



Local 1271 Union & Charity News



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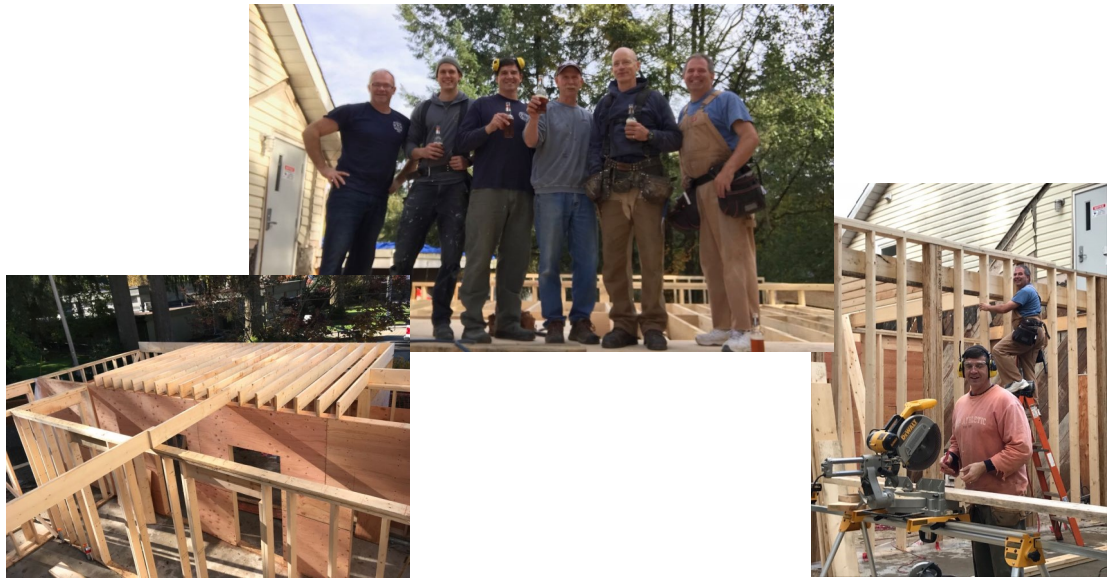
Fallen Fire Fighters Memorial - Colorado Springs

On September 16 the IAFF hosted the annual Fallen Fire Fighters' Memorial in Colorado Springs. A contingent of Local 1271 members travelled to Colorado Springs to support Gena and Jason Dombrowski during the Memorial that added Brother Ernie Dombrowski to the wall in a very respectful service. Ernie joins Local 1271 members Randy Piticco, Wendell Dicks, Pat Glendenning, John Watt and Kevin Hegarty on the Wall that recognizes Fire Fighters throughout the IAFF that paid the ultimate sacrifice.

The Local also hosted the "Canada House" tent on the park grounds. The tent served as a gathering area for all Canadian Fire Fighters and their families. Thank you to Saverio Lattanzio, Kevin Berdusco, Kalum Iverson and Adrian Neufeld for their assistance in running the tent.

Union Hall Update

There has been significant progress at Union Hall over the past month. Taking advantage of a lucky break in the weather the slab for the 30 foot expansion was poured. Big thanks to Ryan Smith, Rich Bodnark, David Baird, Tony Dyck, Jeff Hodson, Saverio Lattanzio, Joe Radovich, and Mark Nielsen for concrete prep. Framing has begun on the main floor, thanks to Nick Myring, Scott Solomon, Kevin Zinger, Philippe Schnare, Rick Henderson, Ara Burns, Rash Dhillon, Tammy Dykes, Mark Betts, Geoff McIntyre, Tim Blackburn, Jan Kirsebom, Russ Conway-Brown and Neil Ungless. Special thanks to Jeff Callard for creating the much appreciated light within the building. Photos updates of the construction are available on the Union & Charity Facebook site (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/local1271/>). Anyone interested in assisting with construction or has any questions about this legacy project can contact Scott Solomon or Saverio Lattanzio.



31st Annual Golf Classic

This year was the 31st Anniversary of the Classic Golf Tournament held on Sept 8th at the Surrey Golf Course. There were a total of 82 golfers. The "Green Jacket" was won by Curtis Moyer & the Scramble winners for the second time in a row were Ian Rankin, Scott McKinlay, Mark Bell & Brad Acaster. Thank you to all who made this tournament another success. Special thank you to Scott Jow and Dave Sherriff for organizing this event.



Please advise Angie (604-574-5785 / sffa@iaff1271.org) if you know of any other event /community service/or commendable performance that should be in this bulletin board
Thank you!

