



The Heritage

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Chairman's Corner

By Doug Hoople



This is going to be a busy Month. At the last Heritage Chapter Leadership meeting I appointed Howard Syder and Don Hilt to be our nominating committee to find candidates for next year's leadership team. We have had many of the same people serving in leadership positions for the past several years. Hint: we need to give them a break and get some new candidates in there. Now is the time for you to contact Howard or Don with your name and support. One of the three people who responded to my several requests for input to improve the Bluebills, suggested we have incentives for serving officers. Sorry the incentives are more meetings, more time, and more responsibilities. So now is your time to serve the greater good and join the leadership team.

Now is also the time to recommend a Bluebill to be your Volunteer of the Year. This year we are saving postage and not sending out a separate information/nomination package in the mail to find worthy candidates. We receive few responses and our budget is being reduced. Please consider the efforts of those who put in the hours to serve our communities and bring recognition to our organization. Nominating information is available in this newsletter.

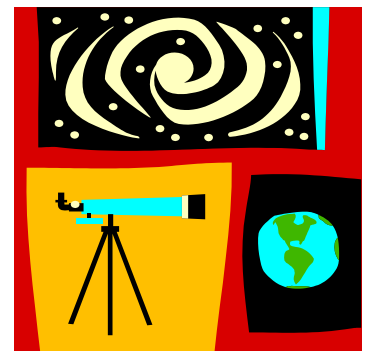
The Salvation Army Shop-For-Kids Event will be August 24th at the J.C. Penney at South Center. This is always a fun event.

Don't forget that our August meeting is our annual picnic. How about inviting a recent Boeing Retiree to join us to help build our membership and join the fun and games.

I hope everybody is getting ready for the Fall Craft Fair at our September meeting (the 30th).

Regretfully I missed the July monthly meeting, I was on a family camping trip to Lost Lake in Oregon. Actually it isn't "lost" any more. It was on the cover of Sunset Magazine a couple of years ago and then the Oregonian put it on the first page of a Sunday travel section. It is now a crowded noisy "found" lake.

Then I'm off to the last big Star party of the year in the northwest, the Oregon Star Party. This was the reason I postponed knee replacement surgery to August 10th. The recovery period is four to six weeks, but I hope to do better than that so I can attend the picnic (if my Wife will drive me).





Busy B's

by Janice Hawes

My column is rather short this month due to a little mishap I had where I broke a finger and am sporting a large cast on my left hand and part of my arm.

Who knew for a broken pinky finger that such a large cast would be involved. I'm writing this using the old "hunt and peck" method and it's pretty slow going.

I do want to share with you a picture of Lonnie Stevenson being presented with a quilt given to her to thank her for the many years and man hours she has given to the USO and the Museum of Flight. The beautiful quilt was made by our very talented Busy B, Joyce Hassler and pictured is Lonnie with Norma Vaughn assisting her in displaying the quilt. Thank you Lonnie!



July Chapter Meeting Recap



By Mary Ulibarri

Vice Chairman Don Hilt called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance. There were several July birthdays – Elfriede Noble, Lois Barnes and Mary Ulibarri, no anniversaries,

guests or new members. Attendance was a bit light – summer vacations perhaps.

Don then addressed a number of upcoming events. First, the annual picnic at Coulon Park on August 26 -- don't forget to bring your favorite appetizer for the competition, and a potluck dish to share. The September 30 meeting will include the arts, crafts and hobbies event – lots of fun and a chance to show your talents. He stated the need for Heritage Chapter candidates (Chairman and both Vice Chairman positions) for 2017. And Norma added candidates are also needed for the Central Leadership Council for the new year. Don encouraged members to submit their choice of Volunteer of the Year, which will be announced at the annual luncheon in October.

Fran Parker is spearheading the collection of school supplies. Members are encouraged to bring items to the picnic and the September and October meetings. Or funds may be donated and volunteers will do the shopping for you.

