

Hart, McDowell, Wager named to Clark County Hall of Fame

Ronald Hart, Tom McDowell and Florence Wager have been selected as 2007 inductees into the Clark County Hall of Fame.

The Hall of Fame, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Vancouver Sunrise, has recognized the achievements of 100 local citizens. All Hall of Fame members have a rose planted in their honor at the rose garden at Orchards Park.

Hart is the founder and pastor of the Walnut Grove Church. He was a three-term member of the Vancouver City council and served as mayor pro-tem. He is a former director of the Vancouver Boy's Academy and founder in 1970 of Vancouver's Youth Outreach. Hart has also been active in community affairs and is an active Rotarian, having been president of the Sunrise Club and a district governor.

McDowell has served in law enforcement, fire fighting and emergency medical services. He is the founder and leader of Fire District 13. McDowell is a member of the Washington Region 4 Homeland Security Council. He is also a founder and leader in the Explorer Scout program in Clark County.

Wager, a 1946 graduate of Vancouver High School, is a founding member of the Parks Foundation. Wager is the only person to have twice been awarded the Citizen of Merit Award from the state Recreation and Parks Association. She is one of seven persons nationally to have been recognized with a Hero Award from the National Centers for Disease Control for promoting healthy living. She is a co-chair of Steps to a Healthier Clark County. Wager has also been active in the Vancouver Symphony, Propstra Plaza, YWCA and the Fort Vancouver Regional Library.

The induction banquet is at 6:30 p.m. Thursday Oct. 25, in the Heathman Lodge. KATU news anchor Carl Click will be master of ceremonies. Admission is \$40. For further information, call **Andy Johnson, 566-2633**.

Clark Public Utilities earns 2006 regional communications awards

Clark Public Utilities' 2006 advertising campaign earned an Award of Excellence in the Northwest Public Power Association's recent Excellence in Communications competition.

The campaign, created by corporate communications manager **Mick Shutt**, featured radio, television and newspaper ads with the theme, "You depend on the West's most reliable electric service. Every day."

Customer communications manager **Lena Wittler** earned a second place award for her work in creating the utility web site www.clarkpublicutilities.com, and for the utility's Owner's Manual publication, and a third place award for *Currents*, a customer newsletter.

More than 160 entries were submitted for judging in the annual event. The awards were presented recently at the NWPPA Northwest Innovations Conference in Sun Valley, Idaho.

Pridemore and Zarelli earn awards from County Developmental Disabilities Board

State Sens. **Craig Pridemore** (D-49th) and **Joe Zarelli** (R. 18th) were presented yesterday the Dennis Campbell Outstanding Service Awards by the Clark County Developmental Disabilities Advisory Board, co-sponsored by the Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce.

The Campbell award honors people dedicated to improving the lives of individuals with developmental disabilities.

Employee of the Year was **Daniel Starke**, who has been with Burgerville for the past 19 years.

The Private Employer of the Year was Underwriters



Mick Shutt



Lena Wittler



Craig Pridemore



Joe Zarelli

Laboratories. Winner of the Public Employer of the Year Award was Clark County administrator **Bill Barron**.

According to **Gina Bacon**, Clark County Developmental Disabilities Advisory Board chair, company awards recognize organizations dedicated to a diverse workforce and a healthy community by embracing supported employment. Individual awards honor the role people with developmental disabilities have in contributing to a dynamic, productive workforce.

Please go to *Insiderman* story in today's *Insider*.

City gets \$50,000 grant to promote Historic Reserve

The Vancouver National Historic Reserve is one of 29 recipients of \$50,000 Preserve America Grants, issued by the U.S. Department of Interior.

The grant, according to National Historic Reserve Trust executive director **Elson Strahan**, is the fourth awarded the reserve. "This will give our marketing plan a big boost," Strahan said.

Watercolor Society's fall show continues at mall through Sunday

The Southwest Washington Watercolor Society's annual fall juried show of paintings continues in the Westfield Shoppingtown Mall through Sunday, Oct. 14.

Works by regionally and nationally known artists are on display.

Visitors are being asked to vote on the "People's Choice" painting

Insiderman needs to clean office

We wrote a story about Clark County Development Disabilities Awards presentations yesterday, and every one of the award winners we wrote about received their awards a year ago. How do you suppose that that news release surfaced 365 days late?

Considering that **Gina Bacon** is board chair of the Clark County Developmental Disabilities Advisory Council, this is about as dumb a thing as *Insiderman* has done, at least this year.

However, we received a fresh news release this morning containing the names of the 2007 award winners, and they are listed in a separate story in today's newsletter.

Less egregious, but equally dumb, we misspelled Vancouver performance analyst **Tom Nosack's** name by leaving out the *c* for which Nosack upbraided us, saying his daughter wouldn't recognize who he was. The world of websites being what they are, we have retroactively corrected the misspelling, so Nosack can show it to his daughter.

Calendar

Port of Ridgefield commissioners meet in regular session at 6 p.m. this evening in port offices at 111 W Division Street. <> Clark County planners and LSW Architects will provide an overview of efforts to create a formal plan for Highway 99 and neighborhoods to the east during a 7 p.m. public meeting this evening in the 5th floor hearing room in the Public Service center, 1300 Franklin Street.

Wednesday on the air

Port of Vancouver Commissioners (10/9)—4:30 p.m. CVTV

Los Angeles Clippers at Portland Trail Blazers (live)—7 p.m. KXL

YWCA Benefit Luncheon (10/3)—7:30 p.m. CVTV

Vancouver's 150th Birthday Picnic (9/1)—8:31 p.m. CVTV

County Commissioners Land Use Appeals (10/3)—9 p.m. CVTV

Camas Mayoral Candidates Forum—9:40 p.m. CVTV

Port of Vancouver Commissioner Candidates—11:05 p.m. CVTV

General Election Video Voters' Guide—11:35 p.m. CVTV

Town Tabloids and the Weather

Steve Kuyatt discovering plethora of typos. <> **Royce Pollard** sharing microphone with **Ted Kulongoski**, **Gary Locke** and **Dan Saltzman**. <> **Sam Jones** placing telephone call. <> **Cal Clark**, **Wayne Nelson** and **Paul Christensen** spending an evening with **Garrison Keillor**. <> **Wednesday**, showers likely, 60. **Thursday**, mostly cloudy, 64. **Friday**, mostly cloudy, 69.