

Retired Public Employees Council of Washington  
**Chapter 37, Lynnwood Area NEWSLETTER**  
May, 2012

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**Next Meeting:** Join us at the Old Country Buffett for lunch!

**Where:** 4601 200<sup>th</sup> Street SW, Lynnwood, WA

**When:** Thursday, June 7, 2012

**Time:** 1 PM

**Bring a guest**—your spouse, significant other, a friend.

All meals paid by RPEC Chapter 37.

***This will be our last meeting until September, 2012***

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President Brenda Williams called to order the May, 2012 meeting held May 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Mountlake Terrace Library scheduled from 1-3 pm.

She reported the following

- The Executive Board met in Olympia 4/15/12.
- The next President's training will be held 6/14/12
- George Masten, the Interim Executive Director is requesting materials regarding COLA that were received by members, i.e. prior orientation packets, etc. These are to be used in RPEC's COLA lawsuit.
- There has been no change in COLA lawsuit.
- Memo received that past RPEC president, Gloria Chapeaux of Edmonds passed away.

Secretary, Glo McIntyre, distributed the 4/5 minutes. Treasurer, Bill Neubauer reported that as of 4/30/12, our bank balance was \$1842.70. Member dues totaling \$187 will be deposited in our account around 4/15/12. Both reports were approved by the members.

Glo said she would wait till June 7th for registration to the RPEC Convention to be held on 9/12/12 at the Central Washington University in Ellensburg, WA. So far we have three registered: Jim Portch, Brenda Williams and Adrienne Fraley-Monillas. Remember we are allowed 7 delegates.

Last month we installed our new chapter officers. Due to space availability in this newsletter, we are providing an insight into only two of our new officers. The other two will be presented in our next newsletter:

**BRENDA WILLIAMS, President**

Brenda Williams worked 32+ years with the State of Washington. She worked for the Department of Corrections both the prison system and probation and parole. Working mostly in the adult system, she also worked with the Juvenile Rehabilitation Administration and the Federal Pre-Trial Services. During her time with the State, she remained active in the Labor movement, protecting the rights of State employees. This led to a career move to work with the Washington Federation of State Employees.

With retirement, she is able to spend time with her family and elder parents. Her free time is spent enjoying friends and family, gardening, cooking, bicycling, photography and motorcycle riding. She has enjoyed many cross country trips on her motorcycle. Like many others, it is hard for her to imagine how one could work when there are so many other things to accomplish.

She says, "I appreciate the opportunity to be your President for the next year. Many thanks go out to the prior and current officers of Chapter 37. A thank you also to Jane Perry, our prior District representative."

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**WILLIAM NEUBAUER, Treasurer**

Bill Neubauer began his career at PUD in 10/68 as a drafter in the underground distribution system in the Everett Office. He was promoted to a number of positions: 1) Overhead distribution inspector/designer in the Edmonds office, 2) a Customer engineer 3) Area engineer for South County, 4) Area engineer for both Everett and East Snohomish County, 5) System Protection Department in Everett, 6) Distribution System Planner in the Planning Department and finally 7) Lead Distribution Planner in Everett. He retired in November, 1997 at the "ripe old age of 54. I have taken life easy from that time on. Time flies when you are having fun!"

His current interests are: traveling / restoring old cuckoo clocks/ maintaining his cars & yard/helping out his friends with projects/hiking, paddle boating/enjoying Deception Pass area. "My wife Barbara and I have two wonderful sons. Both are college graduates and have good jobs. One lives in Tucson, Arizona and the other is in San Francisco so we don't see them as often as we would like"

Bill has held the roles of Chapter 37 secretary, treasurer, and newsletter reporter simultaneously for several years. He is awesome!!

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