

SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS NEWS AND VIEWS



DECEMBER 2010 – JANUARY 2011



PREZ SEZ:

Our Snowflake Dance on December 17th is always a treat to attend. The decoration committee headed up by Vira Laurence has really made our dance hall a beautiful setting with snowflakes, Christmas colors and ribbon in past years. With Mike DeSisto calling and John Neverdowski cueing and Christmas songs in our hearts we'll have a great time dancing.

Our Turkey Trot & Food Drive for the Maltby Food Bank in November was a success. In fact our caller Wayne Easton was having so much fun he called till 11:00 pm when we usually end our evening at 10:30 pm! Another highlight of the dance was the generous donation by the Tri Way Grange of \$200 for the Food Drive. Grange Master Lee Clark made the presentation. Our dance was made more exciting with the Checkerboards caravanning in as well as the leadership of the Peninsula Council. This Council is based in and around Bremerton, just a ferry ride away. Someday, let's plan an adventurous caravan to Bremerton with a ferry trip, dinner, and dancing on the Olympic Peninsula.

At our last club meeting we decided to start our new year's lessons on Thursday, January 13th. We thought we would have a spaghetti dinner at 6:00 pm and have an introductory

square dance lesson for fun. Vic Maison and Lee Clark volunteered to plan and setup the Italian Spaghetti dinner. Linda Foster & Gary Price are collaborating on an invitational flyer to interest people in coming and participate in our square dancing activity. We hope our club members can also encourage people to come to our dinner party. Over the years as Sky Valley Whirlwinds club members we've seen many acts of caring, helping, friendliness, sharing, and support for one another.

As 2010 begins to close and we enjoy the holidays we wish the very best for you and your family.

Merry Christmas!

Roy & Geri

WELCOME ABOARD!

We would all like to welcome our newest member, **Kay Corbett**. Kay lives in Shoreline and has recently decided to join our club. She is an accomplished plus and round dancer and also dances with the Freewheelers. Please welcome her when you meet up with her in a square!



THE RECIPE BOX

**FROM THE KITCHEN
OF
LORA WAIT HOY**

BAKED HALIBUT CHABLIS

6 ¾ inch thick halibut
filets about 6 ounces each
1 cup Chablis
1 tsp salt
1 cup fine dry bread crumbs
1 cup mayonnaise
½ cup sour cream
½ cup chopped onions
½ tsp paprika
Parsley sprigs for garnish

Preheat oven to 500°. Grease 9x13 baking dish. Marinate fish in mixture of wine and salt for at least 4 hours, turn occasionally. Drain, coat with bread crumbs and place in baking dish. Combine mayonnaise, sour cream and onions. Divide evenly among the fillets covering each with the mixture. Sprinkle with paprika and bake 20 minutes. Arrange on hot platter, garnish with parsley sprigs.

LIZ'S CHICKEN

½ cup butter, melted
½ cup honey
½ cup prepared mustard (I use Grey Poupon)
1 tsp curry powder (you can use as much as you like for the desired curry taste)
Salt and pepper to taste
3 ½ pounds chicken parts (I use breasts only)

Preheat oven to 350°. Grease 9x13 baking dish. Combine butter, honey, mustard, curry powder, salt and pepper. Place chicken in baking dish and pour honey mixture over chicken. Bake uncovered for 40 minutes.

== Note from Lora: These recipes are from the best cookbook ever published – the Seattle Classic Cookbook, 1983.



LINDA FOSTER'S CRANBERRY- ALMOND CAKE

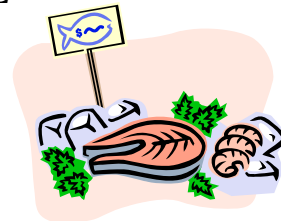
1 ½ cups butter (don't substitute)
3 cups sugar
4 eggs
3 cups flour
1 tsp vanilla
2 tbsp almond extract
¼ tsp salt
2 cups cranberries (fresh or frozen)



Cream butter and sugar. Add rest of the ingredients except berries and blend well. Stir in berries. Place in greased 9x13 inch pan and sprinkle top with diced almonds if desired. Bake at 350° until lightly browned and toothpick comes out clean. Do not overbake. Sprinkle with sugar crystals. Serve warm or cooled.

