

The Distributor

Smokey Point Distributing, Inc.
February 2009 Volume VI, Edition II



Happy Birthday

"We know we're getting old when the only thing we want for our birthday is not to be reminded of it." ~Author Unknown.

- ◆ Richard Ortega Feb 3rd
- ◆ Joseph Speek Feb 7th
- ◆ Vic Putnam Feb 8th
- ◆ Patrick Murray Feb 13th
- ◆ Deborah Blakeley Feb 14th
- ◆ Elizabeth Arellano Feb 18th
- ◆ Dave Dewey Feb 18th
- ◆ Bob O'Neal Feb 18th
- ◆ Jaime Barrientos Feb 24th
- ◆ Tom Thompson Feb 25th

Happy Anniversary

"Thinking is the hardest work there is, which is the probable reason so few engage in it. -- Henry Ford

- ◆ Scott Carswell 1 Yr Feb 5th
- ◆ Kris Martin 1 Yr Feb 6th
- ◆ Sandy Martin 1 Yr Feb 6th
- ◆ Kyle Parnell 1 Yr Feb 20th
- ◆ M. Lynn Putnam 2 Yrs Feb 19th
- ◆ Vic Putnam 2 Yrs Feb 19th
- ◆ Graham Binks 4 Yrs Feb 22nd
- ◆ Ray Larson 5 Yrs Feb 5th
- ◆ Mike Young 8 Yrs Feb 19th
- ◆ Patrick Murray 8 Yrs Feb 22nd
- ◆ Sandra Murray 8 Yrs Feb 22nd
- ◆ Dick Paice 15 Yrs Feb 7th
- ◆ Lamont Killian 16 Yrs Feb 8th
- ◆ Bob O'Neal 18 Yrs Feb 1st



Bravos!

I would like to give kudos and thanks to Dave Dewey TRK# 67 and Rex Kasper for coming to the rescue and helping out with my power-only brokered truck that got shut down at the scales for weight issues. Thanks to your team spirit and willingness to go that extra mile SPD has yet another satisfied customer! Go SPD team!!!! ~ Lisa Leoso

Nate Herron would like to thank Donn Torgerson (D.T.) for swapping loads with him on 1/20/09.

I would like to thank Debbie Bakley for her help With getting a hot Boeing piece to Everett, Washington. She shut down her truck and Oregon and waited for my brokered truck to get to her. And then she and brokered truck made their way to SPD yard, where she drop her trailer and took his to Everett, Washington were she was waiting at their doors to off load 6am. ~ Robben Finch

A huge thank you to Robben Finch for all the support she has given to Front Desk, Accounts Payable and the major cleaning she has been doing around the office. We appreciate your support. ~ Jen & Kara

I would like to say thanks to all that attended Karen Hoeye's Memorial. After working side by side with Karen for the last 20 + years it was nice to see all that could take the time out of there busy life's and show support for Karen's family, I am sure it meant a lot to them to see us there. Here is a thought to remember:

*Do Not Stand At My Grave and Weep
Do not stand at my grave and weep.
I am not there, I do not sleep
I am a thousand winds that blow;
I am the diamond glints on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain,
I am the gentle autumn's rain.
When you awaken in the morning's hush,
I am the swift uplifting rush
of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry,
I am not there, I did not die... - Mary Frye*

Thanks again, Mike Young



Driver Spotlight!

February's driver of the month is Ronda Schmitt.

Ronda was interested in getting her CDL while being a manager at AM/PM for 5 years. She wanted to go on the road with her husband Tom Denser, so he taught her how to drive. That was 15 years ago.

Ronda has drove for SPD for five years and while working at Specialized for 7 years she and Tom grew fond of a man by the name of Dave Dyke. They asked him to follow driving at the time. We all now know who is to blame for introducing Dave to SPD.

Ronda and Tom drive truck #99. Truck #99 is the brown truck with the big purple trailer, and they are on the dedicated Tulsa run. They really enjoy visiting the casinos to and from, when they have the time. Apparently Ronda is the winner, and Tom,

Ronda has 4 sons, 5 grandkids, and one \$10,000 Siberian husky named Rocky.

Ronda and Tom reside in Puyallup in the house she grew up in as a child. To enjoy her time at home she likes to spend it watching TV.



! 2 . - | " . 2 x - -

Please do not use the reception area as a chatting area or resting spot.

The ladies up front are very busy and have a hard time hearing and concentrating when they are on the phone and people are up there chatting.

