

# The Heron Herald

May 2015



## MEETINGS

### 1. Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015 ANNUAL MEETING

A happy group of 24 enjoyed a fine meal at the Capital. Our executive was re-elected with the addition of Helen Turner as vice-president.

**Christine Rock** told us of her work and her 300 member Wild Research Club in particular with the Common Nighthawk and the Common Poorwill. We were interested in their exciting Pellargic Seabird spring trip.



***\*End-of year reports and plans for next year are on our website.***

### 2. Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015

Thanks to our hard working club members the first **Val Whetter Memorial Lecture** turned out to be “memorable” and a good start for our annual -open to the public-event.



37 members and guests were impressed with **Dick Cannings** comprehensive survey of BC.'s Natural History and several of his books were sold. Dick's father.

Steve, and his stepmother Hazel



are part of our club's history! We are honoured that their son consented to be our 1st special speaker. Delicious refreshments topped off the evening.

## FIELD TRIPS

### 1. Sunday, March 22/15

#### Thacker Mountain

7 members, one guest, and Pippin heard Pacific Chorus frogs and observed chocolate lily buds.

### 2. Saturday, April 11/15

#### Bert Brink Nature Reserve



An exciting trip - including hail, sink holes, and 33 bird species!

### 3. Sunday, April 26/15

#### Stein Valley Provincial Park

Seven members enjoyed the fine weather, flowers, and butterflies.



*J.Perrin*

..... *Mating Spring Azures*