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MAGNETIC REVERSAL: NO PANIC

OP/ED

By Gwynne Dyer • Originally published February 6th, 2019

For a moment there I thought we had a new global threat to deal with, alongside the old favourites like climate change, nuclear war and pandemics. This would have been welcome from a journalistic point of view, since there is a constant need for scary new topics to write about. Otherwise we would fail in our primary task, which is to provide material to hold the ads apart.

I was also experiencing some personal indignation, since the putative new threat, the imminent reversal of the Earth's magnetic field, was undermining one of the few practical skills I have retained from my early career in various navies: the ability to navigate by magnetic compasses.

My naval career did not extend back to the Age of Sail: we had gyro-compasses and long-range radio positioning systems (although not the full satellite-based GPS of today). However, the navy in its wisdom foresaw that in a major war all the externally-based navigational aids would quickly be shut down or blown away.

We would still have our gyro-compass, which would tell us where True North is – but just one internal power failure and we would lose that too. If that happened, we would have to fall back on the primary pre-20th century navigational tool, the magnetic compass, which does not depend on an external power supply.

Unfortunately, the magnetic compass points to the Magnetic North Pole, which is in a different place from the true North Pole. But it was, for all of my life and indeed for many lifetimes before that, in more or less

the same place. The Magnetic North Pole wandered a bit over time, but it followed a fairly predictable path around a relatively small tract of territory among Canada's Arctic islands.

So all the charts showed the difference ('variation') between True North and Magnetic North in the part of the world covered by the chart, and even how much that difference would change each year. We were trained to add the annual shift of the Magnetic Pole since the chart was printed to the local 'variation' from True North, and by applying that difference we could steer and navigate accurately using the magnetic compass.

It was a skill for which there was a very limited demand, but potentially useful in an emergency. Alas, the Magnetic North Pole left home about 30 years ago, and is now heading for Siberia at a speed of 60 km. a year.

It is moving fast because it is movements within the Earth's molten outer core that generate the planet's magnetic field in the first place. The

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BLACKBERRY LANE CHILDREN'S CENTRE: EXPANSION PLANS COMM INFO

By Lindsay McGinn

We are running out of space in our little childcare centre here on Denman Island. Our current space is located within the Community Hall and can accommodate a maximum of 10 children per day between the ages of 2 and 5 years of age. We currently have 21 children registered for care and 6 children on the waitlist.

The province is offering grants of up to \$500,000 to build new childcare spaces. Check out the Childcare New Space Fund BC online for more information.

We are planning to apply for a grant to build a new, separate childcare centre. Our proposed site is the cement pad beside the hall.

Our current design includes a spacious

front porch that could serve as an outdoor community stage, and an interior atrium that could be used for community events on evenings and weekends.

We will be holding a community consultation session to hear from the community about our proposed plans. Members of the Blackberry Lane Board, Staff, and DIRCS representatives will be in attendance. We hope you can make it!

When: Tuesday, February 12th from 5:00-7:00 pm

Where: The Backhall

Please note that children are welcome to attend this event!



AN OVERVIEW OF THE 2018 GARDENING SEASON AT THE HERMITAGE COMM INFO

By Joy Brockman, The Hermitage

Having survived last year's intensive spring and summer gardening season I am pleased to announce that this year I am once again overseeing the garden and land management of the Hermitage. Thank you for your great response to my 2018 grapevine article asking for help, plants, and advice. The many donations of time, labour, and plants are deeply appreciated. In particular, Kathleen and Steven, Tim and Mary, Barbara, Mits, Leslie, Sudasi, Stephanie, and many others. Sorry if I missed you; I am keeping a diary this year so it won't happen again.

The outer courtyard area at the domes was weeded (no small feat!) to reveal pathways, beds and plants. Then many new deer-proof and drought tolerant plants (purchased and donated) were put in. The labyrinth in the second field was given a face lift so it is once again available for use by all, and we now have a plan for the meditation garden that includes a small reflecting pond. Work continues on the stupa, the heart of the meditation area.

As the season for enjoying the outdoors is nigh, I'd like to again extend an invitation for islanders to come and inspect our progress. Come and enjoy the gardens, labyrinth, and land before the silent retreat season begins in May when access to the domes area may be restricted.

Planting maps have been made of the gardens and we will be mapping trails this year, so if trails are your thing, come and join us. We could use help mapping the entire property as well, and would love to find someone familiar with a drawing program.

We are always grateful to accept plant donations. Think of us when you are dividing plants. In particular we are focusing on fragrant long blooming species roses, and sage, rosemary and lavender plants as well as berry bushes and figs.

