

March 2018

**NEXT MEETING IS MARCH 13**



A new DXCC country! A multi-operator activation of that country led by Martti, OH2BH! Can life for a DXer get any better? Yes, it can but you have to come to this month's meeting. Jim, K9JF, was an operator at Z6ØA in Kosovo and will tell us all about it—including who has the biggest signal from the Pacific Northwest. This is, I think, the first Kosovo program anywhere in the U.S. Joe Bob says be there.

**Rob's 125<sup>th</sup> Street Grill, 125<sup>th</sup> and Aurora Avenue North Dinner at 6:30 p.m., program at 7:30 p.m. Dinner is \$ 25 including tax and tip.**

**Please RSVP your dinner plans to Adam, K7EDX at [k7edx@arrl.net](mailto:k7edx@arrl.net)**

# The President Speaks

Rob Fanfant, N7QT

Great to see that the Bouvet team has made it home safely. In today's news, the team states they are not giving up and will attempt another landing in one or two years. My contacts on the team were sworn to secrecy and told not to talk to non-team members about the operation. What is publicly known is that the team is expecting that they will be reimbursed for some portion of their expenses and will use those proceeds to attempt another landing. In the meantime, there has been a lively and spirited debate on both the 3YØY/3YØI eham.net forums. Dom, 3Z9DX, has announced plans to activate Bouvet this coming December on a shoestring budget, without the need of external funding. I wish them well. My take on Bouvet is that it's not a place for the faint of heart. It's an untamed, dark, desolate and frozen wilderness, with possibly deadly consequences even for the most well-prepared teams.

This past weekend I heard many of our club members participating in the ARRL SSB DX contest. While my preference is more towards CW and digital modes, this was a way to improve my SSB skills and I took advantage of it. Another advantage of DX contests is the ability to work the "big guns" with great stations and ears, to add needed slots on modes that we don't normally work. It was a fun event which brought out a few of the big DX guns. I was surprised to have worked relatively strong EU stations coming through on 40M, both Saturday and Sunday mornings. Rob Gregory, KD7H, stopped by the station Saturday afternoon to partake in the activity, over a beer and appetizers. All said, we made just over 400 contacts in less than 13 hours of operating. For all who happened to have worked part of the contest, please make sure to submit/post your scores to either our Yahoo group or [www.3830scores.com](http://www.3830scores.com). Every point submitted will count towards our club's participation in the Traveling Trophy competition.

Speaking of the Traveling Trophy, Brian Wingert and I have been speaking to a number of you about how to encourage our club's participation in contesting and we appreciate the input received. Once we feel comfortable with our plan/strategy, will share them with you.

Several DX operations are now active. I was able to snag the 3D2EU Rotuma expedition on 160M last night for a new band mode on 160M for me. They were not particularly strong but it was a great feeling to hear my call being repeated back to me ever so faintly. Spratly Island 9MØW will be on the air starting tomorrow, and will be looking to be particularly active on the low bands (80M/160M). Finally, XRØYD has been on for the past two days with good signals into WWA.

Look forward to seeing you all at the upcoming meeting March 13<sup>th</sup>. Based on incoming feedback from a number of you concerning the timing of our monthly meeting, we are looking into the possibility of starting our meeting/presentations a few minutes earlier. Instead of

waiting until after dinner to start the meeting, we are looking into possibly starting future meetings while you all enjoy dinner. This is to accommodate those of us who have to travel a long way to attend the meeting.

In closing, don't forget to make your reservations for the upcoming Pacific NW DX Convention in Vancouver from August 3-5<sup>th</sup>. The rooms are filling up fast. Reservations can be made through their website <http://pacificnwdxconvention.com/> .

## **Random Comments From the Editor**

Sixty years ago this month, the 11 year-old boy with a flattop hair cut came home from the sixth grade and asked his Mom the now-routine question: “Did I get anything in the mail?” Expecting the usual “Not today” answer and only half paying attention, he was jolted awake when the reply was “Yes, there’s a small envelope for you.” The six weeks of waiting were over. The boy carefully opened the envelope so as not to tear the contents. Inside was a small, official-looking document with dashed lines telling you where to fold it and bearing the blue ink stamped name “C. B. Plummer.” It was official: The boy was now KNØPID! It was still winter outside in Wichita, Kansas but the wire antenna was already hanging between two trees.

