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FIREWORKS DISPLAY — July 1 — Hillside Marina Sandpit SQUARE DANCING — July 1 — 6 p.m. — Clubhouse BRIDGE — July 2 — Clubhouse

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

During the past fall and winter months, your Victoria Beach Club Executive has planned the numerous and various Club activities for the 1984 Summer Season. Barb Duke, the Club's Director in charge of Events and Activities, has a framework in place to ensure a summer of variety and enjoyment for all who wish to participate. This includes a new activity for this summer - Square Dancing. The Convenors, Leaders and Assistants are all enthusiastic and prepared, and will ensure that time frames are met, and that all events and activities will proceed as scheduled. The names of all these fine people and their responsibilities are displayed in the Victoria Beach Club Calendar, delivered to each cottage door. Please do not hesitate to pass on your thoughts to any or all of your club workers - we need your feedback to revamp and enrich our program activities.

Also, through the initiative of Councilor D. Deenney and Dr. P. Duke our beloved beach is destined to become a safer holiday haven as our medical facilities are updated.

All in all, we are looking forward to a Safe and Happy Summer Season.

Let's all participate! Join the Fun!

ROMAN WINGEE
President
Victoria Beach

BRIDGE

Bridge will commence on Monday, July 2, at 8:00 p.m. at the Clubhouse. All Welcome.

GLADYS MILDREN

1984 VICTORIA BEACH CLUB MEMBERSHIP BLITZ

This year's Membership Blitz will be held **Saturday, June 30**. Volunteer canvassers will be visiting each cottage to enlist your support and provide the activities calendar, club membership cards, the movie list and club membership stickers.

Remember that the many activities that contribute greatly to the unique lifestyle Victoria Beach continues to offer are funded primarily by the membership drive. So when your canvasser calls, support the club. This year's membership rates are:

	Family	Adults	Individual
Season	\$25.00	\$20 per couple	\$15.00
Month	\$20.00	\$10 per couple	\$10.00

(Income tax receipts will be given for donations (not memberships) over \$10.00.)

After the June Blitz, memberships may still be obtained throughout the summer at the following locations:

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or memberships may be obtained by mailing a cheque made payable to the Victoria Beach Club and forwarded c/o R.M. Victoria Beach, 404-283 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg R3H 2B5.

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FLEA MARKET — July 7 — Clubhouse
FISHING DERBY — July 7 — Pier
BEACH EVENTS — July 14

60 PLUS GOLF TOURNAMENT & SUPPER

September 12, 1983, was a lovely sunny day, which added to the pleasure of the Third Annual 60 Plus Tournament and Pot Luck Supper.

Eighty enthusiastic golfers participated under the capable arranging of Floyd Smith.

After a pleasant "Happy Hour", 160 guests sat down to a delicious dinner at the Victoria Beach Sports Centre on Pine Road. The Merry Makers attended to the serving of the dinner, cooking of meat, and arranging the food. They did a fine job, and we extend our thanks.

Also, many thanks to all those who so willingly assisted in co-ordinating this event, and helped in selling tickets at the door, setting up tables, and helping in many various ways.

After dinner, lovely gifts and prizes were distributed, and the committee would like to acknowledge the following donors, setting up tables, and helping in many various ways.

Air Canada, Sam, John and Carl Ateah, Jessie and Byron Angus, Dave and Ida Brown, Sheila Bennett, Mr. & Mrs. Buckland, Joyce and Desmond Cox, Whites Carlson, Pauline Chambers, Walter Champion, Mr. & Mrs. Fraser Campbell, Canadian National Railway, C.P. Air, C.P. Rail, George and Ruby Hook, Ed Engelson, Gulf Oil of Canada, George and Pat Greengrass, Madeline and Russell Garrett, Mr. & Mrs. D. Jessiman, Bison Transport, Len's Line Ltd., Gord, Jeanette Vivian, Grace and Paul Long, Hill and Ed Murray, Kathleen and Grant Murray, North West Orient Airlines, Orford Tourist, O'Brien Travel Service, Pepsi Cola Co., Permanent Residents Senior Citizens Club, Marion Paton and Ralph Crumm, Quinton Cleaners, Sheila & Dick Quinton, Isabel and Bill Richardson, Robinson Little Co., Bill Hilary Browncombe, Allan and Hilda Robinson, Shell Canada, Murray Kerr, Traverve Bay Corner, Al and Elsie Stedman, Elford and Zeri Smith, S. S. Stevenson Co., Dottie Dennehy, Victoria Beach Club, Victoria Beach Council, Victoria Beach Golf Course, Greater Winnipeg Gas Co., Bill and Caroline Woodrow, Jack and Janet Waller.

