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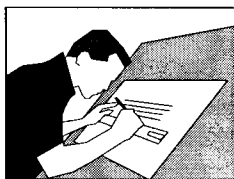
In our Christmas edition of the Newsletter to all our members and to Santa, the only thing we asked for was a volunteer to fill the position of "Layout Person" for our Newsletter.

Santa came through as usual. He provided us with an excellent volunteer, BERNIE GUYADER.

Bernie first arrived in the valley 34 years ago and served with the Airforce until 1977.

Following his retirement from the RCAF/CAF in 1977 he took a position with the Elk Falls Mill where he maintained the computers associated with the paper machines. Following his time at Elk Falls he worked in the maintenance department of the School District until his final retirement in 1992.

Bernie has always been a strong supporter of our organization as he was a member of our original FSNA until it's disintegration. He then became a member of the new North Island FSNA when it was originally formed.



Joining us on the Newsletter staff is not the first of his volunteering with the FSNA as he previously served as a Director at Large for a number of years.

Bernie formerly operated a small nursery which specialized in rock garden plants. He still devotes as much of his spare time as possible to his garden and his potting bench, creating and maintaining his Bonsai collection.

He is a member of the North Island Rhododendron Society and a life member of the Comox Valley Horticultural Society.

He also works in the Hospital Thrift Shop as a volunteer with the St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary.

Henry Ford certainly had it right when he said, " If you want something done and something done right find the busiest man available"

On behalf of all our FSNA members I would like to give a big BIG THANKYOU to Bernie for volunteering to help us with our North Vancouver Island Branch Newsletter.

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