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*SAN JUANDERERS CHAPTER*



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## **NORTHERN LIGHTS CASINO OUTING & BOWLING TOURNAMENT**

Ten coaches, including our new members, Max and Ann Archer, met at the Northern Lights Casino RV Park for our Third "Not-Quite-Annual" Bowling Tournament. This outing began on Friday by having our happy hour rained out. However, that didn't dampen our spirits; we just went to the casino! We met later for the seafood buffet. After dinner, some stayed to try their luck at the casino and others met for a fun night of cards.

Saturday morning found us at the San Juan Bowling Lanes in Anacortes. We were joined by four other couples for breakfast and our business meeting. Then it was time for the big event! There were 21 of us who enjoyed some good-natured razzing as we all tried our best to win one of the coveted bowling trophies—old bowling pins placed on pedestals, one for the men and one for the women.

When we finished bowling we had some much-needed rest before meeting again in the evening at the Farmhouse Restaurant for our awards banquet. And the winners were:

High, Women  
Sharon Atkinson, 161  
High, Men  
Erik Ward, 172  
Low, Women  
Cheryl Stewart, ???  
Low, Men  
Dale Cox, ???  
Most Entertaining  
Cheryl Stewart

Sunday morning we met for a continental breakfast before saying good-bye and heading home after a great weekend with good friends.

Submitted by Tom & Sharon Atkinson & John & Carolyn Henderson, Hosts

**March  
Milestones****Birthdays:**

Janet Bastys – 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 Bart Cronin – 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Trudy Keller – 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 Ruth Hall – 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Howard Kellogg – 11<sup>th</sup>  
 Patty Kukuk – 18<sup>th</sup>  
 Merle Patterson – 25<sup>th</sup>  
 Cheryl Swartz – 21<sup>st</sup>  
 Pat Waddell - 27<sup>th</sup>  
 Boice-30<sup>th</sup>  
 Jodie Loomis – 9<sup>th</sup>

**Anniversaries:**

Hopp – 10<sup>th</sup>  
 Nardinger – 21<sup>st</sup>

**FEBRUARY 2009 MEETING MINUTES**

President Tom Stewart called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM On February 7<sup>th</sup> 2009 at the San Juan Lanes in Anacortes, Washington.

**Presidents Report:**

Tom thanked our hosts, the Atkinson's and the Henderson's who arranged this outing at the Swinomish Northern Lights Casino. He also introduced our new members, Max and Ann Archer, welcome additions!

**Secretary**

There was a motion to accept the previous minutes as published; it was seconded and approved.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Checking: \$ 1,467.68  
 Membership/savings: \$ 630.34  
 Charity: \$ 1,478.85

**Membership:**

Jane Ward has updated all the members who have paid and will now be able to finish the listing and send it to WIT.

**Sunshine:**

Ken Barrett's cancer surgery on his ureter was longer than expected, but it went well and he is now recovering.  
 Jim Mathews' cancer has returned and he is undergoing some experimental treatment.  
 Frank Miner hurt his shoulder.

**Merchandise:**

No Report

**Charity:**

No new updates

**Newsletter:**

We do have a new website at the <http://www.sanjuanderers.org> address. Jim Mathews acquired the host domain for \$69 a year.

**Outing and Vice President's report:**

The March outing has been changed to the Cedars RV Resort at Ferndale. The telephone number is (360) 384-2622, to make reservations.

John Henderson stated that although there is no formal caravan organization to the Hostfest, there is one group going via US 2 after the Washington State Rally and another that will go north into Canada to do some touring. Dave Nardinger and Bart Cronin have more information as desired.

Many are staying four more nights in Chelan after the Northwest Regional Rally. Bart Cronin told the group there was a possible add-on to the Methow Valley for a few days, and could include river rafting.

**Ex-President's committee:**

No report

**Old Business:**

None

**New Business:**

None

**Birthdays and Anniversaries:** Those celebrating in February were acknowledged.

**Good of the Order:**

There was a motion to adjourn; it was seconded and approved. The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cheryl Rodewald, Secretary

**New Members Max and Ann Archer**



## Sunshine Report

**Howie Kellogg is undergoing radiation and will have chemotherapy while at NW Hospital.**

**Ken Barrett is recovering from surgery and will have chemotherapy in the near future. He is feeling better by the day and plans to be back behind the wheel of the Journey very soon! Thanks for all the cards and good wishes!!**

**Sandy Ziegler is making a speedy recovery from recent surgery.**

**Frank Miner has a shoulder problem which is being looked at.**

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## Lake Chelan Outing After NWRR

**If you are interested in attending this unofficial outing there are three sites available at the RV park at Chelan. They will be held for us until March 1<sup>st</sup>. Reserve now to be with our group. There are 17 coaches signed up for this event!! Good work Dianne!!**

**Erik and Jane's new Adventurer being christened.**



## 2009 San Juanderers' Outing Schedule

- \*March 13-15, 2009**  
**(New Location)** Cedars RV Resort, 6335 Portal Way, Ferndale, WA 98248  
Tel: (360) 384-2622  
**Must make your own Reservations.**  
Hosts:  
**Sign-Ups as of 12/13/08:** Jackson, Henderson, Archer, Ward, Hart, Patterson, Atkinson, Barrett
- April 17-19, 2009** North Whidbey RV Park, 565 W Cornet Bay RD, Oak Harbor, WA 98277,  
Tel (888) 462-2674, 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
- May 17-21, 2009**  
**(New Outing)** Lake Shore RV Park, PO Box 1669, 135 E Johnson, Chelan, WA 98816  
Tel: (509) 682-8023  
**Must Make your own Reservations**  
Hosts:  
**Sign-Ups as of 1/09/09:** Mumaws, Total: 1 Coach
- June 4-7, 2009** **SEA-LABRATION Rest-A-While RV Park, 2700 N US HWY 101, Hoodspport, 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 138<sup>th</sup> 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**

**\*(Note New Date)**

**Cannon Beach RV Resort, 345 Elk Creek RD, Cannon Beach, OR  
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 18<sup>th</sup>. 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.**
- **Need a Host for the event.**

## Bowling Champions for 2009

And the winners are:

Tom Atkinson, Erik Ward, Joan Ronning, John Henderson

