



## ALERT BY MHOA AND LAT

Dear Members of MHOA: I have been a member for over 25 years, and guess what? I'll be 77 years young on the 23rd. The Independent Legislative Action Team of which I am the Chair has 2,000 emailers (Member Participants) folks who have computers, who I keep informed. MHOA is 51 years old in its service to homeowner's living in Manufactured/Mobile Home Communities in Washington State. There are TWO State Organizations (AMHO - MHOA) and frankly all the leadership teams of both organizations are SENIORS.

Approx. 4 months ago an AD-HOC Committee was formed with members from both organizations to talk about becoming one. The **recommendation** of that Committee to both Boards was that we work towards a MERGER. (All hats off) In order for us to be effective in Legislation and to serve Communities effectively we need to bring all our talents to the table. The Legislature echoes "Speak with One Voice". **IT IS ABOUT YOU THE HOMEOWNER, THAT IS WHAT IS IMPORTANT.** It is putting aside our Differences and personalities. **Survival and growth of Manufactured Communities and the chosen Lifestyle of living in Community, Aging in Place, and having the LAWS in place that are strong and effective for all concerned is the ultimate GOAL.**

MHOA welcomes Family Members to their membership, but we have also found that families still in the workforce do not have the time and or energy to work in VOLUNTEER SERVICE like SENIORS Do. We have more time. That's OK, we understand.

MHOA has about 750 current members, but **4 or 5 committed Senior Members current are in need of SUPPORT, BACKUP, and a Shot of ENERGY.** Cheryl, at the home office in Bremerton is overwhelmed with work. Mailing, answering the phone, running an errand to get ink for the printer, going to the Post Office, doing Community Outreach at a Manufactured/Mobile Home Community etc. But what about serving on a merger committee and adding your wisdom to the mix.

Letting the MHOA Office know that you are willing to Host meetings in your community clubhouse. Addressing *Manufactured/Mobile Home Living Newsletter* to those who do not have email - Check it out the new edition is on the Web at [www.mhoa.net](http://www.mhoa.net). Putting together packets for Community Outreach visits. **HERE IS THE PHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL FOR THE OFFICE: 360-473-3765 [mhoaoffice@mhoa.net](mailto:mhoaoffice@mhoa.net)**

The Numbers: 1,600 Communities - 74,500 Lots/Spaces

The Legislative Action Team Member Participants number 2,000 and homeowners belonging to no state organization, belong to MHOA, or to AMHO. It is not a pre-requisite to belong. Just your name, address, phone and email.

Miss Judith E. White, Life-Time Member of MHOA and attempting to "AGE In PLACE".

Now for the good stuff!!

Happy Columbus  
Day



Hope Columbus day!!



A Very Happy Mother's Day!



Election day (USA)



Remember Vetrans Day



Happy Thanksgiving Day!



Merry Christmas and Joyous Holidays!

### **BONUS!!!**

As of NOW, if you recruit five new members into MHOA you will receive a year of free dues, and their dues will be \$15.00 for their first year. After one-year dues will be at the regular price of \$20.00. Anyone is eligible to participate.

**In 2018 we will be splitting our membership into sections and sending our renewals not by your anniversary date but by sections. This will better enable us to budget our expenses by getting us a more equal monthly income.**



## **BILLS**

**2018 Legislative Action will start January 7, 2019 so expect many Alerts coming your way! Do not forget to vote! Your Hotline Number is 1-800-562-2000!**