The boy quickly went to the downstairs shack and flipped the switches—a homebrew crystal-controlled transmitter, 40 meters only, that theoretically put out 45 watts and an AR-3 assembled by the boy and his older brother, now KNØPHC. Hands trembling and gripping the J-38 key, and with his eyes glued to the QSO cheat sheet that his Elmer had prepared, he called CQ—no answer. He called CQ again—again no answer. He was careful to log each CQ as the rules then required. His log shows 17 unanswered CQs before a KN5 in Oklahoma (maybe 200 miles to the South) sent the boy’s call three times followed by his call four times. His name was Ray. The boy had his first QSO and he was now a ham.

As you probably have guessed, that boy was me, 60 years ago. I thought it was pure magic that you could actually communicate with someone who was a long ways away, without wires and without it costing anything. Sixty years later, I still do.

I have no real news to report about the Bouvet DXpedition. All 20 operators are now home, recuperating from must have been an arduous journey. I have been told that the team is working diligently to recover on their investments and once the dust settles they will investigate the alternatives available for another attempt. Given the possibility of litigation or other dispute resolution proceedings, they are understandably saying very little for now. I’ll pass along anything I hear on a public basis at Visalia. Stay tuned.

I don’t know how he did it but Adam, K7EDX, has arranged for Jim, K9JF, to speak about the recent Z6ØA Kosovo operation at the March club meeting. This may well be the first

such presentation anywhere in the U.S. Martti, OH2BH, invited operators from 10 countries to participate in the operation and Club Log shows they made over 81,000 QSOs. This included an entry in the recent ARRL DX CW contest. Mome, Z32ZM, has a license and plans to operate from Kosovo for three months with a goal of 100,000 QSOs so if Kosovo is not yet in your log you'll have plenty of chances in the coming months. Z61DX has also been showing up on a regular basis.

There are many logging programs available, mostly free, and each of us has our favorite. So when another one comes along, it's not earth-shaking news. However, I learned of a new one that looks interesting and fun. It's called BBLogger by IQ2VA and can be found at [www.bblogger.eu](http://www.bblogger.eu) I haven't actually used it but it offers a lot of features: links to QRZ.com so you can greet folks by name who call you, awards management, QSL printing and labels and, last but not least, announcement of spots in your choice of 30 different languages. The website is not the easiest-to-use that I've seen but it's all there. Don't overlook the "Translate to" button as much of the text is in Italian. If you try it out, please write up something for the Tabloid.

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## **2018 Pacific Northwest DX Convention**

It's not too early to start making plans for the PNWDXC this summer. The website is at <http://pacificnwdxconvention.com/> The dates are August 3-5, 2018.

The convention hotel will again be the Inn at the Quay in New Westminster, B.C. The hotel is now accepting reservations—you can call toll-free 1-800-663-2001 and let them know you are coming for the Pacific Northwest DX Convention. Or send an email to [info@innatthequay.com](mailto:info@innatthequay.com), mention you are attending the convention and they will email you a confirmation. I went the email route and got a confirmation about three hours later. The convention room rate on my confirmation is Canadian \$ 165 plus tax. At today's exchange rate, that works out to around \$ 134 per night.

## **Contest Activity Report—March 2018**

Mike "Dink" Dinkelman, N7WA

I think I messed up last month. I said only one test in February would be eligible for the Northwest Trophy Competition. Somehow I missed the CQWW WPX RTTY. Hopefully, you

didn't. Also there was the ARRL CW DX Test. As I write this, the ARRL SSB DX Test is underway. Here is the activity within the Club for February.

