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**Lavender Festival 2010 and our WA Unit Rally in Sequim** are history. I arrived home this morning (July 19<sup>th</sup>) and others will soon be back in the Harbor. Thanks to **Del & Gwen Huffman** for hosting and making the arrangements so that the rest of us could have a great time exploring Sequim, the street fair and farms, tasting multiple things that had lavender in them and having fellowship around rolls in the morning and Happy Hour each afternoon! Some of us attended the Sequim Community Church worship service (*we camp in the field behind their buildings*) and 9 of us trekked to Port Angeles for the final banquet on Sunday.

So much has happened since our last newsletter! Early in June, **Vieles, Latimers, Bruggers, Perrymans and Florences** headed to **International in Gillette, WY**. Soon after, several more headed east to be part of 32 WA Unit early workers. Altogether, there were 42 WA Unit folks in Gillette. Our Unit had a Happy Hour on June 26<sup>th</sup> where affiliate members, **Lee & Shirley Look** entertained us with their music. We admired the work that **Jean Harrison and her daughter** did on the 2008 – 2009 year-book and were delighted when it took the purple “**Best of Show**” ribbon in the yearbook judging several days later. Ask Jean to tell you the story of her discovery of the award.

Our Unit also met for Breakfast on July 2<sup>nd</sup>. There we discussed some plans for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade and for our efforts, we were awarded not one, but two ribbons. Both were for walking units: **Theme and Originality**. Thank you, WA Unit members for being such good sports and following the plans of **Judy Justice** for our entry. A few members of the Concert Band played, “**Louie, Louie**” (Washington State’s Official Rock Song) when we paraded in front of the judges with fish dangling from fishing poles, Boeing airplane flying, picture of Mt. Rainier and other NW mementos.

**Other International facts:** Attendance was 716 memberships, over 2000 lbs tabs collected, the WA Unit “Cents for Kids” check helped reach the goal of over \$8000 for a little girl with seizures who needs diagnostic tests and evaluations, over 400 blankets were donated of which the WA Unit gave 100+, the WA Unit is still the largest in WBCCI, we were awarded another Superior Merit Award ribbon for Ted Harrison’s year. **Sandy Perryman** was elected and installed as the International Recording Secretary. Our Unit is outstanding thanks to all of you!

Finally, your President was nominated, elected and then installed at the Region 10 Luncheon as the 2<sup>nd</sup> VP of the Region. According to WBCCI Bylaws, I will be able to serve out my term as your WA Unit President and serve on the BOT as the Past President next year. I feel honored to follow in the footsteps of many WA Unit Past Presidents who have also served on the Region Board. A WBCCI Bylaw passed which will allow Adolf Knopp to finish out the previous Region President’s term and then serve his 2 years of his regular term as President. So, Joe Perryman will become Region President in 2013.

From July 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>, twenty-eight WA Unit members enjoyed a “cruising” good time at the Region 10 Rally in Couer d’Alene, ID. There were 65 rigs and 120+ people. Our **Region President and First Lady, Adolf & Hazel Knopp** hosted a wonderful time – excellent catered meals, cruise on Lake Coeur d’Alene on the 2<sup>nd</sup> try, tours around the area, entertainment, games, fun, fellowship and adventure! I appreciated time to exchange ideas with other Unit Presidents of our Region.

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## Potlatch

### 31st National Potlatch & Salmon Rally

**Lacey, Washington - August 4th-8th      Pre-Rally Tours - August 2nd & 3rd**  
**POTLATCH IS ALMOST HERE. YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS ONE**

Just a reminder note for all of you who have signed up for Potlatch. **Wed. night** is Picnic in the Grove with the Vintage Notes.

We are also having optional dress up nights: **Thurs. night** is Wine & Roses, **Fri. night** is Rock N Roll with Elvis. **Sat. night** is Western night with Patsy Cline.

Now for those of you that have waited until the last minute...it's here. Check the display board in the Harmony Hall. We have several evenings of great professional entertainment lined up, along with some new games, a pet show, seminars, crafts, car tours and of course, food. **Hurry, help our cooks prepare. Sign up now.** Hope to see you there. For more information call or e-mail your rally hosts at 360-456-0677 or grumpyfan4life@aol.com

**Rally Hosts--Don and Mary Lisius**



PLEASE REGISTER BY JULY 28, 2010

Donate pies—call Ruth Cushman or Esther Kassner

## COMMUNITY SCHOOL PROJECT

During the **Potlatch and Salmon Rally**, we will be collecting **school supplies** to be distributed by the counselors at **Nisqually Middle School** to students who cannot afford the basics for a quality education. Watch for sales and help our neighborhood children prepare for the coming school year.

**Please do not donate PeeChees, Crayons or Markers.**



**Items needed: Calculators (Scientific)  
2" 3 Ring Binders  
Backpacks (Good used are acceptable)  
Composition Books (Not spiral)  
Colored Pencils  
Notebook Dividers**

**Pencil Pouches  
College Ruled Notebook Paper**

We will deliver these items to the school the week following Potlatch. If you would prefer not to shop, you may give money for supplies to any Unit officer and they will shop for you or give the money directly to the school for them to use as they see fit.

