



JULY 1984

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Betty Odle

The Officers and Board Members are looking forward to serving our Association this year. Our latest count of members is 256 and our hope is to see at least all of those residing in the Seattle-Edmonds area at some meeting this year.

Our Program Chairman, and President-Elect, Betty Puckett, would appreciate the input of our members in regard to program content - we want to make our meetings of interest to all our retired teachers.

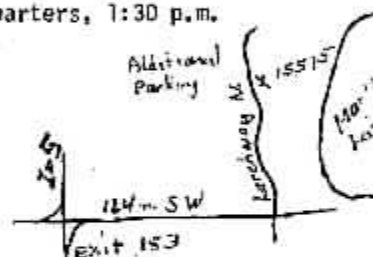
The Committee Chairmen want to include many more of our members in our activities and hope that you will indicate your interest.

Enclosed in this Bulletin is an "Interest Indicator". Please fill it out and return to me at the Picnic, or mail by August 1st. Happiness is: receiving 256 completed interest sheets!!!!

We hope to see many of our members at our annual picnic when we will welcome our special guests: retirees from Edmonds, Northshore and Shoreline. A picnic reservation form and directions to get to the Picnic are in this Bulletin.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- JULY 11 1:30 p.m. Board Meeting - all regular and new board members at Betty Odle's
- 19 Noon - Picnic at Svendsen's home - west side of Martha Lake
- AUGUST 21 Leadership Conference in Ellensburg
- SEPTEMBER 12 1:30 p.m. Board Meeting
- 13 Leadership Workshop at Holiday Inn, Everett, Sno-King RTA to host
- 20 Regular meeting in the Board Room of the Edmonds School District Headquarters, 1:30 p.m.
- OCTOBER 10 1:30 p.m. Board Meeting
- 18 NOON Scholarship Luncheon Meeting - Edmonds Unitarian Church
- NOVEMBER 7 7:30 p.m. Board Meeting (Note 1st Wednesday)
- 15 1:30 p.m. Regular Meeting at Edmonds School District Board Room
- DECEMBER 12 1:30 p.m. Board Meeting
- 20 1:30 p.m. Regular Meeting at Edmonds School District Board Room



ANNUAL PICNIC, JULY 19

The Membership Committee has again scheduled the Annual Picnic to honor the new retirees at the beautiful home of Pat and Al Svendsen, at 15515 Larchway N., on the west side of Martha Lake. Take Exit 183 from I-5 and 164th SW from Aurora and go East to Larchway N. If you get lost, call 743-3482.

PICNIC RESERVATION FORM

SNO-KING R.T.A. PICNIC, Noon, July 19 at Svendsens Martha Lake home

Reservations close July 13, 1984.

Please reserve () places at the picnic at \$4.50 each. My check for \$ _____ is enclosed.

Signed _____

Please Mail reservations to: Sno-King R.T.A., P.O. Box 5253, Lynnwood, WA 98036-0878

WSRTA STATE CONVENTION REPORT

BY Paul Weaver

The 38th annual convention of the Washington State Retired Teachers Association at Spokane is now past history. Twenty-eight units were represented with 24 board members present and 187 delegates. Altogether 324 persons were registered at the convention. Sno-King unit was represented by Bob Bisnett, president; Betty Odle, president elect; Pat Svendsen, Ken Angell, Betty Puckett, and John Hunter, delegates, and Gene Olmsted, Helen Weaver, and Paul Weaver, alternates.

Bob Bisnett and Betty Odle attended the outgoing and incoming presidents' breakfasts, respectively and Paul presided at the final meeting of the state Community Participation committee on Monday. Paul was elected board member of WSRTA to represent the first district, and Ken Angell was appointed to the state convention committee.

Out of the convention came a new concept of pensions as being deferred compensation and that cost of living additions are a part of retirement compensation. A motion and considerable discussion arose over whether the COL should be on a flat basis or a percentage basis. The former idea carried until the next day's session when a motion prevailed to reconsider, and at this time it was killed on the basis that the legislative committee should not be locked into this, but should have more freedom to negotiate as the situation warranted.

An auditor's report showed \$99,781.47 in the state treasury which provides a nice income to operate WSRTA.

