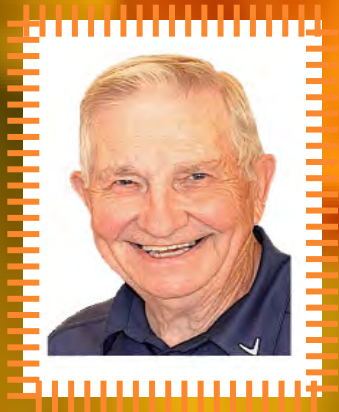




THE FLYER

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THE MAY CO-CHAIR'S REPORT



MEMBERS HEAR FROM CO-CHAIR BARBARA BERTHIAUME OR ME EVERY MONTH...

we are two of about 190 members so there must be some of you who read these and think of a response, on occasion and want to say something about our organization. I know that we don't do an adequate job of thanking members for what they do and this is often just because there is so much going on that we do not really know about.

On another note, a few of you may know that we have a Bluebill-wide effort underway to increase our membership and participation rate. Merv Shetler and I are chairing the effort. Our focus is on working more closely with Boeing Employee Volunteers (which we hope will lead to them becoming Bluebills) and putting together information and presentations to give to potential members.

We find there are a lot of opportunities to spread the word in the community. We hold monthly meetings attended by the Central Leadership Council members. You could not ask for a better committee to work with. I'm sharing this because our chapter can't help from benefiting by working closer with Boeing and having our organization better known in the communities.

I sincerely hope that some of you take advantage of the new FEEDBACK Column (see Page 5) to tell us what you think about the organization, what we do, the leadership and the members you work with.

Thanks, Myron Vogt

The Dove House "Walk a Mile in Her Shoes" event will take place Tuesday, May 6 with registration beginning at 5:30 at the Rotary Park next to the Port Townsend Ferry Terminal. The walk ends at the Maritime Center where there will be a short program.

The purpose of "Walk a Mile" is to raise awareness of domestic violence and sexual assault and the red high heels accentuate the feeling of walking in the shoes of victims of these crimes. The Bluebills support this important activity by helping with registration, preparing and serving snacks at Maritime Center, and walking in red shoes (or modified red tennis shoes).

Come out and join us for a worthwhile event and socialize with friends afterwards at the Silverwater Cafe for dinner. If you are able to attend, RSVP Michael Graham at (360) 437-5052 or e-mail him at plmilkey@gmail.com.

We still need volunteers to bake cookies. If you have any questions or need further information, contact Barbara Berthiaume at (360) 437-0423.



**MYRON'S
DAINTY
SHOES**

HOMELESS FAMILY DRIVE

***The Bluebills are sponsoring
a Homeless Family Drive
in Port Townsend,
Saturday, May 30th,
10 - 1 pm at the Kitsap Bank
on 2313 East Sims Way
by Henry's Garden Center.***



You can help Homeless families start their new household with the necessary items.



When cleaning out or downsizing, save the extra kitchen items, dishes, silverware, pots and pans, bathroom towels, twin sheets, blankets, pillows and other household items for our Drive.

We also accept monetary donations to help them.

We can use help at the in Port Townsend at the drop-off site and a truck or mini-van

To transport stuff to the storage site.

***If you have any questions or you can help, call
Laura Paul, 360-344-2494.***

BOB ROSEN'S WONDERFUL VIDEO

BOB MADE THIS VIDEO ABOUT THE BLUEBILLS A FEW YEARS AGO - IT HAS BECOME A CLASSIC. COPY AND PASTE THIS LINK IN YOUR BROWSER AND ENJOY IT ALL AGAIN ON YOU TUBE.

<https://youtu.be/Hv3KoTPNTkk>



THERE WILL BE A NEW COLUMN IN JUNE. IT'S GOING TO BE A *FEED BACK - SHOUT OUT* SPACE FOR BLUEBILL MEMBERS TO SEND IN THOUGHTS EXPERIENCES, AND IDEAS FOR BLUEBILL PROJECTS, AND MEMBER RECOGNITION. AS LONG AS YOU ARE A BLUEBILL AND DON'T IDENTIFY CLIENTS -- AND YOUR INPUT IS RELATED TO YOUR BLUEBILL VOLUNTEERING AND MEMBERSHIP, IT IS A FORUM WAITING FOR YOU TO SOUND OFF.

