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## Orlena Campbell Retires as BINGO Coordinator



January 8th was the last Bingo for our bingo coordinator Orlena Campbell. She announced to the Recreation Society (who oversees the monthly Wasa Bingo) that she would retire from the volunteer job that she has been doing for a long, long time. Orlena's comments were "I've been doing it so long I can't even remember when I started". It has been quite some time as Orlena took over from Pat Walkey, who has now returned to the Wasa Recreation Society Executive. In the past Orlena coordinated two bingos a month, coordinated floor walkers and bingo callers and organized food and volunteers for the food concession held at each bingo. Soon Orlena received concession

help from, Kernaghans, Jane Gendron (and her helpers) and currently, Susan Manahan with help from Lorraine Colton (and many others).

Orlena will only be semi-retire at this time as we are still looking for a full time replacement to take over as the Bingo Coordinator. In the interim Sarah Shields and Sharon Demaine will be stepping in to help out.

Orlena's vibrant personality and commitment to Tuesday Bingo's will be missed.

Thanks Orlena for all the volunteer hours that you have contributed, your contribution is greatly appreciated by the Wasa Recreation Society, the community and the dedicated Tuesday night Wasa bingo players.

The Wasa bingo contributes an average of \$800 a month that goes directly to the hall maintenance and utilities. If you would like to volunteer for the Bingo Coordinator position please contact Karen Markus.

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**DALE ANDREW DAVIS**

Dec. 16, 1960 - Jan. 6, 2013



Dale Davis owner of Wasa Building Supplies, passed away suddenly on January 6, 2013. A celebration of life was held at the Wasa Hall on January 12th where an overwhelming number of family, friends and neighbours attended. Dale was always ready to lend a hand and will be sadly missed by his many family, friends and neighbours.

*The family of Dale Davis wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to all the people of Wasa and surrounding area, who have shown, in so many ways, they're thoughtfulness, generosity and support to help us through this most difficult time, a time that none of us ever thought we would be faced with.*

*A special thanks to the Wasa Lions Club, June Clubley and the Wasa Lionettes, for providing the facilities and the luncheon for the reception.*

*Dean Buchignani and Jack Davis for their kindness and never ending support.*

*To all who left food, flowers, cards, donations to the Wasa Lions Club, phone calls, visits, snow clearing, and those who stopped by to offer to do whatever they could to help out, we say a most sincere thank you.*

*To Scott and Denise, who are true friends and have always been there for Dale, and for the ongoing support for Dallan.*

*To Marli for all your dedication and preservation in continuing to operate Wasa Building Supplies, and most important, to always be there for Dallan.*

*To Darren and Jay for everything you have done to help out at this time; and your loyal and continued support for Dallan.*

*To Sid for expressing on behalf of our family, our thanks to the Lions and Lionettes and all who attended.*

*To Warren and Alison from the Wasa Diner for providing Dale's favorite (PMS) pizza at the reception.*

*Sincerely from Karen, Walter, Dallan, Pam, Tom, Megan and Sid*

**SERVING SKOOKUMCHUK, TA TA CREEK AND WASA**



I hope that all of you had a great holiday season (seems so long ago) and are looking forward to a prosperous New Year.

The big news that recently hit us in the face was the return of professional hockey in the NHL ranks. Billionaires and millionaires squabbling over who should have the biggest slice of cake when they sit down at the dinner table. Little do they comprehend is that the cake is baked by the fans and what they are dicker over is the fans' hard earned dollars. These issues are all well and good but at this moment I do not feel they warrant to be written about in a prestigious sports column such as ours. **NO, we have bigger fish to fry in this issue, namely cheaters and idiots.**

Recently Lance Armstrong came clean on the Oprah Winfrey show about how he cheated and used Performance Enhancing Drugs (PED'S) while winning his 7 Tour de France cycling titles. This would be small news except in this case Mr. Armstrong vehemently denied all the accusations hurled at him until the corner that he was backed into became a suffocating space in which the air was quickly disappearing. This is a man who overcame cancer and continued his cycling career, started a cancer foundation generating millions of dollars for cancer research and pompously challenged authorities to find him guilty of doping allegations. This man is the most decorated and well known cyclist in the world and his words were accepted as the gospel truth in the cycling world. Now he is just another cheater who got caught and I think is asking for the publics' forgiveness. This is not a man who came out before he was caught and said I cheated, no this was an individual who had no further recourse but to announce to the world what a jackass he was when anti-doping government agencies had reputable damning evidence against him. This narcissist says that he had no chance of becoming the best cyclist in the world if he were not cheating. Boo Woo!! I do not have to write about all the parents who have had to tell children-If Johnny jumps into the river off a bridge, are you going to do the same? and does it make it right? It's about time that we deal with cheaters the appropriate way-cut off all funding, demand all grants and donations be returned and publicly bring forth trials against all frauds.

