

# SASP

# NEWS

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*Happy St. Patrick's Day!*

**Spokane Authors and Self-Publishers (SASP)** began in 1998 when *Chuck O’Conner, Elmer Freeman, Joe Meiners, and Dan Vollmer*, Spokane area authors formed a club in order to share their knowledge and experience with those interested in writing and alternative ways of publishing. Today, SASP is a large non-profit organization dedicated to anyone with interests in any aspect of writing and art. Members now include aspiring (and successful) authors, poets, journalists, illustrators, editors, publishers, printers, writing instructors, and many others. Monthly luncheon meetings provide inspiration and education by way of knowledgeable and entertaining guest speakers, and the cheerful camaraderie of people sharing common interests and goals. Membership is open to all who love writing, art, and interesting people.

Spokane Authors and Self-Publishers meets the first Thursday of each month at **Golden Corral**, 7117 N. Division Street, in Spokane

Presentations begin at **2:30 pm**. The room opens at **2:00 pm** so members and guests can dine, visit, join, pay dues, browse, and perhaps buy each other’s books. After short break, members and guests relate their accomplishments, mention upcoming activities, and we draw for door prizes.

Members and guests are requested to buy lunch upon entering the establishment, and to leave an appropriate tip for the waiter/waitress.

Members need to be present to win door prizes.

**Membership benefits** include listing on the SASP website, [www.spokaneauthors.org](http://www.spokaneauthors.org). Many members provide short biographies and links to external personal websites, creating more marketing exposure. Current members may list and describe their published works on the SASP website and offer their work for sale at meetings. (Be sure to visit the “links” page on our web-site. It will connect you to many interesting on-line locations, including those of many SASP members.)

**Guest speakers** at our monthly meetings inform, inspire, and entertain members and guests with a variety of topics, all designed to provide knowledge pertinent to writing and publishing.

**SASP members** are encouraged to purchase or trade completed works of and with fellow members. They are also encouraged to donate examples of their work for use as door

prizes. Those who win other members’ works are expected to provide a review of that work.

**Note:**

SASP no longer transports name tags and display books to and from our meetings. Please take your name tag with you. It is yours to keep and maintain. Please take any books you have provided for display with SASP. We will provide space for you to display your books, but you must bring them to each meeting.

**SASP now has a dedicated e-mail account. Contact us at:**  
[authors@spokaneauthors.org](mailto:authors@spokaneauthors.org)

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**“join” the SASP Facebook Group:**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1646364128981815/>

## OUR NEXT MEETING!

Please join us on **Thursday, March 1, 2018, 2:30 pm**, at the **Golden Corral, 7117 N. Division**. (The room opens at **2 pm** for dining and mingling prior to the actual meeting at **2:30**.)

Our guest speakers will be **Charles R. Oliver**, Organizer of the **Spokane Fiction Writers Group** and **Rose Shababy**, Assistant Organizer.

A writer and consultant, Charles R. Oliver started writing in his early twenties. His passion for writing, with an emphasis on creative fiction writing, developed into a desire to share his passion with other writers who wanted their stories to be told to the world. This desire grew into the idea to organize a community writing group; and on May 4th, 2010 he founded Spokane Fiction Writers Group. Since then he has managed the group's activities and the results are a vibrant, active group of literary minded authors and aspiring authors in the Spokane, Washington area who collaborate for the purpose of assisting each other in their goal of publishing their works of fiction.

He has traveled extensively through the United States and abroad, hiking backcountry trails, exploring historical sites, and researching locations to achieve historical accuracy in his novels. His work features historical and present day characters full of intrigue, action and suspense. He is currently dividing his time between two projects: a series of novels set in the Inland Northwest cross-country to the East Coast, and managing the Spokane Fiction Writers Group.

Charles is an active member in the Northwestern literary community. He regularly attends academic and social functions involving writers and associated professionals. When he is not immersed in the public side of writing, he spends his days barricaded in his office; pounding the keys to finish another story.

2015 Urban Fantasy Author of the Year, Rose Shababy lives in eastern Washington

State. She grew up in the Northwest but swears she's going to move to warmer climates someday. She's claimed this for over 20 years, however, and has yet to move more than 75 miles away from her mother.

