



# The Heritage

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## Chairman's Corner

By Doug Hoople



Welcome to the New Year.

Please notice this is not from your new incoming Chairperson, Lonnie Stevenson. On December 19<sup>th</sup> Lonnie was finally able to have a medical procedure done on her heart that she's been waiting months to get scheduled and happen. The procedure went well, but she was kept in the hospital a few extra days and was unable to draft Chairperson Comments. So, one of her trusted Vice-Chairmen is stepping up to the plate and is providing the comments for this newsletter while she is recovering. (As this is being written she is out of the hospital and recovering at home.)

So, I'm back for the moment.

As we begin the new year I hope everybody had a Merry Christmas and a great holiday season. As a Lutheran, I'd be wishing you a Merry Christmas. However, we are becoming more and more diversified. We need to say Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to include everybody. This year Hanukkah starts on the same day as Christmas and Kwanza is the day after. I volunteer with a troop of Boy Scouts that include Chinese, Japanese, Indian, Egyptian and boys from several Mid-East and European countries. I have no idea of all their various holiday observances and when they are on the calendar. How many of you have heard of Holi? That was a new one for me. So, Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all to cover all the bases.

If any of you are going to write New Year's resolutions this year, I have a few suggestions:

Think of one way to make your life richer in the new year.

Continue to volunteer and keep active in your community.

Turn in your volunteer hours to the office (or at meetings).

Inform the Bluebill's office of any changes to address or contact information.

Come to the monthly meetings to enjoy the company of friends and gain knowledge from our speakers.

Mark the dates of our annual picnic and volunteer recognition dinner on your calendar so you don't miss them this year.

Send a note back to those people who send you a Christmas card and didn't receive one from you.

Visit a National Park. Last year was the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Park system, where were you? Get out there and visit our country's natural beauty.

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Next month Lonnie should be back here with some new comments and words of wisdom for her new term in office.

## Happy New Year!



### **Busy B's**

*by Janice Hawes*

The Busy B's have been pretty busy this year. I thought you would be interested in what we have done in 2016.

- We gave six area food banks a total of 518 items, which included stuffed animals, scarves/hats/mittens and a few toys.
- 144 quilts went to Children's Hospital, Child Haven, Washington State Soldiers Home, Veterans Hospital, Compass House, and Quota International.
- 228 medical dolls to Children's Hospital.
- 194 baby hats to Valley Medical Center, Children's Hospital, and Pediatric Interim Clinic. The hats were made by Kathy Lyons and Yoshi Akers and Jean Derheim.
- 75 lap protectors to Washington State Soldiers Home, and Renton Rehabilitation.
- 12 afghans to Renton Rehabilitation. The afghans were made by Estelle Mead.

We had the raffle drawing of the Seahawk quilt at our Christmas potluck and the winning ticket holder was Jean Derheim. Thank you everyone for the great support in buying a ticket, the total sold was \$194 and it will be used to buy more supplies to make more quilts, etc.

The picture shows the winner of the quilt, Jean Derheim, the creator of the quilt, Lisa Nyreen, our Chairman Doug Hoople, and myself.



The following pictures are of Joyce Hassler



showing a crazy quilt she is working on. Another picture shows the sorting and bagging up of the stuffed animals for the food

banks.

Happy New Year and our best wishes for 2017. The Busy B's will reconvene in late January.



## December Chapter Meeting Re-

**cap**

*By Mary Ulibarri*



Chairman Doug Hoople opened the event with the Pledge of Allegiance. There was only one December birthday among the attendees – Millard Battles. There were two anniversaries this month – the Jerome Durbins (54 years) and the Stubbs (Bob/Melinda 45 years). Congratulations to all.

Doug then held the door prize drawings, which created lots of excitement among the attendees due to the great holiday related gifts in bright wrappings. The Seahawks quilt so graciously donated by Lisa Nyreen was won by her fellow Busy B, Jean Derheim. The proceeds will go to supplies for the Busy Bs' future projects.

Speaking of which, Nancy Lee Davidson donated numerous boxes of fabric, stuffing and knitting/embroidery thread to the Busy Bs. Oscar Olague gave the total count for the recent delivery of Busy Bs items to SCCA. And Jim Ewing announced that the Boeing Travel Club got together and donated \$534 to NW Harvest. Way to go, folks.

Micki Brown then shared some Bloodworks NW (formerly Puget Sound Blood Center) printed materials with the members and encouraged them to consider volunteering as Registrars or Donor Monitors. The Center is in need of more folks to help fill the monthly positions at any number of locations, including the Tukwila Center, many Boeing plants, City of Renton, City of Burien, the FAA, Everest College and so on.

The luncheon was a huge success with so many wonderful items to share - Crockpot dishes, such as meatballs in BBQ sauce and ones in gravy, also chili, some casseroles and a number of appetizers, including fruit, vegetables and deviled eggs. One table was full of a large variety of salads and another table full of delicious desserts. In addition to the great food, even more important were the conversations and general camaraderie at the tables celebrating the holiday with fellow Bluebills.

