

FROM THE LEFT SEAT

DECEMBER, '09

Next Tuesday, December, 8th will be the biggest and most important meeting of the year ! It's our annual Christmas gift exchange, election of officers, nomination of ARC of The Year plus a host of other items to discuss

The only nomination for President is Jim Gilbert. Running for Vice President Is Bryan Campbell, Paul Fleming and Ron Hollobaugh. Greg Tinius and Rick Hein are vying for Secretary/ Treasurer. Write-in candidates and late nominations are welcome right up till election time at the meeting.

Late in the meeting we'll be having the Christmas gift exchange with a slightly modified format from past years. We've also upped the maximum value of the present to \$15.00. (Except for the out going Pres. The sky is the limit on what you spend on his present !)

The ARC of The Year will be nominated by secret ballot during the meeting. The way this works is we'll pass a container around to drop your ballot in and then it will be sealed and taken to the trophy shop for engraving and NO One will know who it is until it's awarding at the Banquet.

The Banquet; Once again it will be at the Bremerton Airport Dinner. Cocktail Hour is from 6:00 to 7:00 and dinner will be served starting around 7:00. Following dinner will be the awards program and the introduction of the new officers.And speaking of food at the Airport, that same Saturday is the clubs monthly breakfast get together. And as usual, we discuss those who do not join us, so it behooves everyone to show up. Should that be the case, I'm sure we can find another subject to work on.

At the December Board meeting, we finalized the 2010 schedule which will be posted at the meeting and very soon on the web.

Don't forget to come to the field and join the fun at the Annual Frosty Fingers Fly In on New Years morning, We now have the warming tent for those who need to occasionally thaw out and I'm sure there will be a multitude of portable heaters around the benches also.

So, please plan on attending. We have a lot more subjects to cover and we're going to have a lot of fun.

One last thing. After having been either Vice President or President for the past 9 years, I'm leaving the Left Seat and going out to pasture, leaving the helm to a well qualified group of new officers. I'd like to thank everyone for honoring me as a club officer and I'll be seeing you back in Coach Section.

Al Franklin