



The Shorewood News

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In Memory of:

Warren Rutley Pugh

August 29th, 1920—June 11th, 2009



Warren spent 54 years leading and volunteering in our neighborhood. He was a two term president of the club, and last served with his wife Gene as Club Historian before moving to Wesley Gardens in Des Moines. It is Warren and Gene, with the help of their many friends and neighbors, who put together our Direc-

tory's *First Fifty Years* (now 63 years) which we maintain and update to this day.

Warren was educated as an architect and first came to Seattle in 1941 to work as a Boeing engineer during WWII. In 1946 he joined the John W Maloney architectural firm designing hospitals, churches and schools. In 1965 he opened his own office in Auburn where he designed residential and commercial buildings. According to Kitty Milne, Warren was also instrumental in founding our City of Burien.

Warren was tireless and opinionated in support of his community and his vision for it—Traits equally feared, envied, and admired by those who knew him. He is survived by his wife of 62 years; Imogene, his two boys, his sister, his grandchildren, and a new great-grandchild. We need more folks like Warren, and we are going to miss having him around.

President's Message

Dear Neighbors;

I hope this newsletter finds you with all of your fingers after the 4th of July. It's not often we have such fantastic weather on the 4th. Let me start this month with our latest neighborhood event – SUMMERFEST! July 25th we will close off Marine View Drive at 122nd for a neighborhood block party. We will have free food, live entertainment, a bouncy toy (no adults please) for the kids, and lots of neighborly interaction. I hope you received the latest issue of the SOTS Directory and keep it close at hand. Please take the time to look at our website. We have put a lot of time into it lately and we are trying to use it to keep you abreast of the latest happenings around the neighborhood. We have added a blog (thank you Lynne and Matt Crockett) to it also so if you have anything you would like to say this is your place. Not to smother you with data but we also have a presence on Facebook (do a search for "Shorewood on the Sound") These sorts of things happen because of community minded folks like you that are trying to make a difference in our neighborhood. In closing I want to remind you of the annual Salmon Bake August 22nd on YOUR beach. Bring an appetite! Thanks for all you do. See you in the hood.

- your Prez: Gary Gibson

Past Event Report

Shorewood Streets of Garage Sales!

June 13: This event may now need renaming as it seems to be more a social event than a sale event. The sale is just a reason to stop in and visit with neighbors you haven't talked to in years (and also an excuse to dig through their garages).

This year's *Streets of Garage Sales* was again attended by hundreds of bargain hunters out looking for deals. I scored a couple of wrenches, 300' of ground tackle, and a salt lamp at prices that made me feel guilty of theft afterword (I kept them anyway). As in past years people begin showing up shortly after dawn to peruse any merchandise left out for them to dig through. To me it looked like many of the items purchased were destined to remain in the area. So if you missed out on something you wanted to buy don't worry. It could well reappear in next year's sale.

Many thanks to Patty Knudson who again chaired this event. And to all of you buyers and sellers of stuff for helping to make it a great one.

Special Meeting of the Membership Report

Using traffic calming to slow speeders.

July 2: Approximately 75 members of our community, Burien officials and others, met in the Shorewood Elementary School Gym to discuss speeding problems in and around our neighborhood.

The controversy began several years ago as a group of people residing along SW 130th St began an effort to slow traffic by petitioning Burien for road modifications. Over time leaders of this group proposed additional signage, speed bumps, and traffic circles be used to slow cars between Ambaum and Shorecrest Dr. Also proposed was the addition of three new full stop intersections; two on Shorewood Dr and one on 130th St at 14th Ave SW.

By the end of last year Burien had made many efforts to slow traffic on this route. They installing rumble strips on the road, posting police officers with speed guns, provided residents equipment to detect speeders, and hired an independent firm to perform a speed study.

Not satisfied with results, the 130th group continued to press for more significant changes. Their efforts culminated in a meeting between the group's leaders and Burien officials, where an agreement was reached to implement more drastic measures to slow traffic. A note regarding this agreement, and detailing the agreed changes, found it's way to us - bringing their movement to the full attention of your SOTS Board.

