

Chapter Fund Raiser Donates \$1,610 to USO Shali Center


Story and photos by Phil Raschke

What a fun event! On 23 June, the MOAA Mount Rainier Chapter gathered over 28 members and guests and proceeded to the Lakewood Playhouse to enjoy the hilarious Mel Brooks comedy "The Producers". This play featured a down-on-his-luck Broadway producer who romances rich old ladies to finance his efforts. When his timid accountant comes up with a way to make a fortune by producing a sure-fire flop the laughs started "marching" in. The flop is a *musical* titled "Springtime for Hitler" which has Adolf singing and dancing....and our members laughing and laughing. Hats off to the Lakewood Playhouse for a wonderful, full-filled afternoon of entertainment.

Following this afternoon of side-splitting laughs, the group adjourned to the RAM restaurant for a most enjoyable social. At the social, funds from ticket sales, and "pass the hat" generated \$1,610. The funds were then donated to a grateful

Locally, the USO "Shali Center" at McChord Field is open Monday to Saturday from 0600 to 1800. The center is named after retired Army General John Shalikashvili, former Chapter member and Steilacoom resident.

Next event on the MOAA calendar is the ever popular "Rainiers Baseball Game" set for July 21 (see page 6 for more events).




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A smiling Cindy Weidenheimer, USO Northwest, proudly accepts donation checks totaling \$1,610 from Mt. Rainier Chapter VP Pat Campion (L) and President Jerry Jackson (R) during a 23 June fund raiser held at the Lakewood RAM Restaurant.

Cindy Weidenheimer, USO Northwest representative. Following the donation, Weidenheimer noted that over 650,000 service members and families are served by USO Northwest centers annually. To meet these needs, the USO at SeaTac airport is open 24 hours a day, 7 days week.

18 August 2019: Annual Picnic and Games at Heritage Hill McChord Field.



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Please note: Chapter dues are separate from national dues. Dues are \$20 a year or \$55 for three years. For our Social / Auxiliary membership it is \$5 a year or \$12 for three years. Also there is the new electronic membership for **Officers 35 and under**. Electronic membership provides members with a Chapter newsletter via email, but no printed copy.

The Electronic membership is free to those under age 35. Just send your name, birthday and e-mail address to postal address below.

2019 dues are due 1 January

If you are a National Life Member, please advise the Chapter of your Life status.

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Your Monthly History Note

July 1, 1893 - President [Grover Cleveland](#) underwent secret cancer surgery aboard a yacht owned by his friend, Commodore E.C. Benedict. The surgery was performed on a cancerous growth in his mouth with the entire left side of his jaw was removed along with a small portion of his soft palate. A second, operation was performed on July 17th. Cleveland was then fitted with a rubber prosthesis which he wore until his death in 1908. The secrecy was intended to prevent panic among the public during the economic depression of 1893.

July 4, 1776 - The [Declaration of Independence](#) was approved by the Continental Congress.

July 5, 1775- The Continental Congress adopted the Olive Branch Petition expressing hope for a reconciliation with Britain. However, [King George III](#) refused even to look at the petition and instead issued a proclamation declaring the colonists to be in a state of open rebellion.

July 10, 1973 - The Bahamas gained their independence after 250 years as a British Crown Colony.

July 14, 1789 - The fall of the Bastille occurred at the beginning of the French Revolution.

July 18, 1947 - President [Harry Truman](#) signed an Executive Order determining the line of succession if the president becomes incapacitated or dies in office. Following the vice president, the speaker of the house and president of the Senate are next in succession. This became the 25th [Amendment](#) to the U.S. Constitution, ratified on February 10, 1967.

July 24, 1943 - During [World War II in Europe](#), the Royal Air Force conducted Operation Gomorrah, raiding Hamburg, while tossing bales of aluminum foil strips overboard to cause German radar screens to see a blizzard of false echoes. As a result, only twelve of 791 Allied bombers involved were shot down.

July 26, 1945 - The U.S. Cruiser Indianapolis arrived at Tinian Island in the Marianas with an unassembled Atomic bomb, met by scientists ready to complete the assembly.

July 31, 1790 - The U.S. Patent Office first opened its doors. The first U.S. patent was issued to Samuel Hopkins of Vermont for a new method of making pearlsh and potash. The patent was signed by [George Washington](#) and [Thomas Jefferson](#).