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Ride to Survive - June 2017

The Ride to Survive non profit society operates a one-day cycling event from Kelowna to Delta to raise funds for cancer research through this independent fundraising event for the Canadian Cancer Society. This year, through our matching policy, we supported Huss Slamang who rode 400km with a \$1000 donation and Rick Henderson who rode 250km with a \$1000 donation.

GTC - July 15 & 16, 2017

Guildford Town Centre (GTC) had a public relations event that we attended with our historic truck as our charities has a strong relationship with GTC, including a \$50,000 donation that was made to the SFFCS last year. Thank you to Aaron Cyr for organizing the following members: Alex Bobsien, Ken Douglas, Huss Slamang, Felipe Saragoza, Jim Gallelo and Hall 4.



Champion of the Crescent - July 16, 2017

We participated in the Champion of the Crescent again this year. Thank you to Niles Hayes who coordinated this year's team which was Matt Koenig, Deremie Boswell, Katie Smart, Felipe Zaragoza, Ryan Valdes and Owen Miller.



Have you considered a gift in your will to SFFCS? (Leave a Legacy)

If interested, please contact Saverio Lattanzio

BC Burn Camp Kick Off - July 16, 2017



Thank you to Tyler Jackson, Adrian Neufeld and Amanda Roman for participating and representing the Surrey Fire Fighters' Charitable Society at this year's BC Burn Camp. We presented the BC Burn fund with \$10,000.

Front Room BBQ - July 18, 2017

Off duty members served over 300 plates of food to the homeless at this year's BBQ. Our team consisted of active and retired members, which speaks to the lifetime commitment your Surrey Fire Fighters make to helping others. Thank you to Angus Morrison for organizing the volunteers, which consisted of: Byron Ness, Ashton Vongsay, Ross King, Sherri Vierra, Rob McCauley, Glen Pencer, Tammy Pencer, Taylor Pencer, Jayden Pencer, David Houston, Reg Bonn, Maddy Bonn, Katara Perrott, Spencer Hansen, Glen McGee, Josh McGee, Kevin Balmer, Rick Crowe, Neil Ungless, Nathan Ungless, Alan Cumiford, Randy Chong and Ken Douglas.



Thrift Store BBQ - July 29, 2017

We hosted a Thrift Store BBQ for customers and volunteers. Thank you to Reo Jerome Jr. for organizing the BBQ, as well as Ben Dove and Mike Essel for volunteering.



BC Burn Fund Centre - August 9, 2017

Thank you to Peter Burns, Ed Ma, Adrian Neufeld, Amanda Roman and Tyler Jackson for hosting delegates from across Canada at the BC Burn Fund Centre open house which showcased the new Centre.

DQ Miracle Day - Aug 10, 2017

Thank you to the Hall 6 on duty crews who were happy to spend some time serving DQ blizzards raising money for the Children's Miracle Network.



Front Room 2nd Summer BBQ - August 15, 2017



On August 15th we hosted the second summer BBQ at the Front Room. Thank you to Angus Morrison and Al Cumiford for organizing the following volunteers: Tim Baillie, Jen Dale, Matt Koenig, Ben Dove, Matt Frew & Wife Ang, Reg Bonn & daughter Maddy, Brent Anderson, AJ De Vera, Keith Muller, Randy Chong and Rick Crowe.

Battle of the Brews - August 19, 2017

We hosted our inaugural Battle of the Brews on August 19 at Civic Plaza. With leadership provided by Kevin Coplin and the hard work of the committee, the event ran very smoothly and was enjoyed by all in attendance. Thank you to Kevin Coplin and committee members: Jordan Sadowski, Dylan Van Rooyen, Aaron Roeck, Andrew Duncan, Peter Burns, Derek Jung, Rich Ducharme, Joel Neufeld, Scott Thiessen, Matt Corrin, Brian Reimer and Dave Ramsay. Thank you to Jeremy Labelle, Matt Holmes, Josh Stiebel, Ben Dove, Mike Essel, Andrew Placek, Tyler Juulsen and Camilla Jensen for volunteering.



Tong Louie YMCA Family BBQ - September 08, 2017



As the YMCA is a strong partner of the Surrey Fire Fighters' Charitable Society, we supported them with some man power at their Summer Family BBQ. Thank you to Reo Jerome Jr., Ben Dove, Mike Essel, Jacob Popiez and Jeffrey Hodson for participating, interacting with the kids and letting them paint your faces and providing tours of trucks.

