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Wenatchee Central Lions Talebearer

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District 19D
Zone 2

FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 21, 2011

This Week's Location: Wenatchee Convention Center

Program:

Senior Center

Lori Kostor

Invocation:

Jay Bean

Greeters:

Kelly Boreson, Bob Bradford

Don Campbell

Music:

Deanne Clark, Shelley Costello

Lions Club Thanksgiving Food Drive!

Teka will be collecting food and donations for the Thanksgiving Food drive at Friday lunches on November 4th & 11th. Please bring non-perishable food items for donation to the Salvation Army. Think outside the box and pick up a couple extra items on your next shopping trip. Anyone who donates 20 items or \$20 will be entered into a drawing for a prize. Contact Lion Teka with questions 360-927-5930 or kartekaparks@nwi.net

Wenatchee Hs FOOTBALL TIME

Last football game is here we will need 3 to 4 Lions to work the gates on to the field. Need to be there are at 6:30 pm game starts at 7pm. Please contact Al Hunter 884-1757 or cell 679-0546 alhunter@wenatcheejetcenter.com to sign up to help. You also get free admission to the game along with a great view.

Kingston Fund Committee Meeting

Meeting Tuesday 11/18 at 5:30 pm at
YMCA all are welcome to join.

INFORMATION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Highway Cleanup
Saturday October 22nd at 9 am.
Please gather at the Highway
Dept parking lot at 9am to
carpool to the cleanup spot.
Any question contact Lee
Lippert 662-6589 or
leelippert@mac.com

Quarterly Awards

Cub of the Quarter: Dawn Weber

Grand Champion: Marcia
Maloney and Greg Reed

Lion of the 1st Quarter: Mike
Hammer

Congratulations to All!

White Cane Schedule

Still need 2 people for 11am to 1pm at Starbucks, 1 person at Albertson (West Entrance) 2pm to 4pm and 3pm to 5pm at Starbucks. Please contact Buell if you can help out buell@valleytractor.com or 679-2836.

Albertsons West Entrance

8am to 10am – Rick Barnard, Carolyn Siebert and Linda Carveth

10am to Noon – Gordy DeKraai & Marcia Maloney

Noon to 2pm – Kelly Cheatwood & Bev Williams

2pm to 4pm – Amy Gensinger & TBD

4pm to 6pm – Janice Lawell & Ann Bixby-Smith

Albertsons East Entrance

8am to 10am – Steve Heintz (from Red Lion) & Vicky Albrecht

10am to Noon – Mike Hammer & John Wennes

Noon to 2pm - Craig Field & Seth McKee (from Red Lion)

2pm to 4pm – Dick Woods & Dianne Cornell

4pm to 6 pm – Michele Kiehn & Lindsey Wehmeyer

Starbucks

7am to 9am - Eric Strode & Tom Robbins

9am to 11am – Mike Teaney & Ernie Richardson

11am to 1pm – Need 2 People

1pm to 3pm – Kristi Mahre & Jill Leonard (both from Red Lion)

3pm to 5pm – Mary Jane Gurnard ???
Don are you available to help your mom

Money counters - @ Buell's house starting @ 11am Margene Barr and Dave Swanson

Any questions or need something during the day contact Lion John Evenson at 206-930-8198 or Lion Buell Hawkins at 679-2836.

On Friday, October 14 the Wenatchee Central Lions sold 50/50 Raffle Tickets at the Wenatchee Wild game. The Lions made \$600 after the expenses were subtracted. However, the winner wound up being a really good friend of mine and she was kind enough to donate \$100 back to the Lions. So that brought our total up to \$700. It was a fun night and although it's not an activity that involves a lot of Lions, we had a great time and made a lot of money in a short amount of time!!!

Tailgate luncheon is coming close tickets will be available soon. Tickets are \$20 for the event.

Committees! Let the club know when your committee is meeting or what events are coming up. Contact Marcia Maloney before noon on Monday to put it in the newsletter.
marciamaloney@msn.com

Board meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Monday of every month at noon @ The Roaster. The next Board meeting will be Monday, November 7th.

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Wenatchee Central Lions
donated \$250 each to Chelan
and Douglas County Canine
Units. Thank you for your
service to our community and
their participation in Kid' Day.
Congratulations

“How Big is the Fruit Industry?”
by Charlie Pomtanek



Charlie Pomtanek works for the
Washington State's Tree Fruit Industry
Wenatchee Valley Traffic Association.
This organization tracks and watches

how this industry is doing not only in
our community but in the State,
Country and Worldwide. In the State
of Washington 15% of our economy
comes from agriculture. In 2009 the
Washington State Farm Gate
production was \$7,081,000,000 from
agricultural crops and the Farm Gate
money means that it goes back to the
growers. Total tree fruit for 2009 was
\$1,855,000,000 bringing the economy
of Washington State to 4%. Apples
grown in the state are 2/3 of all fresh
apples consumed in America and with
that 97% of the crop is consumed
outside Washington State.

Fresh tree fruit crops amount to a large
volume of product coming out of the
state and from our district. Apple
amount to 11,000,000 of 40lb boxes
and the Wenatchee district produces 36
million of that amount, pears
13,000,000 45 lb boxes and 9.5 million
is Wenatchee District, cherries 17,
5000,000 20 lb boxes and 8.5 million
and other soft fruit from the
Wenatchee District. Of the volume
being produced and moved around
30% exported overseas, 30% through
Puget Sound Ports. When shipping
cherries they are moved by passenger
planes that is why they are training to
get people to take less bags so there is
more room for cherries. They have
also started to move cherries through
Canada more because there are fewer
restrictions then through Puget Sound.
Cherries have to be inspected more

now than before 9/11/11 that is why the are traveling through Canada.

