



RETIREED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

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BULLETIN

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Betty Odle

Those of us who were at the Scholarship Luncheon on October 17 were impressed by our first Scholarship winner, Jeff Howell. His appreciation for our help certainly gave me a good feeling about our efforts to help young people achieve their scholastic goals.

In November we will be having a speaker from the Northwest Speech and Hearing Clinic. I don't know about the rest of you, but from time to time I wonder if everyone is just speaking softer than they used to, or if for some reason I don't hear as I did some years ago. At any rate it will be interesting to hear about the latest developments in the hearing field. Plan to be with us, and bring your friends to our November 21 meeting.

I hope a number of you will be able to attend the Open House of the Area X office of AARP to be held Tuesday through Friday, November 12-15, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. I would like the Board Members to meet there before our Board Meeting on November 13 - about 1:15, and would be very happy to have any of our members join us there at that time. The office is located at 9750 Third Avenue N.E., Seattle - just south of Northgate.

We had a number of our members respond to our request in the last newsletter regarding starting to have their dues automatically deducted. Our hope is that all those who still owe dues for this year will choose to go for the automatic, and that those who have already paid this year's dues will decide that automatic is the way to go for next year. Remember you can send in your form immediately - if you have already paid your dues it will not go into effect until July 1, 1986. Just in case you have mislaid your application form we are repeating it in this issue.

A number of our members have been wearing some very colorful T-shirts lately advertising our "Go-For-It" motto for the 1986 convention. We still have some available - so if you want to be in with the IN crowd, bring \$6 to the next meeting and you can have your special shirt!

Please join us at our November 21st meeting and bring someone who hasn't been to our meetings for a while.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| <u>NOVEMBER</u> | 13 | 1:15 | Visit by Board and other members to the Open House at the Area X AARP office, 9750 - 3rd Ave. N.E. |
| | | 1:45 | Board meeting at Betty Odle's, 2137 N. 86th |
| | 21 | 1:30 | Meeting in the Board Room of the Edmonds School District Headquarters. The speaker will be from the Northwest Speech and Hearing Clinic. |
| | 25 | | News for Newsletter due - send to Betty Odle, 2137 N.86, Seattle 98103. (525-8276) |
| <u>DECEMBER</u> | 11 | 1:30 | Board Meeting |
| | 19 | 1:30 | Christmas meeting in the Board Room of the Edmonds School District Office. Musical group from Woodway High School will perform. |



See you at the Nov. 21st meeting - 1:30 Edmonds School Dist. Board Room!

Scholarship report - June Roberts, Chairman

Forty-nine members and friends enjoyed the scholarship luncheon in October and met Jeff Howell, our first scholarship recipient. Jeff's father, Frank Howell, came to the luncheon with him. The scholarship fund has topped the \$3000 mark and we are on the way to our next goal - \$4000. The scholarship committee thanks all of you for your generous contributions of money, time, food for luncheons and wonderful handcrafted items for raffles.

Cheryl Bickford is our new Scholarship Committee Co-chair. She will take responsibility for the April luncheon - with assistance from many of you. We welcome her.

Winnifred Smith and Betty Norton have donated a beautiful afghan, handknit by them, for a raffle to benefit the scholarship fund. It would make a wonderful Christmas present, or, if you can't bear to give it up, a treasure for your own home. It will be on display at our November and December meetings. Be sure to see it and buy some tickets for the drawing to be held at the December meeting. If you would like to show it to other groups or friends, or get tickets to sell to others call June Roberts, 546-4284, or Betty Odle.
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NEWS ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

Betty Morton & Winn Smith - cruised on Nieuw Amsterdam - inside passage to Alaska - as far as Sitka - super cruise. Toured Canyons of Arizona and Utah via Maupin Tour - terrific - recommend Maupin Tour - they are excellent - we had a wonderful time and saw beautiful and interesting scenery and places.

Helen Beaver - returned from 1 month in Germany - 2 weeks on an Organ Study Tour - saw and heard pipe organs played by J.S. Bach in East and West Germany, France and Belgium.

Eileen Gillespie reports that Esther Vice's daughter has been selected as superintendent of the Mercer Island School District.

Betty and Leo Puckett enjoyed touring via their motorhome into Carson Valley, Nevada area the latter part of September - just missed the first snow - a lot of beautiful geography and interesting history.

Marion Bellows - a card from Marion tells us that she is enjoying her trip and so far has visited with all those she had planned on seeing and now wonders if she will be able to be home by Thanksgiving.

We have not heard of any recent illness - we hope that those who have been ill are now feeling much better. Please call the President, Betty Odle, 525-8276, or one of the Sunshine co-chairmen, Esther Sellers, 776-1509, or Gretchen Lay, 524-4686 if you know of any of our members that need a little sunshine.

EXPO-86 - remember that your order for tickets must be in the hands of our Treasurer, Gordon Roberts before December 10. A three-day pass for Seniors (65+) is \$12 and adults (13-64) is \$22.95. This price includes service charges. This is a very good deal, so if you are planning to go to Expo these prices are excellent. Send your check to Gordon Roberts, P.O. Box 5253, Lynnwood, WA, 98036 0878.

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The Edmonds Unitarian Church is sponsoring the 12th Annual Northwest Artists' Christmas Show on Saturday, November 16th - 11 AM - 6 PM and Sunday, November 17th - 11 AM - 6 PM. A \$1.50 donation includes admittance, gourmet refreshments, and free child care. This is a good chance to buy some unique Christmas gifts for yourself or for someone else and also to show our appreciation to the church for the use of their facilities for our scholarship luncheons. Hope to see you there!