"We Have Lost a Dear Friend, But Will Forever Cherish Her Memory"

Story and photos by Phil Raschke

On 16 October, 1933 on the plains of Montana between the Greasy Grass and the Little Big Horn a very special event occurred. Alice Finch Peeples came into the world.

Alice's family soon found their way to Washington and in 1937 the family purchased land adjacent to present day McChord Field. Land that became a treasured part of their family life, land that is still lived on by her daughter Jeannie who is a classical trained flutist and lover of Pug dogs.



L-R, Jimmy Taylor, Alice Finch Peeples, Margie Whitmore Swalley with violin teacher Alexander Melovedof at American Lake South grade school, circa 1938. Old school building still exists off Thorne Lane just before Logistic Center traffic circle.

As a youngster Alice attended American Lake South grade school. The old school building can still be seen on Thorne Lane, a block before the Logistical Center traffic circles. Margie Swalley, wife of Chapter member Ray Swalley was a schoolmate of Alice's. Alice later attended Annie Wright Seminary which had re-located to its beautiful location on North Tacoma Avenue in 1924.

But Alice's life took a serious turn in August, 1941 when she and her mother, whom she affectionately called "Nonie" boarded the famous Pan American China Clipper flying boat for a trip to the Philippines. The trip was sponsored by her Aunt Alice who was an Army nurse stationed in the Philippines. The flight from San Francisco took several days to complete as the Clipper only flew passengers over the Pacific during daylight.

Sadly, shortly after arriving, Alice took ill and was soon diagnosed with polio, placed in "quarantine" and moved to a "contagion hospital". She was only 7 years old, but strong of heart. In October, 1941 she was released into the care of her "Nonie" and placed in a private villa in the hills outside Manila to continue her recovery.

Unfortunately, Pearl Harbor was bombed by the Japanese on December 7th and the Pacific war was on. Since they were civilians and Alice was still recovering from polio, her mother could not find a way out of the Philippines. The Japanese Army soon arrived and they were taken prisoners. During the course of the war, Alice and her mother were transferred to labor

camp near Baguio, then to tin mines in China and finally to dock labor in the port of Kobe, Japan. After repatriation, Alice made no secret that she and her mother saw and endured many tortures during their captivity.

To help her endure, Alice created a mythical friend, a young girl about her own age with the unlikely name of "Pokumhamburkify". The two would chat daily like two young school mates enjoying their time together. Alice's mother constantly made sure Alice and her mythical friend never lost their will to survive.

Survive the war they did and both Alice and her mother returned home to the Northwest. Following her return, Alice's Aunt Betty once asked Alice where she was on her tenth birthday. Alice said "I know exactly where I was. I was sick, coughing and lying face down on my chest in a tiny, cold, wet tunnel in a Chinese tin mine. I was scratching at dirt in the dark, gasping for breath. Then suddenly I remembered it was my birthday. I laid my head down and cried a while, and I wondered if I would be able to live long enough to be eleven."



Alice Peeples (L) poses with former America Lake South grade school friend and 1930's violin student Margie Swalley.

Once home, Alice went on to complete high school at Clover Park, attend college at the University of Puget Sound and then graduate school at the University of Southern California. She then started an active working career,



Alice and daughter Jeannie plus MOAA members and friends at Bethany Lutheran Church 2019 Memorial Day celebration. Alice was a lifelong patriot who deeply loved her country.

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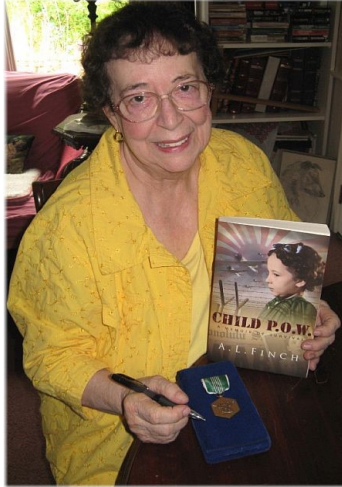


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married, had a son (who passed away in 1982) and her lovely daughter Jeannie who was born in 1958. Sadly, her first marriage ended in divorce, but a second marriage to Robert Peeples in 1966 proved a lasting, loving relationship until Robert's passing in 2003.

