



The Flyer

THE FLYER IS A MONTHLY NEWS MAGAZINE OF THE OLYMPIC PENINSULA BLUEBILLS.
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CO-CHAIR REPORT - MYRON VOGT



Seems like the end of September winds up a lot of summer activities. We held our fourth Dove House Benefit Golf Tournament on September 18. The figures still have to be totaled up but we had over one-hundred players, our usual number of sponsors and sold a slew of raffle tickets. Thanks to our Tournament Co-Chairs, Mea and Michael Graham. And special thanks to our Social Chairs, Laura Paul and Kathy Roden, who put on a great after-play selection of food.

There may be more about the tournament in this issue, if not it will be in the November Flyer.



In review,
some other special summer activities:
July 20-24- Work at the YMCA Summer Feeding program at Chimacum School.
July 24-26- Staffing booth at Port Ludlow Days (Festival-By-the- Bay.)
Aug 11- Electronic Recycling-Port Ludlow
Aug 14-16- Staff booth at Jefferson Co Fair
Aug 22-Sep 11- Beginning School supply and backpack drive for Chimacum School.
Aug 24- Pick up school supplies from World Vision. Deliver to schools first two weeks in Sep.
Aug 29- Special event for Clallam County Bluebills.
Sep 12- Staff Bluebill Booth at Puyallup Fair.
Sep 18- Dove House Benefit Golf Tournament

Along with all the above, we did our usual World Vision pickups and distribution, kept building ramps, putting in grab bars, etc, delivered goods to the Homeless and Dove House plus all the usual administrative work like the **FLYER**, hours, brochures, posters, banners and membership.

It takes a lot of Bluebills and sometimes help from others to accomplish the above. Thanks to all of you who could lend a hand.

Myron



BLUEBILLS AT THE FAIR

Each year Bluebills have a booth at the Puyallup fair. All three Bluebill Chapters are represented, Heritage (Greater Seattle area), Sno-King (Snohomish County area) and ours, Olympic Peninsula.

This year our chapter volunteered for a four hour shift. A large crowd at this fair and a number visitors stopped by the booth. Our main objective was recruiting and we managed to sign up five Boeing retirees who were interested in finding out more about Bluebills. Two of these were from Kitsap County and we have already sent them our introductory packet of information. (Thanks, Eleanor Roden.)

Myron



Valeria and Myron Vogt at the Bluebill booth. In the background is a painting of the original Bluebill plane.

VOLUNTEER HOURS

Hi Cyndyann,

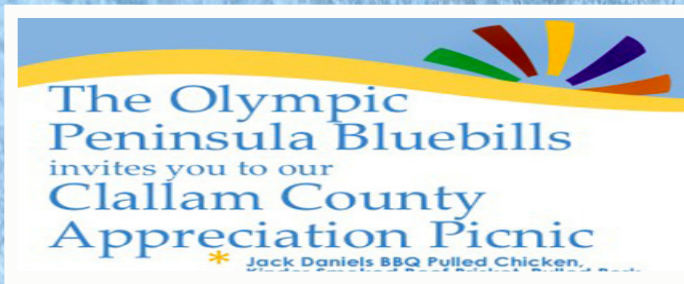
**Just got back from a
great Alaskan
cruise.**

**Here are the hours for August:
64 Blubills reporting 1407 hours
of volunteer service.**

That's 31% of Bluebills reporting.

Thanks,

Judy McCay



In line with our objective to build a larger and more robust organization through-out the Olympic Peninsula, we held a meeting in Sequim to recognize the achievements of these members, to describe the programs we have and volunteer opportunities and to recruit new members from the area.

Here is what has been going on in Clallam County:

Builders: Since January 2013 through July 2015:

<i>Ramps</i>	<i>49</i>
<i>Grab bars</i>	<i>69</i>
<i>Railings and steps</i>	<i>39</i>
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	<i>38</i>

World Vision Program:

Each quarter members drive about 800 miles and contribute 90 volunteer hours delivering goods to 18 agencies, schools and churches in Clallam County.

