



# Wenatchee Central Lions Talebearer

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FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 16, 2011 Zone 2

## This Week's Location:

*Field trip to Stemilt at  
Old's Station*

**Directions coming soon.....**

**Invocation: Lori Reed**

## INFORMATION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Golf Committee Meeting

Next golf committee meeting is Tuesday  
September 27th at 5:15pm Wenatchee  
Golf & Country Club. Tournament is  
October 6<sup>th</sup> at 1pm at Wenatchee Golf  
and Country Club.

### Highway Cleanup

**Saturday October 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:leelippert@mac.com)**

## Wenatchee Hs FOOTBALL TIME

It's that time of year again. Football season is coming up will need 3 to 4 Lions per game to work the gates on to the field. There are 3 games Friday September 23<sup>rd</sup> and October 7<sup>th</sup> need to be there at 7pm and game starts at 7:30 pm and the last game is Friday October 14<sup>th</sup> and the time is 6:30 pm game starts at 7pm. Please contact Al Hunter

[alhunter@wenatcheejetcenter.com](mailto:alhunter@wenatcheejetcenter.com) or 884-1757 or cell 679-0546 to sign up to help. You also get free admission to the game along with a great view.



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**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](mailto:marciamaloney@msn.com)**

**Van Doren Tour**

By Brett Pittsinger and Brian Green



Some homemade pies made by Avis for our tour. Really missed something great besides the tour!

Van Doren is one of the pioneers in the fruit industry, making specialized fruit

handling and packing equipment for three generations. Their equipment is in use all over the world; but most of their business is done in Washington State.

Van Doren Sales was started in 1946 by Louie Van Doren Sr. and then in the 70's his 3 children took over and then in 90's Brett and Brian were the next generation to join the family business. Van Doren is a locally owned family run business and they plan to stay small and focus on our community. They manufacture fruit packing equipment for cherries and apples. They provide equipment for cherries in California and also local fruit companies and also for companies in Yakima, They employ over 100 employees up from the 50 people they used to have running the company. Brad and Brett travel all over to learn what is being created and used in other areas and the ability to upgrade their equipment to accommodate the changing times.

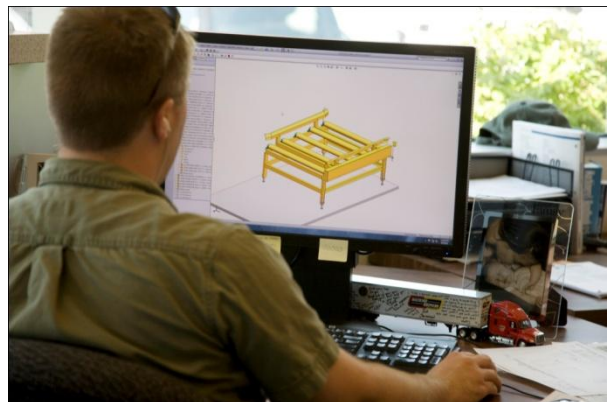
They also just opened a small office down in Yakima in December. They are mostly for sales and engineering and some service issues. This facility employ's 13 employees.

Van Doren has been in there current location for 17 years where they moved from downtown.

They create the equipment that helps to sort the fruit in the packing sheds. The technology that is now in place is so elaborate that it can literally weigh,

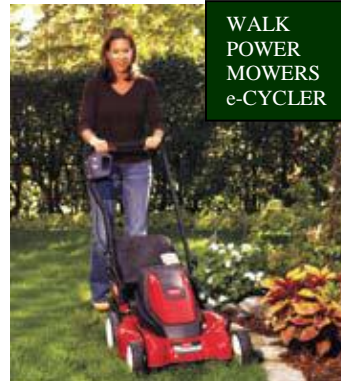
check for color and blemishes, and in some it can look internally to check condition of the inside of the fruit. This process is called pre-sizing versus what used to happen was the commit to pack. The new process can actually scan 10 pieces of fruit every second. Pre-sizing came into the industry back in the late 70's to early 80's making the processing of fruit much faster and more inventory worthy.

The tour was very informative and helped to see how things have changed in this industry over the years. Thanks to Brett and Brad for taking time out of their day to show us what they do. Also, superb thanks to Avis for the wonderful homemade pies.





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## *Upcoming Events*


### September

19<sup>th</sup>, Monday.....Board Meeting!  
23<sup>rd</sup>, Friday.....Member Ethnic Days!  
30<sup>th</sup>, Friday.....USAF Academy Hockey Coach Frank Serratori!

### October

3<sup>rd</sup>, Monday.....Board Meeting!  
7<sup>th</sup>, Friday.....Wenatchee/East Wenatchee Football Coaches!  
14<sup>th</sup>, Friday....."How Big is our Fruit Industry" by Charlie Pomianek!  
17<sup>th</sup>, Monday.....Board Meeting!  
21<sup>st</sup>, Friday.....Senior Center by Lori Kostor!  
21<sup>st</sup>, Friday.....White Cane Days!  
28<sup>th</sup>, Friday.....Washington Apple Education Foundation by Jennifer Witherbee!

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The Public Relations chairman for our Lions district is encouraging each of us to display a Lions decal in our automobile windows and to use the Lions "We Serve" license plate holders. These license plate holders are attractive and a great way to show your support of Lions. (I followed two Rotary license plate holders in Wenatchee yesterday.) Contact me if you would like to purchase one of these license plate holders for \$10.00. I have ten on hand and can order more when these run out.

Thanks,  
 Patti Sparks  
 District D Cabinet Secretary

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