The country of Australia has recently brought forth a law in which all athletes who receive government funding be subjected to a binding

contract which states that the athletes shall not partake in the usage of PED's or any illegal doping tactics. If these athletes are caught cheating, they are immediately suspended from all funding and imprisoned-that's right imprisoned-and ordered to pay back all monetary received and are subjected to a trial and serious jail time. How many of these jocks do you think will cheat? No doubt there will be some Lance Armstrongs along the way protesting all the way to jail, but I think that Australia has it right this time. However I think that their chances of winning Olympic medals just took a serious blow at a sacrifice for the overall benefit of the sporting world.

Another idiot in the US sporting world is one Manti T'Yeo- a highly sought after Notre Dame football player who suckered punched the nation when he said his girlfriend died of cancer in September and how lucky he is to carry on and play football in her memory. He had the entire country and world crying and weeping with this heartfelt story and feeling sorry for the man. One small error- this girl didn't exist. He carried on an internet romance with a cyber-fictional character deceiving everyone who believed in this charade. This player was 1 of 3 finalists for the prestigious Heisman Trophy (given to the country's top college player), finished 2nd in the voting and will be a top pick in the upcoming NFL football draft. We, as a society, have put these athletes on such a pedestal that they seem to see fraudulent activities as a form of habit instead of a dis genuine service. Heaven help those of us who praise and worship these brain-dead, publicity seeking egomaniacs and let honest hard-working charity driven athletes slip unnoticed.

## ICE SHAVINGS

After a slumberous slow start to their season (ssss), after a few poignant trades, after the rekindling of some good old honest hard work, after a 4 game win streak on the road, the Ice have found themselves in the thick of the playoff race in the eastern conference. As of press time, the Ice sit in 9th place in the always competitive eastern conference. Just as recently as prior to the holiday break, this writer had written off the boys and was already looking forward to the proverbial next year. Well low and behold, the coaching staff and management have assembled a young, enthusiastic squad with a very strong commitment to their defensive scheme. With the improving play of goalie tandem MacKenzie Skapski and Wyatt Hoflin as well as timely scoring, The Ice have climbed out of the cellar

and into playoff contention. Skapski's goals against average of 3.01 and save percentage of .904 are good numbers and have been steadily improving. Sam Reinhart continues to lead the team in scoring with 50 points while line mate Jaedon Descheneau has 42 points. Jagger Dirk and newly appointed captain Joey Leach anchor a much improving young defense. There are many games left in the regular season, so come out and cheer the boys on to a playoff spot! Go Ice Go!

## February 2013 Kootenay Ice Home Games start at 7:00pm

Sat. Feb 2	vs	Lethbridge
Fri. Feb 8	vs	Spokane
Sat. Feb 9	vs	Moose Jaw
Mon. Feb 11	vs	Victoria
Sat. Feb 23	vs	Calgary

## DYNAMITERS DYNAMICS

The Nitros have been hit recently by the injury bug that has seen them slip to 3rd place in their division. They are securely entrenched in 3rd place and have a few weeks left in the season to welcome back the injured players that can help make a difference in the playoffs. Sam Nigg and Taylor McDowell lead the team in scoring. Top defenseman Isaac Schacher has returned to the lineup to bolster the sagging defense. The team has never seemed to recover from the controversial coaching change in mid-season. Inconsistent play by goalie Jeremy Mousseau has partly led to the demise. Mousseau's GA of 3.90 and SP of .895 have to improve if the team is to make a run in the post season. Mousseau will be counted on to carry the majority of the load while the team awaits the return of backup Matten Mitchell. Eric Buckley leads the team in rookie scoring while 16 year olds Jason Richter and Tyson Klingspohn continue to improve. We, at The Buzz, would like to wish the boys good luck in the upcoming playoffs! Go Nitros!

## February 2013 Dynamiter Home Games

Sun. Feb 10 (2 pm)	vs	Kelowna
Sun. Feb 17 (5 pm)	vs	Golden

Remember local sports is our passion: Contact me @ [mcarelli@telus.net](mailto:mcarelli@telus.net) if you have any event you want covered or anecdote you wish to add to our next issue. See you all next month.



