



SNO- R.T.A. KING

NEWSLETTER

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Regular meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month except August and January. Unless otherwise announced, they are held from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the Board Room of The Edmonds School District, 3800 196th St. SW, Lynnwood, WA.

NEXT MEETING

FEBRUARY 17

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

The Sno-King RTA Legislative Committee—Gene Olmsted, Ken Angell, Melba Byers, C.P. Johnson and Gordon Bowers will be monitoring legislative activity, keeping members informed on urgent legislative concerns. At critical times the Sno-King phone committee (Winnifred Smith & Ruth Westerhuis, co-leaders) will be calling all members on Legislative Alert — urging members to call (or write) their legislators.

The most recent news on cost-of-living adjustments for retired teachers: the Democrats have introduced legislation that would give a monthly increase of 74¢ for each year of service. Example: 74¢ X 30 years = \$22.20 for all those who retired before July 1, 1980, with 30 years' service. This is to upstage Gov. Spellman's proposed 67¢ and a cutoff of July 1, 1977.

Toll free phone *Hotline numbers: update on legislation* — Senior Citizens' Hotline 1-800-562-6118 (Mon. thru Fri, 9am - 4pm). For *copies* of bills, or to *communicate* your concerns to legislators, 1-800-562-6000 (Mon. thru Fri, 8am - 8pm; 9am - 1pm Sat).

The Governor's Housing Bill to spur new house construction with low (10%) interest loans — the funds (500 million) would come from the teachers' Retirement Fund. The loss to the fund would be \$25 million that the legislature supposedly would reimburse to the pension fund. WSRTA is concerned that the \$25 Million will simply be deducted from the contribution that the State normally contributes to pension funds.

A WSRTA committee, headed by Warren Morgan of Spokane, is meeting with WEA Pres. Lindquist to try to get WEA's support on retirement funding.

DIRECTORY CHANGES

NAME CORRECTION

Savitz, Jimogene SHOULD BE
Savitz, Gene (Jimogene is still teaching.)

ADDITIONS

Ashby, Frank G.	18150 60th PI NE Seattle, 98155
Blakely, Lee	7904 NE 155th Bothell, 98011
Blevins, Merle M.	21324 68th W. Lynnwood, 98036
Bowron, John	4709 184th PI SW Lynnwood, 98036
Ecklund, Hazel P.	23304 67th W Mountlake Terrace, 98043
Gillespie, Eileen C.	5110 NE 201st PI Seattle, 98155
Goodlett, Martha C.	16702 Ashworth Ave No Seattle, 98133
Johnson, Charles W.	821 Laurel Way Edmonds, 98020
Jones, George L.	4379 150th SE Bellevue, 98006
Oramo, Sivert	18107 73rd Ave W Edmonds, 98020

ADDITIONS, Contd.

Kimble, Dean L. 19305 11th NW
Seattle, 98177

Malneritch, Marie L. 12257 Corliss Ave No
Seattle, 98133

Mc Millan, Gene 1124 Olympic View Dr
Edmonds, 98020

O'Neil, Shirley A. 16415 Burke Ave NO
Seattle, 98133

Owen, Johanna 7553 11th NW
Seattle, 98117

Patterson, Ava M. 24223 76th W
Edmonds, 98020

Puckett, Elizabeth G. 8235 Ashworth Ave No
Seattle, 98103

Richardson, Helen G. 1871 40th E
Seattle, 98112

Ruud, Lane D. 15502 Beach Dr NE
Seattle, 98155

Zimmerman, Jeanne H. 22401 Brier Rd
Brier, 98036

TUTORING PROGRAM

Art Jannette and/Morry:Stoffer are involved in the tutoring program at the Edmonds Senior High School.

This program needs about 20 more volunteers to tutor in Language, Chemistry, Geometry, etc. Hours are 5:30-8:30 pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Those interested in joining this program should contact the Edmonds School District.

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PRE-RETIREMENT SEMINAR

This year's Pre-Retirement Program will be presented at the Lynnwood P.U.D. auditorium on February 28, March 7, 14 and 21. The programs, which begin at 7:00 p.m., are once more under the capable direction of Pat Svendsen.

The second session, March 7, might be of interest to some of our members. It will be presented by John Hanson and Associates on the subject of Financial Planning.

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HELEN M. HILL

EDITOR'S CORNER

Sorry we couldn't get this issue out as early in the month as usual. There were a few people who forgot the deadline, even to the point of not sending in their items at all.

The deadline is supposed to be the *la* chance to make the issue. Items submitted *prior* to the deadline help to take the pressure off by not loading every item in at the last minute.

April's deadline is *March 26*. Please do not forget to double-space and leave 2 inch margins on both sides. Otherwise there is not space enough to plan the typing without doing an extra preliminary typing.

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