

First let me thank the 9 volunteers who give us approximately 50 hours every month of their precious time. This past year they have accomplished much on behalf of LMS. As a result of their efforts the car shop is a much safer and cleaner place to work.

Restoration of the Kirk is proceeding nicely under the watchful eye of Erick Sandilands. If any of you have a spare moment, visit the car shop. It is open between 9 and noon Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Our goal is to have the Kirk restored back to its original condition when it was a CIL crew boat and re launched April 2018.

Our timber supply in the storage shed, fir mostly, was damaged by bugs and rendered useless. It caused a slight setback. A new storage container on the property will allow us better storage practice for our reserve timber.

I would like to thank Rod Smith for his tenacity in getting the necessary permits and permission from whichever authority. That allows us to get things done around the car shop.

The Ambassador program, as always, was a huge success; the Saravan was well received wherever she was presented and voted to be the lead boat at the West Coast Work Boat Rendezvous windup in Ganges last fall.

All in all it's been a great year. I loved every minute of it and looking forward to a very exiting 2017.

My thanks to my fellow Directors and staff for their cooperation this past year.

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