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San Juanderer Club

Luncheon January 2011

Thirty-three San Juanderers braved the slush and snow to travel to Gleneagle Golf Course Restaurant on January 12 for a luncheon meeting hosted by Mickie Ball.

Tom and I traveled south from Bellingham and the weather and travel conditions improved as we arrived in balmy Arlington. Mickie was at the door to greet us and the room filled quickly.

New members Karen and Hal Johnson were in attendance, as was long time member Bob Kane. The noise level rose as we got caught up on news and events that occurred since the last meet up in December.

A very efficient wait staff took orders as we arrived and we were soon seated enjoying our lunch. The meeting started promptly at 12:00 PM, with Karen Nardinger acting as President pro tem and me occupying my new position as Secretary.

After the business meeting, Howie Aoyoma treated us to two songs on his ukulele and we were delighted to hear the news that Gwen has retired. It was a great lunch and it was wonderful to see everyone; thank you Mickie for hosting!

Cheryl Stewart, Secretary



Mickie Ball



Karen & Hal Johnson



Howie Aoyoma

January 2011 Meeting Minutes

President pro tem Karen Nardinger called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM on January 12, 2011 at the Gleneagle Golf Course Restaurant in Arlington Washington. There were 33 San Juanderers in attendance for the meeting.

Karen thanked Mickie Ball for hosting the luncheon and we welcomed new members Hal and Karen Johnson, and also Yvonne Washburn's guest.

There was a motion to accept the previous minutes as published in the **Whales Tale**. It was seconded and approved.

Presidents Report:

No Presidents Report.

Secretary:

Cheryl Stewart had nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report:

Karen Nardinger reported the following balances:

Checking: \$3,671.93

Membership/Savings: \$810.97

Charity: \$633.75

It was noted that there were \$2141.14 in outstanding checks yet to clear through the checking account which will show on the February Treasurer's report.

Membership Report:

Jim Hoffman reported that our membership was 66 members in 2008, 71 in 2009 and 76 members in 2010.

Sunshine Report:

Sandy Ziegler had emailed that she sent out one card this last month to Ricki Kellogg. We sent warm thoughts to Janet Bastys, and remembered Jim Mathews. Ted Hines suggested we send a card to the Mathews family.

Merchandise Report:

Karen Nardinger thanked Ted Hines for bringing merchandise to the December outing, as quite a few items were sold. Ted reported that there are magnets for the badges available, which can replace the safety pin fasteners. Order forms for merchandise are available on the Website.

February Milestones

Birthdays:

Sharon Atkinson – 3rd
Shirlee Cox – 14th
Karen Davenport – 1st
Homer Davenport – 26th
Ronald Funk – 17th
Sharon Held- 24th
Thelma Hopp – 28th
Ricki Kellogg-7th
Janice King – 7th
Dudley Loomis – 16th
Joan Ronning – 15th
Cathy Sullivan – 20th
John Waldron – 7th

Anniversaries:

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

Also available on the Website is our **Emergency Contact Form**, to be downloaded, filled out and stored in your motor home fridge. If there is ever a problem during an outing, it would be available to emergency medical personnel.

Charity Report:

Cheryl Swartz has sent Karen Nardinger a report of the distribution of charity funds:

Elderfriends, which provided party supplies, 5 umbrellas, centerpieces, 15 xl sweatpants, 5 large mixing bowls, 4 spatulas, 4 measuring cups and raffle items.

Housing Hope, providing diapers and wipes.

The San Juanderers collected toys at the Christmas outing for **Toys for Tots** that equaled over \$800 in value.

It was commented that Cheryl got a lot of items for the money spent, shopping around for the best bargains.

Newsletter Report:

Kevin Hillstrom, our new Webmaster stated he is "getting it". Steve Williamson, the new Newsletter editor, and Kevin will be issuing the January Whale's Tale.

Past Presidents Report:

The Past Presidents attending the luncheon stood and were acknowledged. Mickie Ball, John Henderson, Dave Ronning and Tom Stewart were in attendance and they had nothing to report.