Week-End School Feeding Program

Bluebills started this program in the fall of 2014 with \$600 and ten selected students. With the help of others in the community, in the fall of 2015 they plan to feed over 100 students each week-end.

Electrical/Electronic Goods Recycling

This program provides a drop-off point for items no longer wanted. Larger items will be picked up. The purpose is to raise funds for World Vision memberships.

In 2014 they raised over \$1200, in 2015, over \$2200. A stand-out effort and a lot of work by our members.

*The "picnic-type" meeting was attended by about 25 people.
All agreed it was a great chance to find out about our
programs and to get to know each other.*



PHOTOS BY
PEGGY LEE FLENTIE


The Olympic
Peninsula Bluebills
invites you to our
Clallam County
Appreciation Picnic
 Jack Daniel's BBQ Pulled Chicken





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BILL ANSTISS OCTOBER 2
KATHY CIANCI OCTOBER 15
ROBERTA ENDERS OCTOBER 23
PEGGY LEE FLENTIE OCTOBER 4
HUGH GRERNQUIST OCTOBER 13
JUDI HYDE OCTOBER 9
ROBERT KEEVER OCTOBER 28
JIM KELLY OCTOBER 7
DIANE KOBZ OCTOBER 9
KENNETH ORTH OCTOBER 27
DICK OSTLUND OCTOBER 20
RAY PAUL OCTOBER 6
TIM PROPECK OCTOBER 18
MARY ROUSER OCTOBER 9
BARBARA SHAIN OCTOBER 8
KEN SNIDER OCTOBER 1
WYNNE STEVENS OCTOBER 30
FRANK VAHCIC OCTOBER 31

HAPPY
BIRTHDAYS
BLUEBILLS!



WE THE BLUEBILLS

**WHATEVER YOU ARE,
BE A GOOD ONE**
-ABRAHAM LINCOLN



**What happens to a frog's car when it breaks
down?
It gets toad away.**

To Rod Harp and the Clallam County Builders.

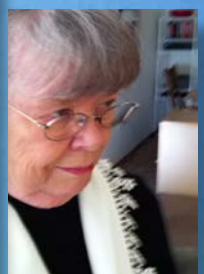
**Hi Rod. Got a card from a client.
"Thank you very much for the help in funding the
building materials for the ramp built by the great
Bluebills. Please pass on my thanks to the Bluebills
they did a great job. Thanks again. Carol Kaald,
Baywood Village. I sent a note to St. Vincent's but
I don't have an address for the Bluebills. I hope to
pay if forward sometime in the future."**

THANKS, Rod, for all you do.

**Fran Koski
Information and Assistance Specialist
Olympic Area Agency on Aging**

**Be of service. Whether you make
yourself available to a friend or
co-worker, or you make time every
month to do volunteer work, there
is nothing that harvests more of a
feeling of empowerment than
being of servicet to
someone in need.**

-Gillian Anderson



CYNDYANN

LITERACY PROGRAMS

Several of our members work on programs in various schools to help children read. These are as young as 3-4 and in the summer, up to age 12. We also help a group do a used Book Sale. We have decided to buy those books suitable for the above age group and also start collecting used children's books. We plan to give these kids-books to take home.

If you have some children's books that are still in good shape, Betty Faulkner is handling the collection. Contact Betty at bettyfaulkner@gmail.com,

