



# NOVEMBER 2009 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.



## NOVEMBER POTLUCK and election of club officers and trustees

Wed, November 11, 2009 at 6:30 PM  
KENMORE COMMUNITY CLUB

Arrive around 6:30 P.M. to help set up for the potluck. Invite a friend or neighbor to come along with you for the evening, and bring a favorite dish to share with the rest of the members.

To all non-members who are reading this newsletter, you are welcome to come join us and maybe consider joining our group.

HAPPY  
THANKSGIVING!



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

After many months and modifications, the rewrite of the Club Constitution was submitted to the board of directors for their approval. The draft will now be submitted to the club membership for review and vote of approval. The board in a unanimous vote recommends a "do pass" vote to the membership.

The new document will be published in the November Newsletter printed edition and the November and December Web Page edition of the newsletter. The draft constitution will be voted on January 13, 2010 at the annual business meeting.

Again as in past issues we are encouraging and reminding you to bring all the usual items for Hopelink. Let's get our donation box full so we can deliver it to those who need a helping hand.

In this time of real need, those of us who can help are appreciated by those who are in need. This is November - Thanksgiving is 2 weeks away. We add another 3½ weeks to make it 5½ and the less fortunate kids of our community will be looking for some Christmas glee, so let's not let them down. Help fill our Hopelink Bin with food, toys, clothes, paper products, toiletries and the other staples of life to help bring a little joy to the less fortunate.

-LGE

## MEMBERS CORNER

### TRAVELERS

Bud and Annette are back from a four-day journey to Butte, Montana to visit a sick friend in the hospital.

### THANKS FOR YOUR WORK

Thanks Ed Straw for cutting the lawn, hopefully for the last time this season.

Thanks to Les Straw for stopping by and replacing the leaky kitchen sink water supply line.

Thanks to Bud and Annette for standing by for 3 hours while the furnace repairman serviced the non-working heater and replacing a weakened part on the other. Some house keeping and other small tasks were completed while they stood by.

**Remember, 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.

**CLUB OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES:**

- L. G. "Bud" Eaton, President 425-488-8350
- Marty Askelson, Vice President 425-488-1500
- Francie House, Secretary 425-483-7336
- Kathi Straw, Interim Treasurer 425-485-3093
- 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

**COMMITTEES**

If you are interested in serving on a 2010 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 & ACTIVITIES**

- *Hospitality:* Chair, Marlene Rice
- *Entertainment /Promotions:* (position vacant)
- *History:* (position vacant)
- *HopeLink:* Chair, Pat Askelson
- *Pancake Breakfast:* Chair, Annette Eaton
- *Car Show:* Sheri Baker

**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

**Answer to October Washington State Quiz (Geography)**

What was the theme song for the "Klubhouse Show" with Stan Boreson?  
 Answer: "Zero Dacus." (Ref: Washington Trivia pg 58)

**NOVEMBER WASHINGTON STATE QUIZ (Entertainment)**

What was the landmark achievement of Washingtonian May Arkwright Hutton in 1912? (Answer Ref. Washington Trivia pg 79)

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

**ELECTION REPORT**

At the October meeting we introduced the 2009 nominations committee of Bobbie DeCoster, Bev Peterson and Karen Spencer.

If you are willing to serve your club, don't be afraid of having your name nominated as a candidate for the community club board. The change would be good for club as new ideas may be provided and a new direction set. Come on and get involved

Nominations from the floor were opened for all officers' positions and one trustee position.

There were 3 calls for nominations from the floor for all officer positions and one trustee position, with only one candidate, Kathi Straw nominated for the treasurer position. No other nominations were submitted as candidates.

President Eaton and Vice President Askelson have stated they will be candidates for their current positions. Secretary Francie House has indicated she does not plan on seeking another term. Trustee Kathi Straw has nominated herself for the vacant Treasurer position. Trustee Les Straw via telephone has indicated that if no one else is nominated he will run as a candidate for his open trustee position.

If no other nominations are received the positions of secretary vacated by Francie House and the trustee position to be possibly vacated by Kathi Straw will both remain open until a special election can be held.

The current slate of candidates is as follows:

- President.....L. G. "Bud" Eaton
- Vice President..... Marty Askelson, Wendy Ivanhoe
- Secretary..... No Nomination
- Treasurer..... Kathi Straw
- Trustee..... Les Straw

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**OCTOBER ATTENDANCE INCENTIVE DRAWING**

We had a winner for October!!!!!! Congratulations, Pat Askelson on your win, and thank you for the donation of the \$10.00 to the club's HopeLink Holiday Drive. So for November the pot opens at \$5.00. Good luck to all the faithful members in good standing attending the November meeting, and also the occasional drop in members.

**NEWSLETTER INPUT DEADLINES**

- December 2**
- January 6**

**You are invited and encouraged to submit news** to help fill the pages of our monthly newsletter. Give our editor or club president 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.

## 20<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY – FALL OF THE BERLIN WALL

On November 9, 2009, Berlin will celebrate the 20th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall with a "Festival of Freedom", during which over 1,000 foam domino tiles over 8 feet tall will be stacked along the former route of the wall in the city center and toppled.

In the United States, the German Embassy is coordinating a public diplomacy campaign with the motto "Freedom Without Walls" to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall. The campaign is focused on promoting awareness of the fall of the Berlin Wall among current college students, and students at over 20 universities will participate in "Freedom Without Walls" events in late 2009.

Source: [wikipedia.org](http://wikipedia.org)

## HOPELINK

Let's get a food, clothes and toys drive going in November and December! I am planning a raffle again in November. If you have anything we can raffle off please give us a call at 425-488-1500. **We need your help!** Let's all work to help people in need. We all have so much to share.

Thank you,  
Pat Askelson

Also, Hopelink's new Kirkland/Northshore Center in the Totem Lake neighborhood is in particular need of volunteers for its new grocery store-style food bank. Hopelink relies on volunteers for jobs such as sorting food donations, helping adults learn to read, do basic math, study for GED exams, learn English, provide child care, home work tutoring to children, delivering food to homebound clients or answering phones and helping with office tasks. To volunteer call 425 869 6066.

## ANGEL CARE 2010 CALENDAR

The new **Angel Care 2010 Calendar** will be available at the potluck. **Bobbie DeCoster** (always Ms December) will have copies for purchase at \$15.00. As many of you know, the volunteers for Angel Care Breast Cancer Foundation work one-on-one with newly diagnosed breast cancer survivors. Your support of this work is greatly appreciated. -*Bobbie DeCoster*; 425-488-7537

## NOVEMBER 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Full moon	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Berlin Wall falls 1989	10 US Marine Corps established 1775	11 <i>KCC POTLUCK and election 6:30pm</i> VETERANS DAY	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 President Kennedy assassinated 1963	23	24 <i>KCC BOARD MEETING 5:30 (Rescheduled from Wed 25<sup>th</sup>)</i>	25	26 Thanksgiving Day	27	28
29 First Sunday of Advent	30					



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