



## CHATTERMARKS

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE  
OLYMPIC PENINSULA CHAPTER OF THE  
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### **August 2007 Annual Picnic!**

Dan and Cathy's Place, August 25th, 2:00 pm

163 Sylopash, Quilcene, WA.

## **President's Message**

This will be a short message, as Lynn and I have just finished volunteering two weeks on the Hansville Rummage Sale, and I'm beat.

The time has come for a couple of you brave souls to step forward, or our club and its great traditions will be in jeopardy. A volunteer for any position will be well received, but we still don't have candidates for the positions of Sergeant at Arms and Secretary. Come on folks, these jobs are not that hard, and they are really fulfilling, but we can't expect people to go on for multi-year terms, unless they want to. Just a few years ago, you voted to change the by-laws to make the term of office just one year. I'm told this was done so that it would be easier to get people to sign up. Good theory, but it doesn't seem to be working.

Without these positions filled, I'm not sure the club can continue, or at best the activities you have come to expect will be very different than they are today, and not for the better!

Anyway, "volunteer"! The club needs you!

I hope you will tell me at the picnic that you are ready to sign up. If you are not coming to the picnic, "too bad", but let me hear from you anyway by phone or by e-mail.

Norm

## **THIS MONTH'S EVENT – THE PICNIC!!**

Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, the picnic will again be held at Dan and Kathy Ackerman's waterfront home. Map is included in this month's newsletter. This is an opportunity to relax, swap shop stories, and visit with other members. Fun and games start at 2:00pm and food will be served from 3:00pm onward. Please bring your own chairs, specialized beverages, folding tables or TV trays. The club provides water and soda, hamburgers, buns, condiments, and this year thanks to Lynn Hix – BBQ Ribs! Salads, side dishes, and desserts are potluck. Members with last names beginning with A-M bring salads and dressings and chips or a side dish. Last Names between N-Z, bring desserts. Remember to bring your own serving utensils for the dish you're bringing and to label your dish and utensils.

At the June and July meetings we took a head count of those planning to attend. If you are planning to come, but weren't there to be counted, please email me and give me a number of how many more to add. If you change your mind at the last minute – pick up a bucket of chicken and head out – we'd love to see you. If you have any questions, you can contact me at 360 373-3041 or by email.

Dan will once again have the lawn golf course set up, so remember to bring your turned 4" diameter ball.

Cindy Allen, SAA  
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## Secretary is Stepping Down

I am stepping down as Secretary to the OPCA AW in 2008 so I need a replacement to take over this board position. It isn't too difficult nor is it very time consuming. I take notes at all club meetings (not very many) and all Board of Directors meetings. The Secretary's duties also include sending thank you notes to our sponsors at Christmas (listed in a computer file). I have letters already written so all I have to do is change the date and a bit of the wording. Occasionally, I send other correspondence. I pick up the mail from the club's postal box. Being on the board is rewarding because you help guide the club's direction. Secretary is not too difficult a job so please step forward and become a participant in your club.

Thanks so much,  
Susan

P.S. If you've never played lawn bowling at Ackerman's you have missed a fun time.

## 2007 Meeting Calendar Picnic and Holiday dates still open

January 31	July 25
February 28	August 25 <sup>th</sup> - picnic at Dan and Cathy's
March 28	September 26
April 25	October 31
<b>May 30 (Note the change)</b>	November 28
June 27	December Christmas party

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The mentoring programs has been set up to answer questions and give help to new members and those whom may be having a problem in a specific area. Although not intended to be free lessons in woodturning (many of those volunteering are professional turners and derive their income from turning and teaching), these are some friendly folks willing to give you a point in the right direction.

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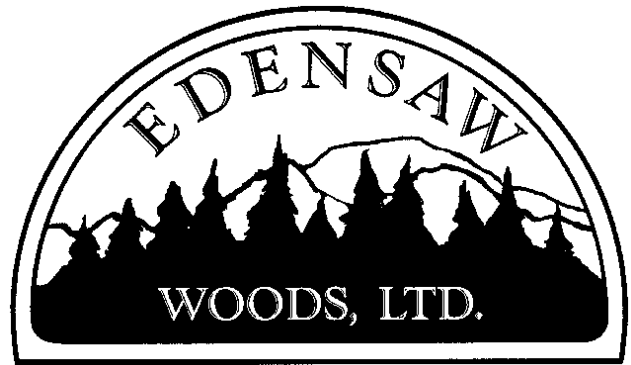
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Just before the Dosewalups river on the left is the Brinnon Store. As you face the Brinnon Store.... on the right side of the store is **Sylopash Lane**, a one lane dirt/gravel road. Go down that lane, we are the third house. Its got a big gray barn and gray house. Thats it!!