



# June 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.

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

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## Presidents Message

**I** open this month's message with best wishes to some of our members who because of one reason or another can't get to the meetings as they would like to. So here we go, just to let you know we are thinking of you all:

Marge & Bob Bannister, Bev. & Doug Pearson, Sally & Brooks Bouillon, George Maser, Gloria & Gary Laurine, Wendy Ivanhoe, Angela & Jason LaTourette, Gretchen Nixon, Arlene & John Wallace, Cleda & Harrold Thompson and Susan & Gerald Huck.

Breaking news, Nancy Carothers and the Community Club prevailed! The court case charging us for an illegal impound and tow last August was overturned by the judge. She found in our favor, that we did comply with the proper signage for a legal impound. Case Closed!!!

The city of Kenmore ground breaking for the construction of the tunnel under the Burke-Gilman Trail at 73rd Ave N.E. will be taking place on Saturday, June 2nd at 11:00 AM in the lot next to the community club hall. You are all welcome to come take part and watch how your tax dollars are being spent. You are also invited to enjoy a taste of the refreshments offered by the city.

Mark your calendar, July is just around the corner and time for the 3rd annual non-profit picnic hosted by our club in cooperation with Kenmore Heritage Society, Arts of Kenmore, Kenmore Branch Northshore Senior Ctr., and Friends of the Kenmore Library.

Has the cat got your tongues? This is my 2nd request, for a member who would serve as a temporary program chair to schedule a few programs for pot luck night as a trial to see how it would go. This was a suggestion from the floor during a discussion of members and membership. Come on, someone can take the ball and bounce it a couple of times.

Our next work parties are Wednesday June 13th & Saturday, June 23rd both from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. I look forward to seeing you there.  
-LGE

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## June Potluck & Business Meeting

Wednesday, June 13th, 2007 at 6:30 PM

**KENMORE COMMUNITY CLUB**

Bring your favorite potluck dish to share!

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

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## Managers Report

**R**entals for May were \$1650.00, down a little compared to the first four months of 2007; but to date of newsletter we are at \$1950.00 for June, projected.

Come help with our next work party on Wednesday June 13th, and Saturday June 23<sup>rd</sup>; both times are the same, 1:00 to 3:00 PM.

We are still awaiting a decision of the board on the floor bid.

-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.  
(We have not had any member referrals lately.)*

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## Reports from Committees

**Family Fun Night Committee:** the June 8th, Family Fun Night being hosted by the club is in the final stages of the planning process. The doors open to the public at 7:00 PM and close at 9:00 PM. There are going to be two films offered for viewing the first is a Laurel & Hardy feature and second will be Road Runner shorts. Free popcorn and cold soda pop will be provided. Games scheduled are Bean Bag Toss for kids & adults, a Fish Pound for the kids, Hula Hoop contest and a Wheel Spin. Prizes will be awarded. We do need members to come and assist in putting on the event to run the games, serve popcorn and soda pop.

*Russ Evans*

**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*

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY To those of you born in **June**



**Susan Huck  
Andrew Ivanhoe  
George Maser  
Marlene Rice  
Harrold Thompson**

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

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## Donations

**W**e 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.

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 **Members Corner** 

KCC Members, we are still requesting your help in supplying your 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.

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**JUNE POP QUIZ**

**Washington State**, what do you know?

State Motto is **Alki**, meaning “\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_.”

Official Nickname \_\_\_\_\_ & sometimes called \_\_\_\_\_.

State Bird \_\_\_\_\_.

State Flower \_\_\_\_\_.

State Gemstone \_\_\_\_\_.

State Fish \_\_\_\_\_.

State Song “\_\_\_\_\_” by \_\_\_\_\_.

The state flag consists of the state \_\_\_\_\_ on a \_\_\_\_\_ field. It is the only state flag to display a portrait of (\_\_\_\_\_) and the only one with a \_\_\_\_\_ field.

*(Be the first to tell the Prez Bud on Pot Luck night and that will put you at the head of the chow line and get you a free cup of coffee.)*

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**May Question, Answer & WINNER**

**QUESTION:** *What National Park was created by a petition submitted by Washington, Senator Watson C. Squire and signed into law by President William McKinley, March 2, 1899?*

**ANSWER:** Mount Rainier National Park, congratulations **Bobbie DeCoster**

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**Attendance incentive**

Hey Russ Evans, your name was drawn for the attendance incentive cash pot of \$25.00 sorry you were not here, Next month the pot grows to \$30.00 which is the highest it has been since we started. Good luck to all members in attendance at the June meeting, one of you could have your name drawn.