If you have any questions or would like to become involved, please call me at 250-218-6016.



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currents within this vast volume of liquid nickel-iron change from time to time, and when they do they can shift the magnetic poles as well.

Navigators can cope with this because it's now easy to update the information about changes in the local magnetic variation from True North. The charts are actually computer programs these days, and the relevant authorities are just updating them more frequently than they used to. The worry is that this sort of behaviour by the magnetic pole may be signalling an impending 'flip' in which the north and south magnetic poles change places.

This has happened before – indeed, the Earth's magnetic field has reversed its polarity at least 183 times before, according to the geological record – and it makes no long-term difference. It will now be the other end of the needle that points to 'Magnetic North', but the magnetic field will still fulfil its primary function of trapping the high-energy particles that would otherwise bathe the planet's surface in radiation.

The scary bit is the transition, which can take as long as a thousand years or as little as one lifetime, because

during that transition the strength of the planet's magnetic field falls to around 5% of normal. If the ozone hole worried you a bit, this should frighten you to death – and the strength of the magnetic field is already falling.

That was my initial reaction to the news. Every decade seems to bring news of yet another way that the universe can kill us. But not, it turns out, this one.

The consensus among scientists is that the surface of the planet is not bombarded by hard radiation during the intervals when the Earth's internally generated magnetic field all but disappears for a time. Instead, the solar wind itself induces a magnetic field in the extreme upper limit of the planet's atmosphere (the ionosphere) that stops incoming high-energy particles from reaching the surface.

We may have the opportunity to check the validity of this prediction in the relatively near future, but for the moment there is no need to panic. And if you're lost in the woods (or at sea), you can still trust your compass. More or less.



DENMAN ISLAND COMMUNITY FACILITIES AAP PASSES

By Robyn Butler

COMM INFO

Following the close of the Alternative Approval Process (AAP) on January 17, 2019 the elector response results for the Denman Island Community Facilities initiative are now confirmed.

The Comox Valley Regional District (CVRD) Board received a report at their January 29, 2019 meeting confirming that the AAP passed which authorizes the CVRD to proceed with amending the Denman Community Hall service to expand its purpose to also provide funding for the Denman Activity Centre.

In this AAP those who did not support this change could submit an elector response form indicating their opposition. The number of eligible electors for this AAP was determined to be 926. The Corporate Officer has reported that only 1 elector response form was submitted by the deadline, well below the 10 percent threshold required to take the matter to a referendum.

"The CVRD sought approval of the electors for this initiative following a request from the Denman Island Seniors and Museum Society to help fund operational and capital requirements

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"Hey, you had to pay ferry costs for that!" the manager stated.

The Grapevine applauds such service and wishes to relay this story to its readers.

If you haven't checked them out for your farm and feed needs, you'd do well to!

After giving a bag of scratch to a Denman customer who had asked for feed, local feed supplier Shar-Kare, the following week, made amends by giving that customer 2 bags of feed!

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Tell them The Grapevine says, "Hello!"

FEBRUARY RECIPE: ACUPRESSURE FOR STRESS MANAGEMENT

By Kyla Plaxton, Acupressure Academy

SPECIAL INTEREST

Triple Warmer 5

This Acupressure Point is great for many things, but this month is about how it can support in managing stress. This could be for yourself, a loved one or someone you work with. It's non-invasive and easy to access on most people! Use any time stress is arising!

FIND: Three fingers above the wrist crease. On this outside of the arm. In the middle.

HOW: Press in and down toward the fingers. Hold for 3 long & slow deep breaths. Release gently. 🍷



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for both facilities,” said CVRD Electoral Area A Director Daniel Arbour. “The response shows strong community support for this enhancement to the service.”

At the January 29 meeting, the board subsequently adopted the bylaw amendment for the service. The bylaw also increases the maximum amount of taxes that could be collected from property owners to deliver the service. The previous maximum requisition was equivalent to \$62.41 for a residential property assessed at \$400,000 whereas the new maximum requisition is equivalent to \$78.01 for the same property. This does not mean that taxes for this service will increase to the maximum available as financial plans are adopted annually based on the service needs at the time. Rather, this change creates the flexibility for the service to respond to public expectations and demands.

The Comox Valley Regional District is a federation of three electoral areas and three municipalities providing sustainable services for residents and visitors to the area. The members of the regional district work collaboratively on services for the benefit of the diverse urban and rural areas of the Comox Valley.

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Due to a gradual increase in volume of RECYCLABLES AND RETURNABLES THE DENMAN RECYCLING CENTRE has decided to add an hour to both Wednesdays and Saturdays.

