



## The Wings of Freedom Tour B-17 Flight

The Wings of Freedom Tour brings historic aviation to your community. Tour through the authentically restored aircraft or take a flight aboard for the ultimate immersion in history!



A flight experience is an exciting and historic opportunity. The B-17 has been known worldwide as a backbone of the Allied airpower of WWII and now is your chance to

fly aboard. This 30-minute (startup to shutdown) flight on the B-17 *Flying Fortress* requires a \$382.50 (regularly \$425) tax-deductible donation per person. The Collings Foundation is a 501c3 nonprofit educational foundation.

Cameras and camcorders are allowed. Smaller cameras tend to work best as the tight spaces makes difficult for larger cameras. The aircraft can be drafty; consider bringing a light jacket.

**Date:** June 25 to 28

**Time:** 8:00 a.m.

**Cost:** \$382.50 per person (\$425 value)

**Location:** The Museum of Flight, Boeing Field, Seattle

**Event Coordinator:** Andrea White, (425) 342-1137, M/C 08-86

**Deadline:** Friday, June 4

**Instructions:** Send a check, payable to BMA, and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Andrea White, M/C 08-86, c/o The Boeing Company, P.O. Box 3707, Seattle, WA 98124. ❖



## Seattle Pops Presents Excerpts From *The Music Man*

How many trombones can we fit onstage at Benaroya Hall? Find out when our own “music man” Marvin Hamlisch and the pops present highlights from this popular musical and the famous sound of “76 Trombones”!

**Date:** Friday, June 4

**Time:** 8:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$45 per person ( a \$73 value) **Location:** Benaroya Hall, Seattle

**Event Coordinator:** Shannon Russell, (206) 852-1666

**Deadline:** Friday, May 21, or until sold out

**Instructions:** Send a check, payable to BMA, and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Shannon Russell, 22401 NE 25th Way, Sammamish, WA 98074. ❖

## Notice of 2010 Gold Card Elections

Don't forget to vote in this year's Gold Card elections. Your ballot is enclosed in this newsletter. Please mail in your ballot or submit your vote directly online to BMAmail@boeing.com. ❖

## Museum of Glass Tour

Join us for an interactive and unique adventure into the world of contemporary glass. The museum's galleries are dedicated to



themed exhibitions of works executed in glass and a permanent collection of 20th and 21st century glass. This docent-led tour also includes a 45-minute experience in the

“Hot Shop” glass studio where artists blow and shape glass objects in “glory holes” at up to 2,400°F.

If you prefer to tour independently, your ticket includes full-day admission to the entire Museum. Explanatory commentary in the form of interpretive text panels and gallery guides are provided to ensure your experience is meaningful and engaging.

Want to make a day of it? For only \$10 more, you can add admission to *both* the Tacoma Art Museum and the Washington State History Museum, located just short stroll away across the 500-foot long Chihuly Bridge of Glass.

**Date:** Wednesday, June 2

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. Tour Begins

**Costs:** \$8 per person—Museum of Glass

\$18 per person—Three Museum Package

**Location:** 1801 Dock Street, Tacoma, WA

**Event Coordinator:** Chris Sales, (425) 226-9168, 12910 206th Court S.E. Issaquah, WA 98027; chris.a.sales@comcast.net

**Deadline:** Monday, May 17

**Instructions:** Send a check payable to BMA and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the event coordinator. Be sure to include your e-mail address for confirmation. ❖

## Driftwood Players Presents *And Then There Were None*

A remote island with no way to get off. Ten people are facing their own death. An unidentified host informs them they have been responsible for someone's demise—now they will all die before the weekend is over. One by one, the guests are killed. Will anyone survive and who's the killer? A great thriller by Agatha Christie.

Complimentary refreshments, including wine, cheese, crackers, fruit, and cookies will be provided before each show and during intermission. This is a great opportunity to socialize with old friends.

