

SNO KING RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

BULLETIN



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

December brings to us those dark dreary days and long rainy stormy rights - the bear days. December also brings the joys and activities of Christmas and Hanukkah.

Our December meeting will be at the Edmonds District Board room on December 14.

(Note that this is the second Thursday.) We have heard that Santa is expected to visit us. We're trying to arrange to have pictures taken of Santa and our members - the proceeds will go to the Scholarship Fund, so plan to bring a little cash with you and have your picture taken with the "jolly old elf"!

A reminder, no meeting during January. The February meeting will be on the 15th.

A very Happy Holiday to you all,

John Hunter, President

JOIN US FOR A FESTIVE, MUSICAL DECEMBER MEETING, DECEMBER 14TH

We are looking forward to the appearance of the Kellogg Middle School Chorus (Shoreline District) at our December 14th meeting in the Board Room of the Edmonds School District. These young people are looking forward to singing for us and we hope that you will come and bring your friends to share their gift of song. We know, too, that you are looking forward to the visit of Santa so that you can give him your Christmas list!

COMING EVENTS

December 5 1:30 p.m. Board meeting at Gordon Bower's, 18827 Soundview Pl., Edmonds.

December 14 1:30 p.m. Holiday Music Program, Visit from Senta, Edmonds District Board Room.

January

No Meeting

February 14 1:30 p.m. Board meeting at Pat Svendsen's, 15515 Larch Way N, Alderwood Manor "Stuffing Party" for retirement Seminar packets at 11 a.m.











LEGISLATIVE UPDATE - GORDON BOWERS, LEGISLATIVE CHAIRMAN

The Washington State Legislature will meet in January for a 60 day session, (non-budget), which supposedly handles only routine business. WSRTA hopes to have some legislation introduced - the "COLA Issue That Will Not Die". The three top priority goals are: to change plan II (those hired after 1977) retirement system rules so that the age for full retirement benefits be age 60 instead of 65; to support legislation providing a capped 3% COLA for Plan I retirees to begin at the same age as Plan II retirees: to seek state funded health care contributions for TRS retirees, to be used for medical, long-term care and/or dental insurance.

The WSRTA committee is producing an updated Video that includes all of the foregoing goals, filmed by the same contractor and using the same teacher actors as the 1986 film, which was very well done. Copies of the Video cassette will be available to all RTA Units January 1.

Letters sent to the legislators homes receive more attention at this time that during the Legislative Session. 21st District - Edmonds & Lynnwood, west of I-5 - Senator Gary Nelson, 9710 Wharf St, Edmonds; Jeannette Wood, 24223 Timberland, Woodway; Rep. John Beck, P O Box 1043, Edmonds - all three are 98020. 44th District - Senator Rick S. Bender, 16029 Simonds Rd NE, Bothell, 98011; Rep. Maria Centwell, 23409 Lakeview Dr, Mountlake Terrace, 98043; Rep. Paul King, 22804-57th Ave W, Mountlake Terrace, 98043. Letters should be brief, express thanks for previous support, state your personal case regarding the COLA - that your person purchasing power had already eroded a great deal before you reached the age of 65.

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COOKIES NEEDED FOR THE RETIREMENT PLANNING MEETINGS & SEMINARS

If you are able to supply 2-3 dozen cookies for the following dates please call Joan Brown, 774-5006, or Pat Svendsen, 743-3482, to sign up for one of the dates. (Pick-up or delivery can be arranged.)

January 16 and 30 - 7 p.m. at Lynnwood High Little Theater February 20 & 27, March 6 & 13 - 7 p.m. at Edmonds High Cafetorium

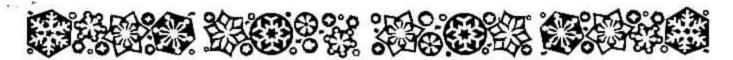


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SOCIAL NETWORK - JOAN BROWN, MEMBER SERVICES (Phone 774-5006

Best deal in town - 2 for the price of FREE!

