

UVIC RETIREES ASSOCIATION AGM 2009-2010

Benefits Committee Report

The benefits committee has been active this year. Thanks go to Cled Thomas, Peter Liddell, Winona Pugh, Gerry Poulton and Trevor Matthews for their hard work and good judgment as we have wrestled with a number of issues.

We have responded to numerous inquiries from members seeking clarification of the benefits offered, by the University and the Association. We have once again sponsored Johnson-Medoc travel insurance scheme and Johnson has now branched into a solicitation for home insurance. The Association earns a small commission for each policy sold.

We have been negotiating a reduced price Bus Pass program and we hope to have that plan in place for implementation on July 1, 2010. In concert with this initiative we have tried to streamline the sale of Parking permits and have tentative agreement that Campus Security will take over this function also effective July 1, 2010.

We have embraced the challenge of having all retirees and UVRA members included in the University of Victoria identity management system and thanks go to Lyle Robertson for three years of steady progress. We are on the cusp of achieving a satisfactory result.

We continue to work on areas which might produce new or enhanced benefits for members of the Association and retirees in general. The committee looks for to new challenges in the year to come

David Clode
Chair, Benefits Committee
June 1, 2010