



BOEING RETIREE VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

SNO-KING BLUEBILLS

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# Sno-King Boeing Retiree Volunteers General Meeting

*Our speaker this month will be—*

*April Wilson, a member of Global Corporate Citizenship*

**Boeing Everett Employees Activity Center  
July 24th—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

I recently received a 'Thank You' note from Renata of Housing Hope, thanking our members for picking up, assembling, and delivering a playhouse kit purchased at Lowes, in time for Sorticulture, during which an assortment of bird houses and children's playhouses were auctioned and raffled off. This event took place in Legion Park in north Everett. The Bluebills construction team consisted of Dave Skinner and his son, Jim, Stan Shipley and his son, Joel, and yours truly. (See pictures.)

Our speaker next month will be April Wilson, who is a member of the Global Corporate Citizenship arm of Boeing, (the umbrella for the Bluebills as well.) April will have a Power Point presentation highlighting some of the volunteer activities performed by current employees of The Boeing Company. I am hoping that there will be opportunities allowing us to team with them on some of their programs in our county. Hopefully, there will be recruiting opportunities for us to gain new members.

An opportunity for us to work with active or current Boeing employees as a volunteer project, "Clothes for Kids," has just been brought to my attention. Sound familiar? Rose Johnson tells me that the Bluebills did major renovations for this program many years ago. Volunteer coordinator, Nancy Laird-Burris, just informed me that the Boeing Employee Community Fund provided a major grant for some extensive remodeling again. (Recently completed, so we don't need to help with that.) Nancy has asked us to join a group of Boeing employees on July 12th in sorting clothing to be donated to needy children. Anyone interested in being Project Coordinator for this opportunity, please contact me. Also contact me if you wish additional information about this volunteer activity.

Mark your calendars for the annual picnic, August 28th at Kasch Park.

*Bob Krull*

## Volunteer Hours

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

*Max*

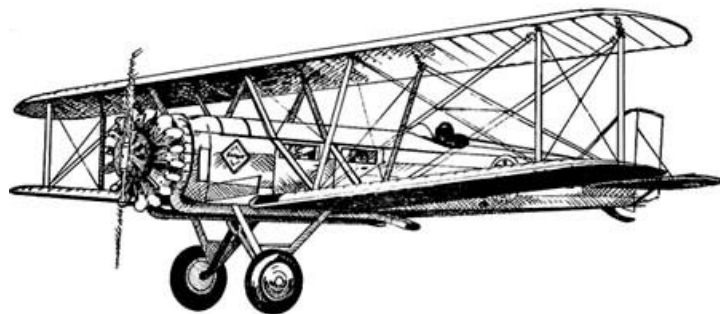
## CLC Report

Whoops ...a mistake in last month's report ...should be M-BAR-C not W-BAR-C



Members from all three chapters are invited to help man the booth at the **Puyallup Fair, Sept 5-7**. There are 3 shifts each day and participation in one shift includes free parking and a day's admission to the fair. Bob Krull has participated in the past. Sno-King will display our smaller (photo) poster board that was used on Aviation Day. If you are interested, contact Bill Lee (425-269-8419 or 425-255-0606) for shifts that are still available.

Submitted by,  
*Stan Shipley*



What is it?

## This newsletter

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

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

## Sew N Sews

Hello everyone. First of all many thanks to:

**ANGELA THOMAS** -- 11 knitted hats

**ELLA KRULL** - one crocheted baby afghan

**BARBARA BELL** – one lap sized quilt, two quilts—60x72 all completed, two quilt tops only 60x80.

Delivery to St. Joseph's in Marysville.

One large box of yarn was donated and delivered to the Meadows Housing (seniors) for the Flying Fingers group.

Three large boxes of yarn were delivered to the Boeing Quilting Group. The Boeing Quilting Group meets the second Saturday of the month at the Activity Center. They had invited me for a visit as they were curious about the Sew N Sew Group. They have a group of about 20 and their yearly dues are \$20. They do volunteer quilting two months out of the year and then the rest of the time do quilts of beauty and show. It's a great place to go and see the beautiful quilts and to learn more about quilting. The group is comprised of all regular Boeing employees and the sewing day is their day for themselves. I explained to them about Sew N Sews activities and projects and then talked about Bluebills. The majority had never heard of Bluebills so I had a chance for PR work and it was fun. I brought them a box of yarn as a gift and they in turn donated batting and four bags of fabric pieces which were really needed. Since the first box of yarn was so popular two more boxes of yarn were delivered to them.

The other day I bought another six foot folding table to be used in my living room for my quilts. It was getting more and more difficult to lay out quilts on my bed or on the floor. One of the chairs in the room will be going to a new home so it won't be too crowded for me.

Hope you have a great summer.

Sew long,

*Rose*



## VOA Clothes Sorting

The clothes sorting will be starting soon at Volunteers of America. The dates so far are July 9 and 16 (both are Wednesdays) starting at 1:00 pm. This gives you time to do your exercises and some yard work while it is still cool. The location is the same -- 2802 Broadway—one block north of Comcast. There is parking available near VOA – either in the lot or on the street. **REMEMBER THERE AREN'T ANY BATHROOM FACILITIES IN THE WAREHOUSE SO DO PLAN ACCORDINGLY.**

If it is a hot day, then it will be nice and cool inside. If it's a yucky day, then it will be pleasant inside with nice company and socializing. Hope that you can make it.

