













Wednesday, May 24, 2023



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Club Meeting

Creston Valley Meets at Creston and District Community Complex Meeting held in the Ericson Room * one meeting a month is an evening meeting, time & place TBA monthly
 Creston and District Community Complex
 312 19 Ave N
 Creston, BC V08 1G5
 Time: Tuesday at 07:00 AM

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By Verne Lee on Wednesday, May 24, 2023

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National Anthem

- Blessing**
- 4 Way Test**
- Greeter**
- Controller**
- Attendance/Guests**
- Secretary**

- Gary Fuhr**
- Rick Minichiello**
- Greg Baker**
- Garry Teed**
- Charlie Moon**
- 13 + 2 Guests - Lorne Kay and Anthony Kwan**
- Garry Fuhr**

4 Way Test - Of the things we say, think or do:

1. Is it the Truth;
2. Is it Fair to all Concerned;
3. Will it build Goodwill and better Friendships;
4. Is it Beneficial to all concerned?

Club Business:

1. **RYLA Deadline:** May 31 is deadline for applications to be filed with D5080. We have one applicant from CVRC.
2. **Scott Veitch "stuff":** Scott talked about visiting the "drag races" during our "Blossom Festival" festivities. Although interrupted by rain a few times, it was very interesting. There were many concessions - Scott was selling popcorn.
3. D5080 has released a video of the opening to our recently held D5080 Celebration Conference: <http://https://vimeo.com/627046340>
4. **Casey - benches:** Casey recently visited a viewing point at the top of the Hoodoos near Fairmont Hot Springs and was impressed with the quality of the benches provided and with the cost as compared with concrete benches.

Program: Anthony Kwan

- It has been great to have former CVRC member, **Anthony Kwan** visiting Creston for a few days. **Anthony** first came to Creston in 2010 and was a member of our club for a few years until he moved on to Vancouver in 2016. During his time in Creston, he owned and operated a restaurant in what is now the Magnuson Hotel. Moving to Vancouver, he started two restaurants and then got into the restaurant consulting business where he now runs his business. He has a restaurant and a karaoke bar that he manages, but spends little time there as it runs too late into the night.
- Vancouver is a great place to visit, but is a very expensive place to live. An apartment can rent for around \$2200/month and a house rents for in the neighborhood of \$4000/month. Not only expensive, but Vancouver is a very busy city and now they had hopes of hosting the 2026 winter Olympics, however, they have been awarded to Northern Italy. Phew!
- During COVID, the restaurant business in Vancouver (and elsewhere) was hit very hard by restrictions and staff shortages. Many long time restaurants were forced to close their doors. Some as well established places with 17 years or more history of being a good place to visit. During this period, staff were laid off or got sick and were paid benefits from governments and now that COVID is over, they have become "lazy" and don't seem to want to work with the same enthusiasm as before.
- For his consulting business and setting up of restaurants, **Anthony** purchases the restaurant equipment from China. He says that it all comes in pieces which simply have to be assembled "like Lego blocks" and is cheap to buy.
- There lots of restaurants, but their costs are very high, so many have closed.
- He recently took a "cruise" to Vegas where the hotel paid for his room as he had lost lots on a previous trip.
- The reason **Anthony** moved back to Vancouver in 2016 was because his parents are there. His father (a tailor) is still working 7 days a week at the age of 85, but is ready to quit. **Anthony** still loves Creston and will be visiting here for another 4 or 5 days.
- Safe trip home **Anthony**.

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

- May 25th - **Jason Truscott** celebrates a birthday.

Queen of Spades Draw: Verne unfortunately drew the 5 of clubs.

Happy Bucks and Connections: Lots of happy bucks for **Anthony's** visit.

Upcoming Programs: Both to be confirmed.

- June 13th - Creston Community Forest - mountain bike trails
- June 20th - Creston Fire Hall

Adjournment: 7:48 AM

Newfie Math Test

Here is your first question, the boss said: "Without using numbers, represent the number 9."

"Without numbers?" The Newfie says, "oh, dat's easy." And proceeds to draw three trees.

"What's this?" the boss asks.

"Have you ain't got no brain? Tree and tree plus tree makes 9" says the Newfie.

"Fair enough," says the boss.. "Here's your second question. Use the same rules, but this time the number is 99."

The Newfie stares into space for a half-minute, then picks up the picture that he had just drawn and makes a smudge on each tree... "Ere you go." The boss scratches his head and says, "How on earth do you get that to represent 99?"

"Each of da trees is dirty now. So, it's dirty tree, and dirty tree, plus dirty tree. Dat makes 99."

The boss is getting worried that he's going to actually have to hire this Newfie, so he says, "All right, last question. Same rules again, but represent the number 100."

The Newfie stares into space some more, then he picks up the picture again and makes a little mark

at the base of each tree and says, "Ere you go. One hundred."

The boss looks at the attempt. "You must be nuts you think you'll convince me that THAT represents one hundred!"

The Newfie leans forward and points to the marks at the base of each tree and whispers, "A little dog come along and poop by each tree. So now you got dirty tree and a turd, dirty tree and a turd, and dirty tree and a turd, which makes ONE HUNDRED!"

The Newfie is now the new Minister of Finance....

Events

May 30th, 7:00-8:00 AM
[Creston Valley Weekly Club Meeting](#)
June 13th, 7:00-8:00 AM
[Creston Valley Weekly Club Meeting](#)

June 6th, 7:00-8:00 AM
[Creston Valley Weekly Club Meeting](#)
June 20th, 7:00-8:00 AM
[Creston Valley Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Birthdays

 [Jason James Truscott](#)
May 25th

Speakers