

SNO-KING RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

BULLETIN

JUNE 1990

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Those who were unable to join us at the joint meeting with Sno-Isle missed a wonderful lunch and an enjoyable time of fellowship with our neighbors to the north.

June 21 will be the installation of officers for 1990-91 and we hope to see a good turnout of members to wish them well in their duties next year. Officers to be installed are: John Hunter, President; David Eddy, President-Elect; Phyllis Enger, Secretary; and Ed Osborn, Treasurer. Delegates to the State Convention in Yakima, June 4, 5, 6, will report on the action taken at that session.

Be sure that you save the date of July 19 for the annual picnic to honor the new retirees. If you know any of the new retirees, please give them a call - they will receive invitations, but the personal touch is important.

Hope to see you at the meeting June 21 at 1:30 p.m. in the Edmonds School District Board Room.

John Hunter



COMING EVENTS

- June 13 1:30 p.m. Board Meeting at Marion Bellow's, 9700 24th NW, 782-3046
- June 21 1:30 p.m. Installation of officers in Edmonds School District Board Room
- July 19 Annual Picnic honoring new retirees at Edmonds City Park - 2 p.m. - details in July newsletter. **SAVE THE DATE!!!!**
- August 23 WSRTA/AARP Leadership Training Workshop at Central Washington University in Ellensburg.



DUES ARE DUE JULY 1 IF YOU ARE NOT ON AUTOMATIC DUES DEDUCTION. USE THE FORM BELOW WHEN YOU SEND IN YOUR DUES.

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. _____ Ret. No. _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 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. | <input type="checkbox"/> I prefer to pay my dues by check.
\$24.00 for WSRTA
\$6.00 for Sno-King RTA
Enclosed is my check for \$ _____
Assoc. dues for Spouse: \$2.00 \$ _____
Assoc. Dues (Active Teacher): \$3.00 \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I also authorize the Washington State Retirement System to deduct the dues for membership in Sno-King RTA at \$06 a month. | |

 (Signature) Date

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



LEGISLATIVE UPDATE - Gordon Bowers, Legislative Chairman

A special meeting of the WSRTA Legislative Committee was held May 18. The subject was - WHAT LEGAL ACTION SHOULD THE COMMITTEE RECOMMEND TO THE WSRTA EXECUTIVE BOARD ON THE QUESTION OF COLAS. It was decided that opinions of the Washington State Attorney's Office is not the type of legal advice the members want.

The committee passed a motion that an attorney be retained by WSRTA to study the COLA issue and recommend possible options for association action relating to that issue. This recommendation will be acted on at the WSRTA Delegate Assembly in June.

This is not new, Sno-King RTA had requested that WSRTA retain an attorney for the COLA legal review ten years ago, and the Sno-King Legislative Chairman had presented same to the WSRTA Delegate Assembly twice since then. However, each time legal action was postponed in the hope that the legislators would "do what was right" in the next session of the legislature. Hopefully, action will result this time.

The legislative JOINT COMMITTEE ON PENSION POLICY met May 18 and will meet June 18 to review pension policy. WSRTA is always in attendance at these meetings, with input whenever possible.

NEWS ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

A number of our members attended the new Shoreline School District Community Center last month and several of our members are sporting beautiful blue t-shirts after participating in the 1990 Shoreline Celebration Wellness Fun Run (and walk).

Irma Bendock, Betty and Bob Odle and Fran Peters had a great time on a cruise from Los Angeles to Vancouver, B.C. on the Noordam last month.

(Please contact Betty Odle 525-8276, or Marion Bellows 782-3046 if you have any news for our Bulletin. Also remember to call Gretchen Lay 775-4190 or Esther Sellers 776-1509 if you hear of anyone who is ill.)



Deadline for the July Bulletin is June 26, 1990.
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