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Bits 'n' Pieces

Just 'Bobbin' along

It's understandable that the Ramada Resort Inn in Palm Springs, Calif., wanted guests to be a little accommodating when registering to stay at the hotel last week.

Imagine the headaches the clerks faced when a phone call came in for **Robert Moser**, and the registry had 11 of them on the list.

Vancouver's **Bob Moser** and his wife, **Mary Lou**, were among those at the resort as



Bob Moser

part of the Robert Moser Society National Convention.

That's right. A convention of people with the same first and last name.

In the past 12 years, the roster of Robert Mosers in the society has risen and declined.

Currently, the group has 45 members. A record 11 had signed on to attend the annual gathering last week.

Vancouver's Bob M. may have been just one in a crowd in Palm Springs, but he's been a standout in Clark County for more than 40 years.

From serving as a Port of Vancouver commissioner to championing for the Seafarers, Moser has distinguished himself in public service.

Clark College, where Moser served as an administrator and worked with alumni affairs for 32 years, is hosting a dinner to honor him for his long devotion to the institution. The event is at 6 p.m. Jan. 31. The \$25 ticket includes a buffet meal prepared by the Culinary Arts Department.

Organizers say it's a night of fun and surprises, and no one will take Moser or those attending too seriously.

Call 360-992-2301 to reserve tickets.