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FOR WESTIN HOTELS CORPORATE OFFICE EMPLOYEES

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WHERE IN THE WORLD IS ORTING, WA ?

It's about five miles south of Puyallup, and it's at Orting's Hi Cedars Golf Club where the Annual Westin Golf Classic will be taking place this year.

The date is Sunday, July 12 and the event tees-off at 12 noon come rain or shine. Costs are \$12 for entry fee plus \$3 for refreshments and eats after for a total package cost of \$15. As is traditional, there will be lots of prizes awarded plus starting kits courtesy of The Westin Hotel, Seattle. Chairperson for this year's Classic is Jack Gaines assisted by committee members Chuck Agnew, Bob Jenness, Warren Sakai, Duane Knapp, Debi Briest and, from The Westin Hotel, Ron Spellecy.

Further details and sign-up forms will be sent to you by June 7. If you haven't received the info by that date, give Betsy Newhouse (X8989) a call and request. This one always draws a good crowd, so be sure you get your entry in early.

WESTIN AGAIN AMONG SELECT 100

The revised and updated edition of "The 100 Best Companies to Work for in America" is out. Though a number of companies have been dropped since the first edition and new ones added, Westin Hotels remains -- and, as in the first edition, is the only hotel company to be included.

If you're interested in getting a copy, the new edition, in paperback, is available in bookstores around town. The authors are Robert Levering, Milton Moskowitz, and Michael Katz.

FOR A GREAT TIME, DIAL 5055

Michele Holter, chairperson for the corporate Service Awards Banquet, promises a great evening with some fun surprises for this year's event. Invitations have been sent all employees with five or more years of service with instructions to RSVP by calling (206) 443-5055 by June 17. Skip all the phone prefix stuff. Just dial 5055 (Personnel) and tell 'em you'll be there. As they say on TV -- operators are standing by to receive your calls.

COMING ATTRACTION:

THE SUMMER PICNIC

Specific details are not yet worked out, but the word thus far is that the annual corporate offices picnic is set for Saturday, August 31, and will again be held in Lincoln Park in West Seattle. According to picnic coordinator, Karen Sullivan, areas 3 and 4 have been reserved for Westin on that date. More coming.

ONE MORE FOR THE WALL

If you've wondered about the newest plaque added to the "Honors Wall" in Harry's that reads, "Extraordinary People Project for the Seattle Jaycees in 1984 Sister Cities Thank You", here's the scoop. Recipient was Paul Taylor in recognition for his performance as project chairman in the 1984 Seattle Sister Cities/SeaFair Festival event sponsored by the Seattle Jaycees. While the recognition went to Paul, he, in turn, credits the

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honor to the 20 plus Westin employees who were responsible for, "giving our foreign visitors such a good impression of Seattle and Westin Hotels."

POP FOR AN 'EVENING AT POPS'

Sure, you can view the Arthur Fielder representative "Evening at Pops" this Friday night at home. But better yet, you can enjoy the show at the KCTS Channel 9 studios. How? By volunteering your services to answer phone-in pledge calls that evening along with other Westin people and friends during Westin's pledge night for Channel 9 this Friday, June 7. All you have to do is call Marion Kopp (X5150) and sign on. Right now will be just fine.

If you can't make it on the 7th, phone volunteers are also needed for Wednesday evening, June 5. That evening's program is being underwritten by our hotel family friends in Tokyo, the Akasaka Prince Hotel. Call Diane Taniguchi (X8934) on that one.

PARKING ON THE ROOFTOP

Sometime this month, the ramp to the roof of the Westin Building garage will be completed. Monthly parking service will begin July 1. The rate for roof parking has been set for \$50 per month with no in and out privileges.

With only 55 stalls available, you might want to contact the garage office, 448-5181, soon to reserve your spot.

HERE WE STOP AND GO AGAIN

From the Washington State Department of Transportation comes notice that they will begin resurfacing the southbound lanes of I-5 from Northeast 45th Street to Denny Way during June. This work will require closure of two lanes around the clock until the project is completed.

WSDOT goes on to note that when the northbound lanes of I-5 were resurfaced last year, they were able to keep four lanes open during peak traffic periods.

But this year that's not possible because of the amount of work that needs to be done in a relatively short time. As a result, traffic congestion is expected to be much more severe than last year, and most southbound I-5 commuters will experience delays while traveling to work during morning peak hours.

