



# CHANNEL 68

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## OUR NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be our Christmas Party held at the Chemeketa Community College Fire Hall. The party will start at 1900. We can tell stories, see what is going on and just have a great party. Last meeting we voted to not have a dinner meeting instead donating the money for the meal to Ed and Jennifer Fleener as Ed had been sick for many months. At the time we had no idea that Ed would not make it to Christmas. We are also going to have a gift basket with food for Jennifer and Frank to take home so please bring something for the food basket. If you have an extra toy laying around and would like to bring it for Frank then please do so. There will be a gift exchange so if you would like to participate then please bring a wrapped gift worth \$10 or less and put it under the tree. Please bring a finger food or dessert to munch on while we party our little hearts out. There will be coffee at the hall.



## Edward Fleener

**February 13, 1957 - December 4, 2006**

*From the Statesman Journal Newspaper.*



"Edward was born in Newberg. He attended school in Sheridan and graduated from High School in Mt. Angel. He then attended 2 years of Seminary at Mt. Angel Abbey and later classes at Chemeketa College in computer programming. He went to work in Arizona but

returned to the Salem area and married Jennifer Barnett on September 23, 1995. He loved to bowl, go fishing, and boating. He served in the Coast Guard Auxiliary as a Boat Safety Inspector monitoring lake safety. He will be remembered for being helpful to people.

Survivors include his wife; son, Frank of Salem, mother and step-father, Wanda and John Grealish of Silverton; brother, Ron and Janice Fleener of Mt. Angel; and mother-in-law and father-in-law, Frank and Linda Barnett

of Monmouth.

Graveside service will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday December 9, at Calvary Cemetery, Mt. Angel. Arrangements are by Unger Funeral Chapel.”



From left to right was Bill Foote, Roger Moles, Heidi Henry, Leadell and Dan Dail and behind Dan is Warren Levecke. Doug White is behind the camera.



Jennifer and Frank in center of picture.

It was a rainy day but the rains subsided during the service. There was a large group of family and friends at the outdoor service.

Ed loved the Auxiliary and did many jobs during his membership. A few were Vice Flotilla Commander of the Salem flotilla, Flotilla Commander in 2005 for a short time until health issues made him resign, FSO-OP, FSO-CS and

more. He loved doing vessel exams at Detroit Lake and also talking to boaters. He could do wonders with your computer when you did something wrong as he would come by and fix it. He loved his family and wanted to do things with them. As his illness progressed it became harder for him to even go outdoors. Ed will be missed and our love goes out to Jennifer and Frank.



Bill Foote briefing Ed Fleener, Ray & Ruth Vetkos and Roger Moles on Mongold Ramp at Detroit Lake in 2004 covering vessel exams and patrols on the lake.

Ed loved the outdoors and being with Auxiliary friends doing what we do best.

**DON'T MISS OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> AT 1900 HOURS**