
The Bulletin

Hobbs Seniors' Club

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Forgiveness does not change the past, but it does enlarge the future. ~ unknown

A belated Happy New Year to everyone! We trust that you enjoyed your Christmas festivities, whether with a rambunctious houseful or quietly with family/friends. We do apologize for the delay in publishing this Bulletin, but time simply got away from us, what with the uptick in activities and special events. So, onward we go into another year, indeed into another decade!

MEMBERSHIPS As at December 31st our list of active members stands at 310. There are still a number of membership cards waiting to be picked up; also, several who renewed did not have their cards with them, and it would be good if these could be brought in to have the 2019-2020 sticker affixed. It would also be very helpful for our records if those who have decided not to renew could let us know, by emailing Rosie at: rschurr6433@gmail.com .

PROCEDURES IN THE EVENT OF LAST-MINUTE CANCELLATIONS A quick reminder of the decision taken last year with respect to last-minute cancellations. It will be left up to each activity to decide on whether or not to call for a last-minute cancellation (for weather or any other reason), and we are asking that conveners and/or instructors organize a telephone or email tree, or provide participants with your contact info, in order to notify them in case of such an eventuality. Should the facility itself need to be closed or a special event cancelled, the Board will send out a blanket email to the membership as a whole.

ACTIVITIES AND UPCOMING EVENTS Two special events were held in December. Most significantly, the annual Christmas party was reinstated. A total of 101 tickets were sold for the December 14th dinner/dance, which was held at the Orleans branch of the Royal Canadian Legion. It was a lively evening and everyone appeared to have a very good time; in fact, feedback has been so positive we have already booked the hall for next Christmas! New Year's Eve saw a turnout of over 50, and we all enjoyed copious amounts of delicious Chinese food and great musical entertainment provided by Debra McCann.

As you will have noted from the Calendar, there are currently no special events scheduled. We are, however, looking into some possibilities: painting classes and day trips.

You may have heard of (or even attended) "paint nights" held at various locations in the City, including Orleans, in which an artist/instructor provides the watercolour paint and supplies and instructs participants in techniques required to paint a specific subject. These are one-time events for which a

fee is charged, but they are very popular and we are exploring the possibility of having an instructor hold such a class at the Centre during the day.

There are a number of day trips that will be looked at, through various providers. Further details will be provided in due course.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS* Just a 'heads-up' that there will be four 2-year director positions open for election this year: VP Program, VP Administration, Treasurer, and Secretary. Elections will take place at the AGM in June (date to be determined), so you may like to start thinking about getting involved. Further details will be included in the next Bulletin.

Board of Directors

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