Rose has a deep love of all things Star Trek and yearns to travel the heavens, as well as an intense desire to be bitten by a radioactive spider. Unfortunately she sucks at science and math so she hasn't been able bring her dreams to life, instead lives vicariously through books, comics, television and film. She hopes to someday make a million dollars so she can afford to buy her way to the international space station, but she'd settle for being able to fly around the world and leap tall buildings in a single bound.

Rose also loves to cook and worked for years in a gourmet Italian grocery and deli where she learned to hone her skills. She often prepares culinary masterpieces, but fervently wishes the dishes would wash themselves. Especially now that her dishwashers/children are grown and no longer live at home.

Rose likes to use her free time wisely. For instance, she spends hours daydreaming, will often read for hours until she falls asleep on the couch with an electric blanket and a warm tabby cat curled up on her hip, as well as spending cozy weekend days watching Syfy movies like Sharknado and Mega Piranha.

If Rose were a cartoon animal, she'd prefer to be a wise old owl or a sleek and sexy jaguar, but in reality she'd probably be a myopic mole with coke-bottle glasses.

## FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Tonight, Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, Bob and I drove to Auntie's Bookstore for SASP's second reading from our book *Celebrating Spokane Authors*. Like last time, we met on the first floor. There were twenty-one people who came to hear our presentations. Beth Camp did a wonderful job as our moderator. She talked about our book and how it came to be. Then she introduced our first author, Fred Jessett, who read his short story about memories of long ago and the mysterious telephone that connected him to his grandmother.

Our second reader was me. I read my story, which takes place in the 1950s and was based on a true story about two brothers who get into a boxing fight.

Jim Parry was our third reader. He entertained us with his memories of his first "cool" car—a 1967 Pontiac G.T.O.

Our next two members read some of their poetry. Jessy Humann read about an afternoon in London where she met a woman who gave her two gifts—one for dreams and one for love. And she read "Mountain Poet," her favorite poem.

Beth Camp read her poem "Roughing It" about the lives and hardships of fur traders during the winter months of long ago.

Jonah Lincoln Caliri, one of our newest members, read an excerpt from his upcoming novel. It tells about his birthday, which he celebrated by getting drunk with a friend, has a strange experience, and learned some life lessons.

Our books are still selling. I noticed several shoppers stopping at the table where they were displayed and looking at them. A few chose to take a copy with them as they continued on with their shopping.

At first, because of the snow storm and The Olympics on TV, we thought that maybe we might not have a very good turnout, but we did, and we all enjoyed ourselves.

*Happy writing!*

*Esther*

## FROM THE EDITOR/WEB-MASTER



Somewhat at random, I'm setting up Member Web-Pages for those paid for 2018, or with rare exceptions, members who are universally expected to pay for 2018. (Should these folks not pay soon, their name(s) will come off the "Members" list and there will not be access to their Member Web-Pages. Bottom line: if you want your Member Web-Page available on the SASP web-site, please make sure your dues are paid for 2018.)

While I can and have set up Member Web-Pages with a minimum of information, they end up being *bare-bones basic*. I can always use author photos (headshots), brief bios, and information about your books, if any. If you have author web-sites, blogs, or other on-line sites, please send the links so I can include them on your Member Web-Page. Please do not hesitate to contact me if something should be added to, removed from, or corrected on your Member Web-Page.

Setting up member web-pages and modifying other parts of the web-site is, and will be an ongoing process, so don't expect it to be done soon.

## FROM OUR PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR



Today is our last day in Merida, Mexico, a lovely colonial town deep with history, culture, and unforgettable Yucatecan food! Did I mention the daily temperatures range about 93F? I found a very congenial writers' group here, have made progress on my newest project (*The Seventh Tapestry*), and yet am eager to be home in Spokane – just in time for our second reading at Auntie's CELEBRATING SPOKANE AUTHORS on Friday, February 23.

**How's your marketing for your books going?** Do you have any tips or strategies to share? Many SASP members can be intimidated by the choices we have in promoting our books.

