

NORTH CASCADE NEWS

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

Saturday, Jan. 16, 2010
Happy New Year 1:30 p.m.
Luncheon at Denny's
Restaurant I-5 Exit 208

Saturday, Feb. 13, 2010
Valentine Luncheon
1:30 p.m. Denny's @
I-5 Exit 208

Saturday, Mar 13, 2010
St. Patrick's Day Luncheon
1:30 p.m. Denny's @
I-5 Exit 208

April 22-25, 2010
Holland Happenings Rally
N. Whidbey RV Park
Whidbey Island
Rally Hosts: Nancy and
Joe Conrad

2010 NCW #138 Officers

President David Sams
360-966-7319
msams@verizon.net
1st VP Jerry Gilliam
360-384-4562
jkgilliam@yahoo.com
2nd VP Marilynn Sams
360-966-7319
msams@verizon.net
Corresponding and
Recording Secretary
Jeanne Sherwood
425-776-9829
jbsprn@aol.com
Treasurer Jim Kolhoff
360-297-2013
kolhoffthompson@aol.com
Director Wendell Bonner
425-334-8439
Director Dick Sherwood
425-776-9829
rgsprnvl@aol.com
Past President Marilynn Sams
360-966-7319
msams@verizon.net
Newsletter Editor
Jeanne Sherwood
425-776-9829
jbsprn@aol.com

DAVID'S THOUGHTS FOR JANUARY

Wishing each and every one of you a **Happy New Year.**

With great sadness we bear the message that a former member of the North Cascade Washington unit, **Chuck Croy**, passed away on December 22nd. As many of you may have known, Chuck battled Parkinson's with complications for several years. It was due to the Parkinson's that Chuck and Mary had to give up their Airstream trailer and their membership. If asked, most would say they remember Chuck's special sense of humor and friendliness. It was a great loss to our Unit when the Croys had to drop their membership with our unit, but for all of us who knew Chuck, it is an even greater loss of a good man and friend.

Services for Chuck conflict with the timing of our January 16th luncheon. With much consideration, Marilynn and I have decided to proceed with the luncheon, knowing that several of our members may instead attend Chuck's services. As a result, our January luncheon may be smaller than usual. For more information regarding Chuck's memorial, please find that information later in this newsletter.

Our Christmas party was a successful event. As usual the food was great and the companionship among our members was extraordinary. Everyone seemed to have a wonderful time. The food donations from those who attended filled the back of our P.T. Cruiser. We took the food to the Everson Food Bank (where we live). The Food Bank Manager was so grateful for your generous contributions and wanted to make sure we extended that to each and every one of you. Marilynn and I were very proud of our Unit and its generosity. Thank you again for your considerable contributions.

As the Sams' family 2010 calendar was organized, it became apparent that once April is here, Marilynn and I may not have more than a few days between activities before our Gillette, Wyoming trip to International. I believe many of you also plan to attend and would like to partake in a Unit caravan. Later in this newsletter I have included a form that I would like those interested in participating to complete and submit to me by the February luncheon. I will organize the information and attempt to make a plan (UNLESS SOMEONE ELSE WANTS TO TAKE THIS ON AS A PROJECT – ANY VOLUNTEER WOULD BE WELCOME).

Looking forward to seeing some of you at the January 16th luncheon.

Your Friend and President
David



Health Matters

So sorry to report that **Chuck Croy** passed away on December 22, 2009. Please read his obituary on Page 5 of this newsletter. Our thoughts and prayers are with Mary and her family.

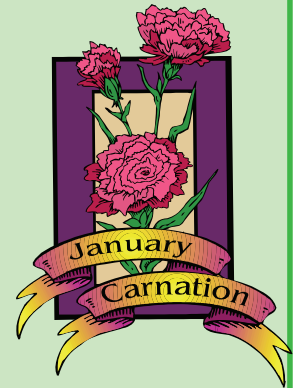
As always, kindly send information for the Health Matters column to Jeanne Sherwood by e-mail (jbsprn@aol.com) or phone (425-776-9829). Thanks.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to the following members who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries during

