



BOEING RETIREE VOLUNTEER PROGRAM



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Sno-King Boeing Retiree Volunteers General Meeting

Our speaker this month will be—

Pat Colyer Discussing Global Warming and the Oceans

Boeing Everett Employees Activity Center
March 26th—4th Thursday, 1:00 PM
Social half hour starts at 12:30

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

A "packed house" showed up to hear Carl Lindberg, a Boeing retiree, speak about the Civil Air Patrol: its history and its positive impact on the community and young people who decide to become members. Thank you, Carl. (For more information, see a copy of their brochure in a future newsletter because of space constraints.)

Paulette Jacobson, Director of the RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program), of which we are a station, sent me an email describing other volunteer opportunities at Hawthorne Elementary School, in the classroom part of the building. Several Bluebills are already involved at the school, in the Science Resource Center, refurbishing the science and other kits used by all the schools within the Everett School District. Please see Paulette's list of opportunities elsewhere in this newsletter.

Another short-term RSVP volunteer opportunity involves assisting United Way VITA tax sites with the intake process for their clients who have come to have their taxes filed. Additional information is given elsewhere in this newsletter.

Bob Krull



This newsletter

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

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

CLC Report

At the last CLC meeting there was a serious discussion on how to increase Bluebills membership, particularly including 'younger retirees' (our only hope for a future). Myron Vogt, Oly-Pen co-chair, presented the following plan which was well received by all present.

Bluebills 2015 Recruiting

1. Develop a recruiting plan to attract new members.
2. Develop a process to work more closely with Boeing employee volunteers (Those still employed)
3. Establish a committee to get organized:

Suggested committee members:

Chapter Chairmen ([Doug Hoople](#), [Bob Krull](#), [Myron Vogt](#))

Boeing GCC representatives ([Teri or Debra or both.](#))

[Merv Shetler](#), who has agreed to help.

Selected people for this core committee:
([Norma Vaughn and Bill Lee.](#))

4. Meet about once a month and report to CLC

Along a similar vein, Bob Krull has mentioned the need for Sno-King to find ways to increase our volunteering in conjunction with Boeing volunteers (still working). Think of the Boeing volunteer 'blue tee-shirt' projects like Clothes for Kids that have been successful in the past.

Boeing still has 1000's of used binders (many stored in Renton). Heritage chapter has given many to Renton, Auburn and Federal Way schools. Recently, Bob Krull has delivered several boxes of the larger 4-inch binders to Granite Falls Schools and they want a lot more. Contact Bob if you know of other agencies that could make use of these binders or otherwise they are likely to be thrown out.

Submitted by,

Stan Shipley

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

Sew N Sews

A lovely display of items made by Bluebills was on display at last meeting. Due to time constraints many of you did not get chance to see them but take a look at the photos.

THANK YOU ---

NADEAN GARDNER - SCARF AND A VARIETY OF CROCHETED SQUARES

WANDA THOMAS -- KNITTED BABY AFGHAN AND A PAIR OF MITTENS

ELLA KRULL -- THREE CROCHETED BABY AFGHANS

My words can't describe enough the beautiful colors in the afghans and there are some very lucky recipients out there.

I've been working on several quilts but none were completed .

There also weren't any deliveries made this last month as I just wasn't up to par -- but I will drink some more Tylenol and get my fingers working on the quilts and delivering to the agencies.

Thank you again for the beautiful items that you have made.

Sew long,
Rose

New Members

Welcome to our new members:
CAROLYN JACOBSEN
JERRY FISHER

March Speaker

Our speaker for March is Pat Colyer. Her topic is Geologic Features of our area.



Left: Meeting prep photos; above: Sew 'n Sew donations in February

Volunteer Opportunities

Current/Ongoing –

FLYING HERITAGE COLLECTION (PAUL ALLEN'S) that showcases rare WWII-era military aircraft has volunteer positions available. Commitment is 6-8 hours a month May to September. For details contact Chad Frerich at 206-342-4255 or chad@flyingheritage.com. Download volunteer application www.flyingheritage.com. Click “volunteers” at bottom of page.

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 425-259-4309.

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

May 16 --- Paine Field Aviation Day

May 25 --- Memorial Day – Tankfest N-

July 25 — FHC – (Flying Heritage Collection) -- Sky Fair. Needed are traffic control, checking in volunteers, phones, etc. About 130 volunteers are needed. It's only for one day and you don't need airplane knowledge.