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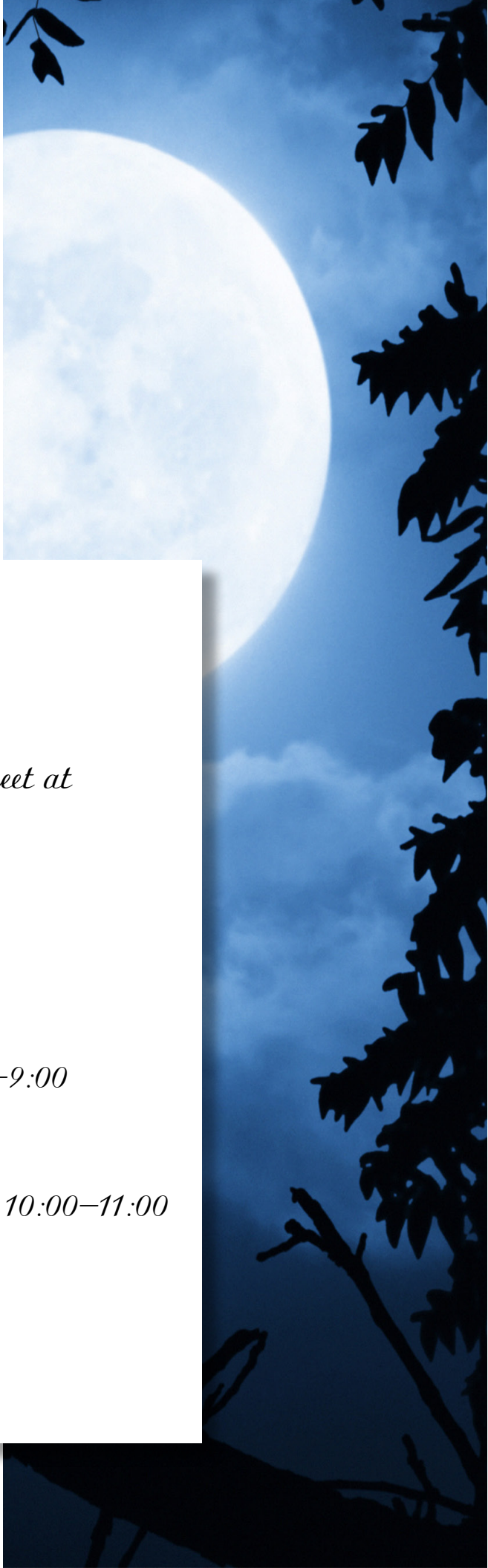
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OCTOBER

Calendar

*Sunday, Oct 4 –
National Golf Day*

*Monday, Oct 12 –
Deliver World Vision goods to Jefferson Co. Meet at
warehouse at 9:00*

*Tuesday, Oct 13 –
Pick up at World Vision for Kitsap County*

*Tuesday, Oct 13 –
Unload Food Bank truck at Tri-area. 8:00–9:00*

*Tuesday, Oct 13 –
Central Leadership Council Meeting–Seattle 10:00–11:00*

*Wednesday, Oct 21 –
National Pumpkin Cheesecake Day*

BLUEBILL RECYCLING



**THIS RECYCLING EVENT
WAS HELD ON
SEPTEMBER 8, 2015.
BETTY FAULKNER,
DOVE HOUSE SUPPORT
AND
STEVE FAILLA,
RECYCLING COORDINATOR**



PHOTOS BY PEGGY LEE FLENTIE

DELIVERY OF WORLD VISION SCHOOL SUPPLIES

World Vision has a program to provide school supplies to schools with over 75% of the kids on free or reduced-price meals. In our area there are 14 schools who qualify. Because these schools would find it difficult to get to Fife to actually pick up supplies, we are allowed to act for them. The supplies are donated by Yobi, who provide a box with enough items for an elementary class of 30 students. We have received 168 boxes. In theory, enough beginning school supplies for 5040 students. We will be distributing these supplies starting September 11. They go they go to schools in Shelton, Bremerton, Neah and Clallam Bay and Queets. Our effort? A round trip to Queets from our storehouse in Port Ludlow is over 300 miles.

Thanks to all the folks who made the pickup and helped unload. Then, thanks to all those who delivered these supplies to the schools.

Dick Ostlund is our program coordinator for school supplies.



The pick-up crew poses in front of the unloaded boxes. They are being stored in the Douglass' RV garage until delivery can be arranged.

