



Holiday Dinner and Dance at Rainier Golf and Country Club

Kick off the holiday season right! Come join fellow Gold Card members at the Rainier Golf and Country Club as we celebrate the season with a fabulous meal, live entertainment, treats, and dancing.

Like last year Eddie Fukano will perform for us with his witty charm and music for entertainment and dancing.

Come and enjoy the company of old friends while you feast on breast of chicken with mushroom-marsala sauce or tender New York strip with béarnaise. Dinner will be served with Caesar salad, garden-fresh vegetable medley, fresh-baked rolls, chocolate-macadamia nut tart, coffee, and tea. As always, other beverages will be available at a no-host bar.

Invited: Gold Card members and guest (limit 200 people)

Date: Tuesday, December 12 **Dress:** Semiformal to formal

Time: 6:00 p.m. no-host bar, 7:00 p.m. dinner, 8:30 p.m. dancing

Location: Rainier Golf and Country Club, 11133 Des Moines Memorial Drive S., Seattle (free parking)

Cost: \$35 per person (the price has remained the same for the last three years!); reservations will be confirmed by phone or e-mail

Event Coordinator: Lanette Keri, (425) 255-9935, 11618 S.E. 188th St., Renton, WA 98058, e-mail lkeri1@comcast.net

Deadline: Wednesday, December 6 (no refunds after this date)

Instructions: Mail coupon and check to the event coordinator. ❖



Night on the Slopes

BMA has again reserved the Summit West ski area at Snoqualmie for a private night of skiing with family and friends. We will have at least five chair lifts operating and the full services of the day lodge, restaurant, and lounge. Ski and snowboard equipment rentals will be available, plus lessons. This is a great opportunity for families to ski together and to also get reduced rentals and lessons!

Invited: Gold Card members and guests

Date: Monday, February 12

Time: Lifts run 4:30 to 10:00 p.m.; rental shop opens at 4:00 p.m.

Location: Snoqualmie Summit Ski Area

Costs: (Prices increase the night of the event)

\$10—chair lift ticket only (6 and under ride chair lift free)

\$24—ski and snowboard equipment rental only

\$20—lesson only (ski or snowboard)

\$36—beginners ski/snowboard special (lift ticket, equipment rental, and lesson)

Event Coordinator: Mike Bunker, (425) 294-0330, M/C 02-MK

Deadline: Thursday, February 8; **Note:** No refunds after February 8

Instructions: Send a check payable to BMA and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Mike Bunker, M/C 02-MK, c/o The Boeing Company, P.O. Box 3707, Seattle, WA 98124. ❖



Ciscoe Morris Celebrity Horticulturist

BMA is excited to welcome Ciscoe Morris for an interactive gardening discussion. Ciscoe loves to answer those tough gardening questions with enthusiasm and excitement that will get you dreaming about your next spring garden.

Ciscoe Morris is a distinctive transplant from Wisconsin and has shared his horticulture expertise for 24 years as Seattle University grounds manager and King County master gardener and is seen on TV garden spots as well as speaking at several events throughout the year. He has become a local celebrity known for his beloved sense of humor.

Invited: Gold Card members and guests

Date: Thursday, January 25 **Time:** 4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$5.00 per person

Location: Everett 40-92 building, large special-functions room

Event Coordinator: Kathryn Wyatt, (206) 850-4867, M/C 03-LA

Deadline: Friday, January 12

Instructions: Send a check payable to BMA and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Kathy Wyatt, M/C , c/o The Boeing Company, P.O. Box 3707, Seattle, WA 98124. Along with your check provide the full name of all attendees and citizenship for security. Names will be added to a participants list, no tickets will be mailed Be sure to bring valid ID the day of the event. ❖

2006 Holiday Dinner and Dance

Mail coupon and check payable to BMA to
Lanette Keri, 11618 S.E. 188th St., Renton, WA 98058

Member _____

Guest _____

Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

e-mail address _____

Phone number _____

Please mark your entrée selection for both member and guest.