JOE BAHR'S MAPLE- BOURBON GLAZED SALMON

1/3 cup pure maple
syrup or maple flavored
syrup
1/3 cup orange juice
3 tbsp bourbon whiskey or orange juice
4 skinless salmon fillets – 4 to 5 ounces
¼ cup coarsely chopped pecans or walnuts



Preheat broiler. For syrup glaze, in a small saucepan combine maple syrup, orange juice and whiskey. Cook uncovered over medium heat while preparing salmon.

Lightly sprinkle salmon with salt and pepper. Place on lightly greased broiler pan. Broil 3 to 4 inches from heat for 5 minutes. Remove 2 tablespoons glaze and brush on all sides of salmon. Turn salmon and broil 5 minutes longer or until salmon flakes easily when tested with a fork.

Stir pecans into remaining glaze. Heat on high for about 5 minutes or until glaze reaches the consistency of syrup. Serve salmon topped with pecan syrup. Serves 4.

AROUND THE SQUARE

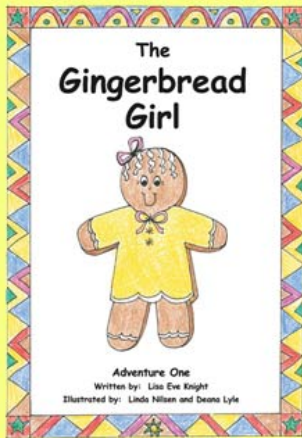
*******Garry and Anita Hoogerhyde**, who sing in the Northwest Chorale, would like to invite you to “A Very Choral Christmas.” Performances



will be December 4th at Luther Memorial Lutheran Church at 13047 Greenwood Ave North in Seattle and December 11th at Lake Forest Park Presbyterian Church at 17440 Brookside Blvd. NE in Lake Forest Park. Both performances will begin at 7:30 P.M. Admission is free and there will be a free will offering to benefit Northwest Harvest.

*****If you are working on your Christmas list, you might want to consider **Linda Foster's**

Gingerbread Girl series of books for that special child on your list. Linda did the artwork for the books and her daughters, Deana and Lisa Eve, created and wrote the stories. To see this whimsical book series and all the related items



including a doll and CD call Linda Foster at 360-220-2053. Her Christmas special is a set of 3 personalized books for \$10.

*****Class lessons will begin January 13, 2011. We are planning to have a dinner before the first lesson and it is still being discussed as to whether we will have a spaghetti dinner or a potluck. **Vic Maison** says that he makes a good pot of spaghetti, so we may take him up on his offer. Now is the time to start spreading the word to your friends and neighbors so that we can enlist enough students to go forward with the class.

*******Gloria Price** is making good use of her time while she mends all her foot ailments. She has become as passionate about quilting as she has been about dancing, with beautiful results. Here is her latest project in progress as she lays it out to see what order the blocks will be sewn together:



*******Joe Bahr** has been invited by Rush University to attend a lecture by CBS reporter Barry Petersen who wrote a book about Alzheimer's. The book is about his wife, KIRO anchor Jan Cholton, and tells of her long decline from early-onset Alzheimer's. Rush has also offered to give Joe a tour of their research department. At this point, Joe is planning to attend. Right now, Joe is doing a “self inflicted” promotional tour for our February Alzheimer's dance, starting in Kent and working his way north.

*****It was good to see **Bill and Marsha Odell** out dancing at our Turkey Trot Dance in November. They have had a very busy schedule, so we are hoping they will find time to come back and dance with us again soon.

*****Thanks again to **Geri Johnson** for the wonderful food she makes for the club meetings. We never cease to be delighted with her culinary feats. Homemade chili with a dollop of sour cream – who could resist!