As of Saturday February 2nd our Hours of Operation will be:

Wednesdays 3:00pm - 7:00pm
(Recycling and Refundables)

Thursdays 2:00pm-5:00pm (Refundables)

Saturdays 9:00 am -1:00 pm
(Recycling, Refundables)

Saturdays 9:30 am -12:30 pm (Free-Store)

Our Saturday hours will lengthen once the Saturday Market Official opens in the Spring.

Denman Island 2019 Events Brochure

The **2019 Denman Island Events Brochure** is distributed in various venues across Denman, Hornby and on Vancouver Island in Visitor Centres from Nanaimo up to Campbell River. The brochure will also be made available on Denman Works visitor website, VisitDenmanIsland.ca.

This year, plans are to expand the brochure with more information about events and amenities. Events may be one-time or on-going, and include performances, festivals, tours, sport tournaments – anything that you think visitors would enjoy.

To include your event in the 2019 brochure please submit, **BEFORE Friday February 18 2019**, to denmanresource@gmail.com, the following details:

- Event name
- Event dates
- Event location
- Logo (min 300 DPI), and/or event photos
- A brief description of up to 50 words.
- Website and contact information

Inclusion in the 2019 Events Brochure is FREE OF CHARGE and sponsored by Denman Works!

CONTACT INFO

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HANDS ONLY CPR TRAINING

By Sean Nordell

COMM
INFO

Your Community Paramedics will be offering Hands Only CPR training at the Denman Fire hall during the month of February on the following dates. Feb 8th 15th 22nd and March 1st. Each class will start at 10am. If you are interested, please contact John Ralston at 250-335-1126.

This training will cover the new Hands Only CPR format and AED familiarity and is completely free.

Also, during the month of February, your Community Paramedics will be presenting Heart Health as part of our public health literacy and health education campaign. This event is free to all and will also be held at the Denman Fire Hall starting at 2:00pm on Feb 15th. We hope to see you there.

Please see the calendar in the back of the newspaper for weekly community Paramedic events. 🍷

MOOSEMEAT & MARMELADE

By Veronica Timmons

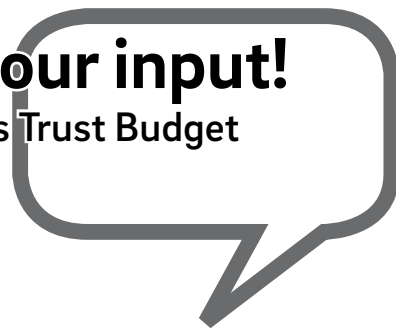
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INFO

If you were involved in the shooting of the Denman program of Moosemeat and Marmelade at the Farmers Market and other places, get your diary out!

The new season of Moosemeat and Marmalade starts airing on APTN on Feb 7th at 7.30 pm. The Denman episode is all about food and will premiere on Thursday May 2nd at 7.30. After each episode has screened on TV they will also be available for streaming on www.aptn.ca. For more information www.moosemeatandmarmalade.com. 🍷

We want your input!

2019/20 Islands Trust Budget



The Islands Trust Council is looking for your input on the proposed 2019/20 budget. Your comments will help the trustees make their decision when they set the budget in March.

Learn more about the budget and how to express your opinions (including via our online survey) at:

islandstrust.bc.ca/budget

Deadline for comments is February 11th, 2019.

If you would like paper copies of the survey or any of the budget documentation, please call us at 250.405.5151 or via email, budget@islandstrust.bc.ca.



Islands Trust

Preserving and protecting the islands in the Salish Sea. Learn more about what we do at islandstrust.bc.ca.



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conservation, etc.

Call Anne 250-218-7882

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor,

Am I the only person on the island who thinks that TELUS Internet service is a scam!

Not only is their system unreliable, it's deadly slow with a very narrow bandwidth (on a good day we get a max speed of just over 7 megabits per second download with an upload speed of less than 1 megabits per second).

What bugs me is that TELUS have willingly take our money for years, whilst providing us with a '3rd World' internet service, with speeds somewhere between Venezuela and Nepal's internet services. A sample of internet service World rankings are:

- 117th- Nepal 7.78
- 118th- Bosnia and Herzegovina 7.61
- 119th - Ghana 7.11
- 120th- Venezuela 6.58

Internet technology is now at a stage where the very minimum speed required for many internet programs is in excess of 20. The present situation is seriously limiting our use of the internet and in turn potentially disadvantaging our population in general who are trying to study, do business or simple live streaming a video through the internet.

In 2016 the Canadian Telecom Regulator ruled that all internet providers should work towards provided a minimum internet speed of 50 down load and 10 upload. What is Telus doing about this for Denman?.

