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WACO BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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2ND VICE-PRESIDENT*



The WACO Board of Directors held their regular scheduled meeting December 1 – 3 at Skamania Lodge. Besides the ice storm and waking up to no hot water, the meeting was a huge success.

The first day the Board focused on the Business meeting which included

discussion on the upcoming legislative session. The Board workshops began day 2, centering on the three main purposes of WACO; legislation, communication and education.

We continue to focus on the successes of WACO and the possibilities for growth without increasing costs.



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We are working on engaging our members in their counties as evident by having several Skamania County Elected Officials join us for dinner. This allowed an opportunity for the Board to share with their Commissioners and our Skamania County members what WACO has been working on during 2015. They also in turn provided information to us about their county and the issues they face with a limited tax base (1.9% taxable property in their county).

The WACO Board is working diligently on keeping the momentum going forward for our growing organization. We want to let our members know that there are many changes yet to come. If you have an opportunity, visit WACO's webpage and view the test we did with livestreaming of our Board Meeting.

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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE SHAWN MYERS

I want to thank everyone who participated in our review of our Investment Best Practices document. I know it wasn't a convenient timing for everyone but, we had a total of nineteen treasurers and staff help with this review. We will be sending it to Rick Phillips, President & Chief Investment Officer of FTN Financial Main Street Advisors, LLC. He will be reviewing it from an institutional investment professional's point of view. We also will be sending it to SAO for review. I will send it out to the rest of you next week with the edits so far.

Also, if you have not yet done so please register for the legislative meeting in Olympia, January 25 & 26, 2016. This is an important time to meet with your legislators and support our proposed legislation. Click [here](#) for the registration and then call and make appointments with your legislators!

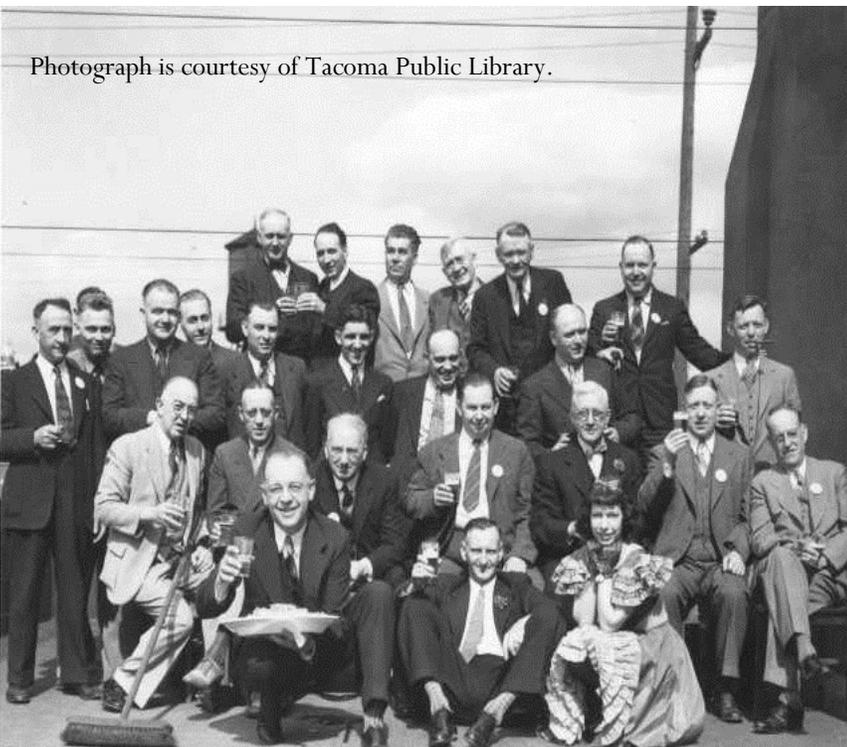


TREASURER'S REPORT GORDON HEIMBIGNER

Dues are due! I have recently sent out the dues notices for next year's dues. If you did not receive your dues notice invoice by email, please contact me immediately. We have traditionally sent the dues notice at this time but payment is not due until January 31st.



The sunshine fund has a balance of \$924 which is an adequate amount so contributions will not be solicited at this time.



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TREASURER HISTORY DUANE DAVIDSON

Treasurer's Toast! County Treasurers and Auditors Convention 1938. Posing outside the Columbia Brewery in bright daylight, government officials, with glasses of beer in hand, have their portrait taken with the entertainment, a woman dancer in a ruffled dress.

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