



BOEING RETIREE VOLUNTEER PROGRAM



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# Sno-King Boeing Retiree Volunteers General Meeting

*Our speaker this month will be—*

*Announced*

**Boeing Everett Employees Activity Center**

**March 27th—4th Thursday, 1:00 PM**

**Come early and share a snack and coffee and socialize**

**Bring another Boeing retiree—Bring dry food staples for the Food Bank**

**SNO-KING BOEING RETIREE VOLUNTEERS OFFICE & MEETING ROOM**

Located in the Boeing Everett Activity Center which is 2½ miles North of the Boeing Everett Plant

From either direction (East or West) on Highway 526 (Boeing Freeway), take the Seaway Blvd turnoff. Proceed northerly for approximately 2½ miles. The Activity Center is at the top of the next hill after you drive down through the big curve in the gully.

Lots of parking in front of the building.

### Chairman's Report

Our February meeting talk discussing how to protect yourself from identity theft was a huge success! Jeff Rose and Joshua Iversen, Security Risk Specialists from the fourth largest credit union in the country, Boeing Employees Credit Union, delivered a Power Point presentation, and answered questions for a full two hours. Many of our members have already been "victims" of identity theft. Hopefully, what we learned at this meeting will help us to take appropriate steps to prevent our personal information from being compromised. See the list of resources provided by BECU elsewhere in this newsletter.

For those of you who could not make it to the meeting, a couple of other suggestions: shield your information when using an ATM machine and watch for card reading devices that may have been attached somewhere to the ATM or gasoline pump. If the built-in card reader is loose or moves, don't use the machine. These devices have become incredibly tiny and are not always easy to spot. It has also been suggested that credit cards be used instead of debit cards, as you have important legal protections with credit cards which are not yet available with debit cards. It is also highly recommended that you save your receipts and track them to your monthly bank statements and/or credit card statements. Be especially aware of "micro charges," small charges that you may not otherwise notice or challenge, as they mount up or they could lead to larger transactions in the future.

The sorting of clothes continues at full swing - when and where? Fridays at 11:00 AM at the Volunteers of America building just off Broadway. "Y'all come!" It's mostly a sit-down job.

The Housing Hope, earlier this year asked our organization if we would participate in their annual fundraising this year by building some type of a "playhouse" with an aeronautical theme for small children. They liked the jet airplane many of you constructed for the Imagine Children's Museum, located in downtown Everett, still a very popular exhibit. A few of our members have agreed to tackle a scaled-down version of a space shuttle. Check with me for information.

*Bob Krull*

### Clothes Sorting

A special thank you goes out to the more than 20 Bluebills members who reported to the Everett VOA office to mark and count donated clothing from Eddie Bauer. The more than 100 boxes that were prepared will go to many of the food banks and rescue centers in the Snohomish County area.

Each year, the Bluebills are asked to assist in this program by removing tags referenced to the manufacturer's name and to count the type and sizes of the donated clothing. This is a "sit-down" job which is done in a well-lit, heated, and warmed office environment, not a dark, cold warehouse, as has been the practice in the past.

During the year, I will be coordinating with the VOA coordinators for other volunteer opportunities that center around food distributions, school supplies, and toys at Christmas time. As I am informed of more need for volunteer services, I will post them to the web site, the newsletter, and in special mailings to those of you who have an email address on file with us. These are easy, and socializing tasks, that can be done by persons of all abilities, so don't be shy about volunteering.

Thanks again to the many who turned out and made sorting fun and fast. And thanks to the VOA for the coffee, soft drinks, and pizza lunch.

*John Drobnick*, VOA Coordinator

### This newsletter

This newsletter is also on our website in [living color](#)

<http://www.bluebills.org/snoking.html>

### Volunteer Hours

**H**i All,  
It is time to submit your Bluebills volunteer hours for the month of December or any previous month. If you have hours that have not been reported, you may submit those also. Thanks for your input.

*Max*

## Sew N Sews

Thank you Thank you ---

**BARBARA BELL** for 11 quilt tops measuring 60 x80 m/l

**ELLA KRULL** for 6 crocheted baby blankets -- a rainbow of colors

**CLARICE JACOBSON** for two child quilts

A delivery was made to St. Joseph's in Marysville of two twin quilts, one baby quilt and two sacks of hats. A sack of hats were also donated to Project Linus to be distributed to various agencies.

Thank you so much everyone for providing these essential items.

Keep on stitching and sewing.

Sew long,

*Rose*

## BECU Security Resources

Below are the resources provided by the BECU Security Risk Specialists:

- ◆ [www.BECU.org](http://www.BECU.org)
- ◆ [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov)
- ◆ [www.privacyrights.org](http://www.privacyrights.org)
- ◆ [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov)
- ◆ [www.fraudwatchinternational.com](http://www.fraudwatchinternational.com)
- ◆ [www.donotcall.gov](http://www.donotcall.gov)
- ◆ [Fakechecks.org](http://Fakechecks.org)
- ◆ <http://www.ic3.gov/default.aspx>

## Photos from Meeting



Jeff Rose & Joshua Iverson with Bob Krull





## VOA Clothes Sorting Activities





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**DATES TO REMEMBER!!**

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**Sno-King Boeing Retiree Volunteers Council E-mail / Phone List**

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