

Capitol Volkssport Club Meeting

April 11, 2017

Izzy's Classic Buffet, Olympia, WA

At 6:30 pm the membership meeting was called to order by President Liz Morrison. Liz thanked Perki Sweet for setting up the Tuesday night walk schedule and Linda Polzin for the Thursday morning walk schedule.

Members were asked to share recent interesting walks. Bob & Sheila Morrison and John & Carolyn Warhol took a trip to New Mexico and walked in Albuquerque and Santa Fe. Bob reported that the Santa Fe walk took several hours to complete because there were so many shops to stop and visit along the way. Perki & Peter Sweet, Ian & Julie Heath, Liz Morrison and Bob & Sheila Morrison walked in Snoqualmie last Saturday. Some even walked to the bottom of the falls and back up. Jim and Karen Younkings walked at a regional park in Phoenix. Nancy Wittenberg attended the walking weekend held in Umatilla and Irrigon, Oregon. While walking over the bridge to the Washington side and back the high winds caused several items to be blown off passing vehicles including a couple of \$20 bills.

The March minutes were accepted as distributed.

Liz Morrison called our attention to the front page article in the April/May American Wanderer written by Henry Rosales praising our Seabreeze event. Also in this issue was a full page article written by Perki Sweet about Seabreeze that previously appeared in the Washington Coast magazine.

The Tuesday walk list is on the website. A reminder that the Tuesday evening walks start April 18 at Scatter Creek. Members can meet at Fred Meyer/Starbucks in Tumwater at 5:30 to carpool. Register at the start point at 5:45 and begin walking at 6:00. Your money will be collected but you will have to stop at one of the club's other walks to stamp your books.

The Big Give is May 4th. The club will Make a donation by May 31. On May 3, individual members can call in and select the AVA and make a donation between 10 and 11 pm. On May 4, the time to call in will be from 8 to 9 pm. Everyone is urged to call in as prizes will be given for the most calls and also for the non-profit with the highest total donation.

Elections for Vice President, Treasurer and Membership Chairperson are coming up. During the meeting members were asked to volunteer to be on the nominating committee. After the meeting, those presently in office agreed to serve another year. Previously the club had agreed to alternate years for election of officers. Now we will return to electing all officers every 2 years.

Jenny Leyva, fitness coordinator at Panorama is having a health and fitness fair on May 12 from 1:30 – 3:30. Marsha Majors has volunteered to represent our club but she is asking for another member with longer standing in the club to help out. We have other members who live at Panorama who will be asked if they could help out.

The ESVA meeting in Spokane is May 6 and the Bloomsday Race is the following day – May 7. You can take part on the 7th as a walker.

Bob Morrison gave the treasurer's report. Currently we have a balance of \$9,300. It was noted that we have not yet been paid for the patches given out to Girl Scouts who participated in the Christmas walk. The Girl Scout representative will be called by Liz Morrison and an invoice will be sent.

New Business:

1. Lesley Willardson reported that we still have 5 large shirts, 8 hats, 2 backpacks and several patches available for sale. Several people would like to order name tags. Tags range from \$8 –10 (pin or magnetic). It was suggested that the club charge \$5 to members and pay for the remainder (for the first name tag purchased by each member). There will be further discussion. Lesley will get out a signup sheet for those who need name tags.
2. Bill Spaulding gave an update on the Thursday October 5 guided Tumwater Falls salmon walk. Bill has gotten permissions and secured speakers for 2 stops along the walk. Jeanne Allan and Chase Davis will be proofing the 5K and 10K walk routes. Bill asked for help with publicity from those who know how to get articles in various publications. He will send out an email request asking for help leading and being sweeps for fast and slow groups for both walks.
3. Liz Morrison will be showing pictures of her trip to Australia and Tasmania at the May meeting.
4. Peter Sweet has asked that you forward any pictures you have from Seabreeze so that they can be put up on the website.
5. We have received a request from Dr Leroy McGraw for a historical Olympia walk for the Boy Scouts of America. After discussion, it was agreed that we would not set up a new walk but use one of our sanctioned walks during the summer when the boys could join our group.
6. Treasurer, Sheila Morrison will be gone May 5-26. If at all possible please get your boxtender reports to her before the 5th.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:27.