



WSWS Officer and Committee Report Annual Board Meeting – March 10, 2013

Office or Committee Name: Necrology Committee

Officer or Chairperson Name: Greg Dahl

Date of Preparation (include year): March 2, 2014

Committee Activities during the Year:

Monitor and receive information and obituaries of WSWS members and former members that have passed on. Obituaries are listed below.

WSWS members and former members that passed on in 2013 were:

Mark C. Boyles passed away on January 28, 2013 reported in 2013.

Lowell S. Jordan passed away on March 2, 2013 reported in 2013.

Clark Amen passed away on March 23, 2013.

Margaret "Ann" Henson passed away on June 23, 2013.

Dwight Van Peabody, Jr. passed away on August 3, 2013

Edward F. Sullivan Jr. passed away on August 7, 2013

Obituary for Edward F. Sullivan Jr. 1920-2013

Dr. Edward F. Sullivan Jr. August 7, 2013 Dr. Edward F. Sullivan Jr. of Clemmons passed away on August 7, 2013 at the age of 93. He was the son of the late Edward and Thelma Sullivan. He is survived by his devoted wife of 65 years, Madeline. Also surviving are his loving children, Edward Sullivan III and wife Joan McKenna; Hannah Sullivan; Anne Parra and husband Alvaro "Al" Gonzalez; Matthew Sullivan and wife Mary; three grandchildren, Madeline, Caroline, and Matthew; and one great grandchild, Quinn. Born 1920 in Scarborough, Maine, Dr. Sullivan grew up on his family's farm. He graduated from the CAA Civilian Pilot Training Program and served in the Army Air Corps as a ground-school instructor during World War II. He received a B.S. Degree in Agronomy from the University of Maine, and M.S. and Ph.D. Degrees in Agriculture and Forage Crops from Cornell University. Dr. Sullivan was a Professor of Agronomy at Southern Illinois University and Pennsylvania State University before becoming Manager of Crop Protection at the Great Western Sugar Company in Longmont, Colorado. After retiring in 1984, he and his wife relocated to North Carolina to be closer to family. Considered one of the world's foremost authorities on crop protection and soil erosion, Dr. Sullivan authored numerous scientific articles and contributed to several agricultural patents. He was elected to the International Institution for Sugar Beet Research in Brussels, Belgium; and received the Meritorious Service Award from the American Society of Sugar Beet Technologists. His professional memberships included the American Society of Agronomy, Weed Science Society of America, and the International Institute for Sugar Beet Research. He was also a founding

member of the Plant Growth Regulator Society of America. A private memorial mass, officiated by Rev. Brian Cook, was held at Holy Family Catholic Church in Clemmons on August 24, 2013. The family wishes to extend its gratitude to Novant Health West Forsyth and the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home for their care and support. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the KBR Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, NC 27103.

**Obituary for Dwight Van Peabody, Jr.
1924 – 2013**

Dwight Van Peabody, Jr. passed away peacefully after a long decline in health on August 3, 2013 in Shoreline with his family and caregivers at his side.

Dwight (Bun) was born July 19, 1924 in Elyra, Ohio to Dwight Peabody, Sr. and Marion Mosher Peabody. He was raised in Canton, Ohio. He attended Western Reserve Academy in Cleveland where he graduated in 1943. After graduation, Dwight enlisted in the U. S. Navy Construction Battalion (Seabees) during WWII in the 11th, 55th and 77th battalions.

After the war, Dwight attended Ohio State University where he met and married Marjorie Kline and graduated with a BS in Agriculture in 1949. They moved to Pullman, WA where he graduated from WSU with a MS in Agronomy in 1951.

After graduation Dwight was employed at the WSU Experiment Station at Mt. Vernon as an Agronomist/Weed Scientist 1951 until he retired in 1984. He contributed to the development of cash crops for Skagit Valley farmers and published many articles in his field based on his research work.

Dwight and his second wife, Marantha Fortin Peabody retired to Lopez Island in 1985 where he resided at "Dunweed in" until 2008. Activities Dwight enjoyed included reading, anything related to Australia, wearing the oldest ragged clothes to make his family cringe, his cats, very dry vodka martinis straight up with a twist, being outdoors/farming and the Peabody Cousin Reunions. We will miss his quick dry sense of humor and his questionable tasteful limericks.

Dwight and his former wife, Marjorie had four children: Eve (Seattle), Dwight Van III (deceased), Andrew (deceased), and Timothy (Duvall). He was preceded in death by his two sons, his wife, Marantha, step-daughter, Suzanne Fortin Gadbois and his special friend Alice Clow. Dwight is survived by his children, Eve and Tim, his two grandchildren (Kaitlynn and Joshua Dwight Peabody), his sister Margo (Dayton) Thome of Gardnerville, NV, three nieces in California and his 5 Gadbois step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren (Skagit County). He is also survived by his favorite cousin Dick (Berta) Parker, Albuquerque NM, his "faux" daughter Mary Clow (David) Wall in Mt. Vernon and his cat, Ben.

