

Zoom-chat Discussion Notes

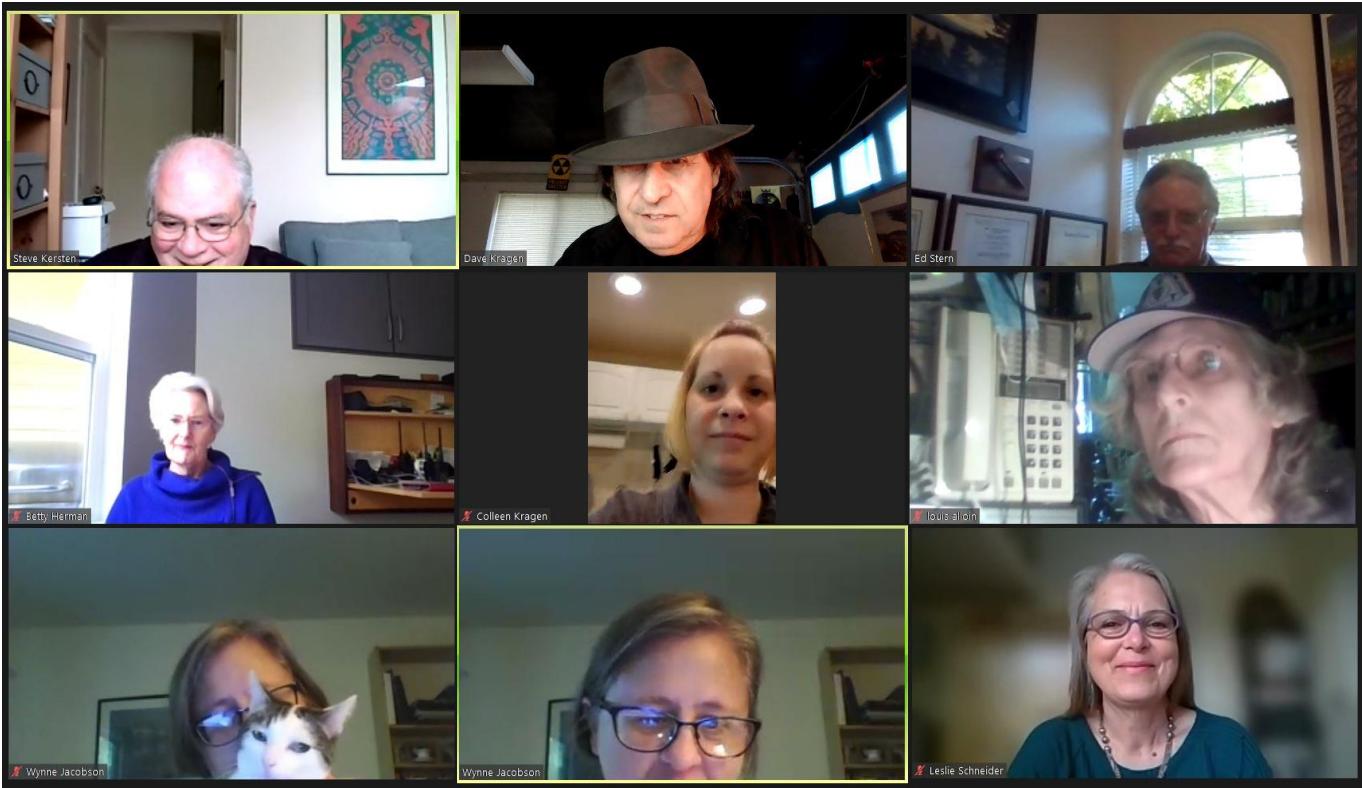


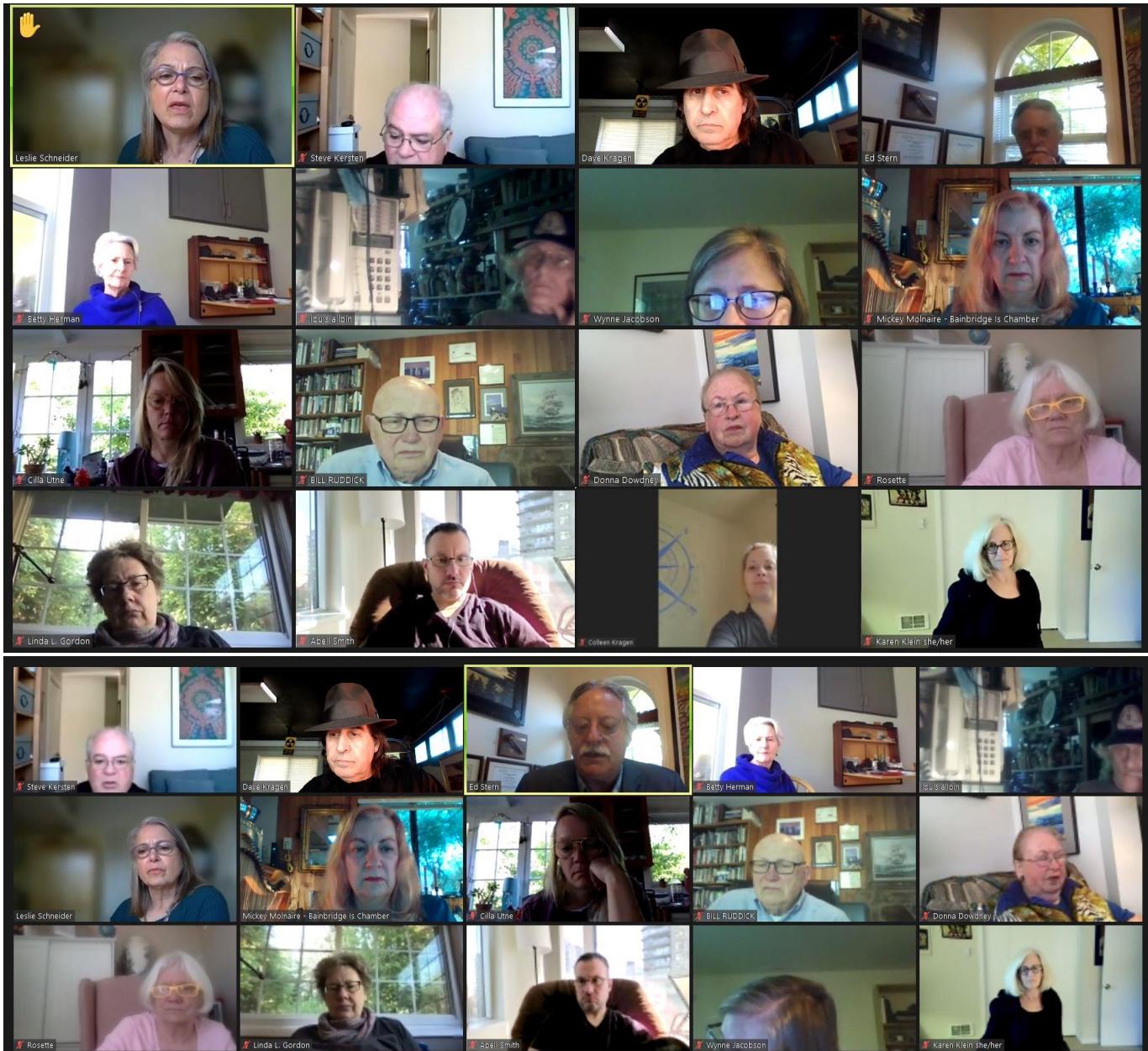
- ✓ **Dave Kragen:** Welcome to BBC Friday, year 2, week 9. Following notes are from Dave's brain.
- ✓ **Ed Stern:** shares perspectives on Island identity, regional contexts and history, the state, the Suquamish Tribe. Island identity is "a city trying to be a county" or "a county trying to be a city." Premise 1, enlightened self-interest (cf. Ayn Rand) is the place from where everyone operates. Premise 2, dialectics, there's the tension between non-profits and for-profits (no-bankruptcy vs bankruptcy). The great leveler is competency vs incompetency. Two ways: the regulatory way vs incentivization way. The WA growth-management act of 1990 (Maria Cantwell, ref. [gmhb.wa.gov/Information/Index](http://gmhb.wa.gov/Information/Index)): the duality on the Island is "density" vs "sprawl"; as a county, the island has variety of communities and community identities. **Action Item:** take time out to ponder and ask about sprawl vs density; "What do we want to be, Bainbridge?" With our new city manager, Blair King, having that conversation would be good timing - coming out of COVID. Gated community vs "what?", a balanced community of all sorts of folks from diverse (economic, ethnic, cultural) backgrounds along with a mixed economy; this mix can bring balance and resiliency. Bottom line in continuing the conversation: in everything that is brought up for discussion, one needs to identify the pros and the cons, the tradeoffs - in order to avoid squelching responses and ending the conversation.
- ✓ **Mickey Molneaire:** there is a Grand Old 4th this year! Watch for updates at: [bainbridgechamber.com/2021-grand-old-4th-pandemic-edition/](http://bainbridgechamber.com/2021-grand-old-4th-pandemic-edition/).
- ✓ **Louis Alloin:** Fort Ward Amateur Radio Club (FWARC) Blood Drive; "donate a pint of blood as we all emerge out of the COVID pandemic." See *Press Release* below.
- ✓ **Cilla Utne:** Upcoming CUBA trip - Havana Jazz Fest 2022, Havana, Matanzas, January 15 - 22, 2022, <https://crossculturaljourneys.createsend.com/campaigns/reports/viewCampaign.aspx?d=&c=13B73241A1B7F157&ID=E2E898787EE788682540EF23F30FEDDED&temp=False&tx=0&source=Report>