Thursday at the Seattle Art Museum is the day of free admission. In December there is an overlap of two special exhibits on three Thursdays, Dec. 14, 21, 8 28. One exhibit is entitled, "Beyond the Spirit Path: Ceramic Art from the Tombs of China" (last day 12/31) and the other exhibit is entitled "Frank Lloyd Wright: Preserving an Architectural Heritage: Decorative Designs from the Domino Pizza Collection" (12/14 to 2/25). Hours: Thurs. 10-9, other days 10-5 and Sun. 12-5. Closed Monday. Regular admission: Adults \$2, Seniors \$1. Also there are Senior Days [Free for seniors - first Friday of each month). Bring you own lunch - tea and coffee and guided tours provided plus 2 programs. Choir

Dec. 1 - 11 a.m. Donald McCort with China slides, 1 p.m. Holiday music-Bellevue Christian Jan. 5 - 11 a.m. - Warren Hill - a lecture that compliments the Frank Lloyd Wright exhib. 1 p.m. - Dick Wood - in search of Noah's Ark

More for free

Aurora Village Movie 10:30 a.m. on last Tuesday of each month, Dec. 26, Jan 30.

One of our own members, Betty Johnson, is à member of the Lake Washington Singers, a womens chorus. They are presenting a winter concert on Friday, Dec. 8 at 8 p.m. at Rosehill Jr. High, 13505 NE 75th, Kirkland. (From 405 take exit #18-908 east to Redmond - turn right at 132nd and left at 75th - drive 3 blocks). There will be selections from SOUTH PACIFIC and holiday music. Coffee and cookies at intermission are complimentary. There will also be an exhibit and sale of paintings by noted local artists before and after the performance. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for Seniors and Students.

ROSTER CHANGES

As usual as soon as a new roster is printed we hear of changes of address, etc. and sometimes we even have typographical errors! Please let us know if there are mistakes in your listing in the Roster - we found some that were in last year's that were not corrected!

CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

Miriam Burton 900 University St, Seattle, WA 98101

- Joan Brown has change of Apt. # only, Apt. 409 effective 12/1/89

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CORRECTION OF NEW ADDRESS OF WSRTA OFFICE (Page 4 in Roster)

Should be 910-B Lakeridge Way SW. Olympia 98502-6036

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We are very sorry to report the deaths of two of our members this past month.

George Jones who was a Special Education teacher in the Shoreline School District (North City, Highland Terrace and Sunset) was killed in a car accident on the Blewett Pass Highway on November 5th. He was survived by his wife Doris and son Scott and his family. Since his retirement George had entered a program as counselor for alcohol problems, working with several Indian tribes.

Gloria Krausher passed away on November 14 after a long bout with cancer. She had just returned from a tour of Europe which she had had to cut short due to her deteriorating health. A memorial celebration of her life was held on November 19 and her friends shared her many accomplishments and her zest for life. She will be greatly missed by her friends, associates, and family.

Our Unit will give memorials to our Scholarship Fund in their memory.



NEWS ABOUT DUR MEMBERS, Continued

Irma Bendock is in Hawaii for a month - November 15 to December 15! All three of her sons will be joining her for Thanksgiving, plus her five grandchildren. What fun! Eileen Langford is in California for the month of November visiting her daughter and her family.

Helen Thayer, our fall Scholarship luncheon speaker is continuing with her assistance to education. In March 1990 on their trip to the North Pole, they will carry a transponder to communicate with the French satellite Argos. The message will then go to computer bulletin boards and hence to classrooms. Rich Feutz, Kent-Meridian Middle School teacher is coordinating this. He is the Washington Teacher of the Year. He is writing a curriculum with Science Center assistance. Apple Computer will also broadcast the program to 70 schools in 20 countries.

Maybelle Chapman and her two children took a trip through the Northeastern states and then to New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, and then to her home town outside Springfield, Mass., and ended up at Cape Cod. They really enjoyed the fall colors.

Fran Peters will be leaving for Yuma, Arizona shortly for a couple of months. She will be presenting an Earthquaka preparedness program at the March meeting. She will show the video which Channel 9 presented last month, as well as some "Earthquake survival kits".



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