



The Heritage

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Chapter Report

By Don Hilt



Summer is finally here and July has been a great month, even though it has been one of the rainiest Julys on record. It must be global wetness. The two things we celebrate this month are the founding of our great nation and the 50th anniversary of man landing and walking on the moon. What accomplishments in our lifetime!

On another subject, it is SO IMPORTANT we have someone step up and chair the Bluebills Heritage Chapter for next year. When no one stepped forward for 2019, three people agreed to each serve for four months. We will not do it again. If no one steps up to the task, it is likely we may no longer have an active chapter. Sno-King chapter had the same thing happen. Two people were running the chapter - but quit because of health reasons. Their chapter is now on life support. Fortunately a new member is trying to revive the chapter, but it doesn't look like he has a lot of support.

So, please, if you want to see the Heritage Chapter continue, become our Chairman or one of our two Vice Chairmen. The present chairs will help you get started, meet with you, answer your questions, and mentor you. Much good work is still needed in our communities. Telling us you want to help would be "music to our ears."

Don



"Old Coots" dole out wisdom at Salt Lake City farmer's market

CBS Evening News

SALT LAKE CITY - Here at Tony Caputo's Market and Deli in Salt Lake City, like at delis and donut shops across America, there is a group of regulars — senior citizens who sit at the same table, sip a single cup

of coffee and proceed to know-it-all.

This group, led by Tony Caputo himself, has been bloviating for years.

"We solve the problems of the world," said one.

And what a shame that all that wisdom, all that good coffee klatch advice basically goes to waste — that no one listens to them, but them. Until now.

Now, every summer Saturday, they take their coffee club to the local farmer's market. Under the banner "Old Coots Giving Advice," they basically do what they've always done. Follow the link to see the rest of the story https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=old+coots+give+advice . Who says seniors don't make a difference?



Busy B's

By: Janice Hawes

The Busy B's may be a small group of dedicated women, but our support group has been large. Starting with Zip Zuther, who for many years, faithfully picked up and delivered our quilts, medical dolls and baby hats to Seattle Children's Hospital. When he retired Oscar Olague stepped in and continued the delivery. He will be turning this over to Meri England soon. She has offered to make the deliveries to Children's, and baby hats to Valley Medical Center.

Besides doing all this, she keeps us supplied with lovely baby hats and afghans.

Lisa Nyreen has been delivering our quilts to Mary's Place since the beginning of the year.

Lana Mitsules takes quilts to the Auburn Child Haven, a job that Bambi and Jim Lee did for years.

Bob Lambert, for many years, took quilts to Seattle Veteran's Hospital and several times took some of us with him. We were able to hand out quilts and afghans to the veterans for a few years but can no longer do that.

Jim Beasley is another Bluebill who was the person I called when we needed a veteran's "delivery".

Don Hilt has generously purchased materials for our various projects and when I was refurbishing Barbie Dolls for our Christmas give away, kept me supplied with the dolls. I think they added up to several hundred. Also he was always on the lookout for fabric at estate sales, etc.

Richard Vaughn has been our co-ordinator and delivery person to take quilts and lap robes and lap protectors (adult bibs) to the Washington State Soldiers Home in Orting.

Norma Vaughn is always very supportive and is one of our biggest admirers of our quilting efforts.

If I have left out someone who has helped us, I'll blame it on a "aging" memory, but we so appreciate you all, including everyone who faithfully buys tickets for our quilt raffles.

I need to make a correction to last month's column. Lisa Nyreen wrote that clever and informative piece. We Busy B's have been taking turns writing the column each month.

"Monthly Meeting—Ride Share"

Submitted By: Norma Vaughn

I have received a phone call from a member, living on Stoneway North in Seattle that cannot drive anymore, asking if we could find someone who is attending the monthly Heritage meeting in Renton who would be willing to give him a ride. I have no idea who lives in that area but if you are a member living in that area and willing to help by providing this service to a member Bluebill please call me at 425-432-7139.

Norma

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Annual Chapter Picnic Recap

By Mary Ulibarri

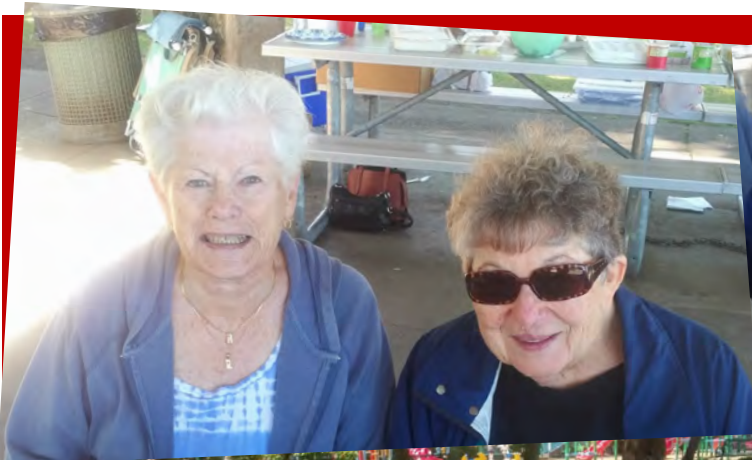
This year's picnic took place at Coulon Park in Renton. A great venue on the south edge of Lake Washington. First, a big thank you to those who brought the drinks, chicken, utensils and games and set things up. The attendance was a little low this year, but it was a happy bunch and we had one guest, Corine Kumano from Boeing Employee's Travel Club. There was no formal meeting, but I happened to know there were a couple of July birthday folks in attendance – Ted Leyden and myself.