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Recently signed new members are:

Robert B. Anderson, 18310 Sunset Way, Edmonds, 98020

Frances Bolerjack, 830 Northstream Lane, Edmonds, 98020

George R. "Dick" Davenport, 1329 - 9th Ave. No., Edmonds, 98020

There will be other new members presented at the July picnic along with a number of new retirees from our area. Be there! PW

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SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON REPORT

by June Roberts, Chairman of Scholarship Committee

Our first scholarship luncheon was a great success. The scholarship fund received \$159 from luncheon donations and additional contributions that day by five members. Forty-five members and guests dined on a delicious variety of salads. Hot rolls with butter and homemade jam, coffee, tea and cookies completed the meal.

Thanks to Maybelle Chapman who arranged for the use of the Edmonds Unitarian Church hall and to the Church who let us use the facilities without charge. Thanks, also to those members who contributed the food - others will have that opportunity at future luncheons.

October 18 is the date for our next salad luncheon to benefit the scholarship fund. Don't miss this opportunity for more wonderful salads and good conversation with new and old friends while you help future teachers.

(Twenty people paid for the July picnic at the scholarship luncheon. If you are not sure if you are one of those, call June or Gordon Roberts at 546-4284.)

SNO-KING RTA INTEREST INDICATOR

NAME: _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE: Home _____ Office/other _____
(Please indicate best hours to contact: _____)

COMMITTEE OPPORTUNITIES: (Please check those of interest to you)

Community Participation

Community Service Programs and Projects _____

(55-Alive-Driver Improvement Program, assisting at Blood Bank Drives, etc.)

School Volunteers _____

Reading to children in Elementary School classrooms _____

Assist with Kindergarten testing _____

Tutoring (Indicate your special field of interest) _____

Informative and Protective Services - to promote the well-being of retired teachers

Resource Development _____

(Gather and disseminate information on retirement housing, Medicare and Medicaid, Social Security changes, etc.)

Health Care _____

(Provide assistance in selection of hospitals, nursing homes; detecting individuals in need and referring them to appropriate source of help.)

Sunshine (Friendly visitor service) _____

Legislative

(Inform Unit members of pending legislation affecting their lives and work to improve condition of older citizens through legislation.)

Membership Expansion and Development

(Recruit new members, hold present members and regain previous members who have dropped their membership.)

Pre-retirement

(Plan and set up annual pre-retirement seminar.)

Communications

Publicity for Newsletter, WSRTA Journal and Community Papers _____

Mailing Newsletter _____

Telephone Committee _____

Refreshment committee _____

Scholarship _____

PLEASE INDICATE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE (DO YOU TYPE? DO YOU PLAY A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT? WOULD YOU MIND USING YOUR CAR? FOR UNIT ACTIVITIES? DO YOU HAVE AUDIO-VISUAL EQUIPMENT THE UNIT MAY BORROW?)

PLEASE SHARE ANY IDEAS YOU HAVE ON WAYS TO IMPROVE OUR UNIT. DO YOU HAVE SUGGESTIONS FOR PROGRAMS THAT WOULD APPEAL TO NEW MEMBERS AND BRING BACK SOME OF OUR "STAY-AT-HOMERS"?

(Please return to Betty Odle, 2137 N. 86th, Seattle, WA 98103)

1984-85 DUES ARE DUE JULY 1, 1984

TEAR OFF THIS SECTION AND MAIL WITH YOUR CHECK TO: SNO-KING RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
P.O. Box 5253, Lynnwood, WA 98036-0878

MEMBER DUES

(Check appropriate box)

STATE-----\$10.00
LOCAL----- 6.00
Total \$16.00

ASSOCIATE DUES

(For spouses and working educators)

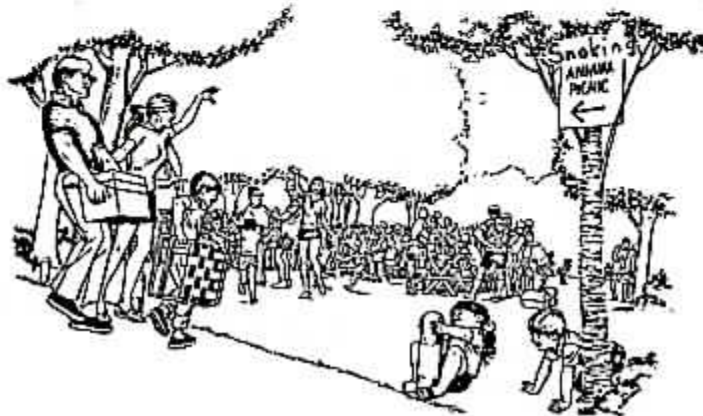
LOCAL-----\$ 2.00

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ State Legislative Dist. _____



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