It's time to share those hidden treasures

Every closet has a box, every basement has a trunk, every garage has a container and many contain bits of history in photographs, collectibles, invoices, programs, etc. This is a good time to relax and reminisce and to share some of this history with your local museum or archives.

Many of the local museums and archives were established in the 1950’s - 1960’s and often have periods of time with little history, pictures, etc. One of our new Associate members was sharing with me her childhood when she lived in Richmond and mentioned her grandparents operated a general store. In checking with the Archives, they advised they had nothing on the general store. Our new member is sharing pictures, bits of history and memories with the archives.

Another BCHF member is a garage sale addict and recently arranged a donation from an owner of five 1914 leather bound volumes of BRITISH COLUMBIA FROM THE EARLIEST TIMES TO THE PRESENT by Scholefield and Howay PLUS three BIOGRAPHICAL volumes of this series. We are presently researching them for information for articles, etc. and will be donating them to libraries for research purposes.

I came across three boxes of service club memorabilia - I was a Charter Member of the Richmond Kinsmen Club in 1959. The boxes contain the Charter Group photograph, pictures of events, parades, etc. that are now 40 to 50 years old! The Richmond Archives advised they have nothing on the Richmond Kinsmen Club and were thrilled that this missing part of Richmond’s history will soon be filled.

When you look at your old photographs of buildings, events, parades, etc. they could be of great interest to your local museum or archives, so talk to them about it. Old street pictures from the 1920’s or 1930’s often show merchants’ store signs, invoices from local businesses no longer operating are local history. If you wish to keep the originals, the Museum/Archives can take copies that are often better than the originals and you can retain the originals.

When checking through your boxes of forgotten memories, share with us any unexpected item or special parts of history you have shared with your local museum or archives.

In the Chinese Zodiac, this is the year of the Rabbit, so this is a good time to HOP TO IT and start checking out your closet, attic, basement, etc.

Ron Hyde, Editor

2011 Heritage Week Feb. 21 - 27

This year’s Heritage Week celebrates the 100th anniversary of the creation of British Columbia’s first Provincial Park. The Heritage Week poster for 2011 portrays the Alexandra Bridge Provincial Park by Robert Amos.

The first version of the bridge was built by Joseph Trutch in 1863 for full and easy use of the Cariboo Wagon Road and it is regarded as the first suspension bridge to be built in Canada west of the Rocky Mountains.

The bridge was washed out in the flood of 1894 and not replaced until 1926.

The 1926 suspension bridge no longer carries traffic, but it is preserved as a monument to engineering ingenuity, marking the spot where an earlier crossing over the Fraser River formed a link in the historic Wagon Road through the Fraser Canyon to the gold fields of the Cariboo 150 years ago.

The Alexandra Bridge Provincial Park is a great place to stop on a drive through the Fraser Canyon with picnic and washroom facilities. You can access the historic bridge by a trail through the day use area.

Call for nominations: Prince of Wales Prize

Heritage Canada Foundation is accepting nominations for the Prince of Wales Prize for municipal heritage leadership.

Under the generous patronage of His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, this prize is awarded to a municipal government, large or small, rural or urban, which has demonstrated a strong and sustained commitment to the conservation of its historic places.

You are invited to submit a nomination no later than April 30, 2011. For information on nomination procedures, visit the website at www.heritagecanada.org.
Post Office Memorial Plaque discovered

The Van-Fraser Heritage Club is an association of long service and retired Canada Post employees in the Greater Vancouver Area. Their research project was prompted by the discovery of a plaque in the summer of 2009.

During renovation to the lobby of the Main Post Office, the work crew came across a Memorial Plaque with 14 names of Vancouver Post Office employees who volunteered for service in WW I and WW II and were lost during the conflicts. Originally mounted in the old PO at Granville & Hastings, it was moved to the lobby of the new PO in 1958 and removed in the 1960s during renovations.