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*Sincerely, from Orlena*

*Oops... I goofed!!!!*

*...and I mean I really goofed...*

*At the Lions Christmas Dinner, I  
forgot to thank one very important  
person who helped with the dinner...*

**Tony Diethelm**

*Tony carved up 6 turkeys for us all  
by himself that Saturday afternoon.*

*Tony, I apologize for not thanking  
you that evening. We certainly  
appreciated your help.*

*Orlena and the Lions Gang*

**BINGO**

*Thanks to all my volunteers over the  
many years. It has been fun...and  
without everyone's help, it would  
never have been such a success.*

*Thanks to Karen Markus for  
all her support. It's been a  
blast!!!! Thanks to the Rec Society  
for my beautiful card, flowers and  
gift certificates.*

*Orlena Campbell*

## the Armchair Traveller

SUBMITTED BY BEV FALKINER

Our many thanks to Andrea Kaufman and Daniel Bailly for a great presentation on Korea We learned about culture, language, education and food; we viewed architecture, cityscapes, and scenery. Their wonderful enthusiasm and humour created a most delightful evening.

**The program for Feb. 13 has been cancelled.** Of course we are disappointed but Bob's erratic work schedule simply made it impossible. He has said that he would be willing to share his experiences in Turkey at a later date. Please help us spread the word of the cancellation.

On Feb. 27 we have retired journalist and Cranbrook City Councillor, Gerry Warner. His presentation is entitled "Contemplating the Grand Canyon." He hiked the canyon from the North to the South Rim, capturing many scenic shots of one of the world's greatest natural wonders. See the canyon and its ancient rock layers from the bottom to the top and everything in between.

And now we need your help. Brenda, Marg, and I will not do the Armchair Traveller next year. We strongly feel that the program needs new enthusiasm and ideas. It was started as a community service; it is enjoyable to be entertained and educated locally once in a while. The silver collection has certainly enabled us to contribute to the maintenance of the Hall. Obviously we would like to see the series continued. The projector is the property of the Library and so is available. Hopefully some volunteers will come forward.



THE ARMCHAIR TRAVELLER -  
STARTS 7:30 PM

Wed. Feb 27th

The Grand Canyon  
Gerry Warner

Wed. Mar 13<sup>th</sup>

Spain/Portugal/Morocco  
Sharon Prinz

Wed. Mar 27<sup>th</sup>

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**PET'S PLACE**



Bet is lab/husky cross, 4 year old female. Loves everybody and loves to be the boss. Bet lives in Wasa for half the year and goes north to the Yukon for the other half of the year. Bet and her owner have just moved into their new Wasa home. And how did she get the name Bet, she was part of his winnings in a poker game.

**New Year's Eve Fireworks**

Fireworks danced above Main Beach at 8 pm on December 31st. This is the third year that the show was played for Wasa Lake viewers. Gordon Felske volunteered to buy the fireworks and choreograph the sparkling show. Dale Davis ploughed out the Main Beach Parking Lot and assisted his friend Gord with the lakefront presentation.

There was a magnificent sequence of multicoloured effects lasting approximately 12 minutes. The cost was \$2000, primarily from Gord's own pocket. A collection box at the new Post Office and Slim Pickens drew a few donations.

If this is to happen again please look for the collection box during the year. We thank the Cranbrook resident for donating his expertise and cash for this special event at Wasa.

**RDEK NEWS**

**BDEK WEM2**



By Area E Director Jane Walter

I would like to Thank Wendy Davis and all of the volunteers that volunteer their time in producing the Tri Village Buzz. The Newsletter is a real Jewel for Wasa and Area.

**JUMBO MOUNTAIN RESORT**

During the December and January RDEK Board meetings. The board expressed opposition to the decision made by the Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development, that a non elected Representative from Jumbo Glacier Mountain Resort Municipality have a seat at the RDEK Table.

The board had previously requested that there be no representative until there was a elected governing council

**TOWN HALL MEETINGS**

The RDEK will be making changes to the Town Hall Meetings. They were previously held in January and February and this year they will be held in May and June. Volunteer of the Year celebrations will also be incorporated into the Town Hall Meeting agenda.

**COLUMBIA BASIN TRUST**

Applications forms for Columbia Basin Trust (CBT) Community Initiatives and Affected Area Program are available for 2013/2014. The RDEK administrates the program on behalf of CBT.

Applications must be submitted by a registered non profit organization or individuals and groups that are sponsored by a qualified organization. Application forms and proposal guides are available at the RDEK Cranbrook office and on the website [www.rdek.bc.ca](http://www.rdek.bc.ca)

The application deadline for project proposals is 4:30 pm. Monday February 18, 2013.

The funding decision will be made by the RDEK Board Directors on June 7, 2013.

**AGRICULTURAL PLAN SURVEY**

Later this month surveys will be conducted on the RDEK Agricultural Plan website at: [agriculture@rdek.bc.ca](mailto:agriculture@rdek.bc.ca). The site will include 3 individual surveys:

1. Consumer Survey
2. Retailer Survey
3. Producer Survey

I hope everyone will be able to take part, as the information gathered will assist us in developing the RDEK Agriculture Plan.

**OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN**

The next public meeting on the Wasa and Area Official Community Plan will be held on Monday, February 25, 2013 at 7 pm at the Wasa Community Hall. I hope everyone, including those with residential, commercial and /or industrial interests are able to attend and participate. I hope everyone has a good month.

Jane Walter RDEK Director, 250-427-2577 [s.janewalter@gmail.com](mailto:s.janewalter@gmail.com)

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# The Lions Den

SUBMITTED BY KATHY MILES-BOUE

The Wasa & District Lions would like to thank all the members and community volunteers who have been looking after the skating rink at the Lions Grounds and cleaning the Lions Way Trail. There have been a large number of people using both the rink and the trail. We want you to know that your hard work is appreciated.

## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LIGHT -UP CONTEST

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Christmas Light Up contest – you made the festive season even brighter with your wonderful displays. The contest winners were as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> place – Sam Lake and Kelly Moritz (Moan Road)

2nd place – Carol and Fred Canning (Moan Road)

3<sup>rd</sup> place – Joker West (Wasa)

Honorable Mention – Ray and Debbie (Wasa)

## MEMORY OF DALE DAVIS

The Wasa & District Lions were honored to receive donations to the club in memory of Dale Davis. He was a great asset to our community, always helping out our club when needed and he will be missed by all who knew him.

## CHRISTMAS DINNER & DANCE THANK YOU

The Wasa and District Lions Club would like to sincerely thank all of the businesses and individuals who made donations in support of our Annual Christmas Dinner and Dance. The event was a huge success and the money raised stays in our community to assist families or individuals in times of need.

It is getting close to spring and the time of year that the Lions hold a number of fund raising social events. This year we are mixing it up and putting a new spin on some old favorites. Watch the Tri Village Buzz for announcements of the event schedules.

Please note that the Wasa & District Lions Club can be contacted at:  
P.O. Box 10, Wasa, B.C. VoB 2Ko  
or e-mail: [wasalions@gmail.com](mailto:wasalions@gmail.com).

Lions Chuckle:

*What do you call a fake noodle?*

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*Where do you find a turtle with no legs?*

*Wherever you put him down last!*



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Submitted by Clay Tippet

In his 2013 inaugural address, President Barak Obama suggested that climate change was real and needed to be acted upon. For the WLLID, whether the flooding that occurred in 2012 was caused by climate change or whether it was within the normal range of variability that could be expected over time may not be a moot issue. As a board, the questions we are in the process of asking are: what caused the flood that seemed to linger for weeks, could we have done anything ahead of time to prevent or lessen the flood and are there construction works that could be undertaken to mitigate the chance of flooding in the future? For those who believe that we can expect even greater variability in future, these questions take on a bit more urgency.

We have received a preliminary report from McElhanney Associates that reviews the literature and work on flood mitigation that begins to address these questions. The board is currently reviewing the report, which will be uploaded to [www.wasalake.com](http://www.wasalake.com) prior to the AGM. Reading it along with the Baker Report, which is available in the Wasa Library, is a great place to begin discussions about our options.

The 2013 Annual General Meeting will be held at the Wasa Community Hall on April 3 at 7:00 pm.

Sharon Prinz has obtained the permits necessary for the installation of a more accessible lake gauge and given sufficient ice thickness it should be installed this winter. Thanks in advance to Gary Verigin for volunteering to do the installation. And finally, efforts to investigate undertaking the aquifer study continue.



**Glenn Johnson**  
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# Hints From Vi

Hello Readers

By Vi Cockell



The holiday's are all over and I sure hope everyone had a good one. Below are a few hints that I hope will help in the days to come.

1. Does driving in the rain or during a snow storm affect your vision? Simply put on your sunglasses! You'll find your visibility is restored. This also helps when a large vehicle passes and you're temporarily "blinded" by spray.
2. Slice open toilet paper or paper towel rolls and use as a cuff to save your wrapping paper and keep it from unrolling.
3. Can't find the end of the scotch tape ? Use a bread bag tab to hold your spot.
4. When heating leftovers, space them out and arrange in a circular shape, this will allow the food to heat evenly.
5. When reheating pizza in the microwave, place a glass with a small amount of water in the microwave along with your pizza. This will prevent the crust from becoming chewy.