For more info re upcoming events contact Chad Frerichs 206-342-4255 or ChadF@flyingheritage.com

All of the opportunities that are listed here are beneficial to the community and **YOU**. Socializing – being creative – exercise your brain – stress reliever – hearing new jokes –problem solving – having something to look forward to – reconnecting with old friends --- etc.

Submitted by,

Rose Johnson

RSVP Volunteer Opportunities at Hawthorne Elementary School in North Everett:

- ◆ 1st grade volunteer: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and/or Thursday 12:30—2:00 (Could stay whole time or just a portion of that time.) Mrs. Reznicek would like to use this person to help work with literacy groups with tasks ranging from reading with kids, leading kids in discussion about books, working on phonics or sight words, helping kids on computers, etc.
 - ◆ 1st grade/resource room volunteer: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and/or Thursday. From 9:55-10:25 in Mrs Reznicek's class, work one-on-one with students during writing time and help with the transition to recess. From 10:30-11:00, come to Ms Carrico's room to read with a small group of students.
 - ◆ 3rd grade volunteer: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and/or Thursday 1:20-2:10. Working one-on-one with students in Ms Thomas' class during writing and science time.
 - ◆ 4th grade reading volunteer: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and/or Thursday from 10:00-11:00. Read with fourth graders in Ms Wilson's class during guided reading time.
 - ◆ 4th grade math volunteer: (2 positions available) Mondays and Wednesdays 9:00 –9:50 in Mrs Murphy's classroom. One-on-one math helper for a student.
 - ◆ 4th grade reading volunteer: Mondays and Wednesdays 10:00-11:00 in Mrs Murphy's classroom. Reading helper to work one-on-one or with a small group of students during reading.
 - ◆ Operation School Bell volunteer: Accompany 3-6 elementary school students to the Assistance League of Everett, where they get to choose new
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Volunteer Opportunities, continued

clothing and outerwear items. Transportation provided from Hawthorne Elementary to the Assistance League and back. Times and days vary. A typical appointment is a 2-3 hour time commitment. Appointments are usually scheduled with at least two weeks' notice.

- ◆ Lunchtime buddy/mentor: 1 day a week from January to June, excluding school vacations. Lunch times vary by grade level; all lunches take place between 10:55 and 1:05. Join a student who could benefit from a relationship with a positive, caring adult for a meal once a week. Mentorship opportunities available for male and female students, kindergarten through fifth grade. Buddies/mentors are expected to visit the student on a consistent basis and build a relationship of positive regard, care for and interest in the student.

All of the above school-related opportunities require an approved Everett Public Schools Volunteer paperwork in order to begin. Training and orientation provided. Contact Corinna Bockstruck at 425-385-4656 or cbockstruck@everettsd.org for more details.

Submitted by,

*Paulette Jacobson, Director, RSVP of
Snohomish County*

RSVP volunteer opportunity with the United Way VITA program:

If you have some free time and/or are looking for another volunteer opportunity that is short-term, the United Way seeks volunteers to assist with the intake process for clients getting their taxes filed.

The United Way has been coordinating this project for several years and it gets bigger every year. There are tax sites located all over the county and this will be over in a few months. You don't have to sign up for every shift.

Here is a brief description of the job: This is a skilled position that greets clients at our sites and verifies that they are in-scope for our service. They assist the clients with intake forms and ensure that they have all of their required documents. We provide training and the site manager (our staff) provides ongoing support at the site.

If you want to know more, reply to Kevin Futhey at the United Way. His email is:
kevin.futhey@uwsc.org.

Submitted by,

John McAlpine, Program Recruiter, RSVP



Above: Photos are from the Civil Air Patrol program in February. Speaker: Carl Lindberg

Global Warming and the Oceans

At the March meeting Pat Colyer will enlighten us about a few of the consequences that seem to be the results of global warming. Will the Gulf Stream shut down? If so, what will happen? The oceans are becoming more acidic. So what? Sea level is rising. So what? Come prepared to learn and question.



Robin Ann Warner

Sad News: In Jan, 2015 we received the following message from Rosan Cocking about her sister, Robin:



“ Dear Bluebills, my sister, Robin Warner, died on January 1st, 2015. It was her diabetes that took her, plus a stroke. Her doctor advised to take her off life support. Robin's mind would have been like a vegetable. Her organs were shutting down. She went peacefully. Robin was 62. Thank you for everything!!! Christmas was great last year.

Rosan Cocking.”

DATE TO REMEMBER!!

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