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# Wenatchee Central Lions

## Talebearer

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FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 18, 2011 Zone 2

### This Week's Location:

*No Meeting Friday*

*Tailgate Luncheon Thursday*

*Friday Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting is  
at Town Toyota Center*

### INFORMATION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Apple Cup Tailgate luncheon is November 17<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are available for \$20 contact Lori Reed or Teka Parks to purchase your tickets. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$25.**



Still some squares available for the football board. If any left will be at the luncheon first come first serve.

### Lions Club Thanksgiving Food Drive!



Thank you very much to all who participated raised \$325 and 4 full boxes of food.



Joan is looking for new members to help with the new phone tree that is going to be starting soon. If interested contact her at 884-1757.



Barbara is looking for all volunteer hours from our members. Please let her know what you have participated in 293-1966.

Board meetings are held the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month at noon @ The Roaster. The next Board meeting will be Monday, November 21st.

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Newsletter Submissions:

Deadline NOON on MONDAY!

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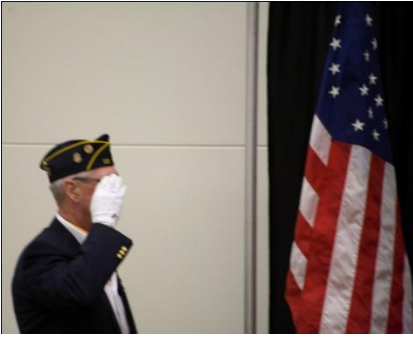
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Veteran's Day Program started with the VFW.



# Guests

Don Baker, Wife & Daughter

Don Bell, Wife & Son

Phil Blakney, Wife & Son

Nancy Harmon & Husband

Linda Carveth & Husband

Shelley Costello & Friend

Diane Cornell & Husband

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John Evenson & Friend

Mary Jane Gurnard & Husband

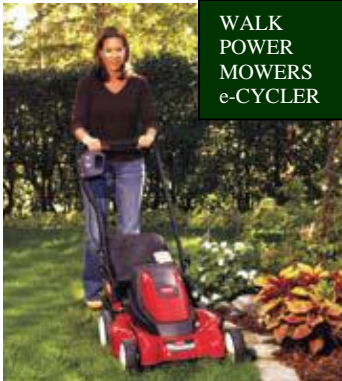
Ann Bixby-Smith & Husband

Lori Reed & Friends

VFW Color Guard

Thank you all for joining us and hope to see you again. If I missed some I am sorry

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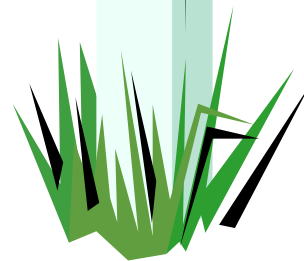
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# Capture of the U505 in WWII

by Don Baker



Don Baker was born in Seattle and that is where he enlisted in the Navy in 1942. He was an Aviation Boatwain's Mate First Class serving on the USS Guadalcanal where the captain of the ship decided he wanted to capture a submarine rather than sink them which was the normal practice. Nobody believed it could be done but his captain was given the green light to try to do it.

When they ended up in the Atlantic Ocean looking for submarines they were on an aircraft carrier that also had a group of destroyers and a fleet of planes with them. When they were looking for the sub's most were staying submerged and out

of the way for the sonar's. After days of trying to find them they were getting ready to turn around and go back since their fuel was getting low. The captain decided to search one more night before going in to get fuel. But on June 4<sup>th</sup> when Don Baker was down getting a cup of coffee the alarms went off and they were told to get back to their stations. He thought that they were just having the planes come into land and was getting ready. But instead they started shooting where they launched a "hedgehog attack" and then a series of mortars were shot into the water and these do not explode until they make contact. After it was determined they were not going to make it the German's decided to abandon ship. Then the US crew went aboard to save the sub from sinking. They then hooked up to the sub to try to tow it but they had to drag it sideways through the water but then the tow line broke. When they contacted Washington D.C. they then sent a refueler and a tug boat to take the sub. They then towed it to Bermuda.

It was then decided that they needed to keep it a secret so that

they could use the equipment on the sub to follow what they German's were doing in the war.

They did not want the crews to talk about it because they did not want the German's to find out and change their codes. The German's never learned about the capture until the end. After the war they tried to figure out what to do with the submarine and it was decided it would go to the Chicago Museum. The submarine is still there today and is its biggest drawing item. It was outside and it was deteriorating and they decided to spend \$33 million to build a building around it and refurbish it. Even the German manufacturer contributed the plans and parts to fully restore except for the bullet holes that are still there. The submarine has had over 1 million visitors. It was a great presentation and program for the day sorry to all that missed it. If interested in more information the Wenatchee World also ran a story of this event and can be read online or in the paper. Thanks to all who participated in the program or who joined us for this day!

## Environmental Photo Contest!

Ok camera buffs! We know you take beautiful pictures, so pull out that memory card, print the nice ones and enter them in our contest.

Joannie and Shelley will be collecting the photos on Friday Dec 2, when we meet at the Town Toyota Center.

Context and Awards Committee, we may need your help in judging.....

Categories are:

- Animal Life
- Landscapes (Urban or natural)
- Plant Life
- Weather Phenomena

Photos must be submitted in a printed 8" x 10" format. No digital or emailed photos will be accepted.

Rules are attached to this email.

# *Upcoming Events*

## November

21<sup>st</sup>, Monday.....Board Meeting!  
25<sup>th</sup>, Friday.....Day after Thanksgiving **No Meeting!**

## December

2<sup>nd</sup>, Friday.....(Meeting at Town Toyota Center) .....Town Toyota Center Program by Mark Miller!  
5<sup>th</sup>, Monday.....Board Meeting!  
9<sup>th</sup>, Friday.....Kid's Christmas Party!  
16<sup>th</sup>, Friday.....White Elephant Exchange!  
19<sup>th</sup>, Monday.....Board Meeting!

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