

## WENATCHEE NORTH ROTARY September 12, 2013

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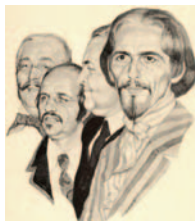


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## Nine eleven, 2013

In giving the long version of the blessing, Gordi Northrup reminded everyone at the meeting of the significance of this day twelve years ago, and that it is a day we should never forget.

On a lighter note, Jim Haglund reminded everyone of the significance of this particular day, today, and sixty-four years ago when he was born, not in a manger, but in a doctor's office (his mother didn't have time to get to the hospital). Haglund's birthday is actually on September 11th and for the last sixty-four years, he and younger brother Jim (aka Jim Mills who will henceforth simply be called "Lucky") have celebrated their birthdays in tandem. A tribute to their coming of age, and to the Beatles, Jim and Lucky sang the lyrics to the song "When I'm Sixty-Four," accompanied by the legendary group in absentia. Jim actually sang a couple of words off key and Lucky, well, he appeared to be just mouthing words and mostly fidgeting (Pub. note: Having been in the same Presbyterian Church choir with Lucky about 54 years ago, I happen to know he warbled like a songbird while I was threatened with banishment if a sound ever came out of my mouth). Happy birthday, boys...Wenatchee North **still** needs you! All in all, it was a performance this mild mannered reporter will not soon forget.



Drawing done in the 1960's depicting what the Beatles might look like at age 64.

## TIDDBITS

- Reminder to everyone that next week (September 18) will be another club assembly. If you have not yet signed up for one or more committees, please consider which ones are of interest to you. President Rob will be emailing a spreadsheet to everyone prior to next week's meeting that lists all committees.
- Remember that our club will be manning the concession stand on October 4 at the Apple Bowl for the WHS football game. If you have not yet signed up, please be sure

- to notify Mahatma if you want to participate.
- The East Wenatchee Rotary club wants to join with us for the Wild hockey game on October 25. Our very own Tim Cetto has offered up his vacant lot across from Lowes for the tailgate party to happen prior to the game. Keep the date open and watch for more information to follow.
- 'Lucky' Jim Mills lived up to his nickname by winning the Half Pot Drawing for \$45. In less than a month, he's won \$545... not a bad present for the birthday boy.

## Tina misses RINO Bowl R.O.I.



The second week of action concluded with eight at 3-0 doing better than Ryan O'Ralphie - Steve Ellis, Bruce Law, Kevin Vitulli, Tina Tidd, Dave Parsons, Gary Mertes, Kate Sullivan and Rob Tidd. They were all entered in the weekly RINO drawing and Ryan O'Ralphie out came Tina's name. Since she didn't meet the requirement of being present to pocket the money, she didn't win a dime. Steve Tidd tried in vain to protest, but it fell on deaf ears. Next week, pickers with better records than O'Ralphie will have a chance to win \$20.

Eight are tied for first in the RINO Masters with 4-1 records - Braden Draggo, Mike Sylvester, Jeff Mertes, Rob Tidd, Bud Truswell, Jim Haglund, Daryn Klinginsmith and Joe Gaspers.

Results of last weekend's games were Idaho lost to Wyoming, 10-42; Temple fell to Houston, 13-23; Panthers lost to Seahawks, 7-12; and Packers fell to 49ers, 28-34.

Upcoming games include W. Oregon against Greg Brown and Aaron Bessonette's C. Washington, Seawane versus Rob Tidd's Willamette, the 49ers at the Seahawks and the Steelers against the Bengals.



## MILD-MANNERED REPORTER of the Week: Rob Tidd



## BACKSIDE REVIEW



Wenatchee North Rotary was honored to have Jaeda and Britt Vaughn as our guest speakers today. Jaeda and Britt are the owners/operators of Our Little Pumpkin Patch located at the corner of Grant Road and Mary Avenue in East Wenatchee. These enterprising young ladies are in the second year of their pumpkin operation and anticipate a bountiful crop this year compared to last year (approximately 2,000 pumpkins this year compared to just a couple of hundred last year). Jaeda and Britt shared what they had learned to make their one acre pumpkin patch more productive this year through the use of proper fertilizer (manure), an improved watering system and weed control. Unfortunately, according to the young growers, weeds also like the fertilizer! There was a lively discussion between Jaeda, Britt and Joe Gaspers concerning the eradication of a certain pesky insect called the squash bug - no one else in the room, except maybe Earl Tilly, had any idea of what they were talking about. Fortunately, Jaeda and Britt were able to provide Joe with some valuable insight on how to handle the situation. Revenue from this year's harvest will be divided three ways: one-third will go back into capital improvement, one-third to fund Britt's school trip (last year funded Jaeda's school trip to Washington, D.C.) and one-third will be given to a nonprofit through a drawing to be held once all of the pumpkins have been harvested. The two young entrepreneurs then pre-sold pumpkins to a bunch of impressed members and they'll also be selling at a booth at this year's upcoming Downtown Wenatchee Harvest Festival. Congratulations to Jaeda and Britt on their successful business venture!



The Pumpkin Patch Girls, Jaeda and Britt, pose in front of a grizzly friend.

## POLL QUIZ...

Since we've talked about both aging and football in this issue, can anyone identify the college gridder shown to the right? Here are some hints: 1) He's now a famous actor with 4 Academy Award nominations; 2) He was 64 three years ago; 3) He was originally from a little town in Texas; 4) His college roommate became even more famous.



## - NEXT UP -

Club Assembly for committee work

North Poll editor for Sept. 18th is Bealinda Brady