A meeting between leaders of the SW 130th group and three SOTS officers took place at the corner of SW 131st street and Shorewood Dr on June 15. Parties at the meeting agreed on most of the proposed changes, but failed to agree on the installation of additional stop signs. The 130th group being in favor of installing additional full stop intersections along the route, and SOTS being against.

At the July 2 Special Membership Meeting, after thorough discussion, a vote cast by attendees resulted in only one vote being recorded in favor of additional stop signs. Burien has therefore agreed no additional stop signs will be installed within the control area in question. Also agreed, and soon to be implemented by Burien, is the removal of private improvements on the road right of way and any existing obstructions to line of sight along this route, making this a safer route for all.

Meeting minutes are available on the SOTS website, and also on the "Shorewood on the Sound" group site on Facebook.com.

Upcoming Event Reminder:

SummerFest Block Party!

(formally known as CommunityFest)

Saturday, July 25, 11:00—1:00

Games, Bands, face painting, a bouncy toy and BBQ. All Free! Come and See!! Near 12155 Marine View Dr

Upcoming Event Notice

Community Salmon Bake at the Beach



Saturday, August 22, 12:00 - 3:00

Our annual Shorewood Salmon Bake at the community beach is coming up and as is customary this event is FREE to Shorewood Community Club members and their families, and only \$150 per family for nonmembers. BYOB if you would like something besides instant lemonade to drink. Joe Cail has chaired this event for the last thousand years or so. If you would like to contribute your time and skills, please feel free to contact **Joe** at 242-6315.



Letters to the Editor:



Dear Kevin,

"I didn't get a membership card this year even though I paid my dues. The last Shorewood newsletter said they had been sent out to all dues paying members. Why didn't I get one?"

We print membership cards once each year for all members who pay their dues by the March 1 due date. It could be you missed the printing if we didn't receive your dues payment on time. We keep current records of all dues paying members though, so call me at 932-3200 if you still need the new gate code for the beach.

Message from the Website:

"According to the club rules- "Any commercial use of names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses is forbidden." However we have recieved unsolicited newsletters and facebook invitations from Kevin DeLashmutt and a request for donations to the Red Cross. The only way Kevin could have our email info and our Rd Cross volunteer neighbor could have our names and address is through the club directory. Perhaps Kevin should be reminded of the rule and reminders should be put in the next newsletter."

Exactly right. Directory information is not to be used for commercial uses. That goes for names, addresses and phone numbers too—not just for email. SOTS is trying to find a method of group emailing notices to residents without spamming. Please be patient with us while we work our way through this discovery process. Facebook offers

one mechanism for group notifications, but has the disadvantage of requiring you to be a member to gain access. We are testing this option, so we sent invitations for all our neighbors to join. So far Facebook works well, but are exploring several other options as well.

Now, if you received an unsolicited email from me personally you most likely received a club notice or a test message, and not a real estate solicitation. However, if you are inconvenienced or offended by these messages we can easily remove you from our contact list. Please call me or Prez Gary Gibson directly if you would like to be removed, or simply reply to the message received and we will promptly take care of it for you.

There are neighborhood discussions and pictures of our neighborhood on <http://www.facebook.com>. When on Facebook search the site for "Shorewood on the Sound" and the group should come up for you. You are free to interact and can even post your own photographs there too. So far this site seems to be very popular with residents. And no, there is no requirement you be anybody's friend in order to get free access.

Events Calendar: July—September, 2009

- Shorewood Park Ivy Pull: July 18, 10am til noon
- Shorewood CommunityFest Block Party: July 25, 11:00-1:00**
- White Center Jubilee Days: July 18 & 19, 17th & Roxbury
- Shorewood Park Ivy Pull: August 15, 10am til noon
- Salmon Bake at the Beach: August 22nd, 12:00—3:00**
- Shorewood Park Ivy Pull: September 19, 10am til noon

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