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SIGN UP NOW FOR BOOTHS OR PARADE UNITS!

Flag ceremonies by VFW Post 4990.



Shirley Olson strums her heavenly harp.



Coolielles stepping out in the Parade.



Rhys Wood tries to beat the clock in the log sawing competition.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR JUNE

As summer is upon us at the Civic Center, we are fully involved with new leadership, new problems, and in need of our community's support with our fundraising efforts.

The latter is my greatest concern, but first, I'm very proud of our new Civic Center Manager, Irene Zimmer. She was selected earlier this month following a community-wide search for quality candidates

for this position. Irene brings a wealth of experience, a can-do attitude and a dedication to the Civic Center that will no doubt help us through some tough financial times this summer. She is a welcome counter balance to my job as your president. She is there from morning to afternoon to welcome Center patrons, help user groups, and watch over the Center's security needs. If you're passing by, stop in and say hello!

Last month's Board Meeting was another pleasant surprise for me -

some new faces, but more of the old guard turning out to get involved with Center events and activities. Coming up we have a Summer Fun Program, Pioneer Day, Flavor of Fall, and, on June 10th, a huge garage sale, to name a few. We have some great things to sell; an outboard motor, stove, ovens, clothing, books, antiques and much more. If you'd like to volunteer to help, or you have donations, please call 884-3456. I think the good turn out at our

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Under My Hat

by Irene Zimmer
Facility Manager

It is really hard to believe that I've been on the job two weeks already! Most of you who use our wonderful Civic Center facility know me as the "Security Resident Person." I've lived here on the grounds for a year, and I've met a lot of you nice folks.

On May 17th, the selection committee and the Civic Center Execu-

tive Board placed their faith in my abilities and hired me as "Facility Manager." It's a new title, but the job is basically the same as the former position of "Director." In the dictionary, both words mean nearly the same thing - getting things done.

There are some new things I want

to try, as well as working with our supporters to improve those programs we already have. Please let me know what programs are of importance to you, and how you feel we can improve our many services to the community.

We have three special events scheduled in June. On June 10th, we are having a garage sale here in the gym. Donations have been terrific! Those of you who have taken the time to drop things off for the sale - Thank You! We will be accepting donations right up to the sale, so if you are cleaning the garage, closet or kitchen cupboards, please think of us. We have lots of neat things already, including two built-in ovens and a drop-in stove top with a hood, and an antique Singer sewing machine! We even have a kitchen sink!

On June 16th, all of the graduates of Vaughn High School will be having a reunion here. For more information, call Chet Dadisman at 858-3260. From what Chet says, they are going to have a great time!

On June 23rd, our second Annual Volunteer Dinner will be held here at the Civic Center. The dinner this year is Potluck, so bring a hot dish, salad or dessert and join us. The dinner was suggested by Terry Thomas and Stephanie Zampini as a way for the Civic Center to show appreciation to those of you who work so diligently to make the programs we have here successful. We couldn't do it without you!

Speaking of volunteers, we need your help at Pioneer Days. August 5th is the big day, and our co-chairmen Tim Kezele and Laura Mosely are the people to contact. You can reach Tim at 884-4538 and Laura at 884-3304. We need units for the parade, as well as lots of help for the other scheduled events. Please give us a hand if you can.

I want to thank some folks who have helped me immeasurably in the last two weeks. First, special thanks to Thomas Glover, our all-around janitor and maintenance man, for mowing the lawns, cleaning the building, and helping get things done.

Second, thanks to Jim and Shawn from our Karate class, for building a new storage cupboard to store all our kitchen equipment. Up to this time, we have had to store these things in three different places in the building. Now, we can put it all in one place. Thanks again!

Sensei Shawn invites you to come and watch one of his Karate classes anytime you'd like. The classes are on Monday and Thursday in the gym from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

These are exciting and challenging times here at the Civic Center. I look forward to hearing from you with new ideas and programs so we can serve our community's needs.