**COVID-19 pandemic status report (Worldwide & US)** [worldometers.info/coronavirus/](http://worldometers.info/coronavirus/) ... *mourn the dead!*

Previous 7 May 2021 Deaths Worldwide: 3,274,247 / Deaths United States: 594,103 (18.1% of world deaths)  
Today 14 May 2021 Deaths Worldwide: 3,364,278 / Deaths United States: 598,583 (17.8% of world deaths)

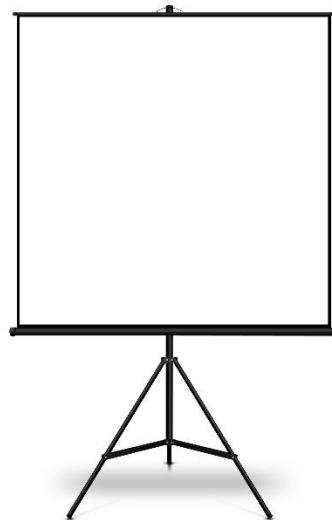
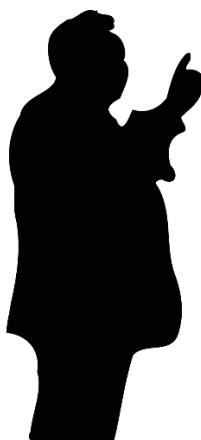
Today's rogues gallery of BBC regulars (thanks, everyone, for a great business support community!):





And, now, for the Ed Stern PowerPoint show:

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# PRESS INFORMATION

## FORT WARD AMATEUR RADIO CLUB SAVE A LIFE BLOOD DRIVE

Home Of Historical Fort Ward WWII Naval Radio Station

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Join with the Fort Ward Amateur Radio Club (FWARC) and other Bainbridge Island community groups to donate a pint of blood as we all emerge out of the COVID pandemic.**

First, pre-register so the minimum number of 50 interested donors can be determined. Once the minimum number reached, a weekend date will be set for the blood draw team to set up at Island Village Shopping Center on or before October 2021. Donors must be at least 16 years old.

Fort Ward Amateur Radio Club has partnered with Madigan Armed Forces Blood Bank Center, which is a tri-service organization that supports the blood requirements for four military hospitals. The Madigan Armed Forces Blood Bank Center ships blood weekly and delivered overseas to areas with high concentrations of deployed troops. The Madigan Armed Forces Blood Bank wishes to thank the Bainbridge Island community and Fort Ward Amateur Radio Club blood drive partners. Blood drive donations will help ensure high quality care of active service members, veterans, military family members, and deployed troops who are in need of medical services.

For information, updates, and to sign up please visit: <http://www.atdlines.com/fwarc-bldr.htm#pre-registration>.

Save A Life Blood Drive is looking for local sponsoring businesses and organizations to help promote this effort. We at FWARC look forward to developing business community networks and support of Bainbridge Island emergency management planning.

Thank you in advance for your support.

FWARC, Hallicrafters Station  
VHF/UHF Radio: PSRG:  
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