Happy Valentines Day everybody and remember....  
*...In youth anything goes,...with age everything goes!*

## 2012 - 2013 WASA LIONS COLUMBIA BASIN TRUST COMMUNITY INITIATIVE PROGRAM FUNDS STILL AVAILABLE

There is still an opportunity for eligible Area E (Wasa, Ta Ta Creek, Skookumchuck, Meadowbrook, parts of Wycliffe and St Mary Valley) residents to apply for funding to assist with their involvement in the following:

1. Adult and Youth Educational activities, including attendance at university, college, trades courses and certificate upgrading at recognized institutions.  
Pursuing something new or updating with a self interest course: i.e. photography, environmental issues, energy conservation, health issues, recreation, first aid, art, music, computer technology, orienteering, gardening or one of those do it yourself workshops. The College of the Rockies offers many interesting short courses.

If you have participated in any of the above since June 1st, 2012 or plan to do so before May 31, 2013 you can apply.

2. Some funding may also be available to assist Area E youth and children to participate in organized activities and sports who may not otherwise have the opportunity to do so.

Hopefully we will be able to organize swimming lessons again. They were cancelled last year due to the high water at Wasa. We also need a resident willing to organize the Red Cross Swim Classes.

3. As in previous years funds have been approved for several Area E facilities, organizations and projects.

The application form will include evidence of registration and acceptance to an approved institution and completion of the Area E eligibility criteria. All applications will be read and successful applicants notified.

Applications and or information are available through:

Wasa - Slim Pickin's Gas and Grocery

Wycliffe - near the Porteous Road mail boxes

Meadowbrook - Bob Johnstone

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# HISTORY BYTES

BY NAOMI MILLER



## THE FENWICK BROTHERS

Arthur Burrough Fenwick, born 1863, came from England to East Kootenay in 1885. He filed for two lots near the present fish hatchery and notified Sam Steele that he was willing to lease some of that acreage. Steele took one look, recorded, "No wagon road to Fenwicks." then started building Kootenay Post at Galbraith's Ferry. The North West Mounted Police, however, contracted to winter many of their horses at Fenwicks. Arthur learned sufficient of the Kutnaxa language to be able to get hints on where to hunt and fish then set himself up as a "Hunting Guide" for wealthy European tourist like Adolph Bailey-Grohman. He envisioned himself as timber tycoon, mining promoter and world traveller.

A younger brother, Tom joined Arthur near Bull River in 1890. He obtained a smaller property which he called Raleigh Ranch. The Fort Steele Prospector in April 1896 announced that, "the Arthur Fenwick farm on the river has been leased to Mr. Desrosier for ten years and the Tom Fenwick place to Mr. Bargett of Fairmont for five. Bargett will commence a dairy operation." The brothers, sons of a high placed clergyman, obtained short term government employment when Charlie Edwards went home to England for a visit.

Meanwhile we learn that Miss Wallinger let a contract to Dempsey and Grassick to build a three storey house in Westport. (This historic house still stands close to the bottom of the big hill). Several milk cows arrived for her dairy operation three months later. In October Miss Wallinger and her friend Miss Bannister moved into the new residence. This property had a spring which provided fresh water year round. An enterprising teamster arranged to take water from here to refill back door rain barrels of local residents across the river.

Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 1897 "a beautiful service was held in the Fort

Steele Schoolhouse when Miss Dora Beatrice Arnold-Wallinger and Thomas Howard Lloyd Fenwick were wed by Archdeacon George Mackay of Donald. Miss Bannister was bridesmaid and Charlie Edwards supported the groom. A reception was held at the home of the bride's brother Noel Arnold-Wallinger"

That couple had two children while Arthur travelled to England, then Australia, and courted a lady. "Elizabeth Mary Rose of Montreal married Arthur Burrough Fenwick on Wednesday January 25<sup>th</sup>, 1899. The ceremony was conducted at Fenwick Ranch by Rev. Duncan (Presbyterian) of Fort Steele. They went to California on their honeymoon." The wife brought money into the marriage enabling Arthur to add another section and create Picture Valley Ranch. The big house was originally at the top of the property enabling it to serve as a stopping house where horses were changed for the Kalispell- Fort Steele Stage. When the railway ran track close to the river in 1912 the house was moved down near the track. Arthur and family lived there, then in Grand Forks for many years.

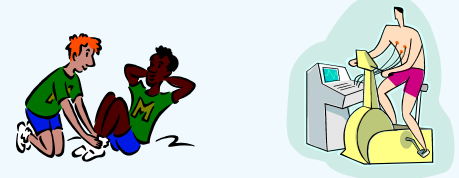
There is a picture in the archives, "Fenwick Children Skating," presumably on a flooded area adjacent to the Fenwick/Wallinger home in Westport. The children wore overcoats, big smiles, and blades strapped to their regular boots.... No hockey sticks!

