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Eds Note...

Its October again and that brings us Columbus day and Halloween so watch out for all the little Hob-Goblins and Ghosts out trick or treating and especially watch out for the ladies on broom sticks.

Our speaker for October will be John Burnett from AARP and he will be speaking on "The future of the Retiree" You will need to be there to hear what he has to say, it should be interesting.

Our deepest gratitude to all of you for your prayers and well wishes for Bambi during her Chemo treatment and recovery from the cancer that has laid her up for now. We are both confident that she will cured completely after this is over. Our heart goes out to all of you that have had to go through this in the past, we are learning first hand how ill you can be from it and how adversely it can affect all those who love you and have to live through it with you as well.

Thank you all so much

JIM



Please Note:

New time for monthly meetings **10:00 AM doors open to Bluebills** Use the door on the *North side of the building*

Social hour can begin at that time which includes gabbing while setting up, watching the coffee brewing, the popcorn popping, and the doughnuts arriving. **11:00 Meeting officially begins**

PLEASE

DO NOT ENTER PRIOR TO 10:00 AM

An election for Heritage Chapter officers is coming up in Nov. If you, or anyone you would like to recommend, is interested in running for Chairman or one of two Vice Chairman positions contact Bill Baker 253-862-3005, or Lonnie Stevenson 253-833-6935. ***Social Event***

Thanks for your participation.
Bill Baker

Reminder

Don't forget to bring a Non Perishable food item for the selected food bank, to our monthly Social gathering, to be given to a different food bank each month.

Preview of Coming Attractions Annual Bluebill Volunteer Dinner

Save the date: Wednesday November 03
Early October watch for your reservation letter in the mail. Please enclose your check, note entrée of choice, number of attendees, and mail it back in the enclosed return envelope.

Must be postmarked by Fri. October 22

School Supplies

We are winding down a very successful year of supplying school supplies to needy children. Thanks to Bob Lambert who opened the door to the two agencies that sponsored us and made all of this possible.

Hopelink gave us all of the necessary supplies and then delivered them to the school districts warehouse for us. At Work gave us the

warehouse to work from in exchange for us working with their clients. They work with developmentally disabled folks to train them to be-



come self sufficient. They bring them down a couple times a week and we give the various tasks to perform and the counselors evaluate their abilities and decide how they will be trained in the future.

We served the six east king county school districts with Hopelink plus Renton on our own, mainly thanks to our guardian angel Eileen Bear, who has the world's biggest heart.

This could never have been done without all of our dedicated volunteers, especially Don Hilt, Jim Bent, Maybelle Brickley, Doug Hoople Phil Kelly and Lonnie Stevenson. And thanks to all of the other volunteers who stepped forward to help. It really meant a lot and we could not have done this without you.

We are completing the inventory now and will contacting the schools again to fill in with the supplies that we did not send out original shipment. Then we will sit down with Hopelink again and start planning g for next year. There will also be another shipment in January to fill in the product that they need replenished.

Fran Parker

Helping to explain "A World in Motion"

To survive and thrive in the society of tomorrow, our children and grandchildren need educational preparation that builds upon the technology of today.

The latest SAE World in Motion programs will play a key role in helping to introduce students to the fundamental skills necessary for a future career in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).

An introductory meeting to show examples of the free classroom kits, available to all grades 3 to 8 school science teachers, will be held at the Museum of Flight Restoration Center at Paine Field, Everett, at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 18th.

All our Bluebills can volunteer to help teachers in this valuable work. Come and join the fun and bring a teacher with you. Admire the wonderful airplane restorations in progress, and learn about the AWiM programs. Call Ken Porter at 206-232-8204 for more information.

Free parking. Pizzas and sodas will be served at 4:30 p.m. for early arrivals

Ken Porter

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Halloween Ghosts & Goblins so be on your best behavior!!

The Salvation Army Shopping spree for needy children, was again At Sears in South Center on August 31st, there were 90 children that received new clothes for school and thanks to so many kind volunteers, many of them Bluebills, each child had an adult to help them (for the 1st time).

