



What's New at the Museum

Mitchell Photo

Sue Morhun holding brass search light and compass from the Atlinto, part of the treasure recently donated to the Atlin Historical Society by the estate of the late John Noland.

AHS NEWSLETTER

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Note from the Executive

As our summer draws to a close, it's time for us to report to you, our members, and once again ask for your appreciated and ongoing support. You will find the membership form at the end of this newsletter although we'd love to see them in by end of October you can become a member at any time.

As usual, so many people have given generously of their time and resources. Particular thanks this year goes to the new walkway into the museum, materials donated by Barb and Jamie Tait with labour donated by Bryan McNeil and access to the ramp and walkway donated by LDM. The AHS now has a website thanks to Insa Schultenkotter and a Facebook page thanks to Corrie Gallicano. Our volunteer archivists Linda Reed and Susie Kuelbs have made a wonderful new display at the museum featuring the shoemaker Mr. Gairns with plans afoot for a new medical display featuring Nora Smith's nursing uniform cape, thanks to the Smith Family. Thanks again goes to Barb Tait for organizing a pancake breakfast at the Atlin Inn - space donated by Edie Graf. The breakfast raised \$1864.80 towards new lifeboat covers for the Tarahne. And of

course thanks to Rose Anne Antilla and Patricia Kother and their amazing crew of volunteer bakers, servers, gamblers and florists for making another Tarahne Tea a huge success. The Globe will be sporting a new sign thanks to the generous donation by Kate Fisher. Again we thank you for your support and look forward to a new and exciting year ahead, with many plans and possibilities!

Regards, Edith Sidler

AHS President



THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY team, winner of the softball tournament. Around the table, from left: Jeff McPherson, Phil Manchec, Bob McKerihen, Gary Thoma, Jerry Davidson, Mary Fisher, Kate Fisher and Cheryl Stevens.

Around Town

Globe Theatre - The Globe was decked out for a wedding this summer which was a first! It was a perfect location and the space can be utilized for a variety of purposes as the seats are ingeniously made to collapse and slide under the stage. The Globe was also the site for films and music during the Atlin Arts and Music Festival. Robin Armour is the go-to guy for all things Globe these days and he is currently busy trying to sort out the heating system.

Tarahne - We are looking for a new Tea Chairperson if anyone out there would like to take this on? A wonderful event and an Atlin must-do for the tourist season, we really want to see this continue! Patricia reports that new lifeboat covers are being made. The Tarahne was also the scene for a lovely summer wedding this year. Patricia is the one to see for booking the boat.

Archives - The archive volunteers are busy answering local requests as well as from all parts of the world. Cataloguing and filing information, copying, responding to offers of donations etc. There is much work to do and the volunteers are amazing!

Museum - Along with Katherine McCarthy we welcomed Nigel Young to the staff this summer welcoming visitors and showing off our local history. Museum visitor numbers were about the same as last year but donations at the door have fallen and Patricia reports that her popular walking tours have shown diminished donations. With the new displays and ideas being generated for improving our museum, we hope the trend changes upward!

Courthouse - A committee was struck to work on upgrades for the Courthouse. It was decided to conduct an assessment and feasibility study towards resurrecting a former plan to add access and washrooms on the main floor, as



well as upgrade heating systems, paint, etc. If there are any other volunteers interested in working on this project, please let us know.

We are very excited about our new website www.historicalsociety.com and our Facebook page *Atlin Historical Society*. Of course with this new ability comes more work and a learning curve. If there are any community members with interest in helping us realize this opportunity, please come forward! Call Anne Campbell, Corrie Gallicano or message us through FB or email AHS.

AGM - The AGM was held in July with a few members present and some new faces. Elections were held and a new executive was acclaimed.

President: Edith Sidler
Vice President : Patricia Kother
Secretary: Anne Campbell
Treasurer: Edith Sidler
Directors: Kate Fisher, Rose Anne Antilla
Archivists: Susie Kuelbs, Helen Smith, Linda Reed

There is always room for new members, volunteers and ideas. The AHS meets on the last Thursday of each month upstairs at the Courthouse at 7:00, all are welcome.

Please fill in the following form for your annual membership and either mail to the address below or drop it by the museum. We will send you a membership card and receipt.

Name	
Street Address/PO Box #	
Town/City	
Province/State	
Postal/Zip Code	
Membership - \$20 per person	\$
Donation (any amount but min. \$10 for tax receipt).	\$
Suggestions: Please indicate your preferred project	
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