Thanks for your continued support!

DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNE 10TH - A huge garage sale at the Civic Center from 9am to 6pm. Donations will be accepted right up to sale time. Volunteers are needed for set-up on Friday and for the sale on Saturday.

JUNE 16TH - Vaughn High School Reunion. All former students invited. Contact Chet Dadisman for details at 858-3260.

JUNE 23RD - Civic Center Volunteer Potluck Dinner. Bring your favorite main dish, salad or dessert and join us. Dinner starts at 6pm.

SEATTLE PENIEL MISSION - Every Sunday through July 16th, come join us for a FREE dinner and social time at the Civic Center. Dinners served from 5:00pm to 7:30pm.

President's message cont'd

meeting might have been the wonderful desserts we enjoyed before we got started; maybe-maybe not!

Next month's meeting is on Thursday, June 8th at 7:00pm. The featured food of the month are hors d'oeuvres (chips, dips, deviled eggs, pickles, etc.) We can all enjoy a social snack time before we sit down to plan our next month's activities and count last month's successes. I personally want to extend an invitation to you to join us each month to share the fellowship and hardwork involved in volunteering for the cause at the Key Peninsula Civic Center.

Sincerely,
Dave Freeman,
President



Pioneer Day Booth Application

August 5, 1995 - A \$50 deposit must accompany application
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PIONEER DAY PARADE APPLICATION

AUGUST 5, 1995

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PLEASE note any special parade position requirements

Signature _____

We reserve the right to reclassify entries into other categories. Categories listed may be subdivided for judging purposes.

INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration of the acceptance of this application, the applicant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Civic Center and the Pioneer Day Parade Organization as well as all officers, employees and agents of those organizations, from any injury, damage or loss arising out of the applicant's participation in Pioneer Day activities.

ENTRY FEE IS \$2.00 if you register by JULY 15; \$5.00 between July 15 and 31
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LETTERS

Dear Editor;

I recently co-chaired the citizens for Peninsula School Committee. We worked hard to promote passage of the school levy last May 16th.

I personally would like to thank all the people in the Key Peninsula Community who turned out, in

such astonishing numbers, to help this effort. People like Stella (Sylvia) Retherford, Rhys Wood, Hugh McMillan, Belle Kuppka, Margo MacDonald, Theresa Walters, Jenny Thomas, Linda Silver, Dave & Teresa Caraway, and so many others, all deserve a thank you for their help.

Then there were all the staff members at Vaughn, Minter Creek, Evergreen and Key Peninsula Middle School. Teachers, princi-

pals, custodians, librarians, bus drivers, instructional assistants, kitchen workers, nurses, counselors and more, all volunteered in amazing numbers to do whatever we asked of them. The committee truly appreciates all their hard work and dedication to this cause.

I was at campaign headquarters on election night as the returns came in. I watched the faces of those who had worked so hard for weeks, as the realization of another loss sunken. It was a heartbreaking experience.

In the wake of this loss, the School Board and the Administration have some very tough choices to make. I believe we're all going to feel the effects of it, in one way or another. I urge everyone to join me in supporting our schools in the difficult days ahead.

On an encouraging note, I'd like to share something that was pointed out to me on election night. All the precincts on the Key Peninsula significantly raised their percentage of yes votes. When compared to the February election, Evergreen increased their yes votes by 13% - the largest increase in the district! Vaughn yes votes were up by 8%. Minter and the Key Center Library saw significant increases also. These figures have not gone unnoticed.

To everyone who responded to the call, you have my thanks and gratitude. When I remember all those yes votes and the smiling faces I saw on Saturday mornings at Peninsula Light, I'm once again very proud to be a member of the Key Peninsula community.
Barbara Trotter

KPCCA Board Meeting May 11, 1995

An ice cream social was held prior to the regular meeting. Harold Reynolds showed slides from Pioneer Day parade in 1986. The regular business meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by president Dave Freeman. The treasurer's report was accepted and the April minutes were approved as presented. Kathy Hale volunteered to take minutes at the June meeting, since the secretary will be on vacation.

