

WATTS NEWS

CLARK COUNTY FAIR

AUGUST 6-15, 2004

PARKING TICKETS - \$5
TICKETS ARE VALID ANY DAY OF THE FAIR

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO
THE ASSOCIATES
TERESA STREET – TFHE/PSB2 (360-418-2730)
DEADLINE FOR ORDERING – WEDNESDAY, JULY 14TH
SORRY, NO REFUNDS

Friday, August 6
Saturday, August 7
Sunday August 8
Monday, August 9
Tuesday, August 10
Wednesday, August 11
Thursday, August 12
Friday, August 13
Saturday, August 14
Sunday, August 15

REO Speedwagon
John Michael Montgomery
Dierks Bentley
Tracy Lawrence
Creedence Clearwater Revisited
NW Bull Riding Championship
“Big Air” Motorcycles, Warriors
Demolition Derby
Pro Arena Trucks
Monster Trucks



NAME	ORG/LOCATION		EXT.
	QUANTITY	PRICE	TOTAL
General Admission		@\$6.00	
Child Admission (Age 7-12)		@\$3.00	
Carnival Ride Books (*36 tickets) <small>*Each Ride Requires 3-5 Tickets</small>		@\$15.00	
Senior Admission (For Seniors 62 & Over)		@\$4.50	

Discount Admission Tickets not valid on Shows

SUMMER FOOD DRIVE



SPONSORED BY THE
ASSOCIATES FOUNDATION
July 14 – 27, 2004



HELP RESTOCK LOCAL FOOD BANKS

Items used by the Oregon Food Bank and FISH throughout the year...
canned goods, paper products, household supplies, personal care items
Donation tables/boxes will be in Portland BPA-911 Bldg Lobby

Several Vancouver sites

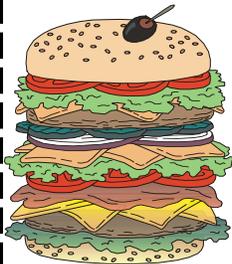
Monetary donations are welcome, too, for those who prefer to give this way,
please make your check payable to
Associates Foundation and send to:

FOOD DRIVE

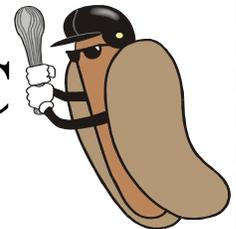
Mail Stop B155

PO Box 3621

Portland OR 97208-3621



ASSOCIATES PICNIC SUNDAY



SEPTEMBER 12, 2004

Looking for workers to help with the event.
More workers to help the less time you have to volunteer for.
Lots of fun, door prizes, and food.

CONTACT LINDA MCKINNEY 503-230-3223

**Governor's Meeting
June 16, 2004
BPA Headquarters Building (Portland)**

Meeting called to order by: Brad Ellis at 12:05 p.m.

Executive Board Member present: Brad Ellis, President, Geri Kozicki, Secretary

Past Presidents Recognition: In attendance were Nancy Mabe, Deborah Maria, Sharon Ricks (via phone)

Others in Attendance: Janet Dahlheim, Cole Barnett, Eileen Jensen

Minutes of last meeting: The notes from the May 19 meeting were accepted as published in newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: No report available

PROGRAM REPORTS:

Blood Drive (Patrice Baker-CK-1/503-230-4598): The drives at Portland, and Dittmer were held, but the Vancouver drive scheduled for June 11th has been cancelled due to the federal holiday for President Reagan's funeral. The new date is July 1st.

Book Fairs (Nancy C. Mabe – TNT-TPP-2, 360-619-6283): Fair at BPA headquarters held June 16th & 17th. On 6/23 there will be a book fair at Dittmer. The Vancouver book fair brought in \$198.00 for a one-day sale.

Food Drive (Deborah Maria - PGGB-6/503-230-7582): The Peanut Butter and Jelly Food Drive is coming July 14-27, 2004.

Logo Merchandise (Eileen Jensen – TNFB-OPP-1, 360-619-6748 Van Mall): The next sale will be held on July 22nd from 11:30 to 12:30 pm. A message will be sent out asking for Volunteers. Geri and Brad both volunteered to help at the sale.

Picnic (Linda McKinney – KEC-4, 503-230-3223): Linda McKinney is still looking for volunteers to help at the picnic.

Watts News (Nancy C. Mabe – TNT-TPP-2, 360-619-6283): There have been 4 new columns added to the news and everyone seems to like them. Lots of response to become pen pals for the military personnel but as of today no address have been received from military personnel. Nancy is trying to preserve all of the Watts news publications for the future. The earliest that she has is from 1942. When she gets them all together, she plans to put them into the glass case in the cafeteria on display a few at a time.

Website (Cole Barnett): Updating as information comes in. Need Chairpersons to send in the information to Cole with a cc to the Executive Board.