Book Bub's latest e-newsletter highlighted Andre Calilhanna's article, [15 Book Discovery Sites That Can Help You Find More Readers](#). As you read through this rich resource, notice how many sites require a minimum number of reviews before that site will consider listing your book. So, have you posted reviews on Amazon and/or GoodReads for an SASP member? Made a goal to review at least one SASP member's book each month? Or, said thank you to those folks who have reviewed your books? How do you ask for reviews or make review copies available to potential reviewers?

At a recent meeting, several SASP members said they have had difficulty posting reviews on Amazon. Here are [guidelines for writing reviews on Amazon](#), and, yes, you need an account on Amazon to post a review!

**EDITING CHALLENGE:** What's wrong with this sentence? "Reaching under the folded blanket that had served as his pillow and drew out the clothes he'd stashed there, pulling them on quickly to alleviate the night chill."

*How about a missing subject:* "Reaching under the folded blanket that had served as his pillow, **Harold** drew out the clothes he'd stashed there, pulling them on quickly to alleviate the night chill."

Happy writing and happy reviewing!

*Beth*

**Beth Camp**

[My writing blog](#)

Historical fiction and more on [Beth's Amazon Author Page](#)

Scottish proverb: "Bend, don't break."

## FEBRUARY'S MEETING



Emily Moore of the Idaho Writers League was the guest speaker for the February 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of Spokane Authors and Self-Publishers. Her presentation dealt with using Good Reads as a marketing tool. She provided a very detailed picture of how this social media site is set up and how it works. Emily also offered to provide us with a copy of her notes to help fill in the blanks many of us were left with. (A few days later, Emily sent along her notes and they have now been forwarded, via e-mail to all members.)

Visiting us for the first time were, Steve Webber, Ann Fackenthall, and Al Bendle. Ann and Steve are now members of Spokane Authors and Self-Publishers, and we hope Al returns and also joins us.

Sue Eller noted that she had recently appeared in a Stephen Pitters event at the North Town Barnes and Noble bookstore. The short piece she read proved to be popular and people were asking where they could get a copy. As it wasn't available yet, Sue very quickly published *Wayne's New Television* as an e-book. She also pointed out that a number of contributors to our anthology, *Celebrating Spokane Authors* are scheduled to participate in a reading at Auntie's Bookstore at 7 pm on Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February.

Joan Carter told us that former SASP member and local publisher Russ Davis had recently been in an automobile accident. He'd suffered some injuries but was recovering. Our guest speaker Emily Moore noted that the Coeur d'Alene chapter of the Idaho Writers

League was donating half of the profits from the sale of their anthology to the Jewett House in Coeur d'Alene. At that time they had provided \$200.

Kate Poitevin mentioned that Sue's daughter had constructed a web-site for her, and that it should be up and running at any moment. President Esther Hildahl noted that ten book reviews had been added to the SASP web-site in the past month. Dave McChesney provided a short progress report/status update with regards to his efforts to improve that web-site.

Door prizes were collected by Joan Carter, Henry Sasser, Larry Danek, Emily Moore, Wayne Spitzer and Wayne's guest, Mel Brown, Stan Parks, and Tom Wallace. Hopefully all will enjoy their prizes, and once again thanks go to those who donated items.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday the 1<sup>st</sup> of March. Our program will be a presentation by two members of Spokane Fiction Writers Group.

### SASP FINANCIAL STATUS

We began January 2018 with a balance of \$2,155.27. Between collection of members' dues and sales of our Anthology '17, we added \$455.11 to that. We spent a total of \$117.27 to file with the Washington State Secretary of State, rent our Post Office Box for another year, provide our treasurer with a receipt book, and to obtain a cake for the Anthology launch party. Our balance at the end of the month was \$2493.11.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Contact [daveeva@comcast.net](mailto:daveeva@comcast.net) or e-mail [authors@spokaneauthors](mailto:authors@spokaneauthors) to get your event listed.

**For Writers....**here are some events you won't want to miss. (The following information courtesy of Jan Cline)

**Spokane Christian Writers One-Day Conference**, March 17, 2018. More

information to come.