## CQWW WPX RTTY

Call	QSOs	Prefixes	Op Time	Score
<b>M/S HP</b>				
K7RI	1057	409		790,188
<b>SOAB HP</b>				
K7BTW	1197	502	26	1,245,462
N7QT	1041	445	23	1,090,250
KZ1W	590	293		269,853
WC7Q	617	287	14	294,462
KX7L	243	136	8	60,792
<b>SOAB TB-Wires HP</b>				
KX7L	243	136	8	60,792
<b>SOAB LP</b>				
W7OM	648	298		362,368
W7VXS	560	266	18:49	245,252
K7VAP	189	143		41,470
KB7HDX	67	61	3.5	4,087
<b>SOAB QRP</b>				
K7HBN	120	106	13	21,306

## CQWW WPX RTTY Soapbox

**K7HBN:** Happy to work a few EU on Sunday. I believe life is too short for QRP, but the contrarian in me says do it anyway. SUN SDRqrp radio played very well, now for ARRL CW.

**K7RI:** The day before the contest our top tribander and 40 meter antennas became kind of useless as the rotator broke and the antennas had to be tied of to prevent windmilling. Still we had a good time.

**KX7L:** It was the first really sunny weekend in a long time here in the PNW, so it was hard getting BIC time in on the contest. Friday night condx seemed so-so but Saturday night was much better. Sunday things were hopping on 20m! Thanks for the QSO's!

**KZ1W:** First contest with Flex6700/Maestro. A real struggle to convert my station from 756P3 to Flex and I still have MANY gremlins after two weeks of effort. 80/20/15 worked but no 40m?? Maestro wouldn't adjust power output so amp was at 500W. DUH! Just got enough working by noon Saturday to give it a trial run. Then other priorities so got only 9 hours in total.

**K7BTW:** My first WPX contest effort. I operated for 26 hours. A family event Saturday evening kept me from doing the SO max of 30 hours. Oh, my tired rear end. Great EU opening on 20 Sunday morning and it was nice to have 15 open to the US and SA. Tnx to all you locals who gave me Qs.

### ARRL CW DX TEST

Call	QSOs	Mults	Op Time	Score
<b>M/S HP</b>				
K7RI	792	210	29.5	502,110
N7QT	561	153	18	256,581
<b>SO Unlimited HP</b>				
K7RL	1284	266	22	1,024,632
K7BTW	592	188	13	333,324
W6SZN	469	153		214,353
K7IDX	72	69		14,909
W7VXS	74	49	2	8,880
<b>SOAB HP</b>				
N7ZG	1551	229	41	1,065,537
N7RVD	326	107	13	104,325
WC7Q	295	84	6	74,340
K7LVJ	201	81	4	48,600
KD7H	186	68	11	40,530
N5CR	135	49	8	19,845
KX7L	103	52	5	16,068
K5TRI	93	42		11,718

**SOAB LP**

W7OM	460	145		200,100
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**SOSB/20 LP**

K7WA	111	44		14,652
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**SOSB/20 QRP**

K7HBN	137	50		20,550
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**SOSB/40 HP**

W7WA	779	88		205,656
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N7WA	192	31	4	17,856
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**ARRL CW DX TEST Soapbox**

**N5CR:** I didn't feel like a full effort for this contest, so I decided to look for new countries on 80 and 160. I got 10 new countries on 80 and 5 on 160. This brings my totals to 102 on 80 and 50 on 160 since moving to Whidbey Island in 2011. (Note: That's worked, not confirmed) Roughly half of the 80/160 totals were worked recently on FT8.

80M condx: No EU Friday night other than CU, CT, CT3 & EA8. Heard lots of weak watery EU Saturday night around 0400Z but couldn't work anyone. 43 JAs.

160 condx: No EU, 14 JAs

80 TX: DB36 dipole option on 72' crankup, antenna lowered to 50' because of high wind warnings

160 TX: Inv-L up 90' in tree with one radial up 10'

80/160 RX: DX Engineering receive only 4-square

Rig: Flex 6700 and Alpha 9500

**K5TRI:** Only part-time effort due to other commitments. Some very strong signals from Europe but overall moderate band conditions. My 40M antenna did not perform as expected and thus had to be replaced. Thanks for the Qs and see you in the next one

TS-590SG @ 500W

TH3-JRS + 80m OCF dipole @100ft.

**W6SZN:** The snow storm caused a brief power outage and the amplifier decided to go out and play in the snow. I couldn't persuade it to get back in the contest so I tried low power for awhile.

