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Introducing the SHS Executive 2013-2014

On May 9, the SHS held their 7th Annual AGM at the Living Room at the Executive Suites Resort. Here is this year's Executive:

Bianca Peters: President

Betty Adamson: Secretary

Mike Jenson: Treasurer

Spen Hinde: Director

Doug Morrison: Director

Very special thanks to outgoing Vice- President, Helmut Manzl and outgoing Director, Lesley Keith for all their years of service and support to the SHS.

Don Behrner Memorial Award

On June 12, SHS Secretary Betty Adamson, on behalf of the Squamish Historical Society and the **Squamish Firefighters Association**, presented Howe Sound Secondary Grade Twelve graduating student **Harinder Dhaliwal** with the **Don Behrner Memorial Award** in the amount of \$750. Don Behrner, a long-time resident and active volunteer with both the SHS and the SFFA, passed away in June 2010. In his memory, the Don Behrner Memorial Award was created. Congratulations Harinder!



SHS in the News

Do you have old photos, slides or negatives of Squamish?

The Squamish Historical Society is excited to announce that we've acquired a

photograph, slide and negative digitizer to collect, document and showcase the pictorial history of Squamish. These images will be shared with our SHS community on Facebook, Twitter and in a book to be

published in conjunction with the **Squamish Photography Society** in 2014, in time for **Squamish Celebrations**. Due to the portability of the digital technology, the SHS is able to come to you if necessary. If anyone would like to help with these projects, please email info@squamishhistory.ca or leave a message at www.facebook.com/squamishhistory. A big thank you to the **Britannia Mine Museum, The Squamish Chief & The Pique** for their part in spreading the word!

2013 Speaker Series Update

On Thursday, April 11, Priest in Charge William Roberts, Rita

Carey and Ruth Fenton, members of the St John Centennial Committee, presented "**Tell the Stories: 100 Years of St John the Divine**" at the

Brackendale Art Gallery. Ruth recalled stories from her youth, Rita shared a compiled history she had gathered about the 100 years of St John the Divine while William shared hymns and a reading of "Our Town".

Facebook & twitter

Follow us to receive the SHS photo of the day, updates, videos and announcements by following us at:

www.facebook.com/squamishhistory
www.twitter.com/squamishhistory

Visit to Woodfibre

On July 16, the SHS was invited to Woodfibre to assess the resident archival photo collection for future digitization. A huge thank you to Marian Ngo and site manager, Rick Kormendy for providing the opportunity.

Donations

Cookbook: SHS member Mary MacGregor donated her copy of the Woodfibre Service Club's 1949 book, "Woodfibre Recipe's", which she received for Christmas that year from her mother-in-law, Frances MacGregor (ne Lewis).

Photos: Thanks to Catherine Ly-

ons for sending digital photos scanned from the collection of Elizabeth Dent and a man named

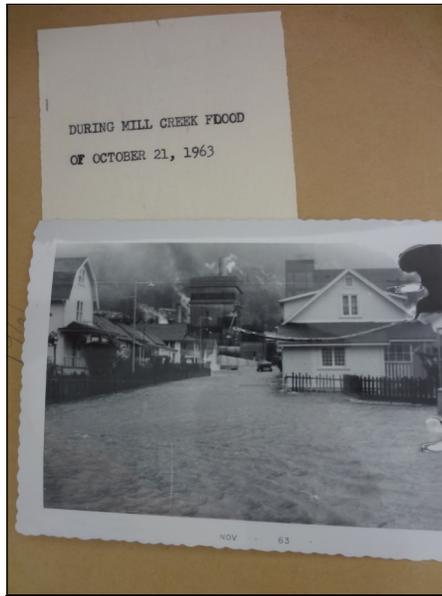
"Reg" who are currently in a Chilliwack retirement home. Also, thank you to Kari Lima for sharing her grandmother's photo albums with the SHS. Her photo of Squamish's old outdoor swimming pool is currently a favourite on Facebook.

Church Organ: On July 20, the organ from Woodfibre's Trinity Church was donated by Patricia Janssen, daughter of the late Don McAllister. His wife, Shirley, played the organ at the church.

Upcoming

Squamish Days: Visit the SHS booth at the Al McIntosh Logger Sports Grounds from 1:30 pm- 4:30 pm Saturday, August 3 and Sunday, August 4. Discover Squamish before the highway and enter for a chance to win one of 4 copies of the book "Squamish before the Highway" by Lesley Keith and a Squamish Historical Society membership!

Brackendale Fall Fair: On Saturday, September 7 from 10 am- 5 pm, the SHS will be celebrating its 8th year as an exhibitor at the Fair grounds. The late Lefty Goldsmith's kitchen utensils of the past will be on display and we encourage young and old to try them out and in some cases, you'll have fun guessing what their use was for back in the day!



Visit to Woodfibre to assess photo archive for future digitization project.



Squamish Fire Department on Cleveland Avenue. In photo are Harold Mahood, Teddy Downer & Brian Buckley Today's Anna's Attic building seen in background (Reg Collection).

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