

JULY & AUGUST 2007 NEWSLETTER

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Club's Purpose

The purpose of this association is to promote, or assist in promoting, social or civic enterprise of our locality; and to encourage and foster a home trade movement; to strengthen the business and social relations of the membership; and to promote the growth and development of our community.

*"Remember our Men and Women in uniform who are serving
around the world to protect our freedom".*



August Potluck / President's Bar-B-Q



Wednesday, August 8th, 2007 at 6:30 PM

KENMORE COMMUNITY CLUB

Bring a favorite Bar-B-Q delight for yourself and a potluck
dish to share!

Arrive around 6:30 P.M.

To help set up for the potluck and have a little social
conversation.

Presidents Message

This is a 2 month edition of our newsletter, the editor is away and that leaves the field open for the president to have a little practice in newsletter publication. So here we go !!!!!!!

Hope everyone enjoyed the birthday celebration of our nation on July 4th and that it was a safe one for you and yours. If you got a chance to watch the fireworks display put on by the city of Kenmore, I think you will agree that they did a good job this year.

A big tip of the hat to Sheri Baker for her excellent job of repainting our club's sign that welcomes you as you enter the front door. Everyone should give her a round of applause.

After my 2nd request, for a member who would serve as a temporary program chair and not having a response I have taken in upon myself to start scheduling short programs as suggested at a meeting earlier this year. Currently we have been approached by the Kenmore Pipe Band for the presentation of a short program of bag pipe music.

Special notice, please be sure to read the work party request need for a work party on Sunday August 12th, in the members corner.

LGE

Happy Birthday to Those of You Born in July & August



July

Marty Askelson Pat Askelson L.G. "BUD" Eaton

August

Nancy Carothers

If we missed you please let us know so we can add you to the list

Managers Report

Rentals for June and July closed with \$\$2,475.00 and \$3,000.00 respectively with August to date being projected at \$1,300.00.

A decision by the Board has awarded the floor recovering bid to Bob's Flooring and is scheduled for August 13, 14& 15th.

AE

Remember, the rent pays the way, so let's get out there and talk up some rentals. Pick up a brochure or two and give one to a friend.
[We have not had any member referrals lately.]

A little political statement of Winston Churchill “ *I contend that for a nation to try to tax itself into prosperity is like a man standing in a bucket and trying to lift himself up by the handle*”.

Donations for June, July & August



Smith Brothers Tree & Pruning flag pole halyard restring.
Sheri Baker repainting Club sign over entry door.
Ed Straw for lawn cutting.

We are grateful for the donations received throughout the year and as we are not a charitable organization for tax purposes all donations to the Kenmore Community Club are currently not tax deductible under IRS code 501 C4, however they are used to improve our facilities and operations.

Reports from Committees

Family Fun Night Committee, the June 8th, Family Fun Night was a success and fun was had by all. We did not have the attendance we had wished for, but those who made it had fun and took home some nice gifts supplied by the club. The total cost in revenue was a little over \$300.00 and about 60 hours of planning and presenting the event.

The Kenmore Reporter News Paper sent a reporter to our fun night. She took pictures and did a real nice write up in the Kenmore Reporter.

Thanks to all. Nancy Carothers the bean bag lady for working the Bean Bag Toss, Marlene Rice our Popcorn Queen for keeping the popcorn smell in the air & Eldon Rice for his ability to swim with the fishes in the Fish Pond and fill all those hooks that came his way, JoAnn Evans for monitoring the door and giving out tickets & Russ Evans for his movies and helping the kids with the horse shoe toss, Karen Spencer for dispensing the beverages & Grumpy Too, Annette & Bud Eaton for their misc. jobs, Kathi for giving support to all those who cast a line into the Fish Pond & Ed Straw for his work at the Wheel Spin and a special thanks to the organizers Russ Evans, Sheri Baker, Annette and Bud Eaton on what is currently happening in Kenmore and what want in the future. Finally a thank you to Russ Evans for the bean bag back board and Bobbie DeCoster and Annette Eaton for the bean bags.

Russ Evans & L. G. "Bud" Eaton

Constitution Re-write Committee, work is progressing on the constitution re-write and the new by-laws. A report will soon be submitted to the board for their review and then forwarded to the members for review and passage.