After being hidden from public view for over 40 years, a Rededication Ceremony was held Nov. 10, 2010. As part of the ceremony, a profile was prepared on each of the 14 names using archival records, one of which is Letter Carrier, Matthew Henry Harlock, serving with the Canadian Army Medical Corps, was lost at sea in one of the most infamous incidents of WW I when a U-Boat sank the Hospital Ship Llandovery Castle then rammed the lifeboats. Harlock perished along with Wilfred Gemmel, a Postal Clerk from Guelph, Ontario.

To date, The Van-Fraser Heritage Club have identified 67 Post Office employees who volunteered or were conscripted for service in WW I and are now expanding their search. For additional information or to offer any assistance in their research, email vanfrasernews@gmail.com or phone 604-805-5606.

Barkerville Gold Rush revisited & renewed

A small group of independent miners have uncovered what may have been the richest seam of gravel in North America. Grouse Creek near Barkerville was the scene of some of the most colorful history in British Columbia. The last successful entry into this ground was in the early 1900’s before it was flooded out by groundwater.

Devils Bench Mining, a local private mining company, has reached the centre of this historic ground which has revealed a honeycomb of old shafts and drifts from turn of the century miners. Pumps, hoses, shovels and ore carts have emerged from the mud. Many historic claims still yield gold from the ground, but Grouse Creek is the biggest treasure hunt yet. The Company employs a dozen local workers and various contractors in the Wells/Barkerville area. The historic connection and the hunt for gold is an exciting project for the local Company. Their activities are posted on their website www.williams creek goldfields.ca where you can find some wonderful photographs of the historic shafts, drifts, etc as well as pictures of their mining activities. They also have a blogspot http://devlinsbenchmining ltd.blogspot.com

Vancouver Island University students unearth mysteries of cemetery

Vancouver Island University anthropology students want to unearth the mysteries of Cumberland’s Japanese-Canadian cemetery in Coal Creek Historic Park.

In 1942 the government ordered more than 20,000 residents of Japanese ancestry in Western Canada to relocate to “protected areas” in the B.C. interior, Japanese-Canadians in Cumberland were among them. Fuelled by war-time resentment and racism, the small Japanese cemetery in Cumberland was vandalized and many of the grave markers were damaged or destroyed.

VIU professor Imogene Lim, along with students in her Researching Community: A Practicum on Cumberland’s Ethnic Landscape class, and Brent Schofield, a geography graduate who works at Lewkowich Engineering Associates in Nanaimo, have partnered with the Cumberland Museum and Archives to discover what lies beneath the soil, where approximately 198 Japanese people were buried.

Using ground-penetrating radar to compile technical data to create a map showing where the earth has been disturbed and the possible location of human remains. With the results of the radar scans and Lim’s students’ research, they hope to provide details that could give visitors an idea of areas in the graveyard where members of specific families are likely buried.

In addition, fourth year VIU student Lisa Garden is doing her field work in collaboration with the museum staff to preserve the Saito House, the last remaining Japanese mining cabin in its original Comox Valley location.

Edited from an article in the Nanaimo Daily News.

East Kootenay Historical Assn hosts Anne Edwards

Anne Edwards was guest speaker at the East Kootenay Historical Association meeting in October. She talked about her book - Seeking Balance - conversations with BC women in politics which contains much history of women’s participation in British Columbia politics.

Edwards, who became MLA for Kootenay in 1986 and served for 10 years, interviewed all but one of the BC women, still living, who had served as MLA or MP’s up to 2000 - more than 66 interviews.

Edwards’ guests were Darlene Marzari and Penny Priddy, also BC political women, who participated in the discussions following the book reading. Association members initiated a discussion of women’s progress in political life and the implications of advancing in many male dominated institutions.

Edited from an article in the Quesnel Observer.
Entwined Histories: Gifts from the Maisie Hurley Collection

The North Vancouver Museum and the Squamish Nation host a significant exhibition of First Nation’s art and artifacts. The exhibition focuses on Maisie Hurley, a non-native advocate who is known for founding Canada’s first native newspaper *The Native Voice*.

The exhibition on the entwined histories of natives and newcomers recognizes the sharing of Maisie Hurley and her Squamish friends. It also explores the cultural significance of gift-giving from a First Nation’s perspective.

