

For our member above



# Kiwanis Club of Skagit-Mount Vernon

Aug.  
2006

P.O. Box 87

Mount Vernon, WA 98273

Meets: Thurs. 7:00 am, Denny's Restaurant, 300 E. College Way at I-5, MV

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# Komedy Kronicle

and some serious Kiwanis stuff, too!

**2005 - 06 Team**  
**President:** Ken McCulloch  
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**Pres. Elect:** Mike Custance  
**Vice Pres.:** Rick Renouard  
**Secretary:** Katie Jungquist  
**Treasurer:** Dean Shellan  
**Past Pres.:** Maryl Skjei  
**Directors (2005-06):**  
 Rick Jiles, Vera Sullivan,  
 Scott Thompson  
**Directors (2005-07):**  
 Edie Edmundson, Erv Lindall,  
 Mike McManus  
 Editor/Publisher: Dave Towne 424-3123

Division 20M Clubs		
Mount Vernon (w) 336-8999	MON	12 noon Cotton Tree Conv. Center
Sedro-Woolley (w) 855-1251	TUE	6:45am Buzz Inn Restaurant
South Mt. Vernon (h) 424-8616	TUE	12 noon MV Senior Cntr.
Burlington-Edison (w) 848-5000	WED	6:45am Country Club
La Conner (h) 466-0156	WED	12 noon LC Ret. Center
Burlington (w) 757-9025	THU	12 noon Alfy's Pizza

**Board Meeting**  
**Aug. 1** 75%  
 • Both our Public (Trust) and Admin (Club Operating) accounts in fine shape. Payment of \$5,800 has been made to our installment toward Kiwanis Park  
 • Discussed the Garage Sale & Comedy Night projects  
 • Discussed Denny's marketing program. Meeting with the new manager needs to be done  
 • Discussed interclub meeting with Friday Harbor on 8/24  
 • Discussed several member health situations  
 • Discussed changes to bike storage & new facility donated by Rick Jiles  
 • Approved payment of \$2,500 to our Elvin Haley Music Fund at Hugo Helmer Music ASAP  
 • Discussed long-term members  
 • Accepted with regret the resignation letter from Edie Edmundson effective 9/1 (moving to the B-E Club). Will need to replace her position on board (see above for term)  
 • Discussed club Awards & Recognition banquet. Mike C. to find place to have it

**NOTE TO BOARD MEMBERS:**  
**Next Mtng is Sept. 5—the day after Labor Day Holiday**

Kiwanis Members:

Hope everyone is having a great summer! No one can have nicer weather than we have had, with more coming.

I want to thank **Mike Custance** for filling in for me while I have been gone, but I'll be back soon. My driving school schedule on San Juan Island changed to Thursday's for a period of time. Thanks again Mike and everyone for understanding. I have missed everyone but have been attending the meeting at Friday Harbor. We will be having an interclub meeting with Friday Harbor on Aug. 24 from 12:00 - 1:00 P.M. I have agreed to have our club be the guest speakers so lets have a good turn out!



(Per Editor : In regard to the o'er water trip above, the Anacortes ferry leaves at 8:45am, arriving FH at 9:50. This would give time to futz around town before the meeting. Return flight leaves at 1pm, with arrival at 2:05. Walk-on is suggested. An option suggested by **David Huynh** was to take his private boat over & back from LaConner...but this needs to be confirmed. What say Dave???)

Don't forget the garage sale Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> at 30<sup>th</sup> & College Way...the field on the corner. Funds earned go to the bike program. We'll be able to collect your donations the week prior, since Chairperson **Erv Lindall** is vacationing now. Any leftovers not picked up by donators will be given to a local thrift store.

Thanks to members who showed up to help with bike repair on Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>. About 40 bikes were spruced up by 5 members, and many of those bikes were donated to the summer school program in MV & S-W.

Comedy Night at the Lincoln Theater on Sept. 16 is our next major project. With everyone's help to sell tickets and work the show, this will be another great night!

**Mike & Susan Custance, Rick Renouard** and I will be attending the Lincoln City PNW District Kiwanis Convention Aug 17 thru 20th. We will be coming home with some new ideas to share with you.

Several of our members have had challenges and bumps along life's highway lately. Lets keep **Mary June, Maryl, Bob McMullen** and **Rick Jiles** in our prayers.

President Ken

## Comedy Night Pjct.

Sept. 16 is our next **Comedy Night at the Lincoln Theater** laugh fest.

This project is a fun time for everyone who works it or comes! Goal is to raise about \$5,000 by filling the theater.

Members will be asked to promote the event with ticket sales. **Mike McManus** has tickets while Erv is away.

## New Bike Storage

**Rick Jiles** is donating use of one large storage unit for our bike project storage.

Chair **Erv Lindall** has a desire to build a raised platform inside the unit to increase storage capacity.

Members with hand tools and carpentry skills will be asked to help build this platform in the next few months...so stay tuned!

## Programs

Coordinator: **Denny Tonkin**

**Aug. 3** - Northwest Agricultural Business Center's purpose and goals presented by Exec. Dir. Dave Bauermeister

**Aug 10** - Atul Deshmane, Pres. of WholeEnergy discusses his company's bio-diesel plant

**Aug. 17** - Skip Ritchie, McClain Rd. Vol. Fire Dept. with an Emergency Services Overview

**Aug. 24** - The Skagit EMS Levy presented by Ann Moore

**Aug. 31** - TBA

**Denny Tonkin** is scheduling our speakers this year. Help him out by giving him speaker ideas & contact info if known.

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## Garage Sale Aug. 26

The board approved a club garage sale project, with resulting income going to the bike repair project. Will be held on the 'lawn' at 30th & E. College Way. **Erv Lindall** is Chairperson.

Members are asked to contribute **PRE-PRICED** items . P/U & storage will be available. Any unwanted items left over will be donated to a local thrift store.

We'll need some tables/plywood & sawhorses, etc. for display areas. More project info to be discussed soon.

## Kiwanis Kalendar

- Next Club Board Meeting •  
**Tue, Sept. 5, 6:45am, Rolston's Rest.**
- Div. 20 Council Meeting •  
**TBA**
- PNW District Convention •  
**Aug. 17-20, 2006 - Lincoln City, OR**
- Region E Zone Conference •  
**March 17, 2007 - Abbotsford, BC**
- Kiwanis Int'l Convention •  
**July 5-8, 2007 - San Antonio, TX**