Wenatchee Central Lions
Talebearer

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FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2011

Chartered 1930
District 19D
Zone 2

This Week's Location:
Wenatchee Convention Center

Program:

USAF Academy Hockey Coach

Frank Serratori

Invocation:

Chuck Largent

Greeters:

Randy Asplund, Rick Barnard

Margene Barr

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 here we will need 3 to 4 Lions per game to work the gates on to the field. There are 2 games left Friday 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.

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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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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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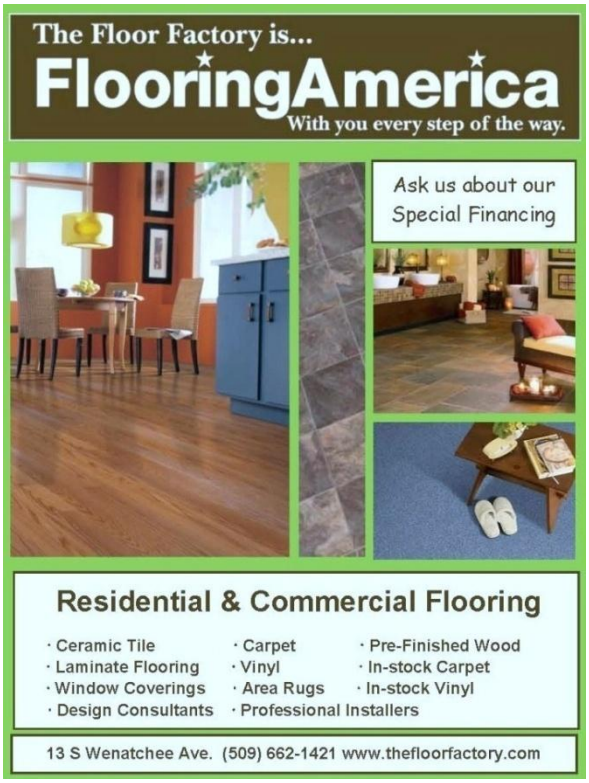

The Public Relations chairman for our Lions district is encouraging each of us to display a Lions decal in our automobile windows and to use the Lions "We Serve" license plate holders. These license plate holders are attractive and a great way to show your support of Lions. (I followed two Rotary license 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

A school of fish…and a cast of characters! Here we are on ethnic day!

It was a great program that was missed by all who did not show it was entertaining to say the least and bet everyone can guess who supplied the most entertainment.

Buell Hawkins was first up and first explained that the shirt he was wearing is made of pineapple fiber. The shirts are made to separate the classes. Also, when wearing the shirt it cannot be tucked in, has to be transparent, and no pockets to prevent hiding objects. Buell's mother is Pilipino and grew up and lived there until the war when they lost their home and belongings since they had no men left in their family. Buell's father was a merchant marine who married Buell's mother in 1948. Buell's father moved them to the United States once Buell's mother became pregnant because he knew you could not become President unless you were born in the United States. Well, we all know that he made commissioner do you think he can go all the way? Well his father never went beyond the 8th grade and his mother graduated High School and wanted to go to college but was not able to because of the war. Buell was also the 1st child to graduate on both sides of his family. Congrats

Next up was Barbara Dower to talk about being Jewish in our community and in society. The question that is common is whether Judaism is ethnic or religion and it can be both. She was born to a Jewish mother you are Jewish and convert to become adopted into the tribe. Religions you can choose the religion her brothers have chosen to be Catholics one is a Deacon and the other is married to a Catholic wife but never goes to church and Barbara chose Judaism. She tells us how hard it is to be Jewish in a Christian community. When cooking her keeps all her meat and dairy dished separate. She also talked about the numerous athletes that are Jewish a few are Max Baird, Sandy

Colfax and Mark Spits. One challenge that she encounters that of all the holidays she gets off none are here holidays. So unless she takes it off with vacation she has to work her holidays. She does like to go to Mercer Island where they have a large Jewish community and stores also sell kosher food and have many separate items that they make for the Jewish community. She also likes to go to participate in the Orthodox community where the men and women are separated during service and she claims it is fun to watch the men during it.

Next up was Mike Teaney to talk about his time at the Yankees. He played for 3 years until he got hurt had it been now when he was playing he might still be playing as things are different when athletes get hurt. He signed with the Yankees during his freshman year at college. This decision created some hardship between Mike and his father as he wanted him to finish college first but Mike made the other decision. He did his training in Fort Lauderdale where he played a lot of night games in the humidity. During a game he was pulled out from pitching and went to the locker room to pout and was talked to by Joe DiMaggio where he told him that he was tipping his pitches with his glove and that was why he was pulled. He met a lot of great athletes and had some good times.

Our last person was Mary Thresher to talk about being French and as you can see from the picture she really dressed up for us too. Mary came dressed as a French general and emperor and as the granddaughter of Virginia Cecelia Moree' and Tomas Phones St. Germain. She came to share what the French have done for America and the World. She also shared some homemade macaroons which were also used to remind us of the wonderful food wizardry of the French people. She lets us know that France receives the highest number of tourists per year. Most of the tourism is for the art because of the great French painters where most of the paintings are housed at the Louvre which is also its own work of art. But the very best well know piece of art is a gift from the French people to the United States. It is the Statue of Liberty which everyone should try to see as it is magnificent according to Mary. See also points out the French literature influences your daily life as well: Cinderella, Sleeping Beauty and Puss in Boots but the most celebrated is Victor Hugo who wrote the Hunchback of Notre Dame and Les Miserable's. Mary enlightened all of us with what France has done for us and what we have gotten from them and out of them. Well, we know how Mary can talk and let me tell you she has lots more but if you missed it you can talk to her about it later.

Want to thank all of our speakers for the great time and the insight into them as people and to their culture. It was a great time sorry some of you missed it.

HELP WANTED

Lilac Service for the blind of Wenatchee is looking for volunteers to donate their time and labor to hang sheetrock, tape and prep sheetrock for painting.

This will take place the week of October 3rd. We are looking at two 17' width walls and one 18'x10' wall.

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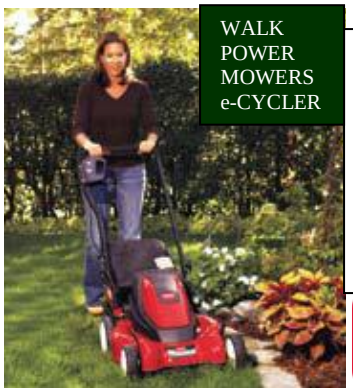

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Upcoming Events

October

3rd, Monday……Board Meeting!
7th, Friday……Wenatchee/East Wenatchee Football Coaches!
14th, Friday……At Red Lion Hotel……"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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