

2022 AGM Bar Committee Report

Since taking over the bar manager position in January we have switched back to Sleeman Brewery for our kegs of beer and have set up the delivery driver with keys for deliveries. Sleeman has kindly donated prizes for events and fundraisers and has offered to make new signs for us.

We have stopped ordering our wine directly from Peller Estates because the product was never delivered on time. Sometimes it was days late and delivery attempts were made after 7:00 pm when the lounge was closed. We went back to buying all of the wine from the BC liquor store, which is where we purchase all of our alcohol from with the exception of the beer kegs.

We have added bartenders now have eleven people. Don Alton and Tony Crowther have also obtained their serving it right certificates so that they can help behind the bar at events if necessary.

Both Sherry Baker and I have been trained on the square system. I have gone in and cleaned up the items in the square library so that it now reflects the items that we sell. The executive had changed the pricing and this was updated in the square system as well. Judy printed out the new price lists for the tables. Thank you Judy for doing that.

My suggestions for the upcoming year are to split the bar manager duties up between multiple people to make it easier for the volunteers and so that one or two people are not responsible for doing everything that is involved with managing the bar.

I hope that we can improve the communication between the executive, the entertainment, the rentals and the events with the bartenders so that everyone can be prepared, organized and know what is happening.

Lauren and I have now stepped down as bar managers. We have created a list of all of the bar manager duties and if anyone is interested in volunteering for any of these duties please let the executive know.

I will continue to order the beer from and be the liaison for Sleeman and I will continue to manage the square system with Sherry. Lauren and I will continue to volunteer as bartenders.

I would like to remind everyone that bartenders are volunteers and are volunteering their time for these shifts so that people can enjoy the lounge. Please tip your bartender and let them know they are appreciated. They are working to keep the lounge open.

Thank you to everyone that continues to work to make the Elks Club of White Rock a success.

Respectfully submitted,
Lynda Judson