**Chip MacGregor, Literary Agent:** Half-day seminar in Spokane, April 21, 2018. More details to come, but you won't want to miss the chance to hear him.

[James L. Rubart Writing Academy](#) in Chelan, WA, May 3-6, 2018. An intensive 4 day event designed to get you on the path to publication.

[Northwest Christian Writer's Conference](#) in Seattle, June 1-2, 2018, Rachel Hauck, keynote speaker.

[Connecting Writers with Hollywood Conference](#), in Spokane, June 7-9, 2018. Last year's conference was a hit. Plan to come and broaden your opportunities for your writing.

## SASP BOOKS ON AMAZON & KINDLE

Many SASP members' books are available on Amazon and/or Kindle™

(Contact the editor/web-master at [daveeva@comcast.net](mailto:daveeva@comcast.net) to get your Amazon/Kindle books listed)

To speed your search, add the provided ten digit numerical or alpha-numerical code (ASIN) to: [www\(dot\)amzn\(dot\)com/dp/](http://www(dot)amzn(dot)com/dp/) (You may not need the "www.") For example: [www.amzn.com/dp/B008TXC332](http://www.amzn.com/dp/B008TXC332) or: [www.amzn.com/dp/1936178044](http://www.amzn.com/dp/1936178044) (Note: Alpha-numeric ASINs indicate a Kindle™ book. Numeric ASINs are for hard copy editions. Generally, one can find links to alternative editions on the chosen site.)

### Various SASP members

*Celebrating Spokane Authors:  
A Collection of Poetry, Essays, and Short Stories* **B077GBTQ67**

### D. Andrew McChesney:

*Beyond the Ocean's Edge:  
A Stone Island Sea Story* **B008TXC332**  
*Sailing Dangerous Waters:  
Another Stone Island Sea Story* **B00HF9Y05K**

### James Parry:

*Book All the Teachers:  
An Irreverent Ride through Middle School* **1501042211**

### Bob Weldin:

*The Dry Diggin's Club* **0578106825**  
*The Adventurists* **153027253X**

### Sue Eller:

*Return from Armageddon* **B005JVAJKQ**  
*Meadowlark Madness* **B0097D599**  
*Send in the Drones* **Coming Soon!**  
*The Gluten Free Gourmand* **150853134X**  
*Taming of the T-Bird* **1505963982**

### Beth Camp:

*The Mermaid Quilt and Other Tales* **B0090VHKBC**  
*Standing Stones* **B0013RYFW6**  
*Years of Stone* **B00LF3FY4S**  
*Rivers of Stone* **B077M1TFLP**

### Kate Poitevin:

*Saving Tir Gaeltacht* **1503167844**  
(This book is currently being reissued as a three volume set. Information will be provided when available.)

### Joyce Caudel:

*The Hat Pin Murders* **1936178397**  
*The Hat Box Mystery* **1481959107**  
*A Hat to Die For* **1530028612**

### Helen Christine (Foster):

*Full Disclosure* **0990722201**  
*The Lenders* **0990722228**

### Chuck Lehman:

*Angels Three Six* **B00KMJXQR8**  
*The Big Woods* **B007SQ4CTE**  
*Asher* **B00HNZ6TTG**  
*Lazarus Arise* **B007R0NPW6**  
*The Shepherd* **B00HJBN4P6**  
*Rogue 6* **B01H7N8G2G**  
*Exposure: A Story of Survival and Intrigue* **B01H5W4V64**

### B. J. Campbell:

*Close Calls: True Tales of Cougar Bob* **1936178044**

**Bob Manion:**

*Santa's Heroes* 1936178095  
*The Tree House* B004IZLHLE  
*The Tree House (new edition)* 1946882003  
*Springer's Heart* 0978850742  
*Summer Rain* B00ZM3S2IM  
*Vampire and the Cop* B00ZM4BBOS  
*Sabrina's Promise* 0996864407

