



**Earthquakes Happen Be Prepared**

According to the U.S. Geological Survey in 1946, an earthquake of 7.3 magnitude occurred in the Strait of Georgia. It caused major changes in the ocean floor and was felt from Orcas Island to Port Angeles.

In 1949, a 7.0 magnitude quake near Olympia, suspended railroad service, toppled chimneys and caused over \$25 Million in damages. It was felt in Montana and Oregon.

The last recorded major quake in Washington was in 1965, measuring 6.5 magnitude. Centered near the 1949 epicenter, it caused another \$12.5 Million in damage.

The northwest has been due for "the big one" for over forty years. With all the building and growing our state has done since 1965, you can bet it will be a major disaster when it happens.

Experts say when the large scale earthquake occurs, if you're in a city like Seattle and in a downtown in skyscraper, you should expect to remain in that building for a minimum of three days.

**These are scary statistics  
but you will rest easier  
if you prepare.**



Suggested ways to prepare:

- 1) The American Red Cross has printable checklists online to assess your home or business.
- 2) Your favorite grocer, Costco, or drug store has emergency kits for your home, auto, and office.
- 3) A three day supply of food and water should be stored for each person.
- 4) Earthquake Insurance is available through our office to give you peace of mind.

**Meet Becky, the Office Manager for A E Long Insurance, our Puyallup office**



The largest and most important event of the year is still the Daffodil Parade.

As a student, he put flowers on the Orting float the night before the parade. Back then, students took half-a-day off from school to hand pick the flowers for the float.

During her high school years, Becky also walked in the parade. As a drill team member and as a cheer leader, she proudly wore school colors

and carried the banner for the band. Becky was honored her Senior year to ride on the Orting float, a privilege few get to experience.

Every year, there is a strong feeling of community warmth and support for the Daffodil Parade. The event still brings a lump to Becky's throat.

**With a smile Becky says,  
"Our valley is truly a  
wonderful place to live and  
work."**

Becky grew up in Orting, WA, a small community





## It's Spring Time to Ride

If you drive a Yamaha, Honda, Kawasaki, or high end street bike like a Ducati, Harley, or Indian, we've got you covered.

It's a common myth that your motorcycle is covered by your home insurance policy. However, since your motorcycle is a specialized vehicle, a specific insurance policy is necessary.

Consider coverage such as accessory coverage, increased liability limits, and uninsured motorcycle limits.

There are three types of motorcycle policies:

- ☆ **Vintage or Classic** coverage for bikes that are over fifteen years old and still run.
- ☆ **Traditional** coverage is for damage caused by you to another vehicle.



- ☆ **Recreational** coverage for off-road motorcycles.

Remember too, that a special drivers' license endorsement is required for motorcyclists. Details can be found online at <http://www.dol.wa.gov>

When you are ready to get your motorcycle on the road, we would be happy to discuss your options and answer your questions.

## We proudly support the arts and kids in our community

Hilltop Artists gives opportunities to kids and provides doorways to transforming their lives.



**MISSION:** Using glass art to connect young people from diverse cultural and economic backgrounds to better futures.

Hill Top Artists offers tuition-free programs and provides instruction, facilities, supplies, and materials through their grant partnership;. They offer programs at both Wilson and Jason Lee including daytime classes, afterschool, evening Production and Summer School. They also have a program at Ford Middle School and a community based program in partnership with the Juvenile Courts.

Established in 1994 with the help of Dale Chihuly, Hilltop Artists is a 501c3 non-profit glass arts program that provides youth with a chance to discover, grow and succeed.

**To enroll your child, volunteer, or ask questions,  
please call Hilltop Artists at 253-571-7670 [www.hilltopartsts.org](http://www.hilltopartsts.org)**

Contest

**Join us online!**

1. Add us to your page favorites on **Facebook**.  
<http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/AE-Long-Insurance/134339379967136>
2. "Like" our Facebook page
3. Leave us a comment and tell us if you've worked with our agency. Tell us about your favorite agent. We love to hear your comments.



Participate in contests and answer trivia questions for **prizes** like an 18 inch Snoopy doll or appetizers at local restaurants.

**Prizes awarded each month!**



# Refer Us to Your Friends

## Send us your referrals for a chance to win great prizes

Referring your friends and family is as easy as sharing your positive experience.

Think about it, when you hear of a restaurant, venue, or movie that a friend really enjoyed, doesn't that entice you to want to try it for yourself? We are asking that you to share your positive experience with your friends (send us a note about your experiences too: [office@ttib.net](mailto:office@ttib.net))

As a thank you for your referral, you will receive a \$5 coffee card to Starbucks for each referral that contacts our office.

What is the definition of a referral?

*It's simple. A referral is when we*

*receive a call requesting an insurance proposal for coverage and pricing from someone saying you referred them to us. We will discuss their insurance needs and offer them a quote. Whether or not they begin a new policy, does not determine your reward. Simply making the connection with your friend or family member is all it takes.*

**Monthly drawing: Each month we'll draw a name from the referral list for a \$50 gift to a local restaurant or venue.** Each referral gives you one entry into the monthly drawing.

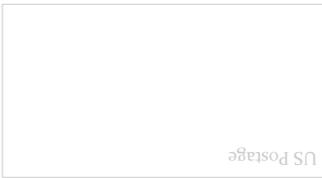
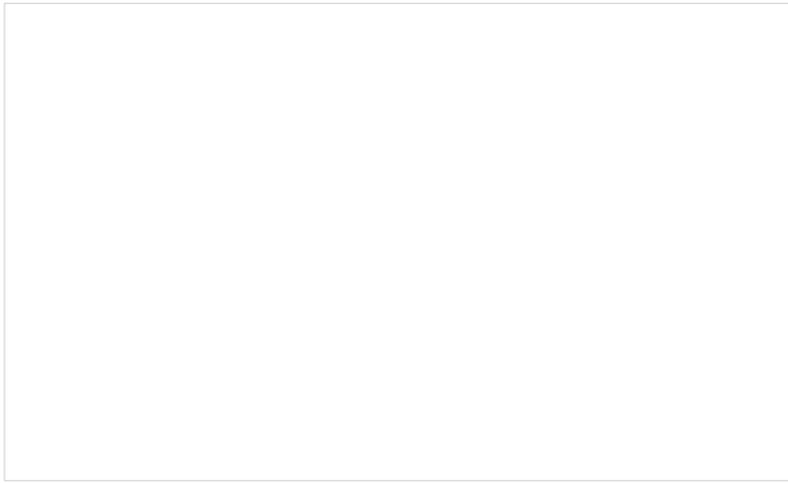
**Annually, in December, we will hold another drawing for a \$250 gift card**

**for one lucky winner!** Receive one entry into the big drawing for every referral you've given us throughout the year.

The Starbucks cards, gift certificates, and grand prize are our way of thanking you for referring your friends and family to us. Read next months' newsletter for more details. The previous winners will be named in the newsletter each month.

Referrals can contact us in many ways. Call us at 253-284-7900 or 800-421-5584, email [office@ttib.net](mailto:office@ttib.net), direct message us on

 Twitter or email us on  Facebook.



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