

# PRIME TIMERS NANAIMO

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FEBRUARY 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 12:30 PM National Theatre (Galaxy)
4	5 5:00 PM Jingle Pot Pub	6	7 9:30 AM McCafe coffee	8	9	10 9:00 AM Opera (Galaxy)
11 12:55 PM Bolshoi Ballet (Galaxy) ***** 5:00 PM Mardi Gras Party (See page 2)	12 5:00 PM Jingle Pot Pub	13	14 9:30 AM McCafe coffee	15 PTN Board Meet'g	16	17 12:00 PM Opera (Galaxy)
18	19 5:00 PM Jingle Pot Pub	20	21 9:30 AM McCafe coffee	22	23	24 9:30 AM Opera (Galaxy)
25 12:30 PM National Theatre (Galaxy)	26 5:00 PM Jingle Pot Pub	27	28 9:30 AM McCafe coffee			

## CINEMA & THEATRE EVENTS

Feb 3 (Sat.) at 12:30 PM  
 National Theatre at the Galaxy  
 "Young Marx"  
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Feb 10 (Sat.) at 9:00 AM.  
 Opera at the Galaxy -  
 "L'Elisir d'Amore" by Donizetti  
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Feb 11 (Sun.) at 12:55 PM  
 Bolshoi Ballet at the Galaxy  
 "The Lady of the Camillas"  
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Feb 17 (Sat.) at 12:00 PM.  
 Opera at the Galaxy -  
 "Tosca" by Puccini (Encore)  
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Feb 24 (Sat.) at 9:30 AM (Live)  
 Opera at the Galaxy -  
 "La Bohème" by Puccini  
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Feb 25 (Sun.) at 12:30  
 National Theatre at the Galaxy  
 "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof"  
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LADYSMITH LITTLE THEATRE  
 "Kitchen Witches"- two "mature"  
 cooking show hostesses who  
 hate each other, have to work  
 together on a TV show called  
 The Kitchen Witches! Feb 15 –  
 Mar 4, 8:00 PM, Matinees Feb  
 25, Mar 4 at 2:00 PM.  
 \*\*\*NOTE: Our group (PTN) is  
 planning to go on Thursday,  
 Mar. 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:00 PM. Let us  
 know how many tickets you  
 would like.\*\*\*  
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NANAIMO THEATRE GROUP  
 "Stepping Out" - Former  
 professional chorus girl, Mavis,  
 runs a tap dance class for  
 seven women and one brave  
 male! Feb 21 - Mar 10, 8:00 PM  
 Mat. - Feb 25, Mar 4, 2:00 PM.

## REGULAR EVENTS



COFFEE TIME – EVERY WEDNESDAY  
 We meet at McDonald's on Rutherford at 9:30 AM  
 every Wednesday morning. Always a good time  
 being together. See you there!

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Pub Night is very popular. We meet WEEKLY every  
 Monday at 5:00 PM at the Jingle Pot Pub, 2211  
 Jingle Pot Road, off the Nanaimo Parkway. Come  
 and join us for cold beer, good food and great  
 conversation! Or just come and join us!

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## SPECIAL EVENTS



### Prime Timers Nanaimo **FAT SUNDAY 2018 POTLUCK!**

A Mardi Gras Celebration!  
Mask required!  
Costumes encouraged!

Where: Don & Wiley's, 120-5854 Turner Rd.  
When: Sun., Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM (to midnight)  
Music: Cajun, Dixieland, Zydeco & New Orleans  
Blues & Jazz

Dress: mask required, costumes optional  
Beverages: BYOB, beer is best to fit the menu  
Food: Cajun & Creole (Spicy) - Wiley will be making: 3 kinds of Jambalaya + Cajun Sweet Potato Chili (Vegan)

Bring: your own New Orleans dish or email Wiley for suggestions or recipes at [wiley.vanisle@gmail.com](mailto:wiley.vanisle@gmail.com)

SPACE IS LIMITED TO 25 so reserve early!  
Reserve no later than Sunday, Feb. 4th by emailing Doug MacIntyre, PTN Event Coordinator, at [douglasmacintyre@hotmail.com](mailto:douglasmacintyre@hotmail.com)  
Doug will email further details & directions.

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We're always happy to hear from you. Please remember we have deadlines for each issue.