It started at 7:00 am and we were there until 10:30. It was great to see all the smiling kids dragging their plastic bags (as they were bigger than most of them.) out to their bus, grinning from ear to ear. Thanks to all you volunteers from Bluebills and friends. It was again a fun and rewarding experience,

A very sweet elderly lady again sponsored this whole thing. Thanks to her Generosity, Kindness & Caring, it was a great Experience for all of us.

Next on the agenda will be the Halloween bags.

Halloween this year falls on a Sunday, so we will have to fill our bags on the prior Thursday 10-28-10, we can't fill then on Friday due to that being our meeting day @ Harley Davidson

For those of you who are unaware. We will no longer be serving the Life Care Center in West Seattle. This is due to the Managers interpretation of HIPPA Rules. We will still be serving all the other homes. And of course Fred Hutch, Children's Hospital .And Child Haven (no candy. but toys color crayons & Books for them)

Remember if you know of someone alone in a nursing

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home and you'd like to give them a gift bag, please let us know

- Jerry Brower Kennewick WA.
- Karen Fields
- Tom Gangwish
- Trish Garland Back surgery
- Janice Hawes Leg surgery)
- Chloe and Bob Lambert
- Bambi Lee
- Marilyn Rudolf
- Donna Roseveare
- Norma & Dale Tangeman
- Bruce Willard -St Louis Sages
- Margaret Wherley

Zip Zuther Brain surgery on the mend

If you have anyone to add to our prayer List please let me know.

Thought for the Month
 May your songs be merry
 And may your smiles be bright
 And may your laughs be many
 And your heart be light
 Today and every day.

Busy B's

TALK ABOUT SHOCK!!



I came to Busy B's as usual, after having missed ONE time going, so got busy on what I had started, and all of a sudden there was this big beautiful RED shiny bag put in front of me and the ladies telling me it was a gift from THEM..

I was totally in SHOCK, I mean, nowhere on my radar had the thought even come to cross my mind they would do something like this for me, TOTALLY SHOCKING... not to say it's not in them to do it, but my goodness, it happened so quickly and not a clue to me.. AMAZING..



NOTES FROM THE CHAIR



Touring All the Neighborhoods with Communication

I've found that idle time is an oxymoron in most retiree's lexicon. Fortunately, I am still able to negotiate most things on a regular basis; walking, shopping (I hate shopping), travel by car and plane and when my phone and computer work, communicating.

Facebook, Twitter and some of the newer social communication networks are a little intimidating when you start using them.

Names appear on my Facebook account that wants to be my friend. I have no idea who they are or don't know how they found my account. They could be some lost relative or a friend of a friend. If they are not befriended they some time reappear. Befriended means that you accept them on your Facebook page.

As we mature and our circle of close acquaintances and relatives becomes smaller, it is time to step out and form new relationships with some of the younger set. I mean not only electronically, but also with a live human being. We all have had the frustration of dealing with prerecorded answering mechanisms that tell you to punch this key or that one.

How happy we are to talk to a real human that helps you get an answer. The human interface is the ultimate answer and nothing will replace it.

I recently attended a lecture on the Middle East peace problems and decided to become more involved in understanding this long enduring never ending wound that never seems to heal. It involves stepping out of my comfort zone, meeting new people on both sides of the issue and becoming more involved. It also involves existing friends and new acquaintances on both sides of the fence. There will be workshops, dinners, lectures and spirited discussions. These are the real communications, eyeball to eyeball, bringing forth your point with instant feedback, not instant messaging on your computer, although that works very well for those not able to attend but have inputs to be considered. So, as we pass through this myriad of new technologies and incorporate them in our everyday routine, still the human interface is the best.

Your 2010 Heritage Chairman

Jim Beasley

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Ok, my ladies in Busy B's, Lana, Janice, Joyce and Yoshi made me this absolutely most beautiful Chemo quilt you have ever seen, I mean it's out of sight, I am having Jim post a photo of it so you can see what I mean, I am SO taken by it and can't wait to show it off when I go in next week for # 4 treatment, my Dr is also a quilter and she is going to be smiling ear to ear when she sees it. I can see all the nurses coming one by one to view it !



