



Hello everyone and Happy New Year,

By now Christmas and the Holiday Season is a memory and I hope it is a good one, very different I am sure. We are into another New Year and who knows what it will bring but we can be prepared as we now know what we can expect. Hard to believe that this time last year we had no clue what lay ahead – as they say “ignorance is bliss”!

For now, we will be in touch virtually. Most of us may get the vaccine at the same time and then we will have to see what the guidelines are around practicing in person.

Well our big news of course is the two virtual choir pieces that turned out so well. Thrilling to see that some of the orchestra members were able to be part of it. Huge thank you to those who took part and Nick, David and Katie for putting it all together. A huge job that turned out so well and obviously being appreciated locally and around the world judging by some of the responses!!!

Orchestra Update: The December virtual practice did not work out but they will try again in January.

Choir Update: choir practice **will begin again on January 19** and there will be another opportunity for those of who for various reasons were not able to participate last time in the next virtual choir piece.

Tote Bags there are 9 left and only \$15.00 so call Nora (250-462-3080) to get yours before they are all gone! Maybe you know a past Tune-Ager who might like one. These are now collector’s items.

Membership Dues: just a reminder that our expenses are ongoing so if you owe your dues for the period January to April you can either make arrangements with Ron Oates at 250-770- 8206. or send a cheque to him made payable to Penticton Tune-Agers, to #104 – 115 Warren Ave, Penticton, BC V2A 7N5. Unfortunately, we are not able to accept on line transfers (we are working on this) or credit cards. A little bird did tell me that there are a couple of people who participated in the September to December session and who have not paid yet.

Website: Judi is keeping this updated including the comments on our recordings, and we are so thankful to her for maintaining this website. I would like to clarify that anyone can access the website at pentictontuneagers.ca but if you want to go into the Membership Only section you will need the Password TA2020. Please check it out it is a great site.

We want to make sure we keep in touch and share our news and updates. If you have any interesting news to share please contact Sarah or Jennifer and we will include it in our newsletters. A huge thank

you to Dianne Fasshauer for sending out our emails. This is our biggest means of contact and it is much appreciated.

I was thinking of having a section "What 2020 has Taught me" so if you would like to contribute please send your submission to me at tupholme@telus.net.

Sarah