Member Guest

_____ _____ New York Strip

_____ _____ Breast of Chicken

Tables seat ten. Please indicate names of friends you want to sit with on a separate piece of paper and submit with coupon.

Events



North Region hosts

Motorcycle Ice Racing World Championship

All indicators are pointing toward a recordbreaking World Championship I.C.E.

Racing Series. Prize money has increased with the winner's overall purse doubling. And don't forget about the Unlimited Outlaw Quads. The Pit Bull Unlimited Outlaw Quads will be there along with the Desperado Racing Team, who is dusting off an old 2001 chromolly coil over chassis for Jason "Dirt" Edwards.

Invited: Gold Card members and guests

Date: Friday, December 15 **Time:** 7:30 p.m.

Cost: Adults—\$14 per person (\$16 value)

Children—\$6 per person (\$11 value)

Location: Everett Events Center, 2825 Colby Ave., Everett, WA

Event Coordinator: Dennis Honey, (425) 342-1753, M/C 08-44

Deadline: Wednesday, December 13

Instructions: Send a check payable to BMA and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Dennis Honey, M/C 08-44, c/o The Boeing Company, P.O. Box 3707, Seattle, WA 98124.❖



North Region hosts

Everett Silvertips Hockey

The Western Hockey League has become one of the premier developmental hockey leagues in the world. Some of today's top NHL

stars such as Joe Sakic, Theo Fleury, and Mike Modano honed their skills in the WHL.

BMA has reserved excellent seats at a great price.

Invited: Gold Card members and guests

Date: Friday, January 19

Team: Vancouver Giants

Date: Saturday, February 10

Team: Seattle Thunderbirds

Times: Giants—7:35 p.m.

Thunderbirds—7:05 p.m.

Cost: \$13 per person

Location: Everett Events Center, 2825 Colby Ave., Everett, WA

Event Coordinator: Dennis Honey, (425) 342-1753, M/C 08-44

Deadline: Thursday, January 11

Instructions: Send a check payable to BMA and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Dennis Honey, M/C 08-44, c/o The Boeing Company, P.O. Box 3707, Seattle, WA 98124.❖

Central Region hosts

Seattle Sonics Basketball

Cheer the Sonics on to a winning season! The Sonics have made a major impact on the NBA's greatest individual stage, from coaches to players, starters to reserves, Slam-Dunk champion to All-Star Game MVPs.

Invited: Gold Card members and guests

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Date: Friday, February 2

Team: Chicago Bulls

Cost: \$40 per person (\$55 value)

Location: Key Arena, 305 Harrison St., Seattle

Event Coordinator: Yolanda Young-Dae, (253) 846-4185, M/C 52-43

Deadline: Thursday, November 30

Instructions: Send a check payable to BMA and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Yolanda Young-Dae, M/C 52-43, c/o The Boeing Company, P.O. Box 3707, Seattle, WA 98124.❖

Central Region hosts



Point Defiance Zoolights

Zoolights is the original holiday light display of the Pacific Northwest with more

than a million lights in forms of favorite zoo animals, local landmarks, and nursery-rhyme characters.

Stroll through Point Defiance Zoo and the South Pacific Aquarium enjoying the many sights made up of Christmas lights. Be sure to visit the Red Rooster Grill for a snack and to warm up with hot chocolate between journeys among the lights.

Invited: Gold Card members and guests

Dates: November 24 to January 2 (closed November 27, 28, 29 and December 4, 5, 6, 24, 25); tickets will not be available until after November 1

Time: Park opens at 5:00 p.m. and closes at 9:00 p.m.

Location: Point Defiance Zoo and Aquarium, Tacoma, WA

Cost: \$5 per person; children 2 and under are free

Event Coordinator: John Marsteller, (425) 965-3518, M/C 9U-WA

Deadline: Thursday, December 14 (no refund after deadline)

Instructions: Send a check payable to BMA and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to John Marsteller, M/C 9U-WA, c/o The Boeing Company, P.O. Box 3707, Seattle, WA 98124.❖

Golf News

North and South Leagues—have completed their final events of the season. Golfers are reminded that Bowling is a great off season activity. We have both North and South bowling leagues. There are plenty of openings and beginners are welcome. Check the newsletter and the BMA Gold Card website for details.

