



The Heritage

Heritage Chapter Bluebills
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Chairman's Corner

By Richard Vaughn



As I stated in last month's newsletter our annual Volunteer of the Year luncheon was cancelled due to our budget being cut. The Heritage Chapter Leadership Council has now determined that we have enough budget that we can recognize our members with a Pizza and Salad lunch on November 30. This event will follow our regular monthly meeting at the Renton VFW. We need your RSVP if you plan to attend in order to assure that the pizza order will be sufficient for the number of attendees. Please see the flyer in this newsletter for more information as to how to RSVP. When you RSVP include your name, phone number and e-mail address so we can contact you if there any changes to this plan.

The elections are coming up soon for the new chairman and two vice-chairmen to lead the chapter in the year 2019. All Bluebills are eligible to run for these offices. We would like to have some new members with different ideas and more up-to-date ways to come forward and assist the organization in its efforts to help our retirees and the community. We also welcome the old-timers. Give it some thought, after all most of the people helping the organization survive are the ones who retired in the 1990's and now they are asking for your help. Anyone can do it and they will always have our help if they need it.

With the holidays coming up very soon just remember there is no better gift than your help and kindness to support those who are less fortunate. That is what volunteering is all about. With that said, I hope all of you will enjoy the upcoming and very busy holiday season.



Chloe Lambert
1929-2018

Please join us as we gather to celebrate the remarkable life of our wife, sister-in-law, aunt and friend, Chloé Lambert.

Saturday, November 17

Commemoration: 2:00pm

Refreshments: noon to 4:00pm

1919 Killarney Way
Bellevue, Washington

Parking is limited - car pooling is encouraged.

Busy B's

from Janice Hawes



This month's column was written by Busy B Lisa Nyreen, one of our very busy, busy B's.

November is the time when the busy B's can easily be confused with Santa's elves. The month starts by opening the cupboards and pulling out quilts and lap robes and delivering them to the VA hospital in Seattle and to the Washington State Soldiers Home in Orting to celebrate Veterans Day. This is closely followed by sorting the knitted and crocheted items, hats, mittens, scarves, and afghans. These will be added to the stuffed animals and toys that have been collected all year. We will spend the day sorting and bagging these items for delivery to 5 local food banks and various assisted living residences.

The activities continue with the donation of medical dolls dressed in festive Christmas gowns to Seattle Children's hospital, as well as flannel backed quilts done in Christmas fabrics. We have added a new recipient to our donation list. Mary's Place has requested extra large quilts for their new location. When we received several quilted panels for donation, these were magically turned into adorable quilts and Janice discovered that the Pediatric Interim Care Center in Kent was very happy to receive these to help keep their babies warm and comfortable, so, along with the crocheted hats we give them several times a year, we added quilts. We also received a request from Tahoma National Cemetery for small fabric bags that can be used to collect used shell casings and given to families following the ceremony.

After such a busy month, we enjoy December by attending the annual Bluebill pot luck and spending time with family and friends.

Speaker for November

By: Jim Beasley

The speaker will be Bob Lambert who will discuss his life and career. The title is "The Musings of a Wanderer".

October 2018 Boeing Month

by Jim Ewing

At our October 11, 2018, Bluebills Heritage Leadership meeting, I told the group about a little discovery that I had made a few days earlier.

Each week, I make seven daily to-do lists which include sunrise and sunset. I get sunrise and sunset for Kent from <https://www.sunrisesunset.com/USA/Washington/> on the internet. I specify that I want sunrise and sunset for a particular month, for Kent, and print the month's information on an 8.5 X 11 sheet of paper in landscape mode. When I made my to-do list for October 1, I noticed that sunrise was at 7:07 on October 1, just like the Boeing 707. I thought that was cute and underlined it in red ink.

Some time later, I noticed that all the Mondays in October, starting with Monday, October 1, were Boeing airplanes, including the 717 which was originally called the MD-95 by McDonnell Douglas. The Mondays for October 2018 have sunrise as follows: 7:07, 7:17, 7:27, 7:37, and 7:47. October 2018 is "Boeing month."

Note: All Octobers do NOT have sunrise at 7:07 etc. like October 2018.

