



November 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.

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

Presidents Message

DUES DUES DUES, yes it is that time of year, look for a renewal form attached to this newsletter.

Here we are into November, the "Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays" and the traditional season of giving. Please support our program of helping HopeLink by giving what you can.

Daylight Savings ends November 4th, remember turn back your clock and check your smoke detector and batteries. The life it saves may be yours.

Last year it was suggested we collect items in November and December to provide a single donation for the Christmas Program at HopeLink. Therefore you may bring non-perishable food and new un-wrapped kid toys and clothing for all ages.

My thanks again to Pat Askelson for chairing this program and the time she gives. (See Pat's article in this issue).

A message from The International Fire Chiefs Association:

ICE, "In Case of Emergency" these are the latest letters that can help you in an emergency when you are alone and something happens that prevents you from being able to communicate with your emergency responders. On your cell phone in stored numbers type in "**ICE**" and the phone number of the person you want contacted in case of an emergency.

Simple and Effective. DO IT TODAY !!!!

A special gathering is planned for the Saturday the 1st of December at noon to decorate our "Christmas" tree.

In case you did not order your calendar from Member Bobbie DeCoster we have provided an order form with this newsletter. Remember they would make a good stocking stuffer and that day is just around the corner.

Elections of Officers & Board members will be held at the November Meeting. The Nominations committee will submit their report and nominations will be called for from the floor.

Thanks to Member Pat Askelson for accepting the Chair position on the nominating committee and Members Karen Spencer and Bev. Pearson assisting her.

-LGE



November Potluck
and **Election of Officers** meeting
Wednesday, November 14th, 2007 at 6:30 PM

KENMORE COMMUNITY CLUB

Pat Askelson has graciously offered to roast a Thanksgiving turkey for our potluck this month. Please call Pat, 425-488-1500 if you are interested in bringing any of the traditional dishes to accompany the bird.

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

The theme, "**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**"

We really miss not having all our members attending the potlucks to share happenings and adventures of their life. If it is illness that keeps you away we wish you a speedy recovery, however if it is a transportation issue we can make arrangements to get you to and from the club. Just give your Prez a call at 425-488-8350 or Trustee Ed Straw at 425-485-3093 and we will make the arrangements... No takers for October, but we stand by for November.

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 @ 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
To those of you born in **November**



Gretchen Nixon
Kathi Straw

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

Donations for October – THANKS to

Marty Askelson for your expert work on September 12th repairing the hole in the wall of the Ladies Restroom.

Ralph Swanson for his October Cash Contribution.

Annette Eaton for the special Halloween Bag of candy Door Prize.

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.

 **Members Update** 

HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS DURING THE HOLIDAYS

Submitted by member Pat Askelson

It's that time of year to think of others who need help. This year I'll be going to HopeLink after our December meeting. I'll drop off all our donations of food, gifts, clothing and money. You can bring donations if you like to our November meeting. They will be kept safe until I go in December.

Let's all try and make this a big year to help the needy and to make some little ones happy!

Thank you
Pat Askelson

MANAGER'S REPORT

OCTOBER RENTALS totaled \$3150.00 and projected for November \$2150.00.

-AE

The 1906 Upright Piano

The old club piano has been un-used since the new one has arrived. We called for an appraisal to establish its value. Unofficial verbal quote from our piano tuner was \$50.00 to \$150.00 if you could find someone to buy it. The piano needs key covers, two hammers, hinges, wood repairs which will be costly. To have an official written appraisal will cost \$150.00. After the first of the year there will be a general discussion on what to do with the old piano.

Kenmore Flags

A nice Christmas Gift for that Kenmore Relative, Friend or Neighbor.

If you are interested in a City of Kenmore flag call your club Prez. Bud at 425-488-8350 and he can fix you up for a nominal fee. This is a fund-raiser project to support Kenmore Heritage Society.

 **Work Party** 

Mark Your Calendar - Saturday December 1st, 2007, Noon, to decorate the Club Christmas Tree

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.)

Donations to Marines

Thanks to Bev. and Doug Pearson, and to Bud and Annette Eaton, for their donations to the Marines of H&S Company; also a special thanks goes out to John and Arlene Wallace who sent their donation from Whitefish, Montana. H&S Company will be returning home November 22 for a few months before returning to Iraq, therefore no more donations at this time. Thank you one and all!

-Bev Peterson and the Marines of H&S Co.

P.S. With some help from the Kenmore Community Club and some friends, I sent fourteen packages to Iraq. -Bev



Membership General Discussion



Open Discussion

ON OCTOBER 10TH, 2007 the general membership had an open discussion starting at 8:00 PM and lasting till about 9:00 PM at the Kenmore Community Club building, presiding was President Eaton.

There were only nine members signed in the attendance book, no visitors were present.

Nominations Procedure and Elections of Officers & Board of Trustee Position

2007 Nomination Committee Report and call for nominations from the floor.

The President or Presiding Officer will introduce the 2007 nominating committee for the election of 2008 officers and board trustees. Pat Askelson will chair the Nomination committee with members Karen Spencer and Bev. Pearson.

If you have an interest in serving on the board for any of the open positions please call our Nominations Chair Pat Askelson, at 425-488-1500 and let her know of your desire to be a candidate and what position you wish to challenge prior to the November 14th meeting. If you are undecided and haven't made up your mind until the meeting, you can have someone nominate you from the floor. Voting will take place at the November Potluck with successful candidates taking office in January 2008.

