



2020 – April 8, V1– I4 – *Ideas and Responses to: Editor - MVI EVA Flash News - hoth2o@shaw.ca*

Next General meeting - NOT – Due to the recent COVID-19 social distancing rules – there are no general meetings currently scheduled. We hope to be able to hold a meeting towards the end of Summer if the situation improves. The board continues to meet via video conferencing and we will keep you informed.

No Coffee meetings either – Ditto, the above.

We DID have a board meeting however! (via a very dodgy ZOOM video conference – but we are learning). We will continue to have board meetings to advance the cause of the MVI EVA and keep you informed. We are pleased to welcome member Larry Boldt to your board of directors. Larry brings much experience from the Victoria Club and is very level-headed (to help calm down the high-strung board members like me).

FLASH NEWS goes bi-weekly! We tried for weekly, but it looks to be a bit too much to handle and besides – there really isn't much newsy stuff to talk about right now. If something really time sensitive and important comes up we will send out a special edition.

Speaking of isolation - volunteer ambassadors will not be needed for the two April Earth Day events mentioned in previous newsletters as these events have been cancelled.



All dressed up and nowhere to go! Our two banners are ready, come the day.

EV Good news – Two new DC fast chargers installed at the Nanaimo Superstore location. Thanks BC Hydro!

EV Bad News – The price of regular gasoline has dropped below \$1.00 per litre. This will slow the demand for EVs. On the bright side – we know the oil companies are working feverishly to get the price back up again.

Mark your calendars – I hope to be able to type in some dates here soon.

Website update – Still under construction - our new web site www.islandev.org is up and live, just not much to see yet. We will have improvements coming fast and furious in the next weeks. Comments & content please.

Practice safe public charging – Wear gloves or use a sanitary wipe when using public chargers

Go for a drive – Most EVs have high quality cabin air filtration – keep your windows rolled up and use your HVAC system - wash your hands, wipe your steering wheel, knobs and switches - happy electrified motoring.

