

GMVUAC Member Biographies 9/15/22)

Francis

Steve Hiester

GMVUAC Chair, Train Show Committee Chair, and Economic Committee Vice Chair; and has been a member of the Council for 19 years. 24-year resident of the Maple Valley area and 37-year resident of South King County. Graduate of the University of Washington with a BSCE and City University with a MBA. Professional engineer (Structural) and serves on committees for the American Society of Testing Materials (ASTM) and an active member in the Structural Engineering Association of Washington (SEAW). Likes golfing and fishing.

Peter Rimbos

GMVUAC Corresponding Secretary, Growth Management Committee Chair, and serves on the Transportation Committee. Also serves as Coordinator with other King County Rural Area Councils and Associations on all major regional planning. A 42-year resident of the Maple Valley area. A member of the Area Council for 19 years. Educated at Lehigh University (PA). BSCE and MSCE with major in Structural Engineering. Twenty-four years experience at Boeing as a Principal Engineer and Project Manager. Married, no children. Involved in local and county community issues and likes to garden, hike, and read.

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Hobart

Luke Hansen

GMVUAC Recording Secretary, and Growth Management Committee Vice Chair. Lifetime resident of unincorporated King County, growing up on Tiger Mountain; moved to Maple Valley in 2011, and have been in Hobart since 2014. Married to my wife, Sena, for five years and we have a very young daughter. For the last seven years, I have worked with in-home respiratory equipment with a focus on sleep medicine; currently working as an equipment coordinator for a large medical clinic in Seattle. I am looking forward to contributing to the community where I live. I enjoy yard work and home projects, while spending time with family and friends.

Warren Iverson

CHRISTIAN. Lifelong resident of Hobart. Tahoma school graduate and UW School of Business. Owner and operator of Hobart Food Market; own and operate a Hobart cattle farm with my brother since early 70s. Founding member of the GMVUAC and also a founding member of the Cedar County movement. I am active in RURAL Rights and issues including septic rules and water wells, about which I am very passionate as they affect how we will live in the RURAL Area. I strongly support the ability to build one house on one vacant legal lot but I do not support subdivisions or 4 to 1 projects in the RURAL Area.

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Ravensdale

Susan Harvey

GMVUAC Transportation Committee Chair. 39-year resident of Ravensdale. Born in Seattle, grew up in Renton. A member of the Area Council for 11 years. Attended Whitman College, Louisiana State University, Oregon State University, and have an MBA from City University. Retired after nearly thirty years' experience working at Boeing Commercial Airplanes as a Procurement Agent, Internal Procurement Auditor, and Facilitator. Have two sons; one resides in Ravensdale, the other in Spokane Valley. Involved in community issues and likes to travel, garden, and swim.

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River Heights

LarKen Buchanan

GMVUAC Vice-Chair. GMVUAC Public Relations Committee Chair. Resident of the same piece of property all but 3 years of my life when I lived in Fairwood. I have attended all 13 years at Tahoma, graduating from Tahoma High School in 1982. Graduated GRCC in 1986. Attended U of W and received certificate of Project Management. Have worked for the Boeing Company since 1985. Married my soul mate (Ken) in 1994. I enjoy the outdoors, especially when it involves animals – especially equines. I really enjoy helping make my community a better place in which to live, work, and play. I volunteer for the Return to Renton car show to raise funds for at-risk kids in the Renton School District. I wanted to be a part of my community in which I live, so I volunteer my time for the GMVUAC.

Hendrick (Hank) Haynes

GMVUAC AdHoc Economic Committee Chair. Pacific NW resident of about 60 years. U.S. Army veteran, and University educated (8+ years @ Highline CC, WWU, and UW). Work experience includes U. S. Army (Supply), Vista (Community Services), Exxon Corp. (Energy), Boeing MR&D (Research), Wolfpak Marine Corp. (Water Jet Marine Propulsion), MSE Corp. (Transportation Energy Management Systems), and real estate broker. Entrepreneur starting four companies, including marine products design and manufacturing, and as to which he holds several patents. Currently semi-retired but still active business owner developing marine products. Senior Vice Commander of DAV unit, and volunteer Honor Guard at the Tahoma Veterans Cemetery. Interested in promoting business opportunities in and compatible with the rural area.

Sue Neuner

GMVUAC Treasurer, and Environment Committee Vice Chair. Lived in area since 1979, and in current house since 1984 on the Cedar River. Currently a pharmacist at University of Washington Medical Center. Two adult children who attended Tahoma School District. Past involvement with Girl Scouts, Marauders with the Maple Valley Soccer Association, and community volunteer on several task force groups for the Tahoma School District.