



June 2008 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".

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June Potluck

**Wednesday, June 11th, 2008 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.

No potluck theme, however The Arts of Kenmore have donated Ice Cream and strawberries for our enjoyment at the conclusion of our dinner.

MAY ATTENDANCE INCENTIVE DRAWING

Sorry Pat Askelson, your name was drawn for May. The June incentive goes to \$10.00.

DONATIONS

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

The membership is growing as we welcome our newest member Bob Dreisbach who was encouraged to attend by member John Hendrickson. Bob is very much interested in the possibility of the club being a place to hold community dances. He said as a member he would volunteer to help support and work on the idea. We now have 51 members.

Bobbie DeCoster was finally cornered and presented with her certificate thanking her for two years of service (2006 & 2007) as the club secretary and the fine job she did.

Thanks to Annette Eaton for donation of the refrigerator for the use by the club to keep club supplies separate from renters. It will be in the locked storage room to the north side of the stage.

Again we give thanks to Canterbury Square for their donation of the locking directory that has been installed between the front entry doors. The directory will be used to display items of interest to club members and visitors.

Coming July 9th, mark your calendars, the potluck will be the 5th annual non-profit picnic. The club will again be the host of this gathering of members of the Kenmore based non-profit organizations. The grill will be sizzling with hot dogs, polish brats both mild and hot-N-spicy. The yard should be almost back to normal after all the trail construction.

-LGE

JUNE 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6 D-day Normandy 1944	7
8	9	10	11 <i>KCC POTLUCK MEETING 6:30</i>	12	13	14 Flag Day
15 Fathers Day	16	17	18 Full Moon	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 <i>KCC BOARD MEETING 5:30</i>	26	27	28
29	30					
			July 9: Picnic			

MEMBERS CORNER

In case you missed the front cover, *The Arts of Kenmore* have donated Ice Cream and strawberries for our enjoyment at the conclusion of our June potluck dinner. We thank them for their thoughtfulness.

CONGRATULATIONS!!! To Don and Wendy Ivanhoe on the birth of their **FIRST** grandchild, born to daughter Mikelle. Baby **BROOKLYN MAY BARTOLONE** arrived on May 16, 2008. (New Mom and baby girl are doing great!) I'm sure they will have lots of pictures to show off.



Mikelle and Brooklyn

JUNE BIRTHDAYS



Happy Birthday to:

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

and everyone else who was born in June!

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

MEMBERS CORNER (Continued)

MORE CONGRATULATIONS to Angela and Jason LaTourette on the birth of their son GREYSON on May 30th, 2008 at 10:13AM. Greyson checked in at 9 pounds 2 ounces and 22 inches long.



Recently the board received a letter from Cleda Thompson regarding a suggestion that club install a hand rail or rails at the front entry way. The board reviewed the letter with positive comments, however tabled a decision regarding any installation until further discussion and review of the long range plan to construct a ramp from the east side of the entryway to the handicap parking stalls. Bev. Pearson also has serious concerns about accessibility to our club.

Hey Sheri Baker, what's this we hear about you being a greeter on a cruise ship?

Our big ditch dig moves along. The workers have now poured the concrete walls and floor and backfilled the area along our fence line. They will soon install the rail guard on top of the wall and finally bring in the top soil and the shrubs. We should also see our fence reinstalled and completion of the project as far as having an impact on the club property.

Hey, your president deserves a pat on the back for installing the donated directory that he mentioned in the president's message.

Anybody for cards, we have some cribbage games after potluck for anyone wanting to stay and play. We are always looking for others who are up for a challenge.

Our big ditch dig moves along. The workers have now poured the concrete walls on the east side of the 73rd Ave N.E. tunnel. Take a look on Wednesday while you are at the potluck.

MEETING ATTENDANCE

If you need a ride 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.

MAY'S QUIZ ANSWER

Where is the Nez Perce Music Archive containing nearly 800 songs from 1897 to present?

Answer: WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

Reference *Washington Trivia compiled by Patricia Callandier Hedtke and John V. Hedtke*

JUNE WASHINGTON STATE HISTORY QUIZ

What year did the city of Kenmore incorporate?

COMMITTEES

If you are interested in serving on a 2008 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: *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*

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL

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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 _____

LUCI O'GRADY'S EUROPEAN ADVENTURE

Member LuciBelle O'Grady recently returned from a trip to Europe, visiting with her granddaughters. Here is her account of their experiences:

As I embarked on my journey to Europe on April 29, I had no idea what lay ahead. When my two granddaughters were young I traveled with them, taking Kristy to southern California when she was four years old and driving my motor home to the ocean with Alison during her preschool years. This time they were in charge and what a marvelous time we had!

