

JULY – AUGUST 1978 – NEWSLETTER

A VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY

Perhaps not as famous as Capt. Cook's but a lot more comfortable (no salt pork and hardtack). We have planned a trip to PORT TOWNSEND, WASH. On SUNDAY, AUGUST 13.

This is an excellent chance to see a town where they take their restoration seriously. There will be lots of time allowed for walking tours. As an added attraction before heading back to the ferry, the bus will go on to PORT GAMBLE which is a restored company town with a small museum.

The only fly in the ointment is that we must be at the Victoria bus depot at 5:15 a.m. in order for the bus to pass through customs before catching the 6:00 ferry. The cost will be \$17 per person which includes bus and ferry fees. All members and their guests are welcome on a first-come, first-served basis. Any guests from overseas should be sure that they have a U. S. visa. We must book space on the ferry a month in advance so we must have your reservation and money by July 13. Please send it to P. O. Box 1204 as soon as possible.

THANKS FOR THE JUNQUE

We want to tip our hat to all the members who contributed articles to our swap meet venture. It was a very successful effort -- we made \$327.04. The wolf appears to have been barred from the door -- at least until Sept. Special thanks go to George Radford, Bruce Gibson, Jill Sewell and Maureen Magee who moved the goods, priced them and manned the station throughout the day.

OFFICE OVERLOAD

With the good weather upon us, we would like to keep the office open more often in order to catch the walk-in trade. If you can donate a couple of hours a week please call Don Reksten at 592-3512. We would like to thank Stella Kupitz for her heroic efforts in washing all the office windows.

BELLEVILLE UPDATE

Council will act to save 321 and 327 Belleville St. The buildings may be saved by being moved to other locations but the streetscape will hardly be enhanced by the hotel which will take their place. We have written to the legal advisor of Her-Lt age Canada for a legal opinion on the present heritage legislation. He has expressed interest in researching the matter and we hope his opinion will give us ammunition to use -- if not in the Belleville St. case, at least in the next one which is bound to occur.

Don't forget our summer outing:

PLACE: Port Townsend

DATE: August 13

DEPART; 5:15 am from Victoria Bus Depot

RETURN: 5:15 p.m. from Port Angeles COST:

\$17/person

RESERVATIONS BY: July 13

We need a minimum of 40 people or we will be forced to cancel the trip.