JANUARY

- 01 Scheelers
- 10 Elsie Bonner
- 22 Wally Peper
- 23 Jerry Gilliam
- 25 Arlene Matches
- 27 Adolf Knopp



Editor's Note: I don't believe anyone ever reads this section because absolutely no one called to tell me I spelled Edna **Scheeler's** name wrong in December's issue. Sorry, Edna. jbs



Our President David and First Lady Marilyn Sams presented the members who made reservations for the Christmas Luncheon with a very impressive carry-all bag engraved with our Unit Name and number and the WBCCI logo. The flip side has the member's name and WBCCI #. For some reason your editor's camera would not focus, so these pictures don't do the bags justice. All of us were awed by this very generous gift.

Pictures in left column clockwise are as follows:

Marilynn and David greeting Scotty O'Neal.

Scotty and Susan O'Neal.

Gerry and Judy Greth with Joan and Bruce Rohm.

Sue Thompson.

Marilyn Vanlderstine's back, Tom Akam, David and Debbie Hagen

Barbara Lynch

Wally and Judy Peper.

Jim Kolhoff and Wendell Bonner, and Karen and Jerry Gilliam talking to Dick Sherwood (back showing)

Thanks to Marilyn Vanlderstine for many of these pictures.

JUNE 27 – JULY 4, 2010—INTERNATIONAL RALLY—GILLETTE, WYOMING

Monday, June 14 - EARLY WORKER SCHEDULE: June 11 – June 28, 2010
 Early Workers Parking, Club Offices Setup

Tuesday, June 22 (Note: This will be the date the Sams' will be parked)
 Unit Presidents Parking, Caravan Parking Begins

Wednesday, June 23 - on

On Designated Parking Date - Parking hours will be 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday through Saturday
 You may arrive the day before the parking date listed on your parking receipt that you received from WBCCI and park in the Bull Pen, with no hook-ups, for no charge. Extra days parked in the Bull Pen will cost \$20/day, and there will be no hook-ups.

July 5

Extended Departures -All members, who do not plan to attend the July 5, 2010, IBT Meeting, are to leave the Cam-Plex grounds by July 5. If you wish to stay later, you will need to contact the Cam-Plex office and pay \$25 per extra night.

Please complete the following form as soon as possible and submit it to David Sams no later than the February luncheon.

Member(s) Name	WBCCI Number	
Do you wish to travel to and from Gillette with others from your unit?	Yes No	If no – no further information required
Do you plan to volunteer as an early worker in Gillette?	Yes No	What committee?
What is the earliest date you are available for departing from the Seattle area?	Enter date/Comment	
What is the latest date you would like to be home?	Enter date/Comment	
How many miles would you like to travel per day?	Enter number/Comment	
Do you wish to attend the IBT meeting on July 5 th ?	Yes No	Don't care
Please list any special places you would like to visit on the way to or from Gillette.		
Please list any campgrounds or RV parks you would like to visit on the way to or from Gillette.		
COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS (Please use the back of page if needed)		

Estimated distance from Seattle area to Gillette is approximately 1100 miles.

Bonners Bits

—Replacement Cost

—Cheap Revisited

Elsie and I own and live in an 1800 square foot double wide mobile home. We have lived in it since 1983 and have had the same homeowners insurance policy for all of that time. Our mobile home limits of protection liability states merely "Replacement Cost". For years I have assumed, and been told by the company's claim adjuster, that this means in case the mobile home is destroyed, it will be replaced with a new one. This is not quite true. The company's interpretation of replacement cost is what you originally paid for the unit minus the depreciation costs.



I have done some checking around, and for \$5.00 more than I pay now for a year's coverage, I can get a policy

that states the replacement cost will be \$100,000, with the contents covered for \$50,000. This amount of coverage can be adjusted to whatever amount you want, higher or lower, but I feel the \$100,000 amount will cover a new mobile at this time. If I did need to collect, I could apply that \$100,000 to the construction of a new stick-built home instead or just take the money. Flood and earthquake coverage would cost extra.

When the policy arrived in the mail, the fine print noted that if the home is totally destroyed, an additional 20% will be added to the insured amount, making the recovery in our case \$120,000.

For what it's worth, the foregoing information is free.

