



The Heritage

Heritage Chapter Bluebills
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Chairman's Corner

By Doug Hoople



Onward into the new year. There were an equal number of candidates for the Central Leadership Council to meet the empty positions. So there is no need to send out an election ballot. The Central Council will have to vote to accept the candidates.

My comments from last month needs a slight correction. The Museum of Flight celebrated its 50th Anniversary last year. This year is Boeings 100th Anniversary and there will be events at Boeing facilities and events at the Museum of Flight.

Our January meeting was well attended and extremely informative with speakers from the Museum of Flight and Boeing.

Marc Manzo spoke on the many Boeing exhibits coming this year. Carol Thompson spoke about volunteers. One of the things we learned about the Museum was the new Aviation Pavilion (Opening in June) will require the recruiting of up to 500 new volunteers. There is a large variety of volunteer positions and responsibilities available. We were made aware of the many rewards for volunteering.

Many events are being scheduled as Boeing Centennial Weekends. The first special Boeing Centennial Weekend at the Museum of Flight was January 23 and 24 (the 1910s); future dates are February 13 and 14 (the 1920s), March 12 and 13 (the 1930s), April 9 and 10 (the 1940s), May 14 and 15 (the 1950s), and June 11 and 12 (the 1960s). Then watch for the three day July 15-17th birthday weekend event.

Caroline Maillard from Boeing informed us about the many aspects of the Boeing Centennial Education Resources. This education effort will be a great opportunity for volunteering with local schools, educators, students, and mentors along with Boeing employees. Visit www.boeing.com/our-future for more information.

Some other Centennial web sites are:

Above and Beyond Traveling Exhibition -- aboveand-beyondexhibition.com

Interactive Digital Resources -- pbslearningmedia.org/collection/aeroeng

Engineering Design Challenges – curiosity-machine.org/challenges

10 Teacher Lesson Plans – teachingchannel.org/engineering-curriculum-boeing

You can become involved and share your employment stories about Boeing at – boeing.com/boeing100/tell-your-story/index. Page

View the Boeing History Timeline – boeing.com/resources/boeingdotcom/history/pdf/Boeing_Chronology.pdf

Boeing will be selling Centennial Heritage Collection Merchandise in stores and online (boeingstore.com).

This next year will give us plenty of opportunities to work with Boeing and Boeing employees. At a future meeting we will hear a presentation on the local Boeing Commercial Airplane celebration plan.

At our next meeting in February, I will have some sign-up sheets available to get involved with volunteer activities for: 1) the Museum of Flight, 2) educational resources events with the Boeing Centennial, and 3) other centennial events with Boeing employees.

Busy B's

by Guest Contributor Lisa Nyreen

Hi Bluebills,



This month the Busy B spotlight shines on Janice Hawes. Janice moved from Southern California to Renton in the fall of 1986. Boeing hired her

as a computer specialist to produce microfilm and microfiche. Prior to retiring in 2002, she was recruited by Trish Garland to join the Busy B's

Janice is the mother of 5 children, 3 boys and 2 girls, 8 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

She donates many hours each month to the Bluebills making quilts, medical dolls, and organizing the endless donations received by the Busy B's. Since she is our leader, she is responsible for coordinating the delivery of the many products we produce. Her dedication was rewarded in 2012 by being recognized as the Bluebill Volunteer of the Year. Unfortunately, a knee replacement surgery kept her from attending the banquet.

She has many hobbies and interest to keep her busy. Current hobbies include making fabric art wall hangings that she sells on EBay. She has been drawing and painting most of her life. While attending community college in California, she learned pottery making, metal sculpting (including learning to weld,) and glass sculpting. In the past she learned to fly and has her pilot's license. And of course sewing, she has been making clothing since the 7th grade. Janice had never made a quilt until she joined the Busy B's and learned from expert quilt makers like Donna Palmer who was also a Busy B at the time.

Janice volunteered for 13 years at Valley Medical Center. She also volunteered with the "Kids In Need" program which is a part of World Vision. She was also a building coordinator for the Community Outreach program at Boeing. She made sure volunteers had all the raw materials needed to make Christmas stockings, soft books, and stuffed animals. She then collected all

the completed work and sent it to the distribution center where it was later matched to families in need.