The first stop was in Edinburgh, where Alison is studying and working on her PHD in Psychology. She lives in a flat on the outskirts of town and takes the bus into town to the University of Edinburgh. We took a walk that first day at a park adjacent to her flat. It's a very large piece of property that was donated as a park by a family who once resided there. Alison rented a car so we could see more of the city, we drove around town a bit, visited the botanical gardens and drove down to the seaside. I also had the opportunity of visiting the Saturday Farmers market in town, a bit different than local markets here, they have lots of meat and poultry hanging around!

Saturday afternoon, Alison and I drove to the town of Kendal in the Lake District where my distant relatives, Tom and Cecelia, live. We spent the weekend visiting with them as they drove us around the countryside, showing us the area's beautiful lakes and lush, green landscapes. Flowers were beginning to bloom with the onset of spring. It was truly a beautiful area!

On Monday morning Alison and I set out for London, a bit apprehensive about driving in the large busy city, Alison experienced no difficulties as another relative, John, met us outside the city and we followed him to return the car to the rental agency. John then took us to the train station, where he joined us for lunch. Soon we boarded the train for our chunnel trip to Paris. The trip was 2½ hours under the English Channel and through the countryside. Kristy, who lives with her husband and three sons in a village outside of Geneva, joined us at the hotel shortly after we arrived. We stayed at the Hotel de la Tulipe which was close to the Eiffel tower and dined that evening at a creperie restaurant.

One hilarious experience I will share with you was my bathtub episode! There was no shower curtain but there was a handheld spray. So I decided to sit down and take a tub type shower! The problem I encountered was the tub was too narrow and there was no bar or rail to grasp for leverage. Kristy and Alison eventually had to hoist me out! After that we were always on the lookout for the showers and tubs!

Our second day in Paris was spent at the D'Orsay Museum on the Seine River. The impressionists came to life with the amazing works of Monet, Degas and Gauguin being my favorites. From the rooftop of the D'Orsay we could see many of the sights of Paris. We returned to the hotel by bus, and had dinner that night at an Italian restaurant close to the hotel. Dinner is generally served late in France, and we were the first at 6:30. It was a busy day within the bustling city of Paris!

The next morning the girls rose early to rent the car for our journey to Normandy! We first drove to Giverny, the home and gardens of Monet. The gardens were beautiful with so many flowers in bloom! I could feel Monet's presence as we walked amongst the famous water lily ponds and over the wisteria adorned bridges. Each scene was truly a piece of art!

We arrived in the early evening at our next stop, a place I have wanted to visit for some time, Normandy. Being a young mother during WWII, I've always had visions of those young men landing on the beaches. Kristy and Alison knew this was one place I really wanted to see. Our accommodations were brand new, just opened in May with a walk-in shower! No worry about the tub scenario! We stayed at a Bed & Breakfast called Le Mas Normand in the town of Ver-sur-mer.. It was a most charming B & B with the best French bread, warm and fresh from the bakery, accompanied by a variety of delicious homemade jam, fresh fruits and coffee served French style — in bowls.

Our first full day at Normandy was spent at Omaha beach and the cemetery and memorial. Walking amongst the gravesites and crosses we found two from the state of Washington. Omaha beach stretches out for five miles. We wanted to go down to the beach but the path was steep and hilly so Kristy found a road that took us down and we walked along the sandy beach where those dedicated Rangers had landed on D-Day, June 6, 1944. We drove down a ways and visited Utah beach in the early evening before stopping for dinner at Arranches, another famous town from the Normandy landings.

The next day, we went to the Peace Museum in Caen. It is a spectacular museum that does an amazing job of describing WWI, the rise of fascism and WWII. Caen had been completely destroyed during WWII bombings.

We left Caen and drove to Bayeux to see the Bayeux tapestry which is almost 1,000 years old. It is ¾ of a football field in length and about 20 inches wide. It is all embroidered on a linen cloth with wools of various colors. It depicts the story of William the Conqueror and the battles of the British and the Normans. (Continued next page)

LUCI'S EUROPEAN ADVENTURE (Continued)

The next day we left bright and early on our drive back to Paris where we parted ways with Alison, who took a train back to Edinburgh. Kristy and I took the train to Geneva, about a 2½ hour trip. My Grand-son-in-law, David, and my three Great-grandsons were there to greet us! He drove us past the USA Mission and through neighborhoods to reach their home in Founex.

While in Switzerland we visited a French market across the border as all stores in Switzerland are closed on Sundays. This market was similar to our local farmers' markets but larger and also included hanging meat and poultry. One day we packed a picnic lunch and drove up to the hillsides, close to the mountains where we had a beautiful view of the valley below and Lake Geneva!

All in all, I had an amazing trip with Kristy and Alison, I will cherish my memories forever!

-LuciBelle O'Grady

Thanks to Luci's daughter Rosemary Easter for her help in transmitting this story to us for the newsletter.



LUCI O'GRADY and granddaughters KRISTY and ALISON in Europe