

TABLETALK

Bulletins for BC Innkeepers



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Our Sincere Sympathies



The board has just been informed of the recent death of **Michael Komick**, husband to Louise of Creek Edge B&B. Michael passed away June 26th from a heart attack. We offer Louise and her sister Bernie Driver our deepest condolences for the loss of husband & brother-in-law.

Gift Certificates

B.C. Bed & Breakfast Innkeepers Guild Gift Certificates



Effective immediately the Guild is introducing the sale of [Gift Certificates](#). What a great gift idea for that special couple, your parents, your friends, your siblings, or maybe even yourself! Visit the [Guild Website](#) and you will see a gift certificate icon in the drop down list under " About BC Innkeepers. Click on that image and it will take you to the Guild's online store where, currently, the only thing we are selling is Gift Certificates.

- Gift Certificates are available in increments of \$25 starting at \$25 and going up to \$500.
- There is a \$5.00 handling and shipping charge per order and they are shipped via regular mail;
- Guild Gift Certificates do NOT expire and are equal to cash;
- All members are to accept Gift Certificates;
- There is NO CHARGE to members;



Guild Brochure



Are you displaying the Guild brochure for your guests to pick up?

Even better, are you giving them a copy to take with them on their further travels?

Slide a comment card in where your B&B is located in the brochure.

We print the brochures to distribute them and spread the word about all our great members

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**Happy
Canada Day !**



NOTE:

Gift Certificates will be numbered and guests should indicate that they are booking with a gift certificate, quote the gift certificate number when booking and provide the gift certificate to the innkeeper upon arrival.

You can verify the authenticity of the Gift Certificate with our [Administrator Bev Birchard](#). Bev will issue the Gift Certificates once our treasurer has collected payment, and will be keeping a record of all certificates issued.

Once the Gift Certificate has been received to pay for the reservation, or part of the reservation, submit the original gift certificate to our treasurer Eric Startup for a 100% reimbursement.

Mail the certificate along with your invoice to Eric at Beachview Retreat, 611 Beachview Drive, North Vancouver, BC V7G 1P8. Eric will send you a cheque as soon as possible, but please allow a little bit of time, as Guild cheques need to be signed by two signing officers.

Many B&B Associations sell gift certificates very successfully and it is an additional way for the Guild to potentially have access to additional funds as not all Gift Certificates are always used. Your Board feels this is another service and feature to offer our guests that will enhance our reputation for "Rest Assured" at any B.C. B&B Innkeepers Guild member properties.

Mark Your Calenders



For this year's mini-conference/members meeting/AGM on October 25th - 27th in West Kelowna. Stay tuned for more information as the plans take shape! The event will include a half day seminar on marketing and web-related issues.

Sincerely,

British Columbia B&B Innkeepers Guild

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