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Whippet Club Specialty Results

Argus Ranch was the location and the sun was blazing down on exhibitors for the two day specialty providing a warm climate as the competition heated up. Very briefly the results were:

Friday, July 29, Sweeps with Bobbie Mason

Best in Sweeps Whimsys Bananas Foster
Best Opposite In Sweeps Lost Creek Suite Jamaica
Best Veteran FC Belaya Flying Cloud MC
Best Of Opposite Ch Camelots Tomahawk Missile

Confirmation Classes with Shelley Hennessey

Winners Dog Whimsys New Way to Fly
Reserve Winners Dog Strebors Life of the Party
Winners Bitch Tivio's Best Kept Secret
Reserve Winners Bitch Summit Beautiful Stranger
Best of Breed Ch Tivio's Chiricahua
Best of Winners Whimsys New Way to Fly
Best of Opposite Sex Ch. Boehm Belle Du Jour

Awards of Merit Ch Strebors Energizer, Ch. Starlines Sweet Sensation, and
Ch Lost Creek Malted Milk

Best Puppy in regular classes Whimsys new Way to Fly
Best Veteran Ch Strebors Energizer

Saturday, July 30, Sweeps with Harriet Vincent

Best In Sweeps Whimsys New Way to Fly
Best of Opposite Summit Moonlight Becomes Her
Best Veteran Ch Camelots Tomahawk Missile
Best of Opposite FC Belaya Flying Cloud Mc

Regular Classes Judge Randy Tinchner

Winners Dog Summit Gingerbread Man
Reserve Winners Dog Counterpoint Jungle Drums
Winners Bitch Summit La Signora Crystalbell
Reserve Winners Bitch Tivos No Boundries
Best Of Breed Ch Bohem Belle Du Jour
Best of Winners Summit Gingerbread Man
Best of Opposite Sex Ch Camelot's Nerves of Steel

Awards of Merit Ch Windy Days Jade Mac Kenzie, Ch. Starlines Sweet
Sensation, and Ch Tivos Chiricahara

Best Puppy Summit Moonlight Becomes Her
Best Bred By Tivos No Boundries
Best Veteran Ch Chelsea Mavado of Vanitee, JC

Manthou Mumblin's

The Sizzler is getting more interesting all the time. Nancy and I were waiting for the June meeting to start. We were talking in the meeting room with a waitress who was taking her break. If you know me, I love to get to know waits people on a personal level. Well, she was full of information and she and her cousin had gone to wild waves before coming to work. In the middle of the discussion, the cousin came in and they proceed to compare sunburns in a corner. Nancy and I had a modified version of girls gone wild. Don't you love youth — no hang ups !

The weather for the picnic was hot and we had nice attendance. Thanks to Peggy for chairing this event. There was lots of good food and lots of dog talk. The dogs seemed to be content with running and playing. A few hose sprays and drinking or standing in the wading pool also helped. Peggy did a round robin match and gave prizes to all that attended. Chris Downing showed off his new canopy and Diane Davenport did really well on crutches with her broken ankle.

The Specialty two day show venue drew an entry of 91 and 106. The Judges did a nice job of working with the exhibitors and their dogs. We will look forward to a critique in the coming months. The weather was too fabulous and Argus Ranch facilities are really very nice. Helen and I even tried out the showers that are located in the large white building. They were great!

Many of our club members were present with a lot of out of town visitors exhibiting in various classes. The dinner was great and Russell Vernon was a very entertaining auctioneer. Thanks to all that helped with the set up, clean up, and various tasks it took to put it on. It takes a lot of hands to work through the event. An evaluation meeting will be set up to discuss the two day event, location, budget, committee tasks, and improvements for next year.

A nominating committee has been selected by the Board. The committee will be chaired by Don Cranshaw , Board Member.

The Board and Show Committee meeting were unable to be held at the Sammamish show as it was cancelled. Yeah, baby ,real rain and stuff!!

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Upcoming Events

Gig Harbor KC September 18 and 19, Shelton
Entries close September 1

Cascade Hound Association Show October 1
and October 2, Ridgefield, WA Entries Close
September 25

Eastern Washington Coursing Club Fun Run
Union Gap Washington August 28, 2004

Puppy Evaluation @ Sweptson's Home on
September 25 @ 1 pm. Bring food—Potluck.