At this point in the cycle low power is just way too much work. When it stops being fun, go do something else--so I did. Many thanks for the QSOs.

**KX7L:** Conditions seemed pretty good all around, Wish I could have put more time in but I enjoyed myself when I was on. Thanks for all the Qs!

**K7IDX:** K3, KPA 500, 2E 40, 4E Steppir KT-34XA Answered some CQs

**N7WA:** This was just for fun. Around midnight, Search and Pounced a bit of Caribbean, then ran mostly Asia for a couple hours. I was amazed at the number of 5-watters I worked and I managed to work a single 1-watter. When the rate dropped below 50 I went to bed. Got back up about 6 a.m. and ran some more Asia and did some long path to Europe. Managed to work a new country for 40M - Bhutan. To paraphrase the Grand Poobah Danny, K7SS... *“There ain't no Long Path like 40M Long Path”*

**K7RL:** Weather played a big role this weekend, both from space and Mother Nature. Solar disturbances weren't helpful, but losing power from heavy rain, wind and snow was the knock-out punch.

Lost all of Sunday morning due to a power outage, which is unfortunate because the morning EU run on 20m was one of the highlights of the contest. Bummer.

Finally fixed the 160m antenna. It was sitting in the supporting tree and I think most of the energy was going into the tree. After getting it out in the open, I was able to work everyone I heard, except 9A1A and KP4KE. Best DX was CU4DX.

15M was...minimal. Minimal JA and minimal everything. It's tough looking at that low QSO and mult total.

40M was up and down. JA signals seemed to ebb and flow through the night. Had a nice little EU run 3 hours before local sunset Saturday afternoon. Other than that, the band was mediocre.

80M was good, but it's - you know – 80M from the Pacific Northwest. It'll never be like working 80M from W1. Worked some EU and had nice JA runs. In fact, most JA stations were stronger here than 40M.

10m was a bust. LW8DQ was the only station heard and worked. Thanks to all for the Qs.

**N7ZG:** Conditions were not ideal. A index was 12 and flux around 75. Solid runs to JA on 20, 40, 80 and even a bit on 160 the first night. Good runs on 20 to EU. Conditions to EU on 40

so so. Much better day 1. Nothing on 10M. Didn't check but once or twice though. Again, great participation from JA. Wouldn't be a contest without JA!

**N7RVD:** Interesting contest, at least thru Saturday evening. I worked a handful of QRP JA stations. Most of the rest were big guns --- most stations I worked on 3 or 4 bands. Conditions weren't really good enough to run a frequency or for little pistols to get through. I was really surprised to do better on 80 meters than 15 meters, especially with a S6 local noise level.

**K7BTW:** Great conditions Saturday AM on 20 to EU. Also on 40 to EU before our darkness.

**W7WA:** 40 never opened well to Europe. Activity from the Far East seemed down but maybe it was band conditions. Two hours of S9+ rain static Saturday morning.

**K7RI:** Really great to have Tony, N7DX, back in the chair after being out of contesting for a couple of decades (at least). Windstorm February 8th broke the coupler that connects the rotator to the mast (not repaired yet). Hence NO ability to rotate the top tribander and the 4 element 40 yagi. Another windstorm during the entire contest really hampered our ability to take advantage of recent upgrades to the station. Bummer. Hope to get the necessary work done before the ARRL International SSB contest the first weekend in March. Thanks to all the operators for putting up with the handicap - and thanks to everyone who worked or tried to work us.

## Membership Update—March 2018

Jim Hadlock, K7WA

February was a slow month-- no new members and only six membership renewals came in. Of the sixty-two renewal letters sent out in January, there are twenty-four still to be returned. Renewals can be by check to the Club P.O. Box (WWDXC, PO Box 395, Mercer Island, WA 98040) or via PayPal on the Club website ([www.wwdxc.org](http://www.wwdxc.org)).