LET US HEAR FROM YOU



submit to Cyndyann Joyner, **FLYER** Editor before 15th of the month deadline at; blueberry@olympus.net



*May
Calendar*

Tuesday, May 5
CINCO DE MAYO

Wed, May 6
Dove House
“Walk a Mile in Her Shoes”
5:00 in Port Townsend.
See article for details.

Thursday, May 7
Bluebills Leadership
Team Meeting
Beach Club, 3:00-4:00

Friday, May 8
No socks day

Monday, May 11
Eat what you want day.

Tuesday, May 12
Unload Food Bank Truck
Tri-area Food Bank, Chimacum
8:00-9:00

Tuesday, May 12
Central Leadership Council
meeting-Seattle. 10:00-11:00

Tuesday
Pick up at World Vision in Fife.
Hood Canal group and Clallam Co.
SPECIAL PICKUP TIME:
10:30 FOR EVERYONE.

Saturday, May 30.
Drive for Jefferson Co. Homeless
At Kitsap Bank in Port Townsend
See article for details

VOLUNTEER HOURS

49 Bluebills
reported 835
hours for March.

That is 24% of
Bluebills
reporting.

Judy McCay
Program Chair

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HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

LARRY BOMKE MAY 6

BETTY FAULKNER MAY 15

JAY GILMOUR MAY 5

MIKE GRAHAM MAY 20

ED HUGHES MAY 20

CYNDYANN JOYNER MAY 27



THELMA KEEFE MAY 19

ERIKA MAYFIELD MAY 27

KEN MCCONNELL MAY 11

KEN MELLOTT MAY 26

DAVIS STEELQUIST MAY 13

MARK WITTE MAY 1



Dear Blessed Bluebills,

*Thank you so much for helping
my Mom get her wheelchair ramp.
The freedom you have provided
for her is beyond measure!*

*I can't tell you how much
I appreciate what your crew does.
Thank you for being Angels to the
aged. God Bless You!*

*It's the special things
that people do for us
that make all
the difference
in our lives.
I really appreciate
your thoughtfulness!*

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KORNTRELL*

*Here is a nice Thank-You card from
a woman in Sequim.*

*Bluebills working on the job were:
Dale Blankenship, Allen Vance,
Mark McNabb, Rod Harp, Ken Orth
and Charlie Johnson.*

Nice work, fellows.

*Thanks,
Myron*



THE CLALLAM COUNTY BUILDERS



*This Sequim job was paid for by the client, they will be sending a donation. Steve Hargis did most of the survey work. We had to acquire a city permit etc. Great crew again!
Rod*



THE CREW
Rod Harp
Charlie Johnson
Dale blankenship
Allen Vance
Mark McNabb
Doug Rittenhouse
Gene Helmsworth
Steve Hargis



***We completed
these
Ramps in Sequim
on Saturday
4/11/15.***

***Great crew today
weather held and
no lost fingers! The
Client really liked
the ramps and
landing.***

***Photo left to right
left to right
Anita Knapp,
Gene Helmsworth,
Dale Blankenship
& John Meyer.
Good day,
Rod***

THE CREW

***Charlie Johnson
Rod Harp
Dale Blankenship
Mark McNabb
John Meyer
Gene Helmsworth
Anita Knapp***



**THE CLALLAM
COUNTY BUILDERS**

I wandered lonely as a Cloud

That floats on high o'er vales and hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host, of golden daffodils;
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Continuous as the stars that shine
And twinkle on the milky way,
They stretched in never-ending line
Along the margin of a bay:
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

The waves beside them danced; but they
Out-did the sparkling waves in glee:
A poet could not but be gay,
In such a jocund company:
I gazed--and gazed--but little thought
What wealth the show to me had brought:

For oft, when on my couch I lie
In vacant or in pensive mood,
They flash upon that inward eye
Which is the bliss of solitude;
And then my heart with pleasure fills,
And dances with the daffodils.

William Wordsworth (1815)

