



Wenatchee Central Lions Talebearer

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District 19D

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FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 23, 2011 Zone 2

This Week's Location: *Wenatchee* *Convention Center*

Program:

Member Ethnic Days

Invocation:

Rod Van Hoven

Greeters:

Jeremy Anders, Jerry Anderson

Sheryl Arends

Music:

Deanne Clark & Shelley Costello

INFORMATION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Golf Committee Meeting

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

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

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 23rd and October 7th need to
be there at 7pm and game starts at 7:30
pm and the last game is Friday October
14th and the time is 6:30 pm game
starts at 7pm. Please contact Al
Hunter
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.

MEETING

Children's Christmas Party Committee
Meeting Friday after our noon
meeting. It will be a very, very short
meeting.

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

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President: Andy Kottkamp

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Nancy Harmon, Mike Lemcke, Denise Gallucci,
1 year: Al Hunter, Joan Hunter, Gwen Sparks
& Amber Glann

Newsletter Submissions:

Deadline NOON on MONDAY!

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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.
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Scrapbook committee after our
noon meeting 9/23.

Stemilt Tour

by: West Mathison

First and foremost thanks Buell for providing the notes as I was unable to attend. West Mathison, CEO of Stemilt, and son of Kyle & Jan, and grandson of Tom and Loraine provided a 10 minute overview of Stemilt's current operations and the "state of the fruit industry" in Wenatchee.

He stressed that although we don't see as many apple and pear trees in the immediate Wenatchee vicinity, it doesn't mean the industry is leaving the area. Orchards have left because the land occupied by orchards has become more valuable for other uses and the cost of providing water became more expensive. The availability of large tracts of lower cost land and the availability of lower cost water has spurred the movement of orchards to the Columbia Basin. But fruit packing operations like Stemilt will remain here; because the facilities are already here and here is where the available labor is located.

Economies of scale and competition have driven the consolidation of both orchards and packing operations. Like many packers,

Stemilt has become vertically integrated, growing some of the fruit they pack, plus providing the trucks that haul it, the marketers that sell it at wholesale and also their own retail operation. Stemilt's mission is to provide the maximum possible economic return to the grower for the fruit he/she brings to Stemilt. Stemilt has a mixture of independent growers as well as company owned or managed orchards. Stemilt packs cherries, pears, apples and blueberries in three different facilities, the largest of which is the Olds Station Plant.


West also introduced Zach Williams (Meaghan Vibbert's brother), Zach is the Procurement Manager for Stemilt. Zach split the group of lions into three groups for a tour of the plant. "Sweet Tango" apples picked this year is a Honey crisp cross developed in Minnesota and grown in Stemilt orchards plus Scarlet red delicious from last year's crop just brought out of the controlled atmosphere storage were being packed during our tour.

Would like to thank Stemilt for the great presentation and the tour to help our group understand and see the industry.

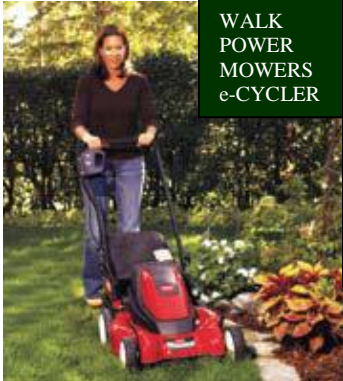
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September

Ann Bixby-Smith	13 th
Kate Silk	15 th
David Harrison	19 th
Ernie Richardson	21 st
Ralph Dewitt	29 th




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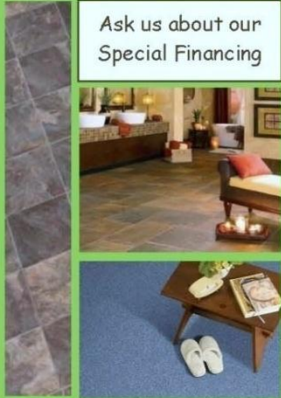
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September

