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What makes a classic?

The Oxford Dictionary defines the word *classic* as: "of the first class; of acknowledged excellence; outstandingly important." You could use the same definition to describe the Bruce Nicoll Golf Classic. This annual VCC Educational Foundation event brings together golfers of all abilities for a day of on-course competitions, contests, fabulous food, and, of course, 18 holes of golf. Net proceeds from the day benefit the Bruce Nicoll Memorial Scholarship and Bursary Endowment Trust Fund. This event has grown so popular that instead of the customary four-some teams, participants are now arranged in five-somes, to better accommodate the increasing demand. This year's Classic takes place on July 26 at Hazelmere Golf and Tennis Club in Surrey.

for the recipient. The proceeds from this tournament will continue to ensure that Bruce Nicoll's dream of helping needy students is realized.

First class

The Educational Foundation begins registration for each year's Classic four months in advance, concentrating weeks of effort on ensuring its success. And what a resounding success: this tournament is the *most successful college fund-raising golf tournament in B.C.* Last year the event raised \$40,000, far ahead of other events of this type. The Bruce Nicoll Golf Classic Committee, made up of

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This is what the Bruce Nicoll Golf Classic is all about. Established in 1989 as a tribute to Bruce Nicoll's belief in supporting students to continue their education, the endowment fund now stands at over \$640,000. The interest earned each year provides financial support to deserving VCC students, based on their scholastic achievements and/or financial need. Mr. Nicoll, a Vice-President and Division Manager of Canada Safeway was the Vice-President of the VCC Educational Foundation until his untimely death in 1988. He believed that while a scholarship or bursary provided necessary financial aid, it was also a vote of confidence and encouragement

NOTICE

VCC Board Meeting

The VCC Board will hold
its next meeting on

Thursday, June 29
5:30 p.m.
Room 240
City Centre

The 1995/96 budget is on
the agenda for approval.

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The hardest thing
in the world to
understand is the
income tax.

—Albert Einstein

corporate supporters of the Educational Foundation, also plays an active role in arranging the event, planning up to a year in advance of the next year's tournament.

Each year, through the interest earned on the Bruce Nicoll Memorial Scholarship and Bursary Endowment Fund, the Educational Foundation helps deserving students continue their studies. Last year alone, about \$22,000 was disbursed. As the proceeds from each year's tournament are added to the fund, more and more students can be helped. The goal

of \$1,000,000 will easily be reached, if the popularity of the Classic is any indication. That's why the registration price of \$250 per person is such a good deal. Not only does each participant enjoy a day out on the course, with a fabulous steak dinner in the evening, but they are directly contributing to the future of VCC students, and in turn to the community at large.

For more information on the Bruce Nicoll Golf Classic, or to register, phone Veronika Metchie at 871-7173.

Dale Rasmussen



Cool runners generate a cool 1.3 million



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at City
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Please drop off your old telephone books (white or yellow pages) in the appropriate recycle box behind **Receiving**. Money received from the recycle will be donated to the BC Lupus Assoc.

It was the best of times. It was also the hardest of times. As Stephanie Jewell started her run in the 24-Hour Relay For The Kids last Saturday, June 17, someone special was at her side. Dylan, her 17-year-old nephew, had come up from Everson, WA to take part in the run. But for him, this was no ordinary race. Dylan uses a wheelchair for transportation. And he had never participated in this sort of event before. Without the aid of a racing wheelchair, he kept pace with Stephanie through the first grueling lap. Sections of the run were over what could only be described as "non-wheelchair-friendly" terrain—grass, gravel, tree roots; in other words, things that don't give most of us a moment's pause, but can cause no end of frustration for a disabled person. At the end of his lap, Stephanie's team, The Lap Dogs, cheered him back to the starting position at Swangard Stadium. Stephanie didn't know whether to laugh with joy or cry with emotion—so she did both.

The Bottom Line

Dylan was only one year old when the 24-hour relay began 16 years ago. Since then the run has grown to one of the largest fund-raising events in BC, with all proceeds donated to the BC Lions Society for Children for Disabilities. This year, the runners collected \$1.3 million in pledges and donations. The Lap Dogs, a recreational team, collected approximately \$6,093 from generous supporters, with Steph collecting \$905.45 (and counting). The Revy Runners, a corporate team from Revelstoke brought in approximately \$60,000, followed by The Remax Retreads with \$55,000.