This is one of the coolest pictures I have ever seen. The men on the right are about to paratroop into France on D-Day. The men on the left are the same men today. More remarkable? It's the same plane. God bless our heroes.



October Chapter Meeting Recap

By Mary Ulibarri



Richard called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance. There were two members present with October birthdays – Martha Battles and Carmel Camerini and one anniversary – Jim Beasley and Carla Becker. No new members or guests in attendance.

Bob Lambert thanked all those to who acknowledged the recent passing of his wife, Chloe. It has been a rough time, but the words of care were helpful and appreciated.

Bill Baker thanked those who signed up to sort children's clothing at Wellspring Saturday.

Oscar Olague thanked the Busy Bs for again providing many medical dolls, blankets and caps. Their consistent donations of these items are so appreciated. He also mentioned that Donna Krueger donated books and candy for the Christmas bags being delivered to children's hospitals. Richard also reported he will deliver ten quilts to the Washington Soldiers Home.

Again the Seahawks lap blanket made by Lisa Nyreen that is being raffled was displayed. Janice Hawes was selling the \$1 tickets. The winning number will be announced at the December potluck.

Richard addressed the subject of this being an election year for new council members of both the Central and the Heritage Leadership Councils and requested the members to seriously consider running.

Due to the cancellation of the usual Volunteer recognition luncheon at the hotel, there is a pizza and salad lunch planned for the November monthly meeting. A sign-up sheet was passed around for members who plan to attend. See additional details included in this newsletter.

Richard announced that the VFW plans some major remodeling of the VFW facility and will

keep the members informed of a future meeting site while this project takes place.

Jim Beasley then introduced the speaker Kathleen Hebert, Partner, Social Venture Partners, Board of Trustees for The Nature Conservancy.



Kathleen left her position as Vice President of Business Applications at Microsoft in 2003 to devote her efforts to the health of our planet. She has been a lead partner at Social Venture Partners and serves on the board of several nonprofits, including The Nature Conservancy. In 2015, she became a Brainard Foundation Northwest Conservation

Fellow. Currently, Kathleen's main focus is on companies whose innovations will accelerate the transition to a sustainable world. She holds a B.A. from Dartmouth and an M.B.A. from Stanford, and spends her free time exploring Washington and the rest of the world with her husband and twin daughters.

With the help of a power point presentation, Kathleen spoke with much passion about the special place The Nature Conservancy in Washington holds in the preservation of the air, water and earth for future generations. The Conservancy is dedicated to sustaining and enhancing a healthy relationship between people and nature. As part of the world's largest global conservation organization, they are uniquely positioned to deliver innovative solutions to the most pressing conservation needs and leverage them at a meaningful scale assuring the quality of life for people and nature in Washington state and the world.

The mission of The Nature Conservancy is to conserve the lands and waters on which all life depends. "The mission is of thriving nature and thriving communities – a shared future that enables us to prosper at the same time that we can care for the lands and waters that sustain us."

Their work in Washington and around the world is focused on five priorities: Oceans, Land, Water, Cities and Climate. The innovative thinking and science-based approaches to resolving the state's most urgent conservation needs allow them to have a greater posi-

tive impact in Washington—which equals a greater return on everyone’s investment.

The deep experience The Nature Conservancy and powerful connections with communities, tribes, government, businesses and individuals have allowed them to work successfully with their partners in the state for more than fifty years. They have the capacity to work at a meaningful scale and the experience and expertise to redefine conservation, transforming the relationship between people and nature in Washington—and in the whole world.

Kathleen brought up the subject of Initiative Measure No. 1631 which would charge pollution fees on sources of greenhouse gas pollutants and use the revenue to reduce pollution, promote clean energy, and address climate impacts under oversight of a public board. She was not shy in encouraging the audience to vote yes on this initiative.

The Nature Conservancy is always looking for volunteers to help with a variety of projects from planting trees to answering phones, and a whole lot in between. If anyone is curious about volunteer opportunities but not ready to commit, sign up for one of the monthly new volunteer orientations or request that your name be added to the email list at <http://www.washingtonnature.org>.

Following a substantial period of questions and answers, Jim presented Kathleen with one of the “History of The Boeing Company” books. Richard then concluded the meeting with the door prize drawings.