**THANK YOU for your generosity! Gwen Huffman, Community Service Coordinator**

### President's Corner (Cont. from page 1)

**Now, it's time for Potlatch! Don & Mary Lisius** and their Chairmen and Coordinators have been putting awesome plans together. Hopefully, you all have registered for the August 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> rally. Pre-Potlatch tours are: **August 2<sup>nd</sup>, by bus to the Space Needle and Pike Place Market. The bus will be \$20 per person** and will save you parking and driving in downtown Seattle traffic. Bus leaves Harbor at 8:45am. Space Needle is \$15/person. **August 3<sup>rd</sup>, will be a tour by car to the Museum of Flight in Seattle.** Sign-up in Harmony Hall. Remember the BOT meeting on Thursday, July 29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm and the Unit meeting on August 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am. *All are encouraged to come even if not registered for the rally.* The Nominating Committee will give a report and nominations may be made from the floor, as well.

Next: **Anniversary, Election & Installation Rally, September 10 – 12 at the LYH and Autumn Leaf Special Events Rally in Leavenworth, WA, September 23 – 26.**

Serving you as the WA Unit President, **Carol Ortiz**

## Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee is still looking for:

**Unit 2nd Vice President Candidate  
And  
Assistant Treasurer  
Call Ted Harrison, Chairman  
360-459-3147**



## AUTUMN LEAF SPECIAL EVENTS RALLY Leavenworth, Washington, September 23—26, 2010

"Washington's Little Bavaria" is how Leavenworth, WA bills itself. Enjoy the majestic Cascades, spectacular autumn foliage, and the cool, crisp mountain air as you participate in the WA Unit Autumn Leaf Rally.

Sauerkraut, bratwurst, oompah-pah music—What memories you will make! Enjoy a visit from the Royal Lady, evening campfires, a dinner at King Ludwig's, a pancake breakfast at Lion's Club Park, the Grand Parade, shopping, Happy Hours, and lots of time to take tours of your choice.

We will be dry camping at the Cot Rice Ranch on Icicle Road, 2.2 miles south of Hwy 2 on the west side of the road. Watch for the WBCCI sign. Water will be available, but no electricity or sewer or handicap facilities in the field where we park.

Come join the fun! See the coupon page 5.  
**Your Hosts, Dennis & Jeanie Taylor and Carol Ortiz**

Are you willing to receive the emailed version of this newsletter? Send editor an email and I'll send you a test eNews.

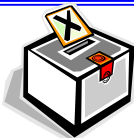


Submit articles for the **September Washington Sound** by **deadline midnight, August 20, 2010** to **Lori Hyde, 9101 Steilacoom Rd # 185 Olympia, WA 98513. Phone ☎360-438-9154 or E-mail: alori@comcast.net**  
**Non-Commercial Ads and Appreciation from members** will be printed as space permits.

## HALL LOCKUP TEAM

I need a few good men (& women) to help with the Harmony Hall Lockup Team. If you have an extra 30 minutes a day (15 in the morning & 15 in the evening) for 1 week every couple of months, PLEASE consider helping with locking the hall. It is very simple NON- PHYSICAL work. Make sure all outside doors are locked & the lights are off. If interested please contact **Don Champagne @ (360)455-1912 or stop by lot #75** (when the white Toyota is in the driveway).

## ANNIVERSARY, ELECTION & INSTALLATION RALLY



This rally is an opportunity for every member to show their appreciation and give a BIG vote of thanks to Pres. Carol Ortiz and her wonderful staff for their sterling leadership and a full schedule of activities this past year. It couldn't have happened without their true dedication to our Airstream Club.

This rally is also the opportunity to give thanks to the incoming officers. Their theme will be **TEAMWORK**. This is what makes any organization thrive and is also a challenge for each of us to get involved in the 2010-11 coming year.

So set aside the date of **Sept. 10-12** for a good time with friends in our traditional Club activities. There will be a good small band that sings from around the Sinatra years and gets involved with the audience. So, fill out the rally coupon on page 5 and send it in. You can feel even better about this rally if **you volunteer** your help in advance to us to make it a truly good time. (We are still looking for help with meals for example) ... phone 360-539-7765

Come for a fun filled Rally!  
**Donna & Sinclair Jones, Rally Hosts**



## LYH ANNUAL GARAGE/YARD SALE SAT. JULY 31 9-4

If you would like to be a seller, cost will be \$1 to help pay for the Ad that will be in The Olympian Newspaper.

Contact **Bobbie Perryman**  
360-455-0403



Donate flowers for Potlatch

Call—Elee Peer 360-455-7342

## Chaplain's

Corner by Mary Lisius

### Don't Miss Out...

~~ Author Unknown ~~

The man whispered, "God, speak to me"  
and a meadowlark sang.  
But, the man did not hear.

So the man yelled, "God, speak to me"  
and the thunder rolled across the sky.  
But, the man did not listen.

The man looked around and said, "God, let me see you"  
and a star shone brightly.  
But, the man did not notice.

The man shouted, "God, show me a miracle!"  
And a life was born.  
But, the man did not see.

