
WATTS NEWS

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST WINNERS

\$10.00 LOGO CERTIFICATE

Mary Kerr - Environment, Fish & Wildlife

Terry Bowersox - Aircraft Services, Transmission Business Line

\$5.00 LOGO CERTIFICATE

Mollie Gratreak - Power Business Line

Aida Kelsaw - Power Business Line

Connie Register - Power Business Line

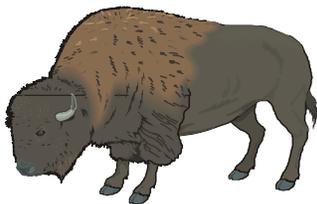
Donna Jellison - Corporate

Erich Orth - Structural Engineering, TBL

Steve Sarkinen - Substation Maintenance - TBL

Thank you, to all who participated
Welcome to
The Associates for 2004

MARCH



Department of Interior
Bureau of Fish and Wildlife Service

APRIL



Department of Commerce
National Marine Fisheries Service



(photo courtesy of Louis Cowan)

Louis J. Cowan

Louis was born September 19, 1908 in Walla Walla, WA. His mother remarried in 1920 after his father passed away in 1912 and moved the family to Portland where Louis graduated from Jefferson High school in 1926. Enrolling at Northwestern School of Commerce and in September 1927 went to work in the accounting department of the SP&S railroad. He worked several jobs during the depression, including a job at the Superior Biscuit Company until 1939. He joined the staff at BPA as a clerk-typist in the Survey Section of the Engineering Division. He married Rose VanDoozer in 1935, the ceremony at the Civic Auditorium was sponsored by the Pacific Northwest Florist Association. Because of eye problems, Louis enlisted in the Corps of Engineers in the Aleution Islands instead of the regular military after Pearl Harbor. Upon his return in November 1943, he was assigned to the Army Combat Engineers. After basic training he enrolled in the Officer Candidate School in West Virginia, where he graduated a 2nd Lt. Returning to Ft. Lewis, Wa, he was assigned to the Manhattan Engineer District in Pasadena, CA. His job was the Security, Communication, Deferment and Transportation Officer of the Atom Bomb. Upon being discharged he returned to the Branch of Land at BPA where he worked as Assistant to the Chief of the Branch. Louis was very active in all programs at BPA including the bowling and golf leagues. In 1961 he was President of the Associates, and BPA Federal Credit Union Commander of BPA American Legion Post No. 120. In 1954 he and Rose were divorced. Later that year he met and started having coffee with Beulah Carter who worked in the same building, they were later married in 1956 on Waikiki Beach, Honolulu, Hawaii. This May they will celebrate 48 years together. "Not bad for a couple of "retreads" stated Louis. Both received Silver Medal Awards for work done at BPA. Louis retired with 31 years and 10 months of service April 1971.



Have a story of past members, send it in along with a photo to
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Governor's Meeting
April 21, 2004
BPA Headquarters Building (Portland)

Meeting called to order by: Brad Ellis at 12:00 p.m.

Executive Board Member present: Brad Ellis, President, Geri Kozicki, Secretary and Michael Coffey, Treasurer.

Past Presidents Recognition: In attendance were Nancy Mabe, Linda McKinney, Deborah Maria and Debra Hanson.

Others in Attendance: Janet Dahlheim and Julia Shaughnessy.

Minutes of last meeting: The notes from the February meeting were read and voted on. Debra Hansen made a motion to accept the meeting minutes and Linda McKinney seconded the motion, passed.

Treasurer's Report: Michael Coffey said that \$5,500 was paid out for the following: picnic, log merchandise purchase, groups events (Champions on Ice), and athletics. Total deposits received was \$4,834.00. Julia Shaughnessy made motion to accept report, seconded by Linda McKinney, passed.

PROGRAM REPORTS:

Book Fairs (Nancy C. Mabe – TNT-TPP-2, 360-619-6283):The book sale at Portland BPA headquarters will be April 26th – 27th, time 10:00 am to 2:00 pm daily.

Caring and Sharing (Aida Kelsaw-Rashad – PMB-6, 503-230-5487 Portland): No report

Group Events (Cherie Long - PTF-5, 503-230-3147): \$2,500.00 sold from Champions on Ice event. A flyer for the Eric Clapton concert was sent out today, April 21st.

Logo Merchandise (Eileen Jensen – TNFB-OPP-1, 360-619-6748 Van Mall):\$611.00 of merchandise was sold at the March 18th sale at BPA Headquarters building.

Membership (Sandi Simpson – TNC-TPP-2, 360-619-6285):Drawing was held Monday, April 19th, Winners of the Membership Drive Contest are: \$10 certificates to Mary Kerr of Environment, Fish & Wildlife, and Terry Bowersox of the Transmission Business Line. Six people won \$5 certificates, Mollie Gratrek, Aida Kelsaw, and Connie Register all of PBL, Donna Jellison of Corporate, Erich Orth and Steve Sarkinen of TBL. Certificates will be sent to winners by end of April.