**Date:** Friday, June 18

**Time:** 7:00 p.m. reception; Show at 8:00

**Cost:** \$22 per person

**Location:** Wade James Theatre, Edmonds, WA

**Event Coordinator:** Leigh Ford, (425) 750-2781

**Deadline:** Friday, June 4

**Instructions:** Send a check payable to BMA and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Leigh Ford, 8123 137th Ave. S.E., Snohomish, WA, 98290. ❖

## Notice of the 2010 Gold Card Elections



BOEING MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION  
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May 2010

Dear BMA Gold Card Member:

The Gold Card 2010 nominating committee has selected candidates for this year's Gold Card election. The candidates' biographical statements, photographs, and ballot are shown on the single page enclosed with this newsletter. The open positions for this year's election are **vice president** and **treasurer**. Both will serve a two-year term from July 1, 2010, to June 30, 2012.

Please vote for one person in each category and return the ballot to the BMA Business Office, by folding and taping shut the included sheet. Alternatively, you may e-mail your candidate preferences to BMA at [BMAMail@boeing.com](mailto:BMAMail@boeing.com). If you have any questions contact the BMA office at (206) 852-1666.

**All ballots must be postmarked or e-mail received by May 30, 2010. The election results will be announced on the Gold Card website ([bmagoldcard.org](http://bmagoldcard.org)) and in the July newsletter.**

A description of the office responsibilities for the two open offices is as follows:

**Vice president**—The vice president is responsible for representing the Gold Card at Executive Board meetings in the absence of the president and is permitted to vote on any matter before the Executive Board. He or she is responsible for carrying out the programs and activities undertaken by the Gold Card and is a member of the Executive Board Programs committee.

**Treasurer**—The treasurer receives all monies collected from Gold Card members or from other sources and remits them to the Executive Board treasurer (except where the monies taken in are for a specific purpose and dispersed for that purpose within a reasonable period of time). The treasurer approves all invoices before submitting them to the Executive Board treasurer for payment. He or she prepares all financial budgets for the Gold Card, which are reviewed and approved by the Gold Card board. ❖

John Bzdel  
Executive Board Secretary



### Official Gold Card Jackets

Due to member demand, we have an official BMA Gold Card jacket! The men's jacket is offered in a versatile khaki body with nutmeg trim (see the website for a color photo). It is also available in navy with red trim. Jacket features include weather-resistant polyester shell, full lining in body and sleeves, front and back vents for breathability, hideaway hood in cadet collar, zippered front pockets, and adjustable elastic cuffs. Sizes: XS to 6XL.



The companion women's jacket offers a gently contoured silhouette, princess seams, open collar, and snap-off hood and all the features of the men's jacket. Your choice of stone with navy trim (see the website for a color photo) or navy with red trim. Sizes: XS-XXL, Plus 1X and Plus 2X.

Both the men's and women's jacket include the Gold Card logo stitched on the left breast.

Please mail your order, (specify model, color choice, size) with your check for \$60, payable to BMA, to Chris Sales, 12910 206th Court S.E., Issaquah, WA 98027. ❖

### 2010 Husky Football Season Tickets

This will be a very exciting season as the Huskies continue their return to prominence. The Huskies have Heisman hopeful



Jake Locker returning for his senior year and an outstanding home schedule that includes a big early test with Nebraska. Get your tickets now for another great season with Husky Stadium's famous view of Lake Washington and the mountains, the excitement of 70,000 plus fans, the usually good weather, BMA's covered seat locations,

and the camaraderie of fellow BMA DAWG fans.

Season Schedule is as follows:

September 11—Syracuse	September 18—Nebraska
October 09—Arizona State	October 16—Oregon State
October 30—Stanford	November 13—UCLA

**Times:** TBD, see the Huskies website to confirm times.

**Cost:** \$375 per season ticket

**Location:** Husky Stadium, Seattle

**Event Coordinator:** Andrea White, (425) 342-1137, M/C 08-86

**Deadline:** Tuesday, June 30

**Instructions:** Send a check payable to BMA and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Andrea White, M/C 08-86, c/o The Boeing Company, P.O. Box 3707, Seattle, WA 98124. ❖

## Social and Family

### Meet the Winemaker—Adams Bench

In a fast world, Adams Bench is making wine slowly. Meet with other BMA members and friends as we enjoy a lovely summer afternoon whiling away the day while tasting some exquisite wines with Tim and Erica Blue.

