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A white elephant even before it was the TTC...

All I want is to be loved.



Prez Ellis gave kudos to Mike Lamey for getting the bills out for Sports Awards Illustrated advertising. It's a big job, made even bigger by ad sales people who may not have filled out their contact sheets including mailing addresses...99 advertisers this year generating \$24,835 - 35 bucks more than last year, but \$3,540 less than our record sales in 2007.

Mayoral candidates stated their cases at the meeting with KPQ news director Steve Hare again present - **Frank Kuntz:**

Doesn't think gambling will do much to fix

any of the city's financial issues - hasn't generated much in tax revenue for East Wenatchee - but the citizens can vote on it. Concept of a Metro Park District is good to provide maintenance as TTC eats up funds. Doesn't believe legally that city is on the hook for anything more than interest on TTC debt so, technically, it would be the PFD defaulting. The legal process will define the city's obligation. However, on Jan. 1, major cuts will be implemented out of necessity. **Shiloh Schauer:** Gambling wouldn't be a silver bullet. Rather than sticking a finger in the dike, need to have a plan and is hesitant to ask people for additional taxes unless there's a vision. Believes in regional strength. Ask the people, "Do you want the TTC?" If so, then we need to come together to find a regional solution. Default is a catalyst for additional problems. **Jesse Widby:** Doesn't believe gambling is the solution, but let voters decide. Taxing of any kind is up to the people. Default is a last resort, but still an option. TTC's fate isn't really up to the City of Wenatchee - the PFD owns the building. Not concerned about building a "monument" as his legacy, although a new fire station would be nice.

Send Marco to the showers golf outing

Randy Zielinski is in charge of "The First and Last Annual Marco Azurdia Invitational" on Thursday, July 28 at the Highlander.



On the way to the showers, Marco gets heated-up.

The event will acknowledge former prez Azurdia's last day as a member of Wenatchee North Rotary. His next stop will be in rainy Vancouver, Washington to toil as executive director of the NWAACC (Translation: *commissioner of Northwest community college athletics*).

"It's the same day as the Installation Barbeque at Rotary Park," Zielinski astutely reminded us. "The idea is to go directly from the golf course's 19th hole to the park by about 5:00 p.m. and perhaps more competition in disc golf."

Contact Zielinski ASAP so he can reserve tee times (tee offs will have to be before 11 a.m. to make it to the Installation on time). Participants are responsible for their own greens fees, by the way.

Alice's Restaurant grand opening at sixish on Thursday, July 28

You can get anything you want at Alice's Restaurant
Walk right in it's around the back
Just a half a mile from the railroad track



At last, the official installation of WNR's one and a half term president, Steve 'Alice' Ellis, will take place at Rotary Park on July 28. Although Ellis has technically been head chef of Wenatchee North Rotary for about six months, the barbeque will give

him a chance to reveal the menu for his cafe. Shaunna Larson and Audrey Bessonette are in charge of the festivities. Hopefully, we'll raise a little money for Japan Tsunami Relief, too. Kids and grandkids are welcome!

All Wenatchee North members should make a concerted effort to be there...

Installation Barbeque

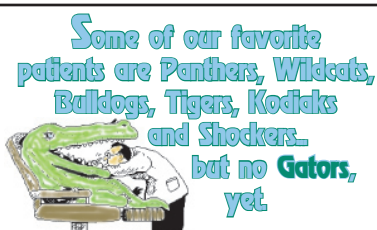
- Thursday, July 28
- Rotary Park on Western
- Beginning around six o'clockish

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Baker over Green's shoulder

Sports Awards General Chairman Chris Baker peeks at Dylan Green just before the announcement that the Omak star is co-NCW Prep Male Athlete of the Year.



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