



General Teamster Retirees Club
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May 2012 Newsletter

NEXT MEETING

Where:

Teamster Building (main floor)
14675 Interurban Avenue South, Tukwila
(on METRO bus Line #150)

When

Wednesday, May 9th
11:30 AM – Lunch
12:00-ish – Business Meeting

Special Guest: Jean Mathisen - Project Director, AARP Fraud Fighters

Lunch Menu: Braised Beef tips, veggies, salads, rolls, dessert, & coffee

Reservations: Call (206) 441-0504 by **Monday, May 7th** to reserve your place for lunch. The cost of lunch is only \$13.00. ***Be sure to call as soon as possible, because spaces are limited!***

Directions:

From Southbound I-5 take exit #156-Tukwila Interurban Avenue. Turn LEFT on Interurban Avenue South. Proceed south approximately 1 and ¼ miles. The Teamster Building will be on your right.

From Northbound I-5 take exit #156-Tukwila, Interurban Avenue. Take the Tukwila exit, turn right onto Interurban Avenue South and proceed south. Move into the right lane. The Teamster Building will be located approximately a mile and 1/2, on your right.

BULLETIN FROM THE DESK OF EL PRESIDENTE

Here is a note about our guest speaker, **Jean Mathisen**. Her appearance as our guest is very timely since recently, there has been a spate of crimes committed against seniors by all manner of conmen. They use many older methods, along with many new scams being developed in the computer age. Jean often speaks to groups in the community about fraud prevention, etc, and is particularly interested in the various psychological techniques used by scammers to convince us **to participate in our own victimization!**

Please Take Note: All Teamster Scholarship Applications are due by **July 6th**. Applicants, please be sure and fill out the application in **full** and include **all** requested documents.

Please Take Note #2: August 9th, at Foster Golf Links will once again be the site of our **GTRC** annual Scholarship Golf tournament. The proceeds from which, funds our student scholarships, so please support our young potential world leaders. Entry fee is \$85, and includes golf, cart, free balls, lunch, and many prizes. We have a shotgun start (Everyone teeing off at 8:00AM), and this year we are asking \$325 to sponsor a hole. Entry applications will be available at the Teamster local offices, JC28's office, or we can mail them to you upon request.

Please Take Note #3: Your club is instituting a new element for our luncheon drawings. Along with our free lunch, and fabulous drawing prizes, we are (Starting with May's Luncheon) going to have a "You should have been there" drawing starting at \$50. This will increase each month by \$20, (Unless somebody is present and wins) up to a total of \$300!! Not too shabby eh?

Please Take Note #4: (This is the last one) Thanks to a generous donation by the fabulous **Carter duo, Joe and Maureen**, we now have increased the larder of our fabulous prize reserve. They are one of the many examples of people who make this club work so well...thanks again you two.

SPEAKING OF THANKS

I am thankful for living in a country where we enjoy freedom of speech, of movement, and freedom to associate with whom we choose. As I am only a month away from 75 years of age, I am thankful that I still have reasonably good health, find joy in those few sunny days we experience, and share it with a young trophy wife! My four adult children and step son, and their kids, my grandchildren, still have all their fingers and toes and are not in jail. And then yesterday, I got to witness my next-to-youngest grandson, wallop a fastball between the outfielders all the way to the fence, for a bases clearing homerun!!! Later as I watched him wolfing down some pizza, I thought to myself "Man, you don't have a thing to gripe about".

Well, actually I do, but that's political, and I'm not going there today. ☺

A RARE AMISH INCIDENT

A fifteen year old Amish boy and his father were in a mall. They were amazed by almost everything they saw, but especially by two shiny, silver walls that could move apart and then slide back together again. The boy asked, "What is this father?"

The father, never having seen an elevator, responded, "Son, I never seen anything like this in my life, I don't know what it is."

While the boy and his father were watching with amazement, a fat old lady in a wheel chair moved up to the moving walls and pressed a button. The walls opened, and the lady rolled between them into a small room. The walls closed and the boy and his father watched the small numbers above the walls light up sequentially. They continued to watch until it reached the last number...and then the numbers began to light in the reverse order. Finally, the walls opened up again and a gorgeous 24- year old blond stepped out.

The father, not taking his eyes off the young woman, said quietly to his son, "Go get your mother."

FOR YOU DEEP THINKERS:

- (1) A man needs a mistress just to break the monogamy.
- (2) A hangover is the wrath of grapes.
- (3) Acupuncture is a jab well done.
- (4) A lot of money is tainted-taint yours and taint mine.
- (5) A midget fortune teller who escapes from prison is a small medium at large.

May 9th, come and hear from an expert on how to spot the crooks, have a great lunch, a few laughs, paw through our collection of **FREE books, videos and puzzles...** all while waiting to hear your prize-winning ticket number called!

All this, and a collage of wrinkles, liver spots, and bald heads...old power!!