Last month we received an application for a NAANY Award. Some of you will remember the Nightmare Alex Alpha-Numeric Yearly (NAANY) Award introduced back in the 1970s by our Totem Tabloid editor at that time, Jack Bock, K7ZR (SK). Jack wrote a monthly column in the Tabloid, The Zombie's Revenge, under the byline "Nightmare Alex." Jack was a great friend and DX Mentor to many of us over the years. The requirements for the NAANY Award are quite simple: make contact with stations outside of your continent with 250 or more of the 260 possible alpha-numeric combinations in one calendar year. The alpha-numeric combinations go from 0A (as in KH0A) to 9Z (as in DL9ZA). No QSLs are required, no band or mode endorsements.

The application received last month was quite an eye-opener! It came from Nick, K1NZ (I don't know how he found out about the NAANY Award!), and most of his QSOs were on the FT8 mode. Some were on JT-65 and a few were on SSB. Being on the east coast, most of Nick's QSOs were with European stations. This is a reflection of the news from Club Log about the huge number of FT-8 and JT-65 QSOs being made on the DX bands.

My first impression was: "we're not in the twentieth century anymore!" I remember the transition from AM to SSB back in the early 1960s, and then the introduction of solid-state and digital technology transceivers in the 1980s. We are now well into the third half-century of amateur radio with new digital modes and SDR technology and change keeps coming! Never a dull moment!

Look for the WWDXC Information Table at the Mike & Key Fleamarket March 10<sup>th</sup>.

## March 2018 Contest Calendar

Bruce Horn, WA7BNM, has a website that is truly a one-stop place for all things related to contesting. The link is [www.contestcalendar.com](http://www.contestcalendar.com) or Google "WA7BNM" and the first hit is Bruce's site. With just a few clicks, you'll find everything you need to know about every contest, large or small. I find it very useful when I hear a station that I want to work that is obviously exchanging contest reports and I don't know the exchange.

### DX Alert Nodes

Bob Nielsen, N7XY ([n7xy@n7xy.net](mailto:n7xy@n7xy.net))

#### Current DX Node telnet addresses:

W7PKT- w7pkt.net, PORT 7300

VE7CC-1 145.71 MHz or telnet to dxc.ve7cc.net, port 23

### WWDXC DXCC Ladder

Jim Rockey, WA7SRZ

The WWDXC DXCC Ladder is maintained on the website. You can find it by clicking on "DXCC Ladder" on the homepage or by going to <http://www.wwdxc.org/dxcc-ladder-2/> and

clicking on “click for dxcc ladder” The Ladder is published in the Totem Tabloid once a year in the January issue. Please send your updates to me at [wa7srz@frontier.com](mailto:wa7srz@frontier.com).

## **DX Info Sources**

John Owens, N7TK ([jcowens1@comcast.net](mailto:jcowens1@comcast.net))

Discovering what countries (sorry, “entities”) are currently operating on the bands and getting a confirmation (QSL or LOTW) once you work them has become easier in one sense with the flood of electronic information and more difficult in another sense, as the amount of available information is almost overwhelming. Below are some very useful websites that will help solve these problems. If you have other sites that you have found helpful and think should be on this list, please send the info to me at [jcowens1@comcast.net](mailto:jcowens1@comcast.net) and I’ll include it in future issues.

### **Useful DX Sites**

The Daily DX ([www.dailydx.com](http://www.dailydx.com)) (subscription service but can’t be beat for timely info)

The DX Zone ([www.dxzone.com/catalog/](http://www.dxzone.com/catalog/))

Internet Ham Atlas ([www.hamatlas.eu](http://www.hamatlas.eu))

### **Announced DX Operations**

DX World (<http://dx-world.net>) (look for the “DXW Weekly Bulletin”)

NG3K Amateur Radio Contest/DX Page ([www.ng3k.com/Misc.adxo.html](http://www.ng3k.com/Misc.adxo.html))

DXing Info ([www.dxing.info/dxpeditions](http://www.dxing.info/dxpeditions))

Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin ([www.payays.com/opdx1044.html](http://www.payays.com/opdx1044.html))

### **QSL and Manager Info**

Pathfinder (Pathfinder.exe) (<http://www.dxlabsuite.com>) (Click on QSL Info)

QSL Manager Lookup ([www.IK3QAR.it/manager](http://www.IK3QAR.it/manager))