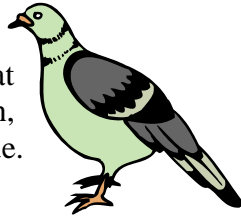
BIRTHDAYS

Judy Robertson	December 1
Karen Neverdowski	December 20
Nancy Franklin	December 26
Dennis Bass	January 3

ANNIVERSARIES

Roy & Geri Johnson	December 21
Garry & Anita Hoogerhyde	December 22
Gary & Gloria Price	December 31
Matt & Judy Robertson	January 3
Tony & Mary Jane Doleatti	January 14
Dennis & Nancy Bass	January 19

You have to accept that some days you're the pigeon, and some days, you're the statue.



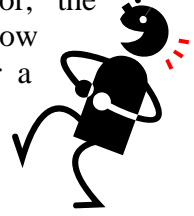
YOUR CORNER'S HOBBY

Joe Bahr enjoys riding his Goldwing bike – preferably with his wife, Karen, on the rare occasion that she does come along. Looks like she has all the gear!



Mr. Clark, I have reviewed this case very carefully,' the divorce court judge said. "And I've decided to give your wife \$775 a week."

"That's very fair, your honor," the husband said. "And every now and then I'll try to send her a few bucks myself."



DECEMBER – JANUARY SCHEDULE

December 10 – Caravan to Dudes and Dolls

December 12 – Club meeting at Roy and Geri Johnson's home – 1:30 P.M.

December 17 – Our dance – Snowflake Ball
Caller – Mike DeSisto

Kitchen: Beverly and Nora
Hosts: Pete and Linda

January 8 – Caravan to Checkerboard Squares

January 9 – Club meeting at Roy and Geri Johnson's home – 1:30 P.M.

January 21 – Our dance – Ice Cream Social and Level Dance - Caller – Don Wiggins
Kitchen – Lora

Hosts: Dave and Sandi

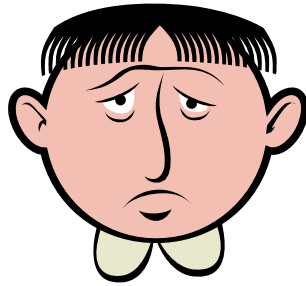
January 29 – Our Plus Dance
Caller – Steve Noseck

TEN PEOPLE ON A ROPE

Ten people were hanging on a rope under a helicopter – 9 men and 1 woman. The rope was not strong enough to carry them all so they decided that one had to leave, because otherwise they were going to fall. They weren't able to choose that person until the woman gave a very touching speech. She said she would voluntarily let go of the rope because, as a woman, she was used to always making sacrifices with little in return. As soon as she finished her speech, all the men started clapping. **PROBLEM SOLVED!**



WE DON'T LIKE IT!!!!



Vic Maison:

- Liver and onions (any way, shape, or form)
- Arguments
- Selfish people
- Ornery sales clerks

Nora Lashbrook:

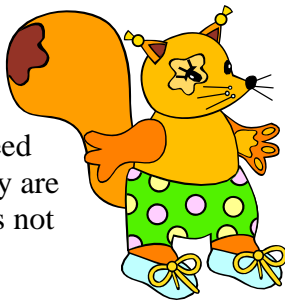
- I don't like deep water in the pool.
- I don't like to drive to Seattle by myself.
- I don't like the cat on the bed when I'm sleeping.
- I don't like sitting in front of a computer writing stuff!!!!

