



JANUARY 2009 NEWSLETTER

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"Remember, take a moment, say a prayer, and thank our Men and Women in uniform who are serving around the world to protect our freedom".

New Year Potluck Wednesday, January 14th, 2009 at 6:30 PM KENMORE COMMUNITY CLUB

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

The annual business meeting regularly scheduled for January has been moved to February 11th, 2009

A special thank you is extended to **Mike Reid** of *Mike Reid Construction*, for giving the club a good deal on plowing the snow from our parking lot. Mike came to our aid on very short notice to clear the parking lot of a large amount of snow for a scheduled rental.

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.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year 2009, and let's plow away the snow and any of the misfortunes that may have fallen on you in 2008 and start 2009 off on the positive side. The stock market started off on the up-tick. I also welcome our newly elected executive board and give thanks for the work completed by last year's board. The board members have not changed much, just some position modifications. Kathi Straw and Sheri Baker switched roles. Sheri is now the treasurer and Kathi is a Trustee.

The Christmas Party was again an evening of good times and sharing. Our donations of food, gifts and cash to Hopelink, was again a success, and those of you who contributed are to be thanked for your giving to those of our community who are in need. The club members gift exchange was again one of "OK, I'll take that because I like it and don't want to chance what's in that wrapped package under the tree".

I thank those of you who got their dues paid by January 1, and again remind those of you who have not paid their 2009 dues that you are behind the 8-ball. As a reminder, and in case you don't remember if you paid, look at your address label, if there is a 09 after your name, you are a 2009 member in good standing. If there is a 08, you're late and still owe for this New Year, unless this newsletter and your dues have passed each other in the mail.

We need a secretary for 2009; no one has stepped forward to volunteer their time. I encourage you to get involved.

Please read this rewrite from the December newsletter and give consideration to filling these very important shoes. *"The importance of having recorded minutes is that they create a written record of our organization's operation to fulfill requirements of both state and federal government in preserving our non-profit status. Additionally they record the history of our members, our operation and our organization's culture for future members and the general public. (An example of the record's importance would be to a genealogist searching for any snippet of information regarding a family tie to the club. Through our minutes, sign-in-book, photographs or newspaper articles that we have on file, the information would be of great value). You may be thinking 'I can't do that' but with other members help it is not an enormous job, but one of immense importance".*

Remember to pay your dues at the potluck. See Sheri with your dues and a completed membership form to update our records.

-LGE

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!	2	3
4	5	6	7 Orthodox Christmas (Julian calendar)	8	9	10 Full moon
11	12	13	14 <i>KCC POTLUCK 6:30</i>	15	16	17 Persian Gulf war began (1991)
18	19 Martin Luther King Jr Day	20 Presidential Inauguration 9AM Pacific	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 Vietnam Peace Accord signed (1974)	28 <i>KCC BOARD MEETING 5:30</i>	29	30	31

Jack V. Crawford
October 24, 1928 – December 27, 2008

Jack Crawford, former member of our club and first Mayor of the city of Kenmore, passed away on December 27th, 2008. Jack is survived by his wife of 40 years and a large extended family.

Jack was born October 24, 1928 in Anthony, Kansas. He served in the United States Navy for 21 years and was a Navy Chaplain in WW II, Korea and Vietnam. Jack and his wife Char moved to Kenmore in 1969. He was very active in many community activities.

The family asks that donations be sent to the Bothell United Methodist Church's Commission on Relief.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS



Happy Birthday to:

JoAnn Evans

and everyone else who was born in January!

13th month?

John Hendrickson
Ralph Swanson

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

MEMBERS CORNER

January 1st DUES, DUES, DUES, DUES, DUES, DUES, 2009

Take a look at your address label, if there is a **09** after your name you're fine because your dues are paid for 2009.

But, if you find a **08** your dues are late.

The Executive Board at their December Meeting entertained a motion with unanimous passage to grant Club Member **Ralph Swanson**, CEO of Plywood Supply and a member in good standing a "Life Member" status for his continued support of the club and the ideals founded in the club's constitution. A letter and certificate will be prepared and presented to Ralph.

On December 4th **Sheri Baker**, **Bev Peterson** and **Annette Eaton** arrived at the club house removed the Christmas decorations and put the Christmas tree away for another year. They all need a thank you the next time you meet. Also to **Bev Peterson**, a tip of the hat for her donation of several boxes of tree ornaments that will adorn the tree, Christmas 2009.

A little get well to **LuciBelle O'Grady** (who was that caller?) recovering from an injured knee, and **Pat Boyle** mending bumps and bruises (let someone else remove the snow). Both recently took a little fall, but are now on the mend.

Sheri Baker is still our club contact for volunteers to sign up assisting in one of the many ongoing projects at the club.

