



THE WHALE'S TAIL

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San Juanderers January Luncheon

On January 6, 2010, we kicked off the year with our annual luncheon at the Village Restaurant in Marysville, WA. Don and Mickie Ball hosted the outing and we had 41 members attend.



Don & Mickie Ball doing what we all like to do...."EAT"

Erik Ward, our newly elected President, handled the meeting as if he has been doing it for years. He was especially appreciative of all those who assisted at the Christmas Party which was one of the nicest events of the year.

Now that the New Year has started, we are anticipating that the health issues of our members

last year will not be present this year. Many of our members have already headed south for the winter and a few stragglers will follow shortly. Some adventurous souls are traveling all the way to Florida to see the final space shuttle launch. Let us hope they are not stranded because of the unusually severe weather our nation is presently experiencing.

The outing closed with the anticipation that this year's events will be exciting and filled with lots of wonders and joy for the participants.

Meeting Minutes

President Erik Ward called the meeting to order at 11:55 AM on January 6th, 2010 at the Village Restaurant in Marysville, Washington. There were 41 members in attendance.

Presidents Report:

Erik Ward thanked Don and Mickie Ball who hosted the luncheon. He also thanked everyone who helped out during the Christmas outing. Erik handed out Emergency Contact forms for everyone that did not have them. They are to be put on the refrigerator or in a plastic bag in the freezer. This is the designated area that everyone knows where to look in case of an emergency.

Karen Nardinger was sworn into the Treasurers' position by John Henderson.

Secretary:

There was a motion to accept the previous minutes as published in the Whale's Tale; it was seconded and approved. No new correspondence was received.

Treasurer's Report:

Karen Nardinger reported the following amounts:

Checking:	\$ 1,080.33
Membership/Savings:	\$ 710.60
Charity:	\$ 1,363.14

Membership:

Jim Hoffman reported that the club gained 5 new members since yearend 2008 when we were at 66. At yearend 2009, we were at 71. In addition, we have 5 honorary members, with the pending addition of Jim and Nancy Mathews, Don and Mickey Ball will continue to stay with the San Juanderers if they are unable to sell their motor home.

Sunshine:

Sandy Ziegler reported that she had sent out sympathy cards to Gene Bastys for his sister and to Shirley Stapleton for her nephew. Please contact her by email at ramblin1i@verizon.net or by phone at (206) 919-3958, if you know of someone that should receive a get well or sympathy card.

Les Soper is in an adult family home in Marysville and is happy at his new location.

February Milestones

Birthdays:

Sharon Atkinson – 3rd
 Shirlee Cox – 14th
 Karen Davenport – 1st
 Homer Davenport – 26th
 Ronald Funk – 17th
 Thelma Hopp – 28th
 Janice King – 7th
 Dudley Loomis – 16th
 Joan Ronning – 15th
 Mary Semrau – 15th
 Bob Stribling – 3rd
 Cathy Sullivan – 20th
 John Waldron – 7th

Anniversaries:

Ball – 15th
 Dale – 2nd
 Miner – 25th
 Mumaw – 16th
 O'Shea – 14th

Don Ball is undergoing some tests that will hopefully help improve his condition. Gary and Sandy Schreiner thanked everyone for their support for Gary through their cards, phone calls and prayers.

Merchandise:

We have plenty of merchandize in stock for anyone interested. There are also many Chapter of Excellence pins left for those that have not picked them up yet. Ted Hinds checked into getting nametags with magnetic fasteners and they are available for an additional \$1.50.

Charity:

Erik Ward reported that the Santa's visit to Hosing Hope went very well and the kids were very excited.

Newsletter:

No new items to report.

Outing and Vice President's report:

Dianne Mumaw reported that Ted and Ellen Hinds have offered to host the March outing at Pioneer Trails in Anacortes. This was the last outing that was without a host.

