



FEBRUARY 2010 NEWSLETTER

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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.

**February Potluck
Wednesday, February 10th,
2010 at 6:30 PM
KENMORE COMMUNITY
CLUB**

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

Invite a friend or neighbor to come along with you for the evening at the clubhouse.

News from your Board of Directors

The board has appointed two members to fill the unexpired position of resigned Trustee Kathi Straw and the unfilled vacancy of Secretary Francie House whose term ended 31 December 2009. To fill the unexpired terms the board appointed Joe Loutsis, Trustee and Greg Pruitt as Secretary. Both positions will run until the end of 2010. Welcome aboard and THANKS to both of you for stepping up to the challenge of serving the members of the club.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dues, Dues, Dues, We have several members who have yet to pay their 2010 dues. Don't be left out; our dues are due on January 1 of each year. If you note your mailing label has a red 09, and unless this newsletter and your dues passed in the mail, you are past due.

Another historical landmark has been set in our 85 year history. When the membership voted, their vote placed into effect the club's revised Constitution as of 13 January 2010. This is the first adopted revision in 30 years. There are those who claim there was a revised edition in 1987, however, even though there is a hand written copy floating around we have been unable to find an adopted signed copy, any motion or record of a vote to that affect. So for historical recognition this January 13th vote to approve the 2010 edition is the first revision since 1955.

With regret, I received a letter of resignation from Pat Askelson with regards to her Chairing of the *Hopelink* fund raising efforts. I Thank Pat, in the name of the club for her many years of contribution to this effort. The club now is looking for a volunteer to step forward and pick up the reins of this project.

Marlene Rice has agreed to chair our hospitality committee for another year, so if you hear of a member who is under the weather let her know so she can take action.

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. For 2010 let's keep filling our Hopelink box with items each month as a regular contribution.

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Remember, if you can't drive or find a way to get to the club, rides are available to members for our potlucks. Just give your Prez a call at 425-488-8350 or Trustee Ed Straw at 425-485-3093 and we will make the arrangements.

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 one line of a four-line couplet - and the obligatory fifth sign advertising Burma Shave, a popular shaving cream. Here is a sample of an actual sign set:

TRAINS DON'T WANDER

ALL OVER THE MAP

'CAUSE NOBODY SITS

IN THE ENGINEER'S LAP

Burma Shave

MEMBERS CORNER

JANUARY POTLUCK AND MEETING

There were sixteen members present at the meeting, including new member **Claudine Burgos**. We warmly welcome Claudine to our club!

JANUARY ATTENDANCE INCENTIVE DRAWING

Pat Askelson's name was drawn. She was not present, so we had no winner for January!!!!!!! So, for February the pot jumps to a staggering sum of **\$10.00**. Good luck to all members attending the February Potluck.

Washington State History Quiz Answer for January (History)

What Washington town was planned to be the Pittsburgh of the West?

Answer: Kirkland (Reference Pg. 9 Washington Trivia)

Washington State History Quiz for February (History)

Where was the First prototype of a gasoline station set up in 1907?

(Answer reference Pg. 95 Washington Trivia)

Be the first to give the president a correct answer at the potluck and he will give you a Kenmore Flag 4" X 6"

DATES TO REMEMBER

FEBRUARY

- 1st - National Freedom Day; In 1958 First US Satellite Launched
- 2nd - He came, he saw & now 6 more weeks of winter, thanks Phil
- 4th - The USO is Incorporated in 1941
- 8th - Boy Scouts of America Founded 1910
- Wed 10th - Community Club Potluck
- 12th - Abraham Lincoln's Birthday
- 12th to 28th - Winter Olympic Games, Vancouver BC
- 14th - ♥St Valentine's Day
- 14th - Chinese New Year – Tiger
- 15th - President's Day
- 15th - Susan B Anthony Day
- 16th - Mardi Gras / Shrove Tuesday
- 17th - Ash Wednesday
- 19th - Battle of Iwo Jima begins, 1945
- 20th - First US Orbiting of the Earth by John Glenn, 1962
- 22nd - George Washington's Birthday
- 23rd - 1991 Desert Storm: Ground War begins
- Wed 24th - KCC Board Meeting 5:30pm
- 27th - 1991 Desert Storm: Ground War ends after 100 hours
- 28th - Full moon
- 28th - Purim festival

HOPELINK

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL

Kenmore Community Club
7304 N.E. 175th Street
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 _____

CLUB OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES:

- L. G. "Bud" Eaton, President 425-488-8350
- Marty Askelson, Vice President 425-488-1500
- Greg Pruitt, Secretary 425-478-0738
- Kathi Straw, Treasurer 425-485-3093
- Don Ivanhoe, Trustee 425-823-5112
- Joe Loutsis, Trustee 425-485-6160
- 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

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



Happy Birthday to:

**Sally Sue Bouillon
Phil Carothers
Dave Crawford
Wendy Ivanhoe
LuciBelle O'Grady
Pat Peltonen
Greg Pruitt
Eldon Rice**

and everyone else who was born in February!

*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 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.

MEMBERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

- Hospitality: Chair, Marlene Rice
- Entertainment /Promotions: *(position vacant)*
- History: L. G. "Bud" Eaton
- Hopelink: Chair *(position vacant)*
- Pancake Breakfast / Classic Car Show: Chair, Annette Eaton & Sheri Baker
- Phone Tree contact: Bev Peterson

ORGANIZATION

- Nominations: *(position vacant)*
- Manager Contact: Co-Chairs, Ed Straw & Marty Askelson
- Constitution & By-laws: Bobbie DeCoster, Annette Eaton, Don Ivanhoe, Bud Eaton
- Audit: Chair, John Hendrickson