

Welcome,

I realized it had been 2 years since I formally introduced myself and we have a lot of new faces. So, my name is Melinda Lehman Dewey and I am a native to Sequim. I have been married to my husband Kevin for 24 years and have a 22-year-old son named Steve who is in his final year at Eastern Washington University. As anyone who has seen my car or been in my office can see, I am a graduate of the University of Washington and am a true-blue Husky.

Well I survived my first night camping at DBR, WHOO!! I visited, I swam, and saw a fabulous variety show. I turn my visitors pass in on Sunday, by the way. Barb and I even participated in the blind golf cart race, against our will. We would have won, but no one told us which was a bigger penalty, hitting a cone or a board member. It took us some time to decide, we chose the cone.

Just so you know that we aren't squandering the DBR money, the funds for the lovely keychains you received were donated by a generous leaseholder.

First the official business.

I have been conducting an audit of the PUD bills per street in comparison to our electric recovery per street –We will now be checking meters between the 21-24th of **each** month to coincide with when the PUD checks them. so I can better compare our recovery per street to the PUD bill and leaseholders will know quickly if their meter is racing and they are out of town or barely using electric. I will send out a monthly electric bill, you may still pay every other month if you wish. Also, we will be doing some random meter readings...don't release the hounds if you see an employee lurking by your meter at an unscheduled time.

New Leaseholders since last meeting....

Virginia Dunning and Jackie Murray 07

Jeri Praul and Joan Gardner 91

Olivia (Libby) Oliver and Bonnie Peel 112

Cynthia Meyer 85

Penny Barrett 92

Marion Head 114
Phyllis Rabun 113

These do not include already existing leaseholders who have purchased an additional lot.

Please hold your applause until the end, this is a long list, you are a very generous crowd.

Acknowledge Donations Made since last meeting, not in any specific order

Susie Thrune and Lyn Makela 13/14
Di Holt and Joyce Bradley 39/40
Maralee Johnson 95
Jeri Praul and Joan Gardner 91
Susan Ramsey 82
Athena Thornhill 49/50
Jan Christian 54
Briar Kolp and Barb Vltitoe 36/37
Tam Deford and Deb Dean 6/24
Brooke Shumway 65
Jewels Marcus 79
Marianne Nolte and Pat Rafferty 33/35
Tenna Matthews and Thea Albert 08
Judith Wright and Susan Schreiber 108/109
Kenna Warrick and Gail Swafford 48
Bev Jones 32
Skye Surges and Kosha Long 93/94
Evelyn and Michelle Ransom 60/61/62

Mary Wynn and Marcia Kawahara 58/59

Loretta Date 75

Sandra Virago 57

Jo Hall and Norma Peirce 11

Penny Barrett 92

Kate Higgins and Joida Reed 1/2/9

Dee and Lynn Spath 41/42

Victoria Harris 5/80

Barb Gilger 21

Janis Harland 114

Sheila Donnelly 5/31

These are donations made for specific purposes, no fundraising like BBQ's and such. Please forgive me if I left you out accidentally.

Personally, I would like to thank CJ Stevens and Susan Ramsey for helping with the mail on Saturdays and when I am out of the park.

Now last year Barb got up here with her well-prepared presentation and pictures - -boy did I feel unprepared, not this year. I figured, besides the day to day , month to month--accounts payable and receivable, bank account reconciliation, financial reports, park wide email communications, mail delivery, bank and post office runs, electric billing and head taker of Leaseholder complaints...

"Hey, I do other stuff too..." ,

So here is my version the highlights of last year....and this only works if the pictures re in the correct order...

A lot of **quarters** I have to roll, because you don't want your clothes looking dirty and droll,

But with Barb's arthritis and my bad thumb, it seems to roll quarters by hand is rather dumb.

It would not open so a brand new **safe** we did get,
because pounding the door with a five-pound weight made me fret,
So now the door opens without any abuse
And the five-pound weight is in place for its intended use.

I **shred** up my papers, rinse, **recycle** and de-cap my bottles- as you can see
Wouldn't want the Recycle Gods coming after me!!

Had to buy a new **mail box** for all you shop a holics
Might need a small trailer for all of the boxes

Sometimes I revert back to my days teaching Special Ed
Can't get **cutting and pasting** out of my head!!

I am healthy and my first two years here have brought me no woes,
So, my door is always open, unless of course it is closed.

