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Monthly general membership meetings are on the third Wednesday of the month

at 10 am at Atomic Bowl, 624 Wellsian Way, Richland

DECEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

ELECTED OFFICERS

President: Marsha Hathcox

Vice-President: Lucy Budde

Secretary: Lynne Brown

Treasurer: Claudia Theroff

APPOINTED POSITIONS

Trip Coordinator: Linda McCarty, 948-0545

Trip Coordinator: Linda Petersen, 551-1700

Social Coordinator: Vel Wright, 521-7710

Member Connections Coordinator: Claire Schneck,
318-531

Office Manager: Margaret Ault, 308-6892

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Attendance: Sharon Warren

Greeter: Barbara Strait

Membership Specialist: Karen Crawford

Website Specialist: Larry Smith, 539-1142

Newsletter Editor: Pat Fleming, 539-5459

Trip Assistants: Jim McCarty, Pat Fleming

DIRECTORS

Diane Beckmann

Dortha Backer

Patricia Landen

**DUE BY END OF THIS
MONTH!**

DUES FOR 2026—START DATE 11/1/25; DUE DATE 12/31/25

The deadline to pay dues for 2026 is 12/31/25. No leeway for dues received after that date in the mail (new Operating Procedure). The dues are \$40/yr. For those of you who get your newsletter mailed to you, the additional cost will be \$35/yr. You may now start sending in checks made payable to RAMBLING ROVERS (add phone # please) or cash to the office at Rambling Rovers, 660 Suite R, George Washington Way, Richland, WA 99352 OR bring it to a meeting. At General Meetings, Karen Crawford, our Membership Specialist, sits closest to the door and will accept your dues payments every general meeting through 12/17/25. The last day we will accept dues during office hours office will be Monday, 12/29. We will check the mail box on the 12/31 and also any envelopes slid under our office door by 2pm on 12/31.

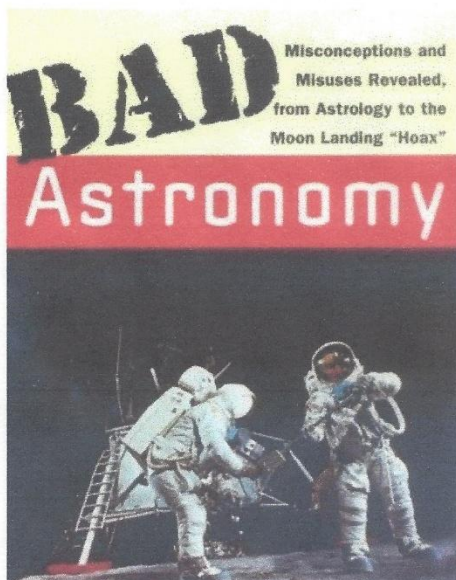
If your dues are not received by these dates, you will be terminated as a member. If you pay late, you will have your check returned and you will have to reapply for membership. We look forward to another great year of fun, friendships and traveling.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS – **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!**

Lucy	Budde	2			
Diana	Gregory	2	Annie	Smet	20
Sandie	White	2	Marilyn	Curfman	21
Steve	Ylinen	5	Dee	Brastad	23
Marsha	Hathcox	6	Gloria	McConnell	23
Lesla	Mokler	6	Marlene	Ostendorf	23
Doug	Swenson	7	Stephanie	Steadman	23
Jim	Lilly	8	Donna	Cueto	25
Cathy	Stevens	10	Randy	Gosseen	25
Samuel	Cueto	11	Sherry	Gosseen	25
Joyce	Storm	11	Becky	McClain	25
Eileen	Till	11	Pauline	Cullison	27
Jeanie	Amburn	12	Dortha	Backer	28
Connie	Cranna	13	Dot	Egeland	29
Joanne	Fankhauser	13	Joanna	Wilcoxson	29
Susan	Dawson	14	Lori	Quinn	30
Teri	Warner	14			
Ruth	Beckmann	15			
Debbie	LaPierre-Warner	17			
Jim	McAuliff	19			

At the November meeting, President Marsha Hathcox told those members present that there are a few changes to the By-Laws. In general, they repeated that the deadline for dues is 12/31 and also said that if an officer can't fulfill their duties in a given year, the president can appoint someone to finish that year. You can see the red highlighted proposed changes on the Rover website (ramblingroverstravel.net). Members at the December meeting will be asked to vote on the changes as well as for 2026 officers and directors.

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**BAD ASTRONOMY:
MYTHS & MISCONCEPTIONS**

December 27, 2025

Price: \$50 each

CBC Planetarium at 11:45 a.m.

Lunch provided at Magills after the show.

Were the Apollo visits to the Moon actually a hoax? Have aliens landed on Earth? Can you tell your future by the stars? Prepare to debunk and tackle pseudoscience head-on with this show.

This is an hour show with English captions. Assistive listening devices are also available.

