



The Helping Hand

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Words from the Editor

October 1st, 2017

Well happy October 1st 2017 everyone! This is the first bulletin of the new year of [2017-2018](#). It is going to be an absolutely awesome experience working with Bruce Gilbertson, our new governor, his board and all District officers and members. It will be a complete pleasure on my part to do so. We have so many things, awesome things, coming up. First meeting on the agenda is first quarter. It will be October 27th and 28th at Clover Island in Washington. Lots of plans made already for great training, speakers and lots of fun. We've been there before so you already know how much fun we can have, so please make your plans and your reservations right away. New Presidents, all new officers, this will give you the jump start you need to get your year started. Of course many of you already have your plans made for the year, but if not, the first quarter conference is the best way to do that. I'm looking forward to being your Bulletin editor for the [2017-2018](#) year. You could make my job a whole lot easier if you would send me your bulletin entries. We will have some awards in several categories. So I can dig it all out, but it would be easier if you would send me the info. I've already received the first entry from guess Who, our new governor Bruce Gilbertson. So please send me what you can as soon as you can and I will get it out. Thank you for the start of a wonderful year.

Optimistically, Fred A. Wallace





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Upcoming Conferences

First Quarter October 27-29, 2017

Clover Island Inn
435 North Clover Island Drive
Kennewick, WA 99336
509.586.0541

Single Queen: \$74 / Double Queen: \$84
All rooms on the river side of the hotel
Cut-off date is October 18.
Registration: \$80.00 US, \$98.00 Canadian

Second Quarter TBD

Oregon - TBD
Idaho - TBD
BC- TBD

Third Quarter April 27-29, 2018

Best Western Hood River Inn
1108 East Marina Way
Hood River, OR 97031
541.386.2200 / 800.828.7873

Convention August 9-12, 2018

Best Western Premier Boulder Falls Inn
505/605 Mullins Drive
Lebanon, Oregon 97355
541.451.1000

Fun with Optimism





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Walter Winchell says:

An Optimist is someone who gets treed by a lion and enjoys the view.

Drama critic George J. Nathan:

An Optimist is fellow who believes a house fly is looking for a way to get out.

Dr. Seuss says:

Don't cry because it's over.

Smile because it happened,

That's all for this time folks!