Heinz Gehlhaar mentioned the annual children's shopping trip at J. C. Penney's on August 24, 7:00 a.m., and passed around sign up sheets for those interested in participating -- a fun and rewarding event.

Jim Beasley then introduced the speaker, Stephen Deal, recent Development Director for El Centro de la Raza. For the past 14 years Stephen worked in resource development helping generate over \$60M for the community. He started his development career at United Way of King County initially working as a loaned executive. His portfolios encompassed a diverse group of companies and individuals focused mainly in the legal, construction and manufacturing industries.



As Capital Development Director, Stephen com-

pleted his work raising over \$5M to support a new multi-use, transit oriented 112-unit affordable housing development called Plaza Roberto Maestas, and to support the expansion of El Centro de la Raza's Child Development Center. Through this effort, Stephen helped El Centro de la Raza garner the largest gifts in the history of the organization through varied strategies. The facility is located near mass transit and also provides 150 parking spaces. Residents have begun moving into their new homes and the project will be fully complete in August of this year.

Stephen stated his career path has now taken him to a Vice President position with United Way of Pierce County as of a week ago. He continues to strive to abide by the philosophy embodied by the quote found at the bottom of many of his emails: *A person starts to live when he lives outside himself.* **Albert Einstein (1879-1955)**

El Centro de la Raza Mission Statement

As an organization grounded in the Latino community, our mission is to build unity across all racial and economic sectors, to organize, empower, and defend our most vulnerable and marginalized populations and to bring justice, dignity, equality, and freedom to all the peoples of the world.

Vision

We envision a world free of oppression based on poverty, racism, sexism, sexual orientation, or discrimination of any kind that limits equal access to the resources that ensure a healthy and productive life in peace, love and harmony for all peoples and our future generations.

El Centro de la Raza advocates Child and Youth Programs, Human and Emergency Services, bilingual Education and Skill Building Program, plus Community Building and Development.

Principles

El Centro de la Raza "Familia" adopted twelve guiding Principles in the fall of 1976, four years after its conception. In essence these twelve principles are the "constitution" of the organization and have been a critical guide through its many years.

The 12 Principles of El Centro de la Raza

- To share, disburse, and distribute our ser-

vices, resources, knowledge and skills to our participants, community, and visitors.

- To strive to eliminate institutionalized racial, sexual, age and economic forms of discrimination.
- To support the majority of people in this country in the struggle for collective bargaining rights, safety, benefits and just wages and salaries.
- To promote the recapture of the culture, language and respect for the Chicano/ Mexicano/Latino community.
- To promote strong and positive working relationships with other minority communities in all areas of work, service, political and social activities.
- To provide a collective, healthy, safe and friendly workplace.
- To struggle against all forms of racism, sexism, individualism, ageism, and violence in our work and our community center.
- To strive to create programs and services which a society must provide for the development of our community and its people.
- To provide for a clean, safe, and nuclear waste-free environment for our people and future generations and to work for a rational use of natural resources.
- To support the rights of self-determination of all peoples and promote the development of foreign policy by our government toward principles of sovereignty, justice, democracy, self-determination, international respect, and above all, peace with dignity.
- To strengthen the family as an elementary formation of society which contributes to the development of society as a whole.
- To strive for a dignified human existence for all people in our society; for health care, housing, and full employment in equal educational opportunity, democratic processes in political and social affairs and an equitable economic system which eliminates the great differences in income which are the cause of poverty and deprivation.

Stephen concluded by answering a number of thoughtful questions from the audience.

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Following the door prize drawings, Don adjourned the meeting.

******* URGENT REQUEST! *******

Heritage Chapter Recording Secretary Needed

For the past several years I have been recording and publishing the minutes of the Heritage Chapter monthly leadership meetings. Unfortunately, I can no longer continue note taking as my hearing is getting progressively worse. I hope someone will take over this responsibility. It is only a few hours a month and is an excellent way to learn what is going on in the chapter and make a valuable contribution. Please feel free to contact me to learn more about the position.