Show Committee Meeting following the
Puppy Evaluation on September 25 at the
home of Kerie and Aaron Sweptson

Eye Vet Specialist program planned for the
October 27 meeting at Sizzlers.

WWWA Race at 60 Acres on September 18
and 19. Check the ASFA website. Premiums
will come out soon. Contact Don Cranshaw
for more information. See Page 8.

Western Washington Whippet Association

Present: Nancy De Chant, Susan Manthou, Aaron Sweptson, Kerie Sweptson, Jo Sowards, Bill Davenport, Al Gersich, Diane Salts, Peggy Hewes, David Cassell, Sue Hopper.

The meeting was called to order by President Susan Manthou at 7:30 pm at Sizzlers Restaurant, South Center, Washington.

The minutes of the May meeting were lost when Susan's computer hard drive crashed and they did not get into the newsletter. Susan will check with Janis to see if she retained a copy of the minutes and print them in the next newsletter.

The President indicated that the Treasurer was ill and that she had brought a copy of the versatility weekend results and a copy of the check ledger. Susan was not able to copy them for all members so she passed them around the group to review. The Treasurer will give a full report in August since there is no meeting in July due to the picnic.

Report of the Committees

Hospitality/Special Events

Peggy reported that the picnic will be held at the home of the President on Sunday, July 18. The club will provide the main dish and members are to bring salads, deserts, or side dishes and what they would like to drink. Depending on how dry the field is there will be some straight run practice on the field in the morning with the picnic starting at 1pm. Peggy has a round robin type of match planned. Be sure to bring some shade and chairs.

Membership

Bill reported on the membership applications waiting approval. The club did a second reading for Susan Hopper, Dave and Shirley Cassell, and Marla Mesilin. All three were voted in by club members. There is one final membership application out with a couple that is pending.

Specialty

Mary Downing and the President talked with Hound Club members about the ring location and other related details regarding the Specialty Show. Basenji's will be having a lure trial the morning before the first show on Friday so parking on the field will not happen until all the lure equipment is taken up and event is over. 2 club representatives need to help set up the rings. Dinner and auction will be Saturday night. Get your reservations in and donations to the auction as soon as possible.

The canopies and tables will be brought to the picnic. The Specialty starts at 1 pm on Friday and 8 am on Saturday. The Hound Show premium is being handled by Lorraine Russell.

Race/Coursing

The chairpersons were not present to report. Jo Sowards reported on the status of the 3 wheeler. The members discussed the situation and the question was posed that if the clubs were splitting the weekend for expenses and income would they be splitting repairs. A canopy also blew over and will need repairing. There was more discussion about not having any agreement or policy on other clubs using equipment on shared events, the letter that went out indicating to keep up the drag trial numbers that WWA would assist with equipment and volunteers, and keeping good will between clubs. There was also discussion on the age of the 3 wheeler and what damage diesel fuel would or would not do to the engine. The club tabled the discussion until the chairpersons were present to discuss it further. Glenn Sowards is getting the bike repaired. M/S/P that the club authorizes the repair of the bike up to \$400.00. Aaron will donate a gas can that is clearly labeled WWA so that anyone riding the bike know that it is the gas can for the bike and there will be no mistakes. There was discussion on fixing the canopy. Al has prices for trusses and Aaron will sew the canvas. Al and Aaron will coordinate this effort to try to get it repaired before the specialty in case it is needed. Don had reported at a board meeting that they were unsure of field availability for the fall event.

Ways and Means

Aaron and Kerie are still collecting items for both the silent and verbal auction. Contact them or bring them to the picnic.

Rescue

There is a 5 month old puppy in rescue. Laurel has several homes waiting. Laurel will also check out an ad found in the paper.

Property - No report

Education - No report. Gail has several programs lined up for this fall.

Newsletter - Keep information coming from events. There will be August newsletter report

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reporting the specialty information and other activities.

New Business

M/S/P to send a \$100 donation in memory of Aaron Mc Kibbon Peterson to the Shelton Animal Shelter. Bev is a charter member of the club.

Next board meetings will be at the picnic, August 21, and October 9th. The nominating committee will be selected in July. Peggy Hewes was selected to fill Charles Roberts position.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm. The next regular meeting will be August 25, 2004.