For March the deadline is:-  
**FEBRUARY 15<sup>th</sup>**

## YOUR BOARD - 2018

President	Wiley Fargen	<a href="mailto:wiley.vanisle@gmail.com">wiley.vanisle@gmail.com</a>
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Something for **EVERYONE!**

### NOTE FROM THE EVENTS COORDINATOR

If you have an interest -or- would like to head up -or- would like to participate in one - please let us know. Not sure? Just send us an email to talk it over. We're here to help.

In the meantime, The Board is looking for coordinators who are interested in planning and organizing the following:-

- March – St. Pat's dinner
- April – Easter lunch
- May
- June – Pride Parade
- July
- August – Corn Roast
- September - BBQ
- October
- Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> - lunch
- Dec - Christmas Party

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Bob and George would like to play **Euchre** with other like-minded guys. If you're interested please email us. We will pass it on to Bob and George.

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Memberships are based on a calendar year. Yup! That means NOW! Fees for 2018 are due now. \$20 for a single person or \$35 for a couple - no change from last year. Send an email (see above) to renew.

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**No!**

Unfortunately with no Organizer or Host – the Robbie Burns event didn't happen. Next year???

**NDRC**  
NEW Drop In Topics Class

Want Help with your **ANDROID!**

1:00pm - 2:30pm

The Second Friday of Each Month

Come By With Your Device & Any Questions Or Comments

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT – FEBRUARY 2018

Your new board has made several changes in an effort to better serve our membership. Some events that succeeded in 2017, like Wednesday Coffee and Monday Pub Night, have been retained.

Some events that didn't quite come off, like group participation in Nanaimo Pride, can still succeed. But ..... success requires either a greater financial commitment, longer lead time or wider participation than we provided in 2017. In order to facilitate organization of these types of events, the Board implemented a new Board position, that of Event Coordinator. Doug MacIntyre has been appointed to this position. Doug promises to be your **Go-To** contact for all things related to events.

Doug will be relying on the members and friends for input and suggestions. Each event needs an Event Organizer or Host. Contact Doug:-

- to suggest an event or type of event.
- to organize or host an event.
- to participating in an event.

Doug will figure out what's required for an event and put the proposal before the Members and the Board. He'll then explain to the organizer/host what's involved and connect the interested parties. Finally Doug will confirm your participation and connect with you.

Events which require planning, organization or funding need three things to succeed:

1. an Organizer or a Host,
2. sufficient Members or Friends who want to participate
3. budget approval from the Treasurer and the Board, if needed.

Doug will, in consultation with the Board, make the **Go/No Go** decision for these types of events. To make these decisions, he needs timely input from **YOU**.

One type of event which proved un-popular was the monthly meeting, with or without speakers. The Board heard you. We will still have an Annual General Meeting in December to elect a new Board. Except in extraordinary circumstances, there won't be any other regular General Meetings. Without monthly meetings Members' opportunities to interact with the Board may be affected. To compensate, the Board has agreed to make sure that there are at least one or two Directors at the weekly coffees and pub nights. Alternately a list of Directors' emails are posted at the end of the Newsletter. You

can express any idea or concern to any Director and it will go to the Board as a whole.

Another thing which has been dropped from 2017 is the Facebook account associated with our chapter. Although the Board requested that the account be shut down, this hasn't happened! **Members and Friends should disregard any content posted to the account related to the Prime Timers Nanaimo chapter.** All chapter information will be communicated to you via email.

*Wiley*

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

**Gentlemen, it's time to renew your membership.**

We ended the year with 46 men on our contact/distribution list with only 27 paid-up members. I recently sent out an email to 13 of those men whose contact information had been brought over from 2016 and whom we had not seen during most 2017, asking them if they wished to continue receiving emails from Prime Timers Nanaimo. Three out of the 13 responded and asked to remain on the email distribution list. Our membership/contact list for the New Year looks like this:- 18 paid-up members and 36 on the distribution list. I'll be taking memberships at Pub Night, Coffee Hour and the upcoming Mardi Gras Potluck. See you there!

## TREASURER'S REPORT

As of December 8, 2017 our Bank Balance was \$464.10 and Cash-On-Hand was \$50.00 for a total of \$514.10. Since then we've paid out \$174.30 (Canada Post Office Box rental), \$30.00 (room rental at St. Paul's Church) and \$79.45 (Prime Timers World Wide, for 27 members @ \$2.00 USD), for a total of \$283.75. We have received memberships dues of \$210.00. Our current Bank Balance is \$305.35 and Cash-On-Hand is \$135.00 for a total of \$440.35.