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY: Sandy McFarland and Nancy Robinson of the Children's Home Society gave an informative report about their organization and what they are doing for our community. Classes for parenting as well as drug and alcohol abuse prevention will be held in the near future. They will be putting on the Summer Fun Program this summer also. Sam's Club is donating snacks for the program.

SKATING: An open letter to the Board signed by sixty-two people requested that skating continue this summer. It was suggested to have skating every other Friday night throughout the summer. Dave Freeman will consider the Fridays to be set aside for skating, as well as the possibility of having a beginner skate program.

BINGO: There will be no Bingo this summer. Irene has not been able to get together with the person selling the used machines, but hopes to have it done by next meeting.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY: The grand opening of the Historical Museum was a great success, with about sixty people attending. The museum is open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and a sign stating visiting hours will soon be posted. The KP Business Association brought over a cider press for the museum, and they are thrilled with this acquisition. Tim reported some very old books that were found at the Center which will be on display in the Museum. Anyone wishing to join the Historical Society may do so for only \$5.00 in dues per year.

NEWSPAPER: Kathy Hale reported that the paper needs advertisers badly, as printing costs have risen sharply as well as the increase in postage fees. The number of residents of the Key Peninsula keeps increasing, so the numbers of papers must also increase. It was noted that a group was holding meetings in the Newspaper office, and it was felt that only the newspaper staff and Executive board should use that room.

NEW DIRECTOR: Ten resumes were reviewed for the position of Director, and the final three will be interviewed on May 17. Irene has done a great job handling things at the Center in the absence of a director. Thomas has also been doing a lot of extra jobs.

PIONEER DAY: Co-chairs for Pioneer Day are Tim Kezele and Laura Mosely. Booths are being rented already and entries for the parade are being lined up. Pioneer Day will be August 5th.

FLAVOR OF FALL: This is scheduled for September 30th, and the theme will be Oriental. Carol Holder will be the chef.

FALL CLASSES: Possibilities for Fall classes are being discussed. Among those were support groups for recovering teenagers. Also the concept of an indoor park for children 5 and under with their parents was discussed. A proposal will be brought to the Executive board meeting in June.

DONATION: A house has been offered as a donation to the Center, but it needs to be moved. We would need a site to put it on, and would have to fix it up to sell. There is a possibility of raising several thousand dollars for our treasury. This will be investigated further to see what the initial outlay of money would be.

GARAGE SALE: A garage sale is scheduled for June 10th at the Center. TOPS donated all the items left over from their sale, as did Evergreen School.

MISC.: It was decided to cancel the lawn service, and Thomas will take on this duty.

The Volunteer Dinner will be June 23rd at the Civic Center. It will be a potluck this year, and begins at 6:00pm.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Bosch, secretary

KEY DATES

BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL GROUPS

KP Business Assoc.	June 2: 7:30 am	Home Port Rest.
	June 16: 12 pm	Horseshoe Lk. Rest.
Fire Fighters Assoc.	June 27: 7 pm	K.C. Fire Station

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

ASHES	June 1: 10:30 am	K.C. Fire Station
Cooties	June 15: 7:00 pm	KPCC/ Wm. Rm.
KPCCA Board	June 5: 7:00 pm	KPCC
KPCS Board	June 8: 7:30 pm	Comm. House/Home
KP Lions	June 7 & 21: 7 pm	Horseshoe L. Rest.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Adult Literacy classes	Call for appt.	851-6552/ Gig Harbor
Citizens Against Crime	June 2 & 16: 7:00 pm	Purdy Sheriff's office
Food Bank	Tues-Fri.: 10 am-3 pm	Comm. House/Home
Hot Lunch for Seniors	Wednesdays: NOON	Comm. House/Home
FREE Brunch	Sundays 2-3 pm	Comm. House/Home
Also food & clothing assistance:	for more info, call 884-4440, 884-4514, 857-4780	
Seniors Exercise Program	Tues. & Thurs. 8:30-9:30 am	Comm. House/Home
WIC (Womens, Infants & Children)	Tues. 8:15-4:15pm	KPCC/Wm.Rm.
Immunizations	Call 884-3835, Tuesdays for an appointment.	
	Thurs. 9 am-2 pm	GH Chamber/Comm.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

