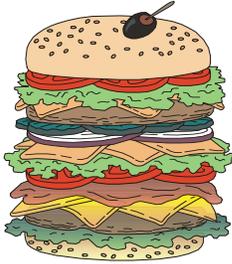


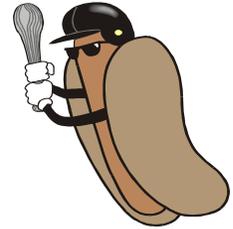
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SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 12, 2004



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**Governor's Meeting
July 21, 2004
BPA Headquarters Building (Portland)**

Meeting called to order by: Brad Ellis at 12:07 p.m.

Executive Board Member present: Brad Ellis, President, Geri Kozicki, Secretary, and Peggy Simpson, Vice President.

Past Presidents Recognition: In attendance were Nancy Mabe, Deborah Maria, Debra Hansen

Others in Attendance: Two new governor's - Patricia Tawney and Mary Kerr.

Minutes of last meeting: The notes from the June 16th meeting were accepted as published in newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Michael Coffey was unable to attend but sent in the following report: Requests for payment for flower/baskets, etc for Caring and Sharing; for merchandise orders; stamp requests; and for the clown for the picnic. Deposits for merchandise purchases memberships and events.

PROGRAM REPORTS:

Blood Drive (Patrice Baker-CK-1/503-230-4598) (Adele Steinwinder-TNFC-TPP3-360-619-6563): August 10, 2004 at Van Mall - Room 100 at Two Park Place. On August 11, 2004 at Portland HQ, Room 122.

Book Fairs (Nancy C. Mabe – TNT-TPP-2, 360-619-6283): The next book fair will be held at Headquarters October 14-15, 2004.

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

Groups Events (Cherie Long - PTF-5-502-230-3147): A flyer has been sent out to purchase tickets for Rent, Miss Saigon, Oliver, and the Little Shop of Horrors. There is a website you can log onto to purchase tickets.

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.

Membership (Sandi Simpson - TNC-TPP2 (360-619-6285): Effective as of the end of the year 2004, Sandi Simpson has resigned as Membership Chair. We will be looking for a new Chairperson for this committee.

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

Scholarships (Sandi Simpson - TNC-TPP2 (360-619-6285): The scholarship are closed for 2004 and have been awarded. They will be an announcement in the September Watts news. Effective as of the end of the year 2004, Sandi Simpson has resigned as Scholarship Chair. We will be looking for a new Chairperson for this committee.

Watts News (Nancy C. Mabe – TNT-TPP-2, 360-619-6283): A moratorium on pen pals by the government is on right now for our soldiers. However, we can keep them all together and then pass them on to a person who will get letters to the soldiers. We came up with an idea for sending "THANK YOU's for defending our country!"

New Business:

Deborah Maria will be coordinating an Entertainment Book coupon exchange shortly. Nancy Mabe is working on updating and creating a new brochure.

Attendance Drawing: Congratulations to Geri Kozicki who won the drawing, which was a beautiful quilt wall hanging made by Peggy Simpson.

Next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, August 18th** 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

THANK YOU

Once again we extend our sincere appreciation and admiration to the generous employees of the Bonneville Power Administration and members of The Associates. The 2004 Associates' sponsored annual BBQ to benefit the Oregon Burn Center has netted a total donation of \$2,000. This event has netted a total of over \$9,000 in donations to the Oregon Burn Center since 1999. These donations have exceedingly gone to the Burn Education and Prevention Program at Emanuel Hospital in Portland, Oregon. This provides vital information to educational, industrial, utility, and civic groups on the awareness and prevention of burn-related injuries. Last year our donation went to support the creation of healing garden for burn patients.

We work in an industry that reminds us daily of the dangers inherent in our duties so we are proud to present a fund-raising event that all BPA employees and Associates members can participate in to raising money for a service that many of our co-workers, family, and friends have benefited from.

This year's even was greatly improved over the last few years by addition of more barbecues and cooks. The sunshine was plentiful and the food line moved quickly as over 150 people enjoyed great food, music, raffles and fun.

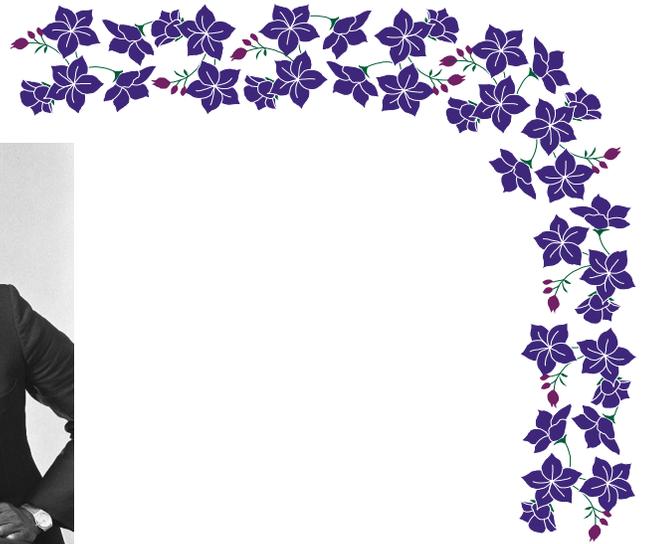
A heart-felt thank you tot he amzing employees who donated so much of their time and energy to make ths event a success:

