



The ASBC Pages

LETTER FROM THE ASBC PRESIDENT

Greetings! I hope that your summer season went well and that the transition to the fall is going smoothly. A number of items that arose since I last wrote to you have arisen and I feel them need to convey to you. First thanks to the membership who turned out at our annual general meeting (AGM), your participation and input is both needed and valued. At the AGM one of the key things I mentioned and would like to convey to you all is that your executive is working hard (and on a volunteer basis!) to accomplish many things.

First and foremost the fall-winter month to month lecture series that is shaping up to be a interesting and diverse set of people from across the Northwest who will be speaking a wide range of topics. Second that our financial situation is being very well looked after by our all star treasurer Jim Pound. Third, your Vice President is working on integrating old versions (there are many!) of the membership list so that it will come into line with those who sign up online via our web site. Unfortunately our membership secretary Erin Hannon has recently resigned her position as she has moved to Alberta for employment. We are looking for someone to fill this position, so let us know if you are interested!

Thus to help our work easier with the membership list and getting it up to date I encourage you to sign up or renew your memberships online! If you still prefer to sign up or renew your membership via snail mail you can download the form from the website as well. In the future we also hope to create an ASBC members section of the web page where you will be able to access current and older versions of the Midden as on line PDFs.

Penultimately I would like to encourage all membership to consider helping out the executive to play a role on a number of traditional committees of the ASBC: membership, programs, projects, and public relations and publication. Finally I would like

to mention that as part of our partnership agreement with the Museum of Vancouver we are considering a joint event where ASBC members will play a role in examining some the museum's collections as an Archaeology Roadshow type of event. The aim of this event is to encourage more members of the public to become interested and learn about BC archaeology. Something we all need to do, especially in light as to many recent events in BC archaeology alluded to in recent issues of the Midden. I look forward to your participation!

Your President,

Rudy Reimer

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