



# DECEMBER 2009 NEWSLETTER

KENMORE COMMUNITY CLUB, Inc.  
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The nation's finest men and women who volunteer to serve in the armed forces are stationed all around the world to support friendly countries and protect our country's interest in those lands.; please give a moment of your time and say a little prayer for these brave volunteers who are serving in this nation's military.

## DECEMBER POTLUCK and CHRISTMAS PARTY

Wednesday, December 9th, 2009 at 6:30 PM  
KENMORE COMMUNITY CLUB

Arrive around 6:30 P.M. to help set up for our Christmas Party. Also bring your favorite finger food to share with the rest of the members and guests.

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## CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

Thursday, December 3, 2009, 6pm - 7pm

FREE! Kenmore Community Club, 7304 NE 175th Street, Kenmore

**HO! HO! HO!** Sleigh your way to the annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony. Enjoy the beautiful voices of our local choirs while having your child's photo taken with Santa Claus, making your favorite holiday arts and crafts project and enjoying cookies with hot cocoa. Help count down the lighting of the tree with Santa Claus at 6:05pm.



**A CHRISTMAS IN HAWAII**  
Sunday, December 6, 2009, 1pm to 5pm  
KENMORE COMMUNITY CLUB  
7304 NE 175th Street in Kenmore

Free admission - Donation of \$5 or \$10 will give you a choice of a Hawaiian lunch plate or Hawaiian dessert.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It gives me pleasure to introduce new members **Bill and Gloria Nahalea**.

Hope all had a Thanksgiving that was a festive and happy time for you and your family and as we move toward Christmas and its many celebrations. We wish one and all a most joyous time with friends and family. I ask all to keep in mind and your prayers our service men and women serving around the world to protect our freedoms and those we are fighting for to protect theirs.

As we enter into December and the Holiday season we are hopeful that your year end festivities will be happy and joyous as we head into 2010.

A reminder that the newly proposed by-laws that were published in the November newsletter will be discussed and voted on at the annual membership meeting in January. The draft received a unanimous vote for a "do pass" vote from the board.

**REMEMBER HOPELINK.** Again I revisit the need to support our club's efforts to provide for "Hopelink". Let's get our donation box full so we can deliver it to those who need a helping hand.

-LGE

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## MEMBERS CORNER

A BIG THANK YOU to **Bobbi DeCoster, Bev Peterson and Karen Spencer** for their work decorating the club for the holidays!

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## TRAVELERS

Bud is back from a 2 week crop harvest at Roundup, Montana.

**NOVEMBER ATTENDANCE INCENTIVE DRAWING**

**CLUB OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES:**

We had no winner for November!!!!!!! Congratulations would have gone to Sheri Baker had she been present, sorry. So for December the pot jumps to a staggering sum of \$10.00! Good luck to all members attending the December Christmas Party.

- L. G ."Bud" Eaton, President 425-488-8350
- Marty Askelson, Vice President 425-488-1500
- Secretary (open position)
- Kathi Straw, Treasurer 425-485-3093
- Don Ivanhoe, Trustee 425-823-5112
- Kathi Straw, Trustee 425-485-3093
- Les Straw, Trustee 425-339-2582
- Ed Straw, Past President, Trustee 425-485-3093
  
- Annette Eaton, Club Manager 425-488-8350
- Don Ivanhoe, Newsletter Editor 425-823-5112

**December History Quiz (Geography)**

What is the cartographic nickname for El Gran Canal de Nuestra Senora del Rosario la Marina?

(Answer reference Pg 20 Washington Trivia)

Answer to the **November History Quiz (History)**

What was the landmark achievement of Washingtonian May Arkwright Hutton in 1912?

Answer: First woman delegate to the Democratic National Convention (Reference Pg. 79 Washington Trivia)

**DECEMBER 2009**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Full moon	<b>3</b> <i>Tree lighting ceremony at the Community Club, 6 – 7pm</i>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> <i>Christmas in Hawaii at the Community Club, 1pm – 5pm</i>	<b>7</b> Pearl Harbor attack, 1941	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <i>KCC CHRISTMAS PARTY 6:30pm</i>	<b>10</b> Treaty of Paris ending Spanish-American war, 1898	<b>11</b> Hitler and Mussolini declared war on US, 1941	<b>12</b> First day of Hannukah
<b>13</b> Saddam Hussein captured by US Army troops, 2003	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Bill of Rights day	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> President Jimmy Carter signs USO's new Congressional Charter, 1979	<b>21</b> Pilgrims landed, 1620 Winter solstice	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <i>KCC Board meeting (to be announced)</i>	<b>24</b> Christmas Eve	<b>25</b> Merry Christmas	<b>26</b> Boxing Day (Canada) First day of Kwanzaa
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> New Year's Eve Full moon	<b>Jan 1, 2010</b> Happy New Year!	

