



# OCTOBER 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.**

## OCTOBER POTLUCK

**Wed, October 14, 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.

## MEMBERS CORNER

### TRAVELERS

*(If all these travelers show up at the potluck, we may have to set up more tables!)*

Welcome back from Boston, Massachusetts area **Bud** and **Annette**. Bud learned more about his early colonial family history and found out his family was on the right side of the Revolutionary War.

**Marty** is back from his fishing trip on the Columbia River. Hey Marty, at the pot luck we want to hear about the "Big One" that got away and the others that didn't.

**Phil** and **Nancy** are back from their travels, and if asked will tell you all their adventures including getting snowed on at Mt. Rainier.

**John** has returned from a short jaunt of rest and relaxation.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

To all our members and friends who attended the "Pancake Breakfast and Classic Car Show", thank you very much for your support of our club. Good job done by all who made the events happen. **Thank you.**

Breakfast was well attended and we did not run out of pancakes. The car show went over very well with many of the participants I spoke with looking forward to next year. Because of scheduling conflicts with other regional events next year the car show and breakfast may be held as separate events.

Congratulations to **Gene Murphy**, former owner/operator of *Gene's Tire & Brake* of Kenmore for winning the Flag Stepping stone, made and donated by Marty Askelson. Thanks Marty, your donation is always well received.

*Other club business on the horizon:* Don't look now, but it's almost election time. In fact, put on your nominations hats and be ready to speak at the meeting, we will be opening the floor for nominations of candidates for president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and trustee.

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

Also, Hopelink's new Kirkland / Northshore Center at 11011 120th Ave NE 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 425.889.7880.

In this time of real need those of us who can help are appreciated by those who are in need. This is October, Thanksgiving is 1½ months away. We add another month to make it 2½. The less fortunate kids of our community will be looking for some Christmas glee, so let's not let them down.

-LGE

## LAWN CUTTING CHORE

**Ed Straw** just keeps on cutting! Now that growing season is over maybe someone will volunteer to help him the rest of the year.

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**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.

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**Brainstorm Ideas:** No one has stepped up to help with the non-scheduled ideas from the April meeting and they won't happen unless we get some volunteers to take the lead:

- Dance with DJ • Needlework or quilt Show
- Adopt a Street • Farmers Market • Casino Trip
- Bingo Night • Flea market • Clean-up party in city parks or streets.

“OK” these are the ideas now let's see some action! We will have an open discussion on these suggested topics on Wednesday Pot Luck in August.

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### 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 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

## SEPTEMBER ATTENDANCE INCENTIVE DRAWING

We had no winner for September!!!!!! The \$5.00 winner would have been Phil Carothers, but he was on the road traveling, so the pot goes to \$10.00. Good luck to all the faithful members of good standing attending the October meeting and also the occasional drop-in members.

## 2009 NEWSLETTER INPUT DEADLINES

**November 4**

**December 2**

You are invited and encouraged to submit news to help fill the pages of our monthly rag. 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.

## HOPELINK

**Let's get a food, clothes and toys drive going in October, November and December!** I am planning a raffle in October and 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*

**Susan Huck** has submitted suggestions about our club's support of Hopelink:

The KCC newsletter regularly reminds members to donate food to Hopelink. May I also suggest that they donate plastic grocery bags to Hopelink. I have volunteered at Hopelink many times and I know that they use the plastic bags to fill with food for the needs of individuals. They also could use the larger brown paper bags to fill for larger food requests. These bags are usually doubled for added strength when they are being filled, so consequently they go through a lot of bags.

What they cannot use (as I found out) is the boxes from Costco because those boxes have been cut and many are not sturdy enough to fill up.

Thanks to those who donate to Hopelink - it's a wonderful community service.

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### Answer to September Washington State Quiz (Geography)

What does *Spokane* mean?

Answer: “*Children of the Sun*” or “*The Sun People*” (Ref: Washington Trivia pg 25)

### OCTOBER WASHINGTON STATE QUIZ (Entertainment)

What was the theme song for the “Klubhouse Show” with Stan Boreson? (Answer Ref. Washington Trivia pg 58)

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

## OCTOBER 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 Full moon	5	6	7 War on terror began (2001)	8	9 Fire Prevention Week (The Great Chicago Fire of 1873)	10
11	12 Columbus Day (USA) Thanksgiving Day (Canada)	13 US Navy established 1775	14 <i>KCC POTLUCK</i> 6:30pm	15	16 National Boss Day	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 United Nations Day
25	26	27 Navy Day	28 <i>KCC BOARD MEETING 5:30</i>	29	30	31 Halloween 

Month-long October observances in the US include National Arts and Humanities Month, Domestic Violence Awareness Month, Breast Cancer Awareness Month, National Cyber Security Awareness Month, Filipino-American History Month, German-American Heritage Month, National Hispanic Heritage Month, Italian-American Heritage Month and Polish-American Heritage Month.

### Remember Burma Shave

I know most of you do

For those who never saw any of the Burma Shave signs, here is a quick lesson in our history of the 1930s, '40s and '50s. Before there were interstates, when everyone drove the old two lane roads, Burma Shave signs would be posted all over the countryside along farmers' fields.

They were small red signs with white letters. Five signs, about 100 feet apart, each containing one line of a four-line couplet - and the obligatory fifth sign advertising Burma Shave, a popular shaving cream. Here is a sample of an actual sign set:

**PASSING SCHOOL ZONE  
TAKE IT SLOW  
LET OUR LITTLE  
SHAVERS GROW  
Burma Shave**

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



*Happy Birthday to:*

**Margie Bannister**

**Dennis Kroeger**

**Roland Lindstrom**

**Bev. Pearson**

**Ed Straw**

and everyone else who was born in October!  
*If we missed you please let us know so we can add you  
to the list*