



DECEMBER 1987

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BULLETIN

It is a warm sunny day, and I find it difficult to realize that the holidays are a month away. We just skipped the fall season this year.

At our November meeting Tony Angell kept us spellbound with slides of his beautiful sculptures as he related stories of the wildlife in the Skagit area. What a marvelous talent he has! He offered to come again to talk about whales. Let's make sure that next year's program chairman books him.

We are looking forward to our December 17 meeting at the Shorecrest High School auditorium, a splendid new facility with excellent acoustics and comfortable seats. Mr. Ken Noreen will direct their choral group in its Winter Concert. The students like to perform to a "full house," so we are calling for your help. Bring your friends, even though they may not be retired school personnel. If you live in a retirement community, try to bring a van full of folks. We want to share this outstanding program with as many people as possible.

Our Unit has had a good year; we are grateful for the support you have given us. May your holiday season be joyous and your New Year filled with peace and contentment.

Happy Holidays,

Marion Bellows



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 9 - 1:30 p.m. Board meeting at Ruthanne Warren's 1720 NE 179 #301, Seattle

December 17 - 1:30 p.m. Christmas meeting at Shorecrest High School Auditorium 15343 - 25 Ave. NE, Seattle. Map and directions given elsewhere in this Bulletin.

February 10 - 1:30 p.m. Board meeting at Pat Svendsen's (Pre-retirement workshop in the morning.)

February 18 - 1:30 p.m. Regular meeting in Board Room

February 23 - 7 p.m. First session of Pre-retirement Seminars at Edmonds High School Cafetorium.

(NOTE: There is no meeting scheduled for January - that's a good month to head South!)

January 22 - Deadline for news for the February Bulletin - send or call to Betty Odle 2137 N 86, Seattle 98103, 525-8276.



*Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year*





SNO-KING RETIRED TEACHERS' SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Sno-King Retired Teachers' Scholarship Fund Board is happy to report that we will be able to give three \$300 scholarships this year so that each of our three School Districts will have a scholarship winner.

And another reminder that we have now been officially granted a tax exempt status from the I.R.S. We are printing a scholarship donation form this month so that you might have it available if you wish to make a donation before the end of 1987.

A reminder, too, that the beautiful sweater knitted and donated by Helen Beaver will be raffled at the December 17 meeting at Shorecrest High School.

A donation in memory of Chester D. Weaver of Napavine, WA was given by several of our members.



The purpose of the Sno-King Retired Teachers Scholarship Fund is to assist carefully selected graduating Seniors from Edmonds, Northshore, or Shoreline School Districts majoring in education reach their goals.

Contributions are tax deductible.

Enclosed is a contribution of \$ _____

As a special gift _____

Or in memory of _____

Or in honor of _____

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Please send acknowledgment to:

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(Make Check payable to Sno-King Retired Teachers Scholarship Fund. Mail to: Sno-King Retired Teachers Association P.O. Box 5253 Lynnwood, WA 98046 5253)

WASHINGTON STATE RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Local Unit No. 23, Sno-King RTA

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ADDRESS (Summer) _____

ADDRESS (Winter) _____

RETIREMENT NUMBER _____ SOCIAL SECURITY NO. _____ LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT _____

I authorize the Washington Teachers Retirement System to deduct the following dues from my monthly retirement allowance and to pay such deduction to the Washington State Retired Teachers Association.

I agree to keep this deduction in force for the full membership year (July 1 through June 30). Should I wish to cancel ensuing deductions I will send a written notification of cancellation to WSRTA prior to May 1 to be effective July 1.

DUES DEDUCTION PLAN: (check) State (\$4) _____ Local (\$5) _____ Total _____ per month

I prefer to pay yearly: (check) State Dues (\$10) _____ Local Dues (\$6) _____

ASSOCIATE DUES (For spouses and working educators) Local (\$2) _____

DATE _____ SIGNATURE _____

(Mail this form to Sno-King RTA, P. O. Box 5253, Lynnwood, WA 98046-5253)



CHANGES AND CORRECTIONS OF ADDRESSES

Angell, Kenneth A	9419 244th SW #B204	Edmonds	98020	542-7766
Charlson, Clint	17161 Sea Lawn Dr.	Edmonds	98020	775-3104
Chase, Mary L	533 Race Rd	Coopeville	98239	678-6391
DeCarli, Frances	9330 Edmonds Way	Edmonds	98020	776-4750
Hartley, Gordon	6920 160th SW	Edmonds	98020	546-4547
Hayden, Constance G	13202 SE 253rd Pl.	Kent	98032	630-9498
Skeers, Mary E	756 NW Firglade Dr.	Bremerton	98310	

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE - Gordon Bowers

The CATASTROPHIC CARE BILL will soon reach the White House. It will not be of much help to the two thirds of Medicare recipients who carry supplemental health insurance, which covers most catastrophic illness. The bill in Congress does not cover the most catastrophic of all - nursing home care. Who will benefit the most? The 30 percent of the elderly who have no supplementary "Medigap" coverage, and aren't poor enough for Medicaid. For them, the extra cost will be small and the returns large. For all others, the cost will be high, and the returns will be low. SUPPLEMENTAL INSURANCE WILL STILL BE NEEDED, TOO.

WSRTA COLA BILL for the 1988 Legislature - To each person who established membership in the Teachers' Retirement System under Plan I (before July 1, 1977) and who has been retired for at least five years: An annual COLA of 3% or less, based on the Seattle CPI, beginning July 1, 1989.

