



THE WHALE'S TALE

SAN JUANDERERS CHAPTER



December 2009

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SAN JUANDERERS ROYAL FORK LUNCHEON November 18, 2010

Sixty plus members met for lunch at the Mt. Vernon Royal Fork. It was great to see all of our old friends again.

We collected \$145.00 in 50/50 ticket sales. Scott Ziegler received \$73.00 and \$72.00 went to the Charity Fund. Doug Mumaw and Alfa Jackson each won a poinsettia plant. Alfa mentioned that the City of Concrete was in dire need of items for the food bank. She designated husband Doug to deliver the items that were collected at the luncheon.

See you all at our annual Christmas Party. It's coming up fast.

Did you all enjoy the teriyaki chicken as much as we did? Yummy!!!!

Dave and Joan Ronning
Hosts

Meeting Minutes

NOVEMBER 2009 MEETING MINUTES

President Tom Stewart called the meeting to order at 12:10 PM on November 18th, 2009, at the Royal Fork in Mount Vernon, Washington. There were 57 members in attendance.

Presidents Report: Tom Stewart thanked Dave and Joan Ronning who planned the outing. He also introduced our two new members; Jim Schols and Nancy Connor.

Secretary: There was a motion to accept the previous minutes as published in the Whale's Tale; it was seconded and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Jane Ward relayed the information from Jim Mathews that the web page fee is now \$96.99 due to the discount no longer applying. She also asked that the checks for the Holiday dinners be given or sent to her as soon as possible because the caterers need a final count. The cost is \$10.00 per person for the Friday dinner and \$24.00 per person for the turkey dinner Saturday night. She also needs the \$12.00 for the 2010 San Juanderers dues by December 5th and those going to the Holiday party can pay her there. The dinner checks and the dues check need to be separate. Jane also reminded everyone that those who have not paid their WASHABAGO dues of \$10.00 should do so. She reported the following ending balances in our account:

Checking:	\$ 2,292.60
Membership/Savings:	\$ 700.57
Charity:	\$ 1,033.10

Membership: Jim Hoffman reported that the club had 70 members on the roster and with the loss of one member and our new members, we are now at 71.

Sunshine: Joyce Paulson had an email from Mary Everest that she read to the group. Mary is making steady progress and is now using a cane instead of the walker. Dave Nardinger also continues to improve. Carolyn Henderson told us that she is doing better and thanked everyone for their prayers and thoughts. Gary Schreiner is progressing with his rehabilitation. We were all glad to see Ann

December Milestones

Birthdays:

Ken Barrett – 19th
 Nick Chamberlain – 23rd
 John Henderson – 18th
 Darren Jensen – 27th
 Tom Perry – 1st
 Dave Ronning – 13th
 Gary Schreiner – 15th
 Del Staff – 23rd
 Leila Waldron – 10th
 Erik Ward – 12th
 Jeanne Scown – 1st
 Robert Scown – 19th

Anniversaries:

Kukuk – 18th

Archer walking with no assistance. Tom Stewart obviously has recovered quickly and led the meeting with his usual gusto and flair.

Merchandise: Dan Stapleton said that everyone had received their orders and that new name tags were on their way.

Charity: Cheryl Swartz handed out information regarding some ideas for charity needs and events. She also requested that we consider adopting four families for Thanksgiving Meals at a total cost of \$400. The motion was approved. The lady from Housing Hope that was going to be at our lunch was ill and couldn't come to talk to us. The charities Cheryl discussed were Operation Home Front for soldiers returning home and for their families when they are deployed; Elder Friends of Snohomish County; Foster Kids Toy Drive of Snohomish County; Toys for Tots Toy Drive of King County and Housing Hope. Housing Hope now has 140 children, 80 are under 5 years old, and we no longer have enough to give to that large a group. Last year even with fewer children, we did not have enough to give a toy for each child. We will, however, continue to do the Santa visit for Housing Hope on December 15th, providing candy canes, cookies and juice. After discussion by the group, it was decided that the toys we bring at the Holiday outing would go to the Foster Kids Toy Drive. Each coach will bring an unwrapped toy for the drive. Bart Cronin suggested checking into charities for areas besides Snohomish County. We will make a decision later about which charities to support.