Bobbie DeCoster

Pancake Breakfast Committee, Looking at a date around the second week in September

Annette Eaton

Club Committees

Hospitality/Sunshine . Bev Peterson

Awareness . Dennis Kroeger

Audit John Hendrickson

Constitution/By-Laws . Bobbie DeCoster

Pancake Breakfast . Annette Eaton

Membership

Nominations: Coming Soon

Entertainment

Manager Relations . Ed Straw & Marty Askelson

☺Members Corner ☺

Hey members, where are you, we don't hear from anyone for months at a time, except for a few who show for the potluck, we are thinking the rest of you have dried up and blown away. How about letting us in on your secrets, give us a call let us know how you are doing, where you are traveling to and from and any other little factoid of your family doings you might like to share with the other members of the Club.

We really miss not having all our members to share happenings and adventures of their life. If it is illness that keeps you away we wish you a speedy recovery, however if it is a transportation issue we can make arrangements to get you to and from the club. Just give your Prez a call @ 425 488 8350 or Trustee Ed Straw @ 425 485 3093 and we will make the arrangements.

Remember our editor still needs club member's news to help fill the pages of our monthly rag. Give him a call-we are still requesting your help in supplying information or informative articles of news or factoids to donaldivanhoe@verizon.net or Newsletter Editor, Don Ivanhoe @ 8805 N.E. 139th Street, Kirkland, WA 98034-1731 or if you wish, call him @ 425 823 5112. We really want your input added to the newsletters for all other members to enjoy and be informed.

Members update

Les Straw is recovering from some minor surgery, he tells us it was something the Doctor ordered him to do, but we know he just wanted a small nose job.

I hear from Brooks Bouillon that he is still under the weather but except for feeling tired is doing as well as can be expected and is planning a trip to Chelan for several weeks. Bud and He are also putting together an antelope hunting trip for the 2008 season.

Phil and Nancy Carothers have returned for their exploits around the west. They got into the state of California and back home, then left for a camping trip to Mount Rainier, returned home then left for the Grand Tetons in Yellowstone and home again and I understand they will be heading east before the end of the year.

Bud and Annette are taking a short trip to Nevada for a Hamburger, Fries and a Milk Shake.

JUNE POP QUIZ ANSWERS & WINNER Congratulations Bobbie DeCoster.

Washington State, what do you know?

State Motto "Alki"? Meaning "By & By".

Official Nickname? "The Evergreen State" & sometimes called the "Chinook State".

State Bird? "The Willow Gold Finch" & also known as the American Goldfinch (Carduelis tristis).

State Flower "The Pacific Rhododendron" (Rhododendron macrophyllum).

State Gemstone? "Petrified Wood".

State Fish? "Steelhead Trout" (Salmo gairdnerii).

State Song "Washington My Home" by Helen Davis.

The state flag consists of the state "Seal" on a "Green" field. It is the only state flag to display a portrait of "A President" and the only one with a "Green" field.

Look what other members brought to light.

We overlooked the state tree "The Western Hemlock" (Tsuga heterophylla).

And how about the green darner dragonfly (Anax junius), nicknamed "mosquito hawk" because of its huge appetite for pesky bugs like mosquitoes and midges. It became Washington State's Official insect in 1997 after a group of students from Crestwood Elementary School in Kent, Washington took the idea to the state legislature.

JULY / AUGUST POP QUIZ

Washington State contains how many counties? 21 29 32 39

49 Circle your answer

Washington became a US Territory in the year ____ and it became the ____nd. State in the union on 11 November ____.

Name the highest Mountain in Washington State.

(Be the first to tell Prez Bud on Pot Luck night and you will advance to the head of the food line and get a big grin from him).

Congratulations to Life Member Bev. Pearson for winning the July attendance incentive pot of \$35.00. This is the highest it has been since we started.

Help Needed & Received

Thanks Sheri Baker for arranging for a boom truck to restring the flag pole halyard. Jim one of the brothers of Smith Brothers Tree and Pruning Service came at Sheri's request with their truck and put the new halyard guide rope in place jiffy quick and LGE then was able to pull the halyard thru the pulley and attach the flag clips.

Work Party Report

We have scheduled an emergency work party for August 12th to clear all the tables, chairs and other furniture items from the meeting hall in preparation of the floor refinishing starting on Monday the 13th. How about some of you no shows coming down and giving us a hand, either left or right, it doesn't really matter just show up @ 1:00 PM.

Our next regularly scheduled work parties are in September: Wednesday, September 12th 1:00 to 3:00 PM and Saturday 29th, 2007 1:00 to 3:00 PM

July Membership Meeting

There was no July General Membership Meeting Called to Order.