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1. Vice-President's Report – Dr. Jagjit Singh Pannu

Waheguru Ji Ka Khalsa, Waheguru Ji Ki Fateh

I wish to inform the members that the brick-paving project is almost complete. The car park expenses are currently being finalised. Painting of the Gurdwara Saheb has been completed. An order for Chapatti machine has been placed and is due to arrive soon.

The Sikh community is saddened by the tragic loss of two brothers Kamaldeep Singh and Navdeep Singh from Punjab. SAWA extends its deepest condolences to their family in India. Condolences also to Mrs Juginder Kaur and family on the demise of her beloved father.

Vaisakhi is fast approaching and SAWA has organised an Annual Dinner Dance on 4th April, 2010 at Sicilian Hall Balcatta. Tickets are on sale and are selling fast. Please contact Dr. Jagjit Singh Pannu, Ajal Singh or Paramjit Singh Nagra. We do need your support.

To celebrate Vaisakhi, there will be Akhand Path at Gurdwara Saheb from 16th to 18th April. Happy Vaisakhi to the Sikh Community of Perth

Waheguru Ji Ka Khalsa, Waheguru Ji Ki Fateh

2. SAWA NEWS:

• PCSC REPORT – Gurdarshan Singh Kailley

The last few months have been quiet on PCSC calendar due to exams and festive season. We hope that you all had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We are starting 2010 with the Vaisakhi celebrations. The club is committed to spreading and maintaining our rich cultural heritage. The main objective of the club is to provide a flourishing platform for our community to interact within a multicultural society and to be proud of our culture, making the wider community aware of the contribution of Sikhs in all the major events of the world and to establish peace and prosperity. In the same token, PCSC is encouraging our children to learn Punjabi, Bhangra, Gidha and participate in sports.

The SAWA/PCSC Vaishakhi Games 2010 will be held at the Willetton Sports Complex on 25th April. These games were received well by the community, with a record crowd in attendance and participation last year. The crowd enjoyed soccer, badminton, netball, kabaddi, volleyball, athletics and tug of war. Please register your team or yourself for the event, you would



like to participate in. The registration forms can be obtained from the notice board, next to the Gurdwara Saheb Library.

ਤੁਝੀ ਤੰਦ ਸਾਂਭ ਹਾੜੀ ਵੇਚ ਵੱਟ ਕੇ,
ਲੰਬੜਾ ਤੇ ਸਾਹਾਂ ਦਾ ਹਿਸਾਬ ਕੱਟ ਕੇ,
ਪੱਗ, ਝੱਗਾ, ਚਾਦਰਾ ਨਵਾਂ ਸਵਾ ਕੇ,

ਕੱਛੇ ਮਾਰ ਵੰਜਲੀ ਅਨੰਦ ਛਾ ਗਿਆ,

ਮਾਰਦਾ ਦਮਾਮੇ ਜੱਟ ਮੇਲੇ ਆ ਗਿਆ



The Vaisakhi Dinner and Dance will be held on 4th of April. The tickets are on sale at Gurdwara Sahib. This is the perfect occasion and golden opportunity to reflect the true folk culture of Punjab on stage. Groups interested in performing the cultural items can contact Gurdarshan Singh on 0408 001 053.

• **SAWA's PUNJABI RADIO PROGRAM:**



SAWA's Punjabi RADIO starts with Gurbani Kirtan, followed by Hukamnama from Canningvale Gurdwara Saheb and also makes sure to entertain us by broadcasting the Punjabi folk songs. Requests for your favourite songs or dedications are always welcome and can be made in advance to Amrit Pal Singh on 0471911803.

Don't forget to tune in SAWA's PUNJABI SANGEET on 95.3 FM 6EBA every Thursday from 7.am-8am.

• **BREAKFAST & LUNCH LANGER SEWA:**

DATE	BREAKFAST SEWA By	LANGAR SEWA By
31-12-09	Evening Programme 8:00pm-12:00am	Balwinder Singh family
03-01-10	Mahabir Singh	Ranjit Singh
05-01-10	Evening Programme 6:30-8:30 Guru Gobind Singh Ji's Avtar Divas	Rajandeep Singh & family
08-01-10	Akhand Path - Students	Students
09-01-10	Akhand Path - Students	Students
10-01-10	Akhand Path Students	Students
17-01-10	Jaspal Singh Sidhu family	Manpreet Singh & Manjinder Singh Virk
24-01-10	Balvir Singh & Hardyal Kaur Dhillon family	Balvir Singh & Hardyal Kaur Dhillon family
31-01-10	Maninder Singh family	Sadh Sangat
07-02-10	Gill & Sandhu families	Balwinder Singh family
12-02-10	Evening Prog . 6:30-8:00pm (Sangrand Diwan)	Amarinder Singh & Ravinder Singh Sandhu
14-02-10	Dharminder Singh	Bhupinder Singh & Karanjit Singh
21-02-10	Harleen Kaur	Ranjodh Singh & Gurpreet Singh Ghuman families
28-02-10	Harnek Singh & Jasdeep Singh	Ranjit Singh Sekhon & Mohinder Singh