Tim and Cheryl will continue to host the Holiday Raffle on Saturday and they are bringing some baskets for prizes. Everyone is welcome to donate an item for the raffle. Tim and Cheryl will not be available for Friday and Sandy Schreiner will host the silent auction for desserts. All are welcome to bring a dessert for the auction.

Alfa Jackson mentioned that the city of Concrete was in urgent need of food and everyone agreed that the food collected at the lunch should go to them. Doug graciously offered to drive it over.

Newsletter: Eileen requested all material be turned in as early as possible this month, due to days lost to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Outing and Vice President's report: Ken Barrett sent around the outing signup sheet that included some changes. Thursday, April 15th, was added to the Othello trip. Ken set up three outings directly preceding the Northwest Rally in May. The first is at Walla Walla for the balloon festival, the second at Granite Lake and the third at Moses Lake. Members can attend any or all; they are not linked together. Bart Cronin offered to set up a boat tour and/or a tour of the dam. Please contact him if interested as he will need a count to set up the trips. It was decided that there would be no hosts for this set of outings. There are still hosts needed for Anacortes in March, Woodland in June and Leavenworth in August.

Ex-President's committee: No news to report.

Old Business: Tom Stewart asked again for any additional nominations for the officer elections in December. Current nominees are Erik Ward, Dianne Mumaw, Karen Nardinger, and Cheryl Rodewald. There was reminder for each coach to bring a gift in December outing for the exchange. It should not exceed \$20.00.

New Business: The 50/50 raffle netted a total of \$145.00. Scott Ziegler won \$73.00 and the remainder went to the charity fund. There was a drawing for the two poinsettias, with Doug Mumaw and Alfa Jackson the lucky winners.

Birthdays and Anniversaries: Those celebrating in November were acknowledged.

Good of the Order: The next business meeting will be held at the Fidalgo Bay Resort on December 4th in Anacortes.

There was a motion to adjourn; it was seconded and approved. The meeting was adjourned at 1:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Cheryl Rodewald, Secretary

****REMINDER ****

Your favorite dessert is needed for the Friday night Silent Dessert Auction.

Donations are welcome for the raffle. All proceeds go to our charity fund.

**HAPPY AND SAFE TRAVELS TO ALL
HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!**



SJ DUES 2010

San Jaunderers dues are due!! 2010 dues of \$12 per coach should be mailed to:

**Jane Ward
12359 105th Pl. NE
Kirkland WA 98034**

Charity Report



We were able to get 4 families assigned to us through the Volunteers of America Food Basket Bureau. We will be providing full Thanksgiving meals + pie and other food staples (milk, eggs, flour, sugar). I have been in contact with all the families to get a specific list of needs. They are all VERY grateful for our generosity and looking forward to a wonderful turkey dinner with all the fixings. I will have a full report with pictures at the Dec 5th meeting.

Submitted by Cheryl Swartz



San Juanderers Christmas Outing Agenda



- Friday Dec. 4: 4:00-5:30 p.m. Social Hour
Bring unwrapped toys
Bring own drinks and snacks to share (optional)
- 4:00-6:00 p.m. Silent Dessert Auction
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner catered by Gere-A-Deli
- 7:30 p.m. Play Bunko, Hand & Foot and Mexican Train
(for those who desire)
- Sat. Dec. 5: 9:00-10.30 a.m Breakfast in clubhouse .\$.3 per person
Prepared by the officers and elves
- 11:00 a.m Chapter Meeting in clubhouse
Election of 2010 Officers
- 12:00-4:00 p.m. You are on your own
- 4:00 p.m. Social Hour/Coach Christening
Alcoholic and Non-alcoholic punches
Installation of Officers
- 5:30 p.m. Holiday Dinner catered by Gere-A-Deli
Ham, turkey and all the trimmings!
(tableware provided)
- Gift Exchange: One wrapped gift per coach
not to exceed \$20.00. Please NO gag gifts!!**
- Sunday Dec. 6 9:00 a.m. Continental breakfast. Bring your own mug.
\$1.00 per person.

