

SEASIDE CIVIC AND CONVENTION CENTER REMODEL COMPLETED

Sue Kroning, left in the photo at right, with Barbara and Jon Gustafson, members of local Unit 491, attended an open house at the Seaside Convention Center held on September 5, 2019. The interior changes have been completed and only a few exterior elements and gardens remain to be completed. Many of us were holding our breath as the date approached for the Seaside Regional Tournament scheduled for the week of September 30 through October 6.

The open house featured appetizers, speakers and tours of the vibrant new facility.



The main playing area is the Pacific Room (10,500 sq. ft.) The adjoining Necanicum Room has doubled in size (4680 sq. ft.).



The Lobby and Foyer areas have been enlarged and modernized with plenty of space for entry purchase, partnerships and an area to provide hospitality and local directions. This is also where you will find the vendor of bridge books and supplies.



The floors, walls and ceilings are newly resurfaced. A large panorama of windows provide pleasant eastern daylight along with new lighting throughout.



The Seaside and Riverside rooms on the second floor, via stairs and two elevators, are available for daily speakers, parties and additional events.



Access to the facility includes expansion of the previous main entrance on the northeast corner, and a new main entrance to the Lobby (shown above) is close to the big parking lot to the west.

The tournament directors will have office and equipment storage space in the Sunset room above the western entrance.

- Photos and narrative courtesy of Jon Gustafson