Submitted by,

*Rose Johnson*

425-259-4309

## Volunteer Corner—The Bells

This month the spotlight is on **BARBARA AND WALTER BELL**. They have both been long time Bluebills, but for the past several years haven't been able to physically attend our activities. However, both of them have contributed countless hours of volunteer time in the making of quilts and knitting scarves. They both enjoy reading the Bluebills newsletter and keeping up with the news about Boeing.

Walter worked for Boeing for many, many years, has a nice display of all his awards, and loves to talk airplanes. For several years, Walter used his knitting machine to make many scarves. But at this time, Walter can no longer do that. Barbara has continued with her many projects and at the same time keeps an eye on Walter. Barbara likes to keep busy and sees the big need in the community for quilts and warm clothing. Fortunately, we have been able to keep her supplied with fabrics. Barbara has an eye for taking a large variety of fabric pieces and colors and putting them together into a lovely quilt. She takes the pieces and turns them this way, and then that way, steps back a bit and re-adjusts.

Barbara also provides quilts for her church and family members. See the photo of Barbara at one of her machines and the other photo is of Barbara and Walter. We here at Bluebills are very fortunate to have them in our group.

*Rose Johnson*



### Farewell Party at the SRC for Tonya



On June 11th at the Everett School District's Science Resource Center, there was a farewell party held for Tonya Neisinger, the woman who ran the program that the Bluebills volunteers had participated in over the last several years. She was leaving to assist her husband with his newly purchased auto repair business located in Woodinville. The above photos are a small sampling of those taken during the event. (I can't get the ones I took to download to my computer.) Pictured, from the top left, are Bluebills volunteers Sylvie Bohannan, Clarice Jacobson, Teddy and John McCallum; Tonya, Shirley and Amy (employees); Tonya and her replacement, Tara; a few of the name tags created by Tonya for the Boeing Bluebills; a portion of the food and vases of flowers created from the blooms brought in by the volunteers for the event; an unnamed staffer & Tonya; and, finally Tonya taking a photo of John Stearman and his friend, Peggy ?, surrounded by sitting volunteers.



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It has been a busy month at The Flying Heritage Collection. On June 13, 14, and 15 they hosted the Collings Foundation's B-17 & B-24 during which they sold flights. On June 14th the FW-190 and the P-51 were Fly Day stars flown by Steve Hinton and his son with about 2,000 guests. On June 20th the CAF flew their B-29 into Paine field and on June 21st and 22nd sold rides. It will be at HFF for a couple of weeks and will sell rides during the 4th of July weekend.

On July 26 will be FHC's 1st SKYFAIR and it will be an all day affair starting at 10:00 AM. A tank and flak gun demonstration will be held in the morning, and flying starts around noon. The aircraft being flown that day are: FHC's B-25, BF-109E, IL-2, Zero, and P-40, HFF's F7F Tigercat and F8F Bearcat. Greg Anders is bringing his AD-4 Skyraider and Planes of Fame are bringing their P-38 and Corsair. FHC is expecting 6,000 guests that day and is still seeking volunteers to aid in many ways. You don't have to be knowledgeable about aircraft. If you are interested in volunteering, contact: Chad Frerichs at [ChadF@flyingheritage.com](mailto:ChadF@flyingheritage.com). Free admission will be provided and I think they are giving volunteers a meal voucher and a tee-shirt.

Submitted by,  
*Alan Gale*

**Bluebills' Housing Hope Playhouse, Other Playhouses, and Booth**



Buy a chance to win Housing Hope's "Oh the Places You'll Go" playhouse.

**Playhouses:** How about a designer playhouse? Housing Hope is selling raffle tickets for \$5 to win a colorful "Oh the Places You'll Go" playhouse. Three other playhouses on display at Sorticulture will be up for auction at a Saturday evening ticketed event. The organization will have a booth selling doghouses, birdhouses and book houses. For more see [www.housinghope.org](http://www.housinghope.org).



**Annual Picnic**

Mark your calendars! The Sno-King Bluebills Annual Picnic at Kasch Park is fast approaching! The date is August 28th and the time is 12 Noon till whenever. The Skinner chefs will be preparing barbecue chicken, hamburgers, cheese burgers, hot dogs, and a possible surprise or two. As a guide, the information below can help you decide on a side dish:

- A to H - Salads
- I to P - Desserts / snacks
- Q to Z - Casseroles

Activities will include a deviled egg contest, and perhaps a chili cook-off, chowder contest and/or ugly

sweater contest. If you have any questions, suggestions, or comments, please give them to Dave Skinner, either by phone at 425-353-4840 or at the July meeting.

Bringing a lawn chair would be a good idea because seating is limited.



**DATES TO REMEMBER!!**

**Sno-King Boeing Retiree Volunteers Meeting, Thursday, July 24th at 1:00 PM**

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**Sno-King Annual Picnic at Kasch Park Thursday, August 28th at 12:00 Noon**

**Sno-King Boeing Retiree Volunteers Meeting, Thursday, September 25th at 1:00 PM**

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

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