

2010 Vader May Day Parade Co-Grand Marshalls

Carol (Hall) (Crawford) Broom

Carol was born in Ryderwood, WA on December 4, 1935 to Morton and Una Hall. At age 3½ Carol lost her mother and was raised by her grandparents, Henry & Beulah Becker in Vader (her father passed away later.) The old Becker house still stands on north A Street, a little changed. Carol attended Vader Grade School and then graduated from Toledo High School. In 1955, Carol married Earl Crawford, a US Marine from Vader. They have 3 children; Earl (Vader), Kathy (Toledo) and Cindy (Boulder City, NV), one granddaughter and one great-granddaughter. Carol was widowed in 1980. In 1983 Carol married a 20-year veteran/DAV and retiree of the US Marines, Gunnery Sergeant Dave Broom of Vader. Sadly, Dave passed away in 2002. Carol work 20 years for IFA Nurseries in Toledo as a Seed Lab Technician. She served on the Vader City Council for 18 years, retiring in 2009. She has been a member of the Vader Assembly of God Church for most of her life. She is very devoted to the church, currently the Sunday School Superintendent and teaching two Sunday School Classes. Carol has belonged to the Vader Lions Club for 9 years, holding offices of Secretary, Vice-President, and President and is currently Zone G-4 Chairman of 11 Lions Clubs. Carol volunteers for anything and everything, especially fundraising activities for the Church and Lions clubs. You don't have to ask, she's there when you need her. Carol is one of those people who will go out of her way to help people. She is an excellent artist, especially in oil painting and clay doll sculpturing; a very talented individual. Carol is an animal lover and if any show up in her area, she immediately starts taking care of them. Her main focus has always been love and devotion to her family. We are very honored to have Carol as one of our Grand Marshalls. We extend our appreciation and thanks for her many years of dedicated service and devotion to Vader and it citizens. You honor us with your presence.

Doug McGinnis

Doug was born in Ryderwood, WA on February 16, 1949 to Walter (Shorty) and Lucy McGinnis. Doug has two brothers; Ron and the late Jerry McGinnis, both of Vader. Doug attended Vader Grade

School and graduated from Winlock High School in 1967. He worked for Les Brunk at the Little Crane Café while in grades 8 – 10. A member of the Boy Scouts, he attained the rank of Eagle Scout in 1963 under Scout Master Les Brunk. In 1964 he attended the National Boy Scout Jamboree in Valley Forge, PA with 55,000 other Scouts. As a Scout, Doug participated in the 1962 dedication of the Vader Post Office. Doug has a love for playing the guitar. His first band was Nathan Hale and the Hangmen during high school and played in bands with his brother, Jerry. Doug has been married to Bonnie for 19 years and they have one son, one daughter and 2 granddaughters. Doug owns the original Grover's Mercantile Store which housed the old Post Office where he currently resides with Bonnie. One of the upstairs rooms is used to house an old library. An avid collector, he also likes to make music with old friends and likes tinkering on old cars. Doug is one of the elite good 'ol boys of Vader and will always lend a hand when you need help. A member of the Volunteer Fire Department (Fire District 7) for almost 20 years, he reached the rank of Captain and then reverted back to Fire Fighter. Doug will retire from the Fire Department in November. He has volunteered for many functions and activities in Vader, spending many years assisting with May Day as MC/Announcer. Doug was instrumental in saving the Old Vader jail, getting the restoration started years ago, roofing and installing new cell doors. Doug is a jack-of-all-trades in construction. He has always looked out for our senior citizens, lending a hand to fix plumbing, electrical, mowing grass, running errands, etc. Doug is one of those people who volunteers without being asked. There are times you will see him picking up trash along A Street and cleaning the sidewalks. He takes pride in his hometown. We are privileged to have him as a Grand Marshall. We extend our appreciation and thanks for the many acts of kindness and caring that he has shown to Vader and its citizens throughout the years. We are proud of you.

Restrooms

Little Crane Café, 7 am to 8 pm / Mt. St. Helens, 8 am to 6 pm

Library, 9 am to 2 pm / Vader Lions Hall, 8 am to 3 pm

58th Annual

Vader May Day Festival



Saturday, May 1, 2010

Schedule of Events

Questions, call Diana Trahanes
360.295.3203

Check out our new website:

<http://vadermaydaycommittee.parks.officelive.com/default.aspx>

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, April 30

7:00 p.m.

- Queen Coronation, Lion's Hall (St Hwy 506 & B Street)
- Kid's Night Carnival, Games/Prizes/Food, Lion's Hall, following Coronation for kids through 6th grade

9:00 to 11:00 p.m.

- Dance for kids 7th grade to HS Seniors, DJ "Chi"

All Kid's Night events are free. There is no cost for games, food or dance. Sponsored by the Vader May Day Committee and the Vader Lions Club.

Saturday, May 1

7:00 to 11:00 a.m.

- Mason's Breakfast, Masonic Hall (A & 9 Streets)

8:00 to 11:00 a.m.

- Coffee & Donuts at Vader Lion's Hall

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

- Silent Pie Auction, Book Sale & Plant Sale, Community Library (North A Street)
- Vader Park Board and Vader Beautification Committee Sales next to Library

9:15 a.m.

- Parade Line-up begins, D Street, off St Hwy 506

9:45 to 10:15 a.m.

- Continental Breakfast for Visiting Royalty Methodist Church, North D St

10:00 a.m.

- Vendor set-up, State Highway 506 & A Street
- Horse Rides, Downtown, North of Post Office
- Parade Judging takes place

11:00 a.m.

- Parade starts on D Street

11:30 a.m.

- Hot dogs, chili dogs, brats and nachos at Vader Lion's Hall, St Hwy 506 & B Street
- Free food for kids (adults donate), bike raffle (kids up to 15) and carnival games provided by Little Crane Café, North A St
- Vader May Day Car Cruise In, North A Street
- Hula Dance Performance, North A Street

Noon

- Old-Fashioned Cake Walk, 25¢ per turn North A Street, immediately following parade

1:00 p.m.

- Bingo, Vader Lions Hall



Special Thanks To:

Janet Charlton, May Day Chairman
Diana Trahanes and Janet Charlton, Co-Parade Chairs
Anita De La Rosa, May Day Queen & Court Chairman
Kathy Crawford, Webmaster Extraordinaire, Program Production
D. Robert Charlton, MC/Announcer
Country Cruisers Car Club, Street Control
Aaron (Chi) DeAguero, DJ, Kids Night Dance
Diana F., Janet C., Anita D., Cake Walk
Andy & Barb Wilson, Downtown Organization, Set-up
Diana Frisbee, Liaison (Car Club)
Mike Spain, Liaison (Car Club)
Doug McGinnis, Electrical hook-up

A Little May Day History

The Vader May Day Festival was started in Vader, Washington in 1952 by Lena DeAger. Lena was a Girl Scout Leader in Vader and the parade was mostly Boy and Girl Scouts from town. They decorated bicycles and wagons and some took pets in the parade. It was a very short parade, but Lena put much energy into making the parade bigger and better every year.

In the beginning the Queen was usually a first-grader who earned the honor by putting out donation jars at different businesses and going door to door. The girl who raised the most money was the Queen. Girls who now vie for the title of May Day Queen sell buttons.

Lena also started the May Pole Dance and the Cake Walk during early May Day Festivals and these traditions carry on today. Lena left a legacy to the City of Vader and its citizens and we are proud to carry on the May Day Festival tradition.

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