



# SNO KING RTA

# RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

DECEMBER 1988

# BULLETIN

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*Holiday greetings! Thanksgiving Day has passed and the Christmas season is near. Shortly afterward, we will be thinking about New Year's resolutions. At no time in the year does so much get packed into such a short span of time.*

*As you think about giving thanks and about what to give and what you "really ought to do" this holiday season, I ask that you think about giving and doing for others through volunteer service in your communities.*

*Last month, I wrote that I wanted to know what you are doing and whether you have some time and energy to devote to a volunteer community program. So far, only one Sno-King RTA member has told me about her volunteer activities. I still would like such information.*

*After the first of the new year, I will be starting a telephone survey among our unit's members. I will be asking for information about what you are doing and how much time you would be willing to offer to a volunteer program. Hopefully, we can make some matches.*

*See you at our December 15 holiday program at Shorecrest High School.*



*Best wishes,*

*Jim Becken, President*



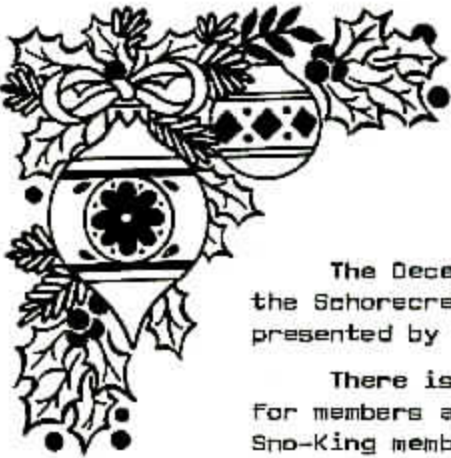
## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- December 15 1:30 p.m. Christmas Musical Program - Shorecrest High School Auditorium. Map and directions given on Pg. 2*
- February 9, 1989 1:30 p.m. Board meeting at Pat Svendsen's Pre-retirement work party in the A.M.*
- February 16 1:30 p.m. Regular meeting in Edmonds School District Board Room*

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







**MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR DECEMBER 15**

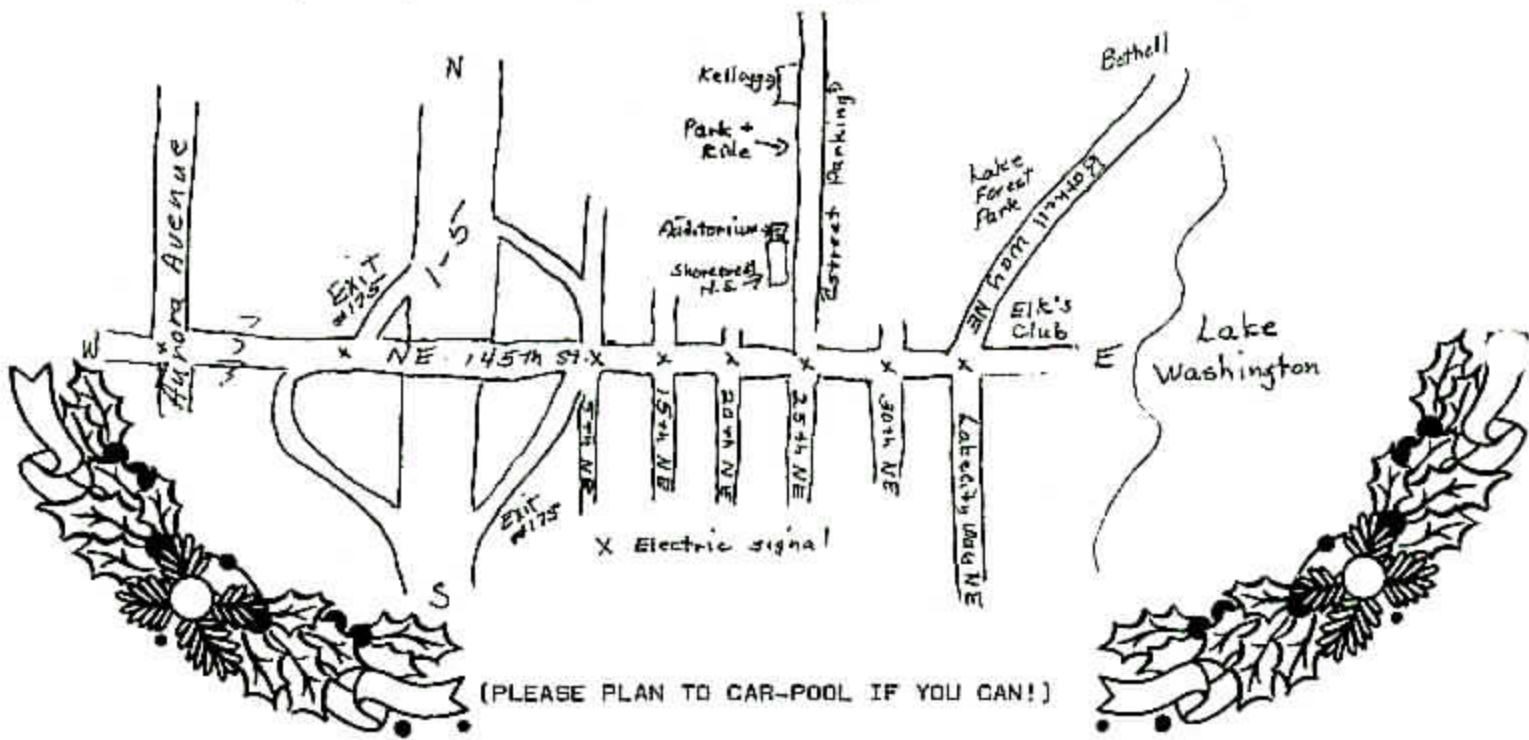
**Sno-King RTA Christmas Meeting & Program**