January Chapter Meeting Recap

By Mary Ulibari



Chairman Doug Hoople called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance. He then asked the two new members to introduce themselves and tell the audience a little about their former positions with The Boeing Company. Welcome Kay Lukens and Dean Peabody. Next, two birthdays were recognized – Jim Bunt and Eleanor Skinner, and one anniversary – Howard and Jean Syder.

Doug asked the members to keep several Bluebills in their thoughts during some difficult health related challenges – Gary Palmer, Judy Leyden and Zip Zuther's wife. He also stated a "Celebration of Life" for Eileen Bear was scheduled for the coming week. We will miss Eileen, a lovely, generous lady with a great sense of humor.

It was pointed out that the VFW hall is in serious need of a new roof and that the Bluebills will do all they can to contribute to the needed replacement.

Jim Bunt spoke about his participation again this year in the fight against blood cancers by making the climb up 69 flights of stairs in the 30th Annual Big Climb of the Rainier Tower sponsored by the American Lung Assn., and requested our support of his fund raising effort by visiting www.bigclimb.org.

BIG CLIMB 30
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Sunday March 20, 2016
WWW.BIGCLIMB.ORG

Another member pointed out that Jim was the oldest to make the climb last year – way to go, Jim!



Speakers (L to R): Caroline Maillard, Mark Manzo, and Carol Thomson

Jim Beasley then introduced the first of three speakers.

Mark Manzo is the Campaign Gifts Officer for The Museum of Flight. In his role, he engages prospects and donors to get them involved with the Museum's campaign, *Inspiration Begins Here!* His work provides funding to the Museum. He began the presentation with an overview of the Museum of Flight plans for not only their 50th Anniversary events, but also the museum's participation and assistance with the Boeing Centennial celebration.

Next up was **Carol Thomson**. Carol has been working at The Museum of Flight since 1997. She accepted a full time position in 2005 as Airpark Lead and has been Volunteer Coordinator of over 540 volunteers since 2006. Prior to working at the museum, Carol worked for 20 years with Northwest Airlines.

Carol proceeded to review the various volunteer opportunities that Bluebills members may be interested in. First was Pavilion Ambassador. This position will welcome and greet visitors at the aircraft offering assistance to visitors wishing to take self-guided tours. Volunteers rotate among Air Force One, BAC Concorde, Boeing 787 test plane #3 and Boeing 747. The Ambassador will provide customer service such as answering questions about these exhibits, taking count of visitors going inside and monitoring traffic flow. It's a great opportunity to meet people from all over the world and

support four of the Museum's most popular artifacts.

 A presentation slide titled "Museum Volunteer Program Opportunities". At the top left is the Boeing logo with the tagline "THE MUSEUM OF FLIGHT". At the top right is a "50" anniversary logo for "THE MUSEUM OF FLIGHT" from 1953 to 2013. The slide features two images: on the left, a group of people working on a large aircraft fuselage; on the right, a man standing in a museum exhibit. A central list of volunteer roles is displayed.

- Ambassadors
- Archives
- Docents
- Office
- Restoration

Next is Special Exhibit Facilitator. This position provides the unique opportunity to share in the excitement of new and temporary exhibits. Volunteers increase interest in the variety, stimulation and new insights into science and the humanities. An educational orientation is provided for each exhibit encouraging and enhancing the hands-on learning experience.

Special Exhibits Facilitators are friendly, positive, enthusiastic, and flexible volunteers who recognize the needs of guests and help ensure they have an enjoyable experience in the Temporary Exhibits. A summer long (and possible ongoing) volunteer position, they provide excellent customer service by greeting guests when they first arrive, helping them plan their visit, providing information as the guest transitions through the exhibit, answering questions regarding content, and facilitating visits to *Above and Beyond*, *Boeing Centennial and/or Aviation Pavilion* exhibits. Facilitators may also assist with special events, dependent on their availability.