—©Wendell Bonner #5424

Working 2009-2010 Activity Schedule

Saturday, January 16, 2010

"Happy New Year" Luncheon, 1:30 p.m.

Location: Denny's Restaurant, I-5 Exit 208

Saturday, February 13, 2010

"Valentine's Day" Luncheon, 1:30 p.m.

Location: Denny's Restaurant, I-5 Exit 208

Saturday, March 13, 2010

"St. Patrick's Day" Luncheon, 1:30 p.m.

Location: Denny's Restaurant, I-5 Exit 208

Thursday, April 22—April 25, 2010

Holland Happenings Rally at Whidbey

Location: North Whidbey RV Park

Host: Nancy and Joe Conrad

Thursday, May 20—May 23, 2010

It's Grand at Grandy Creek Rally

Location: Grandy Creek KOA, Concrete WA

Host: Karen and Gerry Gilliam

Sunday, June 27—Sunday July 4, 2010

53rd International Rally in Gillette, Wyoming

Friday, July 9—Wednesday, July 14, 2010

Region 10 Rally in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

A North Cascade Unit event will be held some time during the rally.

Host: Needed for Unit event only.

Thursday, August 5—Sunday, August 8, 2010

Camano Island Buddy Rally

Location: Odd Fellows Park - Camano Island

Host: Needed

Thursday, August 19—Sunday, August 22, 2010

Rest-a-While Hoodspport Buddy Rally

Location: Rest-a-While RV Park, Hoodspport, WA

Host: Kolhoff/Thompson

Thursday, September 23—Sunday, Sept. 26, 2010

BC & NCW Joint Annual Installation Rally

Location: Northwest Washington

Fairgrounds, Lynden, WA

Host: David and Marilyn Sams

Last updated: 1/09/2010



Charles Theodore Croy, a retired high school teacher, passed away in the company of his loving wife and children on Tuesday, December 22, 2009 at Island Health and Rehab on Bainbridge Island, WA. He was 70.

Born on May 31, 1939 in Dayton, Ohio, Chuck was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church and the Kiwanis Club. For many years, he and Mary caravanned with local Airstream clubs throughout the Pacific Northwest. The couple moved to Bainbridge Island from Troy MI in 1998 after retiring from Detroit Country Day School where he taught math and coached various sports for 24 years.

Chuck loved to mentor kids and often bragged about his students' successes. He was their number one fan. Chuck will also be remembered for his many hobbies including snow and water skiing, woodworking, playing the piano, organ and accordion as well as singing in the church choir. He enjoyed his wood shop in his retirement and made beautiful wooden toys for his grandchildren and cribbage boards which he sold at the Bainbridge Island Farmer's Market. Chuck loved the mountains and since he and Mary were school teachers in Michigan they frequently took their motor home "out West" in the summertime and visited numerous National Parks with their children. Chuck loved being surrounded by mountains here in the Northwest and knew all the peaks of the Olympics. His neighbors, friends and family knew Chuck as an eternal optimist with an uncanny ability to always crack a joke. He brightened peoples' lives.

Chuck is survived by his wife Mary Kazmaier Croy of Bainbridge Island, WA, children; Jonathan Croy and wife Monica Croy of Seattle, WA and Susan Croy Roth and husband Scott Roth of Bainbridge Island, siblings; Judy Hendricks of Dayton, Ohio, John E. Croy of Newport, Rhode Island and grandchildren; Jackson and Cooper Croy and Gabriel and Sylvie Roth. There are also seven nephews and five nieces.

Family and friends are cordially invited to attend the Memorial Service at Bethany Lutheran Church on Saturday, January 16, 2010 at 2:00 pm. A reception will follow at the church hall. A private family graveside service will take place at Port Blakely Cemetery on Bainbridge Island prior to the Memorial Service. Memorial contributions can be made to: The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, Church Street Station, P.O. Box 780, New York, NY 10008-0780. Contributions can also be made to Bethany Lutheran Church Music Program

If you would like to visit the website to read and/or add your remembrances to the guest book, go to <http://cookfamilyfuneralhome.com/obits/obituaries.asp> .

Directions to the Bethany Lutheran Church for the memorial service can also be found on the website.