



General Teamster Retirees Club
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NEXT MEETING

Where:

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

When

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

Special Guest: Manuelita Ybarra, Program Analyst-U.S. Dept of Labor
Women's Bureau/Seattle...and she sings too!

Lunch Menu: Baron of beef, potatoes, veggies, salads, rolls, dessert, and coffee

Reservations: Call (206) 441-0504 by **Monday, June 7th** to reserve your place for lunch. The cost of lunch is only \$12.00. **Be sure to call as soon as possible, because spaces are limited!** Note: This month's prizes will focus on Father's Day...hint...hint. Plus lots of free books, etc. for the taking....bring a guest and be there!!

Directions:

From Southbound I-5 take exist #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.

CHECK THIS OUT

Please be advised that this is Puget Sound Labor Agency pick up month. Please bring your donateables, collectables, edibles, and usables, and they will be much appreciated.

Long time PSLA member **Jim Hutchins** has retired and we have appreciated working with him these past few years.

From our sick bay are the following notations: **Vice President Elaine Russell** is recuperating from an embolism and associated problems, and will be in a West Seattle nursing home for such time as it takes before she is well enough to return to her home. **Trustee Jim Foster** is recovering from various problems and has been in Valley General for a week or more. We wish him a speedy recovery. Meanwhile his wife **Margaret**, who is also a trustee, will be continuing to perform her club duties. She is quite a gal.

We were also saddened to hear about the untimely death of **Nancy Nicholas**, wife of long time GTRC member and Rainier Brewery retiree, **Dan Nicholas**. Nancy was a former local 763 member, and he will miss her dearly. Our condolences to Danny and his family.

On a little more upbeat note, remember June 15th which is my birthday and June 20th which is Fathers Day. Just remember, if it weren't for dads, there would not be any kids!

MAKE A NOTE OF IT

In a previous newsletter I may have misspoken. The International Teamster Magazine is the one that if you wish to keep receiving after the May/June issue, you must contact your former local union.

Also, for those of you interested in the fate of the Employee Free Choice Act (Herein referred to as the EFCA) here is the latest...

As you may recall, this legislation, which was a major priority of the Teamsters, and all of organized labor, was introduced in early 2009. The thinking was that with a Democratic President and clear Democratic majorities in both houses, one of labors issues had a chance of being birthed. The bill set off a firestorm of opposition from the Republicans, all of business--and a fair amount of Democrats, as it turns out.

On May 13th, speaking at a legal conference, one of the bill's staunchest supporters, Senator Tom Harkin (Democrat-IOWA) stated that he does not have the votes to pass this legislation. "We were within one vote, but something happened in Massachusetts", he said.

As they always say after a Mariner's game, there is always next time.

This is for our Second Amendment friends, especially those who think all Americans should be armed...

I know I will sleep better knowing that there are vigilant citizens who have pistols jammed in their waistbands while shopping at Home-Depot...especially when those weapons discharge and shoot their righteous owner in the testicles!! The man survived, but no doubt suffered severe brain damage. HOOO-BOY!

SEX AND THE ELDERLY

The ninety-three year old lady finished her annual physical examination. The doctor said, "You are in fine shape for your age, Mrs. Green, but tell me, do you still have intercourse?"

"Just a minute, I'll have to ask my husband," she said. She stepped out into the crowded reception room and yelled out loud: "Bob, do we still have intercourse?" There was a complete hush...you could hear a pin drop.

Bob answered impatiently, "If I told you once, Irma, I've told you a hundred times...What we have is Blue Cross!"

ONE-LINERS FROM FAMOUS PEOPLE

- "Sometimes when I look at my children I say to myself 'Lillian, you should have remained a virgin.' (Lillian Carter-mother of Jimmy Carter)
- The secret of a good sermon is to have a good beginning and a good ending and to have the two as close together as possible (George Burns)
- I was married by a judge. I should have asked for a jury. (Groucho Marx)
- My wife has a slight impediment in her speech. Every now and then she stops to breathe. (Jimmy Durante)
- I don't feel old. I don't feel anything until noon. Then it's time for my nap. (Bob Hope)
- By all means marry. If you get a good wife you'll become happy; if you get a bad one you'll become a philosopher. (Socrates)
- Don't worry about avoiding temptation. As you grow older it will avoid you. (Winston Churchill)
- I had a rose named after me and I was very flattered. But I was not pleased to read the description in the catalogue:-'No good in a bed, but fine against a wall.' (Eleanor Roosevelt)
- Finally, the cardiologist's diet: - If it tastes good, spit it out.

Everyone will enjoy our guest; our female members will really be enlightened. Join us for lunch, an interesting guest, prizes, freebies, and a handsome host...It just does not get any better than this. Bring a friend; they will thank you for it!