Maisie Hurley (1887-1964) was the first woman admitted to the Native Brotherhood of BC in 1944. In 1946, she founded the *Native Voice* newspaper which covered native issues from across North America.

She and her husband, criminal attorney Tom Hurley, thought the indigenous people were being treated unfairly by the government and the legal system; they advocated for native peoples at a time when they were marginalized. Thomas Berger, QC, who played an important role in the evolution of Canadian law on aboriginal matters, credits Mrs. Hurley with introducing him to the idea of Aboriginal title.

The Hurleys received many culturally significant gifts for their work on behalf of First Nations. Near the end of her life, Maisie Hurley decided her collection belonged in a museum where it would be accessible to First Nations people. With the help of Irene Rogers, of the Rogers Sugar family, it later became one of the founding collections of the North Vancouver Museum. Assisted by a Federal grant and help from the Canadian Conservation Institute, the Museum has recently restored many of the pieces that are on view to the public for the first time.

*Entwined Histories* is exhibited at Presentation House
North Vancouver Museum
209 West 4th Street
until November 6th, 2011.

The Museum is open Tuesday thru Sunday from noon to 5 pm.
Admission is free.

Family home movies recorded early history

A long time Steveston resident took his daughters every year to the Steveston Salmon Festival and Parade and filmed the event with his movie camera. For over two decades the family would view the exhibits, the flower and garden show, have fun on the carnival and enjoy the open fire baked salmon that is a tradition at the event.

These celebrations were filmed on the home movie camera every year and the rolls of film carefully tucked away. Before moving to Surrey in 1980, the long time Steveston resident donated all the film to the Steveston Museum.

Around the province there is a wealth of photographs, papers and memorabilia in peoples’ homes. Check and see what you might have to share with your local Museum or Archves.

Nanaimo Museum Recognized for Excellence

The Nanaimo Museum’s award winning Coal Mining exhibit reflects the difficult working conditions of Nanaimo’s early mining industry. The Museum received a generous $10,000 donation from the Jim Pattison Foundation. The funds will be used for future gallery and exhibit development. Mr. Pattison toured the museum in November 2010 after attending the Jim Pattison Group meeting that was held at the Museum.

“Mr. Pattison had many fond memories of Nanaimo from his summer visits during childhood years” said Debbie Trueman. “He also commented on the great job the museum has done at preserving the past and identifying the role Nanaimo has played in the growth of our province.”

Site of Collins Telegraph Station

Two Quesnel residents, Dwight Dodge and Arnold Kilsby took on the project of erecting a cairn and plaque commemorating the first telegraph relay station in the area. The two volunteers carried rocks and materials to the site on Herkyelthtie Lake. The trail crosses Blackwater Road 14 km from Quesnel. There is a trail logo sign across from the lake, take the telegraph trail 100 metres turn right for 100 metres to top of the hill to find the cairn.

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Morden Colliery Historic Provincial Park

The Friends of the Morden Mine Society announce site development plans for the Morden Colliery Historic Provincial Park which is located just a few kilometres south of Nanaimo. The park contains the most complete set of coal mining structures on Vancouver Island and is situated in a rustic wooded setting.

The colliery ruins are significant as a monument to the importance of coal mining history on Vancouver Island because of their unique reinforced concrete construction - the only known structures of this design in North America.

The Morden ruins are in an advanced state of deterioration and remedial measures are urgently needed. The Society’s development plans are to stimulate fundraising initiatives, to repair the mine buildings and guide the future development of the park as a heritage tourism destination and education centre for coal mining history.

Monies raised will also be applied to detailed engineering studies and repair work when further site development can move forward. Future site development might include park programs to bring more visitors to the park, security, to enhance visitor experience and comfort.

A detailed action plan which provides resources and timelines for each recommendation has been compiled with goals to have the significance of this historic site acknowledged at the national level and to assist the Friends of the Morden Mine Society by developing partnerships with the various provincial ministries and groups associated with parks, heritage tourism, museums and culture and the arts.