There is a change to the June outing at Columbia River. Do not make your own reservations. Instead send a check made out to Dudley Loomis at 25616 SE 152nd St, Issaquah, WA 98027 for \$36.00 no later than April 30th. The campground needs to receive only one check for our group.

For the Walla Walla Hot Air Balloon outing we were limited to 20 sites and prior signup with the San Juanderers was needed. Some coaches made their own reservations although they had not been on the signup list. Dianne Mumaw talked the campground into adding those additional sites so that those who had already signed up would still have a spot. If you are already on the signup list, you do need to make your own reservations. If you are not on the list, but want to attend, contact Dianne to be put on the waiting list.

Dianne also told the group that she had reviewed the official guidelines for setting up the next year's outings. Suggestions should be sent to her before August. Potential locations should be researched, if possible, with campsite quality and local attractions. It would be helpful if that location were selected, that the person suggesting the location also be the host. A committee would review the options for the final selections. Although this method has not been used in the past, she would like to try it this year if there is enough interest.

Tom Atkinson gave a description of the February outing and agenda of events.

Ex-President's committee:

No news to report

Old Business:

None was presented.

New Business:

We had a 50/50 raffle at the luncheon which raised a total of \$100. Ted Hinds was again the lucky winner...an annual event?

Good of the Order:

The next business meeting will be held at the Swinomish Northern Lights Casino in Anacortes in February.

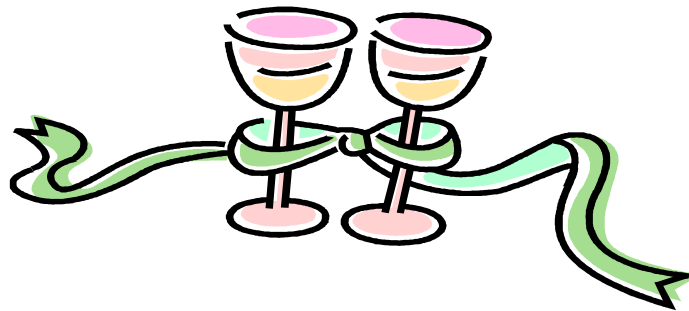
There was a motion to adjourn; it was seconded and approved. The meeting was adjourned at 12:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Cheryl Rodewald, Secretary

SJ DUES 2010

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

Karen Nardinger
306 Mackenzie DR
Camano Island, WA 98282



**Come Celebrate our Wedding Anniversary
60 Years
Frank and Shirley Miner**

When: February 28, 2010

**Where: Mullis Community Senior Center
Friday Harbor
San Juan Island
Time: 1 to 4 p.m.**

RSVP to Shirley @ 360-378-2323



PIONEER TRAILS R.V. RESORT

All nestled Among Giant Evergreens
7337 Miller Road Anacortes, WA
March 12th to 15th 2010

Come and join in the fun and relaxation in a beautiful campground that can be seen at:
www.pioneertrails.com

Call "Barbie" at 360-293-5355 or 888-777-5355 for reservations

Directions: As you head from Mt. Vernon to Anacortes take the turn to Whidbey Island/Deception Pass. Go to the top of the hill and take a right into the park.

AGENDA

Friday, March 13th

- Coach Arrivals Throughout the Day
- 4:00 P.M. Happy Hour at the Clubhouse (outside if warm)
- 6:00 P.M. Potluck at Clubhouse
- 7:00 P.M. Hand and Foot, Mexican Train, Cards - Clubhouse

Saturday, March 14th

- 8:30 A.M. Breakfast Served by Hosts - Clubhouse
- 9:30 A.M. Chapter Meeting - Clubhouse
- Optional activity in Anacortes – but there will be prizes for the ambitious!
- 4:00 P.M. Happy Hour at the Clubhouse (outside if warm)
- 6:30 P.M. Dinner Out – Location to be announced upon arrival
- 8:30 P.M. Hand and Foot, Mexican Train, Cards, Clubhouse

Sunday, March 15th

- 8:00 to 9:30 A.M. Continental Breakfast – Bring your own coffee and cups. Pastry, fruit and juice provided
- Relaxation, visiting and waving to coaches as they go on their way.

