

NORTH CASCADE NEWS

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

RALLIES

SEPT. 20-24, 2007
49th Parallel Joint Installation Rally with BC Unit, NW Wash. Fairgrounds, People's Place, Lynden, WA
Driving directions page 5
Parking \$14/day for electric and water.
Dump station on site.

BC Unit Halloween Rally
Oct 25-29 See details page 6

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Jim's Corner

Here again, if you missed the rally at Camano, you missed a good one. Being that it was also a buddy rally, the Nakamotos brought their buddies, the Peebles. And to top that off we had some other folks that added to the fun. Jerry Larson, International 1st VP, and his wife Joan came to join us. Hank and Betty Hirschmann from New Jersey came in. The Hirschmanns are staying with the Bonners in the courtesy parking. In addition to those folks, we had the Sams, the Sherwoods, and Jack and Billie Lynch.

The Vanlderstines from the BC unit were there. Barb Lynch drove Jack and Billie up for the rally and stayed for a short time . She returned on Sunday to help drive them back home. And last but not least, Bob and Gail Morris from California were in the area visiting relatives. They are from the El Camino Real unit and joined us for a some fun.

One item that generated a lot of interest was the upcoming International rally at Bozeman, Montana, next summer. Jerry Larson had some words to say about it and 4 couples signed up for the event. It's something to consider. The rally isn't very far away, both in terms of time (about 10 months) and distance (about 700 miles from Seattle).

The main reason for the membership meeting was to present the NCW unit officer nominees for 2007-2008 . They are as follows:

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| President | Marilynn Sams |
| 1st VP | David Sams |
| 2nd VP | Wes Lewis |
| 3rd VP | Open - Volunteers encouraged! |
| Corresponding Secretary | Jeanne Sherwood |
| Recording Secretary | Jeanne Sherwood |
| Treasurer | Jim Kolhoff |
| Director 1 Year | Dennis Nakamoto |
| Director 2 years | Wendell Bonner |

These nominees will be voted on and installed at the September rally by R. B. Bernd, Region 10 President. Also in attendance will be Jerry Larson, International 1st VP.

As you can probably surmise, this will be my last newsletter column. Marilyn will be taking over the "reins of power" in September. On behalf of Sue and myself I would like to thank each and every one of you for the support and help you have given us and the club in this past year. You have made this year enjoyable and it seemed to pass all too quickly. I would ask that you continue to give your support to the new officers. I know they will do their best to provide a fun year.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to serve you.

Jim



Camano Island Rally August 16-19, 2007



Marilynn Sams, George Nutter, Nancy Conrad, Jack and Billie Lynch



Sonia Nakamoto, Nancy Conrad, Nancy Peebles



Jim Larson, Wendell and Elsie Bonner

More rally pictures on page 3

BONNER'S BITS--What's Your Hurry?

In the mid '60s I was employed by one of the largest architectural firms in Seattle, and, for that matter, the entire country. There were several designers, one of whom lived on Bainbridge Island and took the ferry to and from work each day. In those days we all wore suits and ties to work and were quite formal. This particular architect usually carried a brief case and was quite proper, you might even say rather reserved.

One afternoon at the end of the work day, he headed for the ferry and for some reason thought he might be a little late. When he reached the Coleman dock, he was shocked to see the ferry just leaving. If he missed this ferry he would have a long wait for the next one, so he sprang into action. Remember that 40 years ago pedestrians and cars all loaded from the car ramp, pedestrians first. So, with a burst of speed this proper, reserved, well dressed architect took a giant leap across the space between the loading ramp and the ferry. He landed successfully on the ferry but fell down and spilled the contents of his brief case all over the car deck. As he lay at the feet of one of the deckhands, he looked up at the employee who said, "Well, you could at least have waited until we finished docking."

The next day this story went all around the office and everyone had a good laugh.

Wendell Bonner, #5424

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

A Sunday School teacher decided to have her young class memorize one of the most quoted passages in the Bible, Psalm 23. She gave the youngsters a month to learn the verse. Little Rick was excited about the task, but he just couldn't remember the Psalm. After much practice, he could barely get past the first line.

On the day the kids were scheduled to recite Psalm 23 in front of the congregation, Ricky was very nervous. When it was his turn, he stepped up to the microphone and said proudly, "The Lord is my Shepherd, and that's all I need to know."



Jim Larson, International 1st Vice President, and wife Joan



Dennis made the biggest mess with this game and had to vacuum the corn flakes!



Hank and Betty Hirschmann from New Jersey Unit stayed at Wendell and Elsie Bonner's Courtesy Parking spot and were talked into attending our rally. We enjoyed meeting them.

Health Matters

Judy Peper recently underwent a cornea transplant. She reports that her recuperation is coming along slowly but surely. The main restriction is not to lift anything over 30 pounds. The doctor says the graft is taking, which is good news. Judy and Wally plan to attend the Lynden rally.

Bob Scheeler reports he's doing just fine with his chemo regimen. Some days are great, other days he'll wake up and think, "this is going to be a resting day." Keep up the good spirits, Bob and Edna. We're all thinking about you.