KP Fire Comm.	June 14: 7:30 pm	KC Fire Station
	June 26: 4:00 pm	KC Fire Station
KP Park Board	June 12: 7:00 pm	Brones/KC library

SELF-HELP GROUPS

AA	Mon. & Fri.: 8:00pm	
	Sat/Sun.: 6:00 am	KP Comm. Services
TOPS	Tues. Weigh-in 6:15	KPCC/VFW Rm.
	Meeting at 7:00 pm.	
Caregivers Support	May 8: 7:00 pm	Library Brones Rm

SOCIAL & HOBBY GROUPS

Bayshore Garden Club	June 16 Field Trip	Longbranch Imp. Club
Longbranch Imp. Club	June 21: Pilk 7:30 pm	Longbranch Imp. Club
Peninsula Neighbors	June 13: 10:30am	Home Comm. Hall
Ruth Circle Meet	June 19: NOON	Longbranch Church
Senior Society Lunch	Thurs. NOON	KPCC/ Wm.Rm
VFW & Aux.	June 5 & 19 6:30 pm	KPCC/VFW Rm.

NOTE: IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR ORGANIZATION TO BE LISTED HERE, PLEASE MAIL INFORMATION BY THE 20TH OF EACH MONTH TO:
DATES- KP NEWS, P.O. BOX 3 VAUGHN, WA 98394

Happy Fathers Day!

Obituaries



Elizabeth Marion Sorensen

Elizabeth Marion Sorensen, 68, a Key Peninsula resident for 28 years, and previously of Preston in King County, died May 2, 1995. She was born in San Francisco, CA on April 6, 1927. Elizabeth was a homemaker, loved gardening, was a good cook and decorator and a "good neighbor."

Family members include: son Jon, and his wife Christine Sorensen, Lakebay; daughter Valerie, and her husband, Steve Heckart, Vaughn; sisters, Lois Sanders, Tacoma; Marie Bailey, Chatteroy, WA; grandchildren: Kym, Joshua, Amie, Jakah. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ingolf (1985).

Remembrances may be made to Hospice of Tacoma, Direct Patient Care, Assoc. Health Services, 737 South Fawcett, Tacoma, 98402.

Victor E. Niemann

Victor E. Niemann, 78, a resident of Tacoma for the past 45 years, died May 13, 1995. Victor was born in Vaughn and lived in the Key Peninsula area for 33 years. He was a well driller and a member of the Engineer's Union. Victor enjoyed hunting.

Family members include: his wife of 52 years, Elaine of Tacoma; brothers: Charles Niemann and Henry Niemann, both of Key Center; sisters: Opal Floberg, Beverly Turnbull and Barbara Eisler and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial Garden

A Rhododendron was planted in the memorial garden in memory of Viola VanLaanen Lunek who died February 10, 1995. Vi attended and graduated from Vaughn Union High School which is now part of the Civic Center. The bush was Donated by Don and Shirley Olson.

Vaughn High School Reunion

Alumni of the old Vaughn Union High are looking for all former Vaughn High Eagles to return to the old school for an afternoon and evening of reminiscing with old classmates. The date will be Friday, June 16th with registration starting at 3:00 p.m. and a catered dinner at 5:00 p.m. A short program will follow after dinner with Chet Dadisman as Master of Ceremonies.

The new Key-Peninsula Historical Museum will be open during the reunion. The alumni will be able to look at old Tattlers and school pictures besides the history of their home towns.

