INTERIM PRESIDENT MESSAGE: As Interim President I want to congratulate all of you that made it through February. Mother Nature gave us a lot of white valentines. Some may call them snow flakes. What ever you call the white stuff – and I have heard it called several things lately – I think we can all agree that we have done our bit for the Skiing season. We have a bright new year ahead of us with lots of sunshine. I am working with the Board to be able to make some changes to benefit the members. More information at meetings is my first goal. We will see how that goes. The March meeting will have extra information for veterans. Hope to see you at the Golden Corral on March 28th.

LEGISLATIVE NEWS - DR. GEORGE RICE: The Long-Term Care Trust Act has moved through the House and now has to pass the Senate, which is iffy. The Governor will sign it if it reaches his desk. There is another bill about prescription drugs in the legislature and it is also iffy to make it. On March 28th our Chapter Meeting, we will have two of the Washington State Staff join us (Cathy MacCaul, Advocacy Director and Amanda Frame, Community Outreach Director). They will give a brief talk and answer questions.

I am looking for volunteers to join me at the Northern Quest Casino for a health care forum on April 13, 2019. We will have a table and a prize for visitors. We need volunteers to man the table, answer questions and give out handouts about AARP. We will provide admission and usually lunch. It has been fun and you only have to be at the table for a couple of hours. Please sign up with me at the Chapter meeting or call me if you have questions (George Rice – 509-747-6626).

FOOD DRIVE: Please bring non-perishable items for food drive.

Send your suggestions for our newsletter to Leila Davis, 468-7925 or Leila.davis@comcast.net

SPEAKERS:
MARCH: Washington State AARP Staff
Smooth Transitions
APRIL: Hillyard Senior Center
MAY: Advanced Dermatology

2019 DUES: If you haven’t paid your 2019 dues yet, they are now past due. Please pay at the next meeting or send to our Treasurer, Gerry Giles, PO Box 30711, Spokane, WA 99223.

AARP DRIVERS COURSE:
March 26th - Southside Senior Center
8:30 AM – Phone 509-535-0803
March 27th - Hillyard Community Senior Center
8:30 AM – Phone 509-482-0803

ANNUAL CHAPTER MEETING: Our annual Chapter Meeting will be held on April 25, 2019. Everyone is encouraged to attend this IMPORTANT MEETING. The CHAPTER OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS will be elected by the Chapter Members.

Board Meetings: 2nd Thursday of each month, 11:00 a.m., Frankie Doodles, 30 E 3rd Ave.

Chapter Meetings: No host lunch, 4th Thursday of each month, 11:30 a.m., Golden Corral Buffet, 7117 N Division.

2019 Officers
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