In 2008 Alice came to terms with her wartime scars and published a book entitled "*CHILD P.O.W. A Memoir of Survival*". The book is a fascinating read and available on Amazon.



For her entire adult life, Alice was a gracious and wonderful human being. Many of us will never forget her annual Dickens Christmas gatherings. She was also a proud patriot who flew the American Flag every day in front of the family home. Since the passing of Padre Jeff, Alice has also served as our Chapter Chaplain and her last column is contained in this issue.

After a short illness, with daughter Jeannie at her side, Alice passed peacefully at St. Clare Hospital in the late afternoon of 24 June. She was 85 years old and had requested cremation. In consideration of everyone's summer plans, Alice asked that a memorial not be planned until this coming Fall. Jeannie will keep everyone advised when the date becomes clearer.

Jeannie also said she will continue her Mom's Dickens Christmas tradition at the family home this coming December so be on the lookout for the announcement.

We will all deeply miss her, but Alice, her mythical friend "*Pokumhamburkify*" and her loving, devoted Nonie are once again together. God Bless Them!

We Will Miss You Alice Peeples

Story by Don and Joan Brown

When we came to McChord AFB in 1976, all newcomers were embraced by the warmth of Alice Peeples' mother Ellie who was the 62nd Military Airlift Wing Commander's Secretary. We were often included in the large family gatherings that took place in her home, where we first met Alice and her daughter Jeannie, an already accomplished flautist.

As the closeness grew, our families seemed to almost

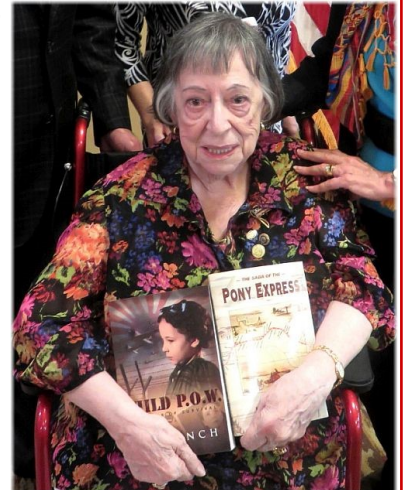
become one. Even after we were transferred in 1979. Ellie's letters helped to keep us up to date on how everyone was doing.

It also seemed she had passed along her own gene for compassion to her daughter Alice, who worked at the Rainier School in Buckley in a position that allowed her to watch over the developmentally delayed residents like her son Tom to see that they were treated appropriately. When Tom died in a tragic accident there in 1982, Alice continued to stay on well over ten more years in order to care for others.

After we returned to the Northwest in 1987, we became still closer to Alice as she tried to keep us aware of her mother's deteriorating health. Like everyone else, we knew nothing of what she and Alice had gone through during World War II.

It wasn't until almost eight years after Ellie had passed away that Alice called us and invited us to come over for a visit. She gave us a copy of her new book *Child POW* and began to tell us what had happened to them. Once they had finally gotten to come home from imprisonment by the Japanese after the war and told their immediate family what had occurred, Ellie wanted to close that chapter of their lives forever and never talk about it again. Out of deference to her mother's wishes, Alice had kept their secret. It wasn't until her grandmother had passed away, Jeannie says, that she herself found out. As we read Alice's book, there were several stories, unrelated to the war, that Ellie had talked to us about in some detail. It still seems a miracle that two of the most loving people we knew had endured so much for so long and still gone on to make the world better for others.

When Alice assumed the role of MOAA Chaplain after the Padre passed away, we saw the depth of Alice's faith and her ability to pass it on to the rest of us. What a blessing the good Lord bestowed upon us in allowing her to share her time and thoughts with us, particularly this last Chaplain's Corner, written in the days just before her passing, reminding us that a good laugh is Heaven-sent.



We will miss her always. May she rest happily, in peace, reunited with Ellie and the rest of her dear ones.