Forewarned is forearmed. If you can't take off the month of June to go fishing, you might want to check with your supervisor about the possibility of flexible working hours to miss the peak traffic. To help reduce the traffic flow, consider bussing, van pooling or ridesharing. Or you can continue with your regular drive in schedule and stop-and-go and fuss and fume like the rest of us.

MYRNA TINTE

Financial Services department members and her friends throughout Westin's offices were deeply saddened to learn of the death of Myrna Tinte, a victim of cancer, on May 15. Myrna, accounts receivable clerk with five years service with Westin, is survived by her husband and daughter.

A PLANTES & FLEURS REPEAT

The 20 percent Westin employee discount on the Danish paper cutouts featured by our lobby florists during the month of May, has been so popular that plant lady Barb has decided to extend the offer for another month. Says Barb, "We've gotten in some new stock that would make great gifts." Tell her you're from Westin to get your discount.

Also featured during June, a 10 percent discount on all unarranged cut flowers. (Guess that means you'll have to arrange them yourself, but then for 10 percent off...)

CLARK HATCH OFFER REMINDER

Larry Woodruff of the Clark Hatch Fitness Center asks that we remind you of the special Westin employee membership

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offer. In case you've forgotten - all new sign-up members will not be charged the standard monthly dues of \$32 for June and July. Call Larry at 624-9020 for full details.

FILED UNDER 'MISC'

◦ As of June 1, the pre-opening office for The Westin Hotel, Washington, D.C. has taken on a new address and phone number. Change your records to read: 2401 M Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037. The phone number is (202) 429-2400.

◦ The pre-opening address for The Westin Paso del Norte in El Paso, Texas is: 303 N. Oregon, Suite 1103, El Paso, Texas 79901 or P.O. Box 602 with the zip code then being 79944. The phone number is (915) 533-4646.

◦ You saw the pitch on TV and you've been thinking of sending for one, but now you don't have to because Personnel has a supply. We're talking about those Consumer Information Catalogs put out by the U.S. government listing booklets you can obtain on any number of subjects from financial planning to health topics. The catalogs are called, "From Pueblo To You..." and you can call Louise (X8958) for a copy.

◦ If you're playing on a softball team, here's something you might want to consider. The fifth annual Miller High Life Softball Marathon for Easter Seals is scheduled for July 13-14 at the Lower Woodland Fields, Seattle. You might want to talk your group (men's, women's and co-ed teams) into participating. It's a great cause - benefitting disabled Washington residents - and there are some great prizes. For more info and registration call Easter Seals at 281-5700.

◦ There's still time to volunteer your services (and that of your family and friends) to help host this year's "Street of Dreams", a showcase of 12 newly constructed and decorator-furnished homes

valued up to \$550,000. Your participation in the event, scheduled from July 11 to August 13, will benefit the Children's Home Society of Washington. Call Deborah Reed at the Children's Home Society, 524-6020, if you are interested in signing on for a shift.

◦ Price Savers, one of the newer discount "membership warehouse" outlets, is now open on Aurora in North Seattle. They also have a store in Fife. Personnel has a few membership application forms if you're interested in joining. UAL Credit Union membership qualifies you. Call Louise (X8958)

PEOPLE

A Westin welcome to: Jackie Bardsley, financial systems project coordinator, Corporate Accounting; Colleen Dickey, purchasing clerk, DI (X5252); Dyan Emery, interior designer, DI (X8969); Lois Hall, receptionist, DI (X5252); Linda Sample, analyst/programmer, Hotel EDP (X8952); Ilse Uyleman, statistical typist/word processor, Financial Reporting (X5168).

And to these transfers: Jackie Boda, from accounts receivable clerk, The Westin Hotel, Seattle, to auditor, Internal Audit; Diane Britto, from secretary, The Westin St. Francis, to account manager, DI; Diana Miller, from communications coordinator, Rooms Division, to Westsel operator, Marketing Division; Sharon Perkins, from receptionist, Marketing Division to communications coordinator, Corporate Office Services; Mary Reister, clerk, Marketing Division to receptionist, Marketing Division.

Moving around: John Matthysee, Development (Growth), moves from floor 15 to floor 14. Same extension.

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