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SANDY HOOK NEWS

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President's Report

The election is over so now we get to dealing with more real and more serious matters. Just kidding! Congratulations to all the winners—well done and we look forward to nothing but good things for Sandy Hook. Thank you to all those who were not successful for at least trying. It is so important to our democratic system.

We received a very nice letter from a long time member who pointed out our last newsletter was more than a little negative nearly filled, as it was, with cautions and warnings. In response we make a bit of an excuse that many of the items are requested by the membership so we are now going to try and remember to identify those that come to us that way. We also are going to make a concerted effort to be more upbeat. After all we live in Sandy Hook so we have everything to be happy about! As one wag put it at our recent board meeting—"If you have something positive to say, send it to us; if you have something negative to say, send it to the District office."

Your entire board has been busy on many items for the community even though often these are not highly visible. I am happy to see many of these good things reported on this month. It seems so right for the season.

On that thought, as the president of your community association and on behalf of the board of directors, A Very Merry Christmas, A Happy New Year and thanks to all who helped out this year.

HIDDEN GROVE PARK

The work on the plan continued since our last newsletter. A special meeting was held with the Sechelt Indian Band to solicit their suggestions and we are pleased with the fine reception received.

The final plan prepared by the appointed committee was presented to the District of Sechelt Council. On November 20th council moved that the plan and the formal submission to the Provincial Government go forward. This means that whether we get a park or not is now in the lap of the next senior level of authority. Your community association and the District Council has done what it can. Your president thanked the District Council for all of their support. We now have our fingers crossed.

SPECIAL MEMORIES (inserted at the request of Geof Wicken's sister)

I would like to thank all the folks of Sandy Hook for taking part in the dedication ceremony of my brother Geof Wicken's bench, especially Deanna Pilling, Rick Hamilton and Al Moore, and others who put a lot of time and effort into the making of the bench, and the thoughtful words of the plaque.

Thanks also to Al Fabbro for his eloquent words of dedication and we felt most honoured for Wesley and Mary Jeffries giving Geof their ceremonial chant.

Thanks once more, Denise, John, Charlotte and Rachel

Note: The bench is located above the high water mark at the bottom of the path to The Fishtail off Coracle Place.

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