

MARCH 1978 – NEWSLETTER

INDIAN LOVE CALL

Not quite a love call but you may find yourself in love with Indian churches if you come to an Illustrated Lecture on INDIAN CHURCHES IN B. C. given by GARY WHITE and JOHN VIELLETTE on March 22 at 8: 00 p.m. at the Maritime Museum in Bastion Square Their colour slides show the style and construction of this little-known form of heritage architecture to best advantage. These churches have been called a "middle of the bush version of a Gothic cathedral". Come and see for yourself!

THE PARTY'S OVER

... but the memory lingers on. We want to thank all those who came to our awards party for helping to make it one of our best ever. Thanks also go to the members who worked so hard in preparation and at the party itself. For those who didn't see the story in the papers, the award winners this year were:

- --Don Wells for 1020 Catherine Street
- --William Langlois for 116 South Turner Street
- --Adrian Greenbank for 533 Yates Street We hope that these annual awards will help to encourage other owners of older buildings to bring them back to life.

Every once in a while we succumb to the temptation to pat ourselves on the back by giving special awards to members who have done more than their share. The first winner was Peter Cotton (and if you don't know what Peter did, you must be a new convert to the cause). This year's award winner was Terry Reksten. She was given an Award of Merit for her skilful media presentations but this rather formal wording doesn't begin to describe all the things she has done for the Society.

JUNQUE NEEDED

Please save your junque (not junk) for us to sell at the swap 'n'shop in June. Since we weren't able to participate in the Hillside Bazaar this year, this will be a good opportunity for the Society to raise some funds which are needed for filing cabinets, letterhead etc. There will be more details in the next newsletter about dates and pickup. Meanwhile, remember us when you're doing your spring cleaning.

RESTHAVEN UPDATE

We mentioned last month that Resthaven hospital was in UPDATE danger of demolition. The Sidney advisory planning commission is now considering the advice they will give to Sidney council regarding the advisability of saving the building. Their report is due on March 21 and presumably a decision will be made shortly thereafter by the Council. If you care - write!

SPRING IS SPRUNG!

And before your grass is "rise ' read how to make a heritage garden to go With your heritage house (and other interesting articles) in this month's Old House Journal:

- Building an Old-Fashioned Garden
- Catslide in North Carolina
- Cures for a Wet Basement
- Re Anchoring a Plaster Wall
- Beveled Glass

We also have copies of the Preservation News available FREE to members. Drop in and pick up your copy.