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## **San Juanderer Club Outing Fidalgo Bay Christmas Party December 2-4th, 2011**

The annual Christmas party held again this year at Fidalgo Bay Resort was a great success although the attendance was down a bit for this year, some of us arrived on Thursday while others showed up on Friday 20 motor homes in all with some members coming by car for both the Friday night dinner and the Saturday night dinner. We had an auction prior to the Friday night buffet spread from Gere-a-deli's and all proceeds went to our charity fund. After the meal of salads, lunch meats and fruit there was a group that stuck around for a game of bunko which gave several people bragging rights as winners. Saturday morning the outgoing officers put on a breakfast consisting of a breakfast casserole, fruit, cinnamon rolls and juice. Following breakfast was our last business meeting of the year and the announcement of the officers for next year.

Saturday was used by many as a time to explore the surrounding areas of Anacortes. Happy hour started off the evening at 4pm with a swearing in of the new officers at 5pm, Tom Rodewald is our new president with John Phillips as vice president, Nancy Conner as Secretary and Tori Hillstrom as treasurer, also holding new positions are Alfa Jackson as sunshine person but still open for grabs is someone to run our charity. Soon after we all were treated to a great dinner again from Gere-a-deli's which consisted of prime rib, salmon, potato's, veggies and cake for desert followed by our annual gift exchange then more game in the club house.

Sunday morning we all met for a continental breakfast and to say our goodbye's. Many toys were collected all weekend and on Sunday were transported to a toy's for tots collection site. Overall a great weekend was had by all and I would like to say that it was a pleasure and an honor to serve as president of the San Juanderers.

*Submitted by Erik Ward*

This recipe was provided to the San Juanderers by Ted and Ellen Hinds and was served at the December outing. Many requested the recipe so here it is!

### BREAKFAST CASSEROLE

#### Serves 8 - 10

1-1 ½ lbs.	Small Smokies **
¾ C.	finely chopped Onions
8 Slices	Cubed Bread-White
1 ½ C.	Grated medium Cheddar Cheese (save out ½ C.)
2 ¼ C.	Milk
4	Eggs, Beaten
1 Can	Cream of Chicken Soup, undiluted

#### Optional Additions:

¾ C.	Chopped Mushrooms
¾ t.	Dry Mustard
¼ C.	Chopped Chives

Beat eggs

Stir in milk, chopped onions, cream of chicken soup, undiluted

Stir in part of grated cheese – save remainder to put on top in last 15 minutes of cooking.

Stir in cubed bread

Stir in meat last

Pour into 1 greased 9 x 13 pan

Refrigerate overnight, covered

Preheat oven to 325 degrees and bake casserole for one (1) hour

During the last 15 minutes top with remaining grated cheese

Casserole may be frozen after cooked, cooled and then reheated prior to serving. If freezing, add remaining cheese to the top prior to reheating.

\*\* may substitute either 1 pound cooked bulk pork breakfast sausage, crumbled or cooked chopped bacon

## 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>

### New Members

Jerry and Anne Merritt  
 Anacortes, WA

## *San Juanderer Meeting minutes*

The meeting was called to order by President Erik Ward for our annual Christmas meeting held at Fidalgo RV Park in Anacortes, WA December 3, 2011.

Our outgoing officers hosted the event. We welcomed new members Jerry and Anne Merritt from Anacortes.

The previous minutes were approved.

A motion was made to elect the slate of officers announced for 2012, seconded and passed. They are the following:

President – Tom Rodewald

Vice President – John Phillips

Secretary – Nancy Conner

Treasurer – Tori Benz-Hillstrom

President Erik reported that treasurer Tori Hillstrom will digitize the treasurer's reports for the sake of less paperwork.

Treasurer's report:	Checking	\$2,389.94
	Membership	\$ 680.06
	Ending Bal.	\$ 487.25

Sunshine report: Mari Williamson has broken her other hip, Gary Schreiner had back surgery and our sunshine girl, Sandy Ziegler also had surgery. Alfa Jackson will be our 2012 sunshine person.

