

Around 20 members of our branch visited the Beaver Valley branch recently to



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help that club install its new executive. The ceremony was conducted jointly by Comrades Jaimier Hall of Trail and Vi Turner of Salmo, zone commanders of the Legion and its LA in the West Kootenay.

After the ceremony we danced to the music of Freddie Orlando.

I ran into a lot of people I knew from my days on the hill and every one of them seemed to be like me, enjoying their retired life. One outstanding example of this was Bob Hubbersty, a former carpenter boss. Bob was telling me that he skis at Red and Granite practically every day. He made it to the Coast recently and on the way skied four mountains, among them Whistler, Blackcomb and Big White. Fees for all four came to less than \$15. Of course, when you are retired (Bob is 74 years young) a lot of things

come cheaper.

Bob tells me his worst injury during his skiing days was a broken toe, the one next to the big one.

The Warriors have completed their cut to bring the team to the legal limit. Those who had to go were Darren Robinson and Darren Smith. Tony Bobbit has gone to the Trail Midgets to join the other Rossland boys on that team. Darryl Lindgren is on loan to Beaver Valley Nite Hawks.

With six home games left and two away, the schedule would appear to favor them. The two away games are at Grand Forks and Spokane and six different teams visit them at home. Four of these games are back-to-back on consecutive weekends and the last two on consecutive Fridays in February. Castlegar and Kimberley come this weekend.