Today, Morden Park is a significant recreation destination within a network of trails and parks. The park includes a trail head for the Regional District of Nanaimo. The adjacent 1 km regional trail follows the former coal railway route that once linked the Morden mine and nearby mines of South Wellington, to Boat Harbour for shipping. As the RDN acquires the missing pieces to relink Morden Park to Boat Harbour, the park will attract more visitors.

For additional information contact The Friends of Morden Mine Society info@mordenmine.com and check their website at www.mordenmine.com

What BCHF members have been doing

Maritime Museum of BC

In February, over 600 people showed up at the Maritime Museum of British Columbia’s open house to provide input and support. The museum is proposing a move to the waterfront and is a contender for the old CPR Terminal building on Belleville Street.

Suggestions for the new museum included a strong First Nations component, activities for children, interactive displays and an expanded research facility to house the museum’s world-class library and archives.

London Heritage Farm

celebrated The Year of the Rabbit with a Chinese New Year’s Tea weekend. The tearoom was a blaze of color with traditional Chinese decorations. Each guest received a red gift envelope containing a London Lady tea bag.

Sunshine Coast Museum and Archives

held a SACRED DRUM workshop with the Tsawaysia Spukwas in February. Registration fee of $130 included all materials that were pre-cut, treated and prepared for assembly. The workshop included a complimentary drum beater and information on how to care for your drum.

The workshop included: Sacred Circle, Welcoming Song, Passing of the Eagle Feather, Materials & Instructions, Songs and Storytelling, Talking Circle, Passing the Eagle Feather and Closing Ceremony.

Vancouver Postcard Club

Their Guest Speaker Dudley Booth gave a memorable presentation “A Journey Back in Time” - slide show featuring a stunning collection of photographs taken by Vancouver photographer Cyril Littlebury, who from 1922 to 1932 took hundreds of pictures of Vancouver and beyond, some of which were issued as postcards.

Check out Dudley Booth’s website www.historicphotos.ca listing almost 2,000 original photographs, many of which do no exist elsewhere.

Barkerville’s 1868 sawmill now refurbished and operating

With the restoration efforts of the Quesnel Antique Machinery Park volunteers, Barkerville’s 1868 Waterous Engine Works sawmill is now refurbished and operating.

The sawmill was patented in 1868 and donated by the McKitrick family of Bowron Lake and may have been operated by Joseph Wendle, a prominent Barkervillean. A photograph of the original mill provided the information for the design of the log structure that now houses the restored Waterous Works Engine sawmill.

Judy Campbell, CEO of Barkerville and Barkerville Heritage Trust spoke at the special Williams Creek Fire Brigade Day “the restoration of the historic sawmill adds significantly to the town. With this mill, we hope to make Barkerville even more authentic with lumber hand sawn from the local timber for restoration purposes”.

Heritage BC Stops

Remember the Stop of Interest signs that marked sites of interest throughout the Province? Many are still there, some are gone, all are remembered. Heritage BC offers an online trip around the province following the stories as noted by these signs. Go to www.HeritageBCStops.com to have a look. The Heritage BC display cards for this says: Join us on a virtual tour! Visit over 100 Stop of Interest Signs. Explore archive photos, stories, games, maps, lesson plans and more. Discover the interesting people, events and landmarks that have shaped our provincial heritage.
Society for the Preservation of Antique Radio in Canada

Our new member SPARC was founded in the early 1990s by a dedicated group of radio enthusiasts focused on preserving the history of electronic communications in the 19th and 20th centuries. The following is from their brochure.

There are many facets to radio and our exhibits reflect this. Sections are devoted to “consumer” radio and television, others to military communications and marine radio, and finally an amateur radio (or “Ham”) section. Throughout the SPARC Museum you will see displays that are filled with artefacts that are whimsical and even unbelievable, but always educational.