NOMINATION FOR THE ASFA HALL OF FAME

WWWA Club Members:

Please see the e-mail from Judy Lange below requesting solicitations for the ASFA Hall of Fame for people & dogs from Region 1.

Be thinking of dogs/people who have not only shined/impacted in ASFA in Region 1 but also nationwide.

Jo Sowards has nominated Roger McKibbin. I am assuming this nomination is coming from WRAG. Albin & I are thinking about nominating Kevin Bryson of Leapin' Lizzards Photography (Jill Bryson's late husband w/SISFA).

If anyone has any ideas or other people/dogs they would like to nominate - please let me know by the end of next week and it will be discussed at the August 25th general membership meeting.

If there are multiple dogs/people - I will shoot out an e-mail to the club members to vote on for us to submit our one recommendation we are allowed if it is not decided at the meeting.

My e-mail address:

treasurechesthounds@comcast.net

Thanks, Jenette

LETTER FROM JUDY LANGE, REGIONAL DIRECTOR TO CLUBS

Hi, All Delegates and Club Members. ASFA President Ellen, Bonacarte and the Hall of Fame Committee are seeking nominations for the 2005 Hall of Fame. Nominations are due by September 15. Each club can nominate one hound. The hound must have been retired from coursing for at least 5 years and must have had a great coursing career. The nomination form is available at the Hall of Fame site at: <http://www.asfa.org/hof/index.htm>. The form must be signed by a club officer and submitted to Mike Hussey, address on the above site.

Each Region can nominate one person. If your club has in mind a person who has contributed greatly to the sport of coursing, please submit that name to me, with some info about that person. The nomination should be approved by all the Region 1 clubs, and the form must be signed and submitted by me. Let me know ASAP if you have nomination's in mind. Let's get some of our awesome hounds and folks recognized!

JKL

WWWA List On YAHOO

The WWWA list is easy to subscribe to and then post messages to. It is a standard yahoo list, and all one has to do to subscribe is to send a message to this address and assuming that they are in the WWWA, they will be accepted and subscribed.

Go to Yahoo on the internet. Type in

Subscribe:

**Western_Washington_Whippet-
subscribe@yahoogroups.com**

Following that, all one has to do is send a message to the list at this address, and it will be distributed to all the subscribers (club members who are subscribed).

Post message:

Westrn_Washington_Whippet@yahoogroups.com

Pretty standard stuff, but some may want to configure their subscription so that they receive posts in digest form, meaning that posts come as a group instead of one at a time. That can be done at yahoo.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Western_Washington_Whippet

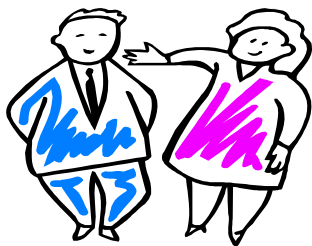
That should do it!

Aaron

Welcome New Members!

**Susan Hopper
and**

**Dave and Shirley Cassell
and Marla Meslin**



The Card Ladies Corner

Please Contact Doris Ringer with any illnesses, surgeries, dog deaths, new babies, wed-



SEPTEMBER MEETING

First Aid in the Field

Program Chair woman, Gail Dunbar has arranged a program meeting for the club. The topic is "First Aid in the Field" presented by Hanna Eckstrom, Veterinarian of Seattle Pet Vet in Redmond. Dr. Eckstrom has asked that the meeting be held up North so we will move our meeting in September to **Don Cranshaw's home**.



Speaker Dr. Eckstrom

Gail is hoping that this will be of interest to all members and that we will have good attendance. The presentation will be first and then we will have a short meeting following the presentation. Chair people, please be prepared with you reports to give a brief update to the membership.

Be sure to bring your questions to the presentation and we hope to have demonstrations on dogs. Gail will provide desert for us at the meeting on September 29 at 7 pm. This will not be a dinner meeting.

Directions to Cranshaw's

11819 104th Avenue NE, Kirkland. Look for the burned up front lawn.

>From northbound I405: Exit 20A, go left for about a mile, turn right on 104th Ave, the house is a few hundred yards down on the left.

>From Southbound I405: Exit 20 (NE 124th St) go right, go about a mile, as you start going down the hill, go left on 103rd Ave. 103rd turns into 104th.

House is about 1/4 mile on right.

