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## San Juanderers December 2010 Christmas Party

The first weekend of December saw 25 San Juanderer coaches attending the 2010 Christmas Party held at Fidalgo Bay RV Park near Anacortes, Washington. Several of us arrived Thursday to set up, decorate the coach and run into town for shopping, yarn or quilt store, or the Casino. Dinner that night was on our own, with a large group opting for Chinese, others Italian.

Friday saw the remainder of our group rolling in under sunny skies and moderate temperatures. The weather held for the entire weekend, and no snow this year. The view over the Bay is always so pretty, but this year was especially nice. The water smooth, the otters were out along with the herons, eagles and those cute ducks with the top knots. The reflection of the snow covered mountains was stunning. We met for happy hour at 4:00, and welcomed our new members, Wayne and Yvonne Washburn, in the large room that Fidalgo provided for us. The decoration team lead by Mary

Everest had done their magic, so festive in green and red, the centerpieces of taffy in sundae dishes, with a sparkling tree. We piled gifts for children under that tree, the recipient charities were organized by our charity committee. The dessert auction went into full swing, with lots of conversation, wonderful snacks and appetizers, and the checking of the bids on favorite items. There were brownies with secret ingredients, rum and bourbon soaked cakes and pies, cookies, and all looking so delicious. The bidding really heated up as we neared the dinner hour, and in the end, \$311 was raised for our charity. Thanks to Cheryl Swartz, our charity officer, for organizing the auction and delivering the gifts from under the tree. We were then ready for dinner, sandwich makings, salads, Jane's yummy meatballs and those wonderful deviled eggs. Those lucky recipients of the desserts shared them all over the room, so everyone got a taste, even if their bid did not win a coveted item.



Saturday morning of the Christmas outing is always special, when breakfast is made by the club officers. Many commented on how well they sleep in their motor home, as they loaded up on French toast, sausage, fruit and oatmeal with all the fixings. We lingered over coffee, chatting and planning the afternoon until the meeting was called to order by President Erik. We meet up again for happy hour, with more tasty snacks, punch bowls filled to the brim, and the newly decorated room, so pretty. Soon the noise level is high, good smells coming from the banquet table, and the gift table is piled high. Raffle tickets were sold for the taffy candy centerpieces, and various items donated by members. Another delicious dinner by Ger-a-Deli featured ham, turkey, all the extras, pie and berry cobbler. No one wanted to miss any of the festivities, so Kevin Hillstrom and his iPhone kept the crowd updated on the Apple Cup. Another punchbowl of Lynchburg Lemonade was prepared and the gift exchange, otherwise known as steal my gift, commenced. Nearly everything changed hands at least twice, those gift cards are popular. Ken Hopp, Amy and her husband were a welcome addition, bearing the coveted gift certificates from Roy Robinson. Another memorable evening of laughter and friendship was had by the San Juanderers.

Sunday morning was another sunny day, the Bay smooth as glass. We meet up again for a continental breakfast of fruit, coffee, toast and bagels, delicious. Lots of conversation on who is going south, when, where, and those who are remaining in the area signed up for the next outings. Plenty of time for goodbyes, unhooking, getting ready for the next time out in our rigs, a wonderful time was had by all.

Cheryl Stewart, Secretary

## January Milestones

### Birthdays:

Gwen Aoyama – 29<sup>th</sup>  
 Max Archer – 20<sup>th</sup>  
 Eileen Barrett – 31<sup>st</sup>  
 Norma Covey – 26<sup>th</sup>  
 Dale Cox – 13<sup>th</sup>  
 Nancy Flanagan-12<sup>th</sup>  
 Neil O'Shea – 12<sup>th</sup>  
 Juanita O'Shea – 14<sup>th</sup>  
 Richard Paulson – 31<sup>st</sup>  
 Mae Swartz – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Wayne Washburn – 17<sup>th</sup>

### Anniversaries:

O'Brien – 8<sup>th</sup>  
 Schreiner – 7<sup>th</sup>  
 Ziegler – 18<sup>th</sup>

## **December 2010 Meeting Minutes**

President Erik Ward called the meeting to order at 11:05 AM on December 4, 2010 at the Fidalgo Bay RV Resort, near Anacortes, Washington. There were 25 coaches at the resort with 47 members in attendance for the meeting.

### **Presidents Report:**

Erik Ward thanked everyone who planned and hosted our wonderful outings for the past year. He also thanked all the officers and their helpers for their work at this outing. Erik welcomed our newest members, Wayne and Yvonne Washburn.