Adams Bench produces Cabernet and Cabernet blends— only



1,000 cases each year— from a quiet hilltop overlooking pastures and trees, with a view of the Olympic Mountains. We

will learn about their winemaking process, and what makes their wines so beautifully balanced. Join us and see why this special winery is open only by appointment!

Recent reviews are quite complimentary, with Robert Parker's Wine Advocate awarding 93 points to their 2006 *Reckoning* red blend this past October.

For more information on Adams Bench winery visit their web site at <http://www.adamsbench.com/index-new.html>.

**Date:** Saturday, July 17

**Time:** 1:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$40 per person

**Location:** 14360 160th Place N.E., Woodinville, WA 98072

**Event Coordinator:** Ginny Woodhouse, (425) 717-5279, M/C 0L-FF

**Deadline:** Friday, July 9

**Instructions:** Send a check payable to BMA and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Ginny Woodhouse, M/C 0L-FF, c/o The Boeing Company, P.O. Box 3707, Seattle, WA 98124. ❖

### 2010 Everett AquaSox Baseball



Join us at one or both of these great Aquasox games as the club celebrates its 16th season as a Seattle Mariners affiliate and 27th season in Everett.

These exciting games are a family favorite. Your tickets includes a voucher for a hot dog, bag of chips, soda, and post-game fireworks!

Now that's a major league value at a minor league price!

BMA is offering tickets to two exciting games. Don't miss out as the AquaSox take on the Yakima Bears (Arizona Diamondbacks affiliate) in their home opener and the Boise Hawks (Chicago Cubs affiliate).

**Team:**

**Date:**

Yakima Bears (Opening day)

Tuesday, June 22

Boise Hawks (Frogstock)

Saturday, August 7

**Time:** 7:05 p.m.

**Cost:** \$12 per person

**Location:** Everett Memorial Stadium, Everett

**Event Coordinator:** Cynthia Wood, (425) 266-6799, M/C 0U-14

**Deadlines:** Monday, May 31st and July 19th

**Instructions:** Send a check payable to BMA and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Cynthia Wood, M/C 0U-14, c/o The Boeing Company, P.O. Box 3707, Seattle, WA 98124. **Note:** If you purchase tickets to both games please send a separate check for each game. ❖



### Tacoma Rainiers Baseball

BMA members, don't miss your chance to watch future Mariners get their start at these exciting upcoming Rainiers games. BMA is offering group double-play tickets at a great value. With your ticket you receive a hot dog, soda, and a limited edition Rainiers hat! Be sure to bring the entire family as on

Sunday's kids have the opportunity to run the bases. This is always a highlight for the youngsters.

**Team:**

**Date:**

Sacramento

Sunday, July 25

Round Rock Express

Sunday, August 15

**Time:** 1:30 p.m.

**Cost:** \$16 per person

**Location:** Cheney Stadium, Tacoma

**Event Coordinator:** Corinne McCarney, (253) 887-4657, M/C 52-43

**Deadlines:** Monday, June 28 and July 19th

**Instructions:** Send a check payable to BMA and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Corinne McCarney, M/C 52-43, c/o The Boeing Company, P.O. Box 3707, Seattle, WA 98124. **Note:** If you purchase tickets to both games please send a separate check for each game. ❖



### Cirque du Soleil Presents—KOOZA

*KOOZA* is a return to the origins of Cirque du Soleil. It combines two circus traditions—acrobatic performance and the art of clowning. The show highlights the physical demands of human performance in all its splendor and fragility, presented in a colorful mélange that emphasizes bold slapstick humor.

Between strength and fragility, laughter and smiles, turmoil, and harmony, *KOOZA* explores themes of fear, identity, recognition and power. The show is set in an electrifying and exotic visual world full of surprises, thrills, chills, audacity, and total involvement.

Experience all Cirque has to offer in the Tapis Rouge. Enjoy preferred seating, reserved parking, exclusive entrance one hour before the show and during intermission, mouth-watering hors d'oeuvres, wines, and refreshments, desserts at intermission, multimedia entertainment and music, a Tapis Rouge gift, a souvenir program, priority purchasing of Cirque du Soleil merchandise, and private restrooms, terrace, and coat check service.