Thanks to all of the volunteers in the South League whose efforts made 2006 a very successful season; Fritz Gilbreth, our scheduler; Al Mitzel, our handicap chairman; Harold Williams, our game day chairman and starter coordinator. Harold was also chairman of the 2004 Mt Si North-South Tournament. Also, thanks

to the volunteer starters. Starters this year were Dick Cihak, Bill Cramer, Fritz Gilbreth, Don Hilt, Al Mitzel, Tom Pranger, Bill Shaw, Billy Standfill, Al Stecks, Pete Thompson, Tom Weston, and Bill Wood. And last but not least, thanks to all the golfers who show up every month, rain or shine!

Also, thanks to Lyle McMahan and Jack Mathwig for their efforts this year in the North League. A job well done, guys!

Watch the BMA Gold Card website for information on the 2007 golf season.❖

Performing Arts



North Region hosts

Seattle Opera Presents *Don Giovanni*

An aging Casanova at the end of his career shocks and seduces the audience with his wicked charm. How can one so heartless be so entrancing? No less captivating are the opera's arias, which require exceptional range and breath control. The cast is up to the challenge of Mozart's demanding, and always thought-provoking opera. Featuring Morgan Smith as Don Giovanni, Franzita Whelan as Donna Anna, Dana Beth Miller as Donna Elvira, Patrick Miller as Don Ottavio, Brian Kontes as Leporello, Heather Parker as Zerlina, Kevin Burdette as Masetto, and Vladimir Ognovenko as Commendatore.

Music by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, libretto by Lorenzo da Ponte, in Italian with English captions. Estimated running time: Three hours, 10 minutes, including one intermission.

Invited: Gold Card members and guests

Date: Friday, January 26, 2007

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$64 per person (\$90 value)

Location: McCaw Hall, Seattle

Event Coordinator: Tim Ellis, M/C 06-LW, (425) 342-0081

Deadline: Tuesday, January 9

Instructions: Send a check payable to BMA and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Tim Ellis, M/C 06-LW, c/o The Boeing Company, P.O. Box 3707, Seattle, WA 98124. ❖



Central Region hosts

An Evening With Bill Cosby

Delight in the comedic wit and genius of the incomparable Bill Cosby. Blending humor with ever-fresh insights about the human condition, Cosby enchants and entertains while tapping into our shared humanity.

Invited: Gold Card members and guest

Date: Saturday, January 27

Time: 8:00 p.m.

Cost: \$62.50 per person

Location: Benaroya Hall, 200 University St., Seattle

Event Coordinator: Patricia Soloveichik, (206) 930-0516, M/C 6Y-66

Deadline: Monday, January 8

Instructions: Send a check payable to BMA and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Patricia Soloveichik, M/C 6Y-66, c/o The Boeing Company, P.O. Box 3707, Seattle, WA 98124. ❖



North Region hosts

Pacific Northwest Ballet Presents *Swan Lake*

Swan Lake is considered by many to be the greatest classical ballet of all time. With its fantastical plot filled with romance, sorcery, and betrayal, *Swan Lake* offers ballerinas the ultimate challenge of a dual role. Odette, trapped in the body of a white swan while awaiting an oath of true love to set her free, and Odile, the temptress daughter of Baron Von Rothbart, who plots the downfall of Odette's true love, Siegfried.

The current production of *Swan Lake* features all-new scenery, costume, and lighting and made its world premiere September 25, 2003, as PNB's historic grand entrance into the new Marion Oliver McCaw Hall.

Music, Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky (1876); choreography, Kent Stowell (after Petipa/Ivanov staged by Franca Russell); scenic design, Ming Cho Lee; costume design, Paul Tazewell.