Arthur and Tom became members of the Fort Steele Masonic Lodge, and members of a Fort Steele football team that played in Nelson at the 24<sup>th</sup> of May celebrations 1901. Tom and Dora ran the dairy operations while the community boomed but had very few customers when Tom died March 30, 1907 of "Bilious Remittent Fever." at age 36. He had been ill for six weeks but was expected to recover from this recurrence of Yellow Fever/Malaria. Historians are trying to discover where he had travelled during his youth to become a victim of the tropical mosquito borne illness. He was buried in Fort Steele

Cemetery beside his tiny nephew, James Burrough Fenwick who died in 1904 at only 6 months old.

(Middle names of the boys were actually surnames on the maternal side). The memory of this family is preserved in the name Fenwick Road and Wallinger Avenue.

## WASA GYM



Gym Hours:

7:30 am to 8:30 am...

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

10 am to 11 am

Mondays and Wednesdays

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The **WASA RECREATION SOCIETY'S** main objective is to generate funds to keep the Wasa Hall running. Wasa Recreation Society members meet in the basement of the Wasa Hall in the Quilters Room on the last Tuesday of each month. Everyone is invited to attend.

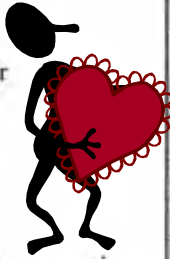
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Sonia Blackwell 250.422.9201
- TOPS  
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Brenda Rauch  
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In addition, BINGO's are held on the second Tuesday of each month at the Wasa Hall. Early bird starts at 6:45 pm and regular at 7:00 pm.

## ACROSS

1. Ebbs
6. Largest continent
10. Recent events
14. Slack-jawed
15. Boring
16. Send forth
17. Reliable
19. Be dressed in
20. Ancient ascetic
21. Half of a pair
22. Flower stalk
23. Cognizant
25. Consecrate
26. Head of hair
30. Hesitant
32. Pillar
35. Saliva
39. Calm
40. Get
41. Belly
43. Smiled contemptuously
44. Inveigle
46. Fishing poles
47. Gleam
50. Wash oneself
53. Lean
54. Dashed
55. Judge
60. Diva's solo
61. Capable of being reached
63. Back
64. You (archaic)
65. Everglades bird
66. Countercurrent
67. A lustrous fabric
68. Displays

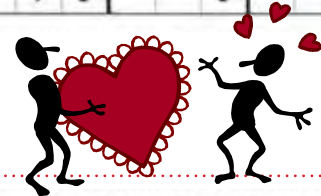


1. Walk in water
2. How old we are
3. Short sleeps
4. Type of sword
5. Ringworm cassia
6. American Dental Association
7. Subvert
8. Sickiness
9. Away from the wind
10. An open letter
11. Overact
12. Filaments
13. Originates in
18. Morning moisture
24. Arctic bird
25. Hush money
26. Nonvascular plant
27. Assist in crime
28. Roman emperor
29. Primary
31. Atop
33. Absurd
34. Religious offshoot
36. Tropical tuber
37. Misled
38. Terminates
42. A portable brazier
43. Collection
45. Declare null and void
47. Look at with fixed eyes
48. Employed
49. Homeric epic
51. Possesses
52. S S S S
54. Rodents
56. Audible exhale
57. River of Spain
58. Killed
59. Collections
62. Startled cry

## Sudoku (Medium)

8	9	2			3		1	4
					6	8		7
4	5			8				1
		8					2	
1		3	7			5		
	7	1			6		5	
5		9	2				8	
6					7			9

9	1	6	2	4				
2	3							
			1	8				2
5	2	1						7
	8	9				5	1	
7	6			9				3
			8			7	2	1
	9				4	6		5
7	3			5				



## Can You Spot 12 Differences?



## Find a Word (Valentines Day)

P I H S D N E I R F D I P U C A L  
V D H S U R C A C F B A L E N D O  
N Y N T I A E A S O L C T O Y M V  
S R N E N S N L Y E H O I E R I E  
T L E D I D S F A O N T W S A R B  
R E Y S L R R E C T C T L E U E I  
A W S E R I F O N A I A I C R R R  
E E S E E E L L R D S O O M B S D  
H J C N S A V T R O N U N T E D S  
T G D N T O T O P I P O A S F N A  
E N Y E A A R O L L G C F E H I T  
E I S D U M R B E L O V E D B I G  
W L O D R P O A F F E C T I O N P  
S R E M A L F R R E N T R A P A R  
E A Y C N A F O R E V E R L I K E  
R D R O T I U S D N O I T O V E D