If you need a break and want to chat, please be courteous and go to the kitchen or outside.

Thank you!

A TAX SEASON FRAUD ALERT

Each Tax-Season identity thieves will often promise speedy tax refunds or tax savings to establish false credibility and convince people to disclose sensitive personal information. They pose as the IRS or as a legitimate tax preparer by flaunting a copied name or logo. Then, they pretend to offer direct deposit options for federal returns in order to gain access to c @^ Á ç ã & c ã { q • Á à æ } \ Á [! Á ~ ã } a charges on credit cards, apply for new loans and credit cards, and even file fraudulent tax returns.

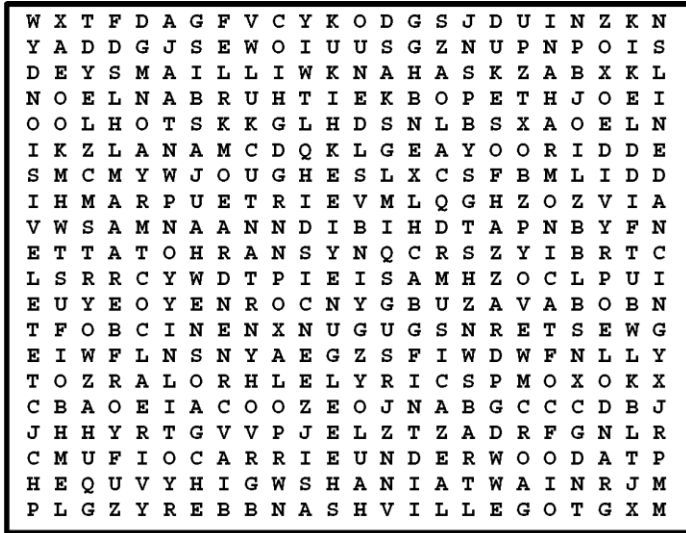
Please be alert to spoof emails, advance fee check scams, and fraudulent phone calls from Internal Revenue Service impersonators and overseas fraudsters.

WSDOT ISSUES FLAMMABLE CARGO RESTRICTION

The Washington State Department of Transportation will restrict flammable cargo in both directions of Interstate 90 from the Mount Baker Tunnel through the Mercer Island Lid beginning at 7:00am on Monday, February 2, 2009. The restriction is expected to end by 4:00pm on Wednesday, February 11th.

The restriction will be in effect while the fire suppression systems in the Mount Baker Tunnel and Mercer Island Lid undergo routine maintenance tests. During the restriction, drivers transporting flammable materials across Lake Washington should use alternate routes such as Interstate 405, State Route 522 or State Route 520. Drivers transporting flammable materials on westbound I-90 must exit at Island Crest Way (Exit #7) on Mercer Island. Eastbound drivers transporting flammable materials must exit at Rainier Avenue South (Exit #3) in Seattle.

Puzzle Fun!



- | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| BANJO | KEITH URBAN |
| CARRIE UNDERWOOD | LEE ANN WAMACK |
| CHARLIE DANIELS BAND | LINE DANCING |
| CONCERT | LYRICS |
| COUNTRY | MUSIC |
| COWBOY HAT | NASHVILLE |
| DOLLY PARTON | PATSY CLINE |
| DRUMS | SHANIA TWAIN |
| DUKES OF HAZZARD | SONGS |
| FIDDLE | STAR |
| GARTH BROOKS | TELEVISION |
| GRAND OLE OPRY | VIDEO |
| GUITAR | WAYLON JENNINGS |
| HANK WILLIAMS | WESTERN |
| HARMONICA | YEE-HAW |
| JOHNNY CASH | |

To answer the trivia question, look for a word or phrase that is hidden in the puzzle, but not in the word list.

Trivia: Early in his career, this country (and rock) g i d Y f g h U f ` k U g ` f Y Z Y f] f ` Y Xn` i7d] hu

Answer: _____
 (first and last name)



A blonde woman was speeding down the road in her little red sports car and was pulled over by a woman police officer, who was also a blonde. The cop asked to see the blonde's driver's license. She dug through her purse and was getting progressively more agitated. "What does it look like?" she finally asked. The policewoman replied, "It's square and it has your picture on it." The driver finally found a square mirror, looked at it and handed it to the policewoman. "Here it is," she said. The blonde officer looked at the mirror, then handed it back saying, "Okay, you can go. I didn't realize you were a cop."