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HAPPY BELATED GROUNDHOG'S DAY AND UP THE IRISH

Editor's Soapbox

Hellooo out there...Anyone still remember the Mayday? Well, it's still out there somewhere and here comes one now. No, you haven't missed one. The last one you got (maybe) would have been dated December 12, 1985. So. How was your Christmas and New Years anyway? This issue is tardy as we are currently down to one editor with the departure of dear Joanne (Hi Jo!) for Hogtown, Ontario. For those of you not up on your Canajun (eh?) that's Toronto. The Soul Survivor pleads pressures of work and a very hectic social schedule, especially February. By the by, has anyone taken a head-count since Dave and Shari's wedding? Anyone still stuck in the Washington snowbanks?

Seriously folks, part of the trouble involved in getting something out on a regular basis is the drudgery. It sure makes it easier if theres someone to share the load. Volunteers are certainly more than welcome. On that subject thanks to Grace and Roger for the use of their home, their typewriter and for all the nourishing support for Jan and I while I pecked this thing out.

Another reason why there hasn't been a previous issue in the new year is that there hasn't been much to talk about till now. YES! You guessed it! MEMBERSHIPS ARE PAST DUE!! In fact, if they are not paid by next meeting your name will be struck from the mailing list. Having made that impassioned threat for your \$10.00 (Can.) we go on through to the rest of the news. Which is mostly none.

As you all are, no doubt, aware the season is upon us and this issue contains an early race schedule of most of the for-sure events upcoming in the Pacific Northwest. It is probably subject to a fair amount of change but, at least, will give you a start on your planning. Good Luck!.

Since consistency has already disappeared with the demise of the tab indent for paragraphs we might as well proceed with the meeting reports. See you next time. (When,when...)

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