



The Heritage

Heritage Chapter Bluebills
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Chairman's Corner



This is the time of the year when we look forward to some of the things that need to be done by years end. November 6th is our Annual Bluebills Volunteer Dinner so we need your inputs to determine who we choose as our Volunteer of the Year. Take a look at all the Bluebill volunteers that you know who are deserving of this honor and let us know your choices. This will need to be completed by the end of October. We are preparing for the dinner so look out for more details in the near future.

Another thing we have to do is elect new officers to lead the Heritage Chapter in 2013. Since the Bluebills were formed in the mid 1990's we have had a dedicated group of Bluebills who have been Chairman and or Vice Chairman several times. It would be very good for the organization to see some new faces in these positions. We need to keep the Bluebills as a vibrant and forward looking group whose members contribute their skills and energy to the communities in the Puget Sound area while having some fun in their retirement.

I would like to see a good slate of candidates so contact Bill Baker or Richard Vaughn, they are the Nominating Committee, if you have an interest. We need to have the names of all the candidates in hand so we can send out ballots early in November.

Howard

Recap Chapter Picnic August 24th at Riverview Park, Renton

We had a good turnout for the picnic where there was sunshine with lots of socializing, games and food! The following are some pictures from the event:



There was a short walk from the parking area over the River View Bridge to a very nice shelter with power for all of the chili pots and shade when needed.



The Vaughn's and Bakers arrived early to set up power cords, games, and beverage service, but it did not take long before everyone started arriving and begin pitching in and socializing on a very beautiful day..



*Just look at
the food and
happy ...*

Picnickers



Hungry Bluebills



Sampling Chili



Enjoying the

Chicken



There were Good Friends,



Lots of sunshine



Family



Games of skill...





and Awards for luck!

We hope to see even more of you out next year for Fun, Food, Friendship !

RAPCO

By Eileen Bear

Back to School Shopping...

Thanks to a generous donation, the White Center branch of the Salvation Army was able to organize a clothing shopping spree for about 86 needy children. The Salvation Army selected the children from their large database. For the selected children, parents needed to fill out a sheet with what the children needed and their sizes.

The Southcenter Sears store offered their facility on the morning of August 22 along with a generous amount of discount. The Salvation Army then looked for volunteer adults for each child to help them shop. Thus there was a need for about 100 mentor-volunteers.

This is where the RAP program came in to help out. Eileen put out an announcement via e-mail and the Bluebill newsletter and the Bluebill meetings to see how many Bluebills could come and help. The Bluebills were able to supply 28 persons.

At 6:45 AM on August 22 we all assembled at the Southcenter Sears store. For us Bluebills it was almost like a mini monthly meeting.

The Salvation Army had provided transportation for the children and had a little snack breakfast for them, while they assigned each child to one of the volunteer adults. A little after seven o'clock the shopping spree began. It was interesting to see the children going through and making their picks of the various clothing items and shoes. The mentors gave them a little guidance here and there to make sure that things fit and where reasonably, balanced. As can be expected, some children needed more guidance than others. Interestingly, some children had gone through Sears a day or so before and made some preliminary selections; they were really prepared.

For the volunteers it was a great joy to participate with the children and to see how happy they were to get all this good stuff. And when the shopping was done, the children were invited and guided to write a little Thank-You note to the lady that provided the donation.

All in all we made a great difference in the children's experience and the lady with her donation made an even bigger difference. Thanks a lot to all!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

By Maybelle Brickley

"Clover Park Technical College is seeking an instructor for our Material Science – Non-destructive Testing program. This is a paid position, not a volunteer position. We have been seeking ways to get the word out to individuals who might potentially have the required experience, knowledge and skills to qualify for this position plus an interest in teaching those skills to students wishing to enter the field of Material Science - Non-Destructive Testing.

Position: Material Science Instructor - Full-time Tenure Track - Job # 1112F6

Location: Lakewood campus

Salary: \$51,412 to \$55,267 DOQ + \$10k Recruit/Ret Supp.

Opening Date:2/3/2012 Closing Date: Until Filled

Starting Date:9/24/2012"

Here is the link to the Materials Science Instructor position:

<http://tredstone.cptc.edu/hr/jobs.aspx?id=148&type=1&int=External>

Bluebills Join Us at the Fair

There may still be some openings for anyone interested in helping at the Puyallup Fair...To 'man/woman' our booth at the Puyallup Fair in partnership with the Museum of Flight.

When: Friday September 07 through Tuesday September 11

Times: 3 shifts, morning, midday, evening

Perks: FREE parking, FREE admission for the day you volunteer

Purpose: To snare new members by pitching the benefits of becoming a Bluebill

All interested folks please call or email **Lonnie Stevenson 253-833-6935** Icebear01@comcast.net

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Food Bank Schedule For 2012

Bring a non-perishable food item to monthly meetings to be given to a different food bank each month.

September	Renton	Bob Lambert
October	White Center	Eileen Bear
November	Issaquah	Eleanor Skinner
December	Des Moines	Dave & Mary Frantz

Calendar of Events 2012

Aug 16	Heritage Leadership Meeting
Aug 24	Picnic—Riverview Park, Renton
Sep 13	Heritage Leadership Meeting
Sep 28	Chapter Monthly Meeting
Oct 11	Heritage Leadership Meeting
Oct 26	Chapter Monthly Meeting
Nov 6	Annual Volunteer Dinner
Nov 15	Heritage Leadership Meeting
Dec 13	Heritage Leadership Meeting
Dec 21	Christmas Potluck
Dec TBD	Christmas Potluck

Bluebills Heritage Chapter Monthly Meeting

Downtown Harley-Davidson
3715 East Valley Road
Renton, WA

September 28, 2012

Social: 10:00 to 10:30 AM Meeting starts at 10:30 AM

Speakers: Keith Galbraith and Melinda Tete

Topic:

“The Family Renewal Shelter ”

Please Note:

The Bluebills monthly meetings are held at the Downtown Harley-Davidson building at 3715 East Valley Road, Renton, WA. The door on the North side of the building is opened at **10:00 AM** sharp. Please enter the building only on the north side. We meet on the 2nd floor — there is an elevator on the right as you enter. The Social hour begins at that time. **PLEASE DO NOT ENTER BUILDING PRIOR TO 10:00 AM.**

Bluebills Monthly Volunteer Hours

Volunteer Name _____

Phone Number _____

Hours worked _____

(month/year)

For _____

(agency name)

Hours worked _____

(month/year)

For _____

(agency name)

Hours worked _____

(month/year)

For _____

(agency name)

Please send completed hours form to Bluebills, PO Box 3707 2T-04, Seattle, WA 98124
Email to bluebills@boeing.com or bring to Bluebills monthly meeting



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 meeting is in the Davidson building, 2nd floor. Signs are posted directing you to the meeting room.