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL**

Kenmore Community Club  
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P. O. Box 82171, Kenmore, WA 98028

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ (month and day only)

**January through December membership \_\_\_\_\_ (year)**  
**\$10.00 Per person per year. Mail to address above,**  
**THANK YOU**

Would you like to be reminded by phone of the  
potluck/meeting? **Yes / No** (Please circle your choice)  
Today's date \_\_\_\_\_

**Angel Care 2010 Calendar**

Hey, look we are still pushing for Bobbie DeCoster's  
"Angel Care 2010 Calendar". So please send in an  
order and Support an important "help" service to those  
who need assistance in a real time of need. "Great  
stocking stuffers."

**Order Form 2010 Angel Care Calendar**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_ calendars @ \$15 each. Please add \$2.75 per  
calendar if you wish them mailed. Total plus postage if  
applicable \$ \_\_\_\_.

Please make checks payable to Angel Care Breast Cancer  
Foundation and "Thank you for your support"

Please return order to: Bobbie DeCoster 6343 NE 156th  
St., Kenmore, WA 98028, Or return this form to Bobbie at  
the next potluck If you have any questions please call  
Bobbie at (425)-488-7537

*Remember "Procrastination is the art of keeping up with  
yesterday"*

**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**



*Happy Birthday to:*

**Bobbie DeCoster  
Gerald Huck  
Cleda Thompson**

and everyone else who was born in December!

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

**COMMITTEES**

If you are interested in serving on a 2010 committee  
please let your president know. As you can tell by looking  
at the list below, we still need some volunteers who are  
interested in working for the club.

**MEMBERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES**

- HOSPITALITY: Chair *Marlene Rice*
- ENTERTAINMENT/PROMOTIONS: open position
- HISTORY: open position
- HOPELINK: Chair *Pat Askelson*
- PANCAKE BREAKFAST, CLASSIC CAR SHOE:  
Chair *Annette Eaton, Sheri Baker*
- PHONE TREE CONTACT: *Bev Peterson*

**ORGANIZATION**

- NOMINATIONS: *Bobbie DeCoster, Bev Peterson,  
Karen Spencer*
- MANAGER CONTACT: Co-chairs *Ed Straw and  
Marty Askelson*
- CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS: *Bobbie DeCoster,  
Annette Eaton, Don Ivanhoe, Bud Eaton*
- AUDIT: Chair *John Hendrickson*

**NEWSLETTER INPUT**

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 at 8805 N.E. 139th Street,  
Kirkland, WA 98034-1731 or if you wish, call him at 425-823-  
5112. We really want your input added to the newsletters for all  
other members to enjoy and be informed.



## HOPELINK

Hopelink's new Kirkland/Northshore Center at 11011 120th Ave. NE in the Totem Lake neighborhood is in particular need of volunteers for its new grocery store-style food bank. Hopelink relies on volunteers for jobs such as sorting food donations, helping adults learn to read, do basic math, study for GED exams, learn English, provide child care, home work tutoring to children, delivering food to homebound clients or answering phones and helping with office tasks. To volunteer call 425 869 6066.

## ELECTION REPORT

At the November meeting the membership elected the slate of officers for 2010. Congratulations extended to;

President.....L. G. "Bud" Eaton  
Vice President..... Marty Askelson  
Treasurer..... Kathi Straw  
Trustee..... Les Straw

No one was nominated for and no one was willing to run for the position of Secretary. There will be more on this issue in the next newsletter.

The club thanks the 2009 nominations committee of Bobbie DeCoster, Bev Peterson and Karen Spencer for their help in the election process.

-LGE



**Remember Burma Shave  
I know most of you do**

For those who never saw any of the Burma Shave signs, here is a quick lesson in our history of the 1930s, '40s and '50s. Before there were interstates, when everyone drove the old two lane roads, Burma Shave signs would be posted all over the countryside and along farmers' fields.

They were small red signs with white letters. Five signs, about 100 feet apart, each contain 1 line of a 4 line couplet...and the obligatory 5th sign advertising Burma Shave, a popular shaving cream. Here is a sample of an actual sign set:

**BROTHER SPEEDER**

**LET'S REHEARSE**

**ALL TOGETHER**

**GOOD MORNING NURSE**

***Burma Shave***

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