

MIDWAY BC SENIORS BRANCH #117

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

April 15, 2019

Midway Seniors are nearing the end to our renovations using the New Horizons grants. We have put in just over \$90,000.00 dollars worth of renovations in the past few years. Since the beginning of March, new lights were installed in our main meeting room and lounge with grants from New Horizon's and Midway Partnership Funds. The last project we will do is to pave our parking area when the Village of Midway asks us to apply for a grant to do this much needed improvement. A new sign has also been added to the front of our building, "Midway Senior's Centre \$117", making it easier for guests to find our building. Our back door has been replaced with a wheel chair friendly flat sill. The back sidewalk support posts have also been painted. All of these improvements make our facility more inviting.

Since January, our new vision is to increase our membership. Our membership to date is 47. We have added advertising at our local library on the outdoor marquee. We have new posters up as well. Business cards with our open hours and list of days and weekly events on it, have been printed, this is very handy to give to prospective new members, and small enough to keep in their wallets. Our members are being encouraged to invite their friends as well.

We are open on Monday at 2 p.m. for Art. Tuesday, we play Wii games at 9:30 a.m., Thursday is Crafts at 9:30 a.m. and Friday at 9:30 a.m. is Bingo every other Friday and Coffee on alternate Fridays at 9:30 a.m. We have a beautiful Pool table and we enjoy that four mornings a week. Our business meeting is on the first Wednesday of the month at 2 p.m., and Birthday Tea on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Last Wednesday of the month is our potluck at 5 p.m., which is also a social time for our members

We welcome you to stop in and tour through our building and join in our events anytime.

Richard Battersby,
President

Since this report was originally written in the spring, some major changes were forced when our President had a stroke and has had to step down from his position at President. On October 17th, our branch will be electing a new President.

At our Election meeting there was no one who would let their name stand for President, so we are operating without a President for now. Executive and board members rotate chairing the business meetings, which works for us.

Our Christmas Dinner was held on December 12th and was a planned potluck with turkey and ham being purchased by our Midway Seniors. Other years we have either gone to a restaurant or had our meal catered. Members felt the cost was too high so we did the planned potluck, which worked out great!

Revision of this report done by Lorraine Bradford, Past President.