

GREY MATTERS!

THE UVRA NEWSLETTER AGM 2023 REPORT

UVRA's newsletter performs its mandate best when its articles and pictures are from submissions sent by the membership, and when it also offers information about UVRA's and other events and issues of interest to retirees. Thank you to every person who enriched each edition by contributing to it.

This year, members shared pictures of, and stories about, their beloved pets and/or vintage vehicles, and the Spring 2023 edition inaugurated a new series called "Unforgettable Memories". Peter Liddell, the person who suggested this series and who penned its first article, describes the essays as being "short articles recalling an event, a person you met, or a strange experience that happened to you decades ago". So, please do share those memories with us by sending them, with one or more pictures when available, to uvra@uvic.ca

Also this year, David Docherty, the writer of *Physical Activity and Wellness Corner*, and Melvin Klassen, the author of *Bits and Bytes*, switched from submitting columns for every publication to submitting articles only when they will have something new and relevant to share with the membership.

The president of UVRA will change at the upcoming AGM meeting, but the *News from the Board* column will continue to be present in every publication. News about UVRA's Benefits, the University Club, United Way, and the Welcoming of our New Members will be reported in the newsletter, when available.

Grey Matters! needs you to share your ideas for new series, columns, or even one-of proposals; your information about items of possible interest to the membership; your "warm fuzzies"; your 'special' pictures; and your suggestions aimed at enhancing the value of this publication for the membership.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Respectfully submitted by,

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