Outing and Vice Presidents Report:

Vice President Diane Mumaw emailed that President Eric Ward would like everyone to attend the **North West Regional Rally (NWRR)** in Moses Lake, May 19-22.

There are 20 sites reserved for the Chelan outing that directly follows NWRR, please make reservations as soon as possible, as she would like to release the spaces that are not needed.

Please sign up for the outing with the Canadian WIT, June 16-19 and make your reservations. Details for the outings and reservation information are listed in the **2011 San Juanderers Outing** schedule on the website.

Tom Atkinson and John Henderson would like everyone to attend the 5th Annual Bowling Tournament Outing in Anacortes, February 4-6, 2011. We will be staying at Pioneer Trails Rv, as they have a meeting room, which the Casino did not. Please make/confirm your reservations with Pioneer Trails, the phone number has been corrected. The outing will include trips to local restaurants, cards in the evening, and

excellent bowling with a trophy, we are all hoping there will be no need for medical to standby.

John Henderson spoke about Grand National Rally, July 18-23, 2011, Forest City Iowa. The San Juanderers will be in Washington row this year, it is 30amp, bring plenty of boards as the field is not level. Please refer to the WIT magazine for special side trips to Amish country and John Deer Factory as they fill up fast.

Old Business:

There was no old business.

New Business:

Applause and congratulations went out to Gwen Aoyama, who has retired. Nancy Mathews has provided information on memorial s for her husband and past member Jim Mathews, and it was decided to send \$25 to the Skagit Valley Chorale and \$25 to Corondelette Hospice.

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Those celebrating in January were acknowledged by Karen Nardinger.

Adjourn:

There was a motion to adjourn, seconded and approved.

Respectively submitted;
Cheryl Stewart, Secretary

2010 HOLIDAY CHARITY DETAILS

By Cheryl Swartz

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their generous contributions to the charity fund and fundraising efforts this year. We can be proud of all the people we were able to assist during this holiday season. Here are the three diverse organizations that benefited from our donations!

TOYS FOR TOTS - (Toy Drive from the Christmas Party)

Donated 50 toys valued at \$810. An inventory list was provided.

It was exciting the day I dropped off the toys, KOMO was there interviewing people; they asked a few questions and took pictures of our donations. I never saw the clip aired, but nice to know they were doing a story.

HOUSING HOPE- Tomorrow's Hope Child Care (\$311 raised at the Dessert Silent Auction)

Donated 16 Boxes of size 4 & 5 Diapers (1536 diapers), 3 Refill packets of Baby Wipes (2376 wipes), and 4 pkgs of Baby Wipes (400)

ELDERFRIENDS - (\$300 from Charity fund) Cheryl & Girls set up and helped at the event!

Party Supplies for ElderFriends Sat 12/11 Holiday Party (treat bags, candy for treat bags, snowflake decorations, Poinsettias for centerpieces and also used for raffle items, table coverings, cups for punch, balloons etc). **Holiday Gifts** – (5) large Umbrellas, (15) XL Sweat pants, (5) Large Plastic Mixing Bowls, (4) Heavy Duty Spatulas and (4) plastic liquid measuring cups



Our ELVES– Elena, Katie, Ellison & Maddy



Nate Brown aka SANTA at Holiday Party

*Quote from Nate Brown, Director – ElderFriends Program: “Thank you again so much for your help on Friday and Saturday. Ginger and I have received a lot of positive feedback from elders and volunteers alike and I wanted to make sure that you know you played a major role in making the party go as well as it did. **We are so thankful to have the San Juanderer's Motorhome club, (and) you and your elves as a part of the ElderFriends team.** Thank you for being a bright light for your community and our program.”*

[2011 San Juanderer's Outing Schedule](#)

We are still looking for Hosts for the following outings. Please consider hosting one of these outings:

Blues Festival July 14-17
Anacortes Art Festival Aug. 4-7

I am currently wintering in Arizona and will not be home till May. Should you like to sign-up for any of our outings, please email myself or Cheryl Stewart and we will add you to the schedules. If you have any questions my number is 206-427-6063 and I will be happy to answer them.