When ever I phone Telus to complain, I talk to very pleasant people in 'God knows Where' who tell me that we are getting what they can provide and that they will report our concerns to 'who knows who'.

I don't understand why this hasn't become a major issue of concern on our Island. Maybe we should see what Huawel, China's leading telecom pro-

vider can do for us (see recent article in the Vancouver Sun about how they have help Lac La Hache community).

Regards and thank you for the Island Grapevine.

*Paul Marmion, Lacon Rd.
A disadvantaged internet user.*

Hello Paul,

I am a member of Denman Island's Internet Committee, along with Mark Kimmins. Mark shared your Letter to The Grapevine about internet service with the Committee, and I am responding to several ideas in your letter.

May I have your permission to forward your letter to our contact with Telus? He is Telus' General Manager for Vancouver Island and he assures us he responds to subscribers problems. It would be instructive to all of us, and hopefully it would be useful to you, to see Telus' reaction(s).

I will try to pass along to you what I have learned about the internet on Denman.

First, let me outline the Telus' infrastructure with its limitations. Your internet service comes through a dedicated copper wire from what Telus calls a "CO" where it connects to fibre optic cable. The quality of your service (both speed and capacity) at your end of this copper connection declines steadily with your distance from the CO, to the extent that at 5 kms there is usually little service available. Telus has two COs, a central one at Kirk and Northwest Roads and another at East and McFarlane. You mention that you live on Lacon Road. For reference, the intersection of Lacon and McFarlane Roads is approximately 5.8 kms from Telus's central CO, 2.8 kms from its East CO.

It is also relevant to consider which level of Telus service you have contracted for. Supposedly, the Telus infrastructure with its dedicated wiring is capable of

delivering the speed/capacity that you purchased, at your location. You might contact the local Telus technician, Mike Fissett, at (250) 203-4396 and ask that he ensure that all the Telus connections and materials are delivering that service to you properly. He is usually very friendly and helpful.

Assuming that the Telus service to your property is as good as it can be, the other factors that can affect your service are your own equipment and usage. These factors include any wired or wireless network you may have, the quality of each device that is connected to your network, and the activity performed on your devices.

If it turns out that you cannot get the quality of service you require from Telus, there are a few options. If you have strong cellular service, you might consider getting a "smart hub" from Telus, Bell, Rogers etc. Some ISPs will only sell smart hubs in certain locations, and we have heard that people have acquired smart hubs that work well in locations that ISPs claimed were unsuitable. Other people just "tether" their computers to their cell phones - if you are considering this you need to be sure that you have good cellular service and that both your data plan and budget are suited to this use. If you are in a location where a satellite dish can see the southern sky, you can use Xplornet, which has a range of internet plans. There may be other satellite services you can use, as well.

I hope this has been helpful, and look forward to your instruction concerning the forwarding of your letter.

Peter Spurr

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**ISLANDS TRUST
HORNBY ISLAND LOCAL TRUST AREA
NOTICE OF BY-ELECTION BY VOTING**

ATTENTION electors of the Hornby Island Local Trust Area: a by-election is necessary to elect one local trustee for the balance of the four-year term commencing November 2018 and terminating November 2022. The persons nominated as candidates and for whom votes will be received are:

Local Trustee – One (1) to be elected

Surname	Usual Names	Residential Address
BUYER	George	4740 Porpoise Cres., Hornby Island, BC
SCOTT	Grant	1850 Shingle Spit Rd., Hornby Island, BC

VOTING DATES AND LOCATIONS

GENERAL VOTING will be open to qualified electors of the Comox Valley Regional District on:

**Saturday, March 2, 2019
between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm
at the following location:**

New Horizons Centre	1765 Sollans Road	Hornby Island, BC
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ADVANCE VOTING will be held on **Wednesday, February 20, 2019 between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm** at the following location:

New Horizons Centre	1765 Sollans Road	Hornby Island, BC
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ADDITIONAL ADVANCED VOTING OPPORTUNITY will be held on **Thursday, February 28, 2019 between 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm** at the following location:

New Horizons Centre	1765 Sollans Road	Hornby Island, BC
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ELECTOR REGISTRATION

There is no need to pre-register to vote as the registration of all electors for this election will take place at the time of voting. You will be required to make a declaration that you meet the following requirements:

- 18 years of age or older
- Canadian citizen
- resident of BC for at least six months immediately preceding voting day
- resident of OR registered owner of property on Hornby Island for at least 30 days immediately preceding voting day, and
- not otherwise disqualified by law from voting.