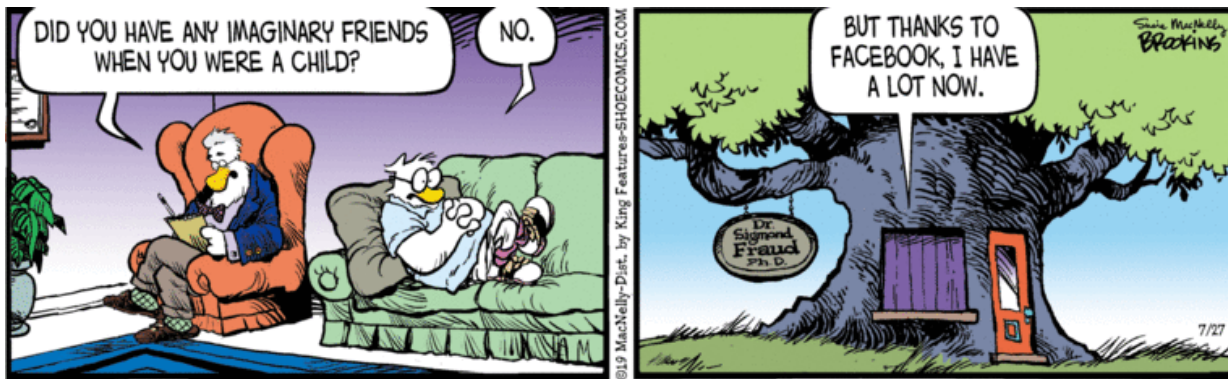
As usual, there was a good variety of tasty, healthy and decadent items to share. There was chicken, casseroles, salads, shrimp with sauce, deviled eggs, fruit and yummy desserts – pastries, three types of brownies, a peach and a berry cobbler. Nice job, everyone.

And, of course, there were the games. I believe Jim Beasley led the rope toss and that Dick Beham and Miciki had some close scores in the washer toss.

By the way, two corrections to last month's newsletter. I put the wrong name for one of the birthday boys...it was Jim Ewing, not Tom. And best of all is that Mavis LaBounty did not pass away. Her newsletter was returned marked "deceased," but that was in error. Great news.







Solitaires

Submitted by: Nina Schuler

Solitaires—A Social Activities Group for Unattached Bluebills will be gathering for lunch at 11:30AM on the third Thursday, August 15th, at the Bahama Breeze, 15700 Southcenter Pkwy, Tukwila, WA. If you are interested please join us. There’s always room for several more.

For further information please contact Lana at 425-919-7028

Heritage Bluebills Host Seafair Torchlight Exhibitor Tabling

Mary Ulibarri & Micki Brown



As part of Boeing’s Seattle Seafair sponsorship the Bluebill’s secured a tabling opportunity, at the Seattle Center “Torchlight Fan Fest” on Saturday July 27th, to spread the word about the organization. Members of the Heritage and Oly-Pen chapters took shifts handing out brochures, contact information, and membership signups. It was a beautiful day and interesting being at the formation for the Seafair Torchlight Parade. Other participating Heritage members were Millard Battles and Doug Hoople.

Read Your Newsletter Online and in Color with Easy Access to Hot Links

By: Dick Beham

You receive a hard copy of your monthly eritage Chapter Newsletter each month and find you would like to see some of the photos in color or easily access the hot links to additional information presented in the Newsletter, well you can! Just go online to **Bluebills.org** <http://bluebills.org/>, go to your chapter **Heritage –Renton/Seattle** <http://bluebills.org/heritage.html> and select Newsletters from the menu **Newsletter** <http://bluebills.org/heritagenewsletters.html>. From that page you can select the current Newsletter or by going to the **Archived Newsletter Section** <http://bluebills.org/archived%20hnl.htm> you can open and read any number of past Newsletters or print a Newsletter on your own printer in color. Once you have accessed the Newsletter page “Save It” in your “Favorites” for even easier access in the future.

Calendar of Events 2019

Jan 10	Heritage Leadership Meeting
Jan 25	Chapter Monthly Meeting
Feb 14	Heritage Leadership Meeting
Feb 22	Chapter Monthly Meeting
Mar 14	Heritage Leadership Meeting
Mar 29	Chapter Monthly Meeting
Apr 11	Heritage Leadership Meeting
Apr 26	Chapter Monthly Meeting
May 16	Heritage Leadership Meeting
May 31	Chapter Monthly Meeting (Potluck)
Jun 13	Heritage Leadership Meeting
Jun 28	Chapter Monthly Meeting
Jul 11	Heritage Leadership Meeting
Jul 26	Chapter Picnic—Coulon Park, Renton
Aug 15	Heritage Leadership Meeting
Aug 30	Chapter Monthly Meeting
Sep 12	Heritage Leadership Meeting
Sept 27	Chapter Monthly Meeting
Oct 10	Heritage Leadership Meeting
Oct 25	Chapter Monthly Meeting
Nov 14	Heritage Leadership Meeting
Nov 22	Chapter Monthly Meeting
Dec 12	Heritage Leadership Meeting
Dec 20	Chapter Monthly Meeting (Potluck)

Food Bank Schedule For 2019

Cash donations collected at each monthly meeting to be given to a different food bank each month.

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

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**Don't Forget to
 Report Your Hours!**

Bluebills Heritage Chapter Meeting

AUGUST



August 30, 2019

10:00 AM Social

10:30AM to 12:00N Meeting

Speaker: Kristine Leander, Executive Director Swedish Club of Seattle and Granddaughter of Swedish immigrant pioneers to Skagit Valley where she grew up.

Subject: "Norwegian Seattle"

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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Please send completed hours form to Bluebills, PO Box 3707 1K-B02, 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
to Exit 4 Sunset Blvd N to
Bronson Way. Keep right
and continue on S 2nd St. to
Williams Ave S. Turn left
onto Williams Ave S contin-
ue to 5th St 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.