Invited: Gold Card members and guests

Date: Friday, February 9, 2007

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$67 per person (\$95 value)

Location: McCaw Hall, Seattle

Event Coordinator: Tim Ellis, M/C 06-LW, (425) 342-0081

Deadline: Wednesday, January 24

Instructions: Send a check payable to BMA and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Tim Ellis, M/C 06-LW, c/o The Boeing Company, P.O. Box 3707, Seattle, WA 98124. ❖



Central Region hosts

Seattle Symphony New Year's Eve Gala With Doc Severinsen

Plan now for an unforgettable New Year's Eve celebration. Ring in 2007 with Doc Severinsen and the Seattle Symphony. The evening includes a festive concert and swinging postconcert party. The party features dancing to a live band, party favors, and a countdown to 2007.

Invited: Gold Card members and guests

Date: Sunday, December 31

Time: 9:00 p.m.

Cost: \$115 per person (includes performance and afterparty)

Location: Benaroya Hall, 200 University Street, Seattle

Event Coordinator: Patricia Soloveichik, (206) 930-0516, M/C 6Y-66

Deadline: Tuesday, December 12

Instructions: Send a check payable to BMA and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Patricia Soloveichik, M/C 6Y-66, c/o The Boeing Company, P.O. Box 3707, Seattle, WA 98124. ❖

Visit the Gold Card Website!

The Gold Card website, www.bmagoldcard.org, is up and running! Be sure to review it and use it as a communications tool for BMA and Gold Card activities. Special features such as photographs, reports on events, links to key functions, and historical data will be updated regularly. ❖

Gold Card Caps for Sale

The Gold Card has great any-occasion caps in either black, white, or khaki with the BMA Gold Card logo. The price is \$10 plus \$2 shipping each. Send a check payable to BMA to Terry Underwood, 4902 168th Ave. E., Lake Tapps, WA 98391. Be sure to specify your **color** choice. ❖

Performing Arts

North Region hosts

Broadway at the Paramount Presents *Spelling Bee*

In the Tony Award-winning new musical comedy, *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, six young people in the throes of puberty, overseen by grown-ups who barely managed to escape childhood themselves, learn that winning isn't everything and that losing doesn't necessarily make you a loser. *Spelling Bee* has been hailed by *The Wall Street Journal* as "perfect in every possible way—that rarity of rarities, a super-smart musical that is also a bona fide crowd-pleaser." This tuneful, offbeat, and at times heartwarming show offers audience members the opportunity to become part of the action as onstage spellers.

Invited: Gold Card members and guests

Date: Thursday, January 11 **Time:** 7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$63.50 per person

Location: Paramount Theatre, 911 Pine Street, Seattle

Event Coordinator: Eric Dennis, (425) 237-3944, M/C 67-RW

Deadline: Friday, December 15

Instructions: Send a check payable to BMA and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Eric Dennis, M/C 67-RW, c/o The Boeing Company, P.O. Box 3707, Seattle, WA 98124. ❖



Central Region hosts

Itzhak Perlman at the Symphony

An authentic living legend, Itzhak Perlman has defined the art of performance for more than four decades. Hear this consummate master in concert. Undeniably the reigning virtuoso of the violin, Itzhak Perlman enjoys superstar status rarely afforded a classical musician.

Invited: Gold Card members and guest

Date: Wednesday, January 31 **Time:** 7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$71.25 per person

Location: Benaroya Hall, 200 University St., Seattle

Event Coordinator: Patricia Soloveichik, (206) 930-0516, M/C 6Y-66

Deadline: Monday, January 15

Instructions: Send a check payable to BMA and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Patricia Soloveichik, M/C 6Y-66, c/o The Boeing Company, P.O. Box 3707, Seattle, WA 98124. ❖

Bowlers Wanted!

Wanted new and old bowlers for the North and South Gold Card Bowling leagues. Attendance over the past few years has been dwindling. Bowling for the North is the second and fourth Monday of each month, at 9:00 a.m. at Glacier Lanes, in Everett. Contact Dee Obee at (425) 347-4520 for further information. The South league meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. at Secoma Lanes in Federal Way. Contact Larry Pickett for any further information at (253) 838-3802 or e-mail lwpickett65@comcast.net. Remember all Boeing retirees and friends are welcome. ❖

Museum of Flight

Boeing's Winter Holiday Celebration At Museum of Flight

The Boeing Company invites employees, retirees, and their guests (up to six people) to enjoy free coffee, cookies, and museum tickets to the Leonardo da Vinci: Man-Inventor-Genius exhibit.