I also love the TAG on the back of it where all signed it, I tell you this is the MOST precious gift a person

can receive from fellow workers, I mean I can feel SO MUCH LOVE, and it touches me so super deep, I can't even put into words how to describe the feeling.. Needless to say that quilt will be going with me on my trips to the treatments and I know I shall have all kinds of comments on it. what a blessed human being I am, I can't say how blessed I am, God is so good to me to give me such precious friends, and it just boggles my mind truly does boggle my poor ole chemo head.. hard to wrap my head around the fact they pulled this off so beautifully as they did. TOTALLY AMAZING, and each time I look at it I see something I didn't see before, there are so many special fabrics in it I didn't even know we had... and it has it all, no one could ask for more.. I am totally in SHOCK !!

THANK YOU MY PRECIOUS LADIES< you are so special> I don't deserve all you have done for me, it's way above and beyond.. but I DO thank you from the bottom of my heart, and It's a true treasure I can't wait to show off to family and friends, and strangers even !!!

WOOZIE, I am going to be in shock for a long time to come I know.. I LOVE LOVE, LOVE it. !!!!!!! and I LOVE LOVE, LOVE you all....Love, Bambi

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I might should add, last month we put out a call for yarn, and I just want to say we can still use some, so please keep this in mind if you hear of someone who is getting rid of yarn and such as that, we sure DO NOT want anyone to go out and buy some, please don't do that, we are just asking for any that needs a good home and we can give it to it nicely, cupboards are empty waiting with open arms... Thanks loads... for thinking of us..

It's so great to have our team back again, Janice is walking better all the time, we are so happy to see that, she was in pain for so long.. Way to go Janice.

This is the best team ever and I am proud to be part of them, it's exciting to see who is coming up with what next... Each time a new quilt gets started it's a lot of fun seeing the colors picked for the next quilt.. We do love doing this. It's our calling... And a blessing to give to those who need it... xoxo

Love from Busy B's

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### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

**Agency: Food Lifeline**  
**Address: 1702 NE 150<sup>th</sup> Shoreline, WA 98155**  
**Telephone: 206-432-3619**

Volunteer Coordinator: Karen Chernotsky

The volunteer position for this agency is for product recovery center food sorter. Up to 20 per day are needed.

Come help sort, inspect and repack foods that have been donated by local grocery stores. Volunteers will be standing for long periods and need to be able to lift 30 to 40 pounds. Age requirement is 16 plus.

The times need are: Weekday Mornings from 8:30 to noon or 1:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. Layered clothing suggested since the warehouse is not heated. Sturdy closed toed shoes are required. (No sandals, flip-flops, slippers)

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### September 2010 Social Event

The September meeting began with the usual Birthdays and Anniversaries and I did not get either one because I was away from my recorder and it was not on and I did not hear how many because I was talking to someone about getting the newsletter out this week so if that is important to someone, then I apologize to them for not doing my job as well as I might should have.

I do know that there was one birthday because it was

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mine, my 78<sup>th</sup> and I cant even claim that in reverse and look any better.

Good crowd for the meeting, I think a lot of people were looking forward to the speaker we had for September



Anyway there were some announcements , Eleanor Skinner thanked everyone for the contributions to the food banks, what you see in the building is not all that is donated as most of the items is loaded in the cars before it gets in the building, but we are getting closer to the holidays and the food banks could use a lot more, so dig in people lets see if we can do better.

At this point Jim Beasley introduced our new representative from the Boeing Company, she was Teri Hochstein and she will be our interface with the company. Welcome to the Bluebills Teri.



Next Fran Parker got up and told us about the success of the School supplies project, which you can read about in

her article on page 2 of this newsletter.

Then Bill Baker announced about the upcoming elections for the Heritage chapter, which you can read about on page one , Bill said that he has a few candidates but we need more so nominate someone who is willing to run and do the jobs listed.

Next Jim made a plea to the meeting attendee’s to send in their Email addresses to the Bluebills office, the reason for this is that we get requests for help from a lot of different agencies and we wind up having to call people that have listed that particular interest of things to do in their application with the Bluebills, including some requests from Boeing in awareness fairs and from public broadcasting and if we had emails we could send out request to those particular members that have that type of interest listed and would not have to gather a lot of people together to do a lot of phone calling, it would be a much simpler way of doing things and would be faster and require a lot less people to do it, so if you have a new email address, or have one that you have not given to the Bluebills, please send it in to our email address listed in this newsletter, Bluebills@boeing.com or call (206) 544-6286.