Please call Don to confirm you are attending

Crosby x Neva Litter Evaluation

Crosby (Oberon Crosby) x Neva (Merci Isle Madam Butterfly)

Aaron was nice enough to provide me with this information to assist in the learning session regarding grading puppies. The evaluation will be at the Sweptson Home on Saturday, September 25th at 1 pm. Bring a dish for potluck.

Why did we do this breeding? why did we breed at all, why did we use these two individuals? Good questions. Why does anyone breed, really? I think that for us, it was an inevitability. We enjoy both showing events and running events, and have wanted dogs that do both really well. I have not been a proponent of dogs that have evolved too far to one side or the other of the fence that divides the running and showing venues, and believe that whippets really, truly should do both. At least be able to do both.

We all know that show whippets can run, and we also know that race whippets can be shown, but to what level of success? To what standard of beauty are race whippets held, and to what standard of fitness and muscularity are show whippets held? A visit to either venue will immediately make the differences clear.

We chose Neva for the beauty in her lineage, which has been very consistently bred back into it with select inbreeding and line breeding. In addition to the prettiness, her heritage is firmly anchored in lure coursing, so her lineage tends to be more on the performance side of the show bred dogs. This provides a bit more muscle and leanness to her line, which is what we were originally attracted to whippets for in the first place.

We chose Crosby as the sire because he comes from a particularly consistent and very typey race heritage. Examining his pedigree, each generation and even the littermates within each of those generations have been very consistent in their type or style. Lovely shapes, very whippetty and elegant, yet very fast, very muscular and very much the all out performance dogs.

This breeding was a cross between show and race lines, and there are no common ancestors within the six or seven (or eight) generations that we have collected on them. Obviously this is an outcross, and outcrosses are the most unpredictable and variable because each side brings new genes to the mix and there's less confidence in out cross breeding's than line or inbred litters.

However, we kept two things in mind; the first being that we looked for and found a great deal of consistency and similarity in the two lines, so on one hand I think we found breeding partners that were more similar than different compared to many outcrosses, and the second being that even though most pedigrees seem to have recurring ancestors here or there within them, most are in fact outcrosses and not line breedings when comparing the last three generations. Anything beyond that would tend to be extremely diluted and not have a great deal of reliability of being transmitted to lower generations.

We wanted to do this breeding by the book as much as possible, to be as scientific as possible. There is science, art and folklore involved with breeding, and we wanted to shy away from the folklore, and maximize the science while developing our artistic talents! We fixed an image in our minds, and sought what would provide the most direct route to that end. This breeding is part one of the project, and we are excited about the potential results. Because we bred to a race line, some are expecting the results to be poor show prospects, and because we bred to a show line, some are expecting the results to be poor performers on the field. We hope that both would be achievable in a single dog because we believe that an all around dog is what the standard actually calls for. We bred with the standard and that all-purpose ideal in mind.

So, come take a look at what we got! A mish-mash? Slowed down race dogs or roughed up show dogs, or something that can function well on both sides of the fence, in the big field and in the little ring?

Directions to the Sweptson home is on Page 8. Bev Mc Kibbon of Blarney Stone Whippets will be evaluating the puppies according to what she looks for in a litter. You make up your own mind after you see them and listen to all the opinions. See you there!

Join in on the discussion and smooching these cute pups. It will be a potluck so bring something tasty!



Big Brags!!!

Diane Salts said that

At this years I. I, Ruby was 4th in Fch stakes on Saturday and won her Fch stakes on Sunday. Also, at the NW Versatility weekend she finished her LCM2 and OTRM2.

Al Gersich and Jenette Mc Kay got married in June in Las Vegas. And Buddy is #6 in the country for OTR points. Al and Jenette had all 5 of the dogs they took to the II in 1st place on Saturday.

Laurel Wilks and Jenette Mac Key were smiling big when she bragged about Irish, "Irish Jammin'Tea, Fch won 1st place in his stake att he ASFA II and his sister Zinger, Jammin TCS Red Zinger OTRM4, Fch won BOB at the ASFA II on Saturday and her stake on Sunday with over 100 whippets entered in FCH.

Aaron and Kerie Sweptson bragged that on Saturday, June 26th Jade showed Elvis and took 1st place in the junior handling class at Bell Vernon. Then on Sunday, FABIO took BOB and Neva took BOS and WB and Jade got 2nd place in the junior handling class.

