

## President's Message



I guess the lack of anything normal transcends from the situation we find ourselves in, due to COVID-19, to many other aspects of our lives. Take for instance, the weather. Today, being the first day of February, I looked out and realized this has been anything but a normal winter. It has been warmer, and we have experienced a lack of snow. That said, the weather forecast for tomorrow suggests we may return to normal sooner rather than later. Maybe I spoke too soon, but tomorrow is Ground Hog Day, so what should we expect?



I hope everyone is doing well now that it appears, we will be in the Orange Phase for many weeks. At least the restrictions have been somewhat loosened to include what is being referred to as the "Steady 10". Of course, the alteration of the limitations brings with it new challenges. Who is in your "Steady 10" and who is not? It is so difficult to make these decisions.

I finally realized this weekend that I was being impacted by this virus more than I imagined. You see, I started a puzzle. This is something I have not done for many years. But the kicker is that the fact I am colour blind has been reinforced, and as a result, progress on the puzzle has been slow to say the least. I figure it may keep me engaged for quite a while.

In closing, Barb and I are thinking of you all and want you to stay strong, safe, and healthy.

George Filliter



## Flashbacks from January

Several Club members had a fun time trying to solve clues, around the city core, by opening locks and figuring out puzzles/clues to be able to move on to the next location. Rick McGaw and Gail Storr were the first to go through it all, on a very cold day too!



## Message from the Club Manager

With us all truly being affected now by this pandemic, isn't it just wonderful that Old Man Winter has been lazy? We certainly have been lucky, so far! There will be no travel this year, but we are so fortunate to live in a place that is free from a lot of drama that is going on in other parts of the world.



Your new membership card(s) for 2021 are ready and I will be sending them out this week via e-mail. Just print them off, sign them and you are good to go.

We have several events planned for this month and the next, of course still being COVID-19 friendly.

**Feb. 14**, the day of love... but it is hard to get out anywhere. Plus, the chances of restaurants being full, is not to my liking. So, I have decided to offer you all a chowder night. See "What's on", for more info. Game Night on **Feb. 19**, via Zoom. We have been having quite a few people join on and everyone is having a blast! Why don't you join in too? We may not be able to be at Oakland Lodge, but lobster is still available. That is why I will be offering a cold plate with lobster, salads, roll and choice of dessert on **Feb. 27**. More info in "What's on".

March is still in the planning stages but see the dates for more info.

Francis Perry



**DATES TO MARK ON THE CALENDAR**

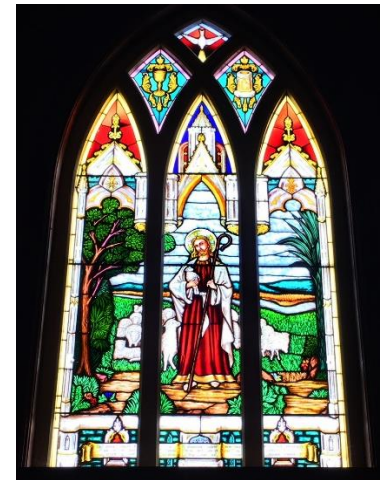


It seems a special person had a 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday recently. Happy Birthday, Barbara Rowan!



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**Photo of our January Game Night**



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