WE ARE NOW SEEKING SPONSORS AND SUPPORTERS OF THE BILL. IF YOU KNOW OF A LEGISLATOR WHO HAS SHOWN SUPPORT FOR A COLA, PLEASE CALL GORDON BOWERS, 778-9202, AND THAT LEGISLATOR WILL BE CONTACTED.

NEWS ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

Vesta Lendrup hopes to go to Colorado Springs to spend the Christmas season with her husband's family, the Guy E. Hainstons.

Judy Liden won a round-trip ticket to Goteborg, Sweden for two, the use of a Volvo for a week, and \$500 in cash! The trip must be taken before April 30, 1988. Lucky, Lucky!!

Jack Allen's surgery, in Mesa, Arizona, reports show that all is O.K. Enjoy the sunshine, Jack - we will look forward to seeing you in the Spring.

We have received word that Ruby Zienick is just out of the hospital, C.P. Johnson is undergoing chemotherapy treatment and Fran Jackson is recovering successfully after an operation on her back. Our wishes for a speedy recovery of all of our ill and recuperating members.

We also received word that Helen Ward has had a bad concussion. She has been in poor health for the last two years. She is with her daughter at the present time and would appreciate hearing from her friends. Her address is: Helen Ward, c/o Eloise Scott, 1633 Diamond St. #35, San Diego, CA 92109.

We are happy to report that our member Alma Buxton won the \$100 drawing from the Family Savings Bank. We all had an opportunity to put our names in for the monthly drawing when we had our Scholarship Luncheon there in October. How nice to have one of our members be the lucky winner!

NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS TO BRING COOKIES FOR THE DECEMBER MEETING!

Because we HOPE and EXPECT a good turnout of members and their friends for this special musical meeting at Shonecrest High School, we will need an extra amount of cookies. If you would like to bring a couple dozen please call Kamilla Aarseth, or Marvel DeSondi at 542-8322.





MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR DECEMBER 17th

Sno-King RTA Christmas Meeting & Program

Shorecrest High School Auditorium
15343 25th Avenue N E
Seattle, Washington

Happy
* Holidays

The December meeting of the Sno-King RTA will be held in the Shorecrest High School Auditorium. Our program will be presented by the Shorecrest Music Department under the direction of Ken Noreen.

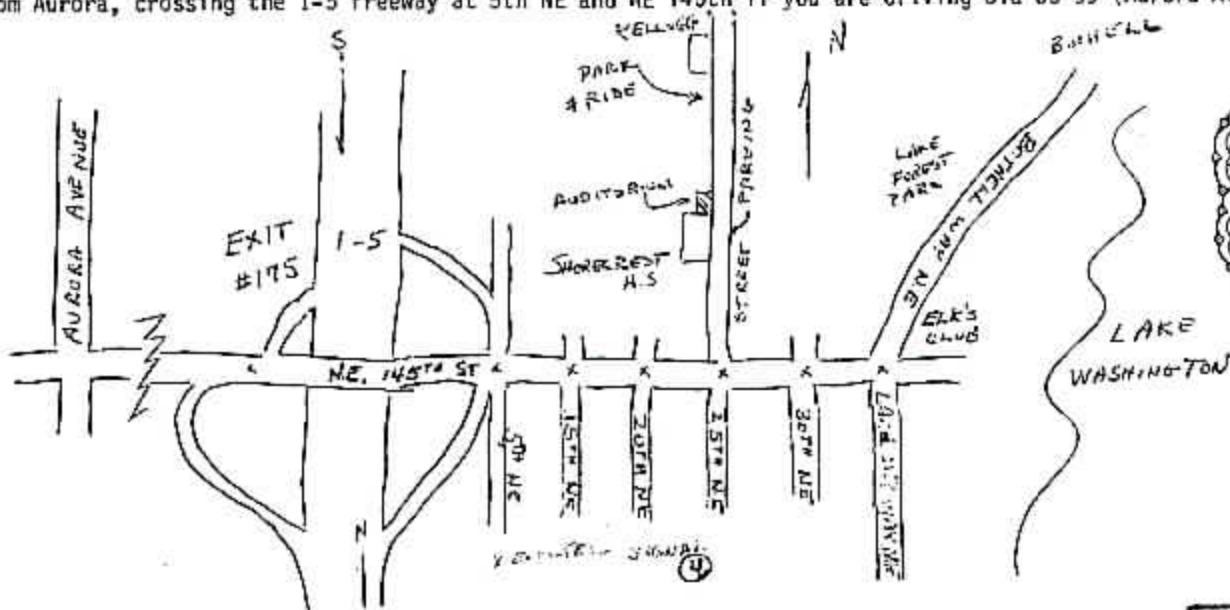
There is ample room in the comfortable, acoustically superior auditorium for members and invited guests. Please bring a friend. We want to encourage Sno-King RTA members who do not usually attend meetings to come on this special occasion.

Parking, however, is limited. School will be in session and the student parking lot will be filled. You may park on the EAST side of 25th Avenue NE. Additional parking space is available north of the auditorium in the King County Park & Ride lot near Kellogg Middle School. (See map below.)

Please plan to car-pool. We will have one or two cars to shuttle members and guests from the Park & Ride lot on 25th Avenue NE.

DIRECTIONS: Exit I-5 (North or South-bound) at Exit #175 (N.E. 145th Street) and drive east toward Lake Washington, passing electric signals at 15th NE and 20th NE. Turn left (to north) on 25th NE to Shorecrest High school or the Park & Ride lot a little north of the school.

Adjustments can be made if you are coming from SR #522 (along Bothell Way NE or from I-405 via Bothell) or from Aurora, crossing the I-5 freeway at 5th NE and NE 145th if you are driving old US 99 (Aurora Avenue.)



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