



The Heritage

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Chairman's Corner

By Richard Vaughn



Believe it or not the weather for our annual Heritage Chapter picnic turned out to be a real reward. There was only a small shower during the night and during the day the temperature was in the upper 60's with no yellow smog. It was so much more comfortable than the previous days.

We had a very good turnout and we were honored that our new Bluebills Boeing Representative, Rachel Peterson, came out and spent the day with the retirees. This was a wonderful opportunity for her to meet our volunteers and for them to meet the lady who represents Bluebills to The Boeing Company.

There was so much food and such a variety that everyone could find plenty to satisfy their appetites. We also held a cookie baking contest and Janice Hawes was declared the "Master Cookie Maker" of Bluebills.

The upcoming months for the chapter are going to be busy. We are in the process of getting candidates for a chairman and two vice-chairmen for next year. To make it a true election and a more exciting one we would love to have several members say they will run for each of these offices.

I would like to announce that Fran Walker has volunteered to take on the job as the Agency/Volunteer Coordinator. This position has been open for some time and really needs her help. Thank you Fran. We will give you all the help we can.

It was a disappointment that we did not have a booth at the Washington State Fair this year. The people we work with at the fair kept asking us to please reconsider our decision and several members asked why we were not going to do it but since we could not find a member to take on the job of chairing the event we had to say no. Let's all think about this and make a decision to make this a standard activity for us next year. It is good for Bluebills' reputation in the community and it is fun.

I admire those of you who volunteer at your chosen location but without a little extra help for activities such as this it is an impossible job.

I hope you have a wonderful rest of the summer and ask that you think about our pleas for assistance. Remember, they are not fulltime jobs but just take a little bit of free time.

School Days are here! Drive carefully.

As you may or may not know, our beloved BOB Lambert has been moved to a new rehab facility.

Issaquah Nursing and Rehab Center

805 Front St S, Issaquah, WA 98027

His direct line to his room: 425-369-3922

Would LOVE CARDS and CALLS.

Let's not forget one of our own, 'specially one of our founding fathers of Bluebills.

He's 'hangin' in'. Hopes to go home soon, as in home to Mercer IS.



Busy B's

by Janice Hawes

Recipe to Make a Quilt By Busy Bee Sibyl Fletcher



1. Take 1 part inspiration.
2. Add a tiny bit of know-how plus a pinch of skill.
3. Create an idea or borrow a cup of idea from a neighbor, photo, Pinterest, etc.
4. Let out the dog/cat/spouse.
5. Select ingredients: colors and fabrics.
6. Fetch your favorite beverage.
7. Compute how many of each fabric ingredient is needed, and what size – ugh, math!
8. Dice (cut) fabric into appropriate sizes.
9. Stop to rest eyes, hands and back as needed.
10. Sew together the fabric pieces which were cut apart in previous step 8.
11. Whenever someone drops by to admiringly coo over your project, stop and talk about the kids, grand-kids, weather, etc.
12. Rip out mistakes and re-sew.
13. Wind a bobbin when you realize the previous bobbin ran out of thread 5 minutes ago.
14. Iron each seam as it's completed.
15. Repeat Steps 10-14 until quilt top (front of quilt) is the desired size OR until you tire of the project, throw it in a closet, and start over at Step 1.
16. Dig through piles of stashed fabric until an appropriate piece for the quilt back is located.
17. Consult one or more fellow quilters for her opinion on the quilt back. Stand around and discuss.
18. Fetch and consume chocolate. Mmmm!
19. Cut quilt back to appropriate size. Alternately, sew several small pieces together to obtain appropriate size.
20. Retrace your steps to try to remember what you were going to do next.
21. Cut batting (middle layer for warmth) to appropriate size.
22. Layer the quilt top, batting and backing to make a “sandwich.”
23. Now you're hungry - go get a sandwich and consume!
24. Finish the edges by either sewing through all layers and turning the quilt right side out, or by cutting strips of binding and sewing binding around all edges.
25. Sew a “Made by a Boeing Busy Bee” label on the back of quilt.
26. Spread out your lovely finished quilt and drink in the satisfaction of knowing another person will be warmed in both body and soul by your handiwork.

This is a sample of the cartridge bags requested by Tom Moberg for Tahoma National Cemetary use, to put the cartridges in after the gun salute. They are then presented to the family along with the Flag.