### **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:**

Karen Nardinger reported the following balances:

Checking: \$ 1,041.76

Membership/Savings: \$ 780.04

Charity: \$ 913.70

The balance in the checking account will have many changes this month due to the checks for the dinners and the expenses for the Christmas outing. Also the Charity account will drop by \$300.00 after the check for Elderfriends Northwest is written, as accepted in the November meeting.

### **Membership:**

Jim Hoffman reported that we are at 73 members, but two will be dropping at the end of this year.

### **Sunshine:**

Sandy Ziegler sent information that she hadn't sent any cards out this month, but had sent out 26 this past year.



**Merchandise:**

Ted Hinds put on a display of items for sale. He also had two extra large jackets for \$60.00. There is an order form available on the San Juanderer website. Also on the website is an emergency form. Everyone should have one filled out and the common location is to keep it in the freezer.

**Charity:**

Cheryl Swartz was at the dinner Friday night and conducted the dessert auction. We raised \$311.00 for the charity fund. She also picked up all the toys that had been donated and will take them to Toys for Tots.

**Newsletter:**

Eileen Barrett thanked all the submissions she had received in the prior years and is passing the reins over to Steve Williamson with the next newsletter. Everyone appreciated the great job she has done.

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

Dianne Mumaw has completed all the outings for 2011 and the signups have been started. There are still three outings that need hosts. They are the March outing at Oak Harbor, the July outing at Twisp (which conflicts with those going to GNR) and the August outing at North Whidbey.

**Ex-President's committee:**

Dave Ronning wanted thank everyone that prepared the wonderful breakfast, even with the help of John Henderson.

**Old Business:** The nominating committee has selected the following candidates for next year:

President: Erik Ward

Vice President: Dianne Mumaw

Treasurer: Karen Nardinger

Secretary: Cheryl Stewart

Erik asked if there were nominations from the floor. There were none and the nominations were closed. A motion was made to accept all of the candidates. It was seconded and passed.



Karen Nardinger-Treasurer, Cheryl Stewart-Secretary,  
Dianne Mumaw-Vice President, and Erik Ward- President.  
John Henderson swore them in

**New Business:**

Kevin Hillstrom has stepped up to be our new webmaster. We have our Northwest Regional Rally assignment, which will be crafts. Mary Everest is forming a committee to decide what craft we want to select.

Erik thanked Cheryl Rodewald for the job she did as secretary for the past two years and Eileen (with Ken's help) for their work on the newsletter for the past few years. He also thanked Dudley and Jodie for taking the pictures of each couple.

**Birthdays and Anniversaries:** Those celebrating in December were acknowledged by Erik Ward.

**Good of the Order:**

The next business meeting will be held at the Glen Eagle Restaurant in Arlington.

There was a motion to adjourn; it was seconded and approved. The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 AM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cheryl Rodewald, Secretary



Frank and Patty Kukuk at El Mirage

## An open invitation

A number of our members are planning to stay at the Pueblo El Mirage RV Resort near Phoenix, Arizona. Frank and Patty plan to stay 3 months starting January 1, 2011. Others plan to stay 2 months starting February 1, 2011. And still others are staying one month, weeks or days.

If you have the desire to be snowbirds, we would strongly urge you to join us and consider this resort as a possible location to stay. The rates are competitive with other resorts that have similar amenities.

You can contact them for further information at 1 (800) 445-4115 or

[http://www.robertsresorts.com/pueblo\\_el\\_mirage\\_az/active\\_community/golf\\_rv\\_resort\\_community.html](http://www.robertsresorts.com/pueblo_el_mirage_az/active_community/golf_rv_resort_community.html) (Cut and paste this in your browser window)



## 2011 San Juanderer's Outing Schedule

### January 12, 2011

**Luncheon: 11AM: Glen Eagle Restaurant and Bar,  
7619 Country Club Drive Arlington, Wa. 98223  
Telephone: (360-474-9955)**

Hosts: Mickie Ball

**Sign-Ups as of 12/05/10:** Hinds, Nardinger, Archer,  
Ronning, Henderson, Williamson, Williamson, Atkinson,  
Cronin, Patterson, Stapleton, Hillstrom, Stewart,  
Jackson, Schols, Schreiner, Hoffman/Dakis, Cox,  
Waldron, Stapleton, Stern, Washburn, Johnson

**Total: 46 Individuals**

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO GLENEAGLE: Three miles east to the golf course restaurant from I-5

From I-5 take exit 206 (172nd N.E.) Go straight east. You will pass a Safeway mall on your right, & a new Wal-Mart. At about two miles on your left will be the Arlington Airport.