**Shorecrest High School Auditorium  
15343 25th Avenue NE  
Seattle, Washington**

The December 15 meeting of the Sno-King RTA will be held in the Shorecrest High School Auditorium. Our program will be presented by the Northshore District Music Department.

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

Parking is limited. School will be in session and the student parking lot will be filled. You may park on the EAST side of 25th 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 IF YOU CAN!)

**SNO-KING RTA - WSRTA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**  
(Membership year is from July 1 to June 30)

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_ Retirement No. \_\_\_\_\_  
[If known]

- I hereby authorize the Washington State Retirement System to deduct WSRTA dues at \$2.00 a month. I understand this authorization makes me a continuing member of the association and will be cancelled only by written notice from me. Cancellation is only effective at the end of the fiscal year - June 30.
- I also authorize the Washington State Retirement System to deduct the dues for membership in Sno-King RTA at \$0.6 a month.
- I prefer to pay my dues by check. \$24.00 for WSRTA \$6.00 for Sno-King RTA
- Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \$2.00 for Sno-King Assoc. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- I'd like further information about the NRTA Division of AARP

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) (Date)  
(Mail to Sno-King RTA, P.O. Box 5253, Lynnwood, WA 98046-5253)



LEGISLATIVE UPDATE - OLYMPIA FIELD TRIPS  
Gordon Bowers, Legislative Chairman

There will be a flurry of activity between now and the end of the legislative session in the spring. The WSRTA Legislative Committee will continue efforts to get sponsors for the COLA bills in both the Senate and House. So far, 114 have indicated a willingness, and these will be contacted again by WSRTA members. Lobbying (no paid lobbyists) will continue during the entire session.

The SNO-KING RTA Legislative Committee - Gordon Bowers, Phyllis Fiege, Mary Ann Simons and Edith Bowers will continue to solicit support for the COLA bills, primarily from Snohomish County legislators. All SNO-KING members are lobbyists for WSRTA, and there is a telephone tree for quick communication, headed by Ruth Westerhuis. Al and Pat Svendsen contacted Sen. Bender, 44th district, and got his sponsorship of the COLA bill, Edith Kirkpatrick is doing the same in the 10th, Phyllis Fiege in the 44th, etc.

