



May 2009

**For This Month's Meeting:**

Sergeant Robert Goetz, Public Media Information Officer for the Everett Police Department, will be at our May 16, 2009 meeting. He has been invited to talk a little about his job and answer questions.

For many hard of hearing people we can cope and go about our daily lives fairly well when it is in our control. But when an unexpected situation happens, like we become a witness to an accident or we need to make a call to the police, what could we expect? How can communication be maximized, accurate and efficient for the hard of hearing and for the police? Emergencies happen, that's a fact of life. What would you like first responders to know that would enable them to meet our needs as hard of hearing people with or without our hearing aids on? These types of situations and your questions or concerns are what Sgt. Goetz will try to address for the hard of hearing public.

Please come May 16<sup>th</sup> and help build new approaches to good communication between police and hard of hearing people. Let's get equipped to work together during emergencies with helpful conversation techniques.

**Party Time**

June 20 will be our annual Potluck. The chapter will furnish Pizza, we will bring the other things we like to eat. Be sure to let us know at the May general meeting what kind of Pizza you like best. We hope you will come and join the fun.

**THE PICNIC**

Come to annual Hearing Loss Association of Washington Picnic! This picnic is Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm at Lake Boren Park in Newcastle. At noon they will serve hot dogs, water, and coffee, with paper plates, cups, and napkins. (Or you could use your shirtsleeve.) If you would like anything else to drink you will need to bring it yourself. (no alcohol). Also please bring a potluck dish to share such as salads, desserts, etc. (I know some of you are great cooks!)

**2009 Meeting Dates**  
June 20<sup>th</sup>      September 19<sup>th</sup>      October 17<sup>th</sup>  
November 21<sup>st</sup> (Bingo)      December 19<sup>th</sup>  
Mark your calendar so you won't miss any meeting

**May 16, 2009**  
**The "THIRD" Saturday**  
**11:00 am—1:00 pm**

**Light refreshments, coffee, along with hot water for tea and hot chocolate will be served.**

**Providence Regional Medical Center Everett (Pacific Campus)**  
**916 Pacific Avenue**  
**Everett, WA**



**Meeting Room**  
**Monte Cristo Room ABC**  
**Across from the Cafeteria**

**Officer Elections May 16, 2009**

<b>Nominated</b>	<b>Office</b>
Ursula Gallagher	Secretary
Chauncey Christofferson	Historian
Marion Davis	Treasurer

**Please come and vote**

**Check out our website**

At [www.snocohearingloss.org](http://www.snocohearingloss.org) we have a new webmaster, Peggy Overbey. She is doing a great job working on our website. Thank you a bunch Peggy for all the updating and additions you have done.

**Did you know?**

If you do not have a computer you can go to any of the Sno-Isle Libraries (except city of Everett Library) and use their public computers to read our newsletters and view our websites. Assistance will be provided if you are not familiar with computers.



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Hearing Loss Association of Snohomish County

- President: Steve Pettijohn
Vice President: Dusty Hansen
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Sunshine Committee?

Opportunities for Volunteer Work

We can use your help in any of the following areas:
Web Design, Newsletter writer/editing/proofreading,
Newsletter folding/taping/stamping, Outreach
Committee, and Sunshine Committee

Printing /copying of newsletter
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Hearing Loss Association of Snohomish County meets monthly on the third Saturday from September through June. We need your support to keep our chapter function- ing. With your annual Chapter Support Fee, we can continue to supply information, education, support and advocacy to people who are hard of hearing, their families, and friends.
Chapter Support Fee
\$13 per person or \$15 per family (please check one)
New Membership or Renewal (please check one)
HLAA Membership
\$35 HLAA membership. This includes the "Hearing Loss Journal" plus other benefits.
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