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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Halloween spooks, goblins, etc. have come and gone for another year. I'm sure we were all generous when the young people came knocking. Speaking of spooks and goblins, the 1990 election is over. I hope those who were elected will be up to the responsibility they have sought.

We had a good turnout at the Scholarship Luncheon last month. With the donations for the painting drawing, the luncheon donations, and extra donations from some of the candidates attending we added close to \$400 to our scholarship fund! Of course the food was delicious as usual.

The November meeting on the 15th will have a program focusing on fraud prevention. It should be a very enlightening program. Be sure to come and bring a friend. Look through your new Roster and call someone you used to teach with and bring them with you. By the way, please let us know if any corrections are necessary. Betty says she tries to be perfect - but it's difficult!

John Hunter, President



LEGISLATIVE UPDATE - Gordon Bowers, Legislative Chairman

(Following are excerpts from a letter from Governor Gardner in answer to my letter to him.)

"A great many persons have contacted me about the need for cost of living increases in their pensions. Members of my staff met with representatives of the Public Employees Retirement Coalition on September 7. As you may know, the Coalition represents both retired teachers and state employees. The meeting was called to discuss the possibility of including a C.O.L.A. proposal in the 1991-93 budget I will be submitting to the Legislature. ---- We agreed that the State Office of Fiscal Management and the State Acuary will do a fiscal analysis of the cost of implementing a C.O.L.A. ---- Late in October, after we have reviewed the projected costs, plus projected state revenues, we will discuss the possibilities with the Coalition.---

Keep writing letters!



NEWS ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

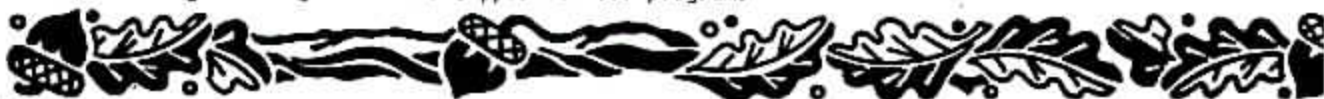
In mid-August I took a three week trip to Finland to visit many, many relatives there. Had a glorious visit and was treated like visiting royalty! Also did a little sightseeing in Sweden and Norway. The Scandinavian countries are spectacular to visit!! Esther Sellers

Enjoyed a 10 day "Fall Foliage Tour" of New England states, September 27 to October 6 - Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Upstate New York and Massachusetts. Foliage was at peak and colors unbelievable. Irv & Velma Potter.

Mary Ellen Gardiner celebrated her June retirement with a wonderful Alaskan Cruise.

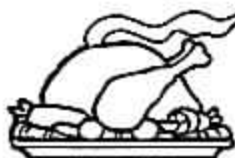
Irma Bendock is heading for Kona, Hawaii in November to enjoy Thanksgiving with her three sons and their families. Great family vacation!

Nine legislative candidates attended our scholarship Luncheon on October 18. Three others sent regrets. This was a fine turnout. We appreciate the time and effort these candidates gave to inform us about their goals and why they want to represent us in Olympia. We received over \$50 in scholarship donations from our guests. We are grateful for their generosity and their support of our program.



COMING EVENTS

- November 14 Board Meeting 1:30 p.m. at Ed Osborn's, 2110 N 171st, Seattle, 364-3523.
- November 15 1:30 p.m. General Meeting in Edmonds School District Board Room, 3800 196th St SW, Lynnwood. Program: "Stop Fraud!"
- December 12 1:30 p.m. Board meeting at Gordon Bowers, 18827 Soundview Pl, Edmonds, WA 98020, 778-9202



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Happy Thanksgiving!