Thank you, Bill Baker baker2721@comcast.net 253-862-3005

Luncheon Meeting with Ray Conner, Boeing Commercial Airplanes CEO

The Boeing Company has invited Bluebills and BMA Gold Card members to attend a luncheon meeting with Boeing Commercial Airplanes CEO Ray Conner on September 13, 2016, 11:00 a.m., at the Coast Hotel in Bellevue. The purpose of the meeting is to better inform the retiree community of what's happening at Boeing and to share information on how to stay involved to help the community.

Registration is limited to the first 200. The invitation/registration system is being done via email and web registration only and the ticket allotment for each registrant is two (2). There is a nominal fee (\$10) per person associated with the event.

If you would like to attend, please contact Tom Kim (Boeing) at tom.kim2@boeing.com.

Shop with Kids Event

By Heinz Gehlhaar

We have a date and location for the Salvation Army *Shop with Kids* event. It is **August 24th** at JC Penney in South Center.

We should be there for a front-door meeting at 7:00 am.

The front door is on the South-East Corner of JC Penney. (Faces Mt. Rainier).

If you were unable to sign up at our meeting on July 29th contact me by email at soar-boy@comcast.net and give me your name and contact info (in case there is a change).

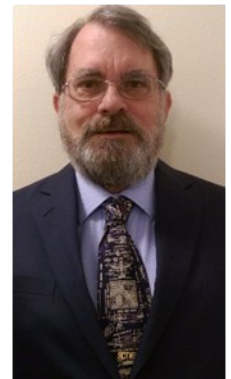
Heinz



Bluebills Education Volunteering

By Brad Grupa

Hi Bluebills, This month I would like to introduce Charles Beard, who volunteers for Lindbergh Electric Aircraft Flight Challenge (LEAF) among several others. This challenge teaches students to design, and build and fly an electric tethered airplane that carries the most cargo. Here is a link to LEAF challenge. <http://www.leafchallenge.com/?m=1>



He is also a mentor at Raisbeck Aviation High School, supports the local AIAA section

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www.pnwaiaa.org , SME <http://connect.sme.org/c039/new-item/chapterinformation>, and the Puget Sound Engineering Council www.pseconline.org

He is also a recently graduated Docent for Museum of Flight. Charles is a propulsion engineer and recently retired from Boeing. He was my classmate for the Museum of Flight Docent class of April-June 2016. If you have an interest, please contact him at csbeard1@comcast.net Well done Charles and Thank you. Please contact me at bgupta6228@comcast.net if you have any comments and suggestions.

School Supplies Drive

By Norma Vaughn

The Heritage Chapter Leadership Council voted to hold a drive for school supplies for our local schools this year.

The collection of school supplies will take place at the chapter monthly meetings in August, September and October. August 26 is the annual picnic and we will accept your donations that day.

At the meetings at the VFW in Renton on September 30 and October 28 there will be a box located near the door to receive your contributions.

Some supplies that are always needed are:

- Ball point pens – black or blue ink
- Lined notebook paper – wide or college ruled
- Spiral notebooks
- Composition notebooks
- Pee Chees
- Crayons
- Erasers
- Glue sticks
- Dry marker pens
- Hand sanitizers
- Kleenex
- Back Packs

If you wish, you may make a monetary donation and a Council member will purchase the supplies. Thank you very much for continuing to support your organization and your community.

HERITAGE CHAPTER ANNUAL PICNIC – AUGUST 26, 2016

The Heritage Chapter's summer picnic will take place on Friday, August 26 at Gene Coulon Park in Renton, the same place as last year.

SPECIAL CONTEST: For 2016, the "Food Competition" is APPETIZERS/HORS d'OEUVERS". You, our wonderful cooks, decide what fits that category and create your special entry. Please bring enough for everyone to sample and then vote for their favorite.

A PRIZE WILL BE AWARDED!