When you arrive, you will receive an agenda for the weekend and a list of activities that you may choose to enjoy. **Remember: Call "Barbie" for reservations!**

Hosts: Ted and Ellen Hinds and Dave and Karen Nardinger

Roster Reminder

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

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

NORTHERN LIGHTS CASINO OUTING

San Juanderers Fourth Bowling Tournament February 5-7, 2010, Anacortes, WA

Friday, Feb. 5th

4:00 PM Happy hour at Atkinson/Henderson
Coaches (weather permitting)

6:00 PM Dinner at Northern Lights Casino

Saturday, Feb. 6th

9:00 AM Breakfast at the San Juan Lanes
2821 Commercial Ave., Anacortes, WA
Phone Number: 360-293-5185

10:00 AM Business Meeting

11:30 AM San Juanderers Fourth Bowling Tournament (2 games)

6:00 PM Awards dinner at the Farmhouse Restaurant
13724 LaConner Whitney Road, Mt. Vernon, WA
Phone Number: 360-466-4411

Sunday, Feb. 7th

9:00 AM Continental Breakfast, Atkinson/Henderson coaches
(Bring Your own coffee)


DEPART for HOME

Hosts: John & Carolyn Henderson and Tom & Sharon Atkinson

Columbia River Front RV Park

June 4-6, 2010

If you signed up for this outing, please send a deposit check for the first nights stay made out to Dudley Loomis in the amount of \$36.00 by April 30 2010. His address is 25616 SE 152nd ST, Issaquah, WA 98027-8243. If you plan to arrive early or leave late, call the park directly to make those reservations.



Premier RV Resort-Granite Lake Clarkston, WA May 10-16th, 2010

The Park requires that we provide a deposit of one night's rate in the amount of \$33.74 for each rig payable on April 1st. The rate is based upon a 15% discount that includes a site for two individuals and one RV per site. There is an additional charge for extra people.

They also require that we collect the total fees, complete the "Rally Sign-up Sheet" and pay the lump sum payment of the balance on the day of arrival. Therefore, we need your deposit check for the one night's stay, which is due on April 1st. Thus, we request that you issue a check in the amount of \$34.25 in favor of Ken Barrett and send it to 3790 Hubble Ct, Clinton, WA 98236. If you need additional information, please call me on my cell phone which is (206) 715-8551. Although we will be down south, you should be able to reach me except when we are at Puerto Penasco which is from Feb. 26th to March 7th. However, if you leave a voice mail, I will return your call once we return to Arizona. In addition, if you want to stay any additional days for the reduced rate, you need to let me know so I can inform them of your intentions.

We will need the balance of the payment by May 1st. That would be a total of \$168.75. Please make the check out to Ken Barrett and send it to my address indicated above.

Finally, Bart Cronin has graciously agreed to setup a jet boat trip on the Snake River for all persons that are interested. If you wish to go, call Bart at (206) 546-2836. Believe me, that trip is worth the price of admission!

Ken Barrett



Snake River

Harvey and Bernie Goehring

We send good wishes to the Goehring's and hope their health issues are resolved soon.

2010 San Juanderers' Outing Schedule

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 1/10/10: Atkinson, Henderson, Stapleton, Barrett,
Nardinger, Schreiner, Archer, Miner, Cronin, Bastys, Williamson,
Williamson, Cox, Ronning, Jackson (Dinner Only), Kane, Patterson, Ball
Total: 19 Coaches

March 12-14, 2010

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: Ted & Ellen Hinds and Dave & Karen Nardinger--
Sign-Ups as of 1/10/10: Atkinson, Nardinger, Hinds, Miner,
Williamson, Williamson, Ronning
Total: 7 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 1/10/10: Schreiner, Atkinson, Kukuk, Nardinger,
Cronin, Phillips, Henderson, Everest
Total: 8 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 filled up, but you can
signup to be on the waiting list.**

