

# NOLS Volunteer News

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## Welcome new volunteers!

NOLS welcomes Alisha Callihoo, Rusty Childs, Randall Emmons, Sue Gilleland, Stephanie Najera, Linda Stumbaugh, and Glenn Traudt.

The library appreciates new and long-time volunteers. Thank you for volunteering at your library!

## Volunteer Recognition November 9

The Port Angeles Main Library's November *Art Blast* is dedicated to the many NOLS volunteers who generously give time, energy and commitment to the Library, and will include a volunteer recognition program. On Friday, November 9 at 7pm, Cherie Trebon, Alice Susong, and Erran Sharpe of *Story People of Clallam County* will present a program of stories about sharing, caring and gratitude. Hope to see you there!

## NOLS Partners with the Port Angeles Symphony Orchestra

Curious about the 2012-2013 Port Angeles Symphony selections? Can't wait for opening night? NOLS is pleased to announce an exciting new partnership which will bring the Symphony's chosen pieces to your own home before each concert.

Thanks to a great customer suggestion and financial support from the Port Angeles Symphony, the library has added music CDs which include pieces featured in the 2012-2013 symphonic season to the NOLS collection. Highlights

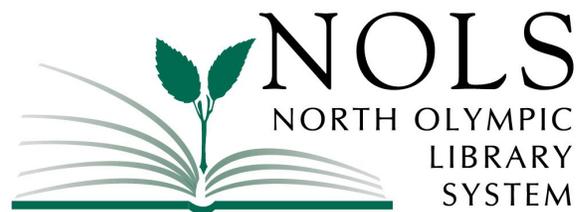
of the new collection include: *Tone Poems* by Sibelius performed by the National Orchestra of Sweden, *Le Bal Masque* by Francis Poulenc performed by the New Music Studium, and *The Complete Sacred Music* by Vivaldi performed by a variety of orchestras.

A keyword search of the NOLS catalog, using the phrase "Symphony Selection," will bring up the list. The catalog is available to search at [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org) and at any NOLS branch library. Holds may be placed on the discs and they can be delivered to your preferred branch.



## Tell your friends!

There are several volunteer opportunities available at the Library. If you know of someone interested in volunteering at NOLS, encourage them to call the Volunteer Program at 360.417.8520 or e-mail [volunteer@nols.org](mailto:volunteer@nols.org).



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# Volunteer Spotlight

## Volunteer: Jack Cummings

**Date started volunteering at NOLS: November 30, 2009**

**Volunteer role:** Jack is currently the Media Repair Volunteer, mending scratched CDs and DVDs. Jack will be greatly missed when he retires from volunteering this November.

### What motivated you to volunteer at the library?

In Fall 2009, Jack read an article in the *Peninsula Daily News* about the library's upcoming budget shortfalls and the two one-week furloughs planned for 2010. Given the budget constraints, he wanted to help the library by volunteering his time.

### What do you like best about volunteering at NOLS?

The people!

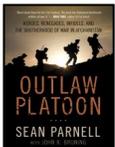
### What's your background?

Jack was in the Navy for 21 years (1953-1974). He was a Radioman, and used a Teletype machine for communications. He and his wife Barbara moved to Port Angeles in 1974 after completing his Navy service in Spain. He worked for 20 years with the phone company as a line repairman and spent time working throughout the North Olympic Peninsula. Part of his job included riding a mountain bike to repair telephone lines on the Spruce Railroad Trail along Lake Crescent. Jack is married, has 5 children and 8 grandchildren.



### What do you like to do when you're not volunteering at the library?

Jack likes to socialize with friends and enjoys traveling on a cruise once a year. He likes being at sea and meeting other people on the cruise, and he's still in touch with people he's met on past cruises. In spring 2012, he enjoyed a cruise to the eastern Mediterranean, Black Sea, Turkey and Istanbul. In 2007, he went on a 64 day cruise. It started in Seattle and went to Russia, Japan, China, Indonesia, Korea, Australia, the Sandwich Islands, Hawaii and San Diego, and ended with taking the train home.

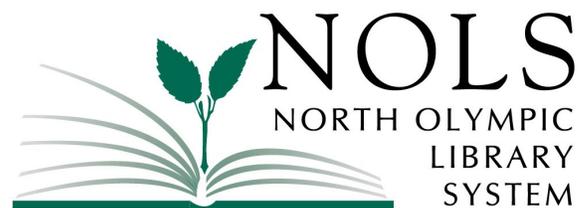


### Have you read any good books, listened to audiobooks or watched any good movies lately?

*Outlaw Platoon: heroes, renegades, infidels, and the brotherhood of war in Afghanistan* by Sean Parnell. Jack described it as an incredible book. It includes fire fights, stories about men getting killed or maimed and the difficulties of the war in Afghanistan.

### What's something people might be surprised to learn about you?

Jack spent two winters in Antarctica while in the Navy. At that time, the Navy was providing logistics for the researchers and scientists doing work in Antarctica. There were 27 people stationed in Antarctica the first season and he was one of only 9 people the second time. He was surprised by the sheer beauty of the stark treeless landscape and the overwhelming numbers of wildlife.



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