

NEW EXECUTIVE FOR THE ASBC

Dear ASBC members,

Thank you for your support, we reached quorum at the Annual General Meeting and had a successful meeting.

I'd like to welcome the new executive as the outgoing President:

President - Rudy Reimer
Vice-President - Craig Rust
Treasurer - Jim Pound
Recording Secretary - Alex Maass
Membership Secretary - Erin Hannon
Midden Representative - Marina LaSalle

The next year should be a great one for the ASBC and I look forward to helping out.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mr. Angelbeck;

Re. Eric McLay's article in *The Midden*, Vol. 40, No. 4 - 2008: "Welcoming First Nations to the ASBC".

I agree strongly with Mr. McLay's case for adding the subject clause to the Constitution.

The pursuit of Archeology should be a win/win/win for the First Nations, Archaeologists and General Population of BC. For each of these elements to optimize the value it receives from the study of BC's past absolutely requires a collaborative, respectful relationship with the other two.

First Nations need to be welcomed into this undertaking both for their gain and for the benefit of all of us "others". We have so much to learn from each other. Adding the "welcoming statement" as worded to the ASBC Constitution, or something very similar in meaning and spirit, is a necessary and timely action that will signal that ASBC is ready to do its part to build a productive, respectful relationship with lasting value for both parties.

Yours sincerely,
Mike Stacey
Member, ASBC Victoria Branch