

Nelson Electronic Organ and Keyboard Club

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Welcome back to the NEOKC newsletter.

Spring has sprung with the lovely winds that we all love .. NOT. It was great to finally see a nice coating of snow on the mountains all the same.

Its been a busy time for the Club with afternoons and mid week activities, the last one a public performance that was well received. With Christmas fast approaching it will keep being busy, so continue playing and supporting our activities.

See you all in October.

Warren Fenemor

AUGUST CLUB AFTERNOON



Hi Team

Just would like to say that we had a great AGM on Saturday 2 August. A good start, on time with a good attendance. Sitting inside is a big ask on a sunny day but when you are with good friends it is easy to do.

Warren and Yvonne ran a good meeting. I noticed throughout the meeting all in attendance were very committed and interested in the content. Re-electing the old committee was easy which indicates that our members have confidence in the committee.

A good financial balance sheet was presented and approved which showed. I think

all members were keen to hear about the new name badges and are looking forward to them arriving.

It is also good to see that the Club is still getting a small trickle of new members joining.

After the meeting concluded we went on with the music part of the afternoon. A good variety of tunes with Warren ending the afternoon's entertainment. Most members stopped for a chat and tea and biscuits. The afternoon tea is an important time for a good old chat with friends as we aren't in a position to talk much while the musicians play and entertain us. Perhaps we need to extend our time so we can have more social time chatting!

Peter



Don't forget daylight saving begins Sunday 28th September. Early morning rising and an extra hour to go around and change all the clocks (stove, microwave, alarm clock, watch etc.) if we can still remember how to!!!

Wednesday 13 August Mid Month Meeting

There was a great group of members turn up at Jan Duquemin's lovely house for a great afternoon of music and gossip. Lindsay even made her debut public performance that was well received. I'm sure we can all remember our first nerve racking play to club members.

We were invited to sit at the afternoon tea table for a sweet delight. I have to say for new members that for the mid month meetings we ask for a small plate to help the host but that day the stars aligned and we had a feast. Photos taken and we indulged then departed to go and work off our calories.

Thanks Jan for a memorable afternoon.





ROSTERS

RAFFLES

REFRESHMENTS

6th Sept Valerie Andrews
 4th Oct Ann Bell
 1st Nov Margaret Cambridge
 6th Dec Pam Cox

6th Sept June McMahon
 4th Oct Rae Talbot
 1st Nov Wayne Price
 6th Dec Valerie Andrews

CLUB AFTERNOON HOSTS

4th Oct Peter Holland
 Other dates TBA



Please let Yvonne know if these dates don't suit or arrange someone yourself to take over.

Mid Month Social Afternoon

Oct. TBA
 Nov. TBA

PLEASE PHONE HOSTS



Subs are now overdue. If paying cash please put the money in an envelope with your name on it and hand to Diane at the door.

If you wish to pay on-line, the bank account is in the header of this newsletter and the account holder will be: "Nelson Elec" You can only use 11 spaces. If it says that it doesn't match, just confirm the a/c number is correct and use the prompt to continue.

Put your name as the reference.

Thanks.

September Club Afternoon

Wayne ran the meeting for September. His theme was spring (for some unknown reason) but as he said himself there is not a big selection of songs out there. He had also suggested that seasons would fit, so weather it was!! We had a good turnout of members but player numbers were down which allowed Allan to play a couple of extra songs on his Genos. Yvonne had been caught up north with bad weather in Wellington, so was unable to be with us.



Wayne had researched a few one liners from children that kept the audience amused. It seems religion is often mis-heard by our young people, but it does make for great stories!!

Another good afternoon. Thanks

September Mid Month Meeting

Saturday 13th Sept the NEOKC was asked to entertain for a hour at the Adventure In Art event being held at Green Meadows complex. A great number of members were present and enjoyed a taste of some great classical piano from Louis Lucas-Perry. This was followed by 45 minuets of great singing from the Nelson Youth Choir. Our club was represented by Carole, Bob, Yvonne and Warren and they gave an hour with a great variety of keyboard music that was well received.