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

MEMBER NEWS AND NOTES

A note from your Editor:

Since members have not submitted any news this month, I'll talk about my health, even though I don't like talking about myself, but you deserve to know and by now the word is beginning to spread. In 2003 I was diagnosed with *chronic lymphocytic leukemia*, which, as its name implies, is a slowly progressing type of leukemia, commonly referred to as CLL. The normal treatment protocol is watchful waiting until the patient's white blood cell (WBC) count gets so high they begin to crowd out the red blood cells (RBCs). This eventually causes anemia and all sorts of other problems start to develop. My doctor has decided that my WBCs are higher than he likes, so he wants to start me on a course of chemotherapy to kill some of those pesky white cells. Since I have a social agenda that includes showing up and helping out at the 49th Parallel Joint Installation Rally and getting sworn in as your new secretary, I have his permission to put the chemo off until later in the fall. I will see him again in October and we will make a decision at that time as to when this 6-month regimen will begin. Meanwhile, I'm not feeling any symptoms other than getting tired faster, and I haven't exactly been a ball of fire for some time now, so my daily routine hasn't changed appreciably. I have a few large lymph nodes but they don't really bother me all that much. Sooo, now you know about as much as I do. Don't worry about me. When I found out I won't lose my hair, I was all set to go. I'll let you know when I start, so you can pray for me to have strength enough not to get too ornery during the process.

Jeanne

Activity Schedule for 2007

RALLIES

September 20-23, 2007

49th Parallel Joint Installation Rally with BC Unit
 NW Washington Fairgrounds
 Lynden, Washington

Hosts: Arlene and Alex Matches
 Jeanne and Dick Sherwood

**New Activities will be posted in October issue!
 Stay tuned for more fun.**



49th PARALLEL JOINT INSTALLATION RALLY

September 20-24, 2007, Lynden, Washington

Thursday, September 20th

Parking all day

4:00 p.m. Happy Hour
 Dinner on your own or dine with friends.

Friday, September 21st

8:00 a.m. Coffee and muffins provided
 9:30—10:30 Rummage Buy and Sell. Bring books and RV-related items for sale.
 10:00—12:00 Game competition
 2:00—4:00 Games, Golf or Crafts
 4:00 p.m. Happy Hour
 6:00 p.m. BBQ dinner. Bring your own meat to grill. All other food supplied by hosts.
 7:30—late Cards and games

Saturday, September 22nd

8:00 a.m. Coffee and muffins provided
 9:00—11:30ish Annual Business Meetings
 B.C. Meeting at 9:15 a.m.
 NCW Meeting at 10:30 a.m.
 Rally fees, parking fees and annual dues to be collected after the meetings.
 12:00 Noon Lunch on your own
 3:00 p.m. Installation of officers
 4:00 p.m. Reception (no Happy Hour today)
 6:00 p.m. Catered Chicken/Salmon Dinner**
 7:30 p.m. Evening Entertainment featuring
Sterling the Magician

Sunday, September 23rd

8:00 a.m. Breakfast provided by hosts
 10:00—4:00 Games, Golf or Crafts
 4:00 p.m. Happy Hour
 6:00 p.m. Dinner on your own

Monday, September 24th

8:00 a.m. Coffee available
 No planned activities today, so-o-o say your goodbyes and drive safely.

****Each member must notify either Arlene Matches or Jeanne Sherwood regarding your choice of chicken or salmon for the Saturday catered dinner BEFORE SEPTEMBER 8TH.** The cost for dinners will be \$15.00 for adults and \$7.00 for children under 12 years of age. Payment due during the rally.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to the following members who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries during . . .

September 2007

- 01 Wayne Jeffrey
- 02 Jeffreys
- 04 Lynches
- 04 Szibbos
- 06 Bob Halliwell
- 10 Gene VanInderstine
- 11 Gloria Stilling
- 16 Collins
- 18 Jeannie Jeffrey
- 19 Hooks
- 20 Tom Collins
- 30 Tom Beach
- 28 Valerie Beuck



WALLY BYAM CARAVAN CLUB INTERNATIONAL, INC.

_____ UNIT

Please enclose your dues for the year _____ and return immediately.

To: International dues \$_____
 Unit dues \$_____
 TOTAL \$_____

I have paid my International Dues through _____ Unit

NAME: _____ WBCCI No. _____

STREET: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP _____

I have: Courtesy Parking PHONE: _____

Detach here and enclose in envelope with check.

Dues are the same as last year: **\$55 for International and \$15 for our Unit 138, totaling \$70.** For those who wish to mail the dues, fill out the above form and send to:

**Jim Kolhoff
P.O. Box 844
Kingston, WA 98346**

Otherwise, please plan to pay your 2008 dues at the Lynden rally.



Driving Directions to the Northwest Washington Fairgrounds, Lynden, Washington

From I-5N take Exit #256A (Hwy 539, Guide-Meridian). Go North (right) onto Guide Meridian (Hwy 539) to Lynden and turn Right onto Front Street. Proceed approximately 1/2 mile to the Fairgrounds.

OR

For a more scenic route with no traffic:

From I-5N take Exit #270 Birch Bay-Lynden Road. Go East (Right) approximately 8 miles to Guide Meridian Road in Lynden. Turn left onto Guide Meridian and then Right onto Front Street. Proceed approximately 1/2 mile to the fairgrounds.

BC Unit HALLOWEEN RALLY
October 25-29, 2007
Camperland RV Resort, Bridle Falls, B.C.

Name _____ WBCCI# _____

Address _____ City _____ State/Prov. _____

Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____

Rally Fee \$10.00 per person X _____ \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Make checks for rally fee (ONLY) to

BC Unit, WBCCI
972 Lee Street,
White Rock, B.C.
V4B 4N8

BC Unit HALLOWEEN RALLY
October 25-29, 2007

Now is the time to start planning to attend the Halloween Rally in October at Bridal Falls near Chilliwack, B.C. We are planning an evening of costume fun once again, so dust off your disguise or create a whole new "look" in preparation for the event. Camperland Resort is a very nice facility with a very comfortable clubhouse so don't let thoughts of wet weather dampen your spirits. A full schedule of activities will be included in the next newsletter.