- |            |          |            |              |
|------------|----------|------------|--------------|
| ADMIRER    | COUPLE   | FLOWERS    | LOVERS       |
| ADORE      | CRUSH    | FONDNESS   | PARTNER      |
| AFFECTION  | CUPID    | FOREVER    | PROPOSAL     |
| ATTRACTION | DARLING  | FRIENDSHIP | RELATIONSHIP |
| BEAU       | DATE     | GIFT       | RESTAURANT   |
| BELOVED    | DEAR     | GIRLFRIEND | ROMANCE      |
| BOYFRIEND  | DEVOTION | HEARTS     | ROSES        |
| CANDLES    | FANCY    | JEWELRY    | SENTIMENT    |
| CANDY      | FEBRUARY | LIKE       | SUITOR       |
| CHOCOLATES | FLAME    | LOVEBIRDS  | SWEETHEART   |





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Thank you to Jack Davis, Rick and Tammy Howlett, Faye Hyder and Wayne Annette for helping with the fire wood. Also to Doug and Karen Barraclough for all of their help and thoughtfulness.  
Cliff Fiebelkorn



## Wasa Community Church

~ Pastor Gary Semenyina ~

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Sunday  
Worship Service  
10:30 am

Thursday  
Bible Study  
7:00 pm.

Writing to thank the volunteers who keep the Lions Trail around Wasa Lake clear through the winter. My husband and I travel from Cranbrook at least once a week to make the 8-kilometre walk around the lake.

Knee surgery has left my husband with questionable stability in one knee and walking on even and solid ground is much appreciated.

Many thanks.  
Bernice and Ken Reed  
Cranbrook



### MACARONI HAMBURGER CASSEROLE

1 lb Hamburger	½ tsp Mustard
1 Onion chopped	2 tsp Worcestershire Sauce
1 Clove Garlic minced	½ lb grated Cheddar Cheese
2 tins Tomato Soup	

Brown hamburger, add onion and garlic. Cook macaroni in boiling water. Combine all ingredients except cheese. Place into casserole dish and sprinkle cheese over top. Bake at 350° uncovered for 40 minutes.

*Recipe Hint: When passing on or receiving recipes, write the year and names of the person you are giving it to or have received it from on the back or bottom of the recipe card. You will be amazed at the history of the recipe!*

- Sarah Bergeron Howlett 1975
- Joy Howlett Todd 2000
- Lori Jenks 2013

## Fanny's Favorites



## WASA COMMUNITY LIBRARY

**Hours: Tues. 11 am - 1 pm and Wed. 6:30 pm - 8 pm**

SUBMITTED BY IDA CALE

**CANADA LITERACY DAY** celebrated on January 27<sup>th</sup> this year, was created by ABC Canada Literacy Foundation to promote the importance of engaging in literacy related activities as a family. Some of us may have attended a special event to mark this day but most of us will celebrate with our own family activities of learning. Does your family:

- Read out loud before dinner or at bedtime
- Listen to a audio book while driving on a family outing
- Play a game of scrabble, boggle or charades
- Attend a book club with other families in the neighbourhood
- Read to a special person who can not longer see the words
- Take a computer course to improve knowledge to do our job
- Raise some funds through a 'number of books read' competition
- Attend the Armchair Traveller as a family?

*Being able to read is a gift to be cherished and celebrated.  
What will you read today?*

Authors popular in January: Sandra Brown, Lee Child, Harland Coben, Jeffrey Deaver, Nelson Demille, Ariana Franklin, Lisa Jackson, Anita Shreve and Patrick Taylor along with numerous writers of children's books.

### BEST BOOK REVIEW:

*'House Calls by Dogsled'*

by Keith Billington (published 2008)

The author, a doctor, and his wife Muriel, a midwife, moved from England to Fort McPherson, 1700 miles north of Edmonton. These 20 year old provided the only medical help available to the Gwich people who had to teach the young couple to live off the land. Stories of choosing a dog team, caribou hunts, travel by snow shoes and 'sun returning' parties all blend into a warm celebration of Canada's north.

Visit the library in February on Tuesdays 11:00 – 1:00 and Wednesdays 6:30 – 8:00 and tell us your favourite read of the month.





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**3 Beds**

**2 Baths**

Age: 30

Levels: 2

Space: 2,000 sq. ft. (186 m<sup>2</sup>)

Flooring: Carpet, Hardwood, Linoleum

Foundation: Poured concrete

Heat Method: Baseboard

Heat Energy: Electricity, Wood

Zoning: RS1

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## DO YOU OFTEN DISAPPEAR FROM YOUR LIFE?

Have you ever felt that what you think about all day long is not what you want to think, but something that is imposed on you? For example, when you follow a wild scenario in your head while driving your car, even though nothing of what you think about relates to the present moment?

