

District IV Report – William Powers

Our District IV Workshop was held in conjunction with Bremerton's Chapter 181 regular meeting on March 8th. We had 36 paid attendees. Their \$12.50 fee covered the handout, luncheon, pastries, and coffee. We had over sixty members present for Kristine Reeves', Patty Murray's Kitsap & Olympic Peninsula Director, presentation as our guest speaker. "Health Care" questions were her "hot topic." Lanny Ross, Ralph Sanders (our District IV membership chair), George (Sam) Sevier, Rex Tauscher, and I were also speakers. Emphasis was placed on "Retention Attention". I reported on our "Kitsap Bus" advertisement, see below photograph. I was reelected for 2010-2011. We finished the meeting with a presentation from US Census by Eric Davenport, Seattle Regional Census Center, titled, "It's Easy – It's Safe – It's Important". Due to the lack of display time within popular Bremerton routes of our two queen bus advertisements, I requested, and the advertising agency granted, three additional months of exposure within popular Bremerton routes at no extra cost. Below is a picture of a bus dropping off its last shipyard workers at our Westpark transfer station before heading back to the barn.

We are already making plans for our 2011 District Workshop. Our District IV Service Officer, Ralph Angulo (a retired IRS lawyer), will be giving a workshop on the new computer download version of the F-100 report, "Be Prepared For Life's Events". The hard copy of this new version is twenty pages long.

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