

*You are invited to attend the next Neighborhood Council Meeting:*

**To be held  
Monday June 8  
from 7-9pm at  
Cooper  
Elementary,  
1901 SW  
Genesee**

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## **T-137 BUNKER UNDER PARKING LOT AT COOPER!**

When I was in high school, I remember hearing a rumor about a bombproof shelter underground on the UW property at 19<sup>th</sup> Ave. S.W. and S.W. Genesee. My Mom and I speculated on what the underground shelter could have been used for – secret weapons storage, animal testing, prisoners? Now, thanks to neighbor Jim Sander's research skills, we know a little more.

The underground room is the transmitter building (known as T-137) for the Alaska Communications System - West Seattle Transmitter Station. The ACS was set up to connect the territory of Alaska to the continental US. It also served a military function in that the short wave was used to relay direct radio to the Army in the Aleutians. T-137 was entirely underground, built in 1943 for over \$500,000. It is approximately 64' x 102' (around 7000 sq. feet). It has 2' thick cement floors, 4' thick walls and 9' thick, steel re-inforced roof, and not surprisingly, was listed as "bombproof". The appraisal done for the GSA in 1958 (the year it was declared surplus) has pictures of the facility, which you can see on the other side of the newsletter.

The north and south entrances were covered with parking lot asphalt when Cooper Elementary was built in September 1999.

## **GELATO AND CREPES AT RIVERHOUSE CREPERIE**

Do you need a touch of Paris in your life? Look no further than Riverhouse Creperie, 3400 Harbor Ave. S.W. Suite 101 (in the red ActivSpace building). Kathleen Lizotte sold crepes at farmer's markets for three years before opening her restaurant in 2007, where she also offers espresso & tea, homemade dessert sauces and perhaps best of all in this recent heat wave – heavenly gelato. You can choose among flavors such as hazelnut, chocolate, coffee, strawberry, and dairy-free fruit sorbet. Her crepes are made to order, and come in three kinds: savory, fruit and sweet. On a recent visit my husband and I tried the chicken, goat cheese & artichoke crepe and the Crepe Suzette (made with oranges and grand marnier). Both were excellent. The Creperie uses local, organic ingredients whenever possible, and offers gluten-free crepes and cookies (the coconut lime macaroons are delicious). Visit Riverhouse Creperie on your way down to sunny Alki beach and use the coupon on the back of the newsletter to save some money! Hours: Closed Monday, open Tue-Fri from 9-7, Sat-Sun from 9-6. Summer hours: every day but Monday, 9-8. Check out the website: [www.riverhousecreations.com](http://www.riverhousecreations.com)

## **UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR**

July 10 –12: West Seattle Junction Festival and Sidewalk Sale, 8-5

July 11, Sat: Seafair Pirates Landing, Alki Beach, NOON

July 18, Sat: Rotary Club Kiddie Parade, Genesee-Edmunds Streets, 10:30am

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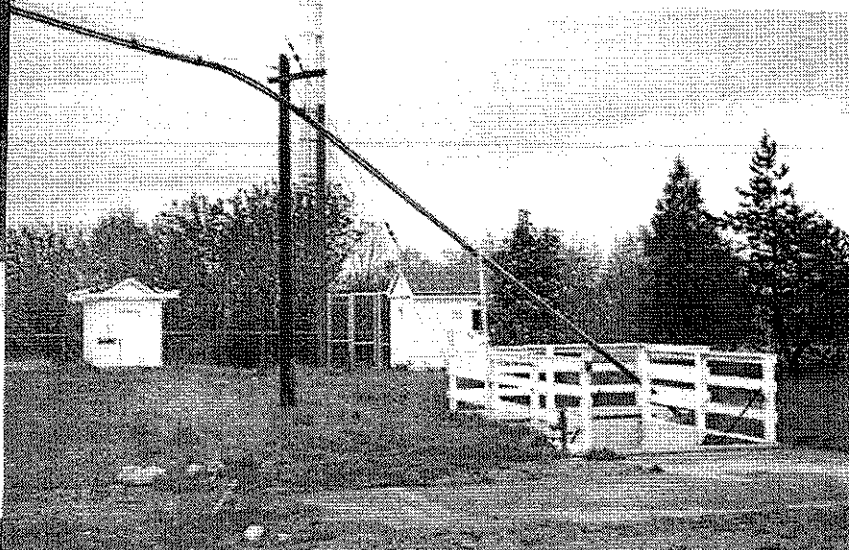
July 19, Sun: West Seattle Garden Tour, 9-5