Doug reminded the members Lonnie Stevenson will chair next month's meeting. He then adjourned with a big **Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!**

### **Reminder**

**Report your Volunteer**

**Hours**

**By**

**Email: [Bluebills@boing.com](mailto:Bluebills@boing.com)**

**Or**

**Phone: 206-544-6286**

**Or**

**Mail: To Address on Form**

**Or**

**Bring Completed Reporting  
Form to the Monthly Meeting**

**You can get your current monthly  
"NEWSLETTER in COLOR" at  
[http://www.bluebills.org/  
heritagenewsletters.html](http://www.bluebills.org/heritagenewsletters.html)**

**Back issues are available there also,  
in the Archives.**















## Children's Christmas Bags

*Submitted by : Mary Ulibarri*

There were 60 bags filled with candy, crayons, coloring book pages, a small stuffed toy and, oh yeah, a Boeing Bluebills pencil. Thirty of the bags were delivered by the Ologues to Child Life - Seattle Children's Hospital, and 30 bags go to Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center.



**Bill & Karen Baker along with Mary Uklibarri put the bags together**



**Dessie & Oscar Ologue delivered the bags.**

**As Editor I wish to thank all who contributed this past year to our Heritage Chapter Newsletter including the following:**

**Chairman, Doug Hoople; Co –Editor, Mary Ulibarri; Busy B's, Janis Hawes; Speakers, Jim Beasley; Office Manager, Norma Vaughn; USO, Lonnie Stevenson; Education., Brad Gupta; Social Security, Kirk Larson; Contributors at large, Miki Brown and Bill Baker; Substitute Editor Jim Lee; those at the Boeing print shop; and the Bluebills who each month address and get out our Newsletter.**

*Dick Beham*

**Extending to all a Happy,  
Healthy, and  
Prosperous New Year!**



## Calendar of Events 2017

<b>Jan 12</b>	<b>Heritage Leadership Meeting</b>
<b>Jan 27</b>	<b>Chapter Monthly Meeting</b>
<i>Feb 16</i>	<i>Heritage Leadership Meeting</i>
<i>Feb 24</i>	<i>Chapter Monthly Meeting</i>
<i>Mar 16</i>	<i>Heritage Leadership Meeting</i>
<i>Mar 31</i>	<i>Chapter Monthly Meeting</i>
<i>Apr 13</i>	<i>Heritage Leadership Meeting</i>
<i>Apr 28</i>	<i>Chapter Monthly Meeting (Potluck)</i>
<i>May 11</i>	<i>Heritage Leadership Meeting</i>
<i>May 26</i>	<i>Chapter Monthly Meeting</i>
<i>Jun 15</i>	<i>Heritage Leadership Meeting</i>
<i>Jun 30</i>	<i>Chapter Monthly Meeting</i>
<i>Jul 13</i>	<i>Heritage Leadership Meeting</i>
<i>Jul 28</i>	<i>Chapter Monthly Meeting</i>
<i>Aug 10</i>	<i>Heritage Leadership Meeting</i>
<i>Aug 25</i>	<i>Heritage Chapter Picnic (TBD)</i>
<i>Sep 14</i>	<i>Heritage Leadership Meeting</i>
<i>Sep 29</i>	<i>Chapter Monthly Meeting (Craft Fair)</i>
<i>Oct 12</i>	<i>Heritage Leadership Meeting</i>
<i>Oct (TBD)</i>	<i>Chapter Honors Luncheon</i>
<i>Oct 27</i>	<i>Chapter Monthly Meeting</i>
<i>Nov 16</i>	<i>Heritage Leadership Meeting</i>
<i>Nov 17</i>	<i>Chapter Monthly Meeting</i>
<i>Dec 14</i>	<i>Heritage Leadership Meeting</i>
<i>Dec 15</i>	<i>Chapter Monthly Meeting</i>

## **Food Bank Schedule For 2017**

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

<b>January</b>	<b>Highline</b>	<b>Marian Herrin</b>
<i>February</i>	<i>Bellevue</i>	<i>Doug Hoople</i>
<i>March</i>	<i>Federal Way</i>	<i>Jim &amp; Bambi Lee</i>
<i>April</i>	<i>Maple Valley</i>	<i>Vaughn's</i>
<i>May</i>	<i>Kent</i>	<i>Bob Stubbs</i>
<i>June</i>	<i>Auburn</i>	<i>Lonnie Stevenson</i>
<i>July</i>	<i>West Seattle</i>	<i>Marian Herrin</i>
<i>August</i>	<i>Tacoma</i>	<i>Ted &amp; Judy Leyden</i>
<i>September</i>	<i>Renton</i>	<i>Eleanor Skinner</i>
<i>October</i>	<i>White Center</i>	<i>Heinz Gehlhaar</i>
<i>November</i>	<i>Issaquah</i>	<i>Eleanor Skinner</i>
<b>December</b>	<b>Des Moines</b>	<b>Open</b>

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# Bluebills Heritage Chapter Meeting



**January 27, 2017**

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

**2017**  
**2016**

**Speaker: Missy Anderson**

**Subject:** *"Mason Bees, the early pollinators"*

*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** \_\_\_\_\_

(month/year)

**For** \_\_\_\_\_

(agency name)

**Hours worked** \_\_\_\_\_

(month/year)

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(agency name)

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(agency name)

Please send completed hours form to Bluebills, PO Box 3707 2T-04, Seattle, WA 98124

Email to [bluebills@boeing.com](mailto: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.