To volunteer just give her a call at 425-485-2974 or sign one of the forms at the potluck.

Returning Travelers

Club gadabouts are coming back into town for some rest and relaxation:

Your President and Club Manager are on a little trip and will return shortly.

MORE ON HOPELINK

I feel really good about all of us. We did a great job for people who really need our help. Our club raised \$317 with raffles, donations and a lot of work!!

I also got \$150 in outside donations. Total \$467. Our best ever!!! Other donations, food, toys and gifts estimated at \$500. When we brought this in they said it would really make a great Christmas for many and warm many little tummies... I cried!

They really had low supplies there this year, so lets all feel good we helped and maybe next year we can do better!!!

Thanks to all,
Pat Askelson

JANUARY HISTORY QUIZ (Entertainment)

Uncle Torval, Aunt Torval, and Chef Sam Samoto were the alter-egos of what children's show performer?

Be the first to give the president a correct answers at the potluck & he will give you a Kenmore Flag 4" by 6".

DECEMBER QUIZ ANSWERS (Science and Nature)

Where can you find the only amber on the west coast?

ANSWER: Tiger Mountain, Washington, according to our source book.

Congratulations Sheri Baker for the answer, (David really wanted that flag)

COMMITTEES

Think about 2009 committee assignments, you are needed to help run the activities of the club.

MEMBERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES

- HOSPITALITY: Chair *Marlene Rice*
- ENTERTAINMENT/PROMOTIONS: *Angela LaTourette*
- HISTORY: open position
- HOPELINK: Chair *Pat Askelson*
- PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Chair *Annette Eaton*

ORGANIZATION

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

MEETING ATTENDANCE

Remember, rides are available to members. Just gives your Prez a call at 425-488-8350 or Trustee Ed Straw at 425-485-3093 and we will make the arrangements.

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.

Remember, a successful marriage depends on two things:

- 1. Finding the right person***
- 2. Being the right person***

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 _____

We are still pushing for Bobbie DeCoster's "Angel Care 2009 Calendar". Support an important "help" service to those who need assistance in a real time of need.

Order Form 2009 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"

Club Officers and Trustees:

- L. G."Bud" Eaton, President 425-488-8350 Marty Askelson, Vice President 425-488-1500
- Secretary (position open) Sheri Baker, Treasurer 425-485-2974
- 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

JANUARY

January is the first month of the year in the Julian and Gregorian calendars, and one of seven Gregorian months with the length of 31 days. The first day of the month is known as New Year's Day. It is, on average, the coldest month of the year within most of the Northern Hemisphere and the warmest month of the year within most of the Southern Hemisphere.

January is named for Janus (Ianuarius), the god of the doorway; the name has its beginnings in Roman mythology, coming from the Latin word for door (*ianua*) - January is the door to the year. Traditionally, the original Roman calendar consisted of 10 months, totaling 304 days, winter being considered a monthless period. Around 713 BC, the semi-mythical successor of Romulus, King Numa Pompilius, is supposed to have added the months of January and February, allowing the calendar to equal a standard lunar year (355 days). Although March was originally the first month in the old Roman Calendar, January became the first month of the calendar year either under Numa or under the Decemvirs about 450 BC (Roman writers differ). In contrast, years in dates were identified by naming two consuls, who entered office on May 1 and March 15 before 153 BC when they began to enter office on January 1.

Various Christian feast dates were used for the New Year in Europe during the Middle Ages, including March 25 and December 25. However, medieval calendars were still displayed in the Roman fashion of twelve columns from January to December. Beginning in the 16th century, European countries began officially making January 1 the start of the New Year once again — sometimes called *Circumcision Style* because this was the date of the Feast of the Circumcision, being the 8th day from December 25.

Historical names for January include its original Roman designation, Ianuarius, the Saxon term Wulf-monath (meaning wolf month) and Charlemagne's designation Wintarmanoth (winter / cold month). In Finnish, the month is called *tammikuu*, meaning *month of the oak*, but the original meaning was *the month of the heart of winter*, as *tammi* has initially meant *axis* or *core*. This month is in Czech called *leden*, meaning *ice month*.

Holidays and events in January

- New Year's Day – January 1
- Handsel Monday in Scotland and northern England – First Monday
- Coptic Christmas – January 7
- Plough Sunday in Scotland and northern England – Sunday after January 6
- Coming-of-Age Day (成人の日 *Seijin no hi*) in Japan – Second Monday
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day in the United States – Third Monday
- Presidential Inauguration in the United States - January 20 at Noon EST, 9am PST
- Australia Day in Australia – January 26
- Republic Day in India – January 26
- Makara Sankranti (Festival of Harvest) in India – January 15
- Auckland Anniversary in Auckland, New Zealand – Monday closest to January 29

-From *wikipedia.org*