**SAVE THE DATE: TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2009: CITY NIGHT OUT!!!**



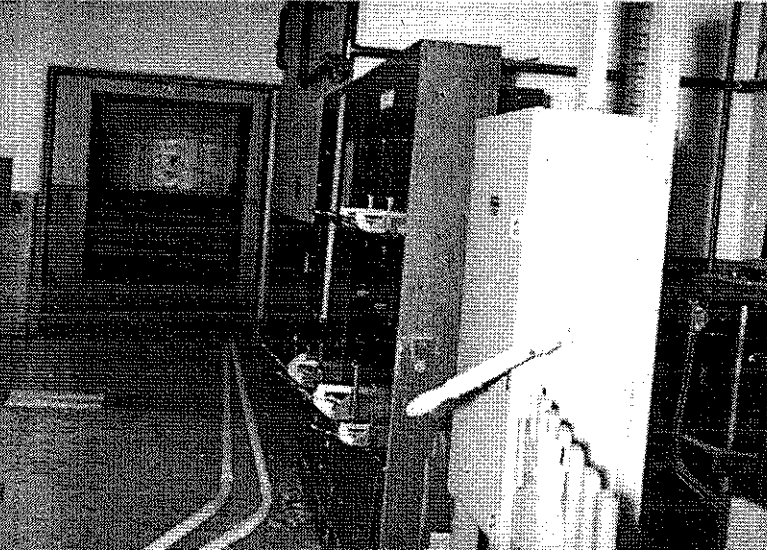
Entrance on W. Genesee St.

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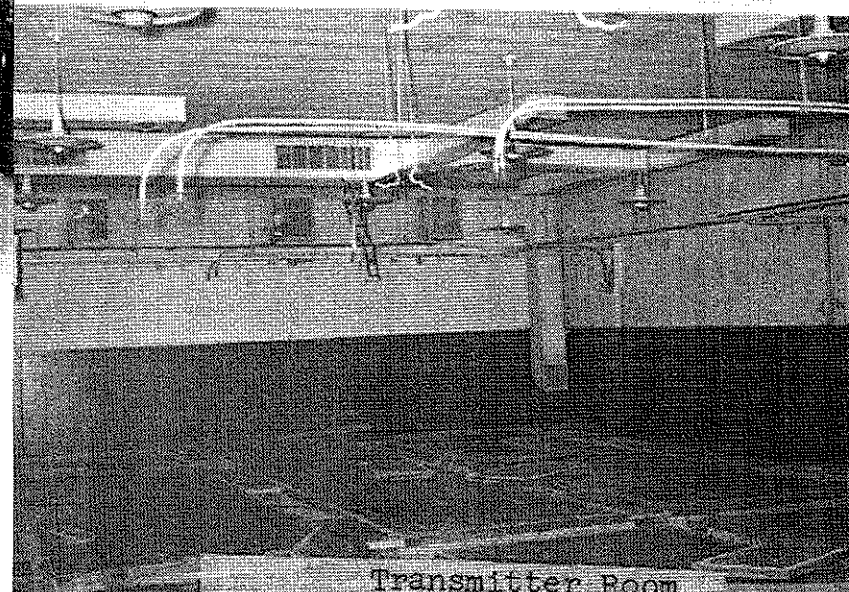
Northerly entrance to underground Transmitter Bldg. (tuning huts in background)

2.



Switch Panel in Control Room - Main (north) Entrance in background

3.



Transmitter Room (cable troughs uncovered)

4.

**Buy one menu item get the 2nd item 50% off!**

Valid thru June 30th, 2009  
Discount applied to lower price item

**Riverhouse Creperie coupon.  
Cut it out and try a crêpe!**