



# NEWSLETTER

*The mission of the Mercer Island Historical Society is to collect, preserve, research, record, and make available the heritage of Mercer Island.*

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Spring 2011 Newsletter

## March Meeting:

Dan Satterberg, 47, was elected King County Prosecuting Attorney in November 2007 to succeed his long-time friend and mentor, the late Norm Maleng. He served as Chief of Staff for Maleng for 17 years, and was responsible for the management and operation of the Prosecuting Attorney's Office, including budget, human resources, technology, legislative and policy matters. The Prosecuting Attorney's Office employs more than 260 attorneys, 250 staff, and has a budget of approximately \$60 million. Before 1990, Dan was a trial attorney in the Criminal Division, where he spent rotations in the Special Assault Unit, Drug Unit, and served as the office's first gang prosecutor in 1988.

He was born and raised in South King County. He graduated from the UW undergraduate school (Political Science and Journalism) and the UW Law School, where he met his wife Linda, a corporate lawyer. Dan's hobbies include his rock band, "The Approximations" where he plays bass and sings, hiking, running, and traveling with his family.

## April Meeting:

Fred Jarrett is Deputy County Executive, the highest-ranking staff position in the Executive Office. A Mercer Island resident, he has over twenty years experience in local government, including four as mayor of Mercer Island. He was also a member of the Puget Sound Regional Council, chaired both the Metro Transit Committee and the Joint Regional Planning Committee for high capacity transportation in Puget Sound, and served as President of the Suburban Cities of King County. He served two terms as a state representative before being elected to the state senate. He has served on the Mercer Island School Board as well. He had a 35-year career at The Boeing Company.

## May Meeting:

On May 16, Bob Wiley, a long time resident of the Island, will discuss and give a review of his book "*Revisiting the Great War: Through Letters, Travel and History.*" The book is based upon 33 letters that Bob's father, the commanding officer of the division's Military Police Company, had detailed maps of the route from the front lines of November 11, 1918 to Koblenz, Germany where his division moved into a sector of occupied Germany. Bob and his wife, Mary Ann, followed the route marked on the maps and related it to the experiences described in the letters. Further research was added to incorporate the events of the war that were beyond his father's sight.

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## Meetings At A Glance!

Meetings at the Community Center,  
1:00pm

**March 21**  
Dan Satterberg

**April 18**  
Fred Jarrett

**May 16**  
Bob Wiley

Bob has been active in business serving as corporate secretary of the Simpson Timber Company and President of an affiliate, Simlog Corporation. He and his wife later owned Fidelity Northwest Inc., the distributor of RCA consumer electronic products, various audio products and appliances for western Washington and Alaska.

Bob is a graduate of Harvard College, the Harvard Business School, served in the US Navy and locally is currently active as a board member and docent at the Burke Museum, is a former board member and currently on several committees of Planned Parenthood and a former president of the Chief Seattle Council of the Boy Scouts of America and vice president of the western region, BSA.

**\*All Historical Society Meetings are now at the Community Center at Mercer View  
located at: 8236 SE 24th St.**



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## Membership Reminder!

### Dear Mercer Island Historical Society Members:

If the label on this newsletter has a red star, your membership is current through 2011. If there is no red star it is time to renew. Membership is on a calendar year, January – December. Individual memberships are \$15. Family memberships are \$20. Donations are always welcome. Please send your dues to Mercer Island Historical Society, P.O. Box 111, Mercer Island, 98040. Your membership can also be renewed at monthly meetings.

The dues pay for newsletters, mailings and office expenses. The Mercer Island Historical Society is a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation. All gifts are tax deductible as allowed by law.

**Please pay your dues if you haven't done so already! We need your support!**

Special donations are also appreciated to further our work!

