



BOEING RETIREE VOLUNTEER PROGRAM



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Sno-King Boeing Retiree Volunteers General Meeting

Our speaker this month will be—

Carl Lindberg, from the Civil Air Patrol

Boeing Everett Employees Activity Center

February 26th—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

Martin Luther King Jr Day has come and gone. One of my favorite volunteer opportunities, it is a partnership between United Way and the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP). Young students from around the county are recruited to provide help to elderly citizens in need of support in cleaning their home or apartment from top to bottom. Bluebills James Bailey and I participated in this event this year.

Carl Lindberg from the Civil Air Patrol has agreed to be our guest speaker at our February meeting. This organization had its recruiting booth next to ours at Paine Field last year. I talked to several of their members to learn more about their organization. At that time, they agreed to find someone to come to one of our meetings.

The Snohomish Conservation District, a new community partner with RSVP, is having a fundraiser. It takes place at the Monroe Fairgrounds on Saturday, February 28th, beginning at 8:00 AM. (See details elsewhere in this newsletter.)

Bob Krull

Address, Email and Phone Changes

For address, email and/or phone changes please contact Alan Gale at alang70@comcast.net or Rose Johnson at Roza1@msn.com -- 425-259-4309.

Volunteer Hours

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

Max

This newsletter

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

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

CLC Report

Every January we elect 3 members from CLC to serve as executive officers: chairman and two vice-chairman positions. We have three well-qualified Bluebills on the slate to serve for 2015: [Bill Lee](#) has agreed to chair the Council. [Lonnie Stevenson](#) and [Bert Goldstein](#) have agreed to the vice-chairmen positions.

Their election is contingent on the vote of (approx. 15) CLC members including Bob Krull and myself. They certainly have my vote, and I think Bob's too.

Norma Vaughn is stepping down as Bluebills chairman, after many years of faithful service. [Thank you Norma !](#) She is not disappearing and will be providing valuable consultation to the incoming leaders. Also, [LisaNyreen](#) from Heritage was introduced as the new Office Manager, assisting/replacing Norma Vaughn..

Submitted by,

Stan Shipley

2015 Senior Lobby Day

The 2015 Senior Lobby Day will be held on Thursday, February 26, 2015 at United Churches, 110 11th Ave SE, Olympia, WA 98501 from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

The Agenda for the 2015 Senior Lobby Day will include several well-known speakers and panel discussions on issues such as the Budget, Revenue, Long-Term Care, and Transportation. Governor Jay Inslee has been invited to speak and all of the Washington State Legislators have been invited to drop by and be introduced.

Attendees will be asked to make appointments with their Legislators in advance of the 2015 Senior Lobby Day.

To receive the Early Bird Registration of \$20.00, please register by Thursday, February 17, 2015 at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2015-senior-lobby-day-tickets-15313296482>. For more information, visit www.waseniorlobby.org or contact Karen Bowen, Office Manager of the Washington State Senior Citizens' Lobby. Her phone number is (360) 754-0207 and her email address is info@waseniorlobby.org

Sew N Sews

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This group may have to change its name to Busy Fingers -- thanks to --

WANDA THOMAS -- four pairs of knitted mittens in variety of sizes and colors

ELLA KRULL -- three crocheted baby afghans in beautiful colors

Deliveries were made to --

Catholic Community Services -- layette program -- 2 baby blankets

Project Linus -- selection of hats (they serve a lot of places that I don't have access to)

St. Joseph's House --- two quilts -- 60 x 80 -- these are good for either twin or double bed

Barbara Bell did the tops and **I** assembled the top, batting and backing and then tied.

Thank you again for providing help to those who need it.

Sew long,

Rose



Snohomish Conservation District Native Plant Sale

The Snohomish Conservation District—a new community partner with RSVP has a project they need help with. If you like gardening and plants and getting some exercise, this is for you. It'll soon be time for their annual District Plant Sale. It takes place at the Monroe Fairgrounds on Saturday, February 28th, starting at 8:00 AM.

Plant Sale Background: Each year hundreds of volunteer hours are clocked to help make this event one of the most successful native plant sales in our area. The Native Plant Sale is a one-day event that sells affordable, high-quality, native plants to help promote their use on private lands. Native plants benefit the environment because they are adapted to our climate, and provide vital habitat to native species of animals. They don't need excessive water during the dry summer months to survive, and they do well during the wet winters. They are adapted to many of the native soil types in our area, and generally flourish without hassle and extra inputs (such as fertilizer or constant watering.) They also protect our landscape from invasive species that create monocultures and unsightly brambles. Each plant we sell equals another opportunity to restore and protect our precious soil and water resources and salmon, pollinators and other wildlife.

Overview: Volunteer to help bundle and sort plants in preparation of our 30th anniversary Native Plant Sale. For every 4 hour shift worked, volunteers will receive specialty native plants, not for sale, and exclusively available to volunteers. There are two volunteer shifts to choose from: 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM and 12:30 PM to 4:30 PM.

During the Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday (2/23, 2/24, 2/25) preceding the Saturday Plant Sale, our staff are busy unloading deliveries of native plants, packaging them into bundles, and helping to bag and tag them. There are thousands of plants to sort, bundle and tag. While volunteering, you can expect to be standing at a table, handling, bundling, tagging and moving plants. The room at the Fairgrounds is unheated and, depending on the weather, it can get chilly. We recommend wearing warm layers and comfortable shoes. If you have your own gardening gloves, please bring them. If not, no worries! We have plenty of extra gloves available to you. There will be training on site, so no special experience is necessary. We will provide light refreshments and snacks. If you need to sit or would like light duties please let me know and we can make sure to have you doing a task with sitting and no lifting.

