

WENATCHEE NORTH ROTARY AUGUST 17, 2011

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Featured on today's menu... Notes from Haglund



In Jeff Mertes' absence, Jim Haglund took detailed notes of the meeting in impeccable penmanship.

Highway cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, August 27. After meeting at the Park & Ride lot near the firestation in Sunnyslope, participants will be equipped for 1 to 1.5 hours of spearing litter. Sign-up with WNR's lead garbage man, Bruce Law.

Lake Chelan Lutheran Church pastor Paul Palumbo presented a program, "Honorable Welcome Home," that has been founded in the Chelan area. The idea is to make use of the beauty, recreation and healing energy of Chelan to provide hospitality, rest, relaxation and healing for veterans returning to civilian life. The initial effort in May hosted three veterans, the second session, August 14-18 was to involve two vets and their families. In addition to the church, the program has been developed through the efforts of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and community members who have provided generous support. To become involved or to donate, contact Pastor Palumbo at palumbos@msn.com or call 509-682-9063.

Dapper Don "The Shoe" Schoening was in attendance all the way from the town named after Johnny, Yuma. Along with lovely Louise, "The Shoes" are celebrating 50 years of matrimonial mayhem at son Barry's pad in Dryden (where else) on August 20 at 4:00 p.m. Stop by, if you can.



- Don't forget to tee it up at the Dennis Key Memorial Golf Tournament on Saturday, August 27 at the Highlander. Contact Dave Doerr if you'd like to play in the fun scramble format event in its third year. Proceeds support continuing education for Central Washington Hospital Employees through scholarships established in honor of Dennis.

- Some guys have all the luck. Take our recently exiled member, Marco Azurdia, who couldn't resist gloating about his first day on the job as commissioner of the NWAACC. His main task that day was to play in a celebrity golf tournament at a breathtakingly beautiful, championship golf course. The \$500 entry fee was picked-up by an unnamed corporation. So, playing free and easy, he shot the round of his life...and his two partners, the outgoing commish being one of them, did the same. The 'sandbaggers' won the net division and each walked away with an incredible array of prizes including a vacation package, professional quality custom putters by Bettanardi, and custom framed photos of the 18th green at Sawgrass. And, as he went on, and on, the tee prizes were a \$50 coupon for Adidas/Taylor Made merchandise, three Titleist Pro-V1 golf balls, a Ping wind shirt along with free lunch and a giganormous buffet awards dinner. Marco shared the spotlight with former NFL quarterback Neil Lomax who led his team to the 'gross' division title. His closing comment was, "Did I say I love this job!"

- Greeters for the upcoming August 24th meeting are Phil Johnson and Jim Haglund. Duties of greeters now include setting-up and tearing down the meeting room, so arrive by 11:45 a.m. so everything is ready-to-go at 12 noon.

Alice can use your recipes

As the first step simmers in the process to revitalize Wenatchee North Rotary with a membership drive, President Ellis has opened the door to suggestions that might be included in the menu of Alice's Restaurant.

What can be done to make things better? Are there any worthwhile projects that you would like to see WNR take on? Any ideas for sure-fire fundraisers or social events? Anything on your mind concerning Wenatchee North - if so, toss it into the skillet to see what happens once set on the burner. Talk to Steve at any meeting or give him a call. Now is the time to let your recipe ideas be known. Remember, You can get anything you want at Alice's Restaurant - *Excepting Alice!*



Membership Drive brochures will be unveiled next week



The Great Gamboni will unveil brochures designed as a recruiting tool for the Bring 'em Home to Meet Momma Membership Drive at the August 24 meeting.

If you haven't done it yet, be sure to make out a \$100 incentive check to be held without being cashed until you invite a prospective member and provide escort for a "free lunch" at a WNR meeting.

Wenatchee North hasn't conducted a concerted membership drive for many years and with recent losses due to reloca-

tion, job changes, time conflicts, apathy and, unfortunately, death, the club's numbers have diminished substantially. This effort, spearheaded by Joe Gamboni, is essential if we want to avoid being relegated to 'irrelevancy' because of our numbers.

The Geek needs your RINO Bowl entries



Facing the surely onerous prospect of a multitude of hours entering game picks, Joey 'The Geek' Gaspers would appreciate receiving your prognostications ASAP prior to the Sept. 1 deadline. Email them to him at agaspers@nwi.net or bring them to next week's meeting.



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