A third volunteer opportunity is the King County International Airport (KCIA) Boeing Field Tours. The Museum of Flight will offer visitors an interesting and engaging tour of the KCIA Field from May 7th through October 30th. This is the only airport in the United States providing this type of tour – especially of a premier airport. The tour will focus on the history of the airport and region and provide information about flight and airport operations. In conjunction with the Tour Guide position there is a need for Tour Driver. For more information, contact Carol at CThomson@museumofflight.org.

Our next speaker was **Caroline Maillard**, who has a B.A. in Political Science from the University of California at San Diego, and a Master of Public Administration (M.P.A.) degree from the University of Washington. She is community investor for early learning and K12

education at The Boeing Company's Global Corporate Citizenship/NW division. She has worked in education philanthropy for more than a decade, most recently as a senior program officer at The Seattle Foundation, where she oversaw initiatives focused on eliminating the achievement gap for low-income students.

Before joining the community foundation, she led career exploration and job training programs for at-risk youth at the Workforce Development Council of Seattle-King County. Caroline also worked in higher education for fourteen years. Most of that time was spent at the University of Washington, where she managed student services as Assistant Dean of the Evans School of Public Affairs and later ran community outreach programs as a Director in the UW Office of Educational Partnerships and Learning Technologies. Both of these positions focused on improving access to higher education and living-wage careers for underserved populations across Washington State: low-income students, rural residents, and tribal communities.

Caroline's presentation was titled "Boeing Centennial Education Resources, Inspiring and preparing the next generation of innovators." With the help of a visual presentation, Caroline showed a chart indicating the various aspect of The Story of Innovation in Aerospace. The sections listed were Educators – Aligned to globally competitive education standards these free resources help to inspire K-12 students to learn critical thinking and problem-solving skills. Students & Families – Get hands on! Design a wave machine, explore the challenges of flight or get an inside look at how Boeing engineers are designing the future. Mentors &

Volunteers – Seeking powerful resources to support STEM learning. Whether volunteers mentor every day or once a year, these materials will help inspire and motivate the next generation of innovators.

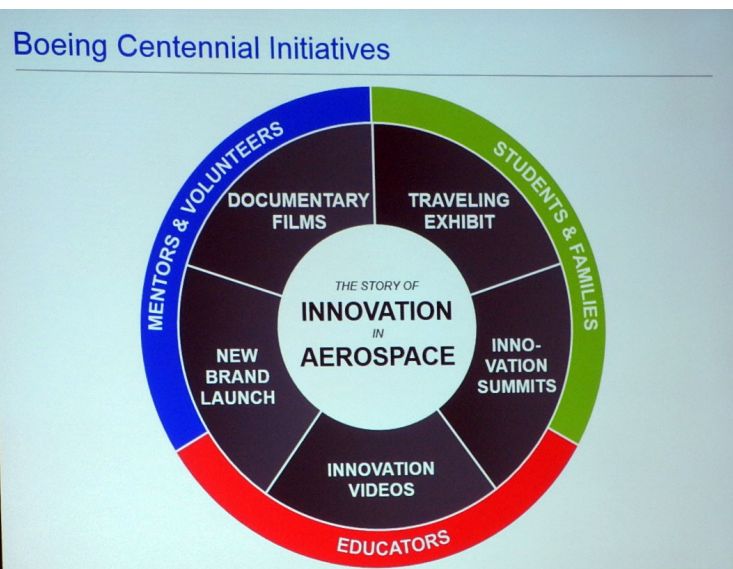
Caroline pointed out the main arms of Education Resources: Above and Beyond – Educational resources that are best used in conjunction with the traveling exhibition with lesson plans aligned to exhibits. Four each elementary school and middle school lesson plans are aligned to exhibits. PBS Learning Media, is a partnership with WGBH. Educational resources are complementary to the documentary films, all with instructional supports. It was pointed out that during the first week of February both the Discovery Channel and Science Channel will be featuring related programming. Check your TV listings.

Two more sections are Curiosity Machine – Boeing engineers co-created open-ended engineering design challenges for use in school, home and out-of-school programs. Twenty-five open-ended engineering design challenges inspired by Boeing work topics include space exploration, aircraft design, satellites, sounds, etc. And Teaching Channel – Boeing engineers co-created science lessons with teachers to support problem-based learning in classrooms. Ten upper elementary/middle school modules; two-week units each with ten 50-minute lessons based on real-world science and engineering challenges.