Time Out

The half-time show provided a glimpse back in the mists of time, to the seventies—a period that most of us would like to forget, at least when it came to our sense of fashion. The highlight was a group of Village People impersonators charging into the stadium and

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Cool runners *(continued)*

inviting everyone to join them in a lip-synched version of "YMCA." Upwards of 5,000 people in the stands of Swangard Stadium performed the moves and spelled Y-M-C-A with their bodies, in a prehistoric aerobics workout. No word yet on where they stored the mirror ball after half-time. Along with much-appreciated steaming cups of coffee, the band "Wall Street" kept the crowd awake and moving for the rest of half-time.

Hooked on team spirit

The 24-Hour Relay For The Kids would not enjoy the enormous support that it does without the individuals that don't run. Yet in their own way, these groups play an equally important role. These are the people who spend 24 hours cheering on the runners leaving the stadium and again upon their return from their laps. This year, due in large part to their colourful cow costumes (red foam horns and pink foam udders), a team with the cryptic moniker "Whale Oil Beef Hooked" won for the best team spirit. Even the team's wheelchair runners had their own customized cow

costumes. No report on how much money this team eventually collected, but the incredible enthusiasm this group generated for all the participants was invaluable to the event.

Our turn?

Until a few years ago, VCC had a team of runners and other enthusiasts who participated in the 24-Hour Relay For The Kids. Is anyone out there interested in forming another team or resurrecting the old team name? You only need to be an avid runner or enthusiastic supporter and interested in supporting a worthwhile cause. Please let me know, by writing me c/o VCC Connections, 5th Floor, KEC, or telephone 871-7152. I'll publish the names of all interested persons in an upcoming issue. Start thinking about it now—most of us will not only need a full year to train, but we'll need that time to sew those foam-rubber cow costumes!

Dale Rasmussen

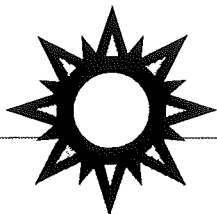


Tips 'n Tricks - CorelDRAW 4.0

Yes, there is a use for that right mouse button! In fact, you can assign one of several CorelDRAW functions to it.

1. Choose Preferences from the Special menu
2. Choose the **Mouse** button.
3. Select the function you want:
 - Not used** Leaves the button unassigned.
 - 2X Zoom** Magnifies the area under the cursor by a factor of two each time you press the right mouse button.
 - Edit Text** Displays the Text dialog box when a text object is selected.
 - Full Screen Preview**
 - Toggles between a full screen Preview and the drawing window.
 - Node Edit** Selects the Shape tool.
4. Choose OK.





Holiday Notice

Janice Hansen, Human Rights Coordinator, will be on holidays from June 26 to July 9. Please contact Linda Martin for emergencies only, as all case information will be unavailable during Janice's absence. Linda can be reached at local 7473 or 8307.

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announcements

ABESAP for September-December term applications will be available starting July 4, 1995. Pick up your application from KEC Financial Aid Office room 4029 or KEC Counselling Department room 3002. For more information call Financial Aid at 871-7046.

Financial Aid Staff are available to give informative mini-talks. If you would like to book one, call Financial Aid at local 7046.

Recent appointments in Academic and Developmental Programs

Tracy Johnson has been elected to the position of Coordinator I - Intermediate, ESL English Language Skills Department effective July 1, 1995. Tracy has been an instructor with the College for over fifteen years and has been in the position of Acting Coordinator I - Intermediate since April 11, 1995. *Nina Kozakiewicz* has been elected to the position of Coordinator I - Beginner, ESL English Language Skills Department effective July 1, 1995. Nina started with the College in September of 1973. She has been the Acting Coordinator I - Beginner since April 10, 1995.

Carol Tulpar, who started with the College in January of 1981 as an ESL instructor, has been elected to the position of Assistant Department Head, ESL College Preparatory English. Her position will be effective July 1, 1995.

New Books in CC Library

- Advanced Microprocessors
- Design and Problem Solving in Technology
- Experiencing and Counselling Multicultural and Diverse Populations
- Hors d'Oeuvre Bible
- Hotel Management and Operations
- International Trade Business Plan
- Management of Maintenance and Engineering Systems in the Hospitality Industry
- MOSAIC Navigator
- Multimedia: Gateway to the Next Millenium
- New Classic Desserts
- Practical Troubleshooting with the Advanced Video Analyzer
- Quantity Food Purchasing (4th ed.)
- Sick Building Syndrome
- Speech Recognition
- Voices 3: Canadians Who Made a Difference

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