Next Eileen bear announced that her Childrens shopping was a huge success which you can read about in her article on page 2 of this newsletter also that Halloween is coming up soon and she will need some help with the gift bags for that, she probably will be calling for some help in this later this month.

Next Jim Beasley introduced our speaker for this month, he was Samuel Beard.

Mr. Beard received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Minnesota (UMD) in 1952 with a chemistry major and mathematics minor. He then attended the University of Washington where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in chemical engineering in 1954. In 1968, he was named an Alfred P. Sloan fellow and attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology receiving a Master of Science degree in management in 1969.

Mr. Beard began his professional career in 1954 as a chemical engineer with General Electric at the Hanford Nuclear Reservation in Washington State.

Mr. beard talked about the different ways in which the world produced its energy needs such as Coal, Gas, wind, Hydroelectric, the sun and Nuclear power.

Here in Washington it is about 70% Hydroelectric, the balance is wind, gas or coal fired steam and wind power with only one nuclear powered steam plant in this state, most of the eastern states are powered mostly by coal or gas generated steam and a much larger source of nuclear power than on the west coast however far below the amount of nuclear power than the European countries such as France has about 70% of their power is generated by nuclear power.

His was one of the more interesting speakers we have had this year and we have had some good ones, but there again, if you don’t go to the meetings, you miss out on all the interesting things.

Now I have a plea of my own to make; I started doing this newsletter in about October of 2001, that is 9 years of it and I have enjoyed doing it but now I am getting tired, I have so many distractions that are taking so much of my time and energy that I feel that I can no longer do this newsletter justice, I keep forgetting to get important information, like names and other things that you may not notice but I do.

I would like very much to find someone who would take the newsletter on for a few months so I can get it off of my mind at least until Bambi has completed her treatments and has gotten back on her feet again. If anyone would be willing to do this please contact me at 253-735-9435. I would help you get started and give you any other help you might need with it.

