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Dear Newcomers,

Hope you all enjoyed your Easter. It was made a little easier this year as the vaccine has quickly been made available to everyone except the very young.

Everyone I know who wants a vaccine has been immunized already. Herd immunity may or may not occur but at least the effort has been made to keep everyone safe. I fully expect a return to in person meetings in the not too distant future. In the meantime we have Newcomer activities and Summer Wednesday's at Dowses Beach as soon as the weather warms just a bit more. Bowling will be returning in September with open Mondays in June and July. Gardening is in full swing; flowers are blooming and grass is greening.

The pandemic has brought some unexpected blessings. Carol and I have spent a considerable time with our grandchildren while their parents work from home. This will no doubt intensify when school is out if they don't return to the office. I look forward to visiting with my own siblings in places I have not visited in over a year.

The lifting of most remaining Covid restrictions is progressing rapidly. We should be back to the 'same old, same old'.

We would have had our election of officers last month. For the future we need some new leadership and ideas. Anyone who is interested should contact me ASAP.

Charles Sroczynski -President BNC