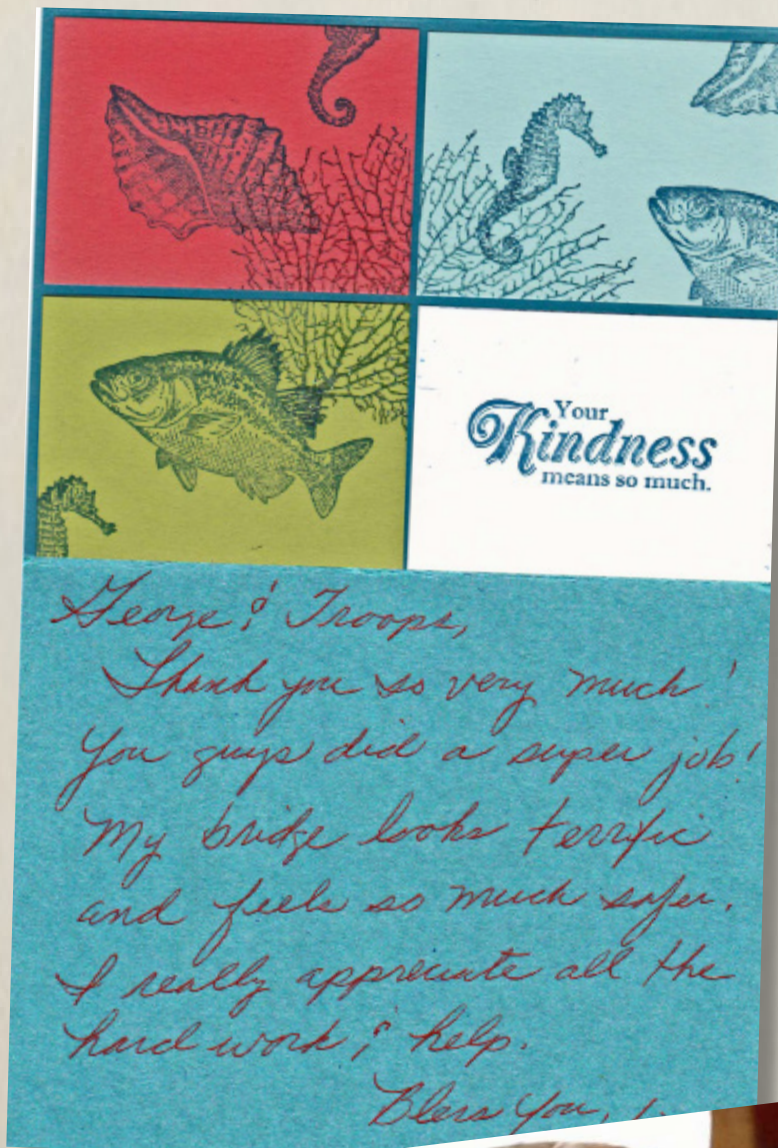
Right to left: Marty Dasler, George Cox, Bob Keever, Bonnie Douglass, Lee Douglass and Richard Chadwick. The dog's name is Tiny.

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School Supplies delivered
to West Hills S.T.E.M Academy
by Ed Berthiaume
and Ken Winters



Ed Berthiaume, Lisa Heaman, Principal,
Ken Winters and a student.



These are some of the pictures from the three projects we have done for a local resident who paid for all materials.

SEE THE PHOTOS ON THE NEXT PAGES

The Bluebills who worked on these project were as follows,

**Doug Peterson,
Mike Hyde,
Bill Anstiss
and Wes Dunham.**

**George Sickel,
Project Manager**

**The client is now
one happy camper.**



Jefferson County Bluebill Builders



**Added bracing to 4
major
support beams to
stabilize the bridge
to her home.
(September 2015)**



Jefferson County Bluehill Builders



**Tighten the cable guide wires
holding the bridge to the home.
Bridge started swinging
when people walked across
bridge.
(August 2015)**



Jefferson County Bluebill Builders



**Installed an 8 ft. section of handrail and brackets to the second floor of home, and rebuilt stairs to lower landing. (November 2013)
Insurance company required these additions and repairs before they would insure the home.**



Jefferson County Bluebill Builders



HANDRAIL INSTALLED ON STAIRWAY





HOPE YOU GET LOTS
OF TREATS!

FROM THE FLYER