The reunion committee attempted to contact all students who attended Vaughn High up to 1947. The Junior, Sophomore, and Freshman classes of 1947 are also invited to attend. About 180 have responded with plans to attend. However, the committee is expecting more to come in as the reunion gets closer.

The reunion committee is calling all Vaughn High Eagles to return to their nest for a happy reunion.

For more information, call Chet Dadisman 858-3260 or Joyce Olson Niemann 884-3702.



Thank You

The family of Ida Curl would like to say "thank you" to everyone who helped make her surprise party a very successful and special event. We really appreciate the wonderful cards and gifts that were presented to Ida. All the love and affection was truly heartfelt.

A special thanks goes to Longbranch Church and Ruth Circle for the use of the facility, and to all the members who helped with both setting the cleaning up. We could not have done it without you!

Family and friends are very im-

portant to Ida. Having everyone together made the day very memorable.

Thank You,
Ida and her family

I would like to thank Cy Young, V.F.W. Post #4990 and John Uram, V.F.W. Post 10018, for my Certificate of Commendation awarded to me on April 24th for service and leadership to the Ladies Auxiliary.
Wilma Haines
President, Ladies Auxiliary

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All Graduate Survey

by Keith Stiles

On Thursday evening, May 26, the Peninsula School district Board of Directors received an "All Graduate Survey" of the current status of members of the Class of 1989 of both Peninsula and Gig Harbor High Schools. The central question to which the survey attempted to provide an answer was "what are the senior class members of five years ago doing today?...Did they go on to college or technical schools?, and how well do they feel that their schooling prepared them for their new roles in the adult community?"

The study was done in conjunction with the General Advisory Council for Technology Education and Career Development, a new name "reflecting the emphasis on integrating academic and vocational programs and infusing more career development into the regular school curriculum". The General Advisory Council is made up of a number of private business people in the Greater Gig Harbor/Key Peninsula area, and also includes representatives of Tacoma Community College and Washington State Department of Employment.

Those conducting the study received information from 251 of the 428 graduates of the two high school in 1989, representing 76% of the GHHS class and 43% of the PHS class, or 59% of the total 1989 graduates.

Some of the highlights of the survey:

Approximately 39% of the graduates of 1989 have obtained a college degree compared to a nationwide average of 22%.

Approximately 23% of the Class of 1989 were still enrolled in some form of post-secondary program, and 8% of these students were in graduate school.

1990 U.S. Census Bureau data indicates that 1 year after graduation 20% of the graduates attended a 2 year college and 40% attended a 4 year institution. One year after graduation the Peninsula alumni had 39% in 2 year colleges, 43% in four year colleges, and 9% attended a vocational school.

Five years after graduation approximately 61% of the members of the Class of 1989 are working full-time. Only 3.9% are unemployed compared to the national average of 6.8% and the state average of 7.8%. Approximately 23% of the class members are still in school, 3% are in the military service, and 4% are homemakers. The occupations of the approximate 5% balance was not specified.

Cougar Corner

The school year is drawing swiftly to a close and we would like to give our out going eighth graders a pat on the back for the work they have done here at the middle school. We will miss their familiar faces but wish them luck as they start their high school journey. The next step is an orientation at Peninsula High School June 6th. On the other end, we extend a hearty welcome to our incoming sixth graders. Evergreen and Minter fifth grades will be visiting the school June 1st. There will be a choir concert June 6th at 7:30 PM and a band concert June 8th. The KPWPO is hosting a dunk tank Wednesday June 14th. Students are invited to come and purchase an opportunity to dunk their favorite Vice Principal and teachers. Balls are \$1.00 a throw with proceeds going to the KPWPO. The last day of school is Friday, June 16th.

In other news, the school has recently purchased \$11,220.00 worth of computer equipment and software with funds from the State Technology Grant. This grant money gives us the opportunity to upgrade existing programs as well as expand our program offerings to students. KPMS recently received funding for transportation for a mentor tutoring program between KPMS and Evergreen. Students from KPMS are bussed weekly to Evergreen to help tutor students in reading. This Big Guy-Little Guy program is a spring pilot project with hopes that there will be funding to continue next fall. Our grant money for this project came through the Peninsula Youth Service Board which is sponsored by Kiwanis.

