

YELLOWKNIFE SENIORS' SOCIETY

April 2024

Members Elect 2024-25 Board at Annual General Meeting



The April 4th AGM saw Seniors come out to elect their new Board of Directors for 2024-25. It was a well-run event that provided opportunities for question/answer, as well as the usual levity. Four lucky members won door prizes. Past President John Soderberg oversaw the election process.

Many thanks go to retiring board members Gloria Reyes and Margaret Beckwith for their past service to the board.

The newly constituted board met on April 10th to elect officers and committee heads. Here are your 2024 Board members and committee chairpersons:



Wendy Bisaro	President
Gail Cyr	Past President
Terry Hawkins	Vice President, Advocacy Committee Chair
John Williston	Treasurer
Shirley McGrath	Secretary
Kathy Paul Drover	Fundraising Chair
Mieke Cameron	Public Relations Co-Chair
Hal Logsdon	Public Relations Co-Chair
Donna Gibson	Membership Chair
Diane Dempsey	
Marilyn Jordan	
Donna Williston	

Remember

If you are interested in serving on any committee or wish to attend any committee meeting, contact the chair to find out the committee's meeting schedule.

We are always looking for help and new ideas and members are always welcome.

Knifer Cache Box Explained

Winners!

Knifer Cache Box is a weekly 50/50 draw that is played at participating retailers throughout Yellowknife. It is a collaboration between YK Seniors' Society and Yellowknife Scout Group.

Players complete a two-part numbered registration form to play. You must be 19 or over and have an X1A postal code. The player puts the part with their information (must include their address) on it in a Knifer Cache box and keeps the other part to have a record of their number. Each week the player must place a two-dollar coin with their number on a sticker in a Knifer Cache Box to qualify for that week's draw. Players can register and play as many numbers as they like, however, each number can be played only once each Tuesday.

WE DON'T DRAW YOUR TOONIE.

When we receive your registration card, a token with that registration number is placed in the draw barrel, so putting the same number on more than one toonie a week does **not** increase your chances of winning.

Players can also pay ahead by purchasing a pre-pay subscription so they will be in the draw without having to remember to play each

week. This can be done with Kim Doyle at the Baker Centre or through a link on the website (see below).

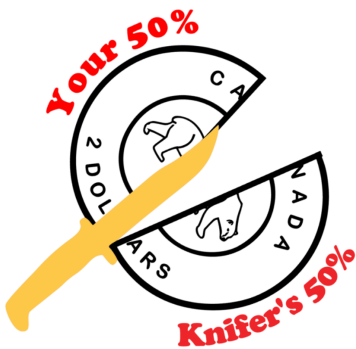
One numbered token will be drawn from all active registered numbers. The winner receives half of the money brought in from all boxes and prepay numbers that week. The other half will be split between the YK Seniors and Yellowknife Scouts. If the winning number was not played that week with a toonie or a prepay, the prize amount rolls over into the next week's draw, building each week until there is a winner.

More information can be obtained at:

Website: <https://knifercachebox.ca>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/knifercachebox>

Email: knifer.cache@gmail.com



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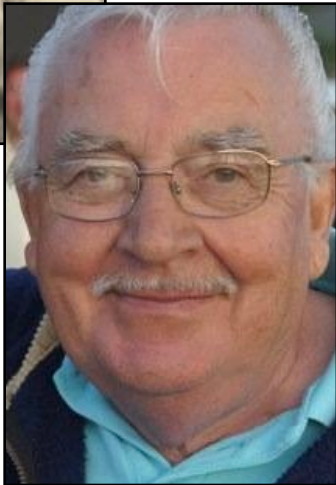
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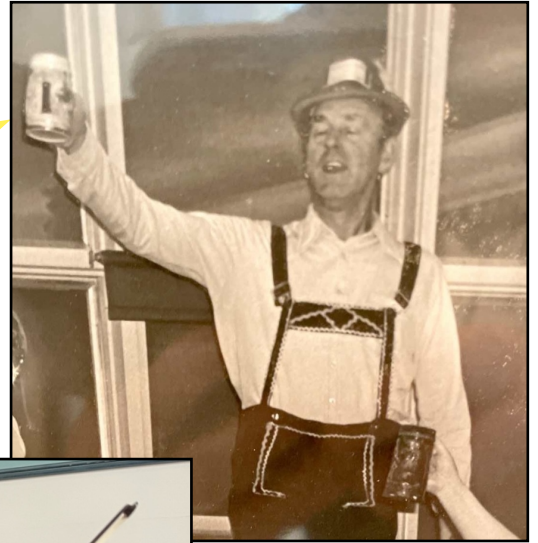
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Merlyn Williams