**Date:** Saturday, June 26

**Time:** 8:00 p.m.

**Adult—**\$80 per person **Children—**\$56 per person (12 and under)

**Tapis Rouge Seating:**

**Adult—**\$250 per person **Children—**\$175 per person (12 and under)

**Location:** Marymoor Park, Redmond, WA

**Event Coordinator:** Jesse Maciel, (206) 852-1686, M/C 5X-09

**Deadline:** Monday, May 1

**Instructions:** Send a check payable to BMA and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Jesse Maciel, M/C 5X-09, c/o The Boeing Company, P.O. Box 3707, Seattle, WA 98124. ❖

## Performing Arts

### Seattle Pops Season Tickets

One of America's most popular entertainers, Principal Pops Conductor Marvin Hamlisch, is taking Seattle by popular song. Five concerts and all great seats within four of the aisle in Orchestra A.

**Live and Let Die: A Tribute to Paul McCartney**—(Friday, September 17) Live and Let Die combines the power of pop with the beauty of symphonic orchestration to bring an incredible concert experience.

**Holiday Pops With Cirque De La Symphonie**—(Friday, December 3): Back by popular demand, bring your whole family to hear seasonal favorites accompanied by Cirque's acrobats, jugglers, dancer, and mimes—the ultimate holiday extravaganza.

**Hamlisch Plays Hamlisch**—(Friday, March 4, 2011) As a composer, Marvin Hamlisch has won virtually every major award—including a Pulitzer Prize for *A Chorus Line*. Hear Hamlisch lead his own award-winning hits as he collaborates with some music's biggest names.

**Dukes of Dixieland**—(Friday, April 15, 2011) The Dukes of Dixieland brings traditional jazz and Dixieland into the 21st century, weaving pop, gospel, and country with authentic New Orleans sounds.

**The Barbra Streisand Songbook**—(Friday, June 10, 2011) Her Oscar-winning performance in the smash hit musical *Funny Girl* launched Streisand's career as one of the world's greatest stars. Hear Hamlisch and Seattle Symphony pay tribute to the famous Streisand sound.

**Time:** 8:00 p.m.

**Location:** Benaroya Hall, Seattle

**Cost:** \$230 per person (\$80 savings, with free ticket-exchange privileges)

**Event Coordinator:** Shannon Russell, (206) 852-1666

**Deadline:** Wednesday, June 30, or until sold out

**Instructions:** Send a check payable to BMA and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Shannon Russell, 22401 NE 25th Way, Sammamish, WA 98074. ❖

### Village Theatre Season Tickets in Issaquah and Everett

Village Theatre brings its season of shows for 2010-2011—four musicals and a murder mystery. As season ticket subscribers, we'll enjoy reserved choice seating, free covered parking (in Everett), complimentary ticket exchanges between locations, priority ticket ordering for friends, a complimentary subscription to *Village Voices*, and a subscriber rewards card.

This season's shows include *The Full Monty*, *Anne of Green Gables*, *Sleuth*, *Iron Curtain*, and *Jesus Christ Superstar*.

**Note:** There are several ticket packages available. Please see the Gold Card website at [www.bmagoldcard.org](http://www.bmagoldcard.org) for dates, times, cost, and more. If you don't have internet access or have further questions, contact the event coordinator.

**Event Coordinator:** John Rusch, (425) 327-0030, M/C 06-LU

**Instructions:** Send a check payable to BMA and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to John Rusch, M/C 06-LU, c/o The Boeing Company, P.O. Box 3707, Seattle, WA 98124. Indicate the number of tickets and package desired. You will receive confirmation by mail or e-mail. Your tickets will be sent by mail. Please include an e-mail address if you have one. ❖



### 5th Avenue Theatre Season Tickets

As original season ticket holders, BMA has amazing seats in the Orchestra section for the 2010/2011 season. Show are as follows:

**In The Heights**—(Tuesday, October 12) This story revolves around the lovable Usnavi who as the proprietor of a corner “bodega” supplies both coffee and advice to the vital vibrant community.

**A Christmas Story**—(Tuesday, December 14) This hilarious musical takes you back to the 40's and follows the adventures of young Ralphie Parker and his desperate quest to receive the most desirable and forbidden of all Christmas presents.