Thanks to all the parents who put in time and effort this year; our school needs all the parent support and involvement that you can give. Your kids are the beneficiaries. See you in September.

Vaughn School Carnival

The Vaughn Parent Teacher Organization recently held its annual school carnival. It was a great evening of family fun and exciting raffle prizes. The \$300 Silo gift certificate was won by Dannette Cowne, \$150. Bag-N-Save gift certificate was won by Lisa Ross, and the 1/4 side of beef from Everett Farms was won by Tanith Woodridge. Congratulations to all our winners!

Many prizes have still not been picked up. A list of winners is posted at the Vaughn school and is available in the office. Please call

884-5700, Vaughn Elementary to claim prizes. The VPTO thanks everyone who so generously donated to this event, either with raffle items or their time at a carnival booth. Because of your support, this year's carnival and raffle were extremely successful.

We have elected new officers for next year. Bern Welch will be President, Teresa Caraway will be Vice President, Lynn Johnson will be Secretary and Dean Forbes will be Treasurer. Thanks to these great people for volunteering to serve in these positions.

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Tops News

We have wonderful news to report that TOPS #WA1019, Vaughn, lost over 67 lbs. in the month of April. Marcia Nolon was the TOP of the TOPS. Steve Kuhn was runner-up.

Our sale May 6th was a big success! Thanks to all that helped at the sale and the Civic Center workers who put the sign on the reader-board.

Twelve members went to our State Recognition Days held in the Sun Dome at Yakima. Over 300 TOPS members were recognized for having reached their goal weight and maintained it for 1 to 30 years! Our own Laural Johnson was in the "Baggy Clothes Parade". She qualified by losing 50 lbs. She has a total loss of 73 lbs. now. She looked very beautiful on stage and we were very proud of her.

We meet every Tuesday in the V.F.W. Room at the Civic Center in Vaughn. Weigh-in starts at 6:15 p.m. Meeting from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Call 884-4102 for more information.

TO YOUR HEALTH



by William F. Roes, MD

There has been a real revolution in the field of Gastroenterology in the last few years all because of one of nature's tiniest creatures, the *Helicobacter pylori* (*H. pylori*) bacteria. When I was in medical school we were taught that ulcers were caused by stress, often associated with alcohol and certain medications known to irritate the stomach lining. When an Australian physician made the claim a couple of years ago that ulcers were actually the result of an infectious bacteria, most specialists felt this was highly unlikely, but further studies show that he was probably right. Some Infectious Disease doctors estimate that 80% of ulcers are associated with *H. pylori*. It seems that a combination of excess acid and *H. pylori* are the equation for distress, as many patient's are made better by the various acid lowering agents. Many people who test positive for the bacteria but without excess acidity in their stomachs don't have ulcers.

This all translates into good news for the patient suffering from ulcers. The definitive diagnosis of ulcers and infection with *H. pylori* is done by endoscopy, where the gastroenterologist puts a small fiberoptic tube into the stomach and upper small intestine. With this tube he can see and biopsy an ulcer, as well as do the cultures and other tests for the infection. There is a blood test which is also capable of detecting a patient's antibodies to *H. pylori*, but once the infection is cured, the patient's antibodies remain, so the test continues positive. The treatment, and usually cure, of ulcers caused by *H. pylori* consists of oral antibiotics. The most common regimen consists of taking three antibiotics simultaneously for a period of two weeks. This seems to be a more common problem in older patients, so if you've suffered from ulcers for years, ask your doctor about the possibility of an *H. pylori* induced ulcer.