Thanks to all.



An orchestra of 120 players takes 40 minutes to play Beethoven's 9th Symphony. How long would it take for 60 players to play the symphony?

For the Calendar: The Christmas dinner is booked at Teapot Valley for Sunday December 14. The Club will subsidise the meal at \$15 per financial member. The meal will be \$34.00 each so start saving your \$19.00!! Friends are welcome to join you (\$34.00 each). We will have a list for names of attendees and entertainers at the door next club afternoon. Oh, and of course the small gift up to \$10.00 for santa to disperse.

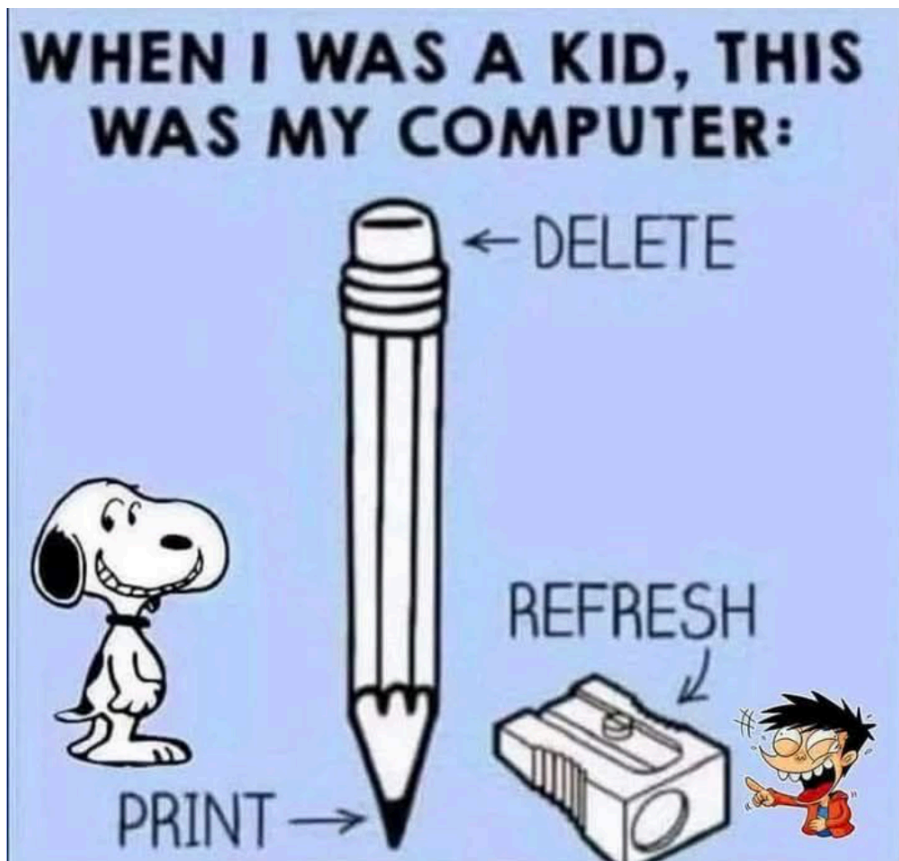


Happy Birthday Audrey

A very big CONGRATULATIONS to Audrey McGregor who will celebrate her 100th birthday On October 7th. We look forward to your next afternoon so we can celebrate it with you.



I think Audrey will agree with this!!



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The way we were. Yvonne found these photos from 2003 and 2009, club members photographed at conventions held here in Nelson. The Misfits band (all club members) gave an item, the name from a former President Brian Sutton stood for "Many Instrument Feature in This". The second photo is from the Mardi Gras theme convention.

Your mission is to name the members. The winner for the most correct wins the title of 'Club Historian'.

