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Behind every success is effort...

Behind every effort is passion...

Behind every passion is someone with the courage to try.

Chapter Bulletin

Presidents Message

We bid adieu to 2022 –THE YEAR THAT WAS.

We are grateful for getting back to some sense of normalcy and enjoying each other's company -- face to face. Last year was closed out by our annual Holiday Party hosted by the St. Claires. Regrets if you missed this fun event.

Marching into 2023 we wish everyone health, happiness and success. January 14 brings our first meeting of the year which was attended by 12 members. At Dino's Greek in Clairemont Mesa. I was pleased to see a nice turn out and delighted to see Colin Fort up and about.



V.P. Bob Halgren shared some great automobile articles amongst which was a newspaper clipping retrieved from some of his mother saved papers. He reminded us about name tags- if you don't have one please contact Bob.

Treasurer, Mimi Halgren gave us the status of our funds, accounts, and expenditures. The report is attached.

Secretary Ricky Logier gave the Car Council Report and notified us of upcoming Car Shows.

Just about everybody participated in the 50/50 drawing. The \$27.00 pot which was won by Bob and Mimi Halgren (no it was not rigged!!).

Keith bought a T-shirt from "T Public" which was raffled with proceeds going to the club and won by Tim Huntley. Keith plans to bring one raffle gift to the meetings.



Fishing in British Columbia by Bob Halgren

Last September my brother took me fishing in British Columbia to the Langara Fishing Lodge. It is located on an island in the north Queen Charlotte Sound, just west of Prince Rupert and south of Ketchikan. It was the trip of a lifetime.

My brother has done this trip for the last twenty years or so, always renting a skiff and being his own guide. This time he rented a beautiful 24-foot boat, complete with a guide who drove the boat, got our poles ready to go, and netted the fish. The best part was the boat was named after my old beagle, a rascal named Cruiser.

We flew into Vancouver, toured the city, and then flew to Masset on a commuter jet. From there I got to ride in the front seat of a helicopter which transported us on the last leg of the trip. What a view!

The fishing lodge is comprised of two barges with rustic cabins, a first-class restaurant, a bar, a nurses office, a gift store, a bakery, a fish processing plant, and associated docks and a helo pad.

We would get up early so we could be on the water at first light, sometimes come in for lunch, and return at dusk. We fished at different places around the island depending on what fish we were going for: salmon, ling cod, or halibut. All hooks were non-barbed, so we could throw back undersized fish. The most fun we had was fishing the salmon. We trolled with 4 poles in the water. It was a little tricky landing the fish as I wasn't used to the reel type (the drag did not function if you had your hand on the reel knob), but once I got the hang of it, it went ok. We got our limits on halibut and ling cod and did ok on the salmon.

After five days of fishing I was tired but jacked up. What fun and incredible beauty. It had been many years since I had fished this much

and to get such high-quality fish was a real treat. But the best part of the trip was to reconnect with my brother, telling stories of our childhood and current tales. Although we see each during the year in mainly group settings, nothing beats one on one time.

Thank you, Guy!