Interested? Here's how to get involved; go to the website given here: plantsalevolunteer-eventbrite.com. The site will take you to a page where you can select a work shift. Or, call Laura Goff at 425-377-7018 or send her an email to her at laura@snohomishcd.org.

Volunteer Opportunities—Current/Ongoing

SCIENCE RESOURCE CENTER – at Hawthorne School in North Everett. (North on Broadway, right turn on 12th, left at first stop sign and follow the road to the smaller parking lot at back of school.) Helpers are needed Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm. You can work as few or as many as you want. This is usually a sit-down job of assembling science kits for the local schools.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOUSE – 1925 4th St. Marysville, Wa. Helpers are needed mainly on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Web site – www.saintjosephshouse.org. Job consists of sorting through donations, helping clients, clean up, stock shelves and whatever is needed. Clients shop here for free clothing and housewares.

PROJECT LINUS – sewing groups that meet at various locations throughout the area. Quilts are made

and donated to a variety of agencies and mainly for children up to age 18. A person can either sew a complete quilt or do partial project, for example – cutting blocks, assembling blocks for a quilt, sewing just the blocks, quilt tying, etc. You can do your part at home or in a group setting. I mainly sew the blocks at home and at group settings I tie quilts. The group setting that I attend is at Carl Gipson Senior Center in Everett. Men also participate.

SEW N SEWS -- part of Sno-King Bluebills. This is open to those who like to sew, knit or crochet. Quilts and other items such as hats, scarves and afghans are all donated to a variety of agencies in the local area for the low income and homeless.

For more information re: the above contact Rose Johnson at 425-259-4309.

Volunteer Opportunities—Upcoming

Feb 21-22 --- Puyallup Northwest Aviation Trade Show – pass out brochures and talk about the collection 9:00 am – 5:00 pm on Saturday, 10:00am – 4:00 pm on Sunday. Mileage and lunch will be taken care for the event.

May 16 --- Paine Field Aviation Day

May 25 --- Memorial Day – Tankfest NW

July 25 --- FHC – (Flying Heritage Collection) -- Sky Fair. Needed are traffic control, checking in volunteers, phones, etc.

Newfoundland Declares War

President Barack Obama was in the Oval Office when his telephone rang.

“Hallo, President Obama,” a heavily accented voice said. “This is Archie, up ‘ere at the Harp Seal Pub in Badger’s Cove, Newfoundland, Canada, he? I am callin’ to tells ya dat we are officially declaring war on ya!”

“Well, Archie,” Barack replied, “This is indeed important news! How big is your army?”

“Right now,” said Archie, after a moment’s calculation, “there is myself, me cousin, Harold, me next-door neighbor, Mick, and the whole dart team from the pub. That makes eight!”

Barack paused. “I must tell you, Archie, that I have one million men in my army waiting to move on my command.”

“Wow,” said Archie. “I’ll have at call ya back!”

Sure enough, the next day, Archie called again. “Mr Obama, the war is still on! We have managed to acquire some infantry equipment!”

“And what equipment would that be, Archie?” Barack asked.

“Well sir, we have two combines, a bulldozer, and Harry’s farm tractor.”

President Obama sighed. “I must tell you, Archie, that I have 16,000 tanks and 14,000 armored personnel carriers. Also, I’ve increased my army to one and a half million since we last spoke.”

“Lord above,” said Archie, “I’ll be getting back to ya.”

Sure enough, Archie rang again the next day...

“President Obama, the war is still on! We have managed to git ourselves airborne! We up an’ modified Harrigan’s ultra-light wit a couple of shotguns in the cockpit, and four boys from the Legion have joined us

Volunteer Opportunity

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Paul Allen’s Flying Heritage Collection, a premier aviation attraction in Everett that showcases rare WWII-era military aircraft, has new volunteer positions available.

We are looking for outgoing individuals with a passion for history and a knack for storytelling to fill several event volunteer and/or docent openings.

VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT
6-8 hours a month, May-September

FOR DETAILS CONTACT

Chad Frerichs at (206) 342-4255 or chadfr@flyingheritage.com

For more information about FHC or to download a volunteer application, visit www.flyingheritage.com. Click “Volunteers” at the bottom of the page.

Paine Field
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as well!”

Barack was silent for a minute, then cleared his throat. “I must tell you, Archie, that I have 10,000 bombers and 20,000 fighter planes. My military complex is surrounded by laser-guided, surface-to-air missile sites. And since we last spoke, I’ve increased my army to TWO MILLION!”

“Jumpins,” said Archie, “I’ll have at call youse back.”

Sure enough, Archie called again the next day. “President Obama! I’m sorry to have to tell you dat we have had to call off dis ‘ere war.”

“I’m sorry to hear that,” said Barack. “Why the sudden change of heart?”

“Well, sir,” said Archie, “we’ve all sat ourselves down and had a long chat over a bunch of pints, and come to realize dat dere’s no way we can feed two million prisoners...”

CANADIAN CONFIDENCE CANNOT BE SHAKEN

From a Canadian and proud of it!!!—God Bless!!!

DATES TO REMEMBER!!

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