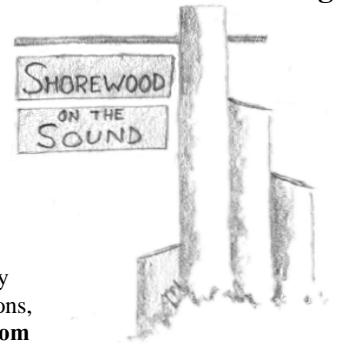


The Shorewood News

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President's Message

Dear Neighbors;

It's September and that means shorter days, cooler nights, and more time inside. I hope your summer has been as good as mine. It has been great walking the neighborhood and seeing and meeting so many of my neighbors enjoying the great outdoors of beautiful Shorewood on the Sound. We are truly blessed to live in such a great part of the country.

Last month we had our annual **Salmon Bake** party down on the beach. We estimate about 175 people came down to enjoy food, conversation, great weather, and an amazing view. **Thank you** to all the people who helped make this ANOTHER great success (Andy & Angel; thanks for the fish)!

In July we held our local **SummerFest** on Marine View Drive. We estimate about the same number came and went over the course of 4 or 5 hours. We had great music, food, and personal interactions. I hope we can continue this nice tradition into the future. Again a big thank you to all who helped make this happen.

In addition; we plan on having a **Candidate Night** in mid October to help everyone decide who they are going to vote for and the **Annual Meeting** in November. Please watch for signage or check out our web sites for details.

Have you noticed the improved speed signage in the goat hill area? This is a result of the SOTSCC meeting held early this summer. Now if we can just get people to actually *slow down* all of us will feel a lot safer.

Thanks for all you do. See you in the hood.

- your Prez: Gary Gibson

Past Event Report

Salmon Bake 2009

The Shorewood Salmon Bake 2009 was a great event attended by over 175 community members. Participants enjoyed 120 pounds of Salmon and Halibut. The salmon and halibut were prepared in two different and scrumptious styles. There was the traditional bar-b-qued salmon with the Soy Sauce with Olive Oil marinade. Rosemary branches were added to the coals for scent. The second style was the Johnny's Seasoning Salt rub on a hot griddle for a blackened crisp covering. It was definitely noticed that a number of Salmon Bakers tried all four styles of fish. A big thanks to the community members who helped stage this special event. The food procurement was exceptional and headed by Patricia Haugen, and Patty Knudsen. There was definitely enough for everyone.

A special thank you to The Yim Family (Andy, Angel, Anessa, Bella, Preston, and Elijah) for procuring and donating the salmon and halibut which was enjoyed by so many of their neighbors. Also a big thank you to the many volunteers who helped carry, set up, cook, serve, transport, and clean-up. This list includes many of your neighbors: Kevin DeLashmutt, Pat & Patricia Haugen, Patty, Barrett, & Jason Knudsen, Dr. Tim Riley, Joe Cail & Margaret Barrett and Alex Cail, Dr. Bob Edgar, Nancy Breslich, Cecili & Tim Wilhelmi, Ray Hetrick, Terry Cullen & Sandy Watson, Bruce Zelazoski, Mike Bang, Dr. Barbara & Dr. Darrell Williams, Frank Demarinis, and Kitty & Bill Milne.

- Salmon Bake Chairperson: Joe Cail

Upcoming Event Notice

October Candidate Night at Shorewood Elementary School.

Here is your chance to rub shoulders with current and future leaders of our community as they field candid questions from us; the unwashed civilian horde. We will be meeting in the new school gym this year, so no rotten fruit or smoking effigies will be allowed. The debate begins at **7:00 pm on Tuesday, October 20**, but be on the lookout for last minute updates on our Shorewood signs and websites.

Shorewood Elementary is located on the corner of SW 116th Street and 28th Ave SW. The entry to the gym is from the parking lot just east of the school. Hopefully there will be a sign directing you to the right door. If you have questions call a board member. You can also check our website (shorewoodonthesound.org) or our Facebook site for any last minute updates.

