



Cagey Comments



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"Even if something is left undone, everyone must take time to sit still and watch the leaves turn."- Elizabeth Lawrence

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Calendar of Events October 2009

- 7-Board Meeting/Dinner/Meeting
NewMemTalk-Barb Vaughan
- 14-Dinner/Meeting
Program: Comm. Support. Agriculture- M. Atwood
- 21-Board Meeting / Dinner/Meeting
UMW Salute-Old MemberTalk
- 23-24-Fall Forum-Spokane
- 28-Dinner/Meeting -
Program: Lion Leslie Franzen-Library Levy

Salmon BBQ Huge Success

by Lion Bob Johnson



Ticket Manager Bill Roberts

This year's BBQ went very well in my humble opinion. We did not have as big a crowd as we hoped for, but all in all, we did well. All on the team really contributed and we got it done in good order. I would expect Mel still has the faint odor of alder smoke and salmon wafting about his person? The

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Library Levy Message – November 2009

-from Lion Leslie Franzen

On November 3, residents of the Sno-Isle Libraries district will have the opportunity to vote on whether to increase library funding. After months of discussion, the Sno-Isle Board of Trustees made the difficult decision to include a measure on the November ballot requesting an increase to the library district's levy rate by 9 cents per \$1,000 of assessed property value. If approved, this would raise the library district's levy rate from 31 cents to 40 cents, which would be about



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-by Lion President Joe Walck

President's

I don't know about you, but our Lions Club kept me jumping this last month. And Lion Bob Johnson asked if I'd edit/publish the CC this month, so my busy month won't be over for another hour or two. We started the month with a team of Lions meeting at the high school and doing some major landscaping before school started. If you could have been there, you should have been there, it

was a lot of fun! Well done to Lion Molly Hughes and her team for planning the service event.

"Bob's Salmon BBQ" was another great success, both as a fundraiser and another great service project for the Town's Free Concert in the Park. Even though Bob was under the weather, he was still overseeing the entire event. Well done BBQ Team.

We had a couple of meetings run a little overtime, but the first was so we could hear Capt. Paul Mankin, Wildcat Ace tell us some great war stories, and the second was last night...LION BINGO!, no one wanted to leave early either.

It was my great pleasure to induct 3 new Coupville Lions last night. Lions Ramona Laster, Tom Ellis and Teresa Ellis. Way to go, Sponsor Lion Ginny Munn. Welcome to our new Lions.

Plan ahead for the United Methodist Women Salute night on Oct. 21st. Please wear a coat and tie/appropriate attire...just nlike Lion Dick wore last night, only on the 21st!



**President 2009-2010
Joe Walck**

Corner

- Lion Pres Joe



**BBQ Serving Line with Lions John Purcel,
Barb Vaughan, Fred Bronson, and
Ginny Munn**

**Apprentice line cook Mel Rogers
tending the fire and fish at the Grill**



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“Lessons Learned” were collected and are ready for implementation next year. And next year we can expect a larger crowd with the return of the Volksmarchers. The one improvement we can make is to use fresh fish, never frozen, and if anyone has a reliable source next year, please let us know early on.

- Lion Bob



Lion Bob encouraging the “galley slaves”

Auction, continued

implemented and will allow Sno-Isle to stretch the tax dollar further. If the levy fails, these cuts will be part of a larger, \$2.5 million reduction package, which would include fewer open hours and further cuts to the books and equipment budgets for 2010.

The Sno-Isle Libraries Board of Trustees is preparing for either possibility, and is reviewing two budgets – one in the event the levy passes and one in the event it fails. The Board will approve a final 2010 library budget on November 23, 2009.

For more information visit www.sno-isle.org. If you have questions, you may email them to levyelection2009@sno-isle.org.

Lion Leslie

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\$27 more a year for the owner of a \$300,000 home. Combined with budget cuts, the levy increase would provide enough revenue for Sno-Isle to maintain current service levels and stabilize library funding through 2014.

Some of these initial budget reductions for 2010 include:

- Reduce by 3% the salary of the six highest paid employees, plus the remainder of the senior administrators, for 2010
- Freeze Salaries for all staff for 2010
- Delay replacement of the library computer system until 2011,
- Reduce materials and equipment budgets, and
- Eliminate a number of vacant positions.

If the levy passes, these cuts will still be



Calendar of Events 2009 November

- 4- UMW Tribute
- 5- Blood Drive
- 11-Dinner/Meeting: Vet's Day with Vets Talk
- 14-Shopping Spree
Zone Meeting
- 18- Board Meeting
Dinner Meeting
- 26- Thanksgiving

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"She had only to stand in the orchard, to put her hand on a little crab tree and look up at the apples, to make you feel the goodness of planting and tending and harvesting at last."

- Willa Cather



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