Gwen & Bob Sparks	1 st
Stephanie & glen Musser	1 st
Andy & Tamara Kottkamp	1 st
Marriah & Simon Thornock	9 th
Janice & Charles Lawell	14 th
Randy & Cici Asplund	18 th
Jim & Fran Rayburn	19 th
Linda Kay & Terry Porlier	21 st
Meaghan & Todd Vibbert	21 st
Bob & Marideanne Wolfe	22 nd
Michael & Jennifer Imperato	25 th
Buell & Bev Hawkins	26 th
Al & Millie Cordell	27 th



Board Meeting

- Voted to donate \$250 for Chelan County Canine Unit and \$250 to Douglas County Canine Unite
- Tabled to vote on donation to “Our House” until Patty is back so we know where the budget is.
- Golf Tournament is Oct. 6th at 1pm at Wenatchee Country Club
 - White Canes day is Oct 21st should be located at Albertsons, Shopko, Starbucks and possibly Safeway.
- We made \$3486.75 from Chelan County Fair talked about issues and will need to locate at for next year.
- Lion Convention is Oct 13-15th in Yakima. Shelley will send out registration forms.
 - Zone meeting pushing the centennial coin.



2nd Place winners of the Putting Tournament Buell Hawkins and Christy and John Evenson



Desert Canyon

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

Upcoming Events

September

30th, Friday.....USAF Academy Hockey Coach Frank Serratori!

October

3rd, Monday.....Board Meeting!

7th, Friday.....Wenatchee/East Wenatchee Football Coaches!

14th, Friday....."How Big is our Fruit Industry" by Charlie Pomianek!

17th, Monday.....Board Meeting!

21st, Friday.....Senior Center by Lori Kostor!

21st, Friday.....White Cane Days!

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.....Diabetes Auction by Peggi Moxley!

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



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MD19 Fall Annual Convention - Yakima
WA Oct. 13 - 15, 2011

Lions, Lioness, Leos

Hotel and RV Information for the
Convention is found on Page 8

Seminars & Tours

Thursday: 1:30 pm

Signature Seminar: 1. Elder Abuse in Our
Societies 2. Yakima Agriculture Museum

Friday: 10:30 am Friday: 2:30 pm

Allan Brothers Inc. Apple Warehouse **Tour**
Wild Horse Wind Farm **Tour**

*MD19 Faculty Development – A Meeting

*President Round Table Discussion
with Faculty Development Graduates

*Secretary Round Table Discussion

*Hearing Programs in B.C. & U.S. *MD19
Service & Leadership Foundation

*Leader Dogs / Dog Guides *Conflict
Management

*No Child Without *Retirement & Income
Planning -

*Information Technology Bites & Bytes

Saturday: 10:30 am Saturday: 2:30 pm

Yakima Museum **Tour** Wine **Tour** Right in
Yakima

*CARE – 2011/2012 *Diabetes Awareness &
Stride Walk

*LERC *Zone Chair Round Table Discussion

*All You've Wanted to Know About Lions

*Club Excellence Process

*Treasurers – U.S. *Leadership 101

*Treasurers – B.C. *Mentoring

*Fly Tying & Fishing *Leo Programs

*Global Leadership & Membership District

*Made for Success – Chris Widener
Chairpersons' Meeting

Yakima Convention Hotels

Prices in US Funds and do not include
taxes No charge for Parking

Headquarters : Howard Johnson Plaza

Hotel, 9 North 9th St. Deadline 9/28/11

Phone: 509-452-6511 Toll Free 800-446-
4656 Code MD19 Lions

\$84.00 Single Occupancy \$89.00 Double
Occupancy Breakfast included

Additional Hotels: Deadline for the
following hotels is September 12, 2011

1. Red Lion Yakima, 607 East Yakima
Avenue, Code: MD19 Lions or Lions Clubs
International

800-733-5466 \$89.95 Single/Double

Occupancy \$99.95 Triple Occupancy

2. Cedars Suites, 1010 East "A" Street 509-
452-8101 \$90.00 Single \$98.00 Double

3. Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott, 137
North Fair Ave 509-452-3100 \$99.00 for all
rooms