2009 San Juanderers' Outing Schedule

December 4-6, 2009 Fidalgo Bay RV Resort. 4701 Fidalgo Bay RD, Anacortes, WA 98221
Annual Christmas Party
(800)727-5478.)
Hosts: Officers. **(Must make your own reservations)**
Sign-Ups as of 11/19/09: Barrett, Ward, Stern, Cox, Stapleton, Waddell,
Waldron, Bastys, Rodewald, Hinds, Loomis, Cronin, Henderson, Everest,
Mumaw, Atkinson, Archer, Ronning, Jackson (Dinner Only), Ball,
Stewart, Paulson, Williamson, Miner, Goehring (Dinner Only), Schreiner ,
Scown, Majewski, Aoyama, Schali, Hopp, Hoisington, Jensen
Total: 28 Coaches Total: 60 Individuals

Roster Reminder

In order to ensure the club roster is accurate and up to date.....please notify
Jim Hoffman of any changes; i.e, type of coach, phone or email changes.

And if you have an old roster please contact Jim for the latest issue.



2010 San Juanderers' Outing Schedule

January 6, 2010

Luncheon: 11AM: Village Restaurant, 220 Ash Ave, Marysville, WA 98270

Telephone: (360) 659-2305

Hosts: Don & Mickie Ball

Sign-Ups as of 11/19/09: Ball, Ward, Mumaw, Atkinson, Rodewald, Stapleton, Bastys, Barrett, Schreiner, Hinds, Miner, Cronin, Jackson, Zeigler

Total: 28 Individuals

February 5-7, 2010

Swinomish Northern Lights Casino RV Park, 12885 Casino DR, Anacortes, WA 98221

Telephone: (888) 288-8883 **(Must make your own Reservations).**

4th Not-Quite-Annual Bowling Tournament. Breakfast & Bowling starts 9:00 AM San Juan Lanes, 2821 Commercial Ave, Anacortes, WA 98221 (360) 293-9740

Hosts: Tom & Sharon Atkinson and John & Carolyn Henderson

Sign-Ups as of 11/19/09: Atkinson, Henderson, Stapleton, Barrett, Nardinger, Schreiner, Archer, Hinds, Miner, Cronin

Total: 10 Coaches

March 12-14, 2010 (Pending)

Pioneer Trails RV Park Campground, 7337 Miller RD, Anacortes, WA 98221

Telephone: (888) 777-5355 **(Must make your own Reservations).**

Can't make reservations until January 2010.

Hosts: [REDACTED]

Sign-Ups as of 11/19/09: Atkinson, Nardinger, Archer, Hinds, Miner

Total: 5 Coaches

April 15-18, 2010 (Note new date)

O'Sullivan Sportsman's Resort, 2897 State Rte 262 SE, Othello, WA 99344

Telephone: (509) 346-2447 **(Must make your own Reservations).**

Hosts: Gary & Sandy Schreiner

Sign-Ups as of 11/19/09: Schreiner, Atkinson, Kukuk, Nardinger, Cronin, Phillips

Total: 6 Coaches

May 7-10, 2010

Four Seasons RV Resort, 1440 Dalles Military RD, Walla, Walla, WA

Telephone: *82 1(509) 529-6072 **(Must make your own Reservations)**

36th Annual Hot Air Balloon Stampede. We are limited to 20 sites.

Hosts: Doug & Dianne Mumaw and Jeff & Mary Everest

Sign-Ups as of 11/19/09: Mumaw, Everest, Ward, Atkinson, Rodewald, Kukuk, Stapleton, Stern, Waddell, Barrett, Loomis, Nardinger, Miner, Cronin, Phillips, Zeigler

Total: 16 Coaches

May 10-16, 2010 (New)

Premier RV Resorts-Granite Lake, 306 Granite Lake, Clarkston, WA 99403.