K3WWP QSL Routes ([http://home.windstream.net/johnshan/dx\\_ss\\_qsling.html](http://home.windstream.net/johnshan/dx_ss_qsling.html))

HamQTH Callbook ([www.hamqth.com/](http://www.hamqth.com/))\_

ORCA DX and Contest Club ([www.orcadxcc.org/index.html](http://www.orcadxcc.org/index.html)) (Good access to QRZ.com)

## Announced DXpeditions

Here are the DXpeditions and dates I have in my calendar as of March 5, 2018 (with no representations that the information is accurate, complete and/or won't change). Starting this month, I have added the DXpedition website information when there is one and I have the information. If no website is listed, check the call sign on QRZ.com.

Rotuma (3D2EU) February 23-March 16, 2018  
<http://www.rotuma2018.de/>

Revilla Gigedo (4B4B) March 1-15, 2018

Easter Island (XRØYD) March 2-15, 2018  
<http://xr0yd.mydx.de/>

Spratly (9MØW) March 6-13, 2018  
<http://www.yt1ad.info/9m0w/>

Benin (TY7C) March 7-18, 2018  
<https://ty2018dx.wordpress.com/>

Macao (XX9B) March 9-17, 2018  
<http://xx9b.py2sex.com/>

Cameroon (TJ3TT) March 15-29, 2018

Malawi (7Q7EI) March 21-April 3, 2018  
<http://www.7q7ei.com/>

Agalega & St. Brandon April 5-17, 2018  
(3B7A)  
<http://www.saintbrandondx.com/en/>

Here are the sites and bulletins I look at to find out what's happening on the bands:

The Daily DX [dailydx.com](http://dailydx.com) (subscription and free trial available)  
DX World [dx-world.net](http://dx-world.net) (free)

NG3K Page [www.ng3k.com](http://www.ng3k.com) and then click on ADXO at the top (free)  
DX Summit [www.dxsummit.fi](http://www.dxsummit.fi) (free)  
DXScape [www.dxscape.com](http://www.dxscape.com) (free)  
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## **Totem Trader**

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Make offer. [K7IM@icloud.com](mailto:K7IM@icloud.com) 206-510-1232

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### **FOR SALE:**

I am helping to dispose of Pat W7GTO's radio estate. I have 6 keys I thought this group may be interested in. I suspect some of this belonged to Pat's father. Anything I don't sell is going to Puyallup. I can deliver to Puyallup and provide pictures if desired.

Don't like the price? Make an offer

HamKey HK-3M (has RCA connector on back) \$35

HamKey, HK-3 (small banana type connectors on back), black crinkle finish, has scratches \$25

Genuine J-38 hand key (it's etched in the bakelite), poor to fair condition \$45

Vibroplex Key (not bug) #70029 grey painted base \$100

Vibroplex bug #251905 (Broadway, NY label), think it's a Champion, grey painted base \$100

Vibroplex bug #65615, looks brand new, still in cardboard protector, no mfg location, over \$200 new \$200

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	<b>DAY OF EVENT ADMISSIONS @ \$10</b> (HONORED @ 9AM, March 10th-SENT BY RETURN MAIL- NO ORDERS AFTER 02/23/18)	
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED =</b>		

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REGISTRATION TIPS
REGISTER EARLY AS TABLES ARE ASSIGNED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS AS DETERMINED BY POSTMARK. SPECIFIC LOCATION REQUESTS ARE HONORED ONLY IF THE SPACE IS AVAILABLE. BE FLEXIBLE AND <u>GET GROUP REQUESTS IN EARLY.</u>
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1 TABLE & 1 SELLER & 2 HELPERS = \$56
2 TABLES & 2 SELLER = \$68
1 BOOTH & 2 SELLERS = \$130

*(WALK-INS ONLY!) If you prefer to pickup your Registration packet at the Gold Gate, NE corner of the Fairgrounds? Check Here ( )*

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MARCH 9 (FRIDAY) - 2PM TO 7:30PM

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MIKE & KEY ARC

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DIANE DINKELMAN, 22222 148TH AVE SE, KENT, WA 98042

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