This was a very special day, and all deemed it a success.

We look forward to our next gathering in September 14, 1984.

Information will be in the Victoria Beach Herald
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Sept. 12, 1983 — Sixty Plus Golf Tournament Winners:
Men's Low Gross — Peter Chabinsky, *Ladies Low Gross* — Betty Brown, *Men's Low Net* — Fred Hurlbert, *Ladies Low Net* — Elsie Madder, *Men's Longest Drive on No. 4* — Bill Richardson, *Ladies Longest Drive on No. 4* — Helen Smith, *Men's Closest to pin on No. 3* — Thurward Smith, *Ladies Closest to pin on No. 3* — Barbara Harrison, *Men's High Hidden Hole* — Al Stedman, *Ladies High Hidden Hole* — Lucille Kitchur, *Men's Low Hidden Hole* — Clem Masson, *Ladies Low Hidden Hole* — Mildred Swann, *Men's Low Pairs* — Will Eager, *Ladies Low Pairs* — Ruth Campbell, *Most Honest Golfer* — Duncan Campbell

KURT ATEAH TAKES SLOWPITCH CROWN

The annual slowpitch tournament was played on the last August weekend of 1983 and with the co-operation of the weatherman it was a great success. When the dust had settled, Kurt Ateah and his Stones had rolled to the championship. Along the way they disposed of Connaught Cobras, Frasers Linettes, and 1982 champion Fred David, before overcoming Tim Coy 6-4 in a tight defensive final.

Meanwhile, Constable's Caps were squeaking past the Pinetars 9 plus 1 in the consolation final.

Congratulations to the champions on their classy and steady play, and to all 12 teams on their enthusiasm and sportsmanship. It was a fun weekend which will be repeated next August 25 and 26.

HUGH FRASER
Convener

THE NAMING OF VICTORIA BEACH

One day I asked my mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Joseph (nee Hampton), how Victoria Beach got its name. It was known as Little Elk Island in her younger days. Yes she did know, she was with her father, brother and Mr. Kennedy, the day the name was picked. Her father and Mr. Kennedy were sitting in their home, when Mr. Kennedy told him that he and Mr. Vokes thought it should be named after him, his wife or one of the children.

My Grandfather, Mr. Henry Hampton, did not think their names were proper names for a beach. Not too far from his home, a family with a lot of children were camped in a tent. Perhaps one of them would have a suitable name. After lunch they walked over to the tent. He asked his two children, Lura and Jimmy, to come along with him and Mr. Kennedy. They went down a path to a tent, where Mr. Kennedy spoke to them. They did not answer him, because they were shy and did not know him. My Grandfather said the children knew him therefore he would speak to them. He asked two little girls their names, those names were not suitable. Hiding behind one of the sisters was a shy, tiny girl. He bent down and asked her name. She replied "Victoria". He had to ask her to repeat it, she answered "Victoria".

Mr. Hampton looked up at Mr. Kennedy and said "Now, We have a name. We will call it 'Victoria Beach'."

That same little girl, whose name was Mrs. Wise, lived and raised her family at Hillside Beach. Before she passed away, I asked her if she could remember that Victoria Beach was named after her. She said "Yes, Your Grandfather had named it after me."

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The contented man, even though poor, is happy; the discontented man, even though rich is sad.

BEACH EVENT

This year's program will be held at Patricia Beach on Saturday, July 14th, at 10:30 a.m. There are to be swim races and contests for the best sun tans and sand castles, the most freckles and the deepest sand holes (for the tots). All children aged 10 years and under are welcome and will receive free ice cream at the conclusion of the events.

We are looking forward to some warm sunshine after two years of weather more conducive to sledding than to swimming.

My thanks in advance to the volunteer help which has yet to be railroaded.

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11:15		Girls 9 & 10	Boys 7 & 8	Boys 5 & 6	Under	Girls 7 &
11:30	Girls 4 & Under	Boys 4 & Under	Girls 5 & 6	Boys 9 & 10	Boys 5 &	X
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