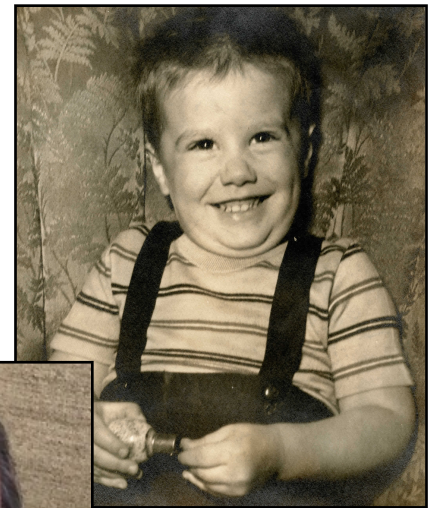
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we all
grew up!*



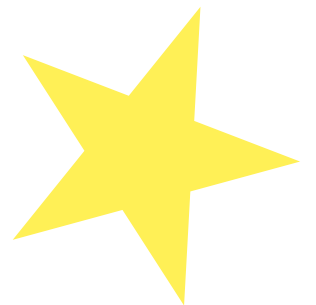
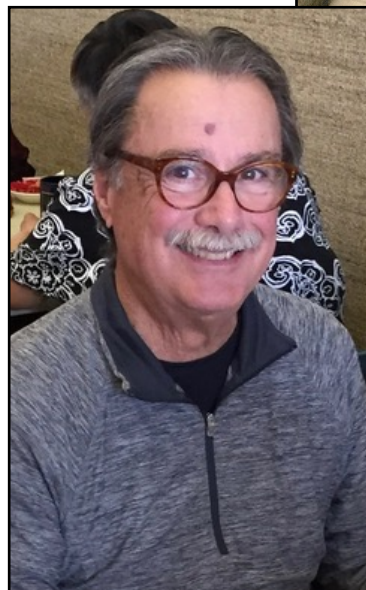
Albert Eggenberger



John Williston



Hal Logsdon



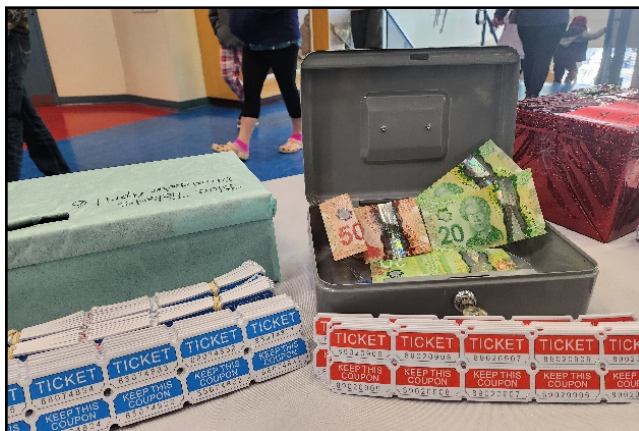


Friday April 5th Potluck – Great Fun!

April 5th was definitely a ***Lunch With a Bunch!*** The potluck feast saw many Seniors come out and bring their special dishes to the table. Aurora College first-year nursing students also presented Health Displays on subjects specifically for Seniors and the NWT Literacy Council set up a table promoting programs for Seniors. Thanks to all for coming out and adding to a most delicious, energetic and interesting lunch hour at the Baker Centre.



2024 Balsillie Cup - 50-50 Draw Winners



Friday Draw

Bob Balsillie \$945

Saturday Draw

Paul Clark \$1591

Sunday Draw

Matthew Lessard \$1841

Congratulations and thanks to all who played, for supporting Yellowknife Seniors!



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