

SEPTEMBER 1980 – NEWSLETTER

KEEP THIS DATE

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 15. 1980 at 8:00 PM
EMPRESS HOTEL – PRINCESS LOUISA ROOM featuring GUEST SPEAKER
AL KERR Restoration Planner. Heritage Conservation Branch. B.C. Government,
who will speak to us about Barkerville and the five million dollar development
scheme now being undertaken.

NEW EXECUTIVE

The Nominating Committee has almost filled the slate. but nominations will still
be open at the meeting and will be accepted from the floor. The positions to be
filled are:

- President
- Vice-President
- Treasurer
- Recording Secretary
- Corresponding Secretary
- Membership Secretary
- Newsletter Editor

Newsletter Editor is a new position this year. and it is most important. In the past
different members of the Executive have filled in this post in addition to their
other obligations. A great many of our members count on the Newsletter to keep
in touch with the Society's many projects. There are also two positions to be
filled on the Board of Trustees of the Heritage Building Foundation of the
Hallmark Society.

NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

THE CRYSTAL BALL

The date for this important fund raising event for the Jackson House Appeal is FRIDAY. NOVEMBER 7. 1980 a change from the original date, 9 - 1 a.m. Everything else will be the same (or better). The Dance Committee headed by Candy Wyatt report that some very lovely prizes have been donated. We expect the decorations will be super. All plans are well advanced, however some additional helping hands will be appreciated to assist with catering and decorating. etc. Phone Candy 388-6562 or Rosemary 384-2461 to find out what you can do to help. Plan to attend this posh affair. Make up a party of friends, and get out the best bib and tucker. Have a really memorable evening dancing to a big 17 piece Big Band featuring some nostalgic music along with current favourites. A light supper will be served and a bar will be available. Tickets will be ready soon and the membership will be contacted first. As with all Hallmark events, it will be first come first served. Tickets - in aid of the Jackson House Appeal - \$25.00 each Nov. 7th THE CRYSTAL BALL - "James Ballroom" - at NEW CRYSTAL GARDEN

WHAT AM I BID?

ANTIQUA AUCTION Now that lazy days of summer are past, the preparations for the Antiqua Auction are picking up. Items are starting to come in Leona reports. Further she suggests that November is the best time for good prices. Local dealers are being canvassed now that their busy tourist season is over and many of them will be donating items for sale.

Our members too may find this is a convenient way to support the Jackson House Appeal. Items may be delivered to Newberry Antiques, or phone Leona Brice 598-3580 if we can help you with pick up. We will let you know later the date of the sale in case you are a serious buyer of antiques. Temporary receipts will be issued on receipt of items for the sale, and when auctioned, an official tax deductible receipt will be issued.

UPDATE: WILL WE GET OUR REVOLVING FUND?

JACKSON HOUSE Time is getting short for our financing, but we are quite hopeful of success and hope to have WE some definite news at the Annual Meeting. If you have been meaning to send along a donation to our tax deductible fund, please send it NOW to: Jackson House Appeal P. O. Box 1204 Victoria, B.C. Candy would be pleased to hear from you if you can help with a no-interest, or a low interest loan 388-6562

ANOTHER DONATION

Thanks to Jay Coulter who has offered us an old Gestatner. Soon we may be able to print our own newsletter.

NEW BOOKS

We are adding to our library/ SENSIBLE REHABILITATION OF OLD HOUSES published by CMHC, and ENERGY CONSERVATION.

BAZAAR

Hey out there! Response has been slow on this one, Isla would like to hear from people with a couple of hours to spend manning the Hallmark table at Hillside Shopping Centre on OCTOBER 23rd. (Thursday). The money made at the Bazaar helps cover the cost of the Newsletter - Don't you like to hear from us? We have a really neat Christmas project that we can show you how to make up for the Bazaar. We would like those of you with preserves and jams to bring them along to the annual meeting. Can you spare your busy hands for one morning or afternoon? Phone Isla 382-7932 PLEASE.