Thank You Volunteers

By Norma Vaughn

We have had two successful member recruitment efforts lately. At the Boeing Founder's Weekend at the Museum of Flight on July 15-17, the Bluebills volunteers manned not one but five booths and assisted at the USO booth; this resulted in 19 requests for more information about our organization. Members have also been participating in the SPEAA pre- and post-retirement seminars with 3 responses this month. The total for July was 22 packets of Bluebills information sent out to prospective new Bluebills. We hope this is an indication of growth for us. Thank you to all of our volunteers - you are making a difference in your community.



Looking Ahead **Hobby and Craft Fair**

The Heritage Chapter will be holding the yearly hobby/craft fair at the September 30 meeting. All of you who paint, sew, knit, do woodworking, or any other type of hobby or craft, gather together the many items you have been working on and bring them to the meeting to share their beauty with other Bluebills. You may also bring your craft items to sell. We hope to have a good participation in this event so please plan to join us.

“Volunteer of the Year 2016” Nominations

It is once again time for members of the Heritage Chapter to submit their nominations for outstanding Volunteers of the Year for 2016. In the past we have mailed a letter to each member and included a form to be used for this purpose. Due to the high cost of mailing these notices we are placing this article in our newsletter asking for your help. Do you know a Heritage Bluebill who is an outstanding volunteer and you would like them to receive this honor? You can nominate them using the following guidelines. If you have questions, please call the office at 206-544-6286 and leave a message, we will return your call.

Nominations for the Volunteer of the Year must be received in the office no later than October 12, 2016, to allow the impartial, non-Bluebill judges sufficient time to review them and determine who the honored Bluebill will be. Please mail your nomination(s) to: Bluebills, The Boeing Company, P.O. Box 3707, MC: 2T-04, Seattle, WA 98124-2207, or you can e-mail them to bluebills@boeing.com.

Please include:

Nominee's Name _____

Nominee's Address _____

City, Zip Code _____

Nominee's Phone _____

Describe your nominee's activities including agencies involved, and number of hours volunteered (approximate). Please be as specific as possible about how people's lives and/or his community have benefited from the nominee's actions. Applications will be accepted only if they are typed or printed clearly and signed by the nominator.

Some guidelines for your submittal are as follows:

- Nominations should be one page long, either typed or printed.
- Please include your name, address, telephone number, signature and date. Anonymous nominations will not be accepted.
- Nominations must be received no later than October 12, 2016.
- Nominee must be a Heritage Chapter member retiree or his/her spouse.
- Nominee should be informed of his/her nomination, but this is optional.
- Self-nominations are encouraged.
- Nominee's efforts must be performed as a non-paid volunteer.
- Bluebills reserves the right to use all nominees' names and achievement records in news stories and feature articles at a later date, whether or not the nominee wins.
- Agencies, organizations or projects with which the nominee has volunteered will be contacted to verify nomination information.

A Volunteer of the Year luncheon will be held on October 26, 2016. You will receive a letter with information and a form to be used to make your reservations for the luncheon.

*Thank you for your continued support to the community and the Bluebills organization.
Together we continue to make a difference.*

Bluebill's Volunteer at Boeing 100th Anniversary Celebration August 15-17, 2016

By Lonnie Stevenson & Mary Ulibarri

Lonnie was volunteering on behalf of the Bluebills at the Museum of Flight for Boeing's 100th Anniversary Celebration, where there were several Retiree tents, each with a year range in which the different programs were active.

Guests who came into each Retiree tent were invited to sign the guest book and sign the picture corresponding to the program they worked on.

Saturday Lonnie was at the 'Retiree 40's to 50's' tent. The old timer stories were fascinating. A couple guys had flown with Tex Johnson. She had the honor to meet and talk with Edward Pack, 100 years old in Feb. of this year. He proudly announced he was the same age as Boeing Co. He signed the book and wrote down the 13 airplanes he had worked on. His companion mentioned he had been on Evening Magazine a month or so ago. A Google search turned up very interesting results.



Go to <http://www.king5.com/entertainment/television/programs/evening/100-year-old-retiree-shares-boeings-centennial/244197389> to see the rest of the story.