4. Hilton Garden Inn, 401 East Yakima Ave
509-454-1111 \$109.00 King & Double
Queens

5. Holiday Inn, 802 East Yakima Ave 509-
494-7000 \$99.00 for all rooms

6. Holiday Inn Express, 1001 East "A" St
509-249-1000 \$93.00 Single/Double

7. Ledgestone Hotel, 107 North Fair Ave
509-453-3151 \$109.00 Single Queen Suites

8. Oxford Inn, 1603 East Yakima Ave 509-
457-4444 \$85.00 for all rooms

9. Oxford Suites, 1701 East Yakima Ave 509-
457-9000 \$105.00 King & Double Queens

RV Parking:

Sun Tides RV & Golf Course, 231 Pence Rd
509-966-7883 \$33.00 per night 20 sites
reserved

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MD19 Lions 2011 Fall

Annual Convention Schedule

WEDNESDAY, October 12, 2011

2:00 - 7:00 pm Registration Open - Location: Howard
Johnson

6:00 pm Pre-Council Dinner for Council Members
including Vice District Governors & Partners

Location: Robertson Room at the Capitol Theater

Menu: Italian Dinner of lasagna, French bread, salad,
dessert, tea, coffee, water

**Dinner on your own for those not on Council of
Governors.**

7:00 pm Open Pre Council Meeting - Location:
Howard Johnson

THURSDAY, October 13, 2011

All activities held in Howard Johnson Hotel except the
Barbeque and Horseshoe Tournament

8:00 am – 9:00 pm Registration Open (Closed for
lunch)

8:30 am-3:00 pm Council of Governors' Meeting

12:00 Noon Convention "Kick-Off" Lunch

Menu: House salad, tender sliced beef served with
roasted red potatoes and fresh seasonal vegetables,
house made rolls and butter

1:00 – 5:00 pm Certification Tables Open

1:30 – 3:00 pm Signature Seminar #1: Elder Abuse in our Societies

1:30 – 3:00 pm Signature Seminar #2: Yakima Agriculture Museum

1:30 – 3:00 pm Let's Make a Deal Tour-Maps provided to explore the consignment & Antique Shops of Yakima

3:30 – 6:00 pm Barbeque & Horseshoe Tournament -
Location: Elks Park

Vans will be available. Menu: Pulled Pork Sandwiches, cole slaw, drinks

District Teams have been given their colors. Check with your Governor.

7:30 – 9:00 pm Opening General Session

Entrance of Flags of Nations, States & Province

3 State of the District Addresses by Immediate Past

District Governors: D, A, F

FRIDAY, October 14, 2011 - All Activities, unless otherwise noted, will be in the Yakima Convention Center

Breakfast on your own.

7:00 am-9:00 pm Registration & Saturday Banquet Seating Reservations Open (Closed for Lunch & Dinner)

8:30 am-9:00 pm Certification Table Opens (Close for Lunch & Dinner)

8:30-10:00 am Second General Session

Entry of Host Club Banners and 9 District Banners

3 State of the District Addresses by Immediate Past

District Governors: B, C, E

Presentation of 2010-2011

Secretary, Club, Zone Chairperson, Membership Director & Visitation Excellence Awards

Nominations for VCC Candidate for 2011-2012 &

Council Chairperson 2012 – 2013

Announcement of Future Candidates

10:30am - 12:00 pm Allan Brothers Inc. Apple Warehouse Tour

10:30 am – 12:00 pm SEMINARS

1. Faculty Development Meeting with Faculty

Development Graduates

2. Hearing Programs in B.C. & U.S.

3. Leader Dogs & Dog Guides

4. No Child Without

12:15 – 2:00 pm Luncheon to Honor Key Members

Menu: Braised Swiss Steak slow cooked with red and green bell peppers, onions, garlic mashed potatoes, green beans, torte cake, coffee/tea

