

JANUARY 1979 – NEWSLETTER

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ONE AND ALL:

JANUARY MEETING

Date: Wednesday, January 24th, 1979. Time: 8 o'clock P.M.

Place: Maritime Museum, Bastion Square

Speaker: Martin Segger will speak and show slides on "Heritage Conservation in Britain".

This is not the second time around; last time Martin brought his C.P.R. slides, which proved excellent!

AWARDS NOMINATIONS

In February Hallmark Awards are given for outstanding achievement in Heritage Preservation, in Individual, Commercial, Industrial and Governmental categories. Please notice your street scene as you walk, jog, cycle or ride, and send in your nomination(s) for an award in any category, be it a building or area. Nominations may be phoned in to Candy Wyatt at 388-6562, or a message left for Jill Sewell at 658-5713.

AWARDS PARTY

Date: February 21st, 1979 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Place: To be announced.

The per person charge of \$2.50 includes food, drink, entertainment and jollity. Please mark your calendar now for this annual event.

HERITAGE CANADA CPNVENTION

As announced in the November Newsletter, Heritage Canada will hold its Annual General Meeting in Victoria in 1979. This is a 'first' for Western Canada - a tribute

to the interest shown here in preserving heritage buildings. The dates are-- September 26 to 30th--and around 500 delegates are expected to attend from all parts of Canada, so said Pierre Berton who was in Victoria recently to announce the decision. Our Society, acting as host and working through coordinator Jay Coulter (recently retired from Heritage Canada and now living in Victoria), will be responsible for the areas of Registration and Hospitality (e.g. reception and bus tour of Heritage area). So we are going to need a large number of volunteers and when the time comes and you are asked to help, please do so!

CONVENTION COMMITTEE

A Convention Committee has been set up consisting of Acting President, Tom Mayne, Candy Wyatt, John Keay, Peter Vincent Leona Brice and Peter Walton. Further details will be relayed to our membership in the ensuing weeks.

HERITAGE DESIGNATION REJECTED

The Anglican Synod of the Diocese of British Columbia reacted strongly to the idea of having the two oldest churches in Saanich designated 'Heritage'. These are St. Michael and All Angels, Royal Oak, and St. Columba's Strawberry Vale (the latter does not happen to be in Saanich, as the Saanich Heritage Advisory Committee found, to their embarrassment!) But the Synod missed St. Luke's! These buildings are amongst the oldest institutional buildings still in continual use in the area, representing part of the heritage fabric.

If any members are active Anglican Church members, perhaps you would wish to write to the Church authority and explain your personal feelings on this subject.