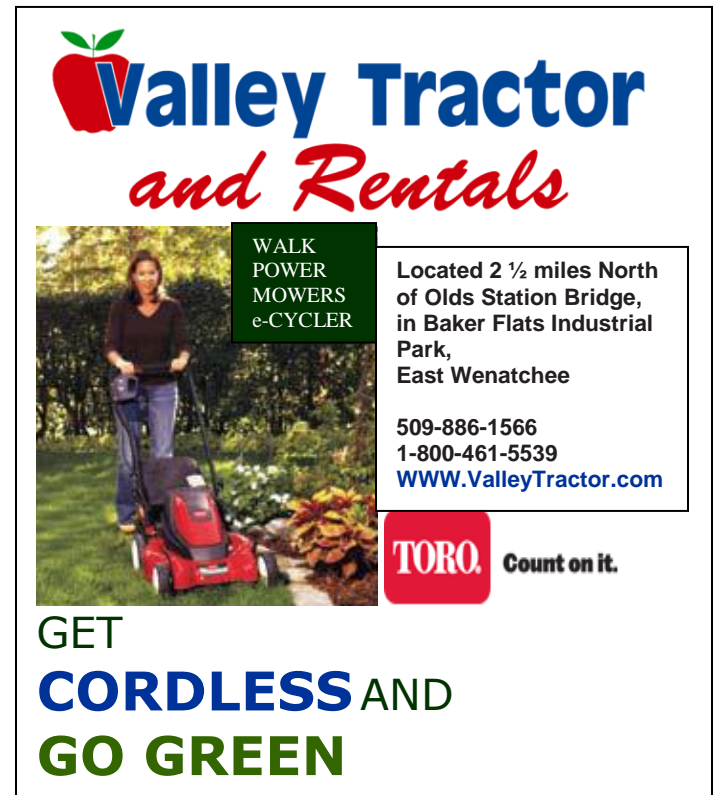
Employees involved in growing, warehousing, packing, marketing and shipping and there are 25,000 full time year round employees and of that 10,000 are from the Wenatchee District then seasonal employees 2,500 are needed seasonally for Wenatchee. Stemilt is the largest Cherry producer in our valley and then they others make up the rest.

When shipping fruit the Wenatchee District ships out 140,000 truckloads of fruit per year. That equates to 540 truckloads out of the state every day, 5 days a week, 52 weeks per year that tells us that 90% of domestic shipments are transported by truck.

Out of all this it shows that our industry is not dying in our valley and Wenatchee District but there are still challenges and opportunities that go along with this industry. Of some of the challenges and opportunities are food safety issues, inflation for fuels and fertilization products, retail consolidation and specifications, dependable legal workforce and foreign tariffs and regulations. One of the major issues for the fruit industry is that countries can ship to our country with out being charged tariffs but if the United States ships we are charged tariffs almost everywhere but we don't seem a little one sided.

It was a great program with a lot of great information. It you missed it you

missed a great program once again thanks for the time.



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GO GREEN**

GUESTS

Lindsey Wehmeyer guest of Michele Kiehn

Chelan and Douglas County Sheriffs guests of Buell Hawkins

Thanks to all for joining us it was a great Day



Anniversaries

Greg & Carol	2 nd
Homer & Peggy Wolfe	2 nd
John & Christy Evenson	6 th
Lori and Mike Reed	25 th



Board Meeting 10/17/11

- \$1,000 donated to Senior Activity Center from the 1993 project from mile of quarters that was missed.
- Will be inducting a new member into our club Lindsey Wehmeyer guest of Michele Kiehn.
- Will be donating \$250 for Boy Scouts when they do the color presentation on February 10th, 2012.
- Have decided we will continue to donate the Diabetes Auction money to the Camp Fun in the Sun like we have the last 4 times.
- Diabetes auction has been moved to sometime after the first of the year. Board was afraid attendance would be low following the Apple Cup luncheon on Thursday.
- Have cancelled the meetings for 11/18/11 and 11/25/11.

- Joan Hunter will be working on getting the phone tree up and running.
- Contacted Teka about Food Drive.
- Will be donating 6 trees to the Wenatchee Valley College for our Tree planting program.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October

Jim Rayburn	4 th
Kelly Cheatwood	6 th
Mike Lemcke	7 th
Don Gurnard	7 th
Eric Stode	8 th
Sheryl Arends	13 th
Mark Gahringer	14 th
Michael Imperato	14 th
Jennifer Noyd	16 th
Greg Reed	23 rd
Linda Younkin	24 th
Jerry Anderson	24 th
Tim Carson	26 th
Lee W. Smith	29 th
Ted Zacher	29 th

Upcoming Events

October

28th, Friday.....*Washington Apple Education Foundation by Jennifer Witherbee!*

November

4th, Friday.....*Business Journal by Bill Forhan!*

7th, Monday.....*Board Meeting!*

11th, Friday.....*Presentation of the colors by VFW and American Legion and Program by Don Baker "The Event that turned the tide in the Battle for the Atlantic in WWI – Capture of the U505"!*

17th, Thursday.....*Apple Cup Tailgate Luncheon with Speaker Dick Baird!*

18th, Friday.....*No Meeting!*

21st, Monday.....*Board Meeting!*

25th, Friday.....*Day after Thanksgiving No Meeting!*



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