



Olympic Peninsula Chapter of the Boeing Retiree Volunteers

MARCH FLYER 2011



Ed Hughes

After World Vision goods are delivered to the Bluebill's Chimacum warehouse, it is a huge task to organize, inventory, and separate the donated items by agency requests. The goods are then distributed to the various agencies in Kitsap, Jefferson, and Clallam Counties. Ed Hughes has filled this position for over 3 years and we would like to thank him for all of his hard work and dedication in tackling this demanding job.



Marv Segar

A big welcome to Marv Segar who has stepped in to fill the position as Warehouse Manager and feels that he can best make a contribution to the Bluebills in this role. In addition, Marv also coordinates the Bluebill Life Line Program and works with the Bluebill Builders. Marv looks forward to the challenges of the job and working with all of the volunteers.

Bluebill Activities for March

Thursday, Mar 3 – Leadership Team meeting-**Beach Club** 3:00- 4:00
Tuesday, Mar 8 Central Leadership Team Meeting-Seattle 10:00 – 11:00
Tuesday, Mar 8, Unload Food Bank Truck-Tri Area CC, Chimacum, 8:00-9:00
Tuesday, Mar 8- Deliver Gifts-In-Kind to Jefferson Co. Meet at warehouse at 9:00

BLUEBILL CENTRAL LEADERSHIP COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The Central Leadership Council governs Bluebills.

It is made up of eight members elected at large by all Bluebill chapters, the chapter chairmen and one additional member from each chapter appointed by the chapter chair. This group elects one of their members to be CLC Chairman and two others to be vice-chairs.

This year the CLC Chairman is Norma Vaughn from the Heritage Chapter.



Larry Elton

Vice Chairs are Bill Lee of Heritage and Larry Elton from Olympic Peninsula.

Heritage Chair is Richard Vaughn
Sno-King Chair, Bob Krull
Eastside Chair – Bert Goldstein (Yes, Bert from Port Ludlow, who moved to the “other side” a few years ago.)

Dick Ostlund is the Olympic Peninsula’s Chairman.



Dick Ostlund.

2011 Bluebill Socials - Mark Your Calendar

Spring, Independent Living Seminar, April 21, Thursday, 11 to 3 pm, Bay Club

Summer, Gift-In-Kind Recognition (golf) July 11, Monday, 11 am (picnic 3-7pm Bay Club)

Fall, Partner Recognition/Oktoberfest October 13th, Thursday 3 to 7 pm, Bay Club

Winter, Christmas Giving Program, Luncheon, December 8th, Thursday, 11 to 3 pm, Bay Club

Unloading supplies for the Tri Area Food Bank



Michael Graham and Ken Snider



Connie Johnson, Tri Area Food Bank Manager

BLUEBILLS SUPPORT TRI-AREA FOOD BANK IN MANY WAYS

The second Tuesday of each month Bluebills and other volunteers gather at the Tri-Area Food Bank in Chimacum at 8:00 to help unload the monthly shipment of food from the area warehouse. In 2010 twelve Bluebills pitched in on the effort and unloaded 108,000 pounds of goods. That's nearly five tons each month that the crew unloads from the truck, box –by–box, and stores in the food bank.

Bluebills help the food bank wherever we can. Last year the guys built 72 linear feet of shelving to increase the storage capability. The Tri-Area Food Bank is also a member of the Bluebills Gifts-In-Kind Program and, as such, is provided with a list of items they can select and have delivered each quarter. Recently the food bank's computer crashed and Bluebills were able to provide them with a workable spare computer.

Ken Snider coordinates our work with the food bank and contact him if you are interested in helping or just show up at the food bank the second Tuesday of the month at 8:00.

MARCH DELIVERY TO CLALLAM COUNTY

We delivered a lot of things to Clallam County this month. Among them 188 women's skirts and 334 pair of men's trousers.

Betty Faulkner, Beryl Denison and Heather Gilden spent the afternoon sorting all these out for us. A great help. These, among a host of other things, went to fifteen agencies, churches and schools.

Special thanks to new drivers this month, Vicki Tallerico and B. K. Choy. We needed their help. Also delivering to places as far away as Queets (149 miles one way) were John and Amy Miller, Michael Graham, Larry Lang and Myron Vogt.

A great big thank-you to Ted Muralt, our Clallam Bay Bluebills, who makes his storage unit in Sequim available for us to stage items that are going to Neah Bay and Clallam Bay. This is a tremendous help in getting those items delivered and this month they were big loads.

Next month we will be delivering to Jefferson County on March 8.
Members interested in this program will be getting reminders.



Beryl Denison, Betty Faulkner and Heather Gilden sorted over 20 boxes of pants and skirts.



Beryl, Betty and Heather hold up one of the larger pair of trousers that were provided. In total Bluebills distributed over 500 pants and skirts. All sorted by these members.



Michael Graham, Marv Segar and Myron Vogt are deciding how to distribute the items to be delivered to the schools and organizations.



Larry Lang, GIK Coordinator for Clallam County and Myron Vogt going over the drop off places for the supplies. Ed Berthiaume in the background.

A GREAT EXAMPLE OF FALL PREVENTION

This year Bluebill's Independent Living Program is focusing on Fall Prevention. Marvin Segar is the Program Coordinator.

This is a perfect example of where the most frequent entry into the house is from the garage and the steps have no railings. The person was referred to us by Catholic Community Services. The original request was the Veterans Administration.

This client lives in Sequim. Ken Mellott and Gifford Asher took the job and put in the railings shown in the picture. These jobs are not always as easy as they seem to be but the fellows figured out a way to install a sturdy railing.

Good work like this isn't cheap. Total cost for material: \$6.32. Time: 5 hours. This railing provides the client with a secure gripping surface when getting from the garage into the house. The garage is the most common entry into most homes yet many do not have any handrails on the steps.



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Our Mission

The purpose of the Bluebills is to provide opportunities for Boeing retirees and their spouses to volunteer their time, energy, skills, knowledge, and experience to improve the quality of life in their respective communities and thereby to enhance their own lives.