Brad Ellis and The Associates Center	Technical Training
Chan Crites	Jeff Winchell
Glen Martinez	Elva Molyneux
Angela Clark	Harrison (Mac) McMillan
Jim Potts	Jeff Sturm
Mark Harmon	Robert Worrall
EMCEE	

In addition, we wish to acknowledge the following companies that donated goods and the large raffle items for this event:

Sierra Springs	IBEW Local 125
Les Schwab	Nicole Preciado Nursery
United States Bakery	Avista Chiropractic
Hazel Dell Car Wash	Cafe' Del Toro

**Thank you,
Cindy Franke**



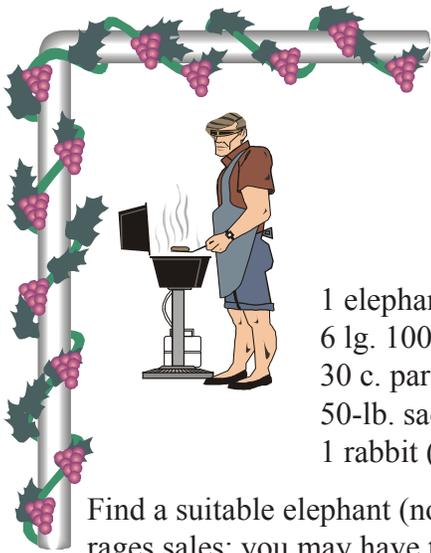
“Legacy of and African Chief”

Dr. Erasmus Ogboubiri, know to many as “Chucks”, was the first scholarly, Nigerian born Chief, Senior Electrical Engineer, to work in the Electrical Engineering field at BPA. Chucks was called home as he presented his final lecture on May 1, 2004, at Howard University’s, National Science Foundation, in Washington D.C.

As a Nigerian born Scientist, Inventor, Chucks arrived in the U.S. in the late 1950’s. His expertise ranged from Systems to the construction of modern cities and subways. Chucks was an inventor and lecturer in several Universities; as a writer and author, his works were highly published. Chucks served as a visiting lecturer at the University of Nigeria Nusukka in Nigeria, and Clark Atlanta University among others, never ceasing the opportunity to mentor and inspire others. In his spare time, he developed a PV lantern to rural communities at an affordable price. Chucks interests created the systems theory application to the national Community Crime Prevention, and national “War on Drugs” program.

Chucks was led to BPA in 1968, from his academic progress at Cornell University’s Electrical Engineering PH.D. program. Many contributions were made to BPA included: abstract papers on Engineering, Computer programs and the specialization of Reactive Power Optimization techniques, which is still used at BPA today. At BPA he was help establish the first Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) group, led to hiring the first EEO Officer, and its first Coordinator of Women’s Activities. In the 90’s Chicks became President of the Columbia River Chapter of Blacks in Government (BIG). He collaborated with the Southwest Chapter and BPA’s Administrator Jim Jura on a draft policy or workforce utilization, spearheaded the Leadership Edge Initiatives, workplace environment issues for diverse cultures at BPA. Finally the Pluralism Council Resource Groups were formed, to support BPA’s new cultural commitment.

After retiring from BPA, Chuks became the founding Board Member at Howard University’s Center of Energy Systems and Control (CESaC). Chuks involvement of highly acclaimed and visible organizations led to his recognition for many endeavors including: Oregon Business Leagues Booker T. Washington award; the National Society of Professional Engineers, Outstanding Service Award; the U.S. DOE Black Contributor to Science and Technology; and BPA the African Americian Resource group’s, Distinguished Service Recognition Award.



COUNTRY COOKIN'

ELEPHANT STEW

1 elephant	10 bushels carrots
6 lg. 100 lbs. sacks potatoes	10 bushels onions
30 c. parsley	88 cloves garlic (NO MORE, NO LESS)
50-lb. sack flour	Salt and pepper to taste
1 rabbit (opt)	

Find a suitable elephant (not likely to be found at the local meat market and forget looking at garages sales; you may have to invest some time in Nairobi). Prepare elephant (see Rhoan's 1935 Big Game Hunters Manual). Cut elephant into serving-size chunks; allow approximately 4 day and several saw blades for this task. For best results, try searing elephant chunks in a frying pan before boiling (you may wish to use the hood of a '56 Buick for this purpose, but I like to use the parabola of my 10-inch diameter satellite dish). Fill large cauldron with water (do you have a hot tub?) and bring to a boil. Add elephant pieces, quarter potatoes and add to boiling pot. Add carrots and onions, parsley and garlic (or garlic and then parsley). Lower temperature and put in prepared rabbit. Although some recipes omit this, as some guest may not prefer it with hare in their stew (wink). Allow pot to simmer for approximately 3 day, adding flour at intervals to thicken stew during this period (be prepared to stay up **ALL** night). Salt and pepper to taste. **NOTE: One** pound of salt can be added before "taste" is effected **Serves approximately 2,334 guests. Submitted by Mike Ary**



Corning Ware can be cleaned by filling it with water and dropping in two denture cleaning tablets. Let stand for 30 to 45 minutes.

For a clogged shower head, boil it for 15 minutes in a mixture of 1/2 cup vinegar and 1 quart water.

Calling all Gardner's, Cooks, and Crafter's, do you have any tips for others to use, just send them to WATTS NEWS Editor, Nancy C. Mabe - TNT/TPP2.

Looking for Holiday tips, ideas and recipes for the coming months.



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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.)
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- 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
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- 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

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AUTOMOTIVE

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.

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