Positions open for 2008 election are;

The open positions for 2008 are President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, all serving a 1 year term and the open Trustee position of Les Straw is a 2 year term.

Committee Chair Pat Askelson will report her committee's slate of nominees and then the floor will be open for nominations. At the time of this writing all current officers (except Secretary) and trustee Les Straw have indicated they are willing and open to re-run for their positions.

The President or Presiding Officer will now open Nominations from the floor for President 1st, 2nd, & 3rd call. Each position is afforded 3 calls and then there should be a motion to close the nominations for president with a second and vote to close nomination for president.

Nominations are now open from the floor for Vice President 1st, 2nd, & 3rd call and then there should be a motion to close the nominations for Vice President with a second and vote to close nomination for Vice President.

Nominations are now open from the floor for Secretary 1st, 2nd, & 3rd call and then there should be a motion to close the nominations for Secretary with a second and vote to close nomination for Vice Secretary

Nominations are now open from the floor for Treasurer 1st, 2nd, & 3rd call and then there should be a motion to close the nominations for Treasurer with a second and vote to close nomination for Vice Treasurer.

Nominations are now open from the floor for Trustee 1st, 2nd, & 3rd call and then there should be a motion to close the nominations for Trustee with a second and vote to close nomination for Trustee

If there are no nominations from the floor and only one candidate for each position a motion may be made and second to cast a unanimous ballot for all candidates. A vote is then taken to close the motion.

OCTOBER POP QUIZ ANSWERS

Washington State, what do you know?

On April 17, 1792, who made a mistake that helped shape the destiny of the Pacific Northwest?.....
CAPTAIN **GEORGE VANCOUVER**

On October 22, 1843 what noted American explorer entered what today is the State of Washington?.....
AMERICAN EXPLORER **JOHN CHARLES FREMONT**

Brain Teaser

A horse is tied to a 5 meter rope in front of an old saloon. Six meters behind the horse is a bale of hay, w/o breaking his rope the horse is able to eat the hay. How is this possible?

THE ROPE WAS TIED TO THE HORSE AT ONE END AND NOTHING AT THE OTHER END.

Attendance incentive

Sorry **Cleda Thompson**, your name was drawn for the incentive pot containing \$5.00 for the October drawing. The good part is now someone may win \$10.00 at the November potluck.

Committees

Hospitality/Sunshine Chair **Bev Peterson**

Kenmore Awareness Facilitator **Dennis Kroeger**

After-meeting cleanup Open

HopeLink Chair **Pat Askelson**

Nominations: Chair **Pat Askelson**; Karen Spenser, Bev. Pearson

Entertainment & Promotions Open

Manager Relations Ed Straw & Marty Askelson

Audit Chair **John Hendrickson**

Constitution/By-Laws Chair **Bobbie DeCoster**; Don Ivanhoe, Annette Eaton & L.G. "Bud" Eaton

Dates to remember

November 2007

- **Sunday the 4th** - Daylight Savings Time ends, turn *back* your clock and check your smoke detector batteries
 - **Tuesday the 6th** - National Election Day ("Vote" for your issues and candidates)
 - **Sunday the 11th** - Veteran's Day, Thanks to all who served so we may enjoy our freedoms
 - **Sunday the 11th** - Washington admitted to the Union as the 42nd State, November 11, 1889
 - **Wednesday the 14th** - KCC Hall 6:30 PM, Potluck Social (with turkey) and Election of 2008 Officers & Trustees
 - **Thursday the 22nd** - Enjoy Thanksgiving Day with your family & friends
 - **Wednesday the 28th** - KCC Board Meeting 5:30 PM KCC Hall
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The 2008 Angel Care calendar is now available. You can order it directly from Bobbie DeCoster for \$15 and thus save on single calendar postage costs, or you can go to the Angel Care website for more information about Angel Care and the calendar:
(See Order Form Attached)

<http://www.angelcarefoundation.org/> If you know someone whom you think would benefit by being contacted by Angel Care following a diagnosis of breast cancer, please E-mail: angelcare3@aol.com or Tel: (425) 861-5655. Thanks for your support of this important cause.

Order Form 2008 Calendar

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Quantity _____ calendars @ \$15 each.

Please add \$2.50 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 If you have any questions please call Bobbie @ (425)-488-7537
Remember "Procrastination is the art of keeping up with yesterday".

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Membership Application Kenmore Community Club

7304 N.E. 175th Street
P. O. Box 82171, Kenmore, WA 98028

Name _____

Phone (Home) _____ (Cell) _____ (Work) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

E-Mail _____

Birthday _____ (month and day only)

January through December _____ (year)

\$10.00 Per person per year, mail to P.O. Box above, THANK YOU

Would you like to be reminded by phone of the potluck/meeting? Yes / No
(Please circle your choice)

Today's date _____

November 2007

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
				1	2	3 Rented
4 Rented <i>Daylight Savings Time Ends</i>	5 Rented	6 Rented <i>Election Day</i>	7 Kenmore Heritage Society Harvest Festival Event	8	9 Rented	10 Rented
11 Rented VETERANS DAY, WASHINGTON STATEHOOD	12	13	14 Potluck	15	16	17 Rented
18 Rented	19	20	21	22 Thanksgiving Day	23 Rented	24 <i>Full Moon</i>
25 Rented	26	27	28 Board meeting 5pm	29	30	

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