## EVENT COORDINATOR'S REPORT

Getting my legs under the desk was a BIG DEAL. Wish me luck! The McCafe Coffee on Wednesday's are turning out to be raucous.

Likewise the pub nights at Jingle Pot Pub are also gearing up for some good times.

The Cinema and Theatre Events are about to happen, two in January and seven in February! That's how things get started – from members!

Event-ually yours, *Doug*

# **Minutes of the PT Nanaimo Board Meeting**

**Date:** January 20, 2018 at 1:30 PM

**Venue:** 120-5854 Turner Road, Nanaimo BC

**Attendance:** Wiley F., Doug P., Don G., Bert M., Douglas M.

**Guests:** none

**Regrets:** Bob H., George L.

## **1) Call to order**

a) The meeting was called to order at 1:45 PM by Wiley.

## **2) Agenda**

a) Added 'Minutes from Previous Meeting' as the third agenda item; Doug P. moved, Bert seconded-carried.

## **3) Minutes of the Previous Meeting.**

a) There was some discussion for clarification about 2 items on the minutes from December 18, 2017; Doug P. moved for approval, /Doug M. seconded-carried.

## **4) President's Report**

a) There was discussion about what content the President should report on.

## **5) Secretary's Report**

a) Don reported that we now have 37 contacts on our distribution list which includes 20 paid-up members for 2018 so far.

## **6) Treasurer's Report**

a) Don presented a journal ledger showing that we currently have \$135.00 cash-on-hand and \$305.35 in our bank account; Doug M. moved that we accept the treasurer's report, seconded by Doug P.-carried.

## **7) Event Coordinator's Report**

a) There was at least a half-hour discussion about upcoming events & newsletter content.

## **8) Facebook Account**

a) This item was tabled for six months.

## **9) Board Meetings**

a) It was decided that our board meetings are open to the board members and invited guests only. Members, who wish to speak to the Board, should contact a Board member for an invitation.

b) It was decided to establish a set day of the month for our Board Meetings and it will be the third Thursday of each month.

## **10) Advantages & Conditions of Membership**

a) It was decided that the secretary will contact the President & Secretary of PTWW to inquire about a supply of membership cards or conditions for making our own including the use of the Handshake logo with "Nanaimo" printed on it, in order that members have access to PTWW and other PT Chapter Events.

## **11) January to April Events**

a) January: no response to move forward with anything for Robbie Burns Day.

b) Feb 11<sup>th</sup> Wiley is planning a Mardi Gras Potluck.

c) Looking for someone to host dining out around March 16 or 17<sup>th</sup>.

d) Looking for someone to host an event in April.

e) May 5<sup>th</sup> George & Bob are planning a "Cinco De Mayo" Potluck.

## **12) Timing of Event Notifications**

- a) It was decided to let the Host of the event (organizer) to establish the timeline for sending out notifications to the membership.

## **13) External Events to Follow**

- a) Events at the Galaxy Cinema
- b) Ladysmith Little Theatre
- c) Nanaimo Theatre Group
- d) Theatre One
- e) Harbour City Theatre
- f) Schmooze Productions

## **14) Nanaimo Pride Preparation**

- a) Don explained the pricing structure for both the Pride Festival & Parade.
- b) Festival: \$30, 8' table \$15, chairs \$4/ea and 10' x 10' tent \$240
- c) Parade: \$25 for 25 or less people participating
- d) It was decided that we would want a booth at the Festival as a priority and involvement with the parade if we had the members willingness to walk.
- e) There was discussion about a truck and trailer that was used by Ladysmith Little Theatre
- f) Wiley is to get quotes for printing of 2 banners, brochures and business cards.

## **15) Website & Social Media**

- a) Wiley will inquire with PTWW about the costs involved for PTWW to create and maintain a website for Nanaimo.

## **16) Director's Workloads**

- a) There was short discussion about backups for directors and it was decided that in the event of a need this would be brought before the Board and, if necessary, appoint someone to cover or appoint someone new to the Board to take over.

## **17) Fundraising**

- a) There may be a need to do fundraising as our membership dues may not cover even our involvement in Nanaimo Pride.
- b) It was suggested that we do a Garage Sale sometime between the beginning and the middle of May before the long weekend.
- c) The idea of 50/50 was tabled for further consideration
- d) Doug M is willing to direct a play and arrange catering if we can find a reasonably priced venue where we could hold a dinner & play.

## **18) Adjournment: 4:35 PM**