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Loft space available for rent

Changes are afoot. The loft space at BQCL Hall is currently undergoing a face lift. Those at the Pub Night would have noticed the new projector and screen that has recently been installed. The room will be painted in April and laminate flooring is also planned. This room will be ideal for anyone interested in renting a space to hold a business meeting or conduct a presentation. We will also be able to host movie nights and more pub nights. We're also working on getting the adjacent roof space converted to a patio. If you are interested in renting this room or any other in the BQCL hall, then please send an email to hall-rentals@bqcl.org.

2010 Blue Quill Fundraising Casino

On Sunday, May 23 and Monday, May 24, Blue Quill Community League will hold a Casino Fundraiser at the Baccarat Casino. We need your help to fill the shifts required: bankers, cashiers, chip runners, count room and general managers. This is a very important fundraiser for Blue Quill Community League and raises a significant amount of funds to ensure that the community league can continue to provide a great facility and programs for the community residents. Please contact John at membership@bqcl.org to sign up or leave a phone message for him at 780-438-3366.

Belly Dance Classes

now being offered at the
Blue Quill Community League
11304—25 Avenue
Starting Thursday, April 22, 2010
for 8 weeks
6:00 p.m.—7:15 p.m.
Belly Dance—Level 1
Fee: \$100 members / \$115 non-members
Please contact Rita to register at:
780.489.0906
rita@sistersofthesahara.com
Sisters of the Sahara
www.sistersofthesahara.com

Blue Quill's Inaugural Pub Night a Success!

A great time was had by all who showed up on Friday, March 19. It was a great opportunity for locals to meet others in their neighbourhood and to watch the Edmonton Oilers beat the Detroit Red Wings on the big screen. There were darts and some competitive foosball that took place as well.



We would like to thank local Edmonton brewery Amber's Brewing (www.ambersbrewing.com) for sponsoring the event. Stay tuned for details on the next one!



Message from the President

– **Andrew Happer**
President
Blue Quill Community League

Update Your Information

If you'd like to update any information with us, such as your address, phone number etc., feel free to contact **John VanDerVeen** at membership@bqcl.org.

Hello to all Blue Quill community members!

Did you know that if you live in **Skyrattler**, **Blue Quill Estates** or **Sweetgrass** that you are also part of the Blue Quill community? I was elected to President of the community league last October and am excited to have the opportunity to serve you over the next year. In order to improve communication to community residents, we have started this short two-page newsletter. It is designed to give you a quick overview of what's happening in Blue Quill. This newsletter will only be e-mailed to those members who have provided their e-mail address. If you received this copy from a friend and would like to be added to our distribution list, then please email bqcladmin@bqcl.org.

We have several events planned and I hope that community residents come out throughout the year and enjoy these events, which provide a great opportunity to meet friends, other residents, network and have fun with the family.

Thank you and I look forward to hearing from you in the coming months!

We're Growing

Thank-you to all of our new volunteers who came forward to fill most of the vacant positions on the board. We are excited that the board has grown and look forward to working together in order to make the league more effective. We also have lots of room for others to get involved and assist the Directors with running the community league either as part of a sub-committee or as an assistant to one of the directors. Some additional roles include: assistant Treasurer, finance committee, social committee, sign changer, sports league organizer (e.g. softball, tennis, sand volleyball, basketball, etc).

If you are interested in getting involved and want to find out more on how you can contribute, then please contact Andrew at president@bqcl.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT BQCL HALL

Saturday, April 17

All-Day Scrapbooking Crop 10 a.m. to Midnight

Imagine a full day doing what you love best: scrapbooking or card-making. Lots of space to spread out and work on your projects while sharing ideas with others. Book early to guarantee an 8-foot table to yourself. Includes catered lunch, dinner, munchies and refreshments. \$30 for BQCL members, \$40 for non-members. Contact Micheline at mhapper@shaw.ca to book.

Saturday, May 15

Flea Market 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

If you have anything that you'd like to sell, then this is the market for you. Anything goes as long as it fits on, under or around a table. Tables are \$25. Contact Sandeep at social@bqcl.org or leave a message at 780-438-3366.

You don't need a community league membership to get a table, but priority will go to BQCL members.

Saturday, May 29 and Sunday, May 30

City of Edmonton Big Bin Event

Bring those old appliances, furniture or other stuff cluttering the crawl space and garage to the BQCL Hall. This event allows residents to dispose of household items too large for regular collection at no cost.

Blue Quill Community League Board Members

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