

BURTON SENIORS BRANCH #124

Report to West Kootenay/Boundary Regional Meeting – Midway, B.C.

April 15, 2019

Currently we have 51 members and a few pending. We have 3 life members. 1 life member passed away last year. Membership remains at \$10 a year. We use the Burton Hall for most of our activities. Our activities are limited due to the fact that other organizations are providing various opportunities.

Crib is ongoing each winter. We play crib in our homes and have a wind-up potluck this month to determine the winner.

“Just for the Health of it” was held at the Burton Learning Centre and 12 participated. It has been ongoing for 3 years but unfortunately will be discontinued due to lack of funding. It is an exercise program with 2 certified instructors.

We held 3 potlucks this year. October, February and April. In October, Kyle Kusch with the Arrow Lakes Historical Society showed a historical video.

In February, we had a Chinese Food Theme Potluck. We had cupcakes to celebrate our 40th anniversary. “The Better at Home Program” co-ordinator arranged for the bus to bring seniors from Nakusp to join us. This Potluck proved to be popular. Louella Cann spoke on the “Better at Home Program” and Sandi Scott on the community paramedic program. A question period followed.

For April, we are planning on having a Ukrainian Food Theme Potluck.

Each month last Friday of the month is games night at the hall.

March 30 we had a wonderful music program with “Allensong”, Paul and Petra Allen and the Stevenson’s from Tappen. Since it was so well received, we plan on having it again next year.

Food seems to be a real drawing card and since we have such great cooks, we decided on special food themes for our potlucks.

We have a catered banquet at Christmas and in June. Everyone is welcome. We charge half price for members and pay the other half from our funds. If not a member you pay the full price.

We are still selling our reprinted history book, “WhistleStops Along the Columbia River Narrows”. When their gone, that’s it.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gale Detta