



SEPTEMBER 1985

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Betty Odle

What a wonderful summer we have had this year! Time went by so fast with the great weather that it doesn't seem possible that it's time to get back into harness again.

We had a good turnout at our picnic and the weather encouraged a lot of iced tea and punch drinking instead of the usual coffee. We were happy to welcome new retirees Bud Hansen and his wife Ruth, and Leonard Gehren and his wife Amanda and are pleased that all four joined our unit.

Other recent retirees that have joined are: Norman Hansen from Shoreline as were Bud and Leonard; Carol Bearley, Deborah Cooley, Dale Jordan, Edith Kirkpatrick, Al Meinert and his wife Helen, Katherine Goren and Emily Richards from the Edmonds School District. We are very happy to have you all a part of our Sno-King Unit and hope to see you all at our first meeting this fall, September 19 at the Edmonds School District Board Room at 1:30 p.m.

Enclosed in the newsletter is a list of the officers and board members - you will note that we have a few empty spots - especially in the Community Service area. Since this is to be a focal point this year for WSRTA and AARP we need of someone, or two, to chairman that committee. Please call me if you are willing to help - there will be a special meeting on September 26 dealing with Community Service and Participation so we would like to have our Chairman by that time.

Let's have a big turnout for our September meeting - that's the day that we will be approving the budget for this year and we would appreciate your input.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- SEPTEMBER 11 Leadership Conference in Ellensburg
- 19 1:30 p.m. Regular meeting in the Board Room of the Edmonds School District Headquarters
- 26 AARP-WSRTA Leadership Workshop - Holiday Inn
- 9 Board Meeting at Gordon Bower's - 1:30 p.m.
- OCTOBER 9 Board Meeting - 1:30 P.M.
- 17 Fall Scholarship Luncheon - Noon - Edmonds Unitarian Church

IF YOU HAVE NOT HAD A CHANCE TO PAY YOUR 1985-86 DUES, PLEASE 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. \_\_\_\_\_

SNO-KING RTA - 1985-86 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

President: Betty Odle, 525-8276

President-Elect and Program Chairman: Marion Bellows, 782-3046

Secretary: Mary Lou Porter, 778-4660

Treasurer: Gordon Roberts, 546-4284

Assistant Treasurer: We need someone who stays in the Seattle area during the winter months

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION:

Co-Chairman (Community) \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Chairman (Schools) Frances S. Jackson, 364-2583

HEALTH CARE: Frances Peters, 367-6083

INFORMATIVE AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES: John Hunter, 486-6684

LEGISLATIVE: Co-Chairmen: Gene Olmsted, 774-5988 and Gordon Bowers, 778-9202

MEMBERSHIP: Kenneth A. Angell, 778-2244, Chairman, Helen Beaver, 523-8148, Asst. Chairman

PRE-RETIREMENT PLANNING: Patricia Svendsen, 743-3482

PUBLICITY (WSRTA Journal, Sno-King RTA Newsletter): Dick Sacksteder, 363-0975, Marion Bellows, 782-3046,  
John Carlson, 776-3253

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE: Co-Chairmen: Marvel De Sordie and Kamilla Aarseth, 542-8322

SCHOLARSHIP: Co-Chairmen: Betty Puckett, 522-8921 and June Roberts, 546-4284

STATE WSRTA CONVENTION PLANNING: Ken Angell, 778-2244

SUNSHINE AND VISITATION: Gretchen Lay, 524-4686 and Esther Sellers, 776-1509

TELEPHONE: Ruth Westerhuis, Chairman, Winnifred Smith, Co-Ch. 778-3979

WELCOME & NAME TAGS: Elizabeth Morton and Winnifred Smith, 778-3979

(Please call President, Betty Odle if you would like to serve on the Community Participation Committee or be Assistant Treasurer. Call the chairmen of the other committees that you would be interested in participating. Fran Jackson wants to thank all who helped with the Reading Program and Kindergarten Testing and hopes that all who worked on that program will do so again this year plus many more. The schools really appreciate our help!)

SNO-KING RTA PROGRAM SCHEDULE - 1985-86

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
September 19 1:30 p.m.	Edmonds School District Board Room	King County Councilwoman Lois North -- "Puget Sound - a Call for Action"
October 17 noon	Edmonds Unitarian Church 8109--224 SW, Edmonds	Scholarship Salad Luncheon meeting.
November 21 1:30 p.m.	Board Room	To be announced
December 19 1:30 p.m.	Board Room	Holiday Music
No meeting in January		
February 20 1:30 p.m.	Board Room	To be announced
March 20 1:30 p.m.	Board Room	To be announced
April 17 noon	Edmonds Unitarian Church	Scholarship Luncheon Meeting.
May	place and date to be announced	Sno-King/Sno-Isle Luncheon
June 19	Board Room	
July 17		Picnic - New Retirees asguests.

40th ANNUAL CONVENTION WASHINGTON STATE RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

June 2, 3, 4 - 1986

Sno-King Retired Teachers Association is scheduled to host and conduct the 1986 convention of the Washington State Retired Teachers Association at the Holiday Inn, Exit 186 Interstate 5, 101 - 128th S.W., Everett.

Many volunteers are needed to man some 20 committees. The theme of the convention is "GO FOR IT". We ask you, as members, to go for it and sign up for a committee. Some of the committees requiring members are as follows:

1. Packets for registration envelopes.
2. Tours - Recreation.
3. Publicity
4. Necrology (Memorial service)
5. Hospitality Room.
6. Host and Hostesses.
7. Art-work.
8. Decorations.
9. Photography.
10. Music.
11. Pages for delegate assembly.
12. Flowers - corsages.
13. Reception for officers/board.
14. Furniture and equipment.
15. Audio equipment.
16. Hotel facilities.
17. Registration.

Let's "go for it" : sign up on the form provided. If you have questions, call Ken Angell, General Convention Chairman, 778-2244.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Committee selected \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to Ken Angell, 1412 Olympic Ave., Edmonds, WA. 98020. Phone 778-2244.

For its August meeting, the Board took a ferryboat ride to Kingston and met at the home of John and Dorothy Hunter at Driftwood Key. We had a good meeting, delicious potluck luncheon, and wonderful scenery.

#### SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON

June Roberts and Betty Puckett remind you again of our Scholarship Luncheon at the Edmonds Unitarian Church on October 17. Come and bring a friend. We want to keep our Scholarship Fund growing. Be sure to sign up at the September meeting.

#### PACKET GOODIES

You know what fun it is to poke through a convention packet to find the goodies! Well, we hope that you will be on the alert for interesting items that we can put in the 1986 Convention packets. Can you get pens, rain bonnets, candies (Vernell's, Almond Roca) etc., in quantities of 350-400? If you can, contact Ken Angell 778-2244 or Irene Bencock at 363-4072.

ITEMS FOR THE OCTOBER BULLETIN SHOULD BE SENT BY SEPTEMBER 23 TO DICK SACKSTEDER, 1221 N.E. 140 Street, Seattle, 98125 - phone 363-0975.

#### SEPTEMBER 19 MEETING

We hope to see you all at our first meeting of the year on Thursday, September 19, in the Edmonds School District Board Room. For new out-of Edmonds members, the address is 3800 - 196 Street SW., Lynnwood. We have a very interesting and informative program. King County Councilwoman Lois North will present an 18-minute slide show on "Puget Sound - a Call for Action." She will then answer any questions you may have. Mrs. North will be first on the agenda, so get to the meeting early.

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