



The Heritage

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Chairman's Corner

By Howard Syder



October is a busy time for us. It is our Bluebills 20th Anniversary and we will be holding our annual "Volunteer of the Year Award Lunch" on Wednesday, October 29th at the Double Tree Inn at South Center. We start the social hour at 11 am and eat at mid-

day. We will have some entertainment, a group named "The Bodacious Ladyhood" will perform for us. This year we will be able to drive both ways in daylight so I hope to see a big attendance.

You will see an attached form with this newsletter. Please submit your nomination for "Volunteer of the Year". It has to be sent to the Bluebills Office by October 20th so we can judge the entries in time. I would like to see enough nominations to make our 20th Anniversary winner truly memorable.

On another subject, we are desperately in need for Bluebills to become active in the day to day operation of our organization. We need candidates to run for positions on the Heritage Board and the Central Leadership Council. It is extremely important to have new blood as we risk losing our monthly meetings and even our organization if no one will step up to provide leadership.

We have been very fortunate for the past 20 years to have a group of Bluebills who have given their time and energy each year to fill these positions. There will be an election in December to elect officers for 2015 for both the Heritage Chapter and the Central Leadership Council so don't be shy, step up and see either myself for Heritage Chapter or Norma for Central Leadership Council. I know we all keep very busy but you will be surprised at what you can do and there is a lot of experience to help.

Busy Bees

by Janice Hawes

Today is the first day of Fall and that means we Busy B's have a lot of things to do before we take time off for our winter "hiatus" in December and part of January. We've started making Christmas quilts for Child Haven and Children's Hospital and Lisa Nyreen, who has been making adorable hospital gowns to go on the medical dolls is going to make Christmas gowns for them.

A friend of Joyce Hassler, Marjory Taylor, donated a lot of very nice fabric and it's such fun to look at piles of fabric and think of all the possibilities.



One of our Busy B's, Yoshi Akers had surgery recently and we all miss her cheerful face and hope we'll be welcoming her back soon. Another Busy B on the "disabled" list is Jean Derheim, who has a stress fracture in one foot and we hope she'll be back soon too.

Last month we presented Zip Zuther with a patriotic quilt, made by Lisa Nyreen, to thank him for all that he does for us.



He faithfully takes the quilts and medical dolls to Children's Hospital each month.

If you are in the neighborhood, drop by the Busy B room and see the newest quilt hanging on the wall. It was made by Lana Mitsules and the pattern is called Dresden Plate. It's really beautiful.

BLUEBILLS at the Puyallup Fair

from Lonnie Stevenson

First of all, a huge THANK YOU to Bill and Vicki Lee for chairing this edition of the annual Fair



event. Kudos ! Job Well Done !

We had lots of inquiries about us Bluebills. . on behalf of those who have parents, retired or about to retire, as well as those who are retired , or about to retire.

Pitched lots of benefits for joining us, gave out a lot of application forms to those interested, and have some completed applications in hand . . .at this time I do not know how many . . .

For us on Sunday, it was a positive experience.

On Friday, I was volunteering at the museum of flight booth , . . . and there was also a positive response to Bluebills Retiree Volunteer Organization

BLUEBILLS ELECTION FOR CENTRAL LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEMBERS *from Norma Vaughn*

Elections will take place in November to elect four (4) new members to the Bluebills Central Leadership Council. This is a great opportunity for Bluebills members to say “I want to help the organization continue to be a visible force in the community and will gladly give a couple of hours each month to do so.” Will you be one who answers this call for more members to step up and help Bluebills? We hope so. Please contact Lonnie Stevenson at icebear01@comcast.net or call 253-833-6935 or Norma Vaughn at abby-rose00@msn.com or call 425-432-7139 to offer your help. Thank you.

October Speaker

from James Beasley

Ben Conway is a representative for The Peace Corps and is based in Seattle. He served as an environmental specialist in Togo, West Africa from 2010 to 2012 and wants to share his experiences working with farmers, Togo citizens, schools and community groups and relate opportunities available in the Corps for senior citizens..

Chapter Awards Luncheon

“BLUEBILLS Supporting our Community for 20 years”

The Volunteer of the Year Award Recognition event will be a luncheon on October 29th at the South Center Double Tree Inn.