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**Help Needed**

The club is in need of a boom truck to get us to the top of the flag pole to install a new halyard. We are running out of time for our halyard – Flag Day is **June 14th**, it would be nice to see our flag flying again.

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 **Work Party Report** 

Our next work parties are **Wednesday June 13th 1:00 to 3:00 PM & Saturday June 23rd, 2007 1:00 to 3:00 PM**

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**May Membership Meeting**

There was no May General Membership Meeting Called to Order.  
All members present at the potluck had an informal discussion on what is currently happening in Kenmore and what we want in the future.

## **Flag Day, Thursday, June 14, 2007**

In the United States, Flag Day (more formally, National Flag Day), is celebrated on June 14. It commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States, which happened that day by resolution of the Second Continental Congress in 1777.

In 1916, Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation that officially established June 14 as Flag Day; in August 1949, National Flag Day was established by an Act of Congress.

Flag Day is not an official federal holiday, though on June 14, 1937, Pennsylvania became the first (and only) U.S. state to celebrate Flag Day as a state holiday.

Title 36 Sec. 110 of the US Code is the official statute on Flag Day, however it is at the President's discretion to proclaim officially the observance.

A yearly Flag Day parade is held annually in many towns and cities.

Source: wikipedia.org

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## **Father's Day, Sunday, June 17, 2007**

In the United States, the first modern Father's Day celebration was held on July 5, 1908, in Fairmont, West Virginia. It was first celebrated as a church service at Williams Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church South, now known as Central United Methodist Church. Grace Golden Clayton, who is believed to have suggested the service to the pastor, is believed to have been inspired to celebrate fathers after the deadly mine explosion in nearby Monongah the prior December. This explosion killed 361 men, many of them fathers and recent immigrants to the United States from Italy. Another possible inspiration for the service was Mother's Day, which was recently celebrated for the first time in Grafton, West Virginia, a town about 15 miles away.

Another driving force behind the establishment of the integration of Father's Day was Mrs. Sonora Smart Dodd, born in Creston, Washington. Her father, the Civil War veteran William Jackson Smart, as a single parent raised his six children in Spokane, Washington. She was inspired by Anna Jarvis's efforts to establish Mother's Day. Although she initially suggested June 5, the anniversary of her father's death, she did not provide the organizers with enough time to make arrangements, and the celebration was deferred to the third Sunday of June. The first June Father's Day was celebrated on June 19, 1910, in Spokane.

Unofficial support from such figures as William Jennings Bryan was immediate and widespread. President Woodrow Wilson was personally feted by his family in 1916. President Calvin Coolidge recommended it as a national holiday in 1924. In 1966, President Lyndon Johnson made Father's Day a holiday to be celebrated on the third Sunday of June. The holiday was not officially recognized until 1972, during the presidency of Richard Nixon.

In recent years, retailers have adapted to the holiday by promoting male-oriented gifts such as electronics and tools. Schools and other children's programs commonly have activities to make Father's Day gifts.

### **Roman Catholic tradition**

In the Roman Catholic tradition, Father's Day is celebrated on Saint Joseph's Day, 19 March, though in most countries Father's Day is a secular celebration.

Source: wikipedia.org

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>June 2007</b>				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Tunnel Groundbreaking 11am in our parking lot
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Rented	<b>6</b> Kenmore Heritage Society Post Office / Library history presentation 6:30pm	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <b>Family Fun Night!</b> 7-9pm	<b>9</b> Rented
<b>10</b> Rented	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Rented	<b>13</b> Work party 1-3pm Potluck 6:30pm	<b>14</b> <i>Flag Day</i>	<b>15</b> Rented	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> <i>Father's Day</i>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Rented	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Summer solstice	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Work party 1-3pm
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Rented	<b>27</b> Board meeting 5pm	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Full moon

All are invited to **OUTDOOR BARBEQUE & GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY**

Saturday, June 2, 2007 11:00 a.m. to noon

**Kenmore Community Club parking lot**

7304 NE 175th Street

CITY OF KENMORE SR 522 IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Project Overview

*The City of Kenmore will be completing several improvements to SR 522 to reduce congestion, improve transit reliability and increase vehicle and pedestrian safety. Improvements will include adding new traffic signals and sidewalks, widening SR 522 for Business Access and Transit lanes, replacing the Swamp Creek Bridge, and more.*

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# Family Fun Night

At the Kenmore Community Club

**Come and join us on Friday night, June 8<sup>th</sup> from 7 – 9 pm for a fun time for the whole family!**

**Invite friends and neighbors and introduce them to our club**

*Popcorn and soda pop will be provided – Games and prizes for kids and adults*