



SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON CHAPTER

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Newsletter

September 2008 Edition

Upcoming Events:

September 10th, 2008 ICC Chapter Meeting

Location: Public Safety Center @ the fairgrounds
Time: 3:30 pm
Instructor: Ken Rose, John Stone Supply ~ Where is technology going?

November ICC Chapter Meeting

Location: To be announced
Time: 3:30 pm
Instructor: To be Announced

2008 WABO Award Winners



*Accepting the WABO Jurisdictional Award
Cindy Meyer and Lou Malattia*

WABO Jurisdictional Outreach Award City of Vancouver and Clark County

The WABO Jurisdictional Outreach Award went to both City of Vancouver and Clark County for their innovative public outreach projects last year. They jointly sponsored a "birdhouse building" booth during Building Safety Week to encourage youngsters to become involved in the permit process. These two jurisdictions also work closely with OBOA on the "Think Permit" outreach program.

2008 Officers:

President: Lou Malattia
Vice President: Dave Johnson
Secretary: Kent Hegsted
Treasurer: John Weber
Past President: Bob Jones

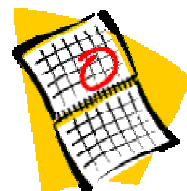
Code Bowl.....



If you can't figure it out...
you can cheat and go to page 3

1. Is the main exit of a church with an occupant of 287 required to have panic hardware? What if the occupant load is 49?
2. A new Pet Store at grade level is planned. You calculate an occupant load of 49 people and a travel distance of to the front door of 70'. How many exits is this store required to have

3rd Annual Fall Education Seminar
October 13th & 14th 2008



Mark Your Calendar

Public Outreach Project

Pat Lawler ~ Chair (360.397.2375 x 4422)
John Weber

Budget and Audit

John Weber ~ Chair (360.397.2375 x 4451)



Cedars Golf Course

We are sorry to regret that we will be postponing this years golf tournament.

**Outstanding Educational Achievement Award
Southwest Washington ICC Chapter**



The Outstanding Educational Achievement Award is to honor ICC Chapters and the members that are leaders in educating building code administration and enforcement professionals in standards of professionalism. WABO was pleased to present this award to the Southwest Washington Chapter of ICC. Under the leadership of Lou Malattia, Dave Johnson and Bob Jones, this chapter has worked hard to increase their educational offerings to southwest Washington. They are currently planning their third annual fall seminar for October in Vancouver with several dedicated volunteers. They continue to increase attendance and provide quality education to their members.

**** Kent wants your ideas and suggestions for articles ****



Congratulations!

On your recent certifications!

- Pat Lawler ~ Fire Plans Examiner
- Kent Hegsted ~ Plans Examiner
Fire Plans Review
Fire Inspector I & II
- Dan Young ~ Fire Inspector I
- Boyd Wiff ~ Fire Inspector I

Please contact Kent or Michelle for all updates on Certifications if you want them listed in the Newsletter



Dec. 5th, 2008

**Annual Awards
Banquet**

\$20.00 a person

**3 hour tour...
Dinner
Desert
Dancing
No-host Bar**



See page 4 for brochure to Reserve your spot.

**Lou Malattia ~ Assistant Editor
Michelle Wall ~ Designer 360.397.2375 x4088**

Answers to the Code Bowl.....



Questions:

1. Is the main exit of a church with an occupant of 287 required to have panic hardware? **NO**
What if the occupant load is 49? **NO**
See IBC 1008.1.9 exception for both answers
2. A new Pet Store at grade level is planned. You calculate an occupant load of 49 people and a travel distance of to the front door of 70'. How many exits is this store required to have? **1 exit....IBC 1019.2 (table)**

Editors Soap Box

At the July meeting Larry Mulock and Dennis Yonker from Labor and Industries gave us a short presentation on the importance of verifying contractor registration. Please see the web site below for the details of the requirements. The following quote from RCW 18.27.010 pretty much sums it all up. "The legislature finds that unregistered contractors are a serious threat to the general public and are costing the state millions of dollars each year in lost revenue."

As the editor of the News Letter I want to encourage all of you down load and read these documents. We all know how important it is to make sure that contractors are licensed so this is just a reminder.

Thank you,
Kent Hegsted

Shortcut to:

<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=18.27.010>

<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=18.27.100>



Association of State Floodplain Managers

FEMA ~ CFM (Certified Floodplain Manager)

CFM Doug Boheman is proctoring a CFM test on Friday, October 10, 2008 at the Elections office.

Please contact: Brad Hazen, 397-6118 ext 4347

Study guide or to register:

<http://www.floods.org/Certification/certguid.asp>



From left to right: Lou Malattia, current President, Webb Wilbanks, B.O. City of Battle Ground and TAG member, Thor Larsen, Bob Jones, B.O. City of Woodland and past president, and Dave Johnson, B.O. City of La Center and new TAG Chairman.

Happy Retirement Thor

Thursday July 31, 2008, a retirement party was held for Thor Larsen at the Camas Library. Thor has been the Building Official for the City of Camas since 1982 and has served the City for 30 years. He has been a promoter of the SWW Chapter of ICC serving as President for several years as well as other officer posts and committees. He has been Chairman of the Technical Advisor Group since its inception in 1994 where he worked towards uniformity and consistency throughout the jurisdictions of Southwest Washington. He will be missed.



2008 HOLIDAY FESTIVAL

Please Join Us

Dec. 5, 2008

ICC ~ SW WA Chapter &
IAPMO

Cost: \$20.00 per Person

3 hour tour
Dinner
Desert

Dancing / Entertainment
Door Prizes
No Host Bar

Annual Awards & Recognition Banquet

RESERVATION FORM

NAME _____ \$ _____

GUEST NAME _____ \$ _____

Private Charter
for
ICC/IAPMO
members & Guest.



Please send reservation form and remittance to:
ICC (Holiday Festival) PO Box 821862, Van Wa 98682
Contact John Weber 360-397-2375 x 4451



Cruise
from
7pm - 10pm



ICC use only:

AMOUNT
ENCLOSED \$ _____ CHECK # _____ DATE: _____

Sternwheeler Rose (Boarding)
1945 SE Water Ave., Portland,
Oregon, 97214
Behind the OMSI facility