The beauty of SPARC is that it is a dynamic and living entity, not just a museum of “old stuff”. In addition to our exhibit areas, we have large stockrooms of radio equipment and parts that are used in the restoration or new exhibits or radios brought in by members of the public who may wish to have a prized family heirloom restored. Many of our volunteers work at our well-equipped workbenches and refinish shop. Visitors are welcome to see restoration in action as well as discuss techniques with our volunteers. If you are interested, become a volunteer yourself and we will teach you how to bring sets that have been "dead" for decades, back to life! SPARC will undertake repair and restoration work on behalf of the public on a donation basis. All work is undertaken by experienced volunteers.

Unlike many museums, many of our exhibits work - they do stuff. We can play music from wax cylinders, or tune into modern-day stations with 80 year old technology - we even have our own, fully operational broadcasting studio.

We are located in the scenic grounds of the Riverview Hospital, Coquitlam. Turn off Lougheed Highway at the lights for Colony Farm Road, turn right onto Cape Home Ave. and bear left into Holly Drive/Sundew, straight on at the junction into Oak Crescent and then left at Kerra Drive. (Look for the SPARC lawn signs). SPARC is open from 10 am thru 4 pm Sundays or by appointment. Admission by donation. Ample free parking near by.

Website www3.telus.net/radiomuseum
Museum phone - Sundays 604-777-1885

The Riverview Hospital Grounds are home to three of the Federation’s members:
SPARC Museum
Riverview Horticultural Centre Society
Riverview Hospital Historical Society

A great way to spend a sunny Sunday

Coming Events around B.C.

Nikkei Museum - March 3rd 7 - 9 pm fee $10.00
Nikkei Family History Workshop - Limited seating, pre-registration required. Workshop facilitators: Ted Ohashi, co-author of Tasaka: Moe Yesaki, author of several books on Steveston: and Linda (Kawamoto) Reid, assistant archivist at the JCNM.

Ted will speak about writing a family history book; Moe will speak about what information you can get from the Canadian Census of 1891, 1901 and 1911; and Linda will speak about the newest information from Japan and what is available to researchers at the JCNM. Participants will have an opportunity to search on the top 4 sites to find family history information.

Simon Fraser University - four Wednesdays starting March end

If you have an interest in writing about local history, a course at Simon Fraser University may be just what your project needs. The evening course, spread over four Wednesdays, starts at the end of March. The course is most suited to people who already have a project in mind but are uncertain how to put their thoughts into writing. For more information visit www.sfu.ca/learn/wp/wih.htm

Nordic Spirit 2011 - March 26 and 27

Nordic Spirit - Early Norwegian immigrants in B.C. A gallery presentation of superb heritage images depicting the life and times of the early Norwegian settlers in British Columbia.

Sat. & Sun. March 26 and 27 10 am - 4 pm
Scandinavian Community Centre
6540 Thomas Street - Burnaby
off Kensington near the freeway
The Scandinavian Cultural Society

Book Launch - June 9th - 8 PM
The Life and Art of Mildred Valley Thornton
by Sheryl Salloum
The Book Launch will be held at The Heritage Hall, 3102 Main Street (at 15th) in Vancouver - author will be in attendance and signing, reading and celebrating
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The Canadian Aboriginal Writing and Arts Challenge

 Aboriginal writers and artists (ages 14-29) are invited to compose or create an original work that explores an aspect of Canadian Aboriginal history.

Emerging writers and artists have their work judged by the foremost in the field, including authors Joseph Boyden and Drew Hayden Taylor, and artists Kent Monkman and Stan Bevan.

Winning written entries will be published in Canada’s History magazine and winning artwork will be exhibited in a gallery. Finalists are awarded cash prizes of up to $2,000. For more details http://www.our-story.ca Deadline March 31, 2011.

The Canadian Aboriginal Writing and Arts Challenge is an initiative of the Historica-Dominion Institute, the largest independent organization dedicated to history and citizenship in Canada.
EMILY CARR: LARGER THAN LIFE
Statue of Artist and Author unveiled in the Inner Harbour
by Ann-Lee Switzer - Old Cemeteries Society - Stories in Stone

Victoria, a city that spurned her when she was alive at last has given Emily Carr her due, a 1.25 times life size Emily seated on a rock, sketch pad on her lap. She looks fondly at her beloved Javanese monkey Wo, perched on her shoulder, who in turn gazes at the favourite dog Billie snuggling at Emily’s feet.

