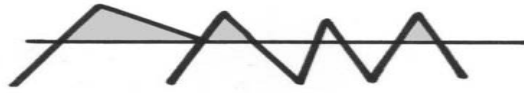


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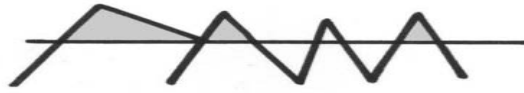


MARCH 8, 2011 Muckleshoot Library

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. It's just sixteen dollars for a full year to join us.
 - a. If new members join now it will be pro-rated at \$12.00. You'll receive our Quarterly & be in a position to publish with us.
 - i. Our critique groups are a fun way to improve your writing. See **Lois Walker, Finance Officer**, to join PAWA.
 - ii. **Suzanne Popp**, our Membership Vice President, will assist you in finding a Critique Group.
 - iii. There is an opening in Baker Street Book Critique Group, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of every month.
 - b. Overdue Members please pay your dues now to help us keep our books simple.
2. **Dick Brugger** we are happy you have recovered and can attend our meeting today.
 - a. He was presented an award for his contributions:
 - i. Dick was our publisher in every category. He did this for eleven years and we recognize his many contributions with this award.
3. Our Editorial Officer, **Paul Jackson**, is responsible for all our Publications which will now include our anthologies.
 - a. He could still use submissions for the Anthology. Please get all submissions in by April 1st.
 - b. Submissions for the next Quarterly are being taken. Deadlines are due the end of the 1st week in May.
4. Those who have not taken a good look at our website lately, do so! **Diana Fairbank** has assembled a first class site for PAWA! It may be located by typing in PlateauAreaWriters.org.
 - a. General meeting minutes and board meeting minutes will be published online.
5. If the Minutes of recent PAWA meetings or the Finance Reports are of interest, please contact our Recorder, **Gretchen Ojala**, or Finance Officer. We are trying to save paper.
6. Remember we collect food for local **food banks**; drop it off with us for re-distribution.
7. We collect **books** for members to purchase and those left over are donated to libraries.
8. We meet monthly right here at the **Muckleshoot library** for a writers' work shop. We had 7 members show up last time and 3 visitors. Please join us here at 10:00 am the fourth Friday of each month. **Becky Hoage** leads this activity for PAWA. We are grateful for Becky's leadership. She is recovering from surgery & cannot attend our next session.
9. Last meeting it was decided we will put on hold evening meetings in June.
 - a. The evening meetings were to help students and working members attend at least one meeting a year.
 - b. Further discussion brought forth the continued desire to keep an evening meeting.
 - i. A motion was carried and passed to have the June meeting in the morning.

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ii. It will be the 2nd Tuesday or Wednesday of June.

TODAY'S BUSINESS:

1. Send Paul your material on the subject: "Guilty or Innocent" so that we may attain 60 pages by April 1st.
2. We also have our anthology, "Apples and Oranges" for your purchase at \$10.00 a copy.
3. The Covington Poetry group would like to publish their own poetry book. To what extent would PAWA support this?
 - a. The group doesn't expect PAWA to pay for the book.
 - b. PAWA gives their moral support for the book.
4. **Michael Welch** is our speaker for today; a noted poet.