



# North Shuswap Historical Society

## Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Dear Members of the North Shuswap Historical Society,

2019 was another successful and active year for the North Shuswap Historical Society. Thankfully we have members from near and far who support our endeavours. We have a number of very active local members who are always willing to help, which is greatly appreciated.

Unfortunately, we lost two of our pioneers this year. Rita (Zinck) Pozzobon and William (Bill) Dalin. They will be greatly missed.

January began with our election of officers, passing of our budget and last years financial statements. Caroline Speed showed us a beautiful old quilt which was assembled by the Women's Institute and had their names embroidered on it. We also had a quiz entitled "Know Your History" which members found very interesting.



Women's Institute Quilt  
Owned by Caroline Speed

The February program showed photographs of the various activities of the N.S.H.S. that were undertaken from the years 2006 to 2009. People always enjoy seeing pictures of people they know and of themselves.

Our March meeting included a variety of photographs that we tried to identify. Unfortunately, we have a number of interesting photos that are not identified and as each year passes we are losing our knowledgeable pioneers.

We also held our annual Photographic Show – open to everyone at the hall. It was well received and we gained new members also. Our membership is healthy but it would be nice to have a few new younger members as well as a few more active members. Any ideas on how to get some younger members?

In April we continued showing photographs of N.S.H.S. activities to the present day. Our members along with others from the community did our annual Spring Clean up of the North Shuswap Cemetery. Many hands made light work.

June was our usual Pot Luck – filled with good food and friendship. June also was when we had our Mystery Tour. A large group of people enjoyed visiting various pioneer homes in Celista. Newer members got to see where the people lived that they read about in the Chronicles. We then ventured to Chase to join David Lepsoe’s talk on Chase and visited the Chase Museum. We ended the day by touring Krannog Ale in Sorrento.



Rosemary Gillis by Charles Riley’s  
Blacksmith Shop

Janice Fisher exploring John & Margaret Dalin’s home.



Members exploring the Richard’s home.

Members tasting Krannog Ale

Members of the society helped to open up T & L Reflections- A Little Museum in the spring and helped to close it up for the winter in October.

The Historical Society took an active part in Bill Dalin's Celebration of Life. He was such an asset to our organization for many years. Everyone enjoyed his stories and he had many.

During the year we again produced a 2020 Calendar entitled "Memories of the Past". We still have a few on hand if you are interested. They are \$10.00 each plus postage.

At our first two meetings back after the summer we had the pleasure of seeing photographs taken between 1920 and 1950 of the Shuswap area taken by Bert Prior. Luckily a lady in England had these photos and offered us a copy of them. What a treasure!

Our November program had Briane Malo from the Chase Museum give us an interesting history of Chase from the late 1800's to the present.

December will see us enjoy our Christmas Pot Luck dinner at my place. We also decorated and participated in the annual Christmas parade which took place on Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. in Scotch Creek. For a small community it is a great parade.



Lou, Joanne, Loretta and Jackie  
Winter Sports from long ago

Throughout the year kind people continue to donate artefacts for the museum. Recently we received the organ from the local church, a saw belonging to Harry Fowler, a flute belonging to Dan Burns who was taught by Harold Noakes, and a violin which was either owned by Harry Fowler or his daughter Beatrice, plus other interested articles. These artefacts are routinely displayed in the three cabins of the museum. Not everything can be in the museum all the time.

During the winter months several ladies continue to volunteer once a week to work in the archives – sorting materials, removing staples, putting the history in chronological order and file folders enabling people to find the material. My computer room is slowly being organized.

We also updated our website [www.northshuswaphistory.ca](http://www.northshuswaphistory.ca) I am still trying to learn how to manipulate around the website to add and change pages easily. One of these days I hope to pass this off onto someone else.

Each year a crew checks our Driving Tour Signs to make sure they are in good shape and Melanie and I check our Geocaches to ensure they also look good.



Lou Etcheverry, Alan Wilson, Frank Riley  
Replacing one of our signs.

I have started a Loretta Zinck Greenough Endowment Fund through the Shuswap Community Foundation. Once the Foundation reaches \$10,000.00 the interest will be available to the North Shuswap Historical Society to help keep the Society running. To date the Loretta Zinck Greenough Endowment Fund has \$5665.00. Thank you to the members who have so kindly contributed. If you need a tax receipt, The Shuswap Community Foundation will send anyone that contributes a tax receipt.

Once again, I would like to thank our distant members who continue to support our endeavours even though you cannot enjoy our many activities. Your support helps keep the society running as well as helping whenever we ask for grants. To our local and active members – all your help whether large or small is greatly appreciated. Our fees remain at \$15.00 for the year and are due anytime now. Cheques should be made out to North Shuswap Historical Society.

Finally, if you have any suggestions, ideas or comments for the Society, or if you have photographs taken in the North Shuswap or stories that you would like to share or have in the archives the North Shuswap Historical Society would be most appreciative. Please contact me at 250-955-6431 or email [greenough@airspeedwireless.ca](mailto:greenough@airspeedwireless.ca)

All the very best in 2020.

Yours truly,  
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President  
North Shuswap Historical Society