**Vanities**—(Tuesday, February 5) Following the journey of three best friends as they go from high school cheerleaders to sorority sisters to housewives, and beyond, this funny and moving tale is a musical scrapbook of an era that had to be lived to be believed!

**Next to Normal**—(Tuesday, March 8) This emotional powerhouse of a musical is about a family trying to take care of themselves and each other. At its center is the unforgettable Diana, a wife and mother struggling to weave together all the strands of her life.

**9 to 5 The Musical**—(Tuesday, April 19, 2011) This outrageously funny Broadway delight is adapted from the popular film and features not only the movie's blockbuster title tune but also 18 new original songs by the one and only Dolly Parton!

**Guys and Dolls**—(Tuesday, May 24, 2011) All of those hilarious gangsters and con men including Nathan Detroit, the organizer of “the oldest established permanent floating crap game in New York.”

**Oklahoma!**—(Tuesday, July 26, 2011) It was Hammerstein that first brought fully dimensional, complex characters to the musical stage. *Oklahoma!* includes some of his best.

Our season ticket package includes free parking, free ticket exchange, replacement tickets, and dining discounts. What a deal! What a season!

**Times:** 7:30 p.m.

**Cost:** \$428 per person

**Location:** 5th Avenue Theatre; 1308 5th Avenue, Seattle

**Event Coordinator:** Bob Bell, (206) 898-7153, M/C 0Y-02

**Deadline:** Friday, September 24

**Instructions:** Send a check payable to BMA and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Bob Bell, M/C 0Y-02, c/o The Boeing Company, P.O. Box 3707, Seattle, WA 98124. ❖

### Spotlight on a Member

This month, catch up on what's happening with **Garnet Hizzey** during his retirement. The *Spotlight* can be found on the Gold Card website at <http://bmagoldcard.org>. Just select *Spotlight*. ❖

## Performing Arts

### Pacific Northwest Ballet—*Coppélia*

“Just as Giselle is ballet’s great tragedy, so Coppélia is its great comedy.” (George Balanchine)

PNB realizes a fond aspiration of Artistic Director Peter Boal with an all-new production of George Balanchine’s classic Coppélia (1974). Based on Balanchine’s memories of the Russian production, and staged in close collaboration with the great dancer Alexandra Danilova, Coppélia has been called one of the happiest ballets in existence. Much of its lasting appeal may be attributed to a melodiously beautiful score by French composer Léo Delibes, legendary for his ability to illustrate dance atmosphere and action.

For its new production, PNB has commissioned Italian scenic and costume designer Roberta Guidi di Bagno, whose enchanting conceptions were last admired by audiences of The Merry Widow.

Drawn from ballet’s Romantic period and informed by a 19th-century fascination with mechanical toys, Coppélia is the tale of vivacious young lovers, whose courtship is briefly interrupted when Doctor Coppelius, the village’s eccentric inventor, creates a doll so life-like that Franz becomes infatuated. When her suitor attempts a clandestine rendezvous, Swanilda evens the score by dressing as the doll and pretending to come to life. Ultimately, the pair is reconciled, and Act III’s effervescent wedding-day festivities, offer an array of spectacular dances.

**Date:** Friday, June 11      **Time:** 7:30 p.m.

**Cost:** \$72 per person (\$102 value)      **Location:** McCaw Hall, Seattle

**Event Coordinator:** Tim Ellis, (425) 266-6361, M/C 04-JA

**Deadline:** Tuesday, May 25

**Instructions:** Send a check payable to BMA and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Tim Ellis, M/C 04-JA, c/o The Boeing Company, P.O. Box 3707, Seattle, WA 98124. ❖

## Financial Seminars

**Note:** As you may already be aware, views of BMA-sponsored speakers are their own and do not necessarily reflect the views of, or a recommendation by, the Boeing Management Association.

### Long-Term Care—A Family Affair

#### First in a Series of Three Events

No parent wants to become a burden to their children. With long-term care facilities costing several thousand dollars a month, even a temporary event can diminish your wealth quickly. This educational workshop, hosted by Morgan Stanley Smith Barney, will introduce you to the various benefits of having a long-term care plan in place today and explain why using long-term care insurance can be a cost effective way to protect your wealth.