So, the man cried out in despair, "Touch me God,  
and let me know you are here!"  
Whereupon, God reached down and touched the man....  
But, the man brushed the butterfly away and walked on.



Don't miss out on a blessing because it isn't packaged  
the way that you expect....

Yours in service to the Lord, **Mary Lisius, WA Unit Chaplain**

## In Memoriam

The officers and members of the Washington WBCCI Unit  
express their sympathy to the family and friends of our  
departed members:

**Bruce Roberts #7964**

**Gordon Adams #10597**

**Loren Paige #2548**

## IN APPRECIATION

May God bless everyone who called, sent flowers, cards and offered your prayers and support to me with the passing of the Absolute Greatest Dad a daughter could have! Also, thank you to all who waved at my dad as he sat at the window.

All My Love, **Doris Davis & Family**

I would like to thank all who sent cards and called with good wishes after my shoulder surgery. It is nice to know so many people care.

**Paul Perryman**

## INTERNATIONAL & UNIT DUES

To the right is your DUES FORM for International and Unit dues for 2011

For most people,

**International Dues are \$65.00 and  
Unit Dues are \$25.00 for a total of \$90.00**  
Affiliate dues are \$25.00

Please pay your dues by November 1, 2009 to be included in the 2011 International Directory. Check your information and make the necessary changes on the update form and return the form in your OWN ENVELOPE

Make your check payable to the Washington Unit, WBCCI and send to Washington Unit, Corresponding Secretary, 9101 Steilacoom Rd SE #109, Olympia, WA 98513-6136

Thank you, Betty Metcalf, Corresponding Secretary

## UPDATE DUES INFORMATION 2011

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse/Partner(circle one) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ ST/Prov \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
WBCCI# \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone(indicate cell/home) \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
e-mail \_\_\_\_\_ (Who?) \_\_\_\_\_  
e-mail \_\_\_\_\_ (Who?) \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate if you want e-mail in International Directory: YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_  
International Dues \$65.00 \_\_\_ Unit Dues \$25.00 \_\_\_  
Affiliate Dues \$25.00 \_\_\_ Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_  
Courtesy Parking? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

## 31st NATIONAL POTLATCH & SALMON RALLY Land Yacht Harbor, Olympia, WA Pre-Rally Aug 2-3, Rally Aug 4-8, 2010 WE WANT YOU!

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ WBCCI# \_\_\_\_\_  
No. in party Adults Children Wheelchair Disabled \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated dates of stay \_\_\_\_\_

Children under 10 free (please note age on coupon).  
The Fashion Show Luncheon (men's fashions too) and parking will be additional.  
Cancellation fee is \$2.00 per registration. No refunds after July 20, 2009.  
Include Rally and Fashion Show fees only. Parking will be collected on arrival (reasonable rates)

By June 15, 2010 \$50.00 per person X \_\_\_ persons = \_\_\_\_\_  
Starting June 16, 2010 \$60.00 per person X \_\_\_ persons = \_\_\_\_\_  
Fashion Show Luncheon \$ 5.00 per person X \_\_\_ persons = \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_



## TO HELP OUR COOKS WITH MEAL PLANNING PLEASE REGISTER BY JULY 28, 2010

Pre-Rally & Rally Interest Survey:

WE WANT YOU \_\_\_\_\_ persons want to take Salmon Charter Fishing (approx \$100/person)  
\_\_\_\_\_ persons want to go golfing  
\_\_\_\_\_ persons want to visit Boeing Air Flight Museum (pre-rally) Aug 3  
\_\_\_\_\_ persons want to visit Pike Place Market & Space Needle Aug 2

Make separate check payable to Washington Unit, WBCCI  
Mail to: Nancy Moran, National Potlatch Registrar, WA Unit, WBCCI  
9101 Steilacoom Rd SE #37; Olympia, WA 98513  
Phone 360-438-2238

## ANNIVERSARY, ELECTION RALLY

WA Land Yacht Harbor, Lacey, WA Sept. 10-12, 2010

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ WBCCI # \_\_\_\_\_  
Unit (WA/Other) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults \_\_\_ X \$12.50 = TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(children under 10 are free—note on this coupon)

Last day to register is Sept 4, 2009

Make separate checks payable to:  
Washington Unit, WBCCI

Mail to: Bob Metcalf, 9101 Steilacoom Rd SE #109,  
Olympia WA 98513-6126 Phone: 360-259-5990

## AUTUMN LEAF SPECIAL EVENTS RALLY

Leavenworth, WA Sept 23—26, 2010

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ WBCCI # \_\_\_\_\_  
Unit (WA/Other) \_\_\_\_\_

Rally Fees:

Number of Adults \_\_\_ X \$12.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Parking: # of nights \_\_\_ X \$ 6.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Ordering off the menu @ King Ludwig's,  
please make \_\_\_\_\_ (# of people) reservations

Make checks payable to: Washington Unit, WBCCI  
Mail to: Autumn Leaf Rally Registrar, WA Unit, WBCCI  
9101 Steilacoom Rd SE; Olympia, WA 98513