Resident electors will also be required to produce **two pieces of identification** (at least one with a signature). Picture identification is not necessary. The identification must prove both residency and identity.

Non-resident property electors must produce two pieces of identification (at least one with a signature) to prove identity, proof that they are entitled to register in relation to the property, and, if applicable, written consent from the majority of the property owners.

MAIL BALLOT VOTING

Qualified electors may vote by mail if they:

- have a physical disability, illness or injury that affects their ability to vote at another voting opportunity, OR
- expect to be absent from the Hornby Island Local Trust Area within the Comox Valley Regional District (CVRD) on general voting day and at the times of all advance voting opportunities.

REQUESTING A MAIL BALLOT PACKAGE:

You can request a mail ballot package by filling in an application (available online at www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/election) or submitting the following information to the CVRD office in person or by mail (600 Comox Road, Courtenay, BC V9N 3P6), telephone (250-334-6000), fax (250-334-4358) or email (elections@comoxvalleyrd.ca):

- (1) Full name,
- (2) Residential address,
- (3) Address of the property in relation to which you are voting (for non-resident property electors),
- (4) Method of receiving your mail ballot package:
 - (a) pick up at CVRD office, OR
 - (b) regular letter mail through Canada Post to residential address, OR
 - (c) regular letter mail through Canada Post to an alternate address that you provide when requesting the ballot package,
- (5) You must indicate whether you will register and vote as a resident or non-resident property elector.

Applications will be received until 4:30 pm on Wednesday, February 27, 2019. The CVRD will send out mail ballot packages starting on or about February 5, 2019.

To be counted, your mail ballot must be received by an election official at the CVRD, 600 Comox Road, Courtenay, BC V9N 3P6 no later than 4:30 pm on Wednesday, February 27, 2019, OR ballots must be hand delivered to the chief election officer at the New Horizons Centre voting place, 1765 Sollans Road, Hornby Island, BC between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm on Saturday, March 2, 2019.

Peter Crawford
Chief Election Officer

Friday Feb 1st 7pm
Smiling Jack Smith



His music has changed and evolved with the times and the places he has lived, folk music in the sixties in New York, folk and rock in Vancouver in the seventies and eighties, country music in Florida in the early nineties and blues in Europe for the last 22 years.

Denman Jazz

Valentine Dinner and Show RSVP

Feb 14 6 pm

Cam Boyce 16th Feb 7 pm



His solo creation Panfare is a culmination of all of these 37 years of musical exploration. Its a unique solo act, looping both guitar and violin alongside deep soulful vocals and fresh beatbox beats. The style definitely leans somewhere between Otis Redding, Owen Pallett and klezmer.

Earth Club Factory Denman Is February Musical Snapshot

Malahat Drive

Feb 9th 7 pm



These boys know how to pick. Come join us for a night of serious bluegrass picking. These guys are a fixture in the vancouver islands bluegrass scene so come on out and enjoy this.

Feb 17th 2 artists one night



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By Islands Trust

VICTORIA • The Chief Election Officer has confirmed that a by-election will go ahead on March 2, 2019 to fill the vacant local trustee position for the Hornby Island Local Trust Area.

Two candidates have been nominated for the position. They are George Buvyer and Grant Scott. The person elected will serve until the current term of office ends in November 2022. The position became vacant in October 2018 following the resignation of Tony Law.

Once elected, local trustees fulfil two roles. They sit on the three-member local trust committee that has the authority to make land use plans and regulations for the relevant local trust area. Trustees also sit on the regional Islands Trust Council, which considers broader policy, operational, and financial decisions. Local trust committees and the Islands Trust Council are mandated by the Province of British Columbia to preserve and protect the unique amenities and environment of their respective regions on behalf of Trust Area residents and all British Columbians. The Trust Area includes one island municipality, Bowen Island, which must have regard to the Object of the Islands Trust in adopting a bylaw or issuing a permit or licence.

By-elections for trustee positions in the Islands Trust are held in accordance with provincial rules set out in the Local Government Act. To provide information about the candidates, voter qualifications and registration, voting times and voting places, a formal “Notice of Election” will be published in local newspapers that circulate in the Hornby Island Local Trust Area. Information for candidates and voters will also be available on the Islands Trust website. More information about the by-election process is available from the Chief Election Officer (phone: 250-339-4404) or by contacting Islands Trust (phone: 250-405-5188 or via toll free transfer 1-800-663-7867).