**Sandra L. Mason:**

(Illustrated by Natalie J. Apodaca)  
*N is for Nativity* 1517614880

**Don Brockett:**

*Tyrannical Rule of the U. S. Supreme Court*  
B01GW712VU

**Stan Parks:**

*Jakob's Ladies* 1532910762

**Tiffani Harvey:**

*A Journey to Independence* 1533499438  
*Growing Independent* 1533499926

**Allen Dorfman:**

*Reaching: A Vietnam War Novel* 1500489638

**Fred Jessett:**

*Mountains Melt Away* B00KD5KWIW  
*My Name is Tamar* B00DH3REWO  
*Drummer Loves Dancer* B073H2RP7P

**Lewis Meline:**

*Lies Exposed! The Truth about Diets...*  
0997915501

**J. B. Rivard**

*Illusions of Magic:*  
*Love and Intrigue in 1933 Chicago* B01EGSC8N8  
*Illusions of Magic: The Movie* B0751RL53G

**Larry Danek**

*I'm the Ghost in this Body:*  
*The Nomadic Ghost* B01I0Z500Q  
**Republished as:**  
*I'm a Ghost in This Body:*  
*A Story of the Nomadic Ghost* 148971183X  
*Jed's World* B00MWDJ1YY  
*Ghostly Reunion:*  
*A Nomadic Ghost Story* B077KHR33M

**Diana Wickes**

*Home is Where the Heart Is* 1523381841  
*Elegy to a Montanan: A widow's Song*  
1523382414

**Andy Brown**

*Warnings Unheeded:*  
*Twin Tragedies at Fairchild Air Force Base*  
0997863404

**Esther J. Hildahl**

*Meadow Pond* 154244828X  
*Mr. Inky: Spider with an Attitude* 1542451248  
*Marie's Marvelous Tomato* 1548307653

**Kathy Rae:**

*The Jewel of Hope: Book 1:*  
*The Hope Trilogy* 1500236578

*Ducky Day or Yucky Day...You Choose*

154139142X

*Deprogramming a Bully: Book 1:*

*The Barber Chair Series* B06W5NP6Y1

**Margaret Albi Verhoef &****Rita Gard Seedorf:**

*Letters from Brackham Wood* B00JEMX656  
*Letters from a Wary Watcher* B01EKOHO2C

**Russell H. Ford**

*Depop* B019NGA00Q

**Wayne Kyle Spitzer**

*That Thing We Killed* B076QF8XZY  
*Comes a Ferryman* B074SJF1TJ  
*The Tempter and the Taker* B074SV557F  
*The Pierced Veil* B074STJMGW  
*Black Hole, White Fountain* B074SY83RW  
*To the End of Ursathrax* B074SWXM61  
*X-Ray Rider 1* B0755QN1N6  
*X-Ray Rider 2* B0755PY9NB  
*X-Ray Rider 3* B0755QPM67  
*Algernon Blackwood's "The Willows," a*  
*Scriptment* B07575JDFS  
*Flashback* B07689XLTX  
*Flashback Dawn: "Naaygi"* B07836PYT5  
*Flashback Dawn: The Devil's Snambnala*  
B078NHDKZN  
*Faraway, Nearby* B076PNH7V8  
*Behind a Pale Mask* 1973289415  
*Wet Bark* B077RJ463S  
*Killer in the Looking Glass* B0779DM1QH  
*Lean Season* B074VD53SF

## How About a Coke and Some Fries?

Flying the Fog Roads of Cascadia **B077TPR77D**  
Red Marillion **B077WTSXZN**  
Coffin Road **B077M3ZHWP**  
Napoleon **B076XQY5FK**  
**B076FBPRYV**

## Azalea Dabill

Falcon Heart **B00VOEQXIO**  
Falcon Flight **B019YRTIRO**  
Lance & Quill **B010ZD7PVS**  
Path of the Warrior **B00W4JYHL8**  
Falcon's Ode **B075ZZBPKR**  
Nightshade & Knitbone **1943034109**

## Karen Jean Matsko Hood

*Blood Heiress* **1592108857**  
*Bloom of Autumn Gold* **1592102166**  
*Huckleberry Delights* **B0045U9U34 1596493852**  
*Transracial Adoption* **1594346186**  
*Petting Farm Fun* **1594346186**  
*Finding Rudolph* **B074JZPG9X 1598082957**  
*Morning Reflections* **B00DH70LVG 1930948557**

(This is a partial list of Karen's books. More will be added with time.)

