

FEDERAL SUPERANNUATES NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
General Meeting - Vancouver Island North
December 12, 2007

Ian Sibbald called the meeting to order and Margaret Crites led the large gathering in the singing of "O Canada". Two hundred and seventy-seven tickets were sold.

It was moved by Bill McSeveney and seconded by John Davis that the minutes of the last meeting be approved as presented. Carried.

Ian presented Certificates of Appreciation to members who are leaving the executive, Dorothy Lind, Audrey Clark and Kevin Weighill. However, Kevin has agreed to stay on until a replacement can be found. Ian also presented the Branch with a gavel so the new President can better control the meetings. It was accepted by Bill McSeveney on behalf of the membership.

Frank Elvins conducted a special draw from the names of those who have agreed to receive their Newsletter by e-Mail. Pierre Darcy was the winner of the \$250.00.

John Challenger conducted the election of the new officers and those whose term had expired. He thanked the committee for their help. The new President is Bill McSeveney; the new Vice President is John Finn and the new Secretary is Karen Finn. Those who were re-elected were Steve Bunyan, John Davis, Cecile Turnbull, Halle MacMullen. The new members are Loretta Hewitt and Bill Turnbull. Our National President, Dennis Jackson, was in attendance and performed the swearing in of the new executive.

Bill McSeveney thanked John for chairing the election. He presented Ian Sibbald with a Certificate of Appreciation and thanked him for his services over the past few years. Bill also suggested to Dennis that we may change our name from North Vancouver Island Branch to Vancouver Island North Branch to prevent communications from the National Office going astray to North Vancouver.

Barb Schneider, Halle MacMullen and Cecile Turnbull then conducted the draws. The 50/50 winners were Helen Foden, Ken Kern and Betty Vezina. The certificate donated by the FSNA for the Greenhouse Restaurant was won by Brian Lavigne and the Westerly certificate was won by Gary Hind. The last draw was for \$20.00 and a BBQ tool set donated by Cecile Turnbull from the names of those who brought something for the Food Bank. It was won by Shirley Woodman.

Then Santa Clause Arrived!!!! Tickets were drawn and the winners received a gift from Santa. A good time was had by all.

The meeting was adjourned.