On Sunday Fran and Lonnie were mostly at the USO Booth, but Lonnie got called away, back to the Retiree Tent due to lack of volunteers there.

In front of the various airplanes on static display, was the opportunity for a photo op. After your pictures were taken, you just gave your email of where you want them sent. MOF said there were over 100,000 people over the weekend. It was a very fun and interesting event.



Mary volunteered at the Retirees Booth Sunday evening. There were only three volunteers working five booths, so it was a little crazy at times. Mary really enjoyed the event and especially the light show she attended at 9:45 pm. Terrific.



Calendar of Events 2016

Jan 14	Heritage Leadership Meeting
Jan 29	Chapter Monthly Meeting
Feb 11	Heritage Leadership Meeting
Feb 26	Chapter Monthly Meeting
Mar 10	Heritage Leadership Meeting
Mar 25	Chapter Monthly Meeting
Apr 14	Heritage Leadership Meeting
Apr 29	Chapter Monthly Meeting (Potluck)
May 12	Heritage Leadership Meeting
May 27	Chapter Monthly Meeting
Jun 16	Heritage Leadership Meeting
Jun 24	Chapter Monthly Meeting
Jul 14	Heritage Leadership Meeting
Jul 29	Chapter Monthly Meeting
Aug 11	Heritage Leadership Meeting
Aug 26	Heritage Chapter Picnic (Coulán Pk)
Sep 15	Heritage Leadership Meeting
Sept 30	Chapter Monthly Meeting (Craft Fair)
Oct 13	Heritage Leadership Meeting
Oct 28	Chapter Monthly Meeting
Nov 18	Heritage Leadership Meeting
Nov 25	Chapter Monthly Meeting
Dec 15	Heritage Leadership Meeting
Dec 16	Chapter Monthly Meeting

Food Bank Schedule For 2016

Bring a non-perishable food item to monthly meetings to be given to a different food bank each month.

January	Highline	Marian Herrin
February	Bellevue	Doug Hoople
March	Federal Way	Jim & Bambi Lee
April	Maple Valley	Vaughn's
May	Kent	Bob Stubbs
June	Auburn	Lonnie Stevenson
July	West Seattle	Marian Herrin
August	Tacoma	Ted & Judy Leyden
September	Renton	Eleanor Skinner
October	White Center	Heinz Gehlhaar
November	Issaquah	Eleanor Skinner
December	Des Moines	Open

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Bluebills Heritage Chapter Meeting



August 26, 2016

10:00 AM — LUNCH 11:30 AM

“Heritage Chapter Picnic”



Gene Coulon Memorial Park, Renton

Shelter 1 South End of Park

(See flyer enclosed)

Bring a non-perishable food item to monthly meetings to be given to a different food bank each month

Please Note:

The Bluebills monthly meetings are held at the VFW Post 1263, 416 Burnett Ave South, Renton, WA. Parking is available in the lot immediately across the street from the VFW.

Bluebills Monthly Volunteer Hours

Volunteer Name _____

Phone Number _____

_____ **Hours worked** _____ **For** _____
(month/year) (agency name)

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(month/year) (agency name)

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(month/year) (agency name)

Please send completed hours form to Bluebills, PO Box 3707 2T-04, Seattle, WA 98124
Email to bluebills@boeing.com or bring to Bluebills monthly meeting

Bluebills Heritage Chapter Meeting Directions

From the **north** take 405 S
Bronson Way. Keep right
and continue on S 2nd St. to
Williams Ave S. Turn left
onto Williams Ave S and turn
right onto 5th St. Go one
block and turn right onto
Burnett Ave S to VFW.
From the **south** go north on
Highway 405 to Exit 2 Hwy
167 Rainier Ave S. Go
north to S Grady Way. Turn
right on S Grady Way to
Talbot Rd (3rd light) turn
left on Talbot Rd. One block
turn right on 7th St and then
left on Burnett Ave S. Con-
tinue three blocks to VFW.

