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Today is: August 24, 2005

(What would Benjamin Franklin drive...or would he walk?)

Smile: Senior Day at the Evergreen State Fair is August 29...Monday & **Terry's band is featured at 4 o'clock in the Pavilion...Be there!!!**

Devotion: "These are things the Lord hates...a proud look, a lying tongue and hands that shed innocent blood"

(Proverbs: 6:17)

Prayers: Forgive Oh God, the fools we make, When we sit on our hands! Amen.

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TODAY'S PROGRAM:

Dan Strick, Editor of the *Everett Herald*. He will speak on the subject of "Print Media Survival".

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Convention Delegates at work!????!!!!!(See story)

Kiwanis of Monroe, Washington

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BOARD MEETING ON THE 25TH

The next board meeting is tomorrow night, the 25th, at the TraxEdge Café here at VGH...6:30. All members are requested to be ON TIME, pls.

It comes on good authority that Secretary Jessica will not be here...she's in Ireland. That's right, she is an alumnus of Trinity College, Dublin and she & Russ are visiting there this month. Do we get pictures???? Are we jealous???

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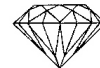
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PROGRAM NOTES:

Next week, our speaker will be Ross Whitney. You will remember he is the Drug Site Clean Up guy, who told us something of the Meth problem around us...well, we get the rest of the story next week.



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Future programs have been lined up for Sept. & Oct....which will be revealed to you next time. For now, know we are having on Nov. 16, a representative of The Boeing Company, a rare catch.

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Thanks for your kindness & time in providing this great scholarship. Thank you for your support; it truly means a lot to me & my family. From the deepest of my heart I thank all of you who have given me the opportunity of reaching my dreams & aspirations.

Bless you all,
Wendy Magana

(Editor: Wendy had hopes of coming here and giving us this message in person, but time is of the essence these days and she may not make it.)

THE EVERGREEN STATE FAIR

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WEBSITE: www.evergreenfair.org

(Click here for an update to the latest upcoming events)

MONROE'S KIWANIS GOLFING EVENT

Sept 17: (Is your group signed up? Contact Jim Bloss NOW...@ 425-231-5186) 8 a.m. Tee Off/SHOTGUN way.

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Let's plan NOW to get behind our Golf Tourney this September. It's another successful event for us each summer.

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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

With my roster misplaced, I'm not sure who has had birthdays or celebrated anniversaries of late, but not to be overlooked, we want to wish heartfelt HAPPY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES to all of you who shall not remain anonymous any longer that need be!!!

MARK PETERSON OF E.S.F.

Mark provided us a wonderful program, e.g., the fairgrounds brings \$24.7 million to the Monroe area each year, it has 20 full time employees (& many P/T too). It brings 19-20 thousand exhibitors from all over the region and awards \$165,000 in prize money. The fairgrounds receive NO taxpayer dollars and continues to operate as a non-profit organization!!!

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION DELEGATES REPORT

(Second of 2 parts from Sharon & Terrance, excerpted from their report of Convention)

Sharon & Terrance had a very nice condo to stay in while in Honolulu, the corner room gave them a view of the mountains, the golf course and waterway. Groceries were not far away, so they were able to make the most of their kitchenette. It seems they were in walking distance of the International Convention site, and did so often. One visit to the neighborhood "Hard Rock Café" was enough; good food, but noisy!

They were joined by Rod & JoAnn Vroman for the luau, where a short program was followed by good food and company. It WAS the 4 of July and fireworks were served early...too early for some.

Visiting Honolulu means walking; and our delegates spent 3 days walking round town. Then there was a tour of the pineapple plantation, the tours of the battleships USS Arizona and the Missouri...(ed: yep, that's where she went when she left Bremerton). Sharon & Terrance had lunch on board her in the Harry S. Truman chow room...(ed: Do you remember anything like that while she was in Bremerton???)

And there are stories about the Sugar Plantation night...roasted pig in the ground, dancers, wagon rides, tours. In their words, "it was a real deal". And the Vroman's were there, too.

Some other places we should all keep in mind when we go to Hawaii are tours of gardens, the grand canyon of the Pacific, boat rides to the Fern Grotto and lots of good food.

Last time, you heard of all the business of the convention....before it came out in the national monthly...and this time we thought you'd enjoy hearing about the fun opportunities....AND

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