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Roland Krebs – Honor Flight

Story by Jerry Jackson

On May 18, 2019, our own Roland Krebs joined 65 others from Puget Sound Honor Flight on “One Last Mission”. Roland’s group flew all expenses paid via Alaska Airlines to Washington, D.C. joining many other groups from around the nation to visit and reflect at the memorials built in their honor. Honor Flight Network was established in March, 2013. It is a non-profit fully funded by individuals, corporations and Veterans Service Organizations to honor America’s veterans for all their sacrifices.



Roland’s day was scheduled for departure to return on May 20. The honorees via motorcycle escort stayed at the Baltimore Hilton and enjoyed a banquet the evening of May 19. Each moment was full from that time on over the following two days visiting 10 memorials including: WWII, Lincoln, Korean, Vietnam, FDR, Navy, Women in Military Service, Arlington, Marine Corps, and Air Force. Each veteran was accompanied by a guardian who kept a close watch on their charge. That may have been

Roland’s only complaint being the independent soul that he is and not being able to wander at will. Roland’s guardian was Vicki Gillette who is pictured with him at the WWII monument.

If any veteran is interested in participating in a future Honor Flight to Washington, D.C., contact Puget Sound Honor Flight

at 253-303-1130 or www.pugetsoundhonorflight.org. Also, for a pictorial review of Roland’s May 2019 journey and past Honor Flights, go to SmugMug at <https://pugetsoundhonorflight.smugmug.com>.

President Trump Signs Blue Water Navy Benefits Bill

By: Kevin Lilley

Long-sought legislation that will extend disability benefits to about 90,000 veterans who served off Vietnam’s coast during the war was [signed into law June 25](#) by President Donald Trump.

The Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act of 2019 will extend the presumption of exposure to toxic defoliants such as Agent Orange to these servicemembers, which will allow them to receive care for types of cancer and other illnesses linked to these chemicals. MOAA and other veteran service organizations, including Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, and the Fleet Reserve Association, have [championed the bill](#), which failed to clear Congress in previous sessions.

“This is great news and rectifies literally decades of oversight to tens of thousands of veterans who have been denied of the appropriate medical care and compensation from their exposure to toxic chemicals during combat operations,” said MOAA President and CEO Lt. Gen. Dana T. Atkins, USAF (Ret). “Hopefully, this sets the stage for future considerations of toxic chemical exposure and mandates both effective documentation and treatment for those service members exposed to these dangers.”

The legislation passed the House on May 14 and the Senate on June 12. In January, [a Federal Circuit court ruling](#) granted presumptive exposure to Blue Water Navy veterans who served within the territorial waters of Vietnam; [a motion in a separate court case](#), filed between the House and Senate votes, confirmed the VA would not appeal that ruling.

[The act](#) includes coordinates that define “offshore of Vietnam” for the purposes of the benefit. It also extends benefits to veterans exposed to Agent Orange on the Korean DMZ, and it expands benefits to those suffering from spina bifida who had a parent who served in Thailand during the Vietnam war. These groups were not covered by the court ruling.

VA Secretary Robert Wilkie recently told a Senate committee that the VA began processing benefit claims from Blue Water Navy veterans before the legislation passed, according to [Military Times](#).

“We salute the entire 116th Congress for ensuring that taking care of veterans remains the most bipartisan and bicameral issue in Washington,”
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Growing Veterans Helps Returning Soldiers Get Grounded Again

By Brooke Strickland
From Whatcom County Washington

Growing Veterans in Lynden was founded in 2012 by Christopher Brown, a Purple Heart recipient and Marine veteran of Afghanistan and Iraq, and Christina Wolf, who is a former mental health counselor who turned to farming. The duo recognized that farming was a great way to foster human connection and began their organization to serve veterans who were transitioning back to civilian life. For many veterans, that is a challenge, and finding a place where they have camaraderie and peer support is one of the best ways to be successful.



Growing Veterans in Lynden started as a way to help vets navigate a return to civilian life, but it's evolved into something much more. (Growing Veterans) 2019

So Growing Veterans started planting, and to date approximately 2,115 volunteers (42% veterans and 58% civilians) have worked alongside each other, raising 115,000 pounds of organic produce. The organization has donated 31,500 pounds to local food banks and low-income residents. Said Michael Frazier, executive director of Growing Veterans: "On our organic fields, veterans bonded, shared stories and welcomed one another home. Healthy soil and community support created a sense of belonging and purpose."

The goal of the organization is to not just to help veterans successfully transition home. Training is now a big component.