Telephone: 1(800) 989-4578 **(Must make your own Reservations)**

Hosts: No-Host

Sign-Ups as of 11/19/09: Barrett, Nardinger, Cronin, Mumaw, Zeigler

Total: 5 Coaches

May 16-20, 2010

Sunrise Resort-Pier Four, 3400 Shoe RD, Moses Lake, WA 98837
Telephone: (509) 765-6319 **(Must make your own Reservations)**
We are Guaranteed 20 sites, but can't make reservations until
March 10th

Hosts: No-Host

Sign-Ups as of 11/19/09: Barrett, Ward, Mumaw, Atkinson,
Stapleton, Stern Waddell, Kukuk, Zeigler

Total: 9 Coaches

May 20-23 2010

Northwest Regional Rally, Moses Lake. (Grant County Fairgrounds)

Hosts: Wash-I-Bago State Club

Sign-Ups as of 11/19/09: Ward, Mumaw, Rodewald, Kukuk, Stern,
Waddell, Barrett, Hinds, Phillips, Zeigler, Schreiner

Total: 11 Coaches

June 4-6, 2010

Columbia River Front RV Park, 1881 Dike Rd, Woodland, WA 98674

Telephone: 1 (800) 845 9842 **(Must make your own Reservations)**

Hosts: [REDACTED]

Sign-Ups as of 11/19/09: Ward, Mumaw, Atkinson, Rodewald,
Kukuk, Majewski, Barrett, Lowe, Archer, Miner, Cronin, Phillips, Zeigler

Total: 13 Coaches

June 11-13, 2010
(Pending)

Show and Tell, Roy Robinson RV, Marysville.

July 8-11, 2010

Horn Rapids RV Resort, 2640 Kingsgate Way, Richland, WA

Telephone: (866) 557-9637 **(Must make your own Reservations)**

Hosts: Ken & Eileen Barrett and Frank & Patty Kukuk

Sign-Ups as of 11/19/09: Barrett, Kukuk, Ward, Mumaw, Atkinson,
Rodewald, Bastys, Stapleton, Majewski. Barrett, Nardinger, Schreiner,
Zeigler

Total: 12 Coaches

July, 18-23 2010

Grand National Rally (GNR), Forest City, Iowa.

Hosts: Winnebago Industries

August 12-15, 2010

Icicle River RV Resort, 7305 Icicle Road, Leavenworth, WA 98826

Telephone: (509) 548-5420 **(Must make your own Reservations)**

Hosts: [REDACTED]

Sign-Ups as of 11/19/09: Barrett, Atkinson, Rodewald, Bastys,
Majewski, Stern, Waddell, Nardinger, Miner, Cronin, Zeigler

Total: 11 Coaches

Sept. 16-20, 2010

Washington State Rally, Lynden. (Whatcom County Fairgrounds)

Hosts: Wash-I-Bago State Club

October 15-17, 2010

Cedars RV Resort, 6335 Portal Way, Ferndale, WA 98248

Telephone: (360) 384-2622 **(Must make your own Reservations)**

Hosts: Erik & Jane Ward and Tom & Cheryl Rodewald

Sign-Ups as of 11/19/09: Ward, Atkinson, Rodewald, Kukuk, Bastys,
Stapleton, Majewski, Barrett, Nardinger, Archer, Cronin, Phillips, Zeigler,
Schreiner, Rodewald

Total: 15 Coaches

November 17, 2010

Luncheon: 11:00AM Royal Fork, 2300 Freeway DR, Mt. Vernon, WA.
Tel: (360) 424-4044
Hosts: Dave & Joan Ronning
Sign Ups as of 11/19/09: Ronning, Ward, Atkinson, Rodewald,
Bastys, Stapleton, Barrett, Schreiner, Archer, Miner, Cronin, Staff,
Zeigler
Total: 25 Individuals

December 3-5, 2010

Fidalgo Bay RV Resort. 4701 Fidalgo Bay RD, Anacortes, WA 98221
Annual Christmas Party
(800)727-5478.)
Must make your own reservations
Hosts: Officers.
Sign-Ups as of 11/19/08: Ward, Mumaw, Atkinson, Rodewald, Bastys,
Stapleton, Majewski, Stern, Waddell, Barrett, Nardinger, Schreiner,
Archer, Hinds, Miner, Cronin, Staff/DaSorga
Total: Coaches 17 Total: 34 Individuals

*  Need Hosts for these events!



**Please remember to bring a donation for the
Food Drive**