Emily Carr fans have long talked about erecting a statue, but how to go about it? Jan Ross, resident curator at Carr House, tells how the project came about. “I first met Barbara Paterson when she travelled here with a maquette of her work, “The Famous Five” to be set up in Ottawa.” That work celebrated the five feminists whose 1929 court challenge enabled women to be considered persons under the British North America Act.

Ross later contacted Barbara through her sister, Susan Wilkey, who lives in Brentwood Bay. “I spoke to Barbara on the phone about doing Emily Carr, and she said ‘I would love to do Emily Carr! I feel such an affinity to her.’ And then it just kept going!”

The task of supervising the collection of funds for the statue that Paterson called “Our Emily” fell to the Victoria Parks and Recreation Foundation, now under Chair Ann Geddes. Slowly the fund grew with contributions from the public, and then in the last couple of years, major donors came on board. Significantly the Empress Hotel donated a site on its property for the work. An art sale and yard sale were held as fundraisers, and extra publicity gave momentum to the campaign. The statue was cast in Edmonton and was unveiled October 13, 2010. Victoria has celebrated her most famous daughter in a big way.

Emily Carr (1871 - 1945) is buried in Ross Bay Cemetery. Hers is the most-requested and most-visited grave in the cemetery.
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**SUSTAINABILITY TELEVISION AND THE B.C.H.F.**

Our member and partner Sustainability Television now has a link featuring the BC Historical Federation which you can check at www.sustainabilitytelevision.com/bc-historical-federation then at the top click Green Country then calendar for coming events. If your group has an event that is “green” or “sustainable” and of interest to the general public, send it to newsletter@bchistory.ca and we will get it listed for you.

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**DUES ARE DUE**

AS a reminder, BCHF membership is for the calendar year, so if you haven’t paid your dues, they are due. Membership in the Federation includes the British Columbia History magazine, the BCHF Newsletter, special membership rates for medical, home and Directors Officers Liability Insurance from our member/partner Johnson Inc. Membership also gives you special rates for conferences, workshops and seminars as well as contacts with over 200 other members for research and collections. If you have misplaced your membership form, you can download one from our website bchistory.ca or email membership@bchistory.ca

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**We’ve come a long way**

Have you seen an obituary that claims the person committed suicide while of unsound mind? In England, until 1823, coroners were empowered to the burial of suicides in a public highway with a stake driven through the body. After 1823, they had to be buried between 9 pm and midnight, and deprived of a Christian burial. Even in Canada, until recently, the interment of suicides in consecrated ground was at the discretion of the clergy. Coroners’ juries got around all of this by declaring suicides to be of unsound mind.

From the Old Cemeteries Society Newsletter

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**Share your news and Newsletter**

Some of the great stories in this edition of the BCHF Newsletter were from Newsletters sent to the editor or emails about activities underway. If your group publishes a Newsletter, put us on your list as we are always looking for interesting projects, exhibits, programs, etc. The Federation also offers an annual Newsletter Award of $250 - full information is on bchistory.ca under Awards.

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**The Final Say**

2011 is starting off to be an interesting and memorable year for the Federation. We have our new WEBSITE BOOK STORE in operation with over 50 self-published books on British Columbia history available to readers across Canada.

The second theme issue of British Columbia History magazine has been published with Guest Editor UBC Associate Professor Penney Clark at the helm for The History of Education. Penney is also Director for the History Education Network, a BCHF member.

Our Corporate member/partner Johnson Inc. Have made group rates available to our members for travel and home insurance. They have been great supporters with advertising in the Newsletter and our new mailing sleeve with our British Columbia History magazine.

Our Corporate member/partner Sustainability Television have given the BCHF great exposure on their site and will work with us to post some of our members’ events on their Calendar of Events.

The 2011 Conference in Powell River is May 5 - 8. All details are at bchistory.ca/conferences/2011/index.html

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