Sports/Picnic (Linda McKinney – KEC-4, 503-230-3223):Picnic has been set for Sunday September 12, 2004, at Oaks Park (Area 3) from 12:30 to 2:30pm. Ticket prices are still being worked on. There will be bingo, ride bracelets for kids, and "Giggles" the clown. Volunteers are still needed. Pictures from the last picnic will be posted on the website.

Watts News (Nancy C. Mabe – TNT-TPP-2, 360-619-6283):There was discussion to put the number of Associates members in the newsletter. The membership winners will also be posted. It was suggested that the organizations involved in The Associates be mentioned in the news letter.

Unfinished Business: The board outside the Associates room needs to be updated, but the keys need to be found.

New Business: The Associates will sponsor the BPA Annual BBQ to benefit the Legacy Emanuel's Oregon Burn Center, held on the Ross Complex again this year. This year's money will be donated to the Burn Education and Prevention Program at Legacy Emanuel. Details will follow.

Attendance Drawing: Congratulations to Debra Hansen who won the drawing, which was \$10.00 worth of scratch-off lottery tickets.

Next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, May 19th** at BPA Headquarters Building, in Room 160 E&W from 12 Noon to 1:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

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



New columns coming to the WATTS NEWS

Have any tips, hints, recipes, decorating ideas, gardening hints, or any questions or suggestions about the new columns

Please send them to

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COUNTRY COOKIN'

June/July/August, looking for recipes from the

Grill Master's of the BBQ

OR any easy recipes for Summer FIXIN's.



Any short cuts to decorating, household hints for cleaning, or just doing work easier.

WATERING CAN

Share those hints for gardening outdoors as well the indoors.

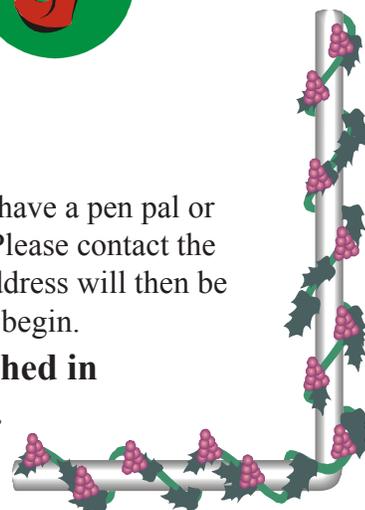


LETTERS FROM HOME



Know an active duty military person who would like to have a pen pal or you would like to be a pen pal to a military personnel. Please contact the editor, with information, (name, address). The military address will then be sent to the pen pal so the correspondence can begin.

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



ASSOCIATES PICNIC

**SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 12, 2004**

GAMES

RIDES

DOOR PRIZES

**“GIGGLES”
THE CLOWN**

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
502-230-3223**



BLOOD DRIVE

Volunteer blood donors are the only
source of this life saving GIFT

June 2, 2004

BPA Headquarters
Room 122

6:30 am to 2:15 pm



Please mark your calendars and call
Partice Baker 503-230-4598 to schedule an appointment.
Walk-ins will be taken as space is available. **THANK YOU!**

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 beach, spectacular views of Dungeness Spit, San Juan Islands, night lights of Victoris BC, Canada. Online reservations and pictures call 360-683-3565 or <http://www.SequimVacation.com>

Privately Owned Condo Rent - 2 bd. 2 bth, 950 sf Views - Creedside/Mt. Hood, garage, private deck, fireplace, hi-speed internet, cable, phone ready, central A/C, gate & garage door opener, all appliances, tub/shower combo. Move in anytime, asking \$750/mo, min 6-mth commitment. **Michelle, 360-513-3762**



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.

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.

1995 Honda Prelude - \$8,000 OBO, 111K miles, 2-dr, drk green, tan leather interior, 5-sp, sunroof, CD player, Very well maintained, very dependable. Melana, 360-904-2963.

SPORTING GOODS

Boat-Zodiac - 10ft, 4 person high pressure inflatable floor offers max performance, improved storage, portability. Inflatable keel gives the hull responsive shallow "V" shape. Pump, oars, carrying bag included. Rated for a 10HP motor, \$1,100. Mike 503-819-2775.

Ski package - 190cm K2 TR-comp, 190cm, GEZE race bindings, Solomon boots (men's US size 10), poles, \$200 OBO. Chris, 503-490-7766.

MISCELLANEOUS

Ficus Tree - 6-ft. tall, great for office, used 2 mths - \$50, **TV-JVC 19-in. screen w.remote**, white, used 2 mths. \$135. **Gun Cabinet** Mahogany, hold 6 rifles, call details, **Wing-back chairs** 2, drk green plad, \$125 ea. **French-provincial set**, 2 dressers & bedside stand, cream colored, \$150 total. Evenings after 7pm, 503-357-6900.

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

Murata Image Super Fax FX920, \$65. 100 **PB Magazines**, mostly Fate, 30 yrs. old, \$15. **Casseter\ Deck** - Denon DN-770R, \$75. Donald 503-255-5141.

Organizing a Small Ancient Archeology Discussion Group. Donald, 503-255-5141.

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