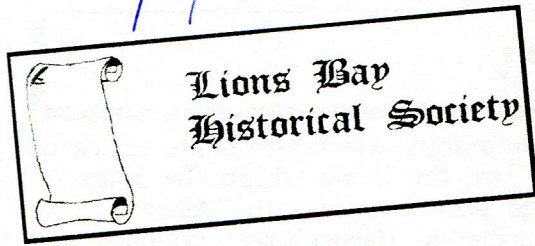


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The Seagull

in Lions Bay, including Kelvin Grove and Brunswick Beach. The placement and dedication of a bench for Noel Day took place in Wade Park in July, with two of Noel's sons and their wives in attendance.

Not to be forgotten, as with any "committee", there is a commitment to monthly meetings, a dedication to increasing public awareness, and a willingness to give of your time and energy. I take pride in being part of the Lions Bay Historical Society which does all of these things exceptionally well!

Fran McNichol

As the newest member of the Lions Bay Historical Society I was privileged to attend one of the highlights on the Society's calendar of events. The fifth annual Members Croquet Tournament took place on a splendid Saturday afternoon in a wonderful garden alongside Harvey Creek. This event calls upon the dress, etiquette and social niceties of a bygone era. Reminiscent of English Garden parties and a more genteel time, the croquet field was laid out and the tournament commenced with the "Ladies Round". All were suitably and I might add, beautifully attired in long summery dresses with hats that would rival many a Royal Ascot Race. The round was lively and spirited with Tony Cox insuring the rules were not too flagrantly overlooked. Sheila Blake emerged victorious and it was on to the "Gentleman's Round". Stepping up to the match, the nattily attired gentleman played a very close and hard fought game with Rudy Luethy declared the victor by one stroke.

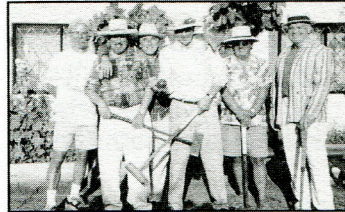
Now it was time for the "Play-off Round" to determine where the coveted Trophy would reside for the coming year. Stepping up this time were the teams of Sheila Blake and Don Pollock versus Rudy and Trudi Luethy. As with the first rounds, those not on the field proved to be hearty and supportive spectators. Not to be forgotten, Rupert, the resident Jack Russell Mascot, made good use of the field whenever an obliging guest would toss his tennis ball; such energy we should all be gifted with!

The final victory and coveted Trophy were presented to Rudy and Trudi Luethy by Mayor Douglas Miller.

A wonderful pot-luck supper awaited and the evening drew to a close after celebrating the birthday of the day - no name or years to protect the guilty. It should be noted however that "riding into the sunset on a Vintage Honda" was the birthday theme.

On behalf of all in attendance, a sincere thank you to our gracious host and hostess, Tony and Valerie Cox for providing their lovely garden, home and hospitality.

As mentioned, by way of introduction, I am the newest member of the Lions Bay Historical Society and do not want to leave you with the impression that this hard working Society is only about social events. I am truly enjoying the learning, the camaraderie, and sense of community that the Society provides. I am impressed by the history and pride of community I have encountered during some of our ongoing projects. It is the Society's goal to insure the history of Lions Bay is recorded and archived for future generations and to this end we have recently completed three video interviews with long-time Lions Bay and Brunswick Beach residents. Ongoing work is being carried out on the "Photo Project", which is the photographic record of all the homes



Men's Team: Chris Page, Tony Cox, Don Pollock, Rudy Luethy, Myron Loutet, Douglas Miller (Mayor)
Ladies' Team: Trudi Luethy, Anne Page, Susan Loutet, Fran McNichol, Sheila Blake, Noreen Copp.