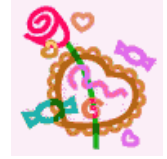




# February 2007 Newsletter



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

## ***Happy Valentine's Day!***

### **President's Message**

**T**he RAIN, The WIND, The SNOW have stayed away since our January potluck so maybe we are good to go. The February meeting will be our annual business meeting. Even with the gloomy forecast hanging over their heads nine brave souls did show for the January potluck and enjoyed a pleasant meal and social conversation.

A major issue for discussion at the February meeting will be consideration of rescheduling a regular Wednesday potluck to allow a rental. This item was at issue in October and was resolved by a close board vote to not reschedule the potluck and not schedule the rental.

Recently another situation of continued membership and hall rental arose that created much discussion at a board meeting. Currently dues are required on January 1st of each calendar year. As per our constitution dues paid after that date, have been accepted up to 60 days and your membership has been considered continuous. This would also apply to your ability to rent at the member rate. (The 60 day grace period is outlined in the club constitution, Art. 4 Sec. 2).

Some members who have joined mid year or later were mistakenly thinking that date became their renewal date. As there was no printed information given to them at that time it is reasonable to accept their argument. However, the newsletter has announced when dues are due and if not paid on or before Jan.1, the member would be in arrears. However, the constitution also states in Art.4, Sec 2 that after 60 days any member in arrears shall be dropped from the rolls, but only after notice is given to the member two weeks prior to such action. In the situation that created this discussion the last action did not occur and the member was not notified.

Action to resolve this situation has already taken place. New members as of mid year 2006 have received membership cards and welcome informational letters explaining benefits and responsibilities of membership. At the completion of the current constitution re-write and adoption a copy will be given to new members in their membership packet.

Another feature we are trying with our newsletters will be to include a monthly calendar showing scheduled rentals, club meetings, social event dates and scheduled work parties. This calendar will help keep members up to date on just how busy we are becoming.

-LGE

## Managers Report

**J**anuary rentals totaled \$1,500.00 plus one piano rent at \$25.00.  
February projected rentals to date \$1,650.00.  
March is looking better at \$2,250.00

I am hoping some of you can help at the upcoming work parties. There are some repairs that will have to be hired out if we can't get them done. I have had some members offer to help on days other than work party days and I do appreciate it. The only way we are going to do upkeep at the club is to have volunteers. Otherwise the building will slip back to the disrepair look it had 4 years ago when we started renting.

-AE

*Remember, the rent pays the way, so let's get out there and talk up some rentals. Pick up a brochure and give to a friend.*

## Report from Constitution Re-write Committee

**T**he constitution re-writes committee has met several times and will be meeting again before submitting a copy of their work to the board for their review and submission to the club membership for final action.

-Bobbie DeCoster

## Donations

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

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## EVENTS

**Wednesday, February 7, 2007, 7PM**, at the Kenmore Community Club, You are cordially invited to Seventh annual Founders Day Celebration. Please join us as we celebrate the founding of the community of Kenmore 106 years ago! The sixth annual McMaster Heritage Award will be presented to Jo Ann Evans in recognition for her outstanding contributions to the Kenmore Community. Snacks and beverages will be served. Admission: \$5.00 donation.

**Wednesday, February 14, 2007**, The **Kenmore Senior Center** celebrates eight years of programs and two years of making a home in Kenmore Rhododendron Park. Festivities include refreshments, silent auction, door prize raffle, craft corner, and rummage sale. **1 – 3 PM** at the Senior Center building in Rhododendron Park. All KCC members are cordially invited!

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# February Potluck

*Valentine's Day, Wednesday, February 14, 2007 at 6:30 PM*

## KENMORE COMMUNITY CLUB

Please bring food to share!

*Arrive around 6:30 P.M. to help set up for the potluck and a little social conversation*

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**Don't ask friends for more 'n they would give on their own**

### 2007 CLUB WORK PARTIES

-----Mark Your Calendar-----

*Scheduled for***10:00 AM:**

**Wednesday, January 31**  
**Saturday, February 17**  
**Wednesday, March 14**  
**Saturday, March 24**  
**Wednesday, June 13**  
**Saturday, June 23**  
**Wednesday, September 12**  
**Saturday, September 29**  
**Wednesday, November 14**  
**Saturday, December 1** - Christmas tree setup

*Coffee, Tea and Cold Drinks will be available and maybe a Pizza or two.*

In 2007 we plan to have weekday work parties for you retired people who can't make our weekend schedule!!!

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**Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>**, a Mystery Trip is scheduled. Sign up at the Kenmore Senior Center for this surprise day trip! Van transportation will be provided. For more info please call 425-489-0707.

**Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>** at Kenmore Community Club at 2:00pm, enjoy an afternoon of old-fashioned gospel music and pie social. The Sojourners sing the old-time favorites accompanied by the fantastic magic fingers of Dewey Forrester on the piano. Tap your toes and clap your hands to their happy music. \$5 donation.

## **FEBRUARY HOLIDAYS**

Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup> – Groundhog Day  
Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> – Lincoln's Birthday  
Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> – St Valentine's Day  
Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> – President's Day

## ***Happy Birthday!***



Many happy returns to the following members who have birthdays in February:

Sally Sue Bouillon  
Phil Carothers  
Dave Crawford  
Wendy Ivanhoe  
LuciBelle O'Grady  
Eldon Rice  
Casie Straw  
Harry Straw

***And everyone else who was born in February!***

## **COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS FOR 2007**

If you are interested in serving on a 2007 committee please let your president know  
As you can tell by looking at the list we still need some volunteers who are interested in working for the club.

***Hospitality, Chair*** Bev Peterson

***Kenmore Awareness***

***Entertainment & Promotions***

***Audit***

***Membership***

***Constitution and By-laws, Chair*** Bobbie DeCoster, ***Members*** Don Ivanhoe, Annette Eaton, Bud Eaton.

***Pancake Breakfast, Chair*** Annette Eaton

***Hope Link, Chair*** Pat Askelson

*Members are always invited to submit articles, trivia, or interesting anecdotes for this newsletter. Just write something down and give it to Bud or Don, and we will proof-read and include it in your newsletter.*

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**DUES... DUES... DUES... DUES...** Are Due on January 1st., 2007 be the first on your block to pay, only \$10.00 per member, male or female remember we are an equal opportunity club.

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## ***2007 Membership Application/Renewal***

### **Kenmore Community Club**

7304 NE 175th Street  
PO Box 82171  
Kenmore, WA 98028

Names (Husband, Wife) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdays (month and day only) Husband \_\_\_\_\_ Wife \_\_\_\_\_

Dues for January through December \_\_\_\_\_ (year) \$10 per person per year  
Mail to above address.

Would you like to be called by phone to be reminded of the potluck/meeting? Yes(  ) No (  )

Today's date \_\_\_\_\_

**THANK YOU**

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