		Sekhon families
07-03-10	Dr Gurdarshan Singh Hans & family	Bahadur Singh Mann, Rakesh Kumar & Jaswinder Singh Bansal families
14-03-10	Jagdish Singh Gill & family	Giani Balbir Singh Ji & Ramandeep Singh Deol
21-03-10	Amarjit Singh Hansra & family	Sadh Sangat (No Diwan due to EGM)
28-03-10	Harpreet Singh & Rajwinder Singh	Monash, Shafalo, Abishakh, Meenakshi

Our sincere thanks to all the Sewadars, Pathis and Sangat for celebrating Guru Gobind Singh Ji's Parkash Diwas with Akhand Path. Your generosity and Sewa to the Sadh Sangat is always appreciated. May Waheguru Ji bless all those, who do Nishkam Sewa !

For Langer bookings, contact Giani Balbir Singh Ji on 9455 7220 or Sarabjit Singh Pannu on 9455 1075.

3. Community News:

- **Gurbani Vichaar:**

Gurbani Vichaar Programme is held fortnightly i.e every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month in the Canningvale Gurdwara Library after Langar, at about 1.00p.m. New members are always welcome. For more information contact Dr. Amarjit Singh on 9386 6379.

- **Punjabi School :**

Punjabi classes are held every Sunday for all age groups. Keeping in view the importance of mother tongue for personal and culture identity and for spiritual and emotional development, all parents should make an effort to enroll their children in SAWA Punjabi School. For more information, contact Taranpreet Singh or any of the Punjabi school teachers.

- **Istri Satsang:**

Istri Satsang is usually held every second Saturday of the month at Gurdwara Saheb from 2.00 – 4.30 pm. The programme starts with Sukhmani Saheb Path, followed by Kirtan, Ardas and Langar. Thanks to the following ladies for organising the Satsang and doing the Langar Sewa :

13 February 2010	Sonam Goplani
20 February 2010	Jigarjit Kaur and Jatinder (Jyoti) Kaur
13 March 2010	Gurmeet Kaur, Kushminder Kaur & Inderjit Kaur

The booking for April 2010 has already been made.
For future bookings, contact Juginder Kaur, Tel : 9276 3923.

- **Condolences :**

SAWA expresses sincere condolences to:

- * Mrs Hardeep Kaur Sekhon and Mrs Paramjit Kaur Judge on the death of their oldest brother, S Jaginder Singh from Seremban, Malaysia, who passed away peacefully in December 2009 after a short illness.
- * Mrs Manjit Kaur Bassi and her family on the death of her mother in Canada.
- * Mrs Jyoti Sanghera and family on the death of her mother in India.

• **Births!**

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Weddings!

Congratuatiions are due from SAWA and Sadh Sangat to

* Mr and Mrs Satinder Singh Samra on the birth of their grand daughter and on becoming Nana Ji and Nani Ji.

*Mr & Mrs Hardial Singh Khaira and Mr & Mrs Jatinder Pal Singh Grewal on the birth of their grand daughter, Gian Kaur Grewal.

* Inderpreet Singh on his birthday

* Bahadur Singh Mann on his birthday.

* Dr Gurdarshan Singh Hans & Savinder Kaur Hans on the birthday of their son.

*Mr & Mrs Jaswinder Singh Bansal on the birthday of their son Preetkamal Singh

* Mr & Mrs Rakesh Kumar on the birthday of their son Roneesh.

* Dharamveer Singh Swaddi on his birthday.

*Ishvinder Kaur Sidhu on her birthdday.

*Mr & Mrs Kuldeep Singh on the 10th birthday of their daughter Ashrina.

*Mrs Niranjan Kaur on the wedding anniversary of her son Jagjit Singh.

* Mr & Mrs Balvir Singh Dhillon on the wedding of their Son Darshan to Dr Dilshad.

* Giani Balbir singh Ji and Savinder Kaur on the wedding of their daughter Surjit Kaur to Harpreet Singh.

Please, note that the condolences and congratulations section is based on the information made available. We are sorry for any unintentional omissions.

4. Forthcoming Events:

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| • EGM | 21 st March |
| • Wa Vaisakhi Golf | 28 th March |
| • Vaisakhi Dinner & Dance | 4 th April |
| • Vaisakh- Sangrand | 14 th April (Evening prog. 6:30 – 8:30 pm) |
| • Vaisakhi Akhand Path | 16 th – 18 th April |
| • Vaisakhi Games | 25 th April |

In the end, I would like to say that it is really a great pleasure to see our community grow and take part in all the activities, both social and religious with enthusiasm. We were also lucky to welcome Bhai Kultar Singh Ji's Jatha again in the last week of January and enjoy their Gurbani Kirtan.

I would also like to extend my apology for the delay in the compilation of this newsletter due to circumstances beyond control. My sincere thanks to all those, who contributed to this newsletter. Wish you all a Very Happy Vaisakhi.

WAHEGURU JI KA KHALSA WAHEGURU JI KI FATEH.

Juginder Kaur

Assistant Secretary, SAWA