Bill and Diane Davenport were also bragging this month about Enya (Sunnyknoll Moonlight Bay) was reserve winners bitch at the Mt. Vernon Show under judge Ms. Danny Canino. And on the previous day, at the same show under judge Chuck Herendeen, Diane guided Shelby (Belaya Solar Flair) to a reserve win!

Nominating Committee Report

The Nominating Committee chaired by Don Cranshaw and members Jo Sowards and Mary Downing have commitments by the following Members to run for office :

President	Susan Manthou
Vice President	Bill Davenport
Treasurer	Janis Castle
Secretary	Keri Sweptson

Board of Directors

Don Cranshaw
Gail Dunbar
Laurel Wilks

Gail and Don are serving the second year of their two year term. Peggy Hewes finished the second year of Charles Roberts two year term in 2004. At the September meeting the nominating committee will present this slate of officers and board members to the membership. At the October meeting, there will be a call for nominations from the floor. In November, the membership will be voting for the final acceptance of the slate of officers and board members. The new board and officers will meet in December to select committee chairs for 2005. Please contact the new President know if you are interested in a committee.

Directions to the Swebstons: 3717 163rd Ave. Ct. E. Sumner, WA 98390 253-826-1112

From the North - Hwy 167 South to Auburn/Sumner. Take the 8th Street - Milton exit. Left at the bottom of the ramp. Proceed across the valley on 8th Street and up the big hill on the far side of the valley, past Top Foods etc. Starting with the light at Top Foods, continue straight on this road, winding around the lake until you get to the 4th stop light. The cross street will be South Tapps Drive. Take a right at this light. Proceed approximately 3 blocks to the T in the road, turn left at the T. Take an immediate right on to 38th St (the street sign is missing). Go approximately 3 blocks to end of road where there are gated communities on both the left and the right. We are in the right side neighborhood - Stewart Ridge. We are the first house on the right inside the gate. We'll keep our eye on the gate to click people in, or you can call from the intercom at the gate.

From the South - Hwy 512 to Puyallup. From Puyallup take Hwy 167 North very briefly. Exit on to Hwy 410 towards Mt Rainier and Enumclaw. Take the 4th exit at 166th (before the highway goes up the big hill). Take a left at the bottom of the ramp. Proceed up the big hill. At the top of the hill there is a stop light at South Tapps Drive. Take a left at this light. Proceed approximately 3 blocks to the T in the road, turn left at the T. Take an immediate right on to 38th St (the street sign is missing). Go approximately 3 blocks to end of road where there are gated communities on both the left and the right. We are in the right side neighborhood - Stewart Ridge. We are the first house on the right inside the gate. We'll keep our eye on the gate to click people in, or you can call from the intercom at the gate.

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Western Washington Whippet Association
NAWRA/LGRA on Saturday and all breed NOTRA on Sunday
Sept. 18/19, 2004
(the weekend after the NAWRA National/NOTRA Derby)

LOCATION CHANGE:
The change is from Camano Island, Wa. to 60 Acre Park in Redmond, Wa.

Saturday ALL Breed Notra 4 program 300y
Sunday Nawra 4 program (puppies 150y 3 prg.)
LGRA 3 program

Roll Call is 10:00 am both days

Entry fee: \$10 1st dog, \$9 2nd dog, \$8 3rd dog; \$30 kennel fee

Secretary; Jenette Mackey-Gersich 360-943-4454

TreasureChestSighthounds@comcast.net

Pre-entries close Thursday night 9pm. Email or telephone entries accepted.

Day-of entries \$15 Per dog

Camping on field available; \$15 per night. There are also several nice hotels locally if you prefer. Potluck lunch both days, so if you'd like to join us bring a dish to share. Feel free to come early on Sat to help set up or stay late on Sunday to help tear down. We can always use help line judging, foul judging etc..

Directions to field;

From I-405: I-405 Northbound; take exit 20B, the 124th street exit, follow the signs to 124th Street, and turn right at the end of the off ramp onto 124th street. **I-405 Southbound;** take exit 20, the 124th street exit, and turn left at the light onto 124th street. Go aprox 1.5 miles and turn right on Willows Rd. Turn left at the next light onto 116th. Go aprox. .75 miles and turn right into the gravel lot just past the east boundary of the field. Go across the gravel parking lot and follow the gravel driveway onto the east side of the field.

