

WASHINGTON SOUND

ISSUE #504
APRIL 2015

Washington Unit #112, WBCCI

www.washingtonunitwbcci.org

President's Message

President: Larry Alvar
360-413-7539
kd7tqw@yahoo.com
1st V Pres: Norm Bahl
425-314-7184
sjfeld@gmail.com
2nd V Pres: Mike Gebbie
360-485-6549
Martha.gebbie@gmail.com
Corr. Sec: Ginny Scott
360-731-5285
unit112secretary@comcast.net
Rec.Sec: Deborah Decker
530-301-1704
djdecker@sbcglobal.net
Assist Sec: Charon Alvar
360-413-7539
kd7tqw@yahoo.com
Treasurer: Marti Gebbie
360-250-2054
Martha.gebbie@gmail.com
Trustee: Ron Florence
360-249-5714
WBCCI3500@aol.com
Trustee: Nancy Morman
360-350-2755
nmorman@hotmail.com
Past President: Joel Ware
206-250-5950 (cell)
joelware@yahoo.com
News Editor: Lori Hyde
360-438-9154
alori@comcast.net
Circulation Manager:
Carolyn Long
360-493-6497
Unit E-mail:
Waunit2003@yahoo.com
Webmaster:
Maryke Hines
linhines@earthlink.net

Hello Everyone:

I hope this letter finds you all well and awaiting Spring with a gladdened heart. I read that somewhere and it really sounded cool. We have just returned from the St Patrick Kite Flying Rally hosted by Bob Legg (thank you Bob) at the ocean and it was almost perfect except the only real winds were late at night and there is no way I was going to fly a kite in the dark. While the Kite flying left a bit to be desired, the rally, food and company were fantastic. Heavy emphasis on the Company!

Speaking of rallies, have you noticed how well our rallies have been attended of late? Our Hosts work hard to make their rally a success and it really shows. My personal thanks to our wonderful hosts and their crews. You have all done GREAT! Thank You!

Last month we announced the need for an Assistant Treasurer and lo and behold up stepped **Pat Latimer**, Treasurer for Region 10. Welcome and thank you Pat. We feel very fortunate to have you on the team. While on the subject, the funds that had been returned to the State have been located and returned to us. That is one worry off our backs.

I was approached recently about the Surf & Sand Rally in July that was planning but had to cancel. If there is still interest in this Rally and a Host is available, I will be glad to reschedule it. Between you and me, I think it would really be different to be at the Ocean at the same time the sun was out and warm. Smile!

Last month I announced that **Al Ciokiewicz** had taken charge of the club store. I now understand that the store will be opened during Rallies at the Harbor. Hours will be posted and someone will be available to assist you. Oh! The surprise, the store will have a Grand Re-opening Sale of all merchandise on hand. at the Pacific Rim Crab Feed, April 30 to May 3. This will be a great time to stock up. Speaking of the Club Store, I was asked recently who should wear the green shirts with our insignia. You usually see your officers wearing this shirt at Board meetings and different events. That is as it should be but in truth, anyone and everyone is entitled and encouraged to wear this shirt. So remember our big re-opening.

You will see information on our Tri Unit Rally April 23-26 on Whidbey Island in this newsletter. That promises to be a real fun rally. The next rally at the harbor will be the "Pacific Rim Crab Rally" from April 30th to May 3rd. I have seen some to the planning for this event and it is going to be fantastic! Prior to this event we will have our next BOT meeting April 29th at 7:00 pm in Harmony Hall and our Unit Membership Meeting on Saturday May 2nd at 9:30 am. This will be a very exciting time and I hope to see everyone there. The Fishing Caravan will leave from this rally on Sunday May 3rd. WOW!

Remember, International Convention/Rally in Farmington, NM June 26th to July 4th. Our good friend **Don Lisius** is setting up a Caravan to International to leave in June but more information on this next month.

That's it for now so I will just close with good thoughts and blessings on one and all. God Bless America.

Larry Alvar, President

Pacific Rim Crab Feed April 30-May 3, 2015

Come in your finest Polynesian garments. Friday, enjoy a king crab dish and Saturday, feast on fresh Dungeness crab. Let us know if you need an alternate menu. Fun filled activities and seminars abound the entire weekend. More in the next newsletter.

This is a bargain at \$30/person you won't want to miss. Coupon on page 3.

Cutoff date to register is April 27

Rally Host, Sylvia and Norm Blah

**** If registration is received or postmarked by April 13,
you will be eligible for a great drawing.****



Fishing Caravan, Eastern Washington, May 3-14, 2015

Final payment due April,1, 2013





There are still 3 openings for this great adventure to Pearrygin Lake in the Winthrop and Twisp area. Our second week we will be going back to Curlew Lake.

