



November 2019 HDSCBA Newsletter, Networking & Meeting Reminder

Date: Wednesday,
November 13, 2019

Time: from 11:45 to 1:00

Place: CCFD6 Truck Bay,
8800 NE Hazel Dell Avenue

Caterer: McDonald's

Lunch: \$12 cash, check
(to :HDSCBA") or credit
card—PayPal RSVP payments
are always helpful.

Meeting only: \$5 with
beverage

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BUSINESS/NO BUSINESS

NO HOST AFTER-HOURS NETWORKING

**Wednesday, November 13 - Double Barrel Taphouse
8308 NE Highway 99**

— Stop in from 5:30 to 7:00 pm for lively conversation and a perfect chance to get to know your fellow members of the Association and for them to get to know you and your business better. No program, just casual networking, great atmosphere.

Annual Fire Safety Poster Contest Luncheon Meeting

THIS MEETING IS AT CCFD6 TRUCK BAY

Hazel Dell/Salmon Creek Business Association again this year is co-sponsoring with Clark County Fire District 6 the Annual Fire Prevention Poster Contest Luncheon and Awards on Wednesday, November 13th at Fire District 6 (8800 NE Hazel Dell Avenue) at 11:45 a.m.

In the fall of each school year art class students are given the year's fire safety theme and asked to prepare a poster appropriate with the theme's message. This year's theme is "**Not every hero wears a cape: Plan and practice your escape.**" Hundreds of posters are submitted and judged at the end of Fire Safety month.

This year we will present awards to 15 students from the five participating elementary schools: Hazel Dell, Sacajawea, Sarah J. Anderson, Felida and Chinook. Prizes go to the winners in each of the three grades, third, fourth and fifth and to the grand prize winner. Each school is provided with a check for their art program from HDSCBA.

This year we are thrilled to announce our new partnership with McDonald's; lunch is being provided by McDonald's. **Val Hadwin**, owner/operator of McDonald's will be joining us for this special program.



For members who have enjoyed this experience in the past, it is time again to join in with art teachers, principals, parents and siblings as they cheer the winners on. Come and add to the fun and share in their pride!

CALENDAR ITEMS TO NOTE

Monday, November 11: A Veterans' Appreciation Day at our local **Office Depot/Office Max** from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. All veterans are invited to come in and enjoy refreshments, prizes, discounts and more. The store is located at 8812 NE 5th Avenue in the Hazel Dell Towne Center shopping complex. This is a very special event and part of what makes our member business one that we are very proud of. Thanks to Office Depot/Office Max and all their staff for hosting this.

Wednesday, December 4: Annual HDSCBA Christmas gathering happens on the evening of the first Wednesday of the month instead of our usual day time meeting on the second Wednesday. This year we will again be at **The Heathman Lodge**, 7801 NE Greenwood Drive, Vancouver, 98662. The fun starts at **5:30 p.m.** with heavy *hors d'oeuvres* and refreshing beverages. There will be a **Christmas Attire contest** with prizes for the best of the rest. Members are invited to donate baskets to be raffled off as part of the festivities. Please contact Tony Ruestig with your basket donation information (address on page 1). This is always a fun way to start off the holiday season. The only difference this year is that we won't have the gift exchange that we've done in previous years—which won't detract from the high spirits or fun. It is important to know who will be attending so we can plan accordingly. A separate invitation will be forthcoming along with RSVP information. Mark your calendars!

YOUR NEW HDSCBA BOARD OFFICERS FOR 2020

Congratulations to the newly elected board officers who will be stepping into their roles in January.

President Tony Ruestig will take the helm for another year. Thank you, Tony, for all your work. You are either very brave or a glutton for punishment. Paul Montague will continue as vice president in charge of speakers and programs. Please let Paul know of program suggestions for next year. Jayme Mercer is continuing as vice president in charge of catering. Welcome to two new board members: Kyle Davies of Generations Church as secretary and Shawn Hanlon of Business Cents NW will be our new treasurer. You will be receiving your dues invoices directly from Shawn. Welcome to you both and THANK YOU!

2020 DUES CHARGES will be increased a bit for business members and billed to nonprofits and neighborhood association members. For profit business dues will be \$100 and nonprofits will be \$50.

So many cars—so little time!

The October Business After-Hours at the WAAAM WEST (CAR) MUSEUM was a great deal of fun, especially hearing owner Ron Wade talk with great enthusiasm and detail about each vehicle's "life story" as it came to him and how it has been restored with such loving care. The special part is that the museum will have scheduled public showings. Check out their website for the schedule: www.waaamwest.com. We would like to extend our appreciation to Ron Wade and Trent Campbell for their hospitality at this special event. It's the wonderful garage full of vintage and classic cars at 1015 NE 78th Street in the former Dodge/Volkswagen dealership.

A series of monthly talks on homelessness in our area continues:

Nov. 12th: Emergency shelters in Clark County - who they serve and why they are not the solution. All talks will take place in the **community room at the Vancouver Housing Authority**, 2500 Main Street, Vancouver, WA starting at 5:30pm ending at 7:00pm.