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SEPTEMBER MEETING

When: September 29, 7:00PM

Where: Kitsap Adventist School
5088 NW Taylor Rd. Bremerton, WA.

Demonstrator: Bob Sievers

PRESIDENT'S TURN

If you missed the picnic, you missed a great time. The weather was perfect, the food was terrific and the company was congenial. Thanks again to Tones Brigs and his crew for organizing and putting on a fantastic event and to Dan and Kathy Ackerman for being such gracious hosts at their beautiful waterfront estate. Make sure there is room on your calendar for next year's picnic in August.

As you know, we will be having a special election for President and Vice-President at the next meeting. Nominations will be accepted from the floor.

The Board of Directors has written and is recommending some amendments to the club By-laws. The reason for this is to organize the by-laws to conform to the way the club is actually functioning, not to change the club. There is one amendment that is required to validate our existing membership rules. Our by-laws state that a membership can be terminated for cause with a vote of 60% of the members at a regularly held meeting.

Attorneys have challenged this in recent court cases involving other clubs with the result that you can't vote someone out of a club if you haven't previously voted everyone in. So, in order to maintain our current rules, we will have to vote everyone in to the club. This vote will be automatic and will not exclude anyone. Once the amendment is passed, we will vote in all current members and, as new members are

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Multi-center goblets by Bob Sievers

Bob Sievers from Sumner, Washington will demonstrate multi-center turnings.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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December meeting on 15th

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