Have you ever had the impression that what you say is not the fruit of a conscious reflection, but the result of an impulsive and instinctive reflex? For example, if someone speaks rudely to you, and you immediately respond aggressively, as if you were possessed by some ancient dark force called "emotions"?

Have you noticed that what you do is often done without being conscious of it? For example, when you drive from one place to another, and once at your destination, you are unable to remember what happened along the drive.

If this is the case, don't worry, you are not crazy! With a little bit of honesty, everyone can answer positively to these questions and say: "Most of the time I don't choose to think what I think about. Most of the time, I don't know what I am saying. Most of the time, I even don't know what I am doing."

The reason for such a lack of awareness is that, between your consciousness (the real "you") and what is happening in reality, your mind plays the role of an illusionist. In yoga,

we learn how to make the distinction among one's consciousness, the autonomous activity of one's mind, and the reality of every event happening in one's life.

In other words, as soon as you lose awareness of what you are comprised of at any moment, you also lose the ability to remain conscious of the illusions and distractions created by your mind through your memories, expectations and emotions. In fact, by losing awareness of your true presence, you become a puppet of the mechanical mind. You disappear before your own eyes as if you ceased to exist for varying periods of time throughout the day. It's as if you think, talk and do without even being aware of existing!

To avoid being the victim of this lack of awareness and unwanted thoughts, words and actions, it is important to frequently ask yourself these simple questions: "Am I conscious of what I am thinking about right now? Is it really what I want to think about? Am I conscious of where I am right now? Am I fully aware of what I am saying? Am I aware of what I am doing? Is this really what should be said or done?"

From there, you will quickly gain control of your mind and of yourself and, from this will arise the perception of things that a distracted human being cannot perceive. Ultimately, through this simple exercise of self-awareness at every moment, you will realize the power contained in the growing peacefulness within you.

Don't let your mind make you disappear from your life! Practice

awareness and vigilance without tension, and you will find just the right solution for every situation that you encounter.

With love and blessings!  
Happy new year in the world of Awareness!  
OM OM OM  
Ven. Gurudev Hamsah Nandatha  
Adi Vajra Shambhasalem Ashram  
Wasa, BC, Canada

Ven. Gurudev Hamsah Nandatha recently published a book entitled, *In the Presence of Truth. Discovering the Being Within*, which is a road map to Self-Realization.

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## ANSWERS

8	9	2	5	7	3	6	1	4
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### 12 Differences

- Girls hand is hidden behind snowman
- Branch on snowmans arm is missing
- Pattern on jacket is missing
- Cabin door is colored in
- Boot tread is colored in
- Snowmans arm has moved
- Snow on mountain peak is missing
- Tree has moved
- Snowball on ground has moved
- Pipe on cabin roof has moved
- Snowmans hat is taller
- Icicle on roof is larger

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> Ashram Meditation & Teaching Sessions	<b>2</b> Ice Hockey
<b>3</b> Church	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Lions Meeting Seniors Carpet Bowling 7pm	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Ashram Meditation & Teaching Sessions Ice Hockey	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> Church	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> BINGO Seniors Carpet Bowling 7pm	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Happy Valentine's Day	<b>15</b> Ashram Meditation & Teaching Sessions	<b>16</b>
Dynamiters Hockey	Ice Hockey					
<b>17</b> Church	<b>18</b> Cut off for March Newsletter	<b>19</b> Lions Meeting Seniors Carpet Bowling 7pm	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Ashram Meditation & Teaching Sessions	<b>23</b> Ice Hockey
Dynamiters Hockey						
<b>24</b> Church	<b>25</b> OCP Meeting 7pm Wasa Hall	<b>26</b> Rec Society Mtg Seniors Carpet Bowling 7pm	<b>27</b> Armchair Traveller	<b>28</b>		

## LEGEND

- Church Service 10:30 am
- Gym (M,W,F 7:30-8:30am & 10-11 M,W)
- BINGO 6:45pm
- Rec Society 7:00 pm
- Lions 7:00 pm
- Library Tues 11am - 1pm
- Library Wed 6:30pm -8:30 pm
- TOPS Wed 6:30 pm
- Quilters Tues 10am to 4pm

## Special Events and Days Down the Road

- Sunday, March 10, 2013  
Daylight Savings Begins
- Wednesday, March 13, 2013  
Armchair Traveller
- Wednesday, March 27, 2013  
Armchair Traveller
- Sunday, March 31, 2013  
Easter Sunday
- Wednesday, Apr 3, 2013 (7pm)  
WLLID Annual General Meeting

*"Dream more than others think practical...  
Expect more than others think possible."*

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