If you are interested in club merchandise please go to our website and order it.

Charity report: We are still in need of someone to take over the charity position.

Vice President's report:

Lots of fun and interesting outings scheduled for 2012. We are in need of hosts for those outings – check it out in the newsletter.

It was noted that John Waldron will be storing the Christmas decorations until next Dec. Thank you John.

Meeting adjourned.

Sincerely, Nancy Conner

Secretary for Cheryl Stewart

**\*\*\*\*San Juanderers 2012 dues are now owed\*\*\*\***

If you haven't paid the dues yet, please send a check made out to the "San Juanderers" for \$15 to:

Tori Benz-Hillstrom  
37 Waypoint Rd  
Friday Harbor, WA 98250

**2012 San Juanderer's Outings**

*We need Hosts to volunteer for most of the outings. Please sign up by e-mailing your choice to John Phillips at [jptimestwo@earthlink.net](mailto:jptimestwo@earthlink.net).*

*If you wish to sign up for outings and you will not be at any of the outings over the next three months, you may sign up by E-mailing John Phillips*

**Thanks!**  
**John**

**January 11, 2012**

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 12/5/11:** Ball, Henderson, Hillstrom, Cronin, Ziegler, Archer, Jackson, Ronning, Schols, Atkinson, Patterson, Hoffman/Dakis, Bastys  
**Total: 25 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. 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 3-5, 2012](#)      **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 12/5/11** Henderson, Atkinson, Hillstrom, Ronning, Archer, Schols, Heath, Bastys (Dinner only)  
**Total: 7 Coaches**
- [March 2-4, 2012](#)      **Penn Cove Mussell Festival: Staysail RV Park, 1511 Beeksma Drive Oak Harbor, Wa. 98722**  
**Telephone: (888) 777-5355 (Reservations not needed).**  
Hosts:  
**Sign-Ups as of 12/5/11:** Jackson (?)  
**Total: 1 Coach**
- [April 13-15, 2012](#)      **Tulip Festival and Mt. Vernon Street Fair: Pioneer Trails RV Park, 7337 Miller Road, Anacortes, Wa. 98221**  
**Telephone: 360-293-5355 (Must make your own reservations)**  
Hosts:  
**Sign-Ups as 12/5/11:** Henderson, Fagan, Hillstrom, Archer, Ronning, Atkinson  
**Total: 6 Coaches**
- [May 17-20 2012](#)      **Northwest Regional Rally: Moses Lake (Grant CountyFairgrounds)**  
**No Host**  
**Sign-Ups as of 12/5/11:** Rodewald, Hillstrom, Ward, Nardinger, Ziegler, Stern, Mumaw , Everest, Ronning, Phillips, Loomis, Waldron, Schols  
**Total: 13 Coaches**
- [May 20-24, 2012](#)      **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:  
**Sign-ups as of 12/5/11:** Fagan, Rodewald, Hillstrom, Loomis, Ward, Nardinger, Ziegler, Stern, Mumaw, Everest, Jackson, Phillips, Schols, Hoffman/Dakis  
**Total: 14 Coaches**
- [June TBD, 2012](#)      **Show and Tell, Roy Robinson**

June 21-24, 2012

Gorge Blues and Brews Festival in Stevenson, Wa.  
Timberlake Campground, 112 Bylin Road, Home Valley, Wa. 98648  
(Reservations must be made by mid-April) **The park is holding 10 site with full hook-ups and 5 with power and water only. If we have more sign-ups than that we should be able to get more sites.**  
Telephone: 509-427-2267  
Hosts:  
**Sign-Ups as of 12/5/11:** Hillstrom, Johnson, Mumaw, Everest, Loomis, Phillips, Rodewald, Hoffman/Dakis  
Total: 8 Coaches

July 12-15, 2012

Mount St. Helen's/ Mount Rainier: Harmony Lakeside RV Park, 563 State Route 122, Silver Creek(near Mossyrock), Wa. 98585  
Phone : 877-780-7275 (**Make your own reservations**)  
Hosts:  
**Sign-ups as of 12/5/11:** Hillstrom, Mumaw, Davenport, Phillips, Schols, Rodewald  
Total: 6 Coaches