For more information email Caroline at caroline.a.maillard@boeing.com or log on to www.boeing.com/our-future for more information, such as duties, qualifications, hours, training and other requirements. Plus there will be additional information provided at future Bluebill meetings.

Doug will provide sign up sheets at the next meeting for those interested in pursuing these opportunities.

After a question and answer session, Doug closed the meeting with the door prize drawing.



More Centennial Information

Provided by: **Dr. Teri Hochstein, DM** | *The Boeing Company - Global Corporate Citizenship / State and Local Government Relations*

Happy 2016! We're in full swing and half way through our centennial year. I hope you're as excited as I am seeing the growing results. Following are some recent achievements with *many* of the successes due to your outstanding work.

The Age of Aerospace

The "Boeing: The Age of Aerospace" five-part documentary series will premiere on Science Channel Feb. 1 (8 p.m. ET) and Discovery Channel Feb. 6. (Noon ET.) The Documentary Group put untold hours into developing this once-in-a-lifetime look at the history of modern aviation and aerospace. The first episode in the engrossing five-part series, "What Can't We Do?", tells the story of how Bill Boeing, Donald Douglas and other visionaries forged an industry from the invention of the airplane. The partnership with Discovery Communications includes an airing in second quarter on the American Heroes Channel and accessibility of the documentary on corresponding digital properties. In addition, the Discovery is translating the series into 15 languages and broadcasting the series in over 27 additional countries on their local Discovery and Science Channel platforms.

Partners: The Documentary Group, Initiative and Discovery Communications

POC: Natalia Torres

Link: <https://press.discovery.com/us/sci/press-releases/2016/age-aerospace-explores-space-technology-advan-3746/>

Centennial TV Spots

Two new centennial TV commercials premiered on Jan. 17 on "Meet the Press" and are now running on national cable, business and sports programming. Kudos to our partners for stellar work on these inspiring, visually captivating 30-second spots.

Partners: Frontline Communications, FCB, Initiative, The Mill, Boeing Creative Services

POC: Alison Hough

Link to "Thank You" TV Ad: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d3d1GMxwKwA>

Link to "You Just Wait" TV Ad: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nEjPLHmFAM8>

Metrics: As of the middle of last week, we had 215K views driven by our social media efforts

Aviation Week Digital Archives

The Boeing-sponsored Aviation Week digital archives are now live. The 100-year searchable archive includes nearly 500,000 pages of articles, photos and even advertisements dating to the early years of human flight. Aviation Week shares their centennial year with Boeing, making this a natural tie-in.

Partners: Aviation Week Network

POC: Jenna McMullin

Links: <http://www.boeing.com/boeing100/index.page#/aviationweek>

Story Sharing

Scores of people have shared their stories about Boeing on the "Your Story Is Our Story" page. This project gives a human face to the Boeing centennial. New stories are typically posted on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and we're now posting about 15 stories a month to meet the volume of stories submitted. Thank you to those who have submitted a story. December was the most successful month yet with 42 stories submitted. If you haven't done so yet, please encourage friends and family to submit their story!

POC: Vineta Plume and Marcellus Rolle

Link: <http://www.boeing.com/our-stories/>

Metrics: 157 stories submitted as of Jan 19, 2016; 100 have been published online.

REPLACING YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY CARD ONLINE – A NEW TOOL FOR WASHINGTON RESIDENTS

By Kirk Larson

Social Security Washington Public Affairs Specialist

We strive to provide you world-class service. With that in mind, Social Security rolled out a new service that allows some of our customers to request a replacement Social Security card online.

The new online version of the *Application for a Replacement Social Security Card* allows people in some states to request a replacement card online through our secure *my Social Security* portal without traveling to a field office. You can create or log into your personal *my Social Security* account at www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount.

This new tool is currently available in **Washington** it's an easy, convenient, and secure way to request a replacement card. In addition, residents of the District of Columbia, Michigan, Nebraska, and Wisconsin can also use this service.

