

## WENATCHEE NORTH ROTARY October 24, 2013

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## BACKSIDE REVIEW

The 26th Annual Wenatchee North Rotary Homecoming featured the RINOS vs. the WHINOS. Commissioner Jeff Mertes tasked team members with identifying the school and mascot of opposing team members. Among the schools represented were North Dakota State (Doerr), Eastern Oregon (Northrup), Willamette (R. Tidd), WSU (S. Tidd), Wisconsin (The Judge), Oregon (Johnson), Idaho (Gaspers), Eastern Washington (Haglund), and Stanford (Mills and Mertes - also Washington). As to be expected, an odd representative of Wazzu, or two, were also in the house. A random count by your correspondent showed that the UW Huskies had the most members in attendance. So, for the first time in three weeks, the Huskies were victorious at something. Following the meeting, Campbell, Kemp, Mills and Vitulli were seen fist-pumping and chest-bumping in sync to Campbell's ringtone, which was blaring "Bow Down to Washington" in the background.

Mahatma Tidd continues his quest for perfection in the RINO Bowl. Our leader now stands at 15-0, which is remarkable. Bruce Law and Kevin Vitulli are his closest competitors both of whom are tied with Ryan O'Ralphie a game back.

Long-time WVC coach, and now Athletic Director, Greg Franz brought with him to our meeting an impressive array of young coaches: Daria Winkler (Head Volleyball Coach); Rachel Todorovich (Assistant Volleyball Coach); Dustin Willis (Head Baseball Coach); Rachel Goetz (Head Women's Basketball Coach); and Colby Weidenbach (Head Men's Basketball Coach). Without exception, the coaches, by their comments and actions, have shown commitment and dedication to their players and our community.

Franz announced that the basketball home-openers (appropriately entitled "Knight Court") will be held on Friday, November 15. The double header of hoop action begins with the women's tipoff at 5 p.m. followed by the men's at 7 p.m.

Our club is fortunate to have such a close, long lasting and solid relationship with WVC Athletics. The foundation for that relationship was established long ago by the likes of Jim Haglund, Jeff Mertes, Daryl Miller and former members Don Schoening and Marco Azurdia, among others.

## MILD-MANNERED REPORTER of the Week: Phil Johnson

## Mahatma is RINO Homecoming king



Rah-Rah-Ree...WNRotarians came clad in college paraphernalia for the 26th time. Ducks quacked. Dawgs barked. Cougars screamed like little girls. Savage Eagles soared. Even a Woolly Mammoth trumpeted. Dave Doerr brought a North Dakota State national championship banner for all to see and touch because the Bison have won the last two and will probably win another this year. Two teams, the RINOS captained by Phil Johnson, and the WHINOS captained by Jim Haglund, vied for Homecoming honors in contests to "Name that College" and "Name that Mascot" based on what opponents had worn to the meeting. When all was said, the WHINOS prevailed with four wrong compared to six fumbles by the RINOS. In all, \$29 were generated for the RINO Bowl college scholarship pool.

Rob Tidd continued to pace the RINO Bowl with a 15-0 record - an unprecedented achievement of perfection never before attained in the previous 25 years of WNRotary football prognostications. Still just a game behind at 14-1 were Ryan O', Kevin Vitulli and Bruce Law. Fred Van Sickle, who had been knotted with O'Ralphie, inexplicably picked Oregon to be defeated by WSU...just two were foolhardy enough not to circle the Cougs to lose. Tidd once again won \$10 as the only picker beating Ryan O'.

Mahatma extended his lead to two games in the MASTERS with a 23-3 record. Falling a bit farther back were Bud Truswell, Haglund, Bob Bullis and Joe Gaspers at 21-5.

The only game on the RINO Bowl slate was Washington State 38, Oregon 62. In MASTERS competition, it was Ravens losing to Steelers, 16-19, and Broncos trampled by Colts, 33-39.

Upcoming games include Haglund and John White's E. Washington at Don Elliston's Montana, Luke Barron's U. Chicago at Pacific and Princeton at Juan Garcia's Harvard. The lone MASTERS game is Seahawks at Rams.

## TIDDBITS



- Next meeting (October 30) is scheduled to be a Club Assembly. Mahatma thought it would be a good time to show up in costume with Halloween the next day. It was suggested by a confidential source that WPD captain Kevin Dresker could wear his normal meeting attire, that is, a police uniform and claim to be costumed as a male stripper.

- Bealinda Brady-Tidd announced that her Follies Guild is selling Christmas wreaths. Proceeds go to benefit homeless children. She even promised personal delivery on any orders.

- The prez announced that the next Board Meeting is October, 31 at Cafe AZ's. All

members are welcome to attend...lunch will be on Mahatma.

- In a late breaking development, the often mentioned Wild Tailgate Party scheduled for Cetto's vacant lot across from the TTC before the hockey game on October 25 may well be a rather skinny affair - only one WNRotarian indicated he'd be there. Even Mahatma has other plans.

- Speaking of Tim Cetto, the turkey blew us off again by not showing up at RINO Homecoming to deny all in attendance the anticipated shaving of half of Mahatma's facial hair.

- Phil Johnson pocketed \$35 in the Half-Potted Drawing.

## - NEXT UP -

Everyone in costume for Gord-Ho's b-day

North Poll editor for Oct. 30th is Bealinda Brady



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See Jim Haglund or Rob Tidd to signup or pay



## Great Caesar's Ghost

by Perry White, editor in chief

The bitter disappointment felt when Tim Cetto blew off attend-RINO Homecoming causing Mahatma to put away the razor ready to eliminate half his seedy outcropping of facial hair caused a fit of despair throughout WNRotary. The prospect of our fearless leader turning into one of the Duck Dynasty clan was almost too much to bear compounded by the fact that Dr. Feelgood was also AWOL during this time of mass depression. As the Poll's crack graphics department rendition of what to expect all too clearly shows, it won't be pretty by any means.