**Western Washington Whippet Association Minutes of the August 29, 2004 Meeting.
Sizzler Restaurant, Renton, Washington**

The Vice President called the meeting to order in the absence of President at 7:30 PM. It was determined there was a quorum present.

The minutes of the June meeting were approved as mailed in the newsletter.

Janis Castle gave the Treasurers Report. It was approved as reported. The bill for the bike repair was \$390.00 and the canopy has been fixed. The total in checking and savings for July is \$3,582.44. (\$1,885.00 in checking & \$1,697.44 in savings) Most of the show activity will appear in the August statement. She is still receiving bills.

Report of the Commitees

Program—Gail shared that there will be a meeting at Don and Elise Cranshaw's home on September 29th for the "First Aid in the Field" program presentation by Dr. Eckstrom. She requested that the program be held farther up north. Don and Elise offered their home for the meeting and the presentation. Following the presentation there will be a short meeting. The meeting will start at 7 pm. The directions will be put in the newsletter. There also will be a puppy evaluation of the Sweptson's litter which will be 8 weeks old around September 25th. Bev Mc Kibbon, of Blarney Stone Whippets will be the evaluator. This event will be a potluck lunch. After the evaluation there will be a show committee meeting. The directions to their home will also be printed in the newsletter.

Lure Coursing — It will be here in 2006. The club voted to nominate Roger Mc Kibbon for the ASFA Hall of Fame. Jennette is putting together ideas for lure coursing next year. Anyone who is interested needs to contact her with ideas.

Race Committee—The meet for September 18 and 19 will be at Camano Island or 60 acres depending on the condition of the field at Camano.

Show Committee—Days Inn was not a good place for people to stay. The Argus Ranch Grounds were good. Janice gave a report regarding the two day event. There needs to be more members helping at take down time after the dinner. The ways and means auction raised \$870.50. Thanks to Aaron and Kerie.

The standing rules were completed and handed out.

The Nominating Committee will provide the club with their report at the next meeting.

Braggs.

Kerie & Aaron Swepston Our daughter Jade, age 10, at her first county fair in 4-H with our dog Elvis, took the grand champion award for showmanship. In addition, she qualified to go to the state fair in Puyallup on Sept. 20th, for both showmanship and obedience. Wish her luck! . We're happy to announce the arrival of our litter by Oberon Crosby, "Crosby" out of our girl "Neva", Merci Isle Madam Butterfly: Six boys and one girl, six black and one brindle.

Art & Janis Castle Am.Can Ch. Camelot's Tomahawk Missile, "Cruise" went BOS in Veteran Sweeps at our Whippet Specialty on Friday, July 30 and then went Best in Veteran Sweeps on Saturday, July 31 at 13 1/2 years old. In 1993, eleven years earlier, Cruise finished his Am. Ch. at our very first specialty winning from the Bred By class. Many thanks to all those who expressed their admiration for him and how good he looks after all these years! Am.Ch. Camelot's Nerves of Steel, "Remington" went BOW at the Whippet Club of BC Specialty at Peace Arch Park on July 17 and then went BOS at our W.W.W.A. Whippet Specialty at Argus Ranch on July 31, 2004. He is the proud father of 3 litters with 6 dogs and 13 girls. Camelot's Heart of Gold, "Goldie" went Winner's Bitch at the Lower Mainland Whippet Association Sighthound Trial Specialty on July 4th after competing in her very first lure trial!

Bill & Diane Davenport - Tivio's Take It to the Limit, "Sting" finished in the top 10 at 6th Place in the NOTRA on Aug. 14.

Western Washington Whippet Association

Susan Manthou
7311 Kenzi Street SE
Lacey, WA 98513

Reminder Notice:

Western Washington Whippet Association ***September General Membership Meeting***



When: **Wednesday, September 29, 2004**

Time: **7:00 p.m.**

Where: **Don and Elise Cranshaw's home**
11819 104th Avenue NE, Kirkland

Directions to the Program Meeting

Directions

Look for the burned up front lawn.

From northbound I 405: Exit 20A, go left for about a mile, turn right on 104th Ave, the house is a few hundred yards down on the left.

From Southbound I-405: Exit 20 (NE 124th St) go right, go about a mile, As you start going down the hill, go left on 103rd Ave. 103rd turns into 104th. House is about 1/4 mile on right.