You will leave this workshop with an understanding of what long-term care is and is not, the different ways to plan for the unthinkable, as well as who should and who should not consider long-term care insurance.

We will keep this workshop strictly educational and very interactive. Food, beverages, and parking validation will be provided. For additional venue information, contact Luke Tracy at (206) 464-4086 or [luke.tracy@morganstanley.com](mailto:luke.tracy@morganstanley.com)

**Time:** 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.      **Date:** Wednesday, June 2

**Cost:** \$5 per person

**Location:** Civica Office Commons, lobby conference room, 225 108th Ave. N.E., Floor 1, Bellevue, WA 98004.

**Parking:** Civica Parking Garage (entrance on 108th Ave. N.E.)

**Event Coordinator:** Pete Bailey, 4708 E Mercer Way, Mercer Island, WA, 98040, e-mail [peterb00001@onebox.com](mailto:peterb00001@onebox.com), (206) 232-6803

**Instructions:** Mail completed coupon below and check, payable to BMA to the event coordinator. ❖

## Gold Card Caps for Sale

The Gold Card has great any-occasion caps in either black or khaki with the BMA Gold Card logo. The price is \$10, plus \$2 shipping each. Send a check payable to BMA to

Chris Sales, 12910 206th Court S.E., Issaquah, WA 98027. Be sure to specify your **color** choice. ❖

## Gold Card Event Coupon

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

Event Name/Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Note \_\_\_\_\_

## Golf League

The Gold Card golf league played its first tournament of the year at Brookdale Golf Course. We had 49 players turnout for our season kick-off. Scores are as follows:

**Division 1:** Low-net winner was Bob Leonard. Bob also won the special competition. Least putts was won by Harold Liemohn.

**Division 2:** Low-net winner was Pete Thompson. Warren Elfstrom won the special competition. Maury Garvey won least putts.

**Division 3:** Low-net winner was Jerry Osgood. Jerry also won least putts. Tom Cole won the special competition.

You can still sign up for the 2010 golf season and participate in the remaining golf events. Visit [www.bmagoldcard.org](http://www.bmagoldcard.org) for sign up information and all the latest golf news. Our next tournament will be at Allenmore on Thursday, May 6. ❖

**Platinum League** is looking for new members. We have a great list of courses lined up this year, which include both Gold Mountain courses, Lake Spanaway, Classic, Auburn, McCormick Woods, Trophy Lake, The Home Course, and Legion Memorial.

Contact Tom Boone at (425) 549-0094 or Larry Wixom at (206) 227-3959. ❖

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May 2010

## Upcoming Events

Various	2010-2011 5th Avenue Theatre Season Tickets
Various	2010-2011 Seattle Pops Season Tickets
Various	2010-2011 Village Theatre Season Tickets
Various	2010 Husky Football Season Tickets
May 3	Seattle Arts and Lectures—Dr. Atul Gawande
May 4	43rd Annual Spring Luncheon
May 8	Wings and Wine—Flying Heritage Collection
May 21	Seattle Opera— <i>Amelia</i>
May 23	2010 Spring Golf Tournament at Avalon
May 27	Fiddler on the Roof at The Paramount
June 2	Museum of Glass Tour
June 2	Long Term Care - A Family Affair
June 4	Seattle Pops— <i>The Music Man</i>
June 9	Menopause the Musical
June 11	PNB— <i>Coppelia</i>
June 18	Driftwood Players— <i>And Then There Were None</i>
June 20	Bill Cosby at Benaroya Hall
June 22	Everett AquaSox Baseball
June 25 to 28	Wings of Freedom Tour—B-17 Flight
June 26	Cirque du Soleil— <i>KOOZA</i>
July 17	Meet the Winemaker—Adams Bench
July 25	Tacoma Rainiers Baseball
August 7	Everett AquaSox Baseball
August 15	Tacoma Rainiers Baseball

## Gold Card Vice President



### Jerry Stirret

Jerry retired in 2006 after 39 years with Boeing and 24 years in BMA. Jerry's career began in Commercial Airplanes, supporting the KC-135 tanker in Aerodynamics Engineering. Because of his work computerizing aero applications, he transferred to Boeing Computer Services. His career in information systems spanned several positions with Computer Services, Information Services, SSG Computing, and Network Operations, concluding his career supporting the Boeing Network.

