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Saturna Island Fire Protection Society
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Dear Board Members,

Just a short note of thanks for the wonderful framed photo of ESB#1 and the attached inscription plate.

Frankly I want to express my appreciation of the society's recognition of my time on the board. Clearly they were dynamic times that required strong effort by all board members of the day; some who remain on the board and continue to contribute today.

As you all know, you contribute because you truly believe there is a need in the community and you feel a responsibility to assist.

I truly believe that as groups achieve milestones for the community, public celebration and recognition of the success strongly influence the community's future ability to deal with other issues requiring volunteers - simply put, recognition of success and participation makes us all feel good.

There are always differences of opinions within any community, but overall the vast majority of us contribute our opinions and/or actions based on our honest commitment to help make our community better.

So, I thank you again and, as a community member, take this opportunity to thank each of you for your continued efforts on behalf of the rest of us!

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John W. Savage', written over a horizontal line.

JOHN W. SAVAGE