Drive yourself to CBC's Planetarium. See map on reverse side where to park and be inside no later than 11:45a.m as no late admittance is allowed after show which begins at noon.

After the show, drive to Magills Restaurant, 3214 Rd 68, Pasco. Magills is on the corner of Rd 68 and Argent. The map shows how to follow Argent from CBC to get to that location.

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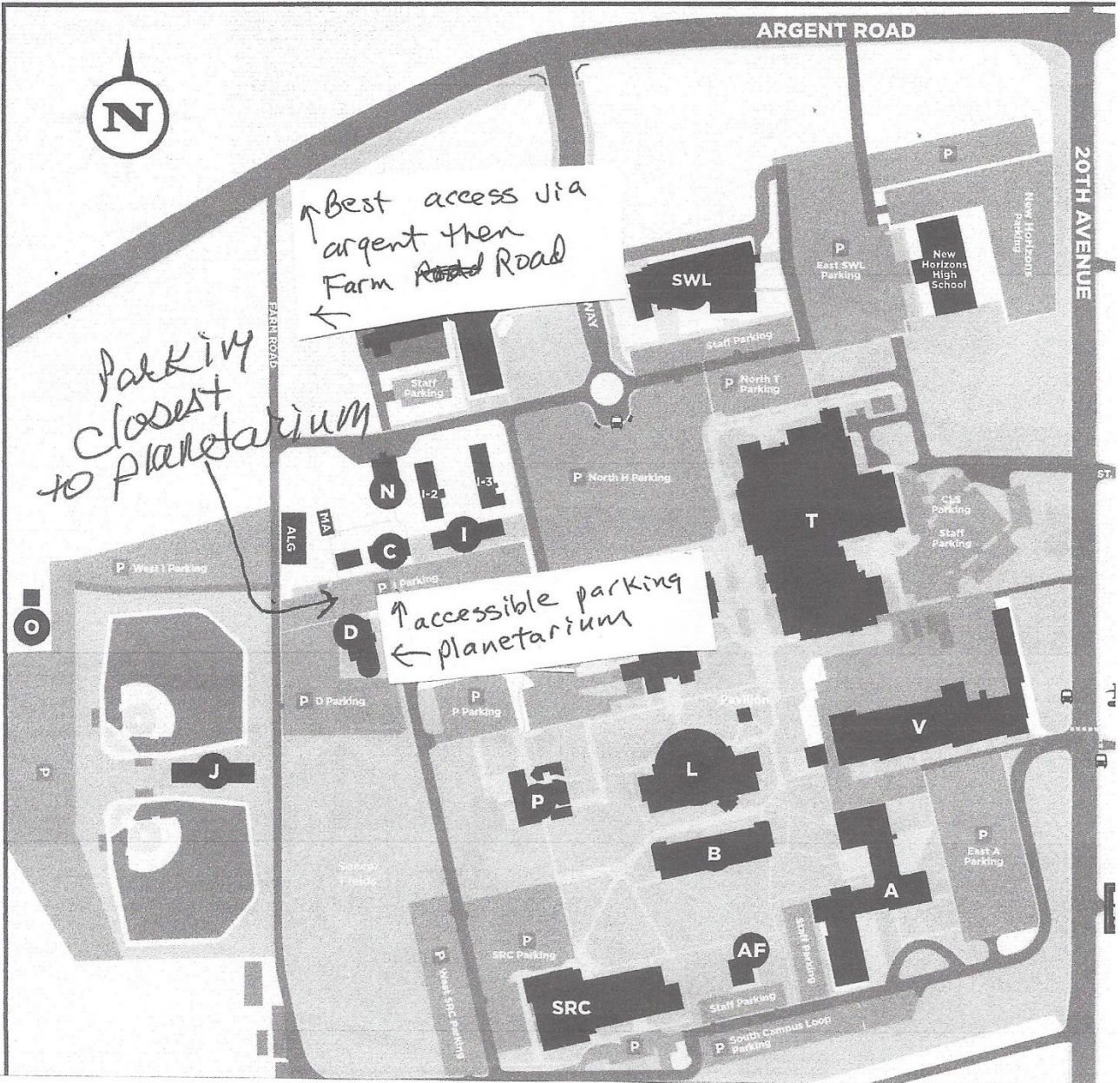
ARGENT ROAD

20TH AVENUE

↑ Best access via
Argent then
Farm Road
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Parking
closest
to planetarium
→

