



WESTIN HOTELS

Announcement

Update

April 2, 1982

EMPLOYEE COUNCIL NOTES MARCH 31, 1982

Company picnic--A joint picnic with The Westin Hotel, Seattle will not be possible this year. While hotel employees welcomed the idea (and a challenge softball game), hotel management wanted to keep the functions separate since, this year, their picnic will be a special celebration of the hotel's opening of its second tower--and a special thank you affair to its employees.

However, picnic chairman Jim Kennedy is forging ahead with plans to hold a challenge softball game between corporate and the hotel sometime in August. We will have our picnic following that softball game.

Picnic date and site will be firmed up this month.

Activities meetings--

Skiing: Interested employees agreed to meet next fall to get some specific activities going.

Volleyball: same as above.

Bowling: If you're interested, call Beverly Springer, 3110.

Softball: A team is forming. This will be the team that plays the hotel team later this summer. If you'd like to join, call Lydia Kyle, 5048.

Bridge: Organizer Kimi Nakanishi says they'll be getting a game going every Monday at noon in Harry's.

Other activities: Not enough interest was shown in the other activities to form an organized group at this time.

Suggestion--If you have an old/inexpensive/no longer used chess, checkers or backgammon set at home you'd like to donate, please call Linda Plumb, 5086. The Council will place these in Harry's On Sixth for employee use during lunchhours and breaks.

Paperback library--The Council has located a surplus bookcase and will be placing it

in Harry's On Sixth within the next two to three weeks. By mid-April or so you can start bringing in your old paperbacks and magazines to fill our Westin library.

Discount movie tickets--On the first go-around not enough people showed interest to meet the minimum ticket purchase quota. Council member Jeff Balough is not giving up, however. If you'd like some of these movie tickets, please give him a call, 8903.

Treasurer's report--The Council now has \$658 in its account.

FORTUNE COOKIE CONTEST

Come closest to counting the number of fortune cookies packed into the container on display in Harry's On Sixth, and you will win a dinner for two at The Palm Court.

Why fortune cookies? On Monday, employees on every floor will be treated to First-Class Westin fortune cookies--each containing a first-class Westin fortune. The cookies and fortunes are part of Westin's Employee Involvement Program.

The contest begins Monday, April 5, and runs through Friday, April 9. Only one entry per person. Please put your entry in the First-Class suggestion box.

SUGGESTION-OF-THE-MONTH WINNER IS DAVE KERSTEN

Suggestion-of-the-month winner for March is Dave Kersten, Corporate Accounting.

Dave's suggestion: 'The corporate offices or The Westin Hotel, Seattle should sponsor a blood drive to be held every three to four months in either corporate offices or the hotel. I think many people would be willing to donate but cannot spare the time to go to the blood bank.' Dave wins \$50 for his suggestion.

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CARTOON CAPTION-WRITING CONTEST RUNS AGAIN THIS MONTH

New cartoons are awaiting your creative treatment. The second in the series of caption-writing contests runs through the end of April.

You may pick up your entry forms in Harry's On Sixth and deposit them in the First-Class suggestion box.

The winner will receive \$100, plus the chance to compete companywide.

CIRCUS TICKETS ---- FREE

The circus is coming to town.

The American Continental Circus, brought to Seattle by the Seattle Police Officers' Guild, will be performing here later this summer.

And Westin has available a limited number of tickets good for a free child's admission.

The tickets are for children through 16 years of age for the Friday, July 2, 7 p.m. performance.

If you'd like one, call Carrie Seydel at 5140. There are 50 tickets available, so it's first come, first served.