Three years ago, Growing Veterans started offering formal peer support training that is now accredited, during which people could learn more about trauma, post-traumatic stress disorder and transition stress. The three-day workshops also teach participants about "being present" and offering empathy while giving them the opportunity to practice active listening. At the end of 2018, the organization had successfully held 12 workshops for 138 participants, 77% of them veterans. In 2019 alone, Growing Veterans has served 42 people in three workshops.

"We encourage reintegration to take place in a safe informal space where relationships blossom, where vets interact with comrades and community members of all ages, and where they receive information about benefits and health services from peers as the need arises," Frazier said. "Through farming, vets see a strong connection between their military skills and their abilities to contribute positively to the health of their communities. Farming fosters positive community

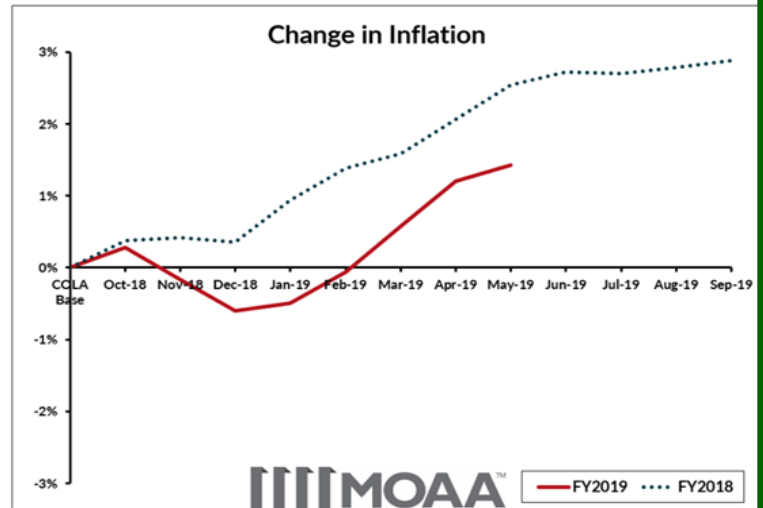
connections—a large step towards self-confidence and reintegration."

The community and other organizations have been very receptive to what Growing Veterans is doing. They regularly collaborate with the Farmer Veteran Coalition, national foundations, research agencies, the Washington Department of Veterans Affairs, Veteran Conservation Corps and numerous other organizations. Growing Veterans has cooperating with several research studies to help determine the effectiveness of their programs and has found that the veterans involved in the farm or other services have reported an 87% increased sense of purpose and belonging, 91% satisfaction in professional and skill development, and 74% improved communication skills.

Frazier looks forward to continuing to plant seeds of hope with veterans that are looking to find their place in the world after military service. As they continue to grow food and cultivate bonds with veterans, Growing Farms expects to continue its positive influence. He says, "At the core, we empower veterans to cultivate purpose and belonging ... with an ultimate goal of ending the isolation that leads to veteran suicide. By spreading the culture of peer support ... we will have a wider reach and a greater impact on veterans, civilians, and our communities throughout Washington state and beyond."

May 2019 COLA Watch

The May 2019 CPI is 249.871, 1.4 percent above the FY 2019 COLA baseline. The Consumer Price Index for June is scheduled to be released July 11. The CPI baseline for FY 2019 is 246.352.



The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change over time in the prices paid by the spending patterns for each of two population groups: all urban consumers and urban wage earners and clerical workers. The all urban consumer group represents about 93 percent of the total U.S. population.

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Chaplain's Corner

"In His Image We Are Made"

As I sit here in a somewhat torrid summer I smile when I think of what it was our forefathers believed. A more God-loving man didn't walk the face of the earth than my Scottish grandfather yet he truly believed that the Lord Himself very likely displayed many human characteristics. After all, hadn't He been quoted as telling us we were His children and He was our Father? If so, we must look like Him, or at least the gentlemen would. "In His image are we made". Given this as a basic thought, ideas spun off from there. We knew Croatians who spent a goodly amount of time on directly praying to God yet it certainly wasn't in English. So, there we go again. The Lord speaks all languages if He hears all prayers. What a nice thought. My Shanghai friends could speak directly to the Lord just as I could.



