



BOEING RETIREE VOLUNTEER PROGRAM



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Sno-King Boeing Retiree Volunteers General Meeting

Our activity this month will be—

Planning Meeting

Boeing Everett Employees Activity Center
January 26th—4th Thursday, 1:00 PM
Come early and share a snack and coffee and socialize

Bring another Boeing retiree

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.

Outgoing Chairman's Report

Let us hope this New Year finds you healthy and happy.

The weather outside hasn't been too "frightful," at least out north here in Granite Falls. The 'critters' (deer, (no antelope) coyotes, cougars, bobcats, and yes, an occasional bear, and hundreds, if not thousands, of Canada geese), are busily feasting on (I don't know what) on the 10-acre vacant lot next to us. You just can't beat country living!

Yes, I'm still here, but have stepped down to Vice Chairman, thanks to Ron Collins' eagerness to help our group grow. As we have discussed in the past, our challenge is to make a difference in our communities.

Thanks to all of you who continue to serve the Everett School District's Science Resource Center by putting together science kits, an indoor, mostly sit-down activity, I might add. Also, a round of applause for those of you willing to work one-on-one with students to ensure they graduate. The future is great for those who graduate. Our emphasis is on "STEM:" science, technology, engineering, and math.

Bob Krull

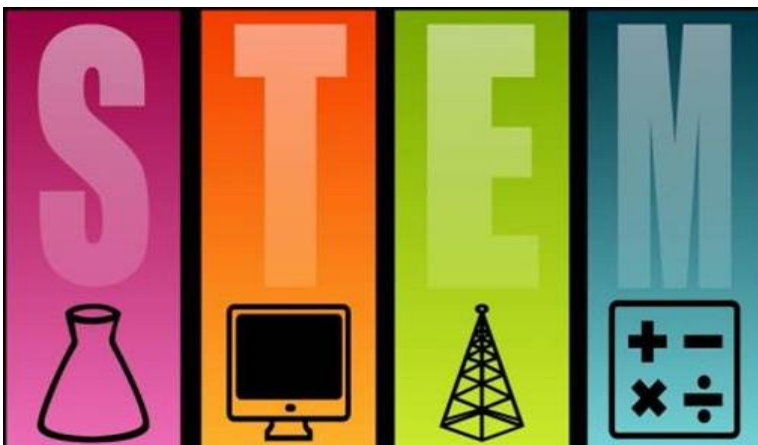
Incoming Chairman's Report

Welcome to all our members! I am looking forward to getting to know all of you as I begin my first year as Chairman of the Sno-King Bluebills. Initial goals include increasing our membership, inviting guest speakers to present timely topics at our meetings, contacting Boeing to encourage new members and getting the word out there about the Bluebills!

Another way to increase the members' attendance at our meetings would be to create new special times around more of the holidays, in addition to Thanksgiving and Christmas. Some possibilities include Valentines, Easter, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, and Veterans Day. Generating more interest could be helped by having things to look forward to each meeting, such as incentives, an agenda, future plans, etc.

Elsewhere in this newsletter I will have a synopsis of my life to further introduce you to me.

Ron Collins



Volunteer Hours

Hi All,
It is time to submit your Bluebills volunteer hours for the month of December 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>

Sew N Sews

Happy New Year to you. Last year was very busy for many of you and hopefully you had rest and relaxation during the Christmas break. I decided to do something a little different and instead of working on quilts, I went back to crocheting a ripple afghan for a baby. Crocheting and knitting are very relaxing to me and so I watched a lot of movies and crocheted. At our Christmas event some more items were turned in:

THANK YOU -----

- WANDA THOMAS** -- 2 knitted baby sweaters
- BEV HENNING** -- 5 hats and 4 scarves
- ELLA KRULL** -- 5 baby afghans
- ROSE JOHNSON** -- 1 quilt 60 x 80
- BARBARA BELL** -- 20 baby and lap quilts she delivered to the Bible Baptist Church

Deliveries were made by me to:

- Pregnancy Resources
- Trinity Lutheran Church
- First Baptist Church

The two churches provide hot meals and cold weather clothing for not only the homeless, but any low-income and seniors are included. Keep warm and hope to see you at the January 2017 meeting.

Sew long,

Rose

From the left: hats & scarves from Bev Henning, sweaters from Wanda Thomas, and baby afghans from Ella Krull.

Christmas Meeting Photos



Volunteer Opportunities

Ongoing opportunities -

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 and can be mostly a sit down activity. Contact Lee Thomas robtlee@frontier.com.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOUSE – 1925 4th St. Marysville, WA. Low income/homeless clients shop here for free clothing, personal items and housewares. Helpers are needed any day of the week.

www.saintjosephshouse.org.

PROJECT LINUS – Quilts are made and donated to a variety of agencies mainly for children up to age 18. There are a variety of activities to be involved with and some don't require any sewing skills. You can work at home or come to a group session where you can learn many new skills. There are several locations in the area including Carl Gipson Senior Center in Everett which meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 12:30pm.

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.

Other volunteer opportunities available –

Contact RSVP John McAlpine at johnm@ccsww.org or call 425-374-6374.

Each week the Herald lists volunteer opportunities that are available. Many are a onetime only event. They are worthwhile checking into as there are new ones listed each week. For more info re: any of the above, contact Rose Johnson 425-259-4309



A Brief History Of Ron Collins

I was born 7/13/1949 in Eugene, Oregon. Married 31 years, 4 sons, 3 grandkids, wife Helen-married 31 years - 5/19 1992 at Maui, Hawaii.

We own our home at 5709 68th St NE Marysville, WA 98270- 5 years. Previously - built a custom home on Guemes island, Anacortes 1992-2013.

Graduated from Ingraham High School-Seattle, WA -Rams

USMC 10/68-10/1974 Honorable Discharge-Viet Nam Vet-(Norfolk, VA -Sept 1971-Naval Base)

1972-1976 U. of Puget Sound-B.A.- Business/ Finance- Tacoma-Loggers- WA-GI Bill

I worked at Sandpoint Commissary Naval Air Station nights-VRA while attending college- days. also Reserve-Air station-USMC Reserves.

1978-2016 Jan Boeing-(PA-Procurement, SCMA-Supply chain -787, Procurement Analyst LCF-747; last job- Program Planner 767 Tanker-US Air Force) well trained, including - Boeing Aviation ground school; Dale Carnegie. DCAC/MRM S.M.E. 1996—

Volunteer for many projects/Programs: ECF/United Way Ambassador-9 years, BEVA-Everett Site focal—4 years, HAB-5 years-Program Planning group,Safety focal-CPR

Books/Backpacks Org, Earth Day volunteer-9 years, Seattle Heart Walk, American Legion-Post 178-Marysville-(40 years)-Seattle Host Parents-Chinese high school student-Maggie, Former Seattle Big Brother-2 years, Seattle Jaycees, Edmonds Demolay/ Masonics

Bowling League-Glacier Lane-3 year; Everett, WA; member Free Methodist Church-67th/ Grove St; picture and story about me in the BEVA-Feb-addition news-letter-will provide letter soon.

Ron Collins



Ron (L)
and
Helen
(R)
Collins



I want to see your log pile... Thanks, Lee!



This scene with the owl must have taken the artist so long to plan and put together! All of the different types and cuts of wood make for a very detailed piece of art.



The wood-piling artists are getting very creative. I love how this one uses old wooden wheels.

DATE TO REMEMBER!!

Sno-King Boeing Retiree Volunteers Meeting, Thursday, January 26th at 1:00 PM

This month’s activity will be

Planning Meeting

Sno-King Boeing Retiree Volunteers Council E-mail / Phone List

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