Joe Bahr:

- Liver
- Squash
- Cooking
- Weeding

Geri Johnson:

- Black licorice
- Crying babies in church
- Squirrels eating the bird seed at the feeders (actually they are pretty cute, but bird seed is not for them!)
- Chocolate
- Weeds in my garden
- Slugs eating my dahlias, pansies, marigolds, rhubarb and everything they find in my garden
- Calling people on the telephone



Lora Wait Hoy:

- People who drive in the far left lane on the freeway oblivious to the fact that they are holding up faster moving traffic
- Eggplant and lima beans
- People who complain but don't offer any help or resolution to the problem (Whiners)
- Finding out there's no toilet paper in the public bathroom stall after it's too late. (I don't like Sani-cans with or without TP)

Linda Neubauer:

- I don't like hot weather. I grew up in the scorching heat of the central valley of California and then moved to Riverside to go to college where it was even hotter. From there I moved to Guam where the

humidity joined up with the heat and it was like living in a sauna. Enough!

- I don't like sound walls. They have turned our formerly scenic freeways into concrete jungles. It costs us taxpayers \$3.9 million per mile to construct them – probably more for the ones with “artwork” on them. When the roads get icy, don't plan on sliding off onto a grassy knoll – now you get to crash smack into a sound wall. Maybe if you are lucky, you can enjoy the artwork while you wait for the aid car!
- I don't like buying something I see in a store and going home with a box full of 48 “easy to assemble” parts, which in fact, only contains 42 “easy to assemble” parts. I need immediate gratification and don't want to spend the next 3 days trying to figure out how to put something together.
- I don't like alarm clocks. Surely God didn't intend us to drag our overtired bodies out of bed when it is pitch black outside. Isn't that why He invented daylight?
- I don't like cleaning house. But, I love a clean house. Big dilemma.



John Neverdowski

- German food
- Rainy days when I need to do a chore outside
- Inconsiderate people
- Right wing people that have no idea what they are talking about

Judy Robertson:

- coffee
- horror movies
- hot weather
- the sound of a nail scraping the chalkboard

Chris Comeau:

- Obama, Murray, Cantwell, Gregoire, Pelosi
- People who talk on cell phones
- Traffic Engineers who can't see what to do – i.e., the merge from the Hewitt Avenue Trestle to I-5 North
- Organized labor
- The fact they don't buy me a drink at the airport before they feel me up

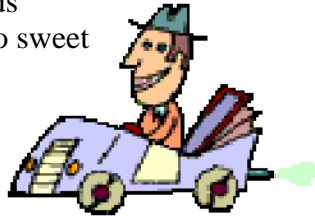
Ken Little:

- Getting older
- Getting up early
- Overcast, grey days

- Asparagus and artichokes
- Sailing – being on the water makes me sick

Corrie Krap:

- Brownies
- Winter and the dark days
- Most shows on TV – that is why I seldom watch it
- The fact that I am so far away from my family in The Netherlands
- Cake icing – it is way too sweet
- The noise of sirens



Trish Webb:

- Rude drivers
- The middle seat on an airplane
- Hot weather
- Bumper cars

Dottie Dillery:

- Cleaning the bathroom
- Outrageous drivers
- Snow or rain
- Airplane trips – they bother my ears. I go through torture, but it won't stop me from taking a trip!

Marian Little:

- Grey days
- Coming back home when I've been back to England
- Peas
- Being in traffic

Lee Clark:

- The new TV show Hawaii 5-0 – it's ridiculous!
- The jive
- Women who smoke
- Men who treat their wives terrible

Dennis Webb:

- The Oakland Raiders
- Impatient drivers
- Onions
- Negative political ads
- Washing dishes

Jack Heppes:

- Chocolate. Never liked it, never will. People think I am weird but does it look like I'm starving? I gave up Trick or Treating at age 8 since the last bag of goodies was 80% chocolate. That meant Jill (my sister) got the stuff and I was upset. I don't see where it is all that special.



- The Washington State Department of Transportation engineers. Have you ever seen what it takes to get onto I-5 North from Highway 2 Westbound? How about I-5 North from 196th Street SW Westbound? Or, Downtown Seattle's Howell Street to Southbound I-5? As the country song says, "What are you thinkin'?". In all these situations, the only way to get on the main part of the freeway is to cut two lanes (or more) in about 500 feet.

