

2020 AGM NEWSLETTER - GREY MATTERS! - REPORT

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It takes a “village” to produce an interesting and diversified newsletter. In the last three publications, readers travelled to Spain with **Peggy Tally**, cruised the Rhine River with **Richard Chappell**, and boarded an expedition catamaran, with **Zulette Gordon**, to take a nature cruise through the North End of Vancouver Island.

We learned about what is going on in a Karate study held at UVic, through the eyes of **Jane Birkbeck**, one of the participants.

David Docherty, in his *Physical Activity and Wellness Corner* articles, discussed the long term and the immediate effects of exercising and offered tips on maximizing one’s visits to the gym.

Melvin Klassen, in his *Bits and Bytes* articles, expertly informed us about cloud computing and storage, using WiFi in public places and when travelling, banking online, and how to prepare for the demise of Window 7.

Our newly launched *Members Corner* published an article sent to us by **Barbara Fields** about her deceased husband Gordon, a biology professor whose UVic affiliation began in 1940 at Victoria College. And, **John Schofield** informed us about his recent publications on cricket in Vancouver Island. In *Sticky Wicket*, John provides the story of cricket on our island for the past 150+ years.

Diana Hocking, the newsletter’s indispensable proofreader, is responsible for assuring an error-free newsletter.

UVRA needs more contributions from our “villagers” – so please let us know about your Covid-19 adventure or misadventure; your garden’s bounty and beauty (pictures?); research, projects, travel; articles of interest, book reviews, etc.

Deadline for submission is June 30, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

Louise Schmidt, Editor