There is a stop light at the railroad track on 67th. Go straight ahead (road turns into 531 N.E.) go up the hill for 1 mile. The snow plow knocked the golf course sign down. If you watch to your right you will see a very old big old long work shed where they use to work on logging trucks. Shed has big high doors at the end. This is where you will turn left on to Gleneagle Blvd. Follow the Blvd. and you will dead end at the restaurant

GLENEAGLE 360 474 9955 MICKIE BALL 425 334 2591

### 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. 1<sup>st</sup>)**

Hosts: Tom & Sharon Atkinson and John & Carolyn  
Henderson

**Sign-Ups as of 12/05/10:** 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 12/05/10:** Archer, Hinds, Cronin,  
Loomis, Stewart Jackson, Ziegler

**Total: 7 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 12/05/10:** Hinds, Henderson, Stewart,  
Jackson, Schols/Conner, Schreiner, Williamson,  
Williamson, Cronin, Ward, Everest, Ronning, Loomis

**Total: 13 Coaches**

May 19-22, 2011

**Northwest Regional Rally: Moses Lake (Grant  
County Fairgrounds)**

**Sign-Ups as of 12/05/10:** Henderson, Jackson,  
Schols/Conner, Barrett, Nardinger, Mumaw, Rodewald,  
Ward, Waldron, Everest, Slye, Paulson, Ronning,  
Stapleton, Stern, Loomis, Hinds

**Total: 17 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 San  
Juanderer's.)**

**Hosts: Dave and Karen Nardinger/John and Judy  
Phillips**

**Sign-ups as of 12/05/10:** Nardinger, Phillips,  
Henderson, Jackson, Cronin, Barrett, Mumaw, Fagan,  
Rodewald, Ward, Everest, Loomis, Slye, Waldron,  
Schol, Paulson, Stapleton, Stern, Loomis

**Total: 19 Coaches**

June 16-19, 2011

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

**Eagle Wind RV Park, 26920 52<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Aldergrove, BC  
Canada**

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

**Hosts: Jeff and Mary Everest/Doug and Dianne  
Mumaw**

**Sign-Ups as 12/05/10:** Everest, Mumaw, Cronin,  
Rodewald, Ward, Loomis, Majewski, Hind

**Total: 8 Coaches**

June , 2011

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

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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 12/05/10:** Paulson, Schreiner, Ziegler, Schols/Conner, Jackson

**Total: 5 Coaches**

July, 18-23 2011

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

**Hosts:** Winnebago Industries

**Sign-ups as of 12/05/10:** Waldron, Barrett, Loomis, Henderson, Rodewald, Slye, Stewart, Nardinger, Ward, Washburn, Everest

**Total: 11 Coaches**

August 4-7, 2011

**Anacortes Arts Festival: North Whidbey RV Park 565 W. Corner Bay Road, Oak Harbor, Wa. 98277**

**Telephone: 360-675-9597 (Must make your own Reservations)**

**Hosts:**

**Sign-Ups as of 12/05/10:** Archer, Slye, Cronin, Mumaw, Ward, Everest, Stapleton, Paulson, Stern

**Total: 9 Coaches**

Sept. , 2011

**Washington State Rally, Lynden. Wa., (Whatcom County Fairgrounds)**

**Hosts: Wash-I-Bago State Club**

**Sign-Ups as of 12/05/10:** Archer, Waldron, Barrett, Henderson, Hinds, Rodewald, Slye, Schols/Conner, Jackson, Nardinger, Mumaw, Ward, Washburn, Hillstrom, Paulson, Ronning, Stapleton, Stern

**Total: 18 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 12/05/10:** Ward, Barrett, Loomis, Mumaw, Henderson, Nardinger, Cronin, Ronning, Rodewald, Slye, Hillstrom, Stapleton, Stern

**Total: 13 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 12/05/10:** Archer, Waldron, Barrett,  
Loomis, Everest, Mumaw, Henderson, Hinds, Ronning,  
Nardinger, Cronin, Rodewald, Slye, Schreiner, Ward,  
Washburn, Hillstrom, Paulson, Stapleton, Stern

**Total: 40 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 12/05/10:** Archer, Waldron, Barrett,  
Loomis, Everest, Mumaw, Henderson, Hinds, Ronning,  
Nardinger, Cronin, Rodewald, Slye, Schreiner, Ward,  
Washburn, Hillstrom, Paulson, Stapleton, Stern

**Total: 40 Individuals**

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