



THE WHALE'S TALE

SAN JUANDERERS CHAPTER



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2008 San Juanderer Christmas Party

Thirty-five coaches and seventy-nine members came to Fidalgo Bay RV Resort in Anacortes December 5 through 7. Many coaches arrived a day early on December 4th to break out their Christmas decorations and settle in for a festive weekend full of activities. After getting settled in, a group headed into Anacortes to the Rock Fish Grill to sample the tasty seafood the restaurant is well known for. Others headed off to the casino to enjoy the buffet and to test their luck. Friday morning saw the coffee pots going early as many gathered to enjoy the arrival of doughnuts and swap stories. Friday afternoon the club's business meeting was held and the 2009 Officers elected and sworn in by Wash-I-Bago 1st V.P. the club's own Tom Atkinson. After conducting the business Tom **did** generously pay his fine for getting caught earlier in the day without his badge. Happy Hour followed the meeting and then the catered dinner arrived. After getting our fill of sandwiches and salads a dessert auction was

held to raise money for the club's charity, Housing Hope. Many tasty treats were donated by club members and \$350 was raised. The evening continued with members playing Bunco, Hand & Foot and Mexican Train games. Many members went to bed that night with visions of sugar plums still in their heads.

Saturday morning the club officers arose early to prepare a breakfast for the club. Donations were given to Housing Hope with the proceeds. There were so many good eats that leftovers were made available the next morning too. By 11 a.m. the group was off to the Anacortes History Museum and a specially arranged stern wheel snag boat tour. The day was getting shorter by the minute but all made it back in time for Happy Hour where Holiday punch was provided. Tickets were sold for a charity auction at the same time.

January Milestones

Birthdays:

Gwen Aoyama – 29th
 Eileen Barrett – 31st
 Norma Covey – 26th
 Dale Cox – 13th
 Kay Gaines – 10th
 Bernie Goehring – 3rd
 Neil O'Shea – 12th
 Juanita O'Shea – 14th
 Richard Paulson – 31st
 Les Soper – 13th
 Mae Swartz – 2nd

Anniversaries:

Ziegler – 18th
 Schreiner – 7th

A special thank you goes to the club's sponsor Roy Robinson Motor Homes for the donations of the oil change and interior and exterior cleanings. Many, many tickets were sold for those and other generously donated items. At 6 p.m. Gere-a-Deli served up a holiday feast with turkey and ham and all the trimmings. After dinner the winning raffle tickets were drawn and the gift exchange was conducted. Many are still trying to figure out if it is better to give, receive, or steal some of those gifts!

Sunday morning another breakfast was served. The unwrapped toys that were collected for Housing Hope will be delivered by the club Santa and his helpers. With that the decorations were loaded and the coaches departed to the echoes of Merry Christmas to All and to All Good Travels!

I want to take a moment and thank all the club officers and members who did so very much to make this outing such a special and successful weekend. I hope I was able to thank you all personally and if not don't think your contributions to the club were not appreciated by everyone. Other thanks have got to go to the many club members who were able to attend this special outing as it is the high point of the year to see so many in attendance. To those club members who had already headed "south" or otherwise were unable to attend, you were certainly missed but not forgotten. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All and may 2009 bring you lots of happy travels.

Tom Stewart
 President



Shirley Miner and friend

DECEMBER 2008 MEETING MINUTES

President Tom Stewart called the meeting to order at 5 PM on December 5, 2008 at Fidalgo Bay Resort in Anacortes, WA.

Presidents Report:

Tom thanked the officers of the club who planned and executed the outing. He also thanked a list of members who helped with decorations, drinks and food.

Tom read a list of candidates for officers and asked for further nominations from the floor. There were none.

Tom said that the cost for a web domain will be about \$400 per year. A motion was made and seconded to register our own domain name and web site. Motion carried. Jim Mathews will be in Washington in May and may attend NWRR with us.

Tom announced that there will be a rally at Roy Robinson's on Friday the 12th from 10 to 2. We need 4 to 6 people per hour to hold signs of appreciation for the dealership. It was suggested that we call it an honor line rather than a picket line.

Secretary

Tom thanked outgoing secretary Mary for her help and support in keeping him organized. There was a motion to accept the previous minutes as published; it was seconded and approved.