When you open a *my Social Security* account, we protect your information by using strict identity verification and security features. The application process has built-in features to detect fraud and confirm your identity.

In certain cases, security experts at Social Security will contact you to ensure it is a legitimate application. We only issue a replacement card if there's no suspicion of fraud and only mail it to a verified address.

To take advantage of this new service option, you must:

- Have or create a *my Social Security* account;
- Have a valid driver's license in a participating state or the District of Columbia (or a state-issued identification card in some states);
- Be age 18 or older and a United States citizen with a domestic U.S. mailing address (this includes APO, FPO, and DPO addresses); and
- Not be requesting a name change or any other changes to your card.

We plan to add more states, so we encourage you to check with us later in the year!

Before you request a replacement card online, you

may want to consider whether you need to get a replacement card at all. Most times, knowing your number is what's important. You'll rarely need the card itself, perhaps only when you get a new job and have to show it to your employer.

If you decide you need a replacement card, log into your personal *my Social Security* account and select "Request a Replacement Card." Next, answer the screening questions to confirm eligibility, complete personal data, and you're done!

See how easy that was? For more information, please visit www.socialsecurity.gov.

Your Social Security benefits may be taxable

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It's that time of year again: time to start preparing to file your taxes. If you receive Social Security benefits, one of the documents you will need when filing your federal income tax return is your Social Security Benefit Statement (Form SSA-1099).

Your Social Security benefits may be taxable. This includes monthly retirement, survivor, and disability benefits. About one-third of people receiving Social Security benefits must pay taxes on some of these benefits, depending on the amount of their taxable income. This usually happens only if you have other substantial income — such as wages, self-employment, interest, dividends, and other taxable income that must be reported on your tax return — in addition to your Social Security benefits. You will never have to pay taxes on more than 85 percent of your Social Security benefits, based on Internal Revenue Service (IRS) rules.

To find out if you must pay taxes on your benefits, you will need your Social Security Benefit Statement (Form SSA-1099). You should automatically receive your 1099 form each January. You must pay taxes on your benefits if you file a federal tax return as an "individual" and your "combined income" exceeds \$25,000. If you file a joint return, you must pay taxes if you and your spouse have "combined income" of more than \$32,000. If you are married and file a separate return, you probably will have to pay taxes on your

benefits.

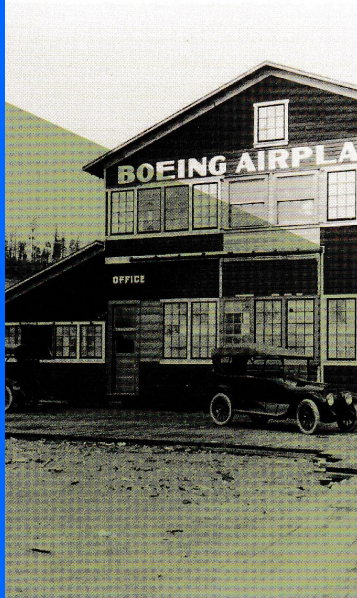
Whether you file your taxes early or wait until the deadline, Social Security makes it easy to obtain a replacement 1099 form if you didn't receive one or misplaced yours. You can get an instant replacement quickly and easily by using your secure online *my Social Security* account. If you don't already have an account, you can create one in minutes. Follow the link to the *my Social Security* page, and go to "Sign In" or "Create an Account." Once you are logged in, select the "Replacement

Documents" tab to obtain your replacement 1099 form. If you create a *my Social Security* account, you can also use it to keep track of your earnings each year, manage your benefits, and more.

With a *my Social Security* account, gathering your Social Security information for tax season has never been easier. Open your own personal *my Social Security* account today at www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount. To see if you need to pay taxes go to <https://www.socialsecurity.gov/planners/taxes.html>.

Centennial Weekends

Celebrate Boeing's Centennial every month at The Museum of Flight



Centennial Celebration

An Exploration of Boeing Aviation Innovation and the Co-Evolution of Seattle Culture

Centennial Exhibit Opening Weekend
January 23 and 24

Welcome aviation historian Mike Lavelle, living history characters, 1910s tunes from the Boeing Band and the Bucharest Drinking Team, WWI Top Pot donut tasting, *The Dawn Patrol* film, and the beloved tale of Cher Ami, Pigeon of Valor.