The Islands Trust is a federation of local government bodies representing 26,000 people living within the Islands Trust Area and another 10,000 non-resident property-owners. The Islands Trust is responsible for preserving and protecting the unique environment and amenities of the Islands Trust Area through planning and regulating land use, development management, education, co-operation with other agencies, and land conservation. The area covers the islands and waters between the British Columbia mainland and southern Vancouver Island. It includes 13 major islands and more than 450 smaller islands covering 5200 square kilometres.



NAMING NAMES *By Leo Simmons*

ARTS&LIT

As a child, I hated my first name. I was told that I was named after a pope (I wasn't), but that didn't bother me; what I didn't like about my name was that it was *different*. To most people it's not particularly unusual, although to this day I am asked (occasionally) whether or not it is a shortened form of Leonard, Leonardo (Mr. DiCaprio has a lot to answer for) or, horror of horrors, *Leopold*. As a small kid, though, it was a point of fun for my peers who took a mystifying delight in calling me 'Leo the Lion'. I never got the joke, and the upshot of my friends' glee was that I became embarrassed by my name, and shy about saying it out loud.

tain well-known local pop group of the time. Really. Thankfully (and for some reason I'm letting out a long-held breath), they instead settled on 'Paul', which at the time almost let them off the hook for 'Leo'. Almost.

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It could have been worse. My parents disclosed to me one day in my teens (as I sat sullenly despising them) that my elder siblings almost convinced them to give me the middle name of 'Ringo' in honour of a cer-

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Until I was around twenty-five, I'd only ever met one other Leo. He was my uncle, and he had been named after my great grandfather; a native of Lithuania who had emigrated to England at the end of the nineteenth century. My uncle Leo had lived in Canada for many years and bears some responsibility for me eventually heading out this way, awakening in me the wanderlust as he did.

When I hit twenty-five, another Leo arrived at my workplace. I'd become so used to being the only Leo around, it was a genuine shock hearing the name called in the corridor and realizing that it wasn't aimed at me.

Twenty-seven years later, I'd never met another Leo. I don't usually give it much thought, but I wonder how many people have similar experiences – how many other people don't come across another person sharing their name? After all, two in a middle-aged lifetime doesn't seem many.

And then I moved to Denman Island. Imagine my consternation/outrage to find that the island already has a Leo! I jest of course, but it really does feel strange to be the Leo-come-lately, especially in such a small community. It's hard to describe to anyone with a more common name; hard to explain that barely needing a surname (because most people only know one Leo) becomes routine - *normal*. Troublingly, however, I've recently heard that the other Leo on the island – who has been here *much* longer than I – is occasionally mistaken for being the writer of these rambling thoughts.

I apologize, Mr. J. It can't be much fun for folks to think that you are me; I wouldn't wish that on anyone. If it makes you feel any better, I've been mistaken (online) for you. Thank goodness for surnames after all, eh? Also, if there's another Leo here somewhere, we'll have to start up a club... 🍷

FROM THE ARCHIVES

From the Archives - the cover from 25 years ago the February 17th, 1994 issue of the Island Grapevine



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by Thomas Provençal

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That governs in the States
Feeds on insecurity,
Unsure of who it hates.
It tries to justify itself
With fake reality
Which clashes with confusion
And incredulity.
It conjures up emotions,
Dwelling most on fear,
Convincing half the populace
That Armageddon's near.
Impeachment of the president
Is handled like a ball
And yet the misplaced moron
Keeps pining for a wall.
Following a simpleton
Makes no country great.
A racist, sexist bully
Creates division in the state.



• THE ISLANDS GRAPEVINE •

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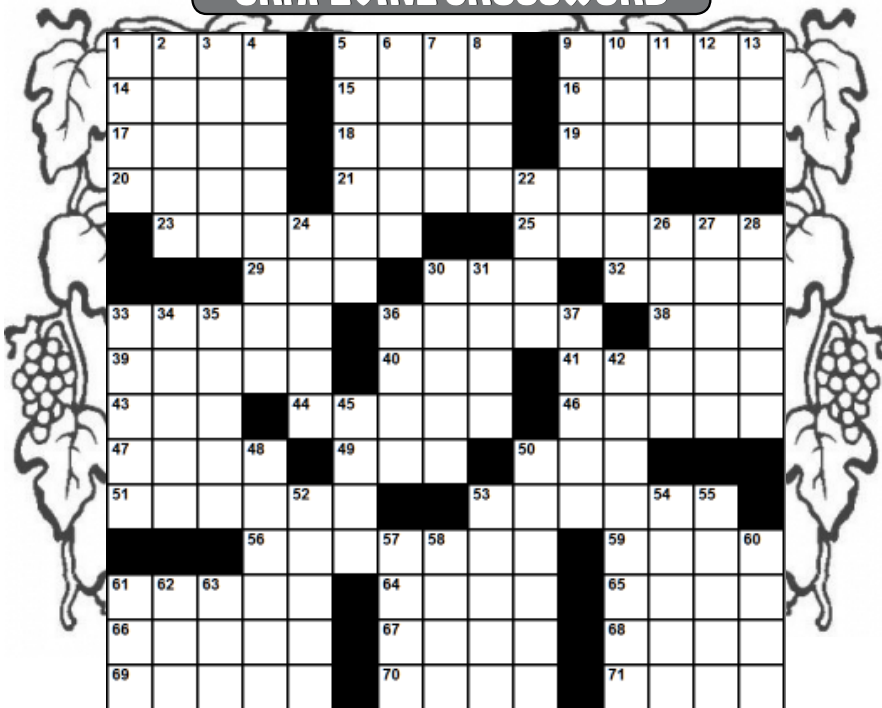
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- 30. Far from sleepy
- 31. Emcee's site
- 33. Auto body worry