New Business:

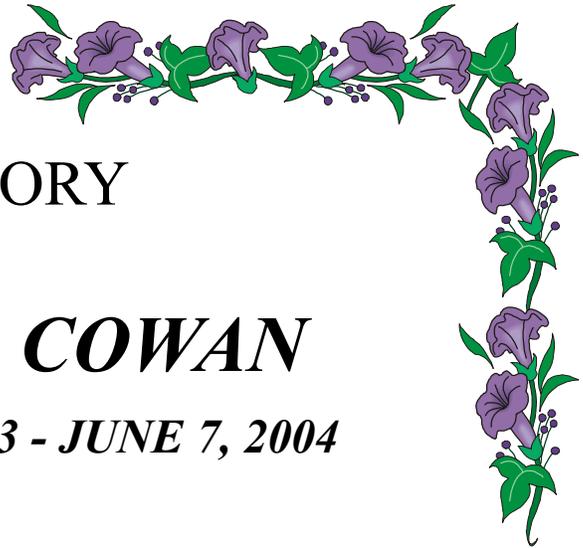
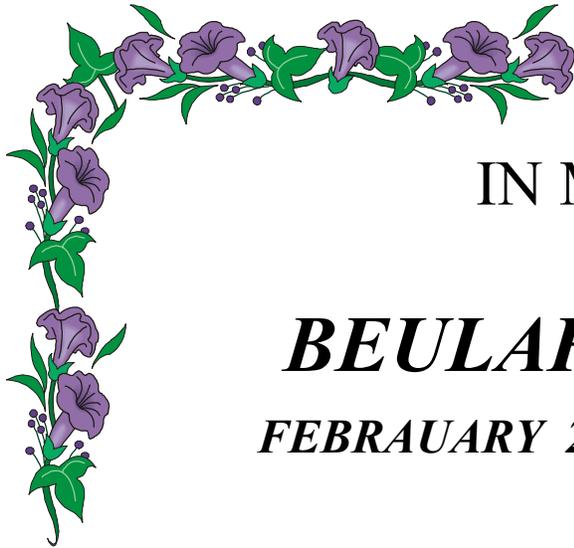
We need to keep getting "The Associates" name out. Maybe we could get something on the pop-up quiz? Nancy Mabe is looking into having a dinner dance for the 2005 installation of new officers in January. She will be checking on the room costs at the Doubletree.

Other thoughts: 1) Business cards that say "THE ASSOCIATES IS STILL ALIVE." 2) Target a younger audience to get young people in The Associates by allocating money for kid's sports 3) Need to talk up Group Tickets more. 4) Would like to get updates for sports events we are sponsoring and put write-ups and pictures in the Watts News. 5) Cognizant of changing times Partner with other entities.

Attendance Drawing: Congratulations to Sharon Ricks who won the drawing, which was a \$10.00 gift certificate from paradise Bakery.

Next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, July 21st** at BPA Headquarters Building, in Room 160 E&W from 12 Noon to 1:00 p.m. Meeting adjourned at 12:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Geri Kozicki, Secretary BPA, KEWS-4 (503) 230-5215



IN MEMORY

BEULAH H. COWAN

FEBRUARY 24, 1913 - JUNE 7, 2004

Beulah Cowan was born on the family farm in Lime, Oregon, on February 24, 1913. She died June 7, 2004, at the age of 91.

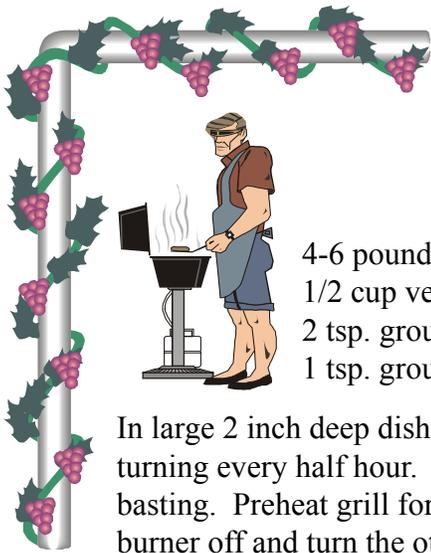
She went to grade school in Dixie, Oregon, High school in Huntington, and graduated from Baker High School in June 1931. She attended business college in Boise, Idaho, and lived with Harry and Edna Knudsen, the construction contractor. She was a dental assistant for a while, then took the Civil Service exam, and joined the Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington, DC in 1937. She transferred to BPA in March 1938. She was number 13 on the payroll. Beulah and Delton Carter were married in June 1939.