## 16 X MOM: A Mastery of Motherhood



By Barbara Olivo Cagle

Reviewed by D. Andrew McChesney

Dedication and devotion are keys, both to the story told and the production of this book. Growing up without the warmth of family love, Rose Nunez Olivo marries and showers

her sixteen children with devotion. She dedicates herself to providing each of them with the love, guidance, and caring she never had. Recognizing the transformation in her mother's life, daughter Barbara (child number thirteen) tells Rose's amazing story to the world.

What emerges as a result of Barbara's dedication is a massively complete work. It begins with the arrival of Rose's immigrant father, Joseph Nunez in the historic mining town of Campo Seco where he meets, falls in love with, and marries Adelaide "Lydia" Madriago. When she tragically dies of tuberculosis at twenty-one, the couple already has three children. Jacqueline Rose is the second born. She has an older brother, Rodger, and a younger sister, Marie.

As a single parent, Joseph "Pa Pa" struggles to keep his young family united while providing for them. Disagreements with one of his late wife's family, and a desperate need to see his children cared for, force him to contact Children's Aid and place them in foster care. Rose and Rodger go to live with Teresa Espinosa, an older lady with a perhaps shady past, whom they know as "Ma." The children are properly, if not generously provided for, and contribute to the household income from an early age, delivering Ma's homemade enchiladas and tamales around their San Jose neighborhood.

After graduating from high school, Rose marries Nello John Olivo, Sr. She blossoms, enveloping their ever-increasing brood with all the love and care she had been denied in her childhood.

The laminated hard cover volume is well illustrated with family photos, genealogical charts, and excerpts of Rose's philosophies. 16 X MOM: A MASTERY OF MOTHERHOOD is an inspirational celebration of maternal love and well worth reading. As a gift, it is the ideal way for all to say, "Thanks, Mom!" See Barbara's web site at [www.barbaracagle.com](http://www.barbaracagle.com) for ordering information

Reviewed by Shirley Smith-Allen

Dear Barbara,

I enjoyed reading every word of your book. Having known you over the years made it more special. Getting to know your family was such an honor. You did such a wonderful job writing this book, I felt you took me right into your family and their life.

Being a Baby Boomer and growing up during the same years as most of your brother and sisters, I was taken back in time when family life was so much different than today. Life was simpler and we depended on the family unit to get us through all of the difficult times. We appreciated what we had and not what we did not have. No we did not have a lot of money but we learned that we needed to work to get the things we needed.

Your mom is so special and I can see the love you have for her radiate throughout this book. She is a very strong woman and I know she passed this on to her children. Her faith in God is what got her through the difficult times. Without the faith in God I don't know how I would have weathered the many ups and downs we all experienced in life. I know you have this faith as well. You gave me such a positive insight into the Catholic Religion.

Today I recorded in my journal during my devotions Father Dondero's unforgettable speech on page 283 and 284. I bet there were very few dry eyes during his speech. I know my eyes were not dry when I read it.

Thank you for writing this book and paying tribute to your wonderful loving mother and family. I am so proud of you and what you have accomplished and with you all the success you deserve.

I feel so close to your family after reading this book and feel that if I ever went to one of your reunions that I would know each and every one of them.

God Bless

Reviewed by Dora Tylock

Barb,

Your mother's story is fantastic! I am so enjoying reading about your family. What a tribute to a wonderful woman, an inspiration to

womanhood. The thoroughness that you applied in getting information and pictures attributes to the fact that this is an outstanding piece of writing.

You are to be commended and I'm sure your family is very proud of you.

*Editor's note: Over the years I have often included a book review or two within SASP NEWS to fill out empty pages. In the past, choice of what book review to include was more or less at random. I've now decided to go to the top of the list, which is basically in alphabetical order, and work my way down.*

*If you don't recognize some of the authors or reviewers, the author or at least one of the reviewers is a current or recently current member of Spokane Authors and Self-Publishers. Barbara Cagle is a past president of the organization.*