His family would like to thank Gratiana, Michelle and Staff at Golden Hill Adult Family Home in Shoreline for the excellent loving care provided to Dwight.

There will be a private family memorial at a later date in Seattle. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Dwight's memory to Homeward Pet Adoption Center, POB 2293, Woodinville, WA 98072 or to your local animal rescue shelter.

Obituary for Margaret “Ann” Henson

1951-2013

Ann Henson of Longmont died June 13, 2013 at her residence. She was born on September 3, 1951 in Woodbury, New Jersey to Wilbur and Martha (Tate) Shea. In 1969 she left New Jersey and found her way to Colorado, where she met Tim Henson. The two later married on December 16, 1972 in Fort Collins, Colorado.

Ann spent her career as a Research Scientist working for Dupont. She won the Crystal Award for her hard work and research for them. She also received an award from the Colorado Native Plant Society for her expertise with plant identification. She taught numerous classes on plant identification and numerous County agencies counted on her knowledge of native plants. As an avid Botanist she became a member of the Colorado Native Plants Society, and the Colorado Bryological Society. She liked hiking, traveling the world with her husband and painting. She will be missed by her family and all of the friends she made throughout the years.

She is survived by her husband, Tim Henson of Longmont, brother John (Cindy) Shea of Washington and a sister, Paula (Raymond) Shea-Crispin of New Jersey. Her father also survives her. She was preceded in death by her mother.

A celebration of Ann’s life will be held at 11:00 am on August 24, 2013 at the Sandstone Ranch. Contributions in Ann’s memory are requested to TRU Community Care Hospice, 2594 Trail Ridge Drive East, Lafayette, CO 80026.

Obituary for Clark Amen

1919 - 2013

Clark was born on Aug. 17, 1919, in Walla Walla, Wash., to Catherine and John Amen. He grew up in the Walla Walla area. He was a navigator in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. His plane was shot down in 1944, and he spent the rest of the war as a prisoner of war.

He married Marjorie Cochran on Dec. 9, 1942. Following the war, they moved to Corvallis, where Clark graduated from Oregon State College with a degree in entomology. He worked for American Cyanamid Company for more than 30 years.

Clark was preceded in death by his wife, Marjorie; his parents; and his brother, Frank Amen. He is survived by daughters Susan Hammond, Cathy Mattatall and Nancy Fischer; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will take place at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 28, at Grace Lutheran Church in Corvallis. Memorial donations can be directed to American Legion Baseball in care of McHenry Funeral Home, 206 N.W. Fifth St., Corvallis, OR 97330. Please leave your thoughts and remembrances for the family at www.mchenryfuneral

**Obituary for Lowell Jordan
1930-2013**

Lowell S. Jordan, Professor Emeritus of Horticultural Science in the Department of Botany and Plant Sciences, UC Riverside passed away on March 2, 2013. He was 82 years old. Dr. Jordan's research interests were in the areas of herbicide efficacy, herbicide physiology, and the mode of action of herbicides. Dr. Jordan was a Fellow of the Western Society of Weed Sciences, and of the Weed Science Society of America, and in 1982 received their Outstanding Teaching Award. Born on April 23, 1930, in Vale, Oregon, Lowell Stephen Jordan received his B.S. in Agriculture from Oregon State University in 1954 and his Ph.D. in Agronomy and Agricultural Biology from the University of Minnesota in 1957. He taught for a year at Southern Illinois University, and in 1959 became Assistant Plant Physiologist in the Department of Horticulture at UC Riverside as. In 1967 he received professorial rank in addition to the Cooperative Extension title. He retired in 1993. Dr. Jordan is survived by his wife, Catalina, 3 daughters, 2 sons.

**Obituary for Mark Boyles
1954-2013**

Mark C. Boyles, 58, passed away in January 2013 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Mark was born in 1954 in Guam, Mariana Islands. Mark graduated from Oklahoma State University with his Bachelor's degree in 1977, and again in 1979 with a Master's in Agronomy. After graduation, he began a career with Sandoz and BASF Agricultural Companies that spanned for 25 years as a research scientist until 2002. He had many patents and awards during this time, and in 2002 he created ProSearch One. In 2004, Mark went back to OSU as a faculty member and worked in Research and Extension for the Plant and Soil Science Department. While there, he co-developed and implemented the Okanola Project. He was a member of The Western, Northern and Southern Weed Science Societies where he served on several committees in 1992 through 1996 and is survived by his wife of 37 years, Maria, son Brandon and daughter Katie.

Recommendations for Board Action: None at this time.

Budget Needs: None or minimal.

Suggestions for the Future: List of potential committee members. I hope to have some by the WSWS meeting.

Current Committee Members:

Eric Jemmett, 2014

Greg Dahl 2015

Steve Valenti 2016

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