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Representing WNR (left to right) were Earl Tilly, Martin Barron, Jeff Mertes, Randy Zielinski, Dave Doerr, Greg Brown and Steve Ellis.

## Back to college for WNR at WVC

Like a new ball glove, Wenatchee North broke in its meeting venue on campus at Wenatchee Valley College. Although the cashier was a bit sketchy, the food was terrific by all accounts. Recently named NCW Women's Team Coach of the Decade Shelly Pflugrath spoke, in part, about the major impact WNR has had on WVC's fast-pitch softball program. She circulated photos of the game in May when Wenatchee North was honored for contributing \$25,000 to complete the softball stadium on campus and naming it North Rotary Park. Shelly wondered why Greg Brown, in the photo to the left, was otherwise occupied rather than paying attention to the accolades. Of

course, we all know he has ADD. Such is the life of a fly on a skillet. Coach Pflugrath has built one of the most successful programs in the NWAACC. No doubt, she loves to win, but even more important to her are the individual achievements of players - especially in the classroom. Shelly's standards are substantially higher than the rest of the NWAACC which is one reason this year's team averaged a 3.2 gpa.

In a bold attempt at retribution for RINO Trivia, Ivan Christensen tried to ambush Ryan O'Ralphie with Choo-choo Train Trivia. The two part multiple choice question, with 13 wrong answers, was sure to have O'Ralphie digging for a 6 buck fine. But the wily RINOMEISTER used a smidgeon of deductive reasoning combined with blind-ass luck, to answer both questions correctly and wriggled out of the trap. Any bets on Christensen's fate when RINO Trivia season commences in the fall?

## Members receive surprises from WVC



Several WNR members were welcomed to campus with red parking tickets. Although just warnings, we would certainly hope that the problem is resolved before our next meeting.

## More Sports Awards...



Don's daughters Jen (left) and Jean enjoying the event.

• On behalf of the Elliston family, Dave Doerr passed along their expressed appreciation for the Sports Awards dedications to their dad.

• Special thanks to Nancy Doerr for snapping photos throughout the event.

• 'The Commissioner' of the NWAACC queried wondering if the "scene" regarding the Wayne Walker story was staged, and was the story even true? My response was, "Indeed, the scene was staged...and as for the story...it was one of the 'Don Father's' absolute favorites. Walker, who was known as being a practical jokester, had his well endowed, blonde 'girlfriend' answer the door completely nude. The part about the shoes may, or may not have been true, however, because Don's gaze didn't get quite that low."

## Prez Alice's official installation

President Ellis, despite 6 months of practice at WNR's helm, will officially be installed at a potluck on July 28 at Rotary Park. Further details will be forthcoming.

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