

News from N.E.W. #28, February 7, 2015

Corrections and Additions: Sorry to send another one so soon, but I need to correct and clarify some statements I made yesterday.

1. Salem Convention Registration:

- **Online Registration:** Online registration is currently closed to fix errors and omissions. Hopefully it will be back up sometime next week. Check the AVA website convention link.
- **Registration Price Correction:** I was incorrect in stating that yearly associate members should register piecemeal, rather than use the full convention package for yearly associate members. This is because the full convention package includes box lunches for Wednesday and Thursday as well as all socials, the conference, all walks with awards and the convention patch. It is not clear on the form and on the website. The full convention package for non-life (yearly) associate members is \$455. All full convention packages include the box lunches for Wednesday and Thursday as do single day passes for those two days only. So far box lunches can't be signed up for separately.

2. **National Officers:** When I said the national nominating committee is still looking for candidates for **Treasurer and Secretary**, I did not mean that Sam Korff had withdrawn his nomination. The official position if you were to ask about these two offices is "no comment". It is supposed to be a secret, so I jumped the gun. These two offices are still open. So, officially, if you or anyone you know might be interested in finding out about these national offices, please contact Doug Reynolds, the nominating committee chair at dougreynolds@juno.com, deadline end of February. Officers' resumes will be in the April TAW. Otherwise there may be people nominated from the floor. I hope someone will step forward to run for Treasurer, not from the floor.

3. Year Round Changes:

- **Gig Harbor, WA:** Y1234 has been closed, temporarily, until Chuck Layton can find another start location. The Ace Hardware closed effective February 1. If you need to do this walk, contact Chuck at celayt@comcast.net. He doesn't think it will be long.
- **Sequim, WA:** "Railroad Bridge to Robin Hill Farm" Y1939 is closed until further notice, because the bridge at Railroad Bridge Park has been damaged due to high water in the Dungeness River.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

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