Thanks Jim Lee

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## Calendar of Events 2010

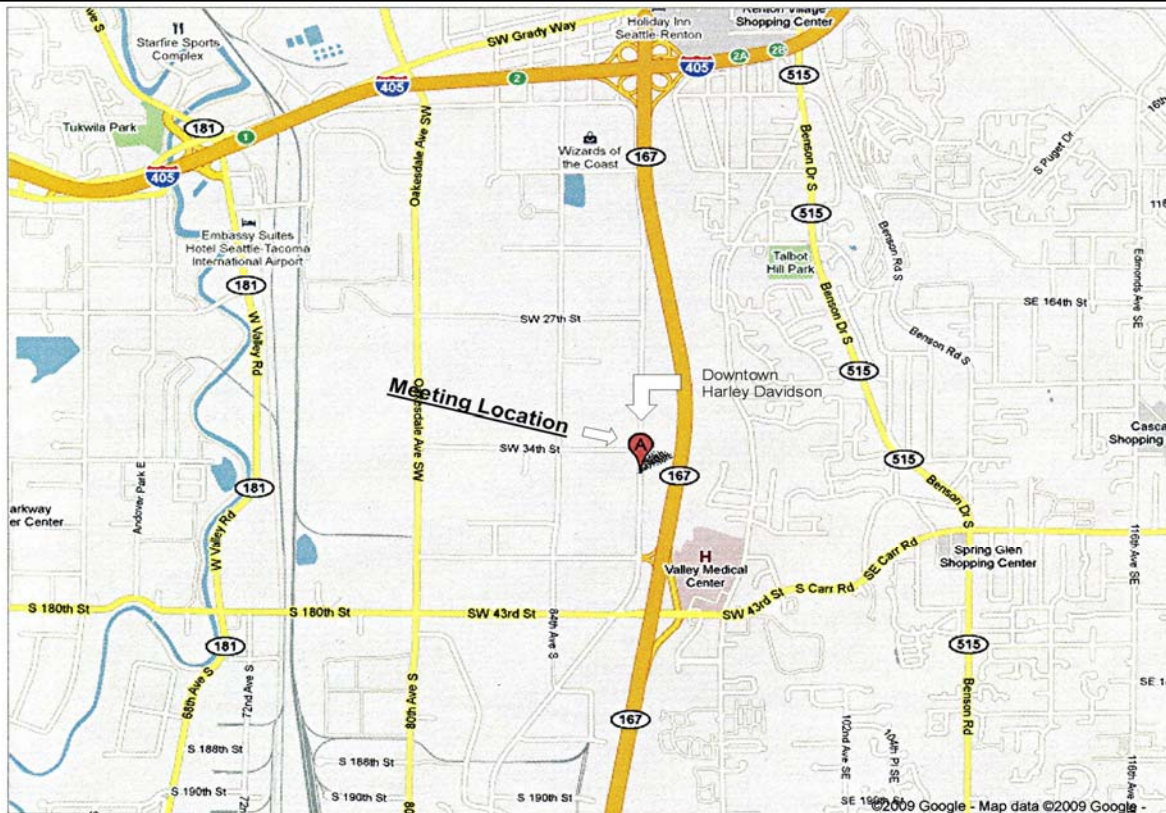
### Heritage Chapter

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| <b>April 30</b> | <b>Heritage Chapter Meeting</b>       |
| <b>May 13</b>   | <b>Heritage Leadership Meeting</b>    |
| <b>May 28</b>   | <b>Heritage Chapter Meeting</b>       |
| <b>June 10</b>  | <b>Heritage Leadership Meeting</b>    |
| <b>June 25</b>  | <b>Heritage Chapter Meeting</b>       |
| <b>July 15</b>  | <b>Heritage Leadership Meeting</b>    |
| <b>July 30</b>  | <b>Heritage Chapter Meeting</b>       |
| <b>Aug. 12</b>  | <b>Heritage Leadership Meeting</b>    |
| <b>Aug. 27</b>  | <b><u>Heritage Chapter Picnic</u></b> |
| <b>Sept. 16</b> | <b>Heritage Leadership Meeting</b>    |
| <b>Sept. 24</b> | <b>Heritage Chapter Meeting</b>       |
| <b>Oct. 14</b>  | <b>Heritage Leadership Meeting</b>    |
| <b>Oct. 29</b>  | <b>Heritage Chapter Meeting</b>       |
| <b>Nov. 11</b>  | <b>Heritage Leadership Meeting</b>    |
| <b>Nov. 19</b>  | <b>Heritage Chapter Meeting</b>       |
| <b>Dec. 16</b>  | <b>Heritage Leadership Meeting</b>    |
| <b>Dec. 17</b>  | <b>Annual Christmas Potluck</b>       |

#### Food Bank Schedule For 2010

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|-----------|--------------|--------------------|
| January   | Highline     | George Wherley     |
| February  | Bellevue     | Doug Hoople        |
| March     | Federal Way  | Jim & Bambi        |
| April     | Maple Valley | Richard & Norma    |
| May       | Kent         | Bob Stubbs         |
| June      | Auburn       | Lonnie Stevenson   |
| July      | West Seattle | Marian Herrin      |
| August    | Enumclaw     | Richard Vaughn     |
| September | Renton       | Bob Lambert        |
| October   | White Center | Eileen Bear        |
| November  | Issaquah     | Eleanor Skinner    |
| December  | Des Moines   | Dave & Mary Frantz |
| Standby   | Tacoma       | Judy & Ted         |

From the north take Highway 167 south to the SW 43rd St exit, turn right on SW 43rd St to the E Valley Rd and turn Right. go north to Downtown Harley Davidson. From the south go north on Highway 167 take the SW 43rd St exit and turn left back over the freeway to the E Valley Rd and turn Right, Go north to Downtown Harley Davidson. The meet-



## Bluebills Heritage Chapter October Meeting

Downtown Harley Davidson  
3715 E Valley Rd  
Renton WA

(Map for meeting location above)

October 29, 2010

10:00 Social Time

11:00 Information And  
Announcements &  
Program

**Speaker:** John Burnett, Washington State Rep. for AARP

**Subject:** The Future of the Retiree

Door prizes Following Program  
Boeing Retiree Volunteer Program

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