Centennial Celebration: The Tumultuous Twenties
February 13 and 14

Flapper Alert! It's the Roaring Twenties with jazz age music, dancing, airmail valentines, living history performers, and vintage aircraft expert and pilot Addison Pemberton. Wear your best pearls and snappiest spats to our screening of not one, but two film versions of *The Great Gatsby* (1974 and 2013).

Centennial Celebration: The Troubled Thirties
March 12 and 13

Experience aviation during Seattle's Great Depression through music of the era, 1930s eats, and a tour of the visiting P-26 Peashooter. Prohibition is over, so lighten up for Fred Astaire's *Flying Down to Rio*, and a special talk with *Night Witch* author SJ McCormack about historic character research.

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 (TBD)
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	Open
November	Issaquah	Eleanor Skinner
December	Des Moines	Open

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(Open)	Special Projects

Bluebills Heritage Chapter Meeting

February 26, 2016

10:00 AM Social—10:30 AM to 12 Noon Meeting



Speaker: Gloria Hatch, Sound Transit Speakers Bureau

Topic: “*Status of Sound Transit System*”

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 _____

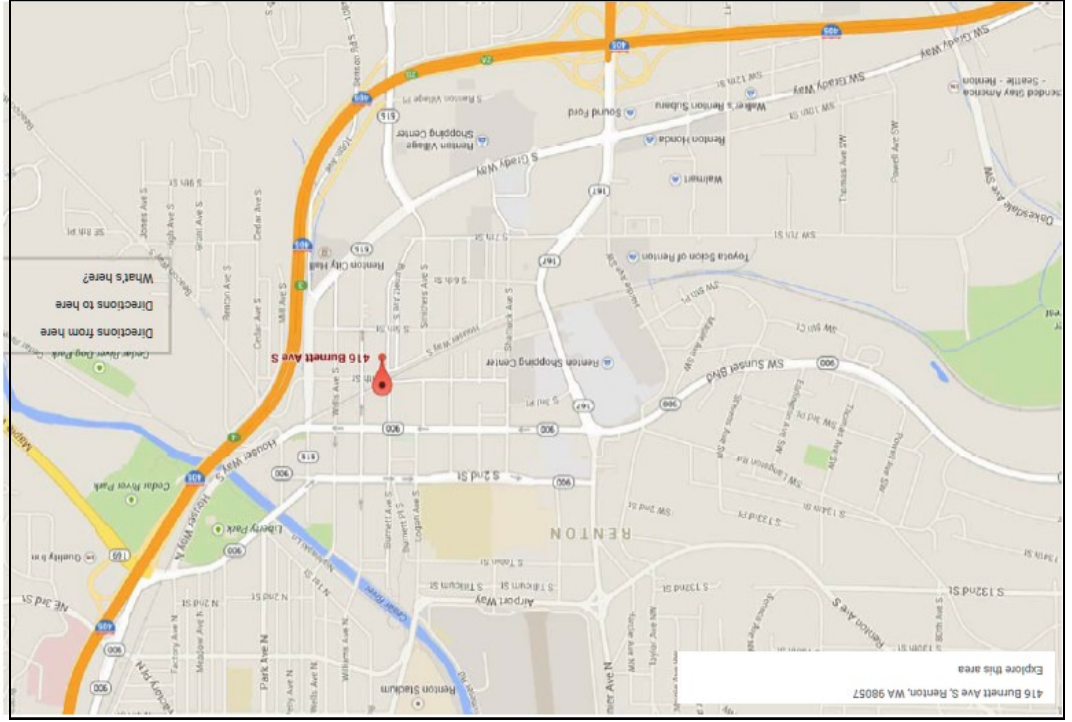
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Please send completed hours form to Bluebills, PO Box 3707 2T-04, Seattle, WA 98124
Email to bluebills@boeing.com or bring to Bluebills monthly meeting

Bluebills Heritage Chapter Meeting: 416 Burnett Ave S, Renton WA 98057



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 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. Continue three blocks to VFW.