Contact: Darlene Leslie,
9101 Steilacoom Rd SE #81, Olympia, WA 98513
phone 360-459-8749



A
P
R
I
L

2
0
1
5

			1 Excise 9:30 GH Band 10:00 Joker/Fast Track 7:00	2 Pokeno 11:30	3 Excise 9:30 GH Bridge 6:30	4 Coffee & Rolls* 8:30
5 	6 Exercise 9:30GH Bridge 6:30	17 Needlecraft 9:30 Pinochle 7:00	8 Excise 9:30 GH Band 10:00 Joker/Fast Track 7:00	9 Pokeno 11:30	10 Excise 9:30 GH Bridge 6:30 	11 RENTAL (HH)
				RENTAL (GH)		
12 RENTAL (GH)	13 Exercise 9:30GH Bridge 6:30	14 Needlecraft 9:30 Pinochle 7:00	15 Excise 9:30 GH Band 10:00 Joker/Fast Track 7:00	16 Pokeno 11:30	17 Excise 9:30 GH Bridge 6:30	18 Coffee & Rolls* 8:30
19	20 Exercise 9:30GH Bridge 6:30	21 Needlecraft 9:30 Pinochle 7:00	22 Excise 9:30 GH Band 10:00 <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Ice Cream Social 7:00</div>	23 Pokeno 11:30	24 Excise 9:30 GH Bridge 6:30  	25 Coffee & Rolls* 8:30 <div style="border: 1px solid orange; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Grounds Spring Cleaning</div>
				Tri-Rally, Oak Harbor, WA		
26 <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Rally</div>	27 Exercise 9:30GH Bridge 6:30	28 Needlecraft 9:30 Pinochle 7:00	29 Excise 9:30 GH Band 10:00 Joker/Fast Track 7:00	30 Pokeno 11:30 <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">BOT Meeting 7:00</div>	1	2 <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Unit meeting</div>
				CRAB FEED April 30-May 1-3		

*C&R- Subject to change
No host—no C&R
See reader board or
calendar on Harbor web page

The Annual Newcomers Welcome and Ice Cream Social April 22nd at 7:00pm in Harmony Hall.

Come meet and greet the new residents that have joined our community over the last year. Get to know each other over a make-your-own ice cream sundae or banana split.
Please sign up in the hall to help us plan for attendees.
This is a No Charge event sponsored by the Harbor Activities Crew.

Bylaw change for consideration at Unit Meeting May 2, 2015

On September 4, 2014 the WA Unit Board of Trustees approved to send to the membership for consideration and vote the following motion to amend the WA Unit Bylaws. (*Proposed changes are in bold italics*)

Move to amend. **ARTICLE VIII –BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND ELECTION PROCEDURES**
Section 1. Board of Trustees

A. Board Composition. “The Washington Unit Board is composed of a President, a First Vice President, a Second Vice President *a Third Vice President*, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, an Assistant Secretary, a Treasurer, the immediate Past President and two Trustees.”

Section 6. When Officers are Unavailable. First sentence would read – “When the President, the *three (3)* Vice Presidents

Section 7. Succession When Vacancies Occur. “In the event of death or resignation of the President or the death, advancement or resignation of a Vice President, or the inability of an officer to fulfill the duties of office, the next ranking Vice President (in order of First, Second and *Third*) shall succeed thereto.”

(Approval of the motion would also require a new Section 4 under ARTICLE IX –Duties of Officers, describing the duties of the Third Vice President)

Rationale:

As it now stands, the newly elected Second Vice President must immediately start preparing for the next National Potlatch and Salmon Rally (the largest rally in Washington Unit’s Schedule).

The Potlatch rally host has a huge responsibility to organize this event with very little time to do so. A Third Vice President would have a whole year to learn and understand the culture of the unit and the expectations of hosting the largest unit rally before it becomes his/her duty.



**Pacific Rim Crab Feed
April 30-May 3, 2015**

Name(s) _____
Address _____

Phone: Home _____ Cell _____
Unit: WA _____ Other) _____ WBCCI # _____
E-Mail address for info _____
No. in Party _____ Adults _____ Children _____ Disabled _____
No. attending _____ X \$30
(children under 10 years free) _____
Total Enclosed \$ _____

LAST DAY TO REGISTER APR 27, 2015

Make separate check per rally to
Washington Unit, WBCCI
Send to Lois Hamilton,
9101 Steilacoom Rd SE #78; Olympia, WA 98513
Phone 360-742-7997

FOR THE RECORD

NEW MEMBER:

#5681 GOINS, Ron & LANE, Kimberley
28120 SE 63rd St, Issaquah, WA 98027, 425-495-1177
rongoms@gmail.com

TRANSFER:

#2498 SHIELDS, John & Rebecca
2604 Lemons Beach Rd W, Tacoma, WA 98466
253-565-3673, shieldster@juno.com

DIRECTORY CORRECTION:

#5470 HOOPLE, Doug 425-451-8111

CHANGES:

#8018 HOCKADAY, Dan & Julie
9101 Steilacoom Rd SE #27, Olympia, WA 98513
#9797 DANIELS, Douglas & Cherie
Delete old email and add airstreamers9797@yahoo.com
#2111 LEIRER, Richard
Mailing address is PO Box 2892, Homer AK 99603



**Tri-Unit Rally, Oak Harbor, WA
April 23-26**

Hosted by Bruce & Joan Rohm bjbroh@aol.com or
360-240-1309

Name(s) _____
Address _____

Phone: Home _____ Cell _____
Unit: WA _____ Other) _____ WBCCI # _____

E-Mail address for info _____
No. in Party: Adults _____ Children _____ Disabled _____

LAST DAY TO REGISTER April 13,

Pay rally fee of \$10/trailer at rally.
Circle dates attending: 23 Thurs 24 Fri 25 Sat 26 Sun
RESERVATIONS: Contact North Whidbey RV Park, 565 W Cornet Bay Rd, Oak Harbor, WA
www.northwhidbeyrvpark.com 1-888-462-2674
Parking fee about \$30/night

Mail coupon to Bruce & Joan Rohn
1273 Sunset View Place, Oak Harbor, WA 98277

APPRECIATIONS

To our Friends and Family: We would like to sincerely thank you for your love and care of Bobbie during her illness and passing. Thank you for your thoughts, cards, phone calls, flowers and prayers at this time.
Celebration of Life will be Saturday March 28, 1:00 Harmony Hall.
Paul Perryman and Family

The Board of Directors of the WLYH would like to thank **Darlene Leslie** for her leadership as HOMC chairman while a member of the BOD in the Harbor. As both a Unit member of WBCCI and Director for WLYH, her dedication of time and talent has aided us in multiple ways. We wish her well as she moves to on to new challenges.

In Memoriam

The officers and members of the Washington Unit, WBCCI express their sympathy to the family and friends of our departed members:
Trudy Scott #9119
Bobbie Perryman #6616

Chaplain's

Dear Friends,
 In searching for the words to share with you,
 I choose the verse below by Allison Chambers Coxey.

UNCONDITIONAL LOVE

A treasure to be cherished,
 a gift from god above:
 is the beauty of a friendship
 touched by unconditional love.

A love that asks no questions ,
 believes in all the best
 never doubting, ever trusting,
 withstanding any test.

A love that weathers any storm
 and yet that love still stands
 through the very darkest hour
 it still reaches out a hand.

There in that hand the sweetest
 gift that you can give a friend,
 a heart that cares, a love that shares
 that will be there till the end.

A treasure to be cherished.
 a gift from God above
 is what I share with you my friends..
 an unconditional love.

Yours in service to our Lord and Savior,
 Mary Lisius, WA Unit Chaplain



NEW MEXICO WBCCI INTERNATIONAL CARAVAN

On The Road to International

Our caravan stops along the way will be at Toppenish WA, Pendleton OR, Caldwell and Twin Falls ID, Salt Lake City and Moab Utah, before going on in to Farmington, NM. **We plan to leave here on Tuesday June 16th.** We plan on stopping in Baker City (Wally Byam's birthplace). The day spent in Baker City will include a tour of the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center where we will be served our Brick Oven meal by servers and cooks in period costumes and presentation on the Oregon Trail. If you think you may be interested please call:

Don (Grumpy) Lisius or Mary at 360 456 0677 or leave a message at 360 789 7467.

Corporation Board of Directors Candidates:

Charlie Westerfield Jeff Freemire
Linda Ott John Brown

At the May 2, Unit meeting, members of the Unit will be able to nominate from the floor and then make an Advisory Vote of 3 people to pass onto the BOT who make the final election.
 Thank you, Bob Legg,
 Chairman of the 2014-2015 Nominating Committee

Sign up for emailed version of this newsletter!
 Send editor an email to request.



Submit articles for the **May 2015 WA Sound**
by deadline midnight, April 19, 2015 to
Lori Hyde, 9101 Steilacoom Rd #185 Olympia, WA 98513.
 Phone ☎ 360-438-9154 or E-mail: alori@comcast.net

Non-Commercial Ads and Appreciations from members
 will be printed as space permits.