Dianne Mumaw
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February 4-6, 2011

Bowling Tournament: Pioneer Trails RV Park, 7337 Miller Road, Anacortes, Wa. 98221

Telephone: 360-293-5355

(Must make your own Reservations after Jan.1st)

Hosts: Tom & Sharon Atkinson and John & Carolyn Henderson

Sign-Ups as of 1/12/11: Atkinson, Henderson, Nardinger, Archer, Hinds, Williamson, Ronning, Hillstrom, Loomis, Stewart, Jackson (dinner only), Hoffman/Dakis, Cox

Total: 12 Coaches

March 4-6, 2011

Penn Cove Mussell Festival: Staysail RV Park, 1511 Beeksma Drive Oak Harbor, Wa. 98722

Telephone: (888) 777-5355 (Reservations not needed).

Hosts: Tom and Cheryl Stewart

Sign-Ups as of 1/12/11: Archer, Hinds, Loomis, Stewart, Jackson, Ziegler, Cox, Kane, Atkinson

Total: 9 Coaches

April 15-17,2011

**Westport Crab Races: American Sunset RV Resort
1209 Montesano St.,
Westport, Wa. 98595**

Telephone: 800-569-2267 (Hosts must send in list for reservations).

Hosts: Ted and Ellen Hinds and Tom and Cheryl Stewart

Sign-Ups as 1/12/11: Hinds, Henderson, Stewart, Jackson, Schols/Conner, Schreiner, Williamson, Williamson, Ward, Everest, Ronning, Loomis, Cox, Kane

Total: 14 Coaches

May 19-22, 2011

Northwest Regional Rally: Moses Lake (Grant County Fairgrounds)

Sign-Ups as of 1/12/11: Henderson, Jackson, Schols/Conner, Barrett, Nardinger, Mumaw, Rodewald, Ward, Waldron, Everest, Slye, Paulson, Ronning, Stapleton, Stern, Loomis, King, Kane, Atkinson, Hoegemeyer

Total: 20 Coaches

May 22-27, 2011

**City of Chelan Lakeshore RV Park,
Chelan, Wa.**

Telephone: 509-682-8023

(We have held sites in Area D, Must make own reservations and refer to Dianne Mumaw/San Juanderer's)

Hosts: Dave and Karen Nardinger/John and Judy Phillips

Sign-ups as of 1/12/11: Nardinger, Phillips, Henderson, Jackson, Cronin, Barrett, Mumaw, Fagan, Rodewald, Ward, Everest, Loomis, Slye, Waldron, Schol/Conner, Paulson, Stapleton, Stern, Kane, O'Brien, Perry, Cox, Hoegemeyer, Johnson

Total: 24 Coaches

June 16-19, 2011

Joint outing with Fraser Valley (our friends from the North)

**Eagle Wind RV Park, 26920 52nd Ave,
Aldergrove, BC Canada**

Telephone: 604-856-6674 (Make your own reservations)

Hosts: Jeff and Mary Everest/Doug and Dianne Mumaw

Sign-Ups as 1/12/11: Everest, Mumaw, Rodewald, Ward, Loomis, Majewski, Hinds, Kukuk, Hoegemeyer

Total: 9 Coaches

June , 2011

Show and Tell, Roy Robinson RV,
Marysville. (DTBD)

July 14-17-, 2011

Blues Festival: Riverbend RV Park, 19961 Hwy 20,
Twisp, Wa.
Telephone: (800-686-4498 **(Must make your own Reservations)**)
Hosts:
Sign-Ups as of 1/12/11: Paulson, Schreiner, Ziegler,
Schols/Conner, Jackson, Cox
Total: 6 Coaches

July, 18-23 2011

Grand National Rally (GNR),
Forest City, Iowa.
Hosts: Winnebago Industries
Sign-ups as of 1/12/11: Waldron, Barrett, Loomis, Henderson,
Rodewald, Slye, Stewart, Nardinger, Ward, Washburn, Everest, King
Total: 12 Coaches

