

UVRA AGM 2022

NEWSLETTER REPORT

As mentioned in last year's AGM report, it takes a village to produce a newsletter and my grateful thank you goes to all the villagers who graced the newsletters' pages this year.

Thank you Margaret Klatt for informing the members about what is going on at the Board meetings along with other relevant news; to Peter Liddell, who is both UVRA's Benefits Chair and UVRA's Representative for the University Club and the CURAC Program Committee, for keeping us informed about the important news generated by these entities; to Zulette Gordon for welcoming new members; to David Docherty, who wrote his 42th Physical Activity and Wellness article for the Spring 2022 edition; to Melvin Klassen for keeping us abreast about what's new in the technical world and for his timely and informative report on Windows 11; to John Anderson for informing us about the yearly MasterMinds event; to Jane Birkbeck for writing comprehensive reviews of each Forum's talk; and to Mary Ellen Purkis for gently inviting us to contribute to the United Way Campaign.

Thank you to Don Lovell for sharing his love of drawing with us by providing several UVic-related drawings for publication; to Rennie Warburton for sharing what an 'active' retirement entails; to Jean and John Anderson for opening the door to their magical, mystical garden. Who would not want to spend time soaking in the calming atmosphere of their magnificent Japanese stroll garden?

The Summer 2022 edition will feature pets. So, do please email pictures of your furry babies and share some memorable event that involved your pet/pets to uvra@uvic.ca by July 15, 2022. If you prefer anonymity, have your nom-de-plume be your pets or pets name(s).

Also, consider sharing with your fellow retirees, be it pictures of your garden in bloom, a hobby or activity you enjoy, a voyage taken pre/post pandemic, a paper or book you published, or? And please do share your thoughts about how the newsletter could be better.

Respectfully submitted on June 4, 2022

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