Agenda: Special Recognition of Key Members

Speaker: Dr. Carolyn Stella, The 99's

2:00 – 5:30 pm Wild Horse Wind Farm Tour

2:30 – 5:00 pm Bowling - Location: Minda Lanes, 201 South 2nd Street, Yakima

2:30-4:00 pm SEMINARS

1. Presidents Round Table Discussion

2. Secretaries Round Table Discussion

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3. MD19 Service & Leadership Foundation

4. Conflict Management

5. Retirement & Income Planning

6. Information Technology Bites & Bytes

5:00 pm Social Time & Friendship Dinner

Menu: Buffet: barbeque ribs, vegetarian patties, fresh corn on the cob, baked beans, tossed salad, fresh fruit tray, pasta salad, coleslaw mixed with vinegar & oil, coffee/tea

6:30 Bars Closed Contests and Awards Begins

8:30 pm Fun Night Festivities

SATURDAY, October 15, 2011- All Activities, unless otherwise noted, will be in the Yakima Convention Center

Breakfast on your own unless you are a PDG or on Election Committee.

6:30 am-Noon Registration and Saturday Banquet Seating Reservations Tables Open

7:30 -11:30 am Certification & Voting for Candidates and Constitution & By-Laws Amendments

6:50 am PDG and Partners' Breakfast

8:30 am Memorial Service – Honoring those who passed away July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011

9:00-10:15 am Closing General Session

Uniform Delegation Parade

3 State of the District Addresses by Immediate Past

District Governors: H, G, I

Announcement of Winners of Contests & Awards

10:30 am – 12:00 pm Yakima Museum Tour

10:30-12:00 SEMINARS

1. CARE 2011-2012

2. LERC

3. All You've Ever Wanted to Know About Lions, but Didn't Want to Ask

4. Treasurers – U.S.

5. Treasurers – B.C.

6. Fly Tying & Fishing

7. Global Leadership & Membership District

Chairpersons Meeting (Howard Johnson)

12:00 – 2:00 pm Mixed Luncheon (Lions, Lioness and Guests)

Menu: Tex Mex Chicken Breast (broiled/baked & not spicy hot), scalloped potatoes, tossed salad, fudge brownie or carrot cake, coffee/tea

Agenda: Entertainment:

Presentation of 2010-2011 CARE Checks

Recognition of Lion for Life Recipients

Election results & Brief Response by Council

Chairperson & Vice Council Chairperson Elect

2:30 – 4:30 pm Wine Tour in the Heart of Yakima

2:30 – 4:00 pm SEMINARS

1. Diabetes Awareness & Stride Walk

2. Made for Success - Chris Widener

3. Zone Chairpersons Round Table Discussion

4. Club Excellence Process (LCI)

5. Leadership 101

6. LEO Programs

7. Mentoring

**4:30 pm Immediate Past District Governors' &
Current District Governors' Group Pictures**

5:30 pm No Host Reception

6:30 pm Lions Appreciation Banquet

**Seated at Head Table: Current District Governors &
Immediate Past District Governors**

Menu: Menu: Steak & Shrimp, Salad, Starch, dessert

Agenda: Entertainment

Speaker: Chris Widner

MD19 2010-2011 Distinguished Service Awards &

Zone Chairperson & Secretary of the Year Awards

Allan Brothers Fruit Company

Friday morning, follow the journey of
apples as they make their way to market.

Allan Bros., Inc., is an innovative leader in
agriculture and a tree fruit company with a
long and rich history that now includes 3rd
and 4th generation family members. In the
early 1900's they had dairy cows. The next
generation planted orchards as none of them
appreciated being on the milking end of
cows!

Even the Horseshoes are different!

District Team Colors

A——Black B——Red

C——Blue D——Yellow

E——Green F—— Brown

G—— White H—— Gold

I—— Purple

MD19 Committees, MD19 Support Team, &

Office Staff—— Black and White

Four Person Teams

Any Lions Club or zone can form a team, but
must wear the Colors of the district.

Horseshoes

furnished to the teams.

Bring your Team Spirit, and Club Support.

Wear your District Colors!