Another Upcoming Event Notice



Annual Meeting in November

This year we will again be holding our *Shorewood on the Sound Community Club Annual Meeting of the Membership* in the Shorewood Elementary School Gym. All SOTS CC Members are encouraged to attend. Our plan is to start the meeting at **7 pm on Thursday, November 19th**, with the usual reports from your neighborhood leaders, followed by comments and the election of officers for 2010.

Fair warning: We will be looking for additional members to fill the board of directors slots for next year, so if you have an interest in helping out be sure to attend. If you don't then show up anyway, but keep your head down or you could end up being a board member.

Shorewood Drive Speed Calming

You may have noticed the new "speed calming" improvements along the southern portion of Shorewood Drive. If you haven't you had better go back to caffeinated coffee, or cut back on the sedatives, because the signs are everywhere. In August the roadway was re-lined, additional reflectors and rumble bars were installed, chevron stripes leading to "20 MPH" road stencils were applied along with lining a new crosswalk, and at least 11 NEW speed and caution signs were planted in various locations along the road. So if you haven't noticed then time to park the car—you shouldn't be driving.

As Prez Gary stated in his *President's Message*, SOTS was deeply involved in negotiations resulting in this colorful display of community concern. But that's not the whole story. What he does not mention is without your SOTS Board and you and your neighbor's involvement we would more than likely have had speed bumps and three additional 4-way stop intersections installed along this route as well. In other words—**thanks everyone**, for the extra effort you made in fighting for this friendly, and eye-catching, solution to speeders in our neighborhood. Give yourself an at-a-boy (or girl)!

Airport Noise Meeting

As many of you know, the August 19th Community Meeting on Airport Noise was attended by more people than the venue could hold. A follow-up meeting is now scheduled to accommodate those who were turned away. Please join Senator Karen Keiser, Representative Dave Upthegrove, Representative Tina Orwall, Des Moines City Councilwoman Susan White, and King County Councilmember Julia Patterson, to discuss airport flight operations and noise mitigation programs with the Noise Programs Manager of Seatac Airport. The more people who attend the louder our voice will be.

When: Tuesday September 29, 7:00—9:00pm
Where: WA State Criminal Justice Training Commission Auditorium: 19010—1st Ave S, Burien

Letters to the Editor:



Dear Kevin;

What is the real speed limit on Goat Hill? We counted 12 new traffic signs in addition to new street markings. Most of them seem to conflict with each other in regards to speed. How do I know how fast we should go?

Really good question. I called Doug Lamothe, our Burien interim public works director, to find out. He told me the speed limit along all of Shorewood Dr is still 25 MPH. All signs other than the black and white speed limit signs are advisory and do not denote enforceable limits. The traffic calming efforts seem to be working though—everyone has to drive slower to read all those new signs!

Dear Shorewood on the Sound;

What was the purpose of the green flier asking about view blocking trees that we received with our newsletter last month? I have talked to several of my neighbors and we all thought it was a good idea, but there was nothing in the newsletter or on the website about it.

The flier you refer to was a poll sent along with the July Shorewood News. It was sent out at the request of one of our longtime residents who remembered a similar poll

sent in the early 1980s. At that time the poll resulted in many homeowners trimming their trees to enhance their neighbor's views. As then, this poll was intended to raise awareness and encourage discussion about view obstructions in our view neighborhood, and to remind neighbors they should be neighborly and maintain their trees. Beyond that the SOTS board has had no discussion on how to best use information gained in the poll. It may be nothing is done, but we won't know for sure until after this month's meeting.

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 there, and can even post your own photographs there too. Call a board member if you have more ?s.

Seatac Airport Noise Hotline—433-5393

Events Calendar: September—November, 2009

Shorewood Park Ivy Pull: September 19, 10am til noon

Airport Noise Meeting: 19010 1st Ave S, September 29, 7:00pm

Shorewood Park Ivy Pull: October 17, 10am til noon

Candidate Night: Shorewood Elementary, October 20, 7:00pm

Annual Meeting: Shorewood Elementary, November 19, 7:00pm

Shorewood Park Ivy Pull: November 21, 10am til noon

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