- The month of November. The only thing good about the month is Thanksgiving, my favorite holiday. Everything bad that has happened to me has been in November. November has the end of Daylight Savings time, the days keep getting shorter, all the leaves are off the trees and it's cloudy, wet and getting colder. When December arrives, I get a relief that I have survived.

- Bad football. Yes, there is plenty of bad football. I like good games, not games that are decided in the first eight minutes. This is especially true of college games where schools put on their schedules Big State U vs. Marshmallow Tech College – beating somebody 76-6 is not what I call good football. But 49-48 in overtime is the type of good game (remember the Husky game against Oregon State this year). The Dallas Cowboys are the epitome of bad football (sorry Cowboy fans).

Carol Coon:

- All the commercials at election time
- A car cutting you off when they are exiting on the off ramp.
- Cell phones in cars and restaurants
- Baggy jeans down around the butt!!
- Rough square dancers.

Marsha Odell:

- RVs that guzzle gas and block the road when moving
- Mailboxes full of only ads and bills
- Automated voice telemarketing
- Mince meat



Gloria Price:

- Animal cruelty
- Cooking
- Gas prices
- Traffic

Sandi Moore:

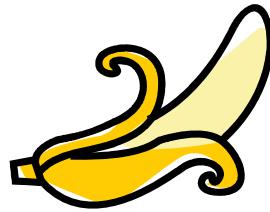
- Restaurants with music too loud to allow for conversation
- People who park crooked or take up their half out of the middle
- CD cases!
- Nasty political campaign ads, and they all seem to be nasty!

Patti Maison:

- Icy roads
- Controlling/righteous people
- Rap music
- Negativity

Linda Foster:

- Being chilled to the bone
- Bullies
- People that honk at me (it startles me)
- Opening a banana and it is rotten in the middle



Gary Price:

- People asking me questions
- Nancy Pelosi and Patty Murray
- Mayonnaise
- Traffic – too many cars and too few roads
- Meatloaf
- People who won't dim their lights, use their turn signals, and pull out in front of you and it takes them a week to get up to speed

Nancy Bass:

- Political advertising
- Computer generated phone calls
- The traffic in Monroe
- Not being able to dance as much as I used to in the past

Eugene McDonald:

- I don't like not liking all things, all events, all people, etc.
- I don't like the "I don't want" stuff either!
- I don't like being the "discontent" for which that mindset creates the potential
- I don't like the mental trap that "liking", "not liking", "wanting", "I don't wanna," etc. makes for humans to live inside of temporarily...until "detachment" arrives to free the captives – just think about it.

- I don't like the social results from the "not liking" attitudes caught in Humanity.
- I prefer "preferences with detachment"...it's a Zen thing! LOL

Don Wiggins:

- I don't like cottage cheese because it tastes like cardboard.



- I don't like mushrooms because anything grown in the dark in B...S...I won't eat.

- I have an aversion to people who won't give Square Dancing a chance.

- I don't like really cold weather because I'm never warm enough and with hot weather you can only undress so far and sometimes that's not enough!
- Squash
- Long pants and T shirts on young people
- Rude people
- Junk mail



Pete Foster:

- The current political administration (Obama etc.)
- I-405 south in the morning
- Unreasonable cell phone taxes
- The expense of bottled water

Tammy Comeau:

- I do not like peanut butter and jelly sandwiches.
- I do not like clothes that must be dry cleaned
- I do not like tardiness
- I do not like people talking or texting while driving



Tony Doleatti:

- Liver
- Doing roofing
- Doing insulation
- Bossy women
- Sea sickness

Vira Laurence:

- Football
- Hot and spicy food
- Soda, except for root beer
- Flavored chips

Mary Jane Doleatti:

- Whining co-workers
- Men who don't like bossy women
- Brussel sprouts
- Snow

David Moore:

- People who don't know how to drive in the snow
- Tailgaters
- Traffic
- Snow – winter weather



Karen Neverdowski:

- Inconsistent people
- Liver
- Pushy people
- Cueing to a dance with no round dancers