



Vancouver 'Venturers Volkssport Club

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January – June 2021

Nothing 'Ventured – Nothing Gained

	President	Doug J.
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VVVC	Treasurer	Denise M.
EXECUTIVE	Membership Director	Patricia L.
	Trail Master	Markku V.
	Technology Director	Rob O.

WELCOME ALL NEW CLUB MEMBERS !!!

Our club's continued growth throughout the current pandemic is truly a remarkable achievement. Our membership director Patricia reports that as of December 29 the VVVC has 156 fully paid-up members.

VOLKSSPORT AWARDS

from
Jul/Aug/Sep 2020
and
Oct/Nov/Dec 2020
issues of
Volkssport Canada

Congratulations to the Winter Walking Program (2019-20) award winners:

Karen H.	La Vérendrye Award	374 km
Rita H.	MacKenzie Award	457 km
Verni B.	Thompson Award	624 km

Congratulations also to all the distance award winners:

Karen H.	500 km	Dick P.	3,500 km
Victoria H.	2,000 km	Jerry v. Z.	5,000 km
Tish S.	2,500 km	Markku V.	5,000 km
Doug J.	3,000 km	Dennis H.	8,500 km

Mail your completed IVV record books to:

Marion Boom, CVF Awards Coordinator,
42 Billingham Crescent
Ottawa, ON K2K 2T7

NOTE: Marion will be away until January 11, so please wait until then before mailing any books to her.

Mail Special Program books (e.g., Walk 100, Winter Walking Program) to:

Canadian Volkssport Federation
Suite 604 - 251 Bank Street
Ottawa, ON K2P 1X2

PRESIDENT'S LETTER



I am really looking forward to resuming all the activities that drew us to the Vancouver 'Venturers. Being able to walk a 10K together as a large group, having a large table of friends together in the restaurant after finishing a 10K, having a picnic together in the park, and having our second planned "Membership Appreciation" lunch together. Travelling to Vancouver Island for the "Walk the Island" event April 15 - 24 (so much fun being together walking and eating and visiting), inviting all of our Volkssport friends from Canada and the USA to walk with us at our first **WalkFest Vancouver** event, September 10, 11, 12 and having 50 of us on a Tater Tours bus trip to the Three Canyons, starting in Las Vegas in October, 2021. We also need to discuss plans to travel together on walking vacations with Adventures Abroad – exciting stuff! This is in addition to our 109 regularly scheduled walks with us exploring the Lower Mainland while walking 53 different routes.



I hope you will enjoy all the activities that our team of executives have worked hard to create. Many thanks to Agnes, Denise, Patricia, Jerry, Markku and Rob. We also hope that you will help us continue to make our club a place that others will want to be a part of. Please invite your friends and neighbours to join us to get healthier and enjoy the social part of our walks while seeing on foot what a beautiful area we live in. I am very happy with what we managed to accomplish in a compromised 2020 and know that with your help 2021 will be our best year yet.

I hope you are healthy and happy. See you soon.

Doug

Have something you would like to share in our next semi-annual newsletter or *Weekly News*? Please email your submissions directly to the editor at jerry@vancouverventurers.com.

Please be advised that:

- * Submissions may be edited for brevity and clarity.
- * We will publish your first name and last initial, unless you ask us not to.
- * Our newsletters may be cross-posted to Facebook and elsewhere on the Internet.
- * Not all submitted material will be published.

Photo Contest – Part 2



by Jerry v. Z., Newsletter Editor

The winner of Part 2 of our photo contest is Nancy J., whose beautiful photograph (below) garnered the most votes. Nancy wins a \$25 Ricky's Restaurant Gift Card. Congratulations, Nancy!

“Foggy day picture at Barnet Marine Park in Burnaby.”



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Some of our club's most talented photographers didn't enter the photo contest.
I won't mention any names. Satomi. Oops, that slipped out somehow. LOL





by Jerry v. Z., Newsletter Editor

There was such an overwhelming response (LOL) to my first quiz several weeks ago, that I decided to create a second one. I will award two prizes this time – one prize for a VVVC club member and another prize for a non-member. The winning *non-member* will receive a 12-month membership in our club. The winning *club member* gets a \$25 gift card for the Running Room, which can be used for online or in-store shopping. I hope that the winner of the gift card will support the Running Room's Denman Street store, as they have supported our club by hosting our walk box.

BONUS: The Denman store will give VVVC club members an additional 10% off on all sale-priced merchandise and a 25% discount on all regular-priced merchandise. All you have to do is tell the cashier that you're a member of the Vancouver 'Venturers walking club.

Send your answers to the questions below to jerry@vancouverventurers.com by 11:00 pm on Thursday, January 7th. Just like last time, feel free to research your answers. The club member and non-member with the most right answers will be declared the winners. In the event of a tie, I'll come up with a tie-breaking question to determine a winner.

In the next edition of the *Weekly News* we will publish the answers to all the questions and the winners' first names and last initials. Good luck!

1. What is Volkssporting's motto?
2. In what country was the most recent IVV-Olympiad held?
3. What is the oldest Volkssport club in Canada?
4. What is the largest Volkssport club in Canada?
5. The 2020 CVF Convention was cancelled due to Covid. What city would it have been held in?
6. How much does an Event Certification Record Book cost?
7. What are the start and end dates of the CVF's Winter Walking Program?
8. Who is the CVF's current BC Director?
9. Who currently holds the position of Secretary of the VABC?
10. What is the new name of the club that has organized the 10-day Vancouver Island walking event in April that many of us are looking forward to?
11. The Vancouver 'Venturers are organizing a 3-day event in September, 2021. What name has been decided on for this event?
12. What is the name of the Volkssport club based in Mount Vernon, Washington?

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- ❖ *When one door closes and another one opens, you are probably in prison.*
- ❖ *To me, "Drink responsibly" means don't spill it.*
- ❖ *Age 60 might be the new 40, but 9:00 pm is the new midnight.*
- ❖ *It's the start of a brand new day, and I'm off like a herd of turtles.*
- ❖ *The older I get, the earlier it gets late.*
- ❖ *When I say, "The other day," I could be referring to any time between yesterday and 15 years ago.*
- ❖ *I remember being able to get up without making sound effects.*
- ❖ *I had my patience tested. I'm negative.*
- ❖ *Remember, if you lose a sock in the dryer, it comes back as a Tupperware lid that doesn't fit any of your containers.*
- ❖ *If you're sitting in public and a stranger takes the seat next to you, just stare straight ahead and say, "Did you bring the money?"*
- ❖ *When you ask me what I am doing today, and I say "nothing," it does not mean I am free. It means I am doing nothing.*
- ❖ *I finally got eight hours of sleep. It took me three days, but whatever.*
- ❖ *I run like the winded.*
- ❖ *I hate when a couple argues in public, and I missed the beginning and don't know whose side I'm on.*
- ❖ *When someone asks what I did over the weekend, I squint and ask, "Why, what did you hear?"*
- ❖ *When you do squats, are your knees supposed to sound like a goat chewing on an aluminum can stuffed with celery?*
- ❖ *I don't mean to interrupt people. I just randomly remember things and get really excited.*
- ❖ *When I ask for directions, please don't use words like "east".*
- ❖ *Don't bother walking a mile in my shoes. That would be boring. Spend 30 seconds in my head. That'll freak you right out.*
- ❖ *Sometimes, someone unexpected comes into your life out of nowhere, makes your heart race, and changes you forever. We call those people cops.*
- ❖ *My luck is like a bald guy who just won a comb.*

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