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The Centre for Child Development Nine & Dine - September 14, 2017

The Surrey Fire Fighters' Charitable Society was a hole sponsor at this event. Thank you to Dylan Van Rooyen for being a part of the golf tournaments organizing committee as well as Brian Woronuik, Steve Oliver-Trygg, Chris Szostak and Rash Dhillon for participating.



Delta Fire Fighters Harvest Festival - September 16, 2017

As the Delta Fire Fighters' Charitable Society has supported the SFFCS since the inception of our charity golf tournament and have been great friends of our society, we supported them by attending their Harvest Festival. Thank you to Mike Vincent, Tom McDougall and Dylan Van Rooyen for attending. The Delta Fire Fighters' Charitable Society successfully raised \$100,000 at the event.

20th Anniversary Snack Program - September 19, 2017

We conducted our September Blitz Snack Program Run on September 19th. This year marks the Snack Programs 20th year. Special thank you to Dan Kehler, Kevin Berdusco and Chris Szostak for organizing the program. Thank you to everyone that attended included Benjamin Dove, Nathan Rubuliak, Paul Hebden, Reo Jerome Jr., Darin Bentley, Cameron Whitters, Terry Hunt, Dino Michelin, Jennifer Dale, Aaron Roeck, Jake Stephens, Geoff McIntyre, Neil Ungless, Jim Gallelo, Dan Kehler, Tony Dyck, Felipe Zaragoza, Jordan Wall, Ken Hutchison, Ken Douglas, Vic Fisher, Chad Possey, Del Possey, Keith Muller, Jerry Siggs, Duane Foley, Joel Neufeld and Brinley, Ryan Valdes, Chris Aldus, Jon Taylor, Eric Pollock, Chad Hasebe, Graham Corrin, Doug Berg, Mike Essel, Dylan Van Rooyen, Travis Rhyndress and Tiffany Pineo (SD Fast Track program 38) and Ken Gannon (Surrey SD).



Laurel Place Fundraiser - September 22, 2017

Thank you to Reo Jerome Jr. and Neil Ungless for attending this fundraiser supporting the Laurel Place which raised money for a multi sensory stimulation room for those with dementia and Alzheimer's.



Peace Arch Hospital Foundation - September 27, 2017



The PAH Foundation recognized the Surrey Fire Fighters' Charitable Society on Sept 27th. Saverio, Dylan and two representatives from our partners, the White Rock Fire Fighters' Charitable Society, received the award on behalf of our organizations. We have committed \$500,000 towards the renovations of the ER specifically directing our funds to mental health.



Update on the Surrey Fire Fighters' Charitable Society 2016/2017

Endowment Fund:

⇒ \$5M in our Endowment Fund.

Fundraising

⇒ Revenue continues to increase to over \$1.2M last fiscal year

Program Delivery

⇒ We are delivered over \$900,000 back to the community last fiscal year

Thrift Store

⇒ We received \$128K from our partnership with the Hospice

Capital Campaigns Outlook = \$780,000

⇒ \$330,000 - Peace Arch Hospital

⇒ \$250,000 – YMCA

⇒ \$200,000 – SFU Surrey Mental Health & Addiction research

Upcoming Events

Bright Nights 2017

Setup Nov 3rd and 21st; **Operations** Dec 3rd, 16th, 24th, 30th & Jan 5th; **Take Down** Jan 15th

Please contact Scott Sarai at scottsarai@hotmail.com should you want to volunteer this year

Adopt a Family Dec 10, 2017

Tong Louie YMCA 14988 57 Ave. on Sunday December 10, 2017

Christmas Party Dec 15, 2017

December 15, 2017 at the Clayton (5640 188 St.)

Christmas Skate Dec 16, 2017

Tree Chip Jan 06, 2018

Please contact Keith Muller if you would like to volunteer

Toque Tuesday Feb 06, 2018

More information to come. Please contact Keith Muller should you want to help out.



Thank you to Keith Muller and Tony Dyck for organizing the BBQ team last February

Ignite a Dream March 10, 2018 *Save the Date*

Charity Golf June 14, 2018

Looking for sponsors, golfers, volunteers and entertainment; please contact Dylan Van Rooyen

On behalf of the Surrey Fire Fighters' Executive Board, thank you for all your dedication and energy towards member and public engagement. Having resource support from Surrey Fire Service administration is appreciated and greatly assists us in our outreach programs. It truly makes a difference in our community.

Sincerely,

Local 1271 Executive

Retirees - New Horizons

Tim Blackburn

Gary McHarg

Richard Ellis

Ross King

Angela Didoshak