August 4-7, 2011

Anacortes Arts Festival: North Whidbey RV Park 565 W. Corner Bay Rd.
Oak Harbor, Wa. 98277
Telephone: 360-675-9597 **(Must make your own Reservations)**
Hosts:
Sign-Ups as of 1/12/11: Archer, Slye, Cronin, Mumaw, Ward, Everest,
Stapleton, Paulson, Stern, Hinds
Total: 10 Coaches

September, 2011

Washington State Rally,
Lynden. Wa., (Whatcom County Fairgrounds)
Hosts: Wash-I-Bago State Club
Sign-Ups as of 1/12/11: Archer, Waldron, Barrett, Henderson, Hinds,
Rodewald, Slye, Schols/Conner, Jackson, Nardinger, Mumaw, Ward,
Washburn, Hillstrom, Paulson, Ronning, Stapleton, Stern, King,
Atkinson, Hoegemeyer
Total: 21 Coaches

October 13-16, 2011

Olde Stone Village RV Park, 4155 Three Mile Rd.
McMinneville, Or.
Telephone: 877-472-4315 **(Must make your own Reservations)**
Hosts: Erik and Jane Ward and Tom and Cheryl Rodewald
Sign-Ups as of 1/12/11: Ward, Barrett, Loomis, Mumaw, Henderson,
Nardinger, Cronin, Ronning, Rodewald, Slye, Hillstrom, Stapleton, Stern,
Cox
Total: 14 Coaches

November 16, 2011

Luncheon: 11:00 A.M. Royal Fork, 2300 Freeway DR,
Mt. Vernon, WA.
Tel: (360) 424-4044
Hosts: Dave & Joan Ronning
Sign Ups as of 1/12/11: Archer, Waldron, Barrett, Loomis, Everest,
Mumaw, Henderson, Hinds, Ronning, Nardinger, Cronin, Rodewald,
Slye, Schreiner, Ward, Washburn, Hillstrom, Paulson, Stapleton, Stern,
Cox, Atkinson
Total: 44 Individuals

[December 2 - 4, 2011](#) Fidalgo Bay RV Resort, 4701 Fidalgo Bay RD,
Anacortes, WA. 98221
Annual Christmas Party
(800)727-5478.)

Must make your own reservations

Hosts: Club Officers.

Sign-Ups as of 1/12/11: Archer, Waldron, Barrett, Loomis, Everest,
Mumaw, Henderson, Hinds, Ronning, Nardinger, Cronin, Rodewald,
Slye, Schreiner, Ward, Washburn, Hillstrom, Paulson, Stapleton, Stern,
Cox, Atkinson

Total: 44 Individuals



Pioneer Trails R.V. Resort
7337 Miller Road
Anacortes, Washington 98221
Toll Free 1-888-777-5355

San Juanderers Fifth Bowling Tournament
February 4 – 6, 2011

Hosts: Tom & Sharon Atkinson and John & Carolyn Henderson

Friday, February 4th

- 4:00 PM Happy Hour at the resort club house
- 6:30 PM Dinner on your own or as a suggestion,
dinner at *Frasers Gourmet Hideaway*
<http://www.frasersgh.com>
1191 SE Dock St #101
Oak Harbor, Washington 98277
(360) 279-1231
Cost: \$\$\$ (See Hosts)

Saturday, February 5th

- 9:00 AM Breakfast and meeting at the San Juan Lanes
2821 Commercial Ave.
Anacortes, Washington
PH (360) 293-5185
- 11:00 AM San Juanderers Fifth Bowling Tournament
(two games)
- 4:00 PM Happy Hour at the resort club house
- 6:00 PM Clam Chowder Dinner at the resort club house
followed by the presentation of the Bowling Awards.
Note: Dinner cost is \$5.00 per person

Sunday, February 6th

- 9:30 AM Continental Breakfast at the resort club house
(Please bring your own coffee)