Hosts: Doug & Dianne Mumaw and Jeff & Mary Everest
Sign-Ups as of 1/10/10: Mumaw, Everest, Ward, Atkinson,
Rodewald, Kukuk, Stapleton, Stern, Waddell, Barrett, Loomis, Nardinger,
Miner, Cronin, Phillips, Zeigler, Henderson, Waldron, Schols, Jackson,
Perry, Chamberlain, Bathurst **Wait List:** Scown
Total: 23 Coaches

May 10-16, 2010 (New)

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

Telephone: 1(800) 989-4578 (**Make your reservations by sending a
check in the amount of \$33.74 To Ken Barrett**)

Hosts: No-Host
Sign-Ups as of 1/10/10: Barrett, Nardinger, Cronin, Mumaw, Zeigler,
Henderson, Ward, Rodewald, Stapleton
Total: 9 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 1/1/10: Barrett, Ward, Mumaw, Atkinson, Stapleton, Stern, Waddell, Kukuk, Zeigler, Henderson, Rodewald, King

Total: 12 Coaches

May 20-23 2010

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

Hosts: Wash-I-Bago State Club

Sign-Ups as of 1/10/10: Ward, Mumaw, Rodewald, Kukuk, Stern, Waddell, Barrett, Hinds, Phillips, Zeigler, Schreiner, Henderson, Waldron, Bathurst, Ronning, King

Total: 16 Coaches

June 4-6, 2010

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

Telephone: 1 (800) 845 9842 **(Make your reservations by sending a check in the amount of \$36.00 to Dudley Loomis)**

Hosts: Dudley and Jodie Loomis

Sign-Ups as of 1/10/10: Ward, Mumaw, Atkinson, Rodewald, Kukuk, Majewski, Barrett, Lowe, Archer, Miner, Cronin, Phillips, Zeigler, Henderson, Everest, Loomis, Chamberlain

Total: 17 Coaches

June 11-13, 2010

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 1/10/10: Barrett, Kukuk, Ward, Mumaw, Atkinson, Rodewald, Bastys, Stapleton, Majewski, Nardinger, Schreiner, Henderson, Cox, Jackson, Everest, Ziegler

Total: 16 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: Fred & Margo Majewski

Sign-Ups as of 1/10/10: Barrett, Atkinson, Rodewald, Bastys, Majewski, Stern, Waddell, Nardinger, Miner, Cronin, Zeigler, Henderson, Williamson, Williamson, Cox, Jackson, Chamberlain, Hinds, Mumaw

Total: 19 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 1/10/10: Ward, Atkinson, Rodewald, Kukuk, Bastys, Stapleton, Majewski, Barrett, Nardinger, Archer, Cronin, Phillips, Zeigler, Schreiner, Rodewald, Henderson, Everest, Mumaw, Cox, Ronning, Jackson**Total: 21 Coaches**November 17, 2010**Luncheon: 11:00ARE Royal Fork, 2300 Freeway DR, Mt. Vernon, WA.****Tel: (360) 424-4044**

Hosts: Dave & Joan Ronning

Sign Ups as of 1/10/10: Ronning, Ward, Atkinson, Rodewald, Bastys, Stapleton, Barrett, Schreiner, Archer, Miner, Cronin, Staff, Zeigler, Henderson, Williamson, Williamson, Everest, Cox, Paulson, Hinds, Jackson**Total: 43 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 1/10/10: Ward, Mumaw, Atkinson, Rodewald, Bastys, Stapleton, Majewski, Stern, Waddell, Barrett, Nardinger, Schreiner, Archer, Hinds, Miner, Cronin, Staff/DaSorga, Henderson, Everest, Cox Paulson, Waldron, Williamson, Ronning**Total: Coaches 24 Total: 48 Individuals**

Don't miss the beautiful Icicle River outing scheduled for August 12th to the 15th