Attendees should look for the special Boeing Entrance signage to direct you to the Weyerhaeuser room entrance. Cookies and coffee will be served in the Skyline room.

The da Vinci exhibit runs through January 28, 2007. Presented by Boeing, the international exhibition features more than 50 interactive and static machines, full-size reproductions of da Vinci's paintings, and interpretive insight into his character and colossal genius. To learn more about the exhibit or for driving directions visit the Museum of Flight's website at www.museumofflight.org.

Invited: Gold Card members, Boeing retirees, and up to six guests

Dates: Wednesday, December 27 and Thursday, December 28

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. **Cost:** No charge

Location: The Museum of Flight, 9404 E. Marginal Way S., Seattle. ❖

Travel

BMA has identified several trips with Alki Tours, where a special 10 percent discount has been arranged (discount excludes airfare costs). Simply mention BMA for this discount when you contact Alki Tours. For more information go to www.alkitours.com.

U.S. Tours—includes transportation and most meals.

Yellowstone, Grand Tetons, and Jackson Hole in Winter—February 12 to 16; \$1,299 pp/do. Spend three days touring the parks, highlights, and Old Faithful. Two nights at the Old Faithful Snowlodge and a fantastic night in Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

Coast Starlight Rail and Sail—February 23 to March 4, 2007; \$1,499 pp/do. Board Amtrak's Coast Starlight train. Precruise begins aboard the *Queen Mary* for the night, then board the *Monarch of the Seas* and cruise San Diego, Catalina Island, and Ensenada, Mexico. Coast Starlight to home.

Mariners Spring Training—March 10 to 15, 2007; \$1,299 pp/do. Trip includes roundtrip air to Phoenix, tickets to four games, transfers to and from stadium, wonderful hotel accommodations.

Day Trips—Include local transportation.

Top of the Columbia Tower Lunch and Northwest Flower and Garden Show—February 15, 2007; \$69 per person.

Trip to Yakima, Red Wine, Chocolate, and Black Angus Dinner—\$69 per person; Saturday, February 17; transportation included. ❖

Alki Tours



Mail coupon and check payable to Alki Tours
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Name _____

Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Phone _____

e-mail _____

Financial Seminars

Note: Views of BMA-sponsored speakers are their own and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Boeing Management Association.

Gold Card hosts

Long-Term Care Workshop

As our population continues to live longer, we become increasingly aware of the fact that we may become disabled and need care. We see it increasingly in our aging parents today. The costs are staggering, particularly in King and Pierce counties.

The question is a simple one! If someday you or your partner/spouse needs care, how will you pay for it? The answer is complex and if you are even remotely considering long-term care insurance (LTCI) as an option, then you should attend this two-hour workshop, which focuses entirely on the subject.

For the past 20 years, Luke Gjurasic has been conducting informational seminars on LTCI throughout Western Washington. Thousands of people have attended and learned about the issues concerning LTC and the essentials of a good policy. In addition, you will learn how to determine how much coverage is enough and how much is too little or too much. You will leave this seminar confident in your ability to make an informed decision.

Luke Gjurasic is a graduate of the University of Washington and has a masters from Columbia University. Luke specializes in LTCI and has been featured in a number of newspaper and magazine articles, books, and radio commentaries about this field. Past and current clients include AAA Washington, American Institute of Architects, Valley Medical Center, Overlake Hospital, SPEEA, Boeing Active and Retired Members, Engineering Retirees Society, investment clubs, churches, and others.

You will receive a comprehensive packet of information about LTCI. There will be no selling at the seminar.