She enlisted in the WAAC on July 29, 1943, the organization later changed to WAC. She became a Technical Sergeant and was Secretary to the Post Commander at Camp Stoneman, California, where they shipped out over a million soldiers. She was discharged from the WAC on March 24, 1946, and returned to BPA. In July of that year, she transferred as a civilian to the Army in Frankfurt, Germany, to be with her husband, who was stationed there. After about two years, she again returned to BPA.

Beulah was a very active in all programs at BPA including becoming the first full time president of the Northwest Federal Employees Association (The Associates), in 1939. She was also a dedicated bowler and golfer.

She divorced Delton in 1953 and married Louis Cowan, May 19, 1956. They were married by the Magistrate of the Hawaiian Islands in the garden at his home on Waikiki Beach. They enjoyed ballroom and square dancing and spent 21 winters in Tucson, Arizona, they were avid boaters and trailorites for many years. Beulah retired as Secretary to the Assistan Administrator on January 1, 1970.

Services were held on June 14, 2004, donations may be made to the Alzheimers Associates or your favorite charity in Beulah's name.



COUNTRY COOKIN'

Chuck Wagon Chuck Roast

4-6 pound chuck roast about 1 1/2 to 2 inches thick
1/2 cup vegetable oil 3/4 beer (optional) 2 tbs. chili powder
2 tsp. ground cumin 1 tsp. dried oregano leaves 1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. ground black pepper

In large 2 inch deep dish mix all ingredients, place roast in mixture and marinade for 2 hours turning every half hour. Take roast out of pan drain excess off saving some of the marinade for basting. Preheat grill for 10 to 15 minutes, with all burners on high. Once grill is hot, turn one burner off and turn the other(s) to medium. Place the roast over the burner that is off. Brush the roast with the basting sauce every 15 minutes or so. Turn the roast once, halfway through the cooking time. Close the grill's lid and cook the chuck roast until a meat thermometer registers about 5 to 10 degrees shy of the desired temperature (140 degrees for rare, 160 for medium, 170 for well-done). A 4-6 pound chuck roast will take 1 to 1 1/4 hours to cook to the rare stage, and 1 3/4 hrs for well-done. Transfer the roast to a carving board, cover it loosely with a foil tent, and let it rest for 10 minutes or so. Carve the meat on the diagonal into thin slices. Serves 6 to 8 people. *Chuck Mabe/Husband of Nancy C. Mabe - TNT/Van Mall*



Tin coffee cans make excellent freezer containers for cookies.
Ice cubes will help sharpen garbage disposal blades.
To fix sticking sliding doors, windows and drawers rub wax along their tracks.

WATERING CAN



For a kids project this summer help them plant a fairy garden and watch it grow. Use any shallow container such as plant saucers, a small basket, or a hollowed out log, or anything that will hold potting soil. Drill holes for drainage is necessary, also small figurines to be used as sculptures for the garden. Plant small flowers, moss or herbs, be creative and make flat stone paths, or make arbors out of popsicle sticks. They will love it and they can show it off to their friends this fall at school. (Resource - Better Homes and Gardens, June 2004 edition)

LETTERS FROM HOME



Need addresses from active duty military personnel. Please contact the editor, with information, (name, address). The address will then be paired up with a pen pal so the correspondence can begin.

No military addresses or names will be published in news letter without permission to do so.



BEAUTIFUL THAILAND TRIP

NOVEMBER 3-21, 2004

The package includes:

- Round trip airfare from PDX and all transfers and fees except the Thailand departure tax of 500 Baht (approx \$11.00 U.S.)
- All transportation and tours on an air-conditioned tour bus with English speaking guide, many stops for shopping included
- Hotels with American breakfast included every morning
- Approximately 6 tours in Bangkok – 4 days in Bangkok upon arrival and 2 days before returning home – 2 weekends to visit the famous weekend market and the Chinese market
- Round trip airfare from Bangkok to Chiangmai – 4 days in Chiangmai – Thailand's second largest city – shop the famous night market for many hill tribe crafts
- Airfare from Chiangmai to Mae Hong Son (day trip) to see the Long Neck people
- Elephant ride through the jungle
- Rafting trip on the Ping river
- Thai dance show plus dinner
- Visit to the factory stores
- One night at the River Kwai village. A ride on the Death Railway over the Bridge on the River Kwai, and a visit to the war museum.
- Five days in beautiful Hua Hin to relax on the beach, swim, tan, snorkel, or ride horse-back on the beach. You can rent Jet Skis for riding in the ocean, shop at the night market (fantastic bargains), experience the great night life, or enjoy playing any of the 9 fabulous golf courses.

The above dates are approximate and the approximate cost of the package is \$1555/person double occupancy or \$1840/person single

If you think you may be interested or have questions
Contact Richard Beaver or Alice McClure at (360) 571-8722



REAL ESTATE

Pacific City Cozy Beach Cabin

Beach access, woodstove, and bikes. Sleeps 6 only \$80 per night. Call Gabrielle, 503-281-3546 or Sally, 503-246-5811.

