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In Remembrance ~ Board Member Fred Warmbier Passes

Lakeview Light Director Frederick R. Warmbier passed away on September 7. Mr. Warmbier had served as a member of our board since 1998.

Before being elected to our Board of Directors, Mr. Warmbier was a long-time LLP employee. After working in our conservation department for five years (starting in 1983), he became our meter reader, a position he held for eight years.

As a young man, Mr. Warmbier served with the 101st Airborne during the Korean Conflict. He also worked for many years in the meat industry as a cost analyst, a time-and-motion engineer, industrial engineer and personnel manager. In addition, he was active with Pierce County Community Action

on conservation and senior citizen home repair.

Mr. Warmbier loved flowers and fishing, and was known for his friendly attitude and ready smile. He is survived by his wife Dorothy, four daughters and four stepchildren, many grandchildren and great-grandchildren and five brothers and sisters. He was preceded in death by his wife of 43 years, Charlene.

Since our by-laws permit five-to-seven Directors, our Board



of Directors voted to not fill Mr. Warmbier's position at this time.

Watch Your Mailbox ~ Free CFL Light Bulbs from LLP

As part of our commitment to energy conservation, LLP will be sending a 10-pack of Compact Fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs) to every Lakeview Light residential customer in early November. That's a total of 85,000 bulbs.



According to General Manager Robin Rego, the give-away is made possible through LLP's partnership with Bonneville Power Administration. "This gift to our customers demonstrates our commitment to conservation," says Mr. Rego. "It not only helps our customers save energy, it helps us keep our rates as low as possible."

Using CFLs is a great way to lower the amount of energy your home uses – and your electric bills. Every CFL you use can save you at least \$30 over the lifetime of the bulb. That's because CFL bulbs last up to 13 times longer than regular incandescent bulbs, and use 80% less electricity, while still providing the same amount of light.

If you have any questions about CFLs, call our office at 253-584-6060.

Holiday Closures

Our office will be closed the following dates:
Veterans' Day – Tuesday, November 11,
Thanksgiving – November 27 and 28,
Christmas Day – December 25 and
New Year's Day – January 1, 2009.

Attention High School Seniors ~

***Scholarship
applications
are due
January 30, 2009.***

***Stop by our office to
pick up an
application form.***

**LLP Power Pals ~
Vote Thoughtfully in November**

When we mark our ballots in the upcoming election, we'll be facing some of the most challenging issues in our nation's – and our region's – history. Issues like national security, an economic crisis of historic proportions, record debt and climate change, to name but a few.

An issue that affects us locally as users of electricity is maintaining a steady, reliable, safe power supply at a price we can afford.

Nationwide, the demand for electricity is predicted to increase 30% over the next 22 years. While our growth here in the Northwest may not be quite so dramatic, we still need to use our ex-

isting resources more efficiently while developing new, affordable, environmentally friendly sources of power. LLP has already made significant strides toward future rate stability with our investment in wind power – first with our White Creek project and now with Harvest Wind.

Electric cooperatives across the country are urging lawmakers to invest in technology that will help us all become more energy efficient, to build new transmission lines and to commit to energy sources that will

not contribute to greenhouse gasses. Hundreds of thousands of electric cooperative members have sent letters and emails to Congress asking critical questions about these important issues, through a nation-wide grassroots campaign called 'Our Energy, Our Future.' To join this effort, visit www.ourenergy.coop

We encourage our customers to learn more about the issues that affect us as rate payers and as citizens. Then vote thoughtfully in November.

Make your voice heard!

Project Help

As the season shifts to cooler weather and we turn up our thermostats, many of our customers will need help paying their power bills. Project Help provides assistance for these customers-in-need. We hope you'll consider making a contribution to this important program. Just fill in the box on your enclosed statement. LLP doubles every donation, so every gift increases three-fold. 2008 contributions to Project Help total \$11,406.72 through August 31.

As always, we thank you for your support!



**New Assistant Bookkeeper
– Meet Derise Warner**

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We're pleased to welcome Derise Warner to our LLP family. Prior to joining us as Assistant Bookkeeper, Derise worked in the HR department at McLane Northwest, a grocery distributor, for 17 years.

Derise and her husband Jim have two daughters, a granddaughter 'and lots of other family in the area.' For the past year or so, they've been building a new home on five acres near Roy. "We just moved in!" she says with a smile. "All we have left to do is a bit of detail work."



In addition to family activities, Derise also enjoys horseback riding. "Now that the house is finished, we can spend time doing the other things we love."

Please say "Hi" to Derise next time you're in our office.

**Mailing Address Change;
New Pay-by-phone Number**

Effective immediately, our mailing address has changed to 11509 Bridgeport Way SW, Lakewood, WA 98499-3041.

Also, Visa and Mastercard payments over \$10 can now be made via the toll free number or website listed here: 1-866-837-7612 or <https://ipn.paymentus.com/opt/stdel/tll>

There is a fee of \$2.95 per transaction. Maximum payment accepted is \$300 per transaction.

Please note: if you make a credit card payment on a delinquent or disconnected account, you must call LLP immediately at 253-584-6060 with your confirmation number.

**Find Your Account
Number, Win \$20**

In each issue of the newsletter, we hide five randomly chosen account numbers (like 12345-678). If you find yours, call us at 584-6060 before the next edition is published and you'll receive a \$20 credit on your next bill. Last quarter we had three winners: Ken's Tire Service, Richard Roberts and Herbert Flaan.

Good luck!

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