↑ Accessible parking
← planetarium





THE REACH MUSEUM

January 29, 2026

Price: \$50 each

**Drive yourself to The Reach
by 10:30**

**Lunch provided at Rattle-
snake Mountain Restaurant
after the museum.**

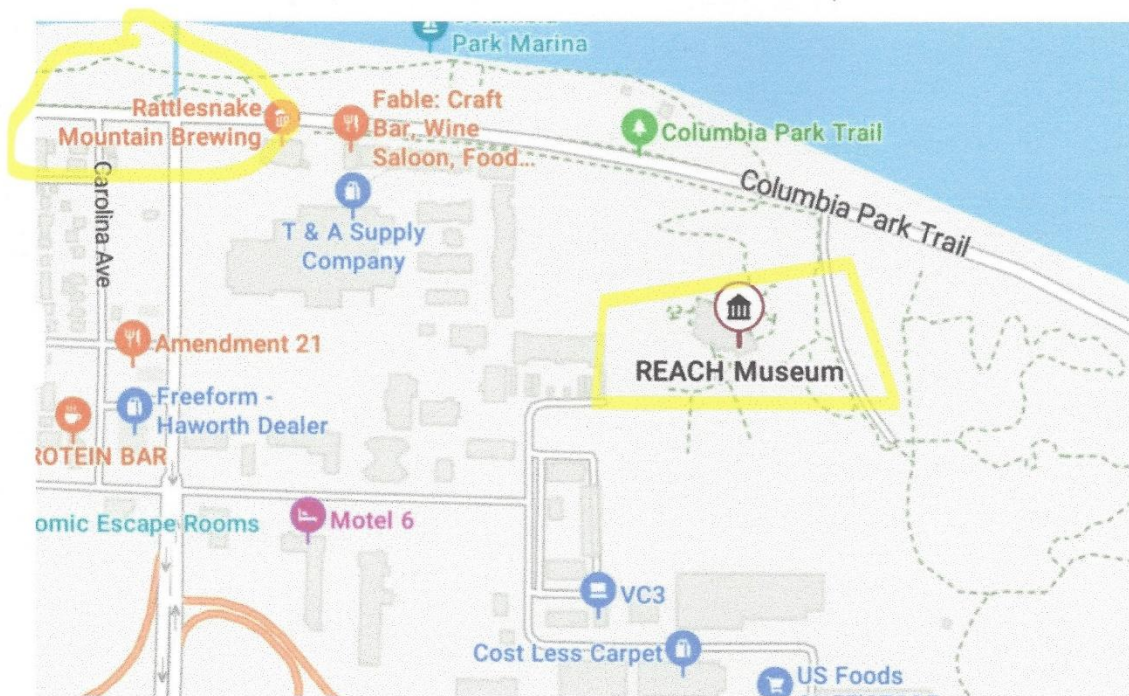
The REACH Museum is the central hub for telling the story of both the Manhattan Project and the Hanford Reach National Monument. Learn about the science behind the creation of the atomic bomb, the human stories of those who lived and worked at the Hanford Engineering Works during the Manhattan Project. By connecting the history of the Manhattan Project and the beauty of the Hanford Reach, the REACH provides a complete picture of the important role this area has played in shaping the world as we know it today. There are sections on local Native American tribes and on the geology and floods in our area.

Drive yourself to The Reach. See map on reverse side. Our member Chris Webb will be our docent to show us around.

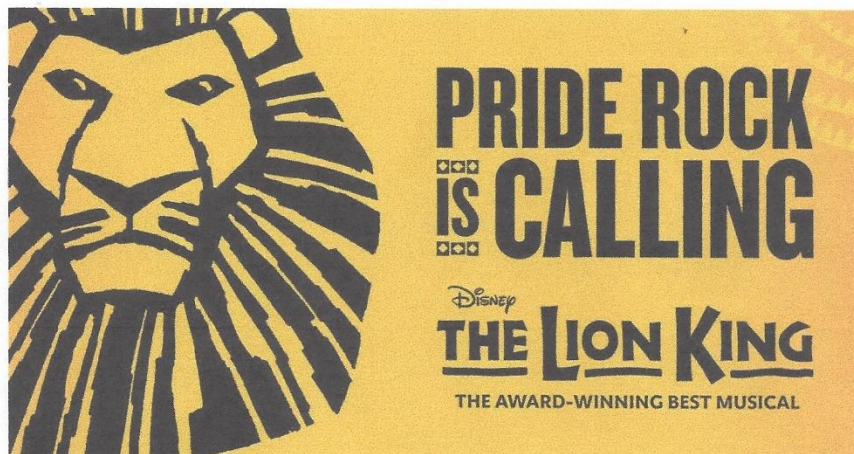
Afterwards, drive to Rattlesnake Mountain Restaurant for a provided lunch. Map on back page.

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Treat yourself to a Valentine Get-a-way!



Sunday, February 15, 2026

Spokane Performing Arts Center

1:00 p.m.

\$235.00 per person

Deadline to sign up is Monday 12/22

Includes dinner at Spaghetti Establishment

Bus leaving times:

Kennewick=8:00 a.m.

Richland=8:45 a.m.

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Home around 8:45 – 9:10 0pm

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Merry