



WESTIN HOTELS

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FOR WESTIN HOTELS & RESORTS CORPORATE OFFICE EMPLOYEES AUGUST 11, 1986

WINNERS...

Here are the winners of the United Way fund drive prize drawings which were held last week:

First Prize: Two nights at The Westin Bayshore and two tickets to Expo for Jackie Bardsley, Corporate Accounting.

Second Prize: Weekend at The Westin Hotel, Seattle plus dinner for two at the Palm Court won by Diana Miller, Marketing.

Third Prize: Dinner for two at Trader Vic's awarded to Mike Montgomery, FORMA.

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AND WINNING

The "we care" attitude and "go for it" spirit that sparked this year's United Way fund drive have contributed to what is shaping up as the best effort ever for our offices.

Results at the end of the first week of the two-week campaign look like we are headed for a campaign goal winner.

The participation goal was set at 90 percent. As of Friday, August 8, with 311 pledge cards returned, the count showed approximately 80 percent participation.

The goal for a 20 percent increase in average gift has not yet been tabulated and will not be until after the campaign closes this Friday. But that, too, looks very encouraging.

Those of you who were out of the office last week or have not yet turned in your pledge cards are urged to do so by Friday. Your response is needed to make our 90 + 20 = 110% goal. Let's show the community that Westin really does care.

A complete report on the campaign outcome including the total amount of money pledged and a participation breakdown by various areas will be sent to all employees after the campaign.

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PICNIC WRAP-UP

A couple of reminders to those of you attending the picnic this Saturday:

If you're entering the cookie contest, be sure you get your entry (entries) in between 12 noon and 1 p.m. for judging at 1:00 and that you bring a batch of two dozen of your personal best. If you're thinking about not entering, take another look at the great prizes being awarded--Palm Court dinner for two, Trader Vic's dinner for two, and Market Cafe Sunday brunch for two. It's worth the try.

If you've never had the opportunity to play the Nile course before, now is your chance. Come early to assure yourself plenty of time before picnic festivities start, or play during the afternoon if you wish. It's free, but we have to know when you want to tee-off and the number of people in your golfing group. Call Louise Clithero (x5055) in Human Resources and give her the info no later than 5 p.m. tomorrow (Tuesday).

Also, we need more sign-ups for the great softball challenge--Corporate vs. The Westin Hotel. The game is scheduled for 4 p.m. on Picnic Saturday. Call Louise (x5055) if you're interested in joining the team.

And these two general information notes:

The cost of a can of beer is 50¢, so plan accordingly.

If you need transportation to the picnic ground from downtown, The Westin Hotel is providing for Hertz rental vans that will leave the hotel's Westlake entrance beginning at 12:00 noon.

The outbound schedule is 12:00, 1:00 p.m., 3:15 p.m., 4:15 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

The return schedule is 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 3:45 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

If you intend to take the van, please let Vern Oata of the Human Resources Department at the hotel and let him know the time you plan to take it and how many in your party so that he can schedule accordingly. Call Vern at The Westin, 728-1000 and ask for extension 75264.

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CLASSIC SCORED

The 16th Annual Westin Golf Classic, held Sunday, July 27 at the Hi Cedar Golf Club in Orting, scored a rousing success with a record 70 corporate and Westin hotel players and family members turning out. Scoring winners who took home the trophies were Chuck Abbot (Men's Low Gross); Rita Agnew (Women's Low Gross); John Wilson (Men's Low Net); Judi Mullikin (Women's Low Net).

And for those who did not fare as well on the fairways, there were enough raffle ticket prizes to go around. Prizes

ranging from round trip airline tickets to golf shirts were donated by a number of Westin properties.

As has been the Classic's pattern over the years, this year's event proved a day of fun and camaraderie with the normal sprinkling of first-timer frustrations and seasoned player temper tantrums.

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BOAT LOVER BARGAIN

If you're planning to attend the 15th Annual Seattle Boats Afloat Show at the Shilshole Bay Marina (August 13-17), you can knock a buck off the admission price. Ten \$1-off discount coupons are available to the first ten callers who dial the Human Resources reception desk, x5055, and ask for them.

In addition to the boat displays and exhibits, a special attraction of free sailboat rides for adults over 21 will be featured.

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VOLLEYBALLERS VICTORIOUS

Debi Briest reports that Westin's volleyball team is going great guns this season with a to-date record of eight wins, two losses and two rain-outs. However, there are a few more scheduled games to go before the season-ending elimination tournament set for Sunday, September 7 at Greenlake. The team would love to have fellow Westiners turn out for these finals and cheer them on to victory.

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BRUCE PIERCE PICK

Picked to receive the 1986 Bruce Pierce Scholarship Award was Judy Svagera, reservations agent with the Central Reservations Office in Omaha since 1984. The award will enable Judy to continue her studies at the University of Nebraska in

Omaha where she has been enrolled since 1984 while working at the CRO. Her vocational choice is in the health field, either in health education or as a dietician.

The annual Bruce Pierce Memorial \$1,000 scholarship is available to an employee or child of an employee of Westin Hotels Corporate Offices, Corporate Sales Offices or the Central Reservations Office.

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WESTIN NIGHT

It may be a little early to bring this up, but for you long-range planners, Friday, September 12 is Westin Night at Channel 9. Cat Regan says about 40 volunteers are needed to handle pledge drive calls from 7:15 to about 11:15 that evening. Give Cat a call now on x5157 if you would like to help out. She will remind you of your commitment as the date approaches in case it slips your mind.

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SHARE A BOOK

Can't squeeze another paperback into your home bookshelves? Make room. Bring your oldies but goodies to Harry's on Sixth and share them with fellow coffee break or bus readers. The current shelf stock is getting low--and a lot of what remains is not that current. Thanks.

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CALLIGRAPHER(S) FOUND

In the last issue of HOMEFRONT, we put out a call for a resident calligrapher to replace Carolyn Stear. The F&B Division, who made the request, reports they received responses from two corporate staff people who have a talent in that area.

They are Valene Starrett (x2086) in Compensation & Benefits, and Judy Odegaard (x6541) in Marketing. Both Valene and Judy would be delighted to take on other calligraphy assignments as needed. Just give 'em a call to discuss the job and rates.

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PEOPLE

A Westin welcome to: Alan Harrison, Account Manager, FORMA; Elizabeth Tuttle, Clerk IV, Corporate Accounting; Kathleen Boltz, Clerk III, Corporate Accounting; Kent Pousch, Retirement Plan Specialist, Compensation & Benefits; Agnes Murray, Account Manager, FORMA.

Kristen Pipes, Information Processing Secretary II, Risk Management; Dianna Butler, Secretary IV, Legal; Patricia Wallace, Info Processing Secretary II, Marketing Research Dept.; Patricia Darveau, Point-of-Sales Systems Analyst, Hotel EDP; Joe Reiger, Analyst/Programmer, Hotel EDP; Dashiell Wham, Public Relations Specialist, Marketing.

Moving around: Jennifer Kenline, Human Resources Asst. IV to Secretary III, Hotel Accounting Services; Claudia Colbert, Clerk, The Westin Hotel, Seattle to Engineering Program Coordinator, Design & Construction; Wehibe Aklile, Asst Project Coordinator, The Westin Bonaventure to Engineering Program Coordinator, Design & Construction.

Patrick McCrea, Senior Asst. Manager, The Westin William Penn to Manager Front Office Operations, Rooms Division; Mark Boydston, Director Front Office Operations, Rooms Division to Senior Asst. Manager, The Westin Bonaventure.

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