Invited: Gold Card members and guests

Date: Tuesday, February 13, 2007 **Time:** 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Location: Coast Bellevue Hotel, 625 116th Ave. N.E., Bellevue, WA

Cost: \$5 per person

Event Coordinator: Kenneth Kossman, 23410 N.E. 129 Ct., Redmond, WA 98053, (425) 868-7949, kwkossman@comcast.net

Instructions: Mail completed coupon and check payable to BMA to event coordinator. ❖

Gold Card hosts

The Bulls, the Bears, and the Baffled

Presented by Robert Abbott, principal and chief investment officer, Harvest Capital Advisors.

Join us for this educational and informative seminar as Robert Abbott shares his thoughts on the future of the market, the future of the economy, and what it could mean for your investments and retirement portfolio. Areas for discussion will include

- Where is the economy headed with emphasis on energy, interest rates, foreign trade, and health care?
- What is a PEG ratio and why do I need to know?
- An old stock with a new life.

Robert has been a regular presenter to BMA Gold Card since 2004 and always provides information in an entertaining as well as an educational manner.

Harvest Capital Advisors is a Bellevue-based fee-only (no commissions) registered investment advisory firm specializing in retirement, estate, and tax planning in addition to asset management. They are highly regarded in the professional community and have presented numerous educational forums and workshops on various subjects involving personal financial planning. Their client base consists of many current and retired Boeing employees.

Invited: Gold Card members and guests

Date: Thursday, January 25, 2007

Time: 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Harvest Capital Advisors boardroom, 11000 N.E. 33rd Pl., Suite 301, Bellevue, WA 98004 (driving directions will be provided or call the event coordinator)

Refreshments: Light refreshments provided

Cost: \$5 per person (space is limited to the first 30 attendees)

Event Coordinator: Kenneth Kossman, 23410 N.E. 129 Ct., Redmond, WA 98053, (425) 868-7949, kwkossman@comcast.net

Deadline: Thursday, January 18, 2007

Instructions: Send completed coupon and check made payable to BMA to event coordinator. ❖

Health and Welfare

Giving

By George Gey, MD, and Jeanette Dunn EdD, RN

To give is to put forth to affect another—one of several dictionary definitions of the verb “to give.” Giving benefits both the giver and the recipient. When we share our talents, our energy, and our joys, the triangle of giver, receiver, and gift become an unbroken circle of caring.

Giving is our right and our responsibility and it imparts purpose and dignity to our lives when we meet the needs of those less fortunate. What better way to enjoy the holidays than to share our happiness. Happy Holidays! ❖

Gold Card Financial Seminar Coupon

Mail coupon and check payable to BMA to the event coordinator.

_____ February 13: **Long-Term Care Workshop**
 _____ January 25: **The Bulls, the Bears, and the Baffled**

Name _____
 Guest name _____
 Address _____
 City/State/ZIP _____
 Phone _____
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December 2006

Upcoming Events

Various	Alki Tours Travel Events
Various	Pt. Defiance Zoolights
December 3	ACT Theatre— <i>A Christmas Carol</i>
December 8	Seattle Sonics Basketball
December 9	Leavenworth Tree-Lighting
December 9	PNB Presents <i>The Nutcracker</i>
December 12	Holiday Dinner and Dance
December 14	Paramount Theatre— <i>All Shook Up</i>
December 14	Seattle Symphony—Handel's <i>Messiah</i>
December 15	Motorcycle Ice Racing
December 17	PNB Presents <i>The Nutcracker</i>
December 27 and 28	Boeing's Winter Holiday Celebration
December 31	Seattle Symphony and Doc Severinsen
January 5	Seattle Sonics Basketball
January 11	Paramount Theatre— <i>Spelling Bee!</i>
January 19	Everett Silvertips vs. Vancouver Giants
January 25	Ciscoe Morris Celebrity Horticulturist
January 25	The Bulls, The Bears, and the Baffled
January 26	Seattle Opera— <i>Don Giovanni</i>
January 27	An Evening With Bill Cosby
January 31	Seattle Symphony—Itzhak Perlman
February 2	Seattle Sonics vs. the Chicago Bulls
February 9	Pacific Northwest Ballet— <i>Swan Lake</i>
February 10	Silvertips vs. Seattle Thunderbirds
February 12	19 Annual Night on the Slopes
February 13	Long Term Care Workshop