As we look forward to summer vacations, I'd like to introduce Dr. Todd Cowdry, who will be covering the practice while I'm taking a break. Dr. Cowdry graduated from Tacoma Family Medicine last year, and has just spent a year in coastal California. He said it rained too much down there so he came back to the Northwest. That's a switch, but we're glad to have him.

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Some of the other officers are; Bill Howe and Deabee Blum as Sr. Vice; Ralph Kingsbury and Lola Howes Jr. Vice; Rhys Wood and Audrey Paul as Chaplain; Stan Stemp and Adjutant and Irene Wooldridge Secretary; Robert Blum as Quartermaster and Barbara Stemp as Treasurer. Judge Advocate is Jim Wooldridge, Conductress is Marquerite Bussard, Officer of the Day is Cy Young and Guard Alice Palmer. Service Officer is Nat Knox. Trustees for the Post are Judy Wilson, Stan Paul and Harm Van Slyke. For the Auxiliary Martha Waterbury, Marjorie Hall and Wilma Haines. The officers were installed by District 4 officers John and Sandy Rust.

Karate

Every Monday and Thursday a handful of kids and adults gather at the Key Peninsula Civic Center to practice Isshinryu (One Heart Method) Karate. This style of Karate is from Okinawa. Isshinryu came to be in the early 1950's. It was created by Tatsuo Shimabuku who taught American Soldiers stationed in Okinawa the art of Karate. A Marine named Steve Armstrong brought Isshinryu to the Northwest.

Classes start with thirty minutes of stretching and exercises, then continue with practice of blocks, kicks, balance and punches. The last hour is spent learning self-defense, sparring or practicing Kata.

Kata is a series of blocks, punches and kicks that tell the story of a fight of multiple opponents. Students practice over and over to perfect the Kata. It can take up to a week or even a month of repetition to learn the moves. Perfection can take a lifetime.

The Key Peninsula Civic Center School was opened in the Winter of 1979 by Todd Overby. Only one person obtained a Black Belt under his instruction, Dale Heidal. Sensei Heidal became an instructor when

Sensei Overby left for Alaska in 1985. Sensei Heidal is also a student of Aikido, which we also practice in our classes. Four people attained their Black Belts under Sensei Dale: Mike Moore, John Heidal, Shawn Yanity and Dan Olme.

On January 1, 1995, the school was acquired by Shawn Yanity. Sensei Heidal teaches advanced classes with Shawn's school twice a month. Each person has a different goal in the Martial Arts. There are three specific goals that must be learned in Karate: to grow physically, mentally and spiritually.

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Volkssport Club

The Key Peninsula Lions' Volkssport Club will be holding their 7th Annual 10K (6.2 miles) Volksmarch on 8th and 9th of July at the Penrose Point State Park. Start time is from 8am to 1pm both days. The starting point will be at Bay Lake. To get there take Purdy exit off Route 16, and follow signs on State Route 302 South through Home. The public may walk for free but must sign in at the Lions' registration desk. Volksmarchers wanting AVAIL or VII credit may pay a registration fee of \$2.50. This is a Class B event. Water and restrooms are available along the route. Pets on leashes may accompany; the pooper-scooper law applies. The Trail is not suitable for wheelchairs or baby strollers; it is a Class 2 trail. For information call 884-3319 or 884-3684.

Annual Meeting Of Peninsula Light Company

Annual Meeting Notice:
On Monday, May 1 at the Annual Meeting of Peninsula Light Company, it was determined that an insufficient number of ballots were cast to constitute a quorum to validate either the Board of Directors election or to approve or disapprove the change to the Articles of Incorporation. Therefore, pursuant to Article 11, Section 5 of the by-laws, the Board President adjourned the annual meeting and announced that it will be reconvened on Thursday, June 8, 1995 at 7:00 PM.
The purpose of reconvening the meeting on June 8 is to give members who have not voted an opportunity to cast a ballot.

Vacation Bible Study

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The rules for participating in skate night were set by the civic center board and will be enforced by the managers. Copies are available for parents to take home to go over with their children.

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