



WSDSC e-News



CMT Retreat Workshop on

DSA 2019 Seattle

Ocean Park, WA

March 2-4, 2018



Note from the Editor:

Here is our story about the wonderful retreat we had at Ocean Park Retreat Center in Ocean Park, WA, during the March 2nd weekend. Forty-seven out of 60 key committee and chair individuals drove Friday to the coast of the majestic Pacific Ocean around supertime to enjoy our potluck dinner with all the delectables that made up our Italian cuisine.

After dinner we formed a circle sitting side by side and introduced ourselves as several people were quite new to the team. We chatted the night away. Saying good night, we resigned to our small rooms with a comfortable bunk bed and a spare. It certainly felt like a co-ed dormitory!

Bright and early Saturday morning after a hearty breakfast, we began our meeting with earnest. The executive Conference Management Team (CMT) and the Chairs of the various committees that were formed discussed the jobs of setting up a huge 15th Biennial DSA conference to be held September 2nd - 7th, 2019. (On the 8th, registrants depart for home with some going on post-conference tours.) Of the executive CMT, these are Ellen Scheppach, Connie Gough, Karen Atwood, Van Scheppach, Kellie Shapard, Lilly Bender, Rusty Wales, Gerrienne Healy, Craig & Nancy Opheikens, Sally Taylor, Angela Theriault, Dave Morrison, Jim House, E J Hunter and Larry Farovitch. Raevern Dumond, Susan Izak, Rebecca Farovitch, Julia Petersen, Hester Hussey, John Taft and a few others also have their jobs defined. DSA Board officer, Rennie Dayton, attended the retreat to observe our meeting and give us vital tips and information.

Van Scheppach, Business Manager, and Kellie Shapard, Registration Chair, reported, very impressively, on numbers and statistics from their powerpoint presentation.

As we broke up for lunch, the exhausted team players with their dogs took exercises and a walk down in mere distance to a calm beach of the Pacific Ocean.



The afternoon, then, was spent splitting up into committee groups with their chairs to discuss their responsibilities and line them into priorities. Just before dinner, each of the Chairs gave a summary report. Once again, the faithful outdoors gang had taken off for the beach in time to watch the sun sunset.



In the evening we held a team-building card game called ‘Whist’ with our Canadian friends, Gail Zimmer and Patti Jenkins, showing us how to play it. By the time of brunch the next and final morning, we were all hyped up and excited about our very successful workshop. We had promised ourselves that we would re-unite in September 2018 with a preview and a tour at the Sheraton Seattle Hotel Downtown. The next episode saw us packing up our cars and heading out.



24th Annual Deaf Seniors' Picnic

Wednesday
August 8, 2018

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

admission fee - \$5.00
cash only - pay at door

~ coffee, tea and donuts will be provided ~
~ water bottle - 50 cents each ~

Lunch:

Bring your own brown bag.

or

Purchase a plate of a hotdog, chips & cold salad for \$3.00.

Booth:

Non-profit Deaf organization - no charge

Private business - \$25.00

RSVP: by July 30, 2018

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**Fort Borst Park Kitchen - Shelter #2
Centralia, WA**

**2020 Borst Avenue
(I-5 and Exit #82)**

Washington State Deaf Senior Citizens General Meeting

Saturday, April 7, 2018

10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

**PSAD Hall
2407 1/2 NW 60th St
Seattle, WA 98107**

~ coffee, tea and pastries will be provided ~

~ Lunch: on your own ~

(bring a brown bag or order a hamburger from the
hamburger stand on 24th St or get a take-out
at the QCV market on 24th St)

- adoption of revised WSDSC bylaws
- financial reports on WSDCS and DSA
- special election to fill the vacancy of Vice President, if necessary
- updates on the DSA2019Seattle Conference
- an incoming election of officers in November 2018

For out-of-towners: to find a parking space -
if you can't find a parking space on the side of 60th Street near
the PSAD Hall, then turn left on 24th Street (main street) to go
to 59th Street (side street). Turn right on 59th Street and then
turn right on 26th Street. Then turn left on 60th Street where
you can see plenty of angle parking spaces. Cross the small
street (26th St.) to enter 60th St. Just walk down to the PSAD
Hall.



Come for
Mother's Day Tea Party!

at Myrtle's Tea House & Herbery
321 North 3rd Avenue, Ridgefield, WA 98642

Saturday, May 19th, 2018
12:00PM - 4:00PM



Tea begins with a refreshing sorbet,
Your choice of soup in a cup,
Fresh fruit and tea sandwiches
(Try out a cup of chocolate tea!)



\$21.00 per person (15 people only)
RSVP to Sally Taylor at momsaltaylor@gmail.com!
Send check payable to WSDSC, PO Box 1472, Vancouver, WA 98668



Every mother should feel special
looking her best in her pretty hat!

A fun occasion to support our DSA 2019 Seattle Conference!