

## Our November 2018 Meeting

As our Vice President Sue Eller was absent while recovering from a recent surgery, President Esther Hildahl introduced our November 1<sup>st</sup> speaker. Dean Cameron is the *President* and *CEO* of [www.flootie.com](http://www.flootie.com) and *Top Drawer Media*. *Top Drawer Media* is the publisher and developer of *Northwest Aerospace News*, [www.northwestaerospaceneews.com](http://www.northwestaerospaceneews.com), and *Art Chowder Magazine*, [www.artchowder.com](http://www.artchowder.com). Dean talked a little about his background in the aerospace industry and his appreciation for those involved in the arts. He also provided a copy of Art Chowder Magazine for everyone attending the meeting. He had a lot of good ideas concerning marketing of one's literary product and suggested that Barnes and Noble might be willing to take books on consignment. When it became apparent that no one had ever heard that, the general consensus was that they might take local periodicals, magazines and the like but not necessarily self-published books.

President Esther Hildahl mentioned that Dave McChesney had written and submitted two book reviews to the SASP web-site. Marilee Hudon, our Public Relations Person said that KHQ would be working on a weekend story concerning local Tiny Little Libraries, and suggested that anyone who wanted to get books into them should bring those books to the next (December) meeting. Someone in attendance noted that the individual who started the Tiny Little Libraries had recently passed away.

Bob Weldin told us he was trying to get his books on Books In Motion, and Dennis Held told us about a poetry reading on November 11<sup>th</sup> (Veterans' Day) to honor our Service men and women. Tiffani Harvey suggested the possibility of SASP members attending and participating in the large Craft Fair at the Spokane

Fairgrounds in mid-November. She also asked about the possibility of renting space at North Town Mall and selling books during the Holiday Season.

During the meeting, a final tally of votes in our bi annual election was made, and Secretary Dave McChesney announced the results. All positions were unopposed and each person garnered twenty-five votes. Beginning in January 2019, our officers and advisors will be: President – Jim Parry, Vice-President – Sue Eller, Secretary – Dave McChesney, Treasurer – Bob Weldin, Advisors – Esther Hildahl, Tiffani Harvey, and Chuck Lehman. Congratulations to all.

Door prize winners included Marilee Hudon, Dennis Held, Bob Hildahl, Bob Manion, Cheryl (a friend of Marilee's), Chuck Lehman, Jim Silliman, Bob Weldin, Fred Jessett, Tom Wallace, Dave McChesney, Rich McKay, and Stan Parks. (If you won a door prize and are not mentioned, it might have been at the time your reporter was away from his notes having also had a winning ticket.)

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup> of December. Current plans are to hold an Open-Mic Session. Members and guests are invited to read short selections, no more than five minutes long from their work. A signup sheet will be provided.



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