During the legislative session, there will be hearings on COLA bills, and at that time, the SNO-KING RTA members - as many as possible - will be urged to attend the hearings, usually 1 or 2 hours in Olympia. To facilitate these FIELD TRIPS, WSRTA WILL PAY MILEAGE FOR EACH VEHICLE WITH FOUR PASSENGERS. Because of short notice of a day or two, not all can arrange to attend. The following have asked to be called to go: Jim Becker, John Hunter, Phyllis Enger, Pat Svendsen, Edie Kirkpatrick, RuthAnne Warren, June Roberts, Marion Bellows, Genive Kimm, Barbara Berg, Roberto McKee, Eileen Gillespie, Donna Palmer and the Legislative Committee.

If you would like to be on the list to be notified of the hearings, please call Gordon Bowers at 778-9202. Those taking cars will be paid mileage at 22¢ per mile, AND MEN ARE WELCOME TOO. It is an interesting and educational experience, and legislators are impressed by a large turnout. No one is expected to make a speech, so come along!

NEWS ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

Cheryl and Lyle Bickford were in California during October for several weeks visiting friends and relatives in Oakhurst, Monro Bay, and Vallejo.

The Hunters celebrated their 38½ wedding anniversary at the Overlake Hospital following Dorothy's triple by-pass. No wine, no candles! However they were very happy. Dorothy's recovery is progressing smoothly. She is walking the malls during the inclement weather. John and Dorothy thank all for cards and support during the trying times.

Miniam Burton is having hip reconstruction at Swedish Hospital. She expects to be in the hospital approximately ten days.

Sam and Adell Swanson spent the month of September in the Fargo-Moonhead area and St. Joseph Island, Ontario, Canada. The drive through the upper Michigan Peninsula to Sault Ste. Marie is equally as colorful as the New England states.

Ruth Wilson will be visiting her sister and other friends and relatives in South Africa from late November to mid May. It will be a hot midsummer Christmas there.

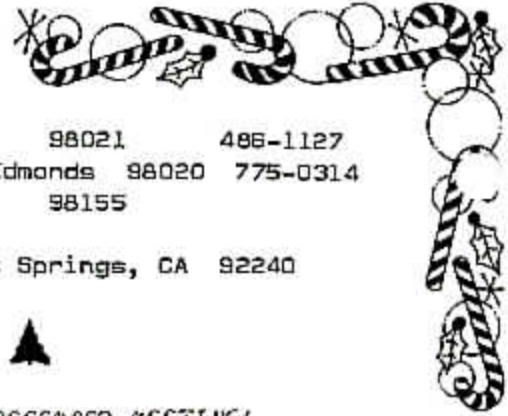
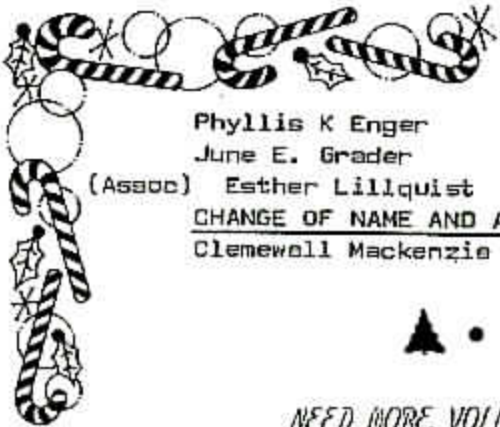
Adah Miner will be spending part of December and January with friends in Phoenix and Scottsdale, Arizona.

Emrose Linn will spend Christmas holidays with her family in California.

Gladys Ruykendall Lennon is a volunteer in the Everett Community College's Literacy Program. She has a delightful Korean lady, Hye Park, her 5 year old daughter Ann, 6 year old son Tim and husband Chong to meet with at their home to assist in "English Speaking." Gladys recommends this service to you all. Call her at 743-4861 if you wish to get more information.

Inna Bendock left November 15 for a month in Kona, Hawaii





WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Phyllis K Enger  
June E. Grader  
(Assoc) Esther Lillquist

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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 Shorecrest High School, we will need an extra amount of cookies. If you would like to bring a couple dozen please call Kamilla Anseth, or Marvel DeSondie at 542-8322.



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