BLUEBILLS HERITAGE CHAPTER **VOLUNTEER PROJECT with** **WELLSPRING FAMILY SERVICES**

By: Bill & Karen Baker

On Sat. Oct. 27th seven Bluebills volunteered at Wellspring Family Services to sort clothing for distribution to needy families. Thank you Margaret Stone, Earlene and Dick Beham, Don Hilt, Jim Bunt and Karen and Bill Baker for your participation. This was our second visit to Wellspring and as always they ap-

preciated the help and we found it to be very rewarding. Thank you,

HOMINY CASSEROLE

From Martha Battles

Served as a main dish, this hominy casserole goes well with a green salad and warm flour tortillas for a simple supper or easy lunch. Also, a good pot luck dish if doubled.

2 cans (14 1/2 oz. each) white or yellow hominy

1 medium-size onion, finely chopped

3/4 lb. (3 cups) shredded cheddar cheese

1 can (4 oz.) diced green chilies

1 medium-size ripe tomato, cored, seeded, and diced

1 or 2 green onions, ends trimmed

Pour hominy into a colander and rinse well under cool running water; drain on paper towels, patting dry.

Butter an oval or rectangular 7 X 11 inch casserole. Put half the hominy in the casserole and sprinkle with half of the chopped onion and cheese. Top with the chilies, then add the remaining hominy and chopped onion. Add remaining cheese last. Cover with foil. If made ahead, chill up to overnight. Bake casserole in a 400° oven until it bubbles and is hot in center, about 20 minutes (40 minutes if cold). Uncover; top with diced tomato and garnish with green onion. Makes 5 or 6 servings.

Martha Battles



Bluebills - Heritage Chapter Appreciation Luncheon



Date: November 30, 2018

Time: Meeting – 10:30 a.m.

Lunch – 11:30 a.m.

Renton VFW Post 1263

416 Burnett Ave. So., Renton, WA



In recognition of all Heritage Chapter Bluebills members and their continuing volunteering throughout the community, you are invited to a Pizza and Salad luncheon to take place immediately following the November Monthly Meeting. This is at no cost to you.

We look forward to seeing you there!

YOUR RSVP IS A MUST!

Your RSVP assures there is enough food for all attendees.

RSVP's are due by Tuesday, November 27, 2018.

RSVP to the following: Leave a message with your name, telephone #, and e-mail address. In event of any change you will be notified.

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Richard Vaughn: Phone – 425-432-7139 or 206-714-0451 or
e-mail: rhvaughn32@msn.com

Calendar of Events 2018

Jan 11	Heritage Leadership Meeting
Jan 26	Chapter Monthly Meeting
Feb 15	Heritage Leadership Meeting
Feb 23	Chapter Monthly Meeting
Mar 15	Heritage Leadership Meeting
Mar 30	Chapter Monthly Meeting
Apr 12	Heritage Leadership Meeting
Apr 27	Chapter Monthly Meeting (Potluck)
May 10	Heritage Leadership Meeting
May 25	Chapter Monthly Meeting
Jun 14	Heritage Leadership Meeting
Jun 29	Chapter Monthly Meeting
Jul 12	Heritage Leadership Meeting
Jul 27	Chapter Monthly Meeting
Aug 16	Heritage Leadership Meeting
Aug 24	Heritage Chapter Picnic
Sep 13	Heritage Leadership Meeting
Sept 28	Chapter Monthly Meeting
Oct 11	Heritage Leadership Meeting
Oct 26	Chapter Monthly Meeting
Nov 15	Heritage Leadership Meeting
Nov 30	Chapter Monthly Meeting & Honors Luncheon
Dec 13	Heritage Leadership Meeting
Dec 21	Chapter Monthly Meeting (Potluck)

Food Bank Schedule For 2018

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

January	Highline	Marian Herrin
February	Bellevue	Doug Hoople
March	Federal Way	Jim Lee
April	Maple Valley	Vaughn's
May	Kent	Bob Stubbs
June	Auburn	Martha Battles
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	Jim Orhekowsky

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Bluebills Heritage Chapter Meeting



November 30, 2018

**10:00AM Social, 10:30AM Meeting,
11:30AM Honors Luncheon**

Speaker: Bob Lambert

Subject: "The Musings of a Wanderer"

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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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
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.

