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Greetings Everyone:

I usually start these newsletters on a light note but this time I have a serious item to discuss. It is the duty of Past Presidents to help find potential members for nomination to the BOD WLYH, Inc. Bob Legg is presently responsible for this task and has located several nominees right here in the Harbor (See names on page 4). I feel there are others we have not found. He is looking for people with business knowledge and experience. He also reminded me that living in the Harbor is not a requirement to serve on the BOD. Many of our board members do not live here but they still serve in various positions. We know there is a lot of talent in our Unit. With that said, we have a Unit membership meeting scheduled for May 2nd which is during our Pacific Rim Crab Rally at which time the nominees will be presented to the Unit for their recommendation. If you believe you might make a difference please see Bob Legg to have your name and resume presented at the Membership meeting. Here is a chance to help and make a difference. Nominations will also be taken from the floor.

I have just reread the "President's Corner" in the April Blue Beret and I strongly recommend you check it out again. It is a very moving and from the heart article on how **Joe Perryman** feels about Airstream, WBCCI and the Unit. It moved me and I hope you too find it very special. Thank you Joe! Remember International Rally is scheduled for June 26 to July 4 in Farmington, NM and there is still room and time to sign up. For additional reasons to attend, Don Lisius is leading a caravan to International this year and it really sounds exciting. This is his first caravan and he is working hard to make it a great adventure. Sign up, there is still time.

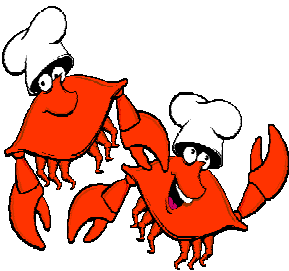
We have a busy Spring ahead of us. We have the **Tri Unit Rally on Whidbey Island** on the 23-26 of April and our ever popular **Crab Feast Rally April 30 to May 3** here at the Harbor. I have seen the menu and it looks fantastic! Our Hosts for this event Norm & Sylvia Bahl have chosen as their charity this year the "Monument of Peace" in the International Peace Garden. They will be offering 2 lunches of hotdog with all the trimmings and a piece of pie for lunch for only \$3.00. That is a buy! We need pie donations for Friday and Saturday. We will have a BOT meeting on the Apr 30 and a Membership Meeting on May 2nd. These are important meetings open to **all member even if not attending the rally and I hope you make them.**

On June 6th we will have an **Appreciation Dinner**. It's really the Units way of saying THANK YOU to everyone who has supported this unit over the years.

Last month I mentioned that the **Club Store** will be open several times during the Pacific Rim Crab Rally, well now I can tell you to watch for some sales from 10-50% off the normal prices. This is only on existing merchandise but that is still a lot of stuff. See you there. O yes, we will also take special orders.

That is it for now so take care, stay safe and 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.

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

Cutoff date to register is **April 27, 2015**

Rally Host, **Sylvia and Norm Bahl**

We need pie donations for
Friday and Saturday lunches.

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CRAB FEED April 30-May 1-3								
3	4 Exercise 9:30GH Bridge 6:30	5 Needlecraft 9:30 Pinochle 7:00	6 Excise 9:30 GH Band 10:00 Joker/Fast Track 7:00	7 Pokeno 11:30	8 Excise 9 :30 GH Bridge 6:30			9 Coffee & Rolls* 8:30
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36th National Potlatch & Salmon Rally August 3-9, 2015 Olympia, WA

Come join us at the Washington Land Yacht Harbor located in Olympia, WA for some fun in the sun

August 3 – 9, 2015. There are two separate rally fees; one for those who are able to participate for the entire week and a reduced rally fee for those able to come for the weekend.

Our events during the week include FREE tours with door to door shuttle service provided Tuesday and Wednesday. Dinner (Dutch treat) at a local casino also includes door to door shuttle service on Tuesday. Wednesday evening dinner will be provided and then join us for laughs courtesy of our very own local comedian Mike Wally Walter. Following our evening meal on Thursday you will be pleasantly entertained and possibly embarrassed by our home grown entertainment.

Weekend activities begin Friday consisting of bingo and prizes after dinner plus all activities scheduled for that day. Saturday evening is our alder smoked salmon dinner followed by a local live band “Been There Done That”. Join us Sunday for worship service and brunch.

Each afternoon we will congregate for our circle of friendship. There will also be plenty of delicious meals, indoor and outdoor activities and games, seminars, fun and fellowship.