Treasurer's Report

Checking: \$4,270.33

Membership/savings: \$650.26

Charity: \$352.79

Membership

Roster changes go to Jim Hoffman.

Sunshine: Patty Kukuk had gallbladder surgery on Thanksgiving while on her trip to Marysville, CA near Sacramento.

Merchandise: Dan Stapleton reported that all orders should be here soon. Items will continue to be the same price next year.

Charity: Cheryl Swartz talked about the desert auction (there was great participation) and announced the raffle for Saturday night. Santa Dan will be at Housing Hope on Tues. Dec. 16th 10 AM. A motion was made and seconded to give \$50 for cookies and juice for the Santa party. Motion carried.

Newsletter: Eileen thanked everyone for getting articles to her by the 20th of the month.

Outing and Vice President's report: Ken Barrett announced that we need hosts for '09 outing in March at Bayshore near Tokeland.

A discussion was held regarding using club funds for deposits at resorts to hold a block of sites. It was reported that the treasurer has a fund for those deposits. The discussion was tabled until the Jan. meeting.

Ex-President's committee: no report

Old Business:

Tom announced the candidates for next year and they are:

President:	Tom Stewart
Vice President:	Ken Barrett
Treasurer:	Jane Ward
Secretary:	Cheryl Rodewald

Tom asked if there were nominations from the floor. There were none. Nominations were closed.

New Business: A motion was made and carried to have the secretary cast a unanimous vote for the slate of officers. 1st Wash-I-Bago VP, Tom Atkinson swore in the new officers.

Birthdays and Anniversaries: Those celebrating in December were acknowledged.

Good of the Order:


Erik Ward announced the plans for touring the Stern Wheeler and museum on Saturday.

Sea Bear Seafood's is having a sale, downtown Anacortes.

Jensen's are here with a 2009, 34Y. Please come to tour. Ken Hopp will bring a 35P Suncruiser Saturday.

There was a motion to adjourn; it was seconded and approved. The meeting was adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Everest, Secretary



Sunshine Report

As many of you heard, Patty Kukuk had emergency gallbladder surgery while heading south for the winter. She is now “feeling great and is back to normal”.....her own words!!

Submitted by Joyce Paulson

2009 DUES REMINDER

Dues for 2009 are \$12.00 per coach! If you have not yet paid.....please send a check to:

San Juanderers c/o
Jane Ward
12359 105th Pl. NE
Kirkland WA 98034



2009 San Juanderers' Outing Schedule

- January 7, 2009** **Luncheon: 11AM: Village Restaurant, 17121 DR NE, Marysville, WA 98270 Tel: (360) 652-8688**
Hosts: Don & Mickie Ball
Sign-Ups as of 12/13/08: Ball, Barrett, Henderson, Jackson, Bastys, Ward, Stern, Stapleton, Hoffman/Dakis, Cox, Waldron, Patterson, Stewart, Everest, Jackson, Cronin, Ziegler, Mumaw, Rodewald, Atkinson, Hinds, Jenson
Total: 44 Individuals
- February 6-8, 2009** **Swinomish Northern Lights Casino RV Park, 12885 Casino DR, Anacortes, WA 98221**
Tel: (888) 288-8883
Must make your own Reservations.
3rd Not-Quite-Annual Bowling Tournament. Breakfast & Bowling starts 9:00 AM
Hosts: Tom & Sharon Atkinson. John & Carolyn Henderson
Sign-Ups as of 12/13/08: Atkinson, Henderson, Barrett, Fegan Cox, Ward, Miner, Nardinger, Bastys, Ronning, Stewart, Jackson (Dinner only), Stapleton, Hinds, Ziegler, Rodewald, Hoffman/Dakis,
Total: 33 Coaches
- March 13-15, 2009** **Bayshore RV Park, 2941 Kindred AVE, Tokeland, WA 98590**
Tel: (800) 638-7555
Hosts: Frank & Shirley Miner
Sign-Ups as of 12/13/08: Henderson, Ward, Cox, Miner
Total: 4 coaches
- April 17-19, 2009** **North Whidbey RV Park, 565 W Cornet Bay RD, Oak Harbor, WA 98277,**
Tel (888) 675-9597, Skagit Valley Tulip Festival
Must make your own reservations.
Hosts: Doug & Alfa Jackson, Homer & Karen Davenport
Sign-Ups as of 12/13/08: Jackson, Fagen, Davenport, Henderson, Ward, Cox, Stern, Everest, Miner, Waldron, Mumaw, Phillips, Stewart, Nardinger, Paulson, Ronning, Schreiner, Loomis, Atkinson, Ball
Total: 20 coaches
- May 14-17 2009** **Northwest Regional Rally, Moses Lake. (Grant County Fairgrounds)**
Hosts: Wash-I-Bago State Club
- June 4-7, 2009** **SEA-LABRATION Rest-A-While RV Park, 2700 N US HWY 101, Hoodspert, WA 98548**
Tel: (360) 877-9474
Hosts: Gary & Sandy Schreiner, Tom & Cheryl Rodewald
Sign-Ups as of 12/13/08: Schreiner, Rodewald, Barrett, Davenport, Henderson, Ward, Kukuk, Miner, Mumaw, Cox, Stewart, Everest, Ziegler, Paulson, Majewski, Atkinson, Williamson
Total: 17 coaches.
- June 12-14, 2009** **Show and Tell, Roy Robinson RV, Marysville.**