August Chapter Picnic Recap

By Mary Ulibarri



First – a big thank you to Richard and Norma Vaughn for hosting the annual picnic. Richard first welcomed everyone and acknowledged those who helped make the event happen. He also introduced the Bluebills new Boeing coordinator, Rachel Peterson. It was such a delight meeting her and having her spend the time with the group.

And more thanks go to the Vaughn’s daughters, Sharon and Lisa, and son-in-law, Keith, for helping throughout the day, plus Bill Baker for setting up the games. The grounds are as beautiful, maybe even more so, than a lot of parks, despite being ravaged by a herd of elk a few nights earlier. The barn made a perfect place to set up the food tables with a large patio area providing a great social circle. The huge yard allowed for several lawn games, including Bocce ball, rope toss and ring toss. Thanks to Bill Baker for helping with the set up.

Once again there was a good variety of many tasty, healthy and decadent (yum, those desserts) items to share. The cookie contest took place with three impartial judges who had a difficult time choosing the winner. In fact, after much discussion they ended up calling a tie between Janice Hawes for her Chocolate Peanut Toppers cookie and Norma’s Lemon Bars. Congratulations to both and thanks to the others who entered the contest AND to Karen Baker for doing such a good job organizing the judging.

Fran Parker passed the hat one last time for the school supplies effort. . Plus, there was a donation jar for the food bank effort. Thank you all for your support.

[Editors Note: Although no competition awards were distributed this year, there was some very spirited GAME competition. Special thanks to Martha Battles, Micki Brown & Mary Ulibarri for photos, our Hosts, and all who participated.]









2018 Shop With Kids *By Heinz Gehlhaar*

Even though the Bluebills had only 3 representatives as volunteers, this year's **Shop with Kids** Event was again a great success. As usual, the Salvation Army was able to field many volunteers. And the pictures show that.

The Salvation Army's White Center Community Center again has partnered with JCPenney's at Southcenter Mall to take 150 kids Back to School Shopping! Each child received a \$200 gift card and was paired with a volunteer to select clothes and shoes for the new school year. And the JCPenney discount of 20% made that money go even further. For some of these kids, it was their first experience shopping for their own clothes.



Speaker for September

By: Jim Beasley

Anne Williams will be our speaker for Friday September 28. She will discuss the Court Appointed Special Advocates program aka CASA.

Annie is a CASA Supervisor/Specialist for the King County Superior Court. CASA stands for Court Appointed Special Advocates. Anne graduated from the University of Washington with an MPA. She has over 15 years of community work experience both for the Department of Corrections and in the local communities. Prior to the CASA Program Annie worked for the Department of Corrections, serving as a Correctional Program Manager. She managed a volunteer program with over 700 volunteers, 4 visit programs, and religious programs at the Monroe Correctional Complex. In her current position she supervises CASA volunteers and is working on the recruitment of new Volunteers. The CASA program work with neglected and abused children who have been removed from their parents care. The CASA Volunteer represent the best interest of the Child in Court. Currently we have over 800 children that are being represented by 320 CASAs. However, we have over 600 children that are in need of a CASA to represent them. Our goal is to recruit 90 Volunteers that will advocate for these children in the King County Dependency Court.

BLUEBILLS HERITAGE CHAPTER VOLUNTEER PROJECT

By: Bill & Karen Baker

The Bluebills Heritage Chapter has decided to schedule a second volunteer activity at Wellspring Family Services, 1900 Rainier Ave. S, Seattle. Our first one was for two two hours on July 20th from 9:30 to 11:30AM sorting donated clothing to be given to Baby Boutique. **We are thinking of having the second one on Sat Oct. 27th same time and place.** If you are interested in participating please let Karen or myself know at : 253-862-3005 or baker2721@comcast.net. There were 12 of us at the first event which was in a nice facility participating in a very rewarding task. Hope you can make it. Thank you, Bill and Karen

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
Oct/Nov (TBD)	Chapter Honors Luncheon
Nov 15	Heritage Leadership Meeting
Nov 30	Chapter Monthly Meeting
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 Orckekowsky

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Bluebills Heritage Chapter Meeting

September 28, 2018

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

Speaker: Annie Williams, CASA Supervisor/Specialist for the King County Superior Court

Subject: Court Appointed Special Advocates program aka CASA

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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(month/year) (agency name)

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.