August 9-12, 2012

Scandinavian Festival in Junction City, Or.: River Bend Resort, 23650 Peoria Rd., Harrisburg, Or. 97446  
Telephone: 541-995-9995 (**Must make your own Reservations**)  
Hosts: Ted and Ellen Hinds  
**Sign-Ups as of 12/5/11:** Hinds, Hillstrom Johnson, Ward, Nardinger, Ziegler, Mumaw, Davenport, Jackson, Phillips, Schols, Ronning, Rodewald  
Total: 13 Coaches

Sept. 13-16, 2012

Location TBD/ Washington State Rally  
Hosts: Wash-I-Bago State Club  
**Sign-Ups as of 12/5/11:** Rodewald, Hillstrom, Ward, Nardinger, Ziegler, Stern, Mumaw, Schols, Phillips, Waldron, Ronning, Atkinson, Hoffman/Dakis  
Total: 13 Coaches

October 26-28, 2012

Cider Pressing at Grist Mill: Columbia River RV Park, 1881 Dike Road, Woodland, Wa. 98674  
Telephone: 800-845-9842 (**Must make your own Reservations**)  
Hosts: Bill and Judy Stern and Dan and Shirley Stapleton  
**Sign-Ups as of 12/5/11:** Rodewald, Hillstrom, Johnson, Ward, Ziegler, Stern, Stapleton, Archer, Everest, Phillips, Loomis, Schols, Ronning, Atkinson  
Total: 14 Coaches

November 14, 2012

Luncheon: 11:00 A.M. Farmhouse Restaurant 13724 La-Conner-Whitney Road, Mount Vernon, Wa.  
Hosts: Dave and Joan Ronning  
**Sign Ups as of 12/5/11:** Henderson, Rodewald, Hillstrom, Johnson, Ward, Ayers, Ziegler, Archer, Ronning, Waldron, Schols, Atkinson, Everest  
Total: 26 Individuals

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December 7-9, 2012

Fidalgo Bay RV Resort, 4701 Fidalgo Bay RD, Anacortes, WA.  
98221

Telephone: 800-727-5478 (Must make your own reservations)

Annual Christmas Party

Hosts: Club Officers

**Sign-Ups as of 12/5/11:** Hillstrom, Ward, Rodewald, Archer, Everest,  
Ronning, Jackson, Phillips, Loomis, Waldron, Henderson, Schols,  
Atkinson, Hoffman/Dakis

Total: 14 Coaches

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Revised: 12/5/11

## **Barleen's Arizona Opry**

The San Juanderers and the Fraser Valley Explorers are joining forces on Friday, February 17, 2012 for an afternoon of dining and music. John Phillips has made reservations for 6 ½ tables (52 people) front and center for both clubs to attend Barleen's Arizona Opry matinee performance in Apache Junction, Arizona for a dinner and family music variety entertainment. Doors open at 11:30 AM, meal is served at 12:30 and the show begins at 1:30 runs to 3:45 PM. Cost is \$32 per person.

In conjunction with this music show, the Fraser Valley Explorers are planning a golf outing and a pizza dinner at a restaurant similar to our Pizza and Pipes Restaurants. Golf and the Pizza outings will be held on Thursday, February 16, 2012 in Mesa, Arizona. Most of the San Juanderers will be at El Mirage in Surprise. Some of us will be staying at an RV Park in Apache Junction. More on the exact location when plans are firmed up. The majority of the Fraser Valley Explorers will be at an RV Park in Mesa.

We will have more about the Thursday outing in January. The reservations to the Arizona Opry must be confirmed by the end of January. Please E-Mail John at [jptimestwo@earthlink.net](mailto:jptimestwo@earthlink.net) to confirm that you will be attending the Arizona Opry. Seats will be filled in order received.

If you wish to invite other friends, neighbors or even relatives, please feel free to do so. When you E-Mail just state the number of tickets you want.