

# SNO-KING RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

# RTA

OCTOBER 1989

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

# BULLETIN

It is October already, the months are just flying by. Our unit's activities keep moving ahead. The September General meeting was held at the Edmonds School District Board Room. Attendance was good, however, we missed those people who did not attend. To you who have never attended a Sno-King meeting, try it, you may like it.

We are in the process of developing a mail solicitation from businesses in our area for the Scholarship Fund. Ed Osborn and Jim Becker are the workers and planners for the project. Anyone who wishes to volunteer to fold and stuff the envelopes would be much appreciated.

The Scholarship Luncheon is October 19 at the Edmonds Unitarian Church. (Directions and more information on page 2.) I hope that many of you who have not yet participated will do so. We need your presence at this delightful \$4.00 lunch. All proceeds will go to the Scholarship Fund. See you there!

John Hunter, President



### OUTSTANDING PROGRAM AT THE SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON ON OCTOBER 11

Don't miss the October meeting! We will have an absolutely fascinating program. Helen Thayer is the first and only woman to have walked to the magnetic North Pole - alone, except for one dog that was her lookout for polar bears. This is a saga of intense motivation and great physical and mental endurance.

Her photographic record and her story will keep you spellbound. Additionally, she will bring some of her Arctic gear and her dog.

### COMING EVENTS

October 11 1:30 p.m. Board Meeting at Jim Becker's, 16420 38th NE  
 October 19 Noon Scholarship Luncheon - Edmonds Unitarian Church,  
 8109-224th SW, Edmonds

November 8 1:30 p.m. Board Meeting at Betty Odle's, 2137 N. 86th

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DUES FOR 1989-90 WERE DUE JULY 1 IF YOU ARE NOT ON AUTOMATIC DUES DEDUCTION. PLEASE USE THE FORM BELOW WHEN YOU SEND IN YOUR DUES OR IF YOU WISH TO HAVE AUTOMATIC DUES DEDUCTION.

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. \_\_\_\_\_

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.

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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_



LEGISLATIVE UPDATE - Gordon Bowers, Legislative Chairman

Sno-King RTA (through WSRTA) is requesting from the Department of Retirement clarification of eligibility for the 3% COLA provided under HB1322 that became effective July 1, 1989. Members who were 65 in 1979 need clarification of why they did not receive the COLA.

Catastrophic Care will most certainly be a major topic for Congress this fall and there are several bills being considered to change the Surtax and benefits. The flood of mail to Congressman has had a dramatic effect, and most of those who pushed the original bill are now retreating.

AARP has issued the following Legislative Alerts - Please call Sen. Brock Adams' office to urge adequate funding be provided for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program. Also, call or write Congressmen to support Senate Bill 685 and House Bill 1661 that would restrict pension plan raiding. These bills called "The Employee Protection Act of 1989" protect workers and retirees by requiring that a fair share of pension funds be used for current and future benefit payments. Phone Sen. Adams 442-5545, Sen. Gorton 442-0350.

FROM SNO-COUNTY PUD #1 - YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR A DISCOUNT ON YOUR ELECTRICITY BILL. You qualify if 62 years of age or older and have a combined household income of \$14,000 or less or 18 years of age or older, legally blind, or qualify for State disabled parking privileges and have an annual income of less than \$15,000 (family of four) - you may be eligible - call PUD at 258-8333 or pick up application form at any PUD office.

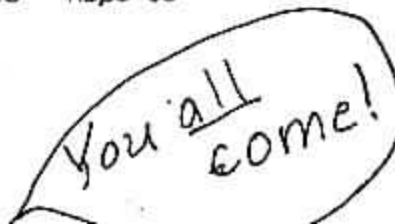


FALL SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON WILL BE ON OCTOBER 19

Our October 19 meeting will begin at 12 noon at the Edmonds Unitarian Church, 8109 224th SW, Edmonds. You will enjoy a delicious luncheon featuring very special hot dishes and salads from our great Sno-King cooks, for a \$4 donation to the Scholarship Fund. Please call some of your fellow RTA'ers and urge them to join you at the luncheon - or better still, invite a retired teacher who is not at present a member of our Unit. Those newly retired teachers who have been receiving the past few Bulletins are especially invited to join us. This would be a good opportunity for you to meet our members and to get an idea of what our organization is all about.

We do need to know an approximate number attending in order to have plenty to eat; so if you did not sign up at the last meeting please call Pat Svendsen, 743-3482; Betty Odle, 525-8278; Betty Puckett, 522-8921, or Katherine Kreft, 776-6914 by Monday, Oct. 16. Let them know, too, of you would like to donate a salad or hot dish.

The program (see page 1) sounds fantastic - hope to see you all there.





AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS

Date October, 1989

Dear Sno-King RTA Member,

I have been informed of your interest in 55 ALIVE/MATURE DRIVING.

The course is given in two separate sessions over a two-day period. Each class day lasts approximately 4 hours. You must attend both days to be awarded a certificate of completion. The classes are taught by trained volunteer instructors. Here are the details of my next 55 ALIVE/MATURE DRIVING Course:

Dates October 25-26, 1989 Time 9:00 - 2:30 <sup>Brown Bag</sup> Lunch  
November 8-9, 1989

Place Anderson Center - 700 Main, Edmonds

The course fee is \$ 7.00 for each participant. Please enclose with the enrollment application below a check or money order made payable to "AARP". Do not send cash.

Enrollment in 55 ALIVE/MATURE DRIVING is limited, so please send your enrollment application immediately to the address below.

Registration for this course closes on Oct 20 / Nov. 1 1989.

I look forward to meeting you at 55 ALIVE/MATURE DRIVING.

Sincerely,

AARP Trained Volunteer Instructor

Mail your enrollment application below to: Betty Puckett (Community Service, Chm.)  
8235 Ashworth Ave. N.  
Seattle, Wa. 98103

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Please enroll  me/  us in the 55 ALIVE/MATURE DRIVING Course on dates \_\_\_\_\_ . Enclosed is a check/money order in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ which I understand is not refundable.

Mr.  Mrs.  Miss  Ms.

This enrollment covers:

Self @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

and Spouse @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

For TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_



NEWS ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

We are sorry to report the death of one of our members, Frances DeCarli. The services were held on September 30.

Happy to report that Walt Barnum is now home and recovering nicely after recent hospitalization for heart surgery.

We were happy to see Kamilla Aarseth out at our September meeting after her fall and broken hip.

Joyce and Jack Nagel are planning a trip to Tucson in October and a 10 day Mexican Riviera cruise in March.

Dave and Pat Eddy spent July and August on a motor home trip across Canada, visit- ing relatives on the Bay Chaleur in New Brunswick. Then on down the Atlantic Coast with many historic and scenic stops. Back through Virginia, Pennsylvania and all points west.

Paul and Frances Weaver returned last week from 10 days in the "hot country" (El Paso, Texas) for a family reunion and 50th wedding anniversary (not theirs).

Marion Bellows went on her third bus tour with Barbara and Stan Boreson, down to the Grand Canyon, Bryce and Zion Canyons, Las Vegas, San Simeon. These are just the highlights for the September 26 to October 9 trip.

The Allens will be heading south the middle of October for their winter home in Mesa.

Betty Puckett recommends a visit to the exhibit of "Women and Their Quilts: A Washington State Centennial Tribute" at the Washington State Capital Museum, 211 W. 21st Ave., Olympia from Nov. 18, 1989 to Feb. 26, 1990



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