- July 10-12, 2009** **Andersen's RV Park, 1400 138th ST. Long Beach, WA 98631**
Tel: (800) 645-6795
Hosts: Gene & Janet Bastys, Ted & Ellen Hinds
Sign-Ups as of 12/13/08: Barrett, Davenport, Henderson, Ward, Kukuk, Stern, Cox, Waldron, Mumaw, Bastys, Stewart, Hinds, Ziegler, Schreiner, Miner, Majewski, Atkinson, Stapleton
Total: 18 Coaches
- July, 19-24 2009** **Grand National Rally (GNR), Forest City, Iowa.**
Hosts: Winnebago Industries
- August 13-16, 2009** **Icicle River RV Resort, 7305 Icicle Road, Leavenworth, WA 98826**
(509) 548-5420
Hosts: Frank & Patti Kukuk, Dick & Joyce Paulson
Sign-Ups as of 12/13/08: Kukuk, Paulson, Barrett, Davenport, Ward, Jackson, Stern, Cox, Stapleton, Everest, Waldron, Mumaw, Nardinger, Phillips, Bastys, Stewart, Ziegler, Schreiner, Miner, Majewski, Hinds, Williamson
Total: 22 coaches
- Sept. 17-20, 2009** **Washington State Rally, Lynden. (Whatcom County Fairgrounds)**
Hosts: Wash-I-Bago State Club
- Oct. 15-18, 2009** **Cannon Beach RV Resort, 345 Elk Creek RD, Cannon Beach, OR**
***(Note New Date)** **97110 Tel: (800) 847-2231**
Hosts: Ken & Eileen Barrett, Homer & Karen Davenport
Sign-Ups as of 12/13/08 Barrett, Davenport, Jackson, Ward, Kukuk, Stern, Cox, Stapleton, Waddell, Waldron, Mumaw, Bastys, Phillips, Stewart, Schreiner, Miner, Majewski, Rodewald, Williamson
Total: 19 coaches
- November 18, 2009** **Luncheon: 11:00 AM Royal Fork, 2300 Freeway DR, Mt. Vernon, WA.**
Tel: (360) 424-4044
Hosts: Dave & Joan Ronning
Sign-Ups as of 12/13/08: Ronning, Barrett, Ward, Jackson, Stern, Cox, Waldron, Paulson, Schreiner, Miner, Rodewald, Bastys, Henderson, Atkinson, Hinds, Williamson, Ball
Total: 33 Individuals
- December 4-6, 2009** **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 12/13/08: Barrett, Davenport, Ward, Stern, Cox, Stapleton, Waddell, Waldron
Total: 8 Coaches Total: 16 Individuals

*** Note New Dates for Cannon Beach Outing starting on October 15th and ending on October 18th. This was changed because half the members who signed up are going to Norsk Hostfest and would not have returned in time for the outing.**