

### *Morgan's Moments...*



Jean by the home fire. We love our home.



Jean on our deck on Puget Sound  
We love our summer life on Puget Sound.



Jean's daily morning fire at 5 a.m.!  
Art sleeps in to allow Jean her time.



Main cabin in afternoon sun.  
Lots of shade in our camp

### COMMENTS ON THE MOST RECENT "AGING" MAILING

One mid-90's reader described herself as "*chronologically gifted*."

That was a new (to me) description of long life. I liked it.

**We have more than a dozen readers past 90.** I counted 14 that I know of. It's hard to pick through a long list of email addresses. There are probably more. They range between 90 and 100. They are a remarkable group of *chronologically gifted* people!

**Most are very sharp**, only one with serious memory loss.

She still remembers me as "the blue sheet guy."

(A friend visited her on Mother's Day and sent a report.

I say, "*Blessed are those who remember those who forget.*")

**One 97 year-old** who recently died had a collection of every blue sheet I had written...and remembered many specifically.

**Most are still on their feet.** I guess the term is "ambulatory."

**Most are mostly independent.** Five live in their own homes or apartments. Seven are in assisted living apartments and two in nursing facilities but not bedfast.

**Most are active in a variety of ways.** At least 4 still attend church; **others** attend occasional plays, concerts or events; **the lady** who described herself "*chronological gifted*" (believe she's at least 95), writes poetry, goes to activities when she wants, is involved in causes and keeps me informed about some of her causes; **a 93 year-old** makes weekly phone calls to a list of relatives and friends to check up on them and report on himself; **all seem informed** about world and community events, watch TV and read— even my mailings! (The 100 year-old has her son read my page to her on his regular visits). **All seem realistic** about aging and are glad for each day of being alive...at least most of the time.

A psalm for them would be "*This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.*"

### OUR ANNUAL MIGRATION

As we have done for many, many years we are moving to our family property on S Puget Sound. We are 15 miles north of Olympia by water. Our go-to town is Key Center. We welcome visitors all summer to our outdoor living and simple bunkhouses. The best way to reach us is by Jean's cell # **541-207-2018**. You can locate us on your Garmin or locator device at our address: **2412 N Herron Road, Lakebay WA 98349** (We are miles from Lakebay, but that's our PO)

We expect to be in residence there from Memorial Day to Labor Day with only occasional exceptions. One special exception this year will be an expected visit to Oregon to greet our newest great-grandchild who is due to arrive very soon. Karen and Lynn are the expectant grandparents.

Grandson Max is due to visit (with Hannah) to assist with boat launching around the first of June. They are both contracted long term to work at the South Pole beginning in October.

We receive email at [a-morgan@peak.org](mailto:a-morgan@peak.org). I occasionally check Facebook but don't count on it. Happy season to all.

*For the moment...*

*Art*