Social hour at 11am , luncheon at 12 pm with entertainment by “The Bodacious Ladyhood”

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR 2014 NOMINATIONS

It is once again time for members of the Heritage Chapter to submit their nominations for outstanding Volunteers of the Year for 2014. In past years 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 the leadership council has decided to place an article in our newsletter asking for your help again this year.

Nominations for the Volunteer of the Year must be received in the office no later than October 20, 2014, to allow the 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.

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 20, 2014.
- Nominee must be a Heritage Chapter Boeing 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.
- Emphasis will be placed on the period from September 1, 2013 to October 1, 2014.

A Volunteer of the Year luncheon will be held on October 29, 2014, and 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.

September Chapter Meeting

By Mary Ulibarri

Chairman Howard Syder called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance.

First up - Howard encouraged members to get involved as a Heritage Council member, noting that the same people have been handling the responsibilities for many years. Norma then endorsed Howard's request, plus stated she will be retiring as "office manager" and encourages others to consider stepping into the position. Please contact Norma and/or Howard if you are interested.

One new member, Marcia Phelps, introduced herself with a few words. Welcome. Next came September birthdays: Don Hilt, Norma Vaughn, and one August birthday (missed at the picnic): Howard Syder. Next was recognition for anniversaries ranging from 16 to 67 years: Bob Lambert, Judy Leyden, Don Hilt and Tom Moberg. Well done!

It was also announced that a member who lives in the area of Hwy. 99 and Military Rd. would appreciate a ride to/from the monthly meetings. Contact Howard if you can help.

Jim Beasley next introduced this month's featured speaker, Lori Anglin. Lori is a Boeing Air Safety Investigator. She is a 27-year employee, graduating from Georgia Institute of Technology in Mechanical Engineering. She started at Boeing on the 747 flight line and during her career has lived in South America, Amsterdam, Canada, Atlanta, North Carolina and numerous other places.



As part of the investigative team, she will travel to crash sites around the world on a moment's notice. She provides leadership in multi-discipline company

-wide airplane accident and incident investigations, and coordination with government investigative agencies. Lori leads company teams at accident sites, maintains accident or incident files and coordinates with legal counsel and corporate insurance. She reviews findings with company management, customers, NTSB and FAA, plus other government agencies. She supports the identification and mitigation of airplane related risks relative to the design, maintenance and operations of the aircraft.

What Lori enjoys about her job is traveling and promoting air safety. Her hobbies include hot yoga, golf, riding her new Harley and training to run in marathons.

An air safety investigator's primary duty is to help the regulatory agency leading a crash investigation. She coordinates Boeing's efforts, lining up the appropriate experts. She or another air safety investigator will get involved anytime there is a government agency examining a crash. The team also looks into incidents in which an aircraft performed abnormally but didn't crash.

What happens at the site of a jet crash: All the participants in the investigation collect data to establish the condition of the aircraft when it crashed. This can take a few days to a few weeks. Among the first items the team tries to find is the well-known black box.

What happens after leaving the crash site: Lori briefs other Boeing workers whose knowledge of specific airplane components or systems will be essential to the investigation. Investigators sometimes run computer simulations of the crash conditions. Boeing has a flight simulator, which allows investigators to sit in the pilot's seat to see how the aircraft reacted as the crash happened, giving the investigators a good understanding of what occurred. Bottom line: focus on resolution to prevent future incidents. For more information: http://www.boeing.com/news/frontiers/archive/2010/july/i_bca05.pdf

Howard then held the door prize drawings and adjourned the meeting.

Dear BLUEBILLS and Friends of Kidney Dialysis Research:

Thank you, thank you, and thank you to everyone who is collecting aluminum tabs for us. Once, again, we were able to make a donation to Northwest Kidney Centers for kidney dialysis research. The letter below from Northwest Kidney Centers thanks everyone for the donation.

We very much appreciate your continued support!

George and Sharon



March 26, 2014

Sharon and George Broom
15520 Broom Street NE
Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

Dear Sharon and George,

Thank you for your continued support of Northwest Kidney Centers. Your generous donation of \$1,500 was received on March 24, 2014. We sincerely appreciate the generosity of the Square Dancers of Washington and others who collected aluminum tabs and made donations.

As requested, your generous gift will support kidney research. Donations provided the startup funds for the Kidney Research Institute and are vital today to maintain the momentum of this clinical research powerhouse. Gifts allow us to conduct pilot projects to gather data for grant submissions; purchase freezers to store research samples; provide statistical analysis to garner insights; and recruit patients to studies.

