

THE NEW BAMFIELDER

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Remembering John Nelson Case. Jack Case came to Bamfield in the 60's. He fell in love with Bamfield and set about finding things to support himself. He was a keen diver. He taught us swimming lessons in the bay at the Manse beach. Jack was demanding but passed us all! Other jobs included beach-combing with **Roald Ostrom**, diving, tutoring, photography and inventing. Jack's property and float house was on Burlo Island (now **Howard Joe's**) and his creative base for Case Existological. Jack



and **Mai Leemet** were the second couple to marry in the church in 1961. They moved to Victoria where daughter **Rory** and son **John** were born. Using his naval architect training and with a partner started a business. They designed and built the **Underseas Gardens**, worked on **BC Ferries extensions**, cutting the ferries in half to expand their length, designing the ramp in the hold to carry more cars. He designed the **SeaBus** for

Vancouver harbour. Jack worked, consulted and studied designs in other countries and also worked in Alaska, Texas, and Seattle at Boeing. He was a thinker, dreamer and artist. Throughout his work life Jack was supported by Mai, his life-mate and anchor. He was hugely proud of his son and daughter and their accomplishments. In retirement, Jack wrote several books; one documenting a tragic sinking of a boat in Michigan where friends were lost. Another '**A Yank in Canada**' and then a history of Mai's family's life and escape from Estonia to Sweden and then ultimately to Canada. An accomplished designer, a dreamer and a successful innovator, Jack has left us with tangible examples of his ideas. We will miss him. *Suzanne Jennings. Photo by Marc Phillips*

September Affairs. 38 attendees, spent 1 hour 45 minutes considering such matters as: a toad crossing culvert at Frederick Lake designed by Bamfield friend, **Barb Beasley**; Cougar/Bamfielders interaction (the greatest density of big cats, anywhere, is on Vancouver Island) by **Stuart Bates**, Conservation Officer (keep your cats & chickens locked up); **Bob Beckett's** comments on possible K – 12 instruction and the formation of a BCAS/ACRD collaborative workshop to address local issues; **Kevin Gordon**, Senior Project Manager for Parsons, introduced by **Charlie Clappis**, noted that the Bamfield Road would be surfaced next year, with the road divided into 3 sections to be paved simultaneously with minimal traffic disruption; **John Mass** noted the Bamfield Parking Committee will not pursue obstructions presented by the property owner, opposite the Market, they will consider other options (see note to the right). **Christine Gruman** and **Jan Teversham** noted 12 UBC architecture students were drawing up plans for a west side pavilion (This could be a new line for 'The Bamfield twelve days of Christmas' song); and **Edward Johnson Jr** is seeking ideas on the placing of an HFN totem. *L. Druehl, from J. Teversham minutes, etc.*

Village enjoys a Hall lottery draw

to raise funds for a stage light and sound system in the new Community Hall. **Marc Phillips** won a house concert (\$1800) by his stepson, **Chris Frye** (honestly!) that he promptly gave to **Rose Janelle** for a Community Hall Concert. **Kandace Hopkins**, **Rae Hopkins** daughter-in-law (Really!) won the assorted First Nations artwork donated by **Suzanne** and **Katharine Jennings** and **Jane Morrison** (\$2600). And **Swan Mathew**, of Vancouver, won the full charter weekend at McKay Bay Lodge (\$3000). Thank you Hall. We look forward to many staged performances. Photo (L—R) **JP Hastey**, **Bella**, the picker of lucky tickets, **Rose Janelle**, **Rae Hopkins**, by M. Phillips



The answer to everything. At the last Community Affairs, **Glenn Ballman** suggested west side lodges could require 100 parking spaces for guests. Add to that parking for west siders and you have a parking issue. The solution: **The Huu-ay-aht/Bamfield Parkade and Marina, Ltd.** This company, owned by local businesses and individuals, located at the old fish plant, would rent parking space and moorage. This would alleviate parking/moorage problems on the east side, focus visitors on a Bamfield Mall (cotton candy, tee shirts, tacky souvenirs from HK – thus making the west side look good), and make folks money. Bamfield, you are welcome. *Louis Druehl*

Letters and comments are welcome. Submissions will be edited for clarity and taste, and should be brief. Classifieds should not exceed 15 words (no commercial ads). All submissions must have the author's name and telephone number. Submit to ldruehl@island.net. *The New Bamfielder* is a free but we encourage readers to contribute to Bamfield Community School Assoc. youth programs. *Louis Druehl*

Not Mac & Cheese. Make your usual Mac & Cheese but add about a cup of flaked smoked salmon before baking. You might want to hold the catsup on this. Trial run with **Kyle Lindsey's** smoked salmon went fine..

Almost like normal. The Bamfield Community School Association's *Back to School BBQ* was well attended by parents and friends. Our new school



teacher, **Robin Schmidt** and her husband, **Bob Schmidt** were introduced (A unique situation of mother

Robin and daughter, Laura co-teaching at BCS). **Nancy Sherry** catered great dogs and burgers.



A fabulous pottery sale (actually, pottery, fabrics and stationery) by **Suzanne** (left in photo) and **Katharine Jennings**. This annual event (about 30 years) was slightly COVID

tarnished : the cinnamon twists were individually packed. Thank you ladies for providing this unique Bamfield moment and a break from the tedium of our COVID-19



And the winner of the Salmon Derby Draw, **Robbie Bowker**, walks away with a little motor. Maybe he will follow his dad, **Jim**, and granddad, **Bob**, in keeping commercial fishing alive in Bamfield.



"Mark Kelly, you are crazy to think I'll lick enough stamps to to post this," said **Rose Janelle**.



Reader, supply a legend to this

We sincerely thank everyone who helped us to move, and pack "stuff" in the vans. Our dear friend **Ken** and **Barry's** brother **Mark, Max Jaworski, Mark Kelly, Robbie McKay, Mike** and **Riley Ellison, Doug Greer, Jan Treversham, Skye and Lake Butler, JM, Melanie and Brian McKay, Kurt Smetcher, Jane Morrison, Greg** from Budget, **Ang** for giving **Betty** a new loving home, **Brian** with "Lucky Lander", **Nancy Sherry** and **Rosie** for all your hugs and tears, **Tishe's** tears, and anyone I missed - YOU AWESOME People!! We are so very sad to leave Bamfield after so many years but retirement calls and the "Coastal Rover" will bring us back next summer- to play!! See you then!!! **Judy Wutzke** and **Barry Otterson** ♡ photo by **M. Phillips**



Thank you for Bistro Music Nights!



She sailed into to Bamfield, 20 years ago and left on Monday, 27 September. **Susan Evans** was met at the McKay Bay float by **Cheryl McKay**, desperate for help with the lodge. They clicked and Susan became an integral part of the lodge operation. Along the way Susan served as treasurer of the Bamfield Community Hall Society for ten years. A COVID tea at the lodge celebrated Susan's life in our village.



Friends joined for A Celebration of Living for **Barb Bunting** at the Rotary Park, Qualicum Beach. We ate her green lasagna and drank her favourite cocktail, shared memories and said good bye.

Rumour has it, Bamfield's Canadian Kelp Resources is involved in the Elon Musk \$100M Carbon Removal Prize competition.