- 34. Chemically nonreactive
- 35. Fishing tool
- 36. Chimney duct
- 37. Pierced entree
- 42. His will is his way
- 45. Awaiting reply
- 48. Baby grands
- 50. Inferior
- 52. Dine sumptuously
- 53. Dissuade
- 54. Express a view
- 55. Budget items
- 57. Brilliant fish
- 58. Bundle hay
- 60. Call a halt to
- 61. According to
- 62. Contended
- 63. Batter ingredient

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• CLASSIFIED ADS •



CARPOOLING

HAVE ROOM FOR A PASSENGER? NEED A RIDE?

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WAGNER FIREWOOD fir firewood for sale. 2 cord units \$520 to Denman, \$540 to Hornby + GST. Phone or text Scott at 334-7323.(DI)(02/22)

SERVICES

YVONNE'S BAKING 335-0460

THORLACIUS TRUCKING Top soil, bark mulch, gravel and sand. Denman stockpile for smaller loads. Driveway maintenance and grooming. Call Chris & Lora, 250-650-9986. thorlaciustrucking@gmail.com

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• Electrical • Plumbing • Carpentry 40 plus years experience as an electrician. Licensed as a Master Electrician, Insured. Extensive experience renovating houses. Ty Runkle 250 702-1247

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MAGNIFICENT TOPSOIL, Bark Mulch, all gravels, Bison compost, Treework, site clean up, fir mill end firewood, roof tear off, demolition. High grade lumber. 30 years local Entpr. Call Dave 218-9667.(DI)(12/20)

COMMUNITY NOTICES

HIRRA MEETING: Wednesday, Feb. 13, 7:30pm, at NEW HORIZONS CENTER. Agenda: Committee reports: Executive, Recycling; Hall; Community updates: Seawright Trail proposal; HICEEC announcement. Participate in local decision-making!

FEB 16TH FAMILY DAY WEEKEND MARKET at the Hornby Community Hall, 11-2, The Anything Goes Market-Sell whatever you want! Rare collections, clothes, or ? Lunch by Chef Ben, Vendors doors @ 9am, \$10.00 per spot.

NEW COMMUNITY PROGRAMS! Intro to Face and Figure Drawing with Katarina Meglic January 30th 5:00-8:00pm. Voluntary Simplicity January 30th 6:30-8:00pm. Figure Drawing February 6-27, 6:30-8:00pm. Register denman@uniserve.com, 250 335 2058.

IMA'S KITCHEN 1840 Northwest Road Opening hours: FRESH ORGANIC BREAD Tuesdays/ Fridays 2-7pm FREEZER(vegan icecream, falafel, frozen bread) everyday 9am to dark. Find us every Saturday at recycling!

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EMPLOYMENT

NOW HIRING! Hornby Island Recreation Coordinator Temporary position, up to 20 hours per week May 1, 2019 to March 1, 2020 Apply with letter of interest and resume by March 1, 2019 to: hornbyrecreation@gmail.com Applicant must have a current first aid certificate. For job description and more information about this opportunity, please go to www.hornbyrecreation.ca or email hornbyrecreation@gmail.com

WANTED

SENIOR RESPONSIBLE HORNBY COUPLE , former operators of Bradslandsland campground , still fully employed seeking Denman rental property. Prepared to pay premium, fair rate under long term lease for appropriate roomy place. We are Carol, 30 year Home Care worker 250 740 2929 and Laz O/A the.other. guy207@gmail.com renovator 250 207 0222.