During his management career, Jerry held positions in business and process management as well as product and service management, with responsibility for planning and financial management.

In 2007, Jerry was project manager of the BMA-constructed playhouse that was donated to the Children's Museum of Tacoma.

While serving as the current Vice-President, he has sponsored the Spring and Fall luncheons and the holiday dinner dance.

Jerry also volunteers time in the local and global community. He is an active member of his church, is a Red Cross volunteer and supports Hope WorldWide through the Volunteer Corp, blood drives, Red Cross support, disaster recovery, and other activities. He and his wife served in India in 2006 to provide tsunami relief for the flood victims.

Jerry and his wife, Shanti, live near Maple Valley. He has two sons and enjoys traveling, hiking, woodworking, and photography.❖



### Bill Wilbur

Bill retired in January 2010, after over 33 years with The Boeing Company and 22 years actively supporting BMA.

Bill's diverse, 33-year career spanned both commercial and military programs. Bill started as a design engineer in the 707/727/737 division. He later transferred to Manufacturing Engineering, for the 747 and B2 programs. Bill also held positions as the Manufacturing Engineering Liaison Planning supervisor, Manufacturing Engineering manager of the F22 and Joint Strike Fighter programs, Work Movement Program, Core Manufacturing Engineer manager, and finally ending his career where he managed the Global Logistics group for the 787 program.

Since joining BMA in 1987 Bill has held many BMA board positions, including activity chairman for several chapters. Bill also was the Executive Board Membership VP and the North Regional Membership Chairman.

From 1972 to 1982, Bill also worked for the Kirkland volunteer Fire Department, where he became an EMT and Captain of Station 25. He also spent 28 years in the Air Force and Washington Air National Guard, where he became a Chief Master Sergeant and the State Senior Enlisted Advisor for the 252 Combat Communication Group at Camp Murray, WA.

Bill and his wife, Kathie, live on Glen Eagle Golf Course in Arlington, with their Tibetan spaniel and parakeet. They have two grown sons and a granddaughter, whom they see frequently. They are just getting used to the retirement lifestyle and participate in the Glen Eagle Golf Course Country Club activities.❖

## Gold Card Treasurer



### Chris Sales

Chris Sales joined The Boeing Company in 1981 as a systems engineer on Boeing Marine Systems hydrofoil programs. He subsequently managed several military activities at Boeing, including the E-6 strategic communication aircraft, C-40 military transport aircraft, B-2 bomber, and air-launched cruise missile programs. Prior to his retirement from Boeing in May 2007, Chris served as director of export compliance for Boeing Commercial Airplanes 787 program.

Chris also served seven years as an officer in the U.S. Navy nuclear submarine program and 15 years in the Naval Reserve, retiring in 1997 with the rank of commander. He has previously served as a national director of the Navy League of the United States.

Chris served as Executive Treasurer of BMA prior to his retirement and is the current Gold Card Treasurer. He is also served 15 years as a Director of BECU, including terms as Treasurer and Chairman of the Board.

Chris and his wife, Michele, live in Issaquah where Chris is the current Treasurer of the South Firs Homeowners Association.❖



### Thomas Twiggs

Thomas graduated from NC State University with a degree in Aerospace Engineering. Tom also earned a MBA from Seattle University.

Thomas served as an engineering test pilot for The Boeing Company until July 1999. He joined the Seattle Chapter of BMA. He spent 33 years in Flight Test. During this time Tom also served in the Naval Air Reserve.

Since retirement, he has operated a business performing Consultant DER services for various aerospace companies in the United States. This activity has taken him on multiple trips to Europe and Asia performing flight tests in connection with Supplemental Type Certificates for various airlines.

For several years he has been involved with the Society of Experimental Test Pilots, where he has served two terms as Treasurer and two terms as Chairman in the Northwest Section. The Section Chairman is also a member of the board of directors of the Society.

Tom lives in Bellevue with his wife, Jean. For leisure he enjoys running and hiking. He participates in outdoor activities, usually hunting and fishing in Eastern Washington. He also serves on a local park committee in Bellevue.❖

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