**For more information, email Martha.gebbie@gmail.com or call 360.250.2054
Hosts: Mike & Marti Gebbie**



**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:

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 tealkat2@yahoo.com

CHANGES:

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HOPPLE membership number should be #5370

In Memoriam

The officers and members of the Washington Unit, WBCCI
 express their sympathy to the family and friends
 of our departed member:
#13719 Judy Medford

**36th NATIONAL POTLATCH & SALMON
RALLY**

Land Yacht Harbor, Olympia, WA
 August 3-9, 2015



Name(s) _____
 Guest(s) _____
 Address _____

 Phone/Cell _____
 Unit(WA/Other) _____ WBCCI # _____
 E-Mail _____
 # in Party:
 Adults _____ Children _____ Wheelchair _____ Disabled _____
 Interested in Free tours Aug 4 & 5 to:
 Lattin's Country Cider Mil _____ Nisqually Refuge _____
 Estimated dates of stay _____
 The rally fee includes alder smoked salmon dinner as well as several
 other meals, tours, entertainment, games, and prizes.
 Rally Fee:
 Aug 3-9 # _____ X \$70.00 \$ _____
 Aug 7-9 # _____ X \$40.00 \$ _____
 Children # _____ (10 yrs. & under - free)
 Late fees # _____ X \$5.00 \$ _____
 Total enclosed \$ _____

PLEASE REGISTER BY JULY 13, 2015

Late registration \$5 additional per person

Parking fee \$18 / night or \$108 / week including tax payable
 upon arrival.

Make separate check payable to **Washington Unit, WBCCI**
 Mail to: **Lois Hamilton, Potlatch Registrar**
9101 Steilacoom Rd SE #78, Olympia, WA 98513
Phone 360-742-7997

Rally Hosts:
Mike & Marti Gebbie
Phone 360-250-2054

Doll Project

"Santa's Tailors" have been busy for several months now
 working on another order for the Christmas Sleigh. Fifty little girls
 were delighted with 18" dolls and complete wardrobes last year .
 Five different charities received our bounty: Salvation Army, Safe
 Place, Crystal Judson Center for Domestic Abuse, St. Vincent
 de Paul and City Gates. We have been told that our gift is by far
 the most popular of any of the gifts given to the little girls,
 "squeals of delight" is the way it has been described. This is
 all made possible by our membership and friends who support us
 with money and materials and of course our sewers, knitters and
 crocheters: Lori Hyde, Jan Frederick, Patti Van Horn, Maureen
 Isaman, and Myrna Patten. This year we have two new sewers
 joining us, Lois Hamilton and DeLila King.

If you would like to support this worthy cause a check may be
 given to the office (tax deductible) or materials, yarn and craft
 trims may be donated to me for distribution among the sewers.

We can't do this without your support which is very much
 appreciated.

Maureen Isaman, Chairperson

Chaplain's

Corner

My Mother My Angel

Once upon a time an angel held my hand,
 She wiped away my tears and helped me understand.
 Our time on earth is brief, there's lessons to be learned,
 Each precious day God gives us another page is turned.
 Every chapter full of memories, times of joy and tears,
 Triumphs and defeats, through every passing year.
 She loved us unconditionally, always by our side,
 When no one else would listen, in her we could confide.
 With gentle words of wisdom she led us on our way,
 Down the paths of righteousness if ever we did stray.
 She saw the light in everyone and gave with no regrets,
 Always from her heart let's not forget.
 Angels come in many forms, for me it is my mother,
 With love I cannot say in words there'll never be another.
 Every day I turn the page in my heart will ever remain,
 Everything she taught me as I stroll down memory lane.
 Thank you God for giving me the most priceless treasures,
 Help my Lord to keep alive her memory here forever.
 I pray that I can someday be everything she hoped I would,
 That's she smiling down from heaven knowing she did good.
 As we gather here today there's no ending to her story,
 Another chapter has begun full of grace and glory.
 God's called her to his heavenly home, part of his great plan,
 Although it may be hard, we all must understand.
 Faith is what is hoped for, things we cannot see,
 Heaven is promised to all of us if only we believe.

Mary Lisius, WA Unit Chaplain



Housekeeping Fee Invoice

**Sign up for Email version of
 Washington Land Yacht Housekeeping
 Fee Invoice**

**Send Email request to
 wlyhinc@comcast.net
 Kim Freemire**

NEW MEXICO WBCCI INTERNATIONAL CARAVAN

There will be a meeting for those going to, or interested in going to, International with our Caravan. It will be held during Crab Rally. The day and time will be announced. If you are not attending the Crab Rally but wish to go on the Caravan or have questions, please call Don (Grumpy) Lisius at 360 456 0677 or 360 789 7467. Thanks, Don

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

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

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