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• (H) Hornby • (D) Denman • (UB) Union Bay •
• (FB) Fanny Bay • (C) Courtenay/Comox •

• ACCOMMODATIONS & RENTALS •

- Denman Activity Centre (Seniors) Rentals **335-3027 (D/H)**
- Denman Community Hall Rentals **335-9177 (D/H)**
2 halls, commercial kitchen, new sound system
suitable for concerts, plays, meetings, weddings, etc.

• REAL ESTATE • INSURANCE • FINANCIAL SERVICES •

- Baynes Sound Property Insurance **335-2027 (D/H)**
- Bente Pilgaard, RE/MAX The Islands **335-2510 (H/D)**
- Cloutier Matthews LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants **338-7367 (All)**
- Sheelagh Mackenzie, Fair Realty **702-6362 (D/H)**
- Sylvie Schroeder • Royal LePage office, Denman & UB **898-9199 (D/U)**

• BUILDING • CONSTRUCTION •

- Bobcat and Compact Excavator • Steve Isaak **335-1853 (All)**
- Cal's Bobcat Services • Auger, Grapple, Rake **613-447-8873 (D/H)**
- David W. Steele • Carpentry & Renovations **702-9155 (D/H)**
- Dean's Digger - Mini Excavator & Small Haul **218-4534 (D/H)**
- Denman Electric, Licensed, Fully Insured & Bonded **335-3122 (D/H)**
- Guffers Supply & Install • kguffers@outlook.com • Kevin **335-1986 (D/H)**
- Ken Fischer, B. Arch. • Home Design and Construction **335-2976 (D/H)**
- Kinetic Electric, licenced, bonded & insured **335-1741 (D/H)**
- Ray Ulovec-Backhoe/Excavator, Septic Installation **335-3145 (D/H)**
- Renaissance Stoneworks • natural stone/slate installation **335-0220 (D/H)**
- Roc-Isle Drywall, Harvey Hodgins • 35 yrs exp. certified **334-4776 (D/H)**
- Seaside Electric • Licenced, Bonded & Insured **702-0570 (D/H)**
- Tandem gravel truck & transfer trailer • Grant Morrison **335-0702 (D/H)**
- Tyee Mechanical Ltd., licenced plb, htg, propane, etc. **218-7688 (All)**
- Water Tanks and Cisterns • Steve Isaak **335-1853 (All)**

• SERVICES •

- Acupuncture, Herbs • Dr. Willo Walker, Dr. TCM **335-1535 (D/H)**
- Chiropractic Care on Fridays • Dr. Dawn Armstrong, DC **465-8482 (D)**
- Kyla Plaxton • Acupressurist **885-0566 (D)**
- Massage Clinic • 2796 Northwest Rd. • Leyah Kelly **335-2584 (D)**
- Peter T. Mason - Land Surveying **757-8788 (All)**
- Tree Service - Darian Chase • Arborist **218-0404 (All)**
- Trueview Treecare, seniors' discount • Wildbill **898-7246 (D/H)**
- Yoga Classes, Holistic Massage, 30 years exp. • Fiona Walker **335-1535 (D/H)**

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

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FRIDAY FEB. 22nd

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THE COMING WEEK'S EVENTS

DENMAN ISLAND (DI) HORNBY ISLAND (HI)

THURSDAY 07

- CAP SITE 3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
- D.I. FOOD BANK 3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
- LOCAL TRUST MEETING 12:30pm • DAC(DI)

FRIDAY 08

- CAP SITE 3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
- D.I. FOOD BANK 3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
- NIA CLASSES 10:30-2 pm • (DI)
- HANDS ONLY CPR TRAINING 10am • Fire Hall(DI)

SATURDAY 09

- CAP SITE 11-2 pm • Community School(DI)
- MALAHAT DRIVE concert 7pm • Guesthouse(DI)

SUNDAY 10

- DENMAN UNITED CHURCH 10:30 am • (DI)
- ST. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH 10:30 am • (DI)
- INDIAN HORSE public screening 2pm • Community Hall(DI)

MONDAY 11

- QUILTER'S GUILD 9:30-3 pm • United Church Hall(DI)
- DIRA meeting 7:30pm • Back Hall(DI)
- CHOOSE TO MOVE 10:30am • DAC(DI)

TUESDAY 12 ☾

- CAP SITE 3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
- BLACKBERRY LANE meeting 5-7 pm • Back Hall(DI)
see page 3 for more information

WEDNESDAY 13

- CAP SITE 3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
- HIRRA meeting 7:30pm • New Horizons(HI)

THURSDAY 14

- CAP SITE 3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
- D.I. FOOD BANK 3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
- DENMAN JAZZ concert 5pm • Guesthouse(DI)

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY