



**OCSRA**  
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## Okanogan County School Retirees' Association

### First Meeting Set for Friday, September 30th

Community Service projects and Bylaw/Policy & Procedure changes are on the agenda of the first fall meeting Friday, September 30, at the Koala Street Grill, Omak. Following the meeting, Dr. Richard Johnson, Superintendent of Okanogan Schools, will present an update on issues facing county schools. Join us at 11 a.m. for this no-host luncheon meeting.

### County Sheriff Slated for October 28 Meeting

Okanogan County Sheriff Frank Rogers will discuss community awareness at the October 28 meeting. Plan to join us at 11 a.m., Koala Street Grill, Omak, to learn ways to keep our families and communities safe.

### Clara Hull Osborne Awarded

#### OCSRA Scholarship

Clara Hull Osborne, Pateros, was awarded OCSRA's annual \$600 scholarship. A junior at CWU, Clara plans to teach elementary school children.

### Ten \$100 Grants Available

Need money for a special school project or program? OCSRA has ten \$100 grants available for OCSRA members to use in Okanogan County schools. Five grants will be awarded in October; the other five in February. To apply for the October grants, fill out the enclosed form and return it to Marjorie McGaha by October 15. The grant application is also online at OCSRA's website: [www.okanogancsra.com](http://www.okanogancsra.com).

### OCSRA Receives Awards

OCSRA received two state awards at the WSSRA Convention in May: Unit of Distinction for achieving set goals and Certificate of Appreciation for enrolling 33 new Active members.

### Winners of E-6 WSSRA Scholarships Announced

Corbin Moser, Tonasket High School, and William Ekstrom, Okanogan High School, won \$900 renewable Robert J. Handy (PEMCO) scholarships. Angel Guerra, Wenatchee High School, won a \$1500 WSSR-Foundation Scholarship.

## 2011-'12 OCSRA Officers and Committee Chairmen

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## In Memoriam

Dorothy Jane Brown, Tonasket  
May 12, 2011, Age 90

Lizzie B. Dunckel, Omak  
November 25, 2010, Age 79

## 2011-'12 Meeting Schedule

Friday, September 30, 11 a.m., Koala Street Grill, Omak. Program: Dr. Richard Johnson: School Issues

Wednesday, October 5, 10 a.m., E-5, E-6 Coordinating Council; Wenatchee Golf and Country Club, 1600 Country Club Dr, East Wenatchee

Friday, October 28, 11 a.m., Koala Street Grill, Omak. Program: Sheriff Frank Rogers: Community Awareness

Friday, January 27, 11 a.m., Koala Street Grill, Omak. Program: To Be Announced

Wednesday, February 15, 10 a.m., E-6 Coordinating Council, Koala Street Grill, Omak

Friday, February 24, 11 a.m., Koala Street Grill, Omak. Program: To Be Announced

Friday, March 30, 11 a.m., Koala Street Grill, Omak. Program: To Be Announced

Friday, April 27, 11 a.m., Koala Street Grill, Omak. Program: WSSRA President Don Rifenberg and WSSRA Executive Director Ed Gonion: WSSRA News

Friday, May 25, 11 a.m., Koala Street Grill, Omak. Program: To Be Announced

June 4-6, WSSRA Convention, Red Lion Hotel at the Park, Spokane

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