Hobsonville Hideaway - Secluded 3 bdrm home on Tillamook Bay shoreline access, fantastic views, birds, tidal changes. Sleeps 12, NO SMOKING OR PETS \$95 per night. Call Chris 503-644-4816.

Newberg Rental - 3 Br. 1 1/2 bath next to new grade-school, new paint, AC, 2 car oversized garage w/opener, alarm, culdesac, fenced, all appls., \$1,100. 503-860-3627.

SunRiver Home - 3 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath w/Hot tub, two levels, separate family rm, two lrg decks, lrg common area, gas BBQ, bikes. Quiet North end setting near store and bike trails. Available on weekly basis in summer mths. NO PETS, NO SMOKING, 503-656-3187.

10,000 Waves Shorefront Sequim, WA cabin - located on the edge of Dungeness Harbor next to Wildlife Refuge on Olympic National Park. Fully furnished, private

Bachelor Home Share - Near Murray and Allen in Beaverton. Excellent neighborhood, shopping, and other amenities. \$495 includes utilities. Dave, 503-701-5169.

House For Sale - 2 br/1ba, din. rm./kit, LR w/flr to ceiling natural rockwood stove hearth, elec heat back-up, 2 decks one cvrd, metal roof, quiet secluded wooded envir. Yet 2 blks from shopping. Easy access to Hwy 26, skiing, 2 rivers, local hiking trails, below snow level. Elev. 2200 ft. only \$124,500 cash out. 503-774-5042 or 503-936-7113.

Vacation Getaway Yachats Beach House

Newly remodeled, 2 bdrm, 2 bath 23 miles S. of Newport, Nice partial ocean view, very clean, furnished, deck, BBQ, woodstove, VCR, fenced yard. All amenities provided. W/D, sleeps 7. NO PETS OR SMOKING, \$78 per night, 2 night minimum. Call 503-667-6722.

Klipsen Beach House - Beautiful 3 bdrm, remodeled, sleeps 8, ocean view, full equipped, min 2-night stay, \$150/night. Reservations, 360-263-7688.

Priest Lake Cabin - 4 bdrm, sleeps 8, BBQ, deck, fire pit, all cooking needs, near resorts. Fishing, biking, hiking, boating, swimming, etc. NO smoking, pets or shooting at cabin. \$75/night. Mike 509-924-6395.

Cavalier Ocean Front Condo - Gleneden Beach, OR, Lrg 2Bd/2BA, 1,300 sf, Fully Furn. w/dly maid serv. fully equip kit, heat indoor pool & sauna, rec rm., Summer & Winter, Fri & Sat & Holidays: \$199/night/ 4 people: Winter, Sun - Thur \$155/night, 4 people. *\$15/add'l per. over 3 yrs. Tollfree 1-888-454-0880: 541-764-2352, No Pets/smoking, email: cavalier@cavaliercondos.com

Federal Employees recreational Area

- Would you like to stay at an inexpensive recreational area with the family, check out this website. www.navylifepnw.com/navylife/rec/default.asp#recAreas. This site was sent to the Watts News editor from another federal employee who had visited this area and wanted to share with fellow employees. Enjoy.

AUTOMOTIVE

1999 Road King- reduced to \$15,500, Black, 1 1/2 yrs. warranty, Mitch kim pin stripping, panacea tail lights, 22K, ready for summer, 503-708-5762.

1992 Kawasaki 550 Jet Ski- Excellent cond, well maint, always garaged, low miles. 360-546-3386.

94 Alfa 34-ft. 5th Wheel - \$16,000, 2 slides, ducted AC/Hear, ceramic tile counters tops, large shower, queen bd. Truck is available but not included. Photos www.shivers.com. Marty - 360-906-7124.

MISCELLANEOUS

Oregon Jamboree VIP Tickets

2 tickets - \$150.00 each, Row 16, good for all 3 days, July 30, 31, Aug. 1, 2004. Contact Ron - 5971-235-7775

2002 KIA Sportage 4WD - Excellent cond, cruises, CD, 35K, silver, tint. Asking \$9,500. 503-544-0232.

Must Sell - Dark Blue sectional w/queen sleeper \$500, Oak Armoire \$500, Rainbow Vacuum w/accessories, \$150. Prices negotiable. Paula, 360-576-8135.

Microwaves (2) - \$10 each Panasonic or Sharp. Excellent condition. 360-258-9049.

THANK YOU

Thank you so very much for the plant you sent on 4/24 to Delbert Anderson. The plant really brightened his day! As of today, he is holding his own and has not had any major issues. Thank you again Janet Stoecker (daughter).

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Submit Classified Ads ONLY TO:

Connie Whitlow - PGGB-6

Include:

Name, routing, & ext.

Associates # & ad Category

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