Naturally one doesn't expect the Lord to wear Florsheim shoes or Lands' End coats but He has the manners and style for the elegant creatures. He has created such as the stripes on the tiger, the spots on the bull frog, an Irishman's red hair and the blue eyes of a Swedish girl. It was such a belief system that caused people to also think of how languages were used and behaviors developed. In all His people, the Lord developed a sense of humor, sadness, worry, joy, disappointment, and many varied emotions. While the Lord Himself makes no mistakes, His people certainly do from time to time. I think He forgives us all, don't you? Even for Halloween costumes and April Fools' Day.

A new pastor once was visiting around his parish. At one house it seemed obvious that someone was at home, but no one came to his repeated knocks at the door. Therefore, he took out a business card and wrote: Revelations 3:20 on the back of it and stuck it in the door frame.

When the offering was processed on Monday morning, he found his card had been returned. Added to it was this cryptic message, Genesis 3:10. Reaching for his Bible to check the citation, he broke into gales of laughter.

Revelations 3:20 begins, "Behold, I stand at the door at knock: Genesis 3:10 reads, "I heard your voice in the garden



and I was afraid for I was naked." Even the Lord laughed. Remember when the funniest jokes were clean ones? They still are and we can be glad God gave us a sense of humor because we, His people, have the knack for doing the silliest things.

Thessalonians 3 tells us "the Lord of Peace Himself will give you peace always in every way. And He will be with you always in time of fear, tribulation and illness". He gave you His sense of humor to see you through the hard and rocky times in order to remind you that a cheerful heart is good medicine- Proverbs 17:22.

God Bless America

Alice Peeples



VA's Urgent Care Benefit: New Details on Prescriptions and More

By: [Kevin Lilley](#)

Veterans seeking to use their new private-sector urgent care benefit can fend off some potential headaches by printing out a three-page guide for themselves and their prospective providers. TriWest, the contractor responsible for the benefit network, has [posted the guide \(PDF\)](#) on its website. Beneficiaries are asked to print out the pages and take them along when they seek care and when they pick up related prescriptions.

The new urgent care benefit, effective June 6, includes three free in-network urgent care visits per year for some VA beneficiaries, and a \$30-per-visit copay for others. Get full eligibility and payment details [here](#). That link also includes VA guidance on the difference between urgent care and emergency care; VA strongly encourages beneficiaries to err on the side of emergency care if their condition is unclear. Learn more about the VA emergency care benefit

The three-page printout includes information previously available [at the VA website](#) as well as from other sources. However, some of the details either are new or are worth emphasis:

- **Phone numbers to know.** Veterans who want to verify their urgent care eligibility can call (833) 4VETNOW (483-8669). Veterans who experience "challenges" at either the urgent care facility or the pharmacy, per the guide, can call TriWest at (866) 620-2071.
- **No on-site payment.** The VA will bill veterans directly for any applicable copayment. Providers should not require any payment under the benefit, but if the veteran is determined to be ineligible for the care received or the provider is out of the VA urgent care network, the veteran will be billed for the entire cost of care.
- **Drug facts.** Beneficiaries can receive up to a 14-day supply of prescription medication related to the visit (seven days or less for opiates, depending on state laws). These can be filled at VA medical facilities or pharmacies in the Express Scripts network. Drugs must be in the [Urgent Care Formulary \(Excel file\)](#) or the [VA National Formulary](#).
- **A note on refills.** The three-page guide warns pharmacy providers that "no refills are allowed at retail" and that "a prescription for the same drug within 30 days will reject as a refill."



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Remember, when making a reservation, your word is your bond.

21 July 2019: Watch your Rainiers play the Sacramento River Cats. First pitch is at 1:35 PM. Each ticket \$16.00 includes: Reserved Seating on the third base line (out of the sun) Ballpark Meal; Hotdog, Chips, and Water; Group Video Board Recognition.

18 August 2019: Picnic at Heritage Hill, McChord Field. Picnic starts at 2:00 PM. More to follow. POC for reservations are Pat Campion, campionpe@yahoo.com Phone (253) 370-5064

15 September 2019: Program TBA.

20 October 2019: Oktoberfest at Bruno's.



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Contact Carolyn Guppy (253) 581-2662 for any questions.



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