Your donations support research projects aimed at continued improvement in treatment for kidney patients. Gifts like yours have a measurable, positive impact on the lives of kidney patients and their families.

Your generosity will help Northwest Kidney Centers continue to sustain life and bring hope to those impacted by kidney disease. We sincerely appreciate your generosity and are honored that you chose to support our work. We are grateful for your compassion, commitment and generosity.

Sincerely,

Thank you!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Larry Richards".

Larry Richards
Gift Planning Officer

PLEASE RETAIN FOR YOUR TAX RECORDS

In compliance with IRS regulations, this letter confirms that no goods or services were received in exchange for this donation

Calendar of Events 2014

- Oct 16 Heritage Leadership Meeting**
- Oct 29 Heritage Chapter Recognition Luncheon**
- Oct 31 Chapter Monthly Meeting**
- Nov 13 Heritage Leadership Meeting
- Nov 21 Chapter Monthly Meeting
- Dec 11 Heritage Leadership Meeting
- Dec 19 Chapter Monthly Meeting
- Dec 20 Chapter Monthly Meeting

Food Bank Schedule For 2014

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

October	White Center	Eileen Bear
November	Issaquah	Eleanor Skinner
December	Des Moines	Dave & Mary Frantz
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	Bob Lambert

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Bluebills Heritage Chapter Meeting

October 31, 2014

VFW Post 1263
416 Burnett Ave S
Renton, WA

Social: 10:00 to 10:30 AM Meeting starts at 10:30 AM

Speaker: Ben Conway

Peace Corps Representative in Seattle

Topic: "Opportunities Available in the Corps for Senior Citizens "

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)

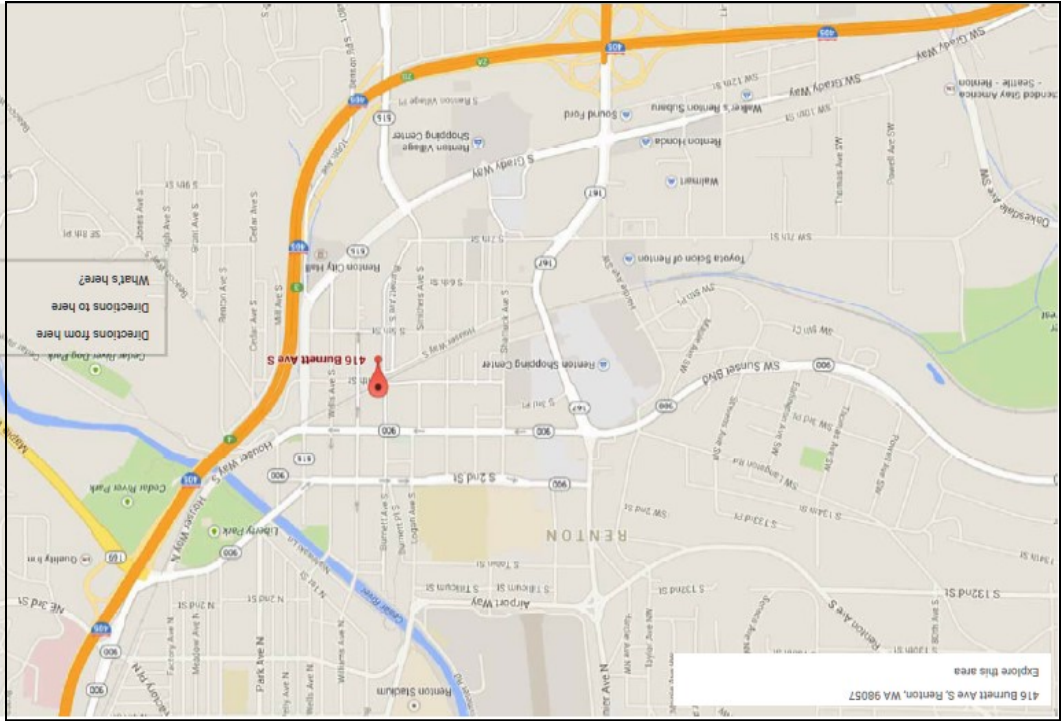
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(month/year) (agency name)

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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 Bronson Way. Keep right to **Exit 4** Sunset Blvd N to Williams Ave S. Turn left onto Williams Ave S and continue 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. Continue three

