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Pull Top Tabs for RMHC

by Evangeline Harris

Someone told me that the pull top tabs collected were just thrown away, and that Ronald McDonald House did not continue this program. I wrote to them and this is their reply:

“Thank you for your interest in Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC). The pop tab collection program basically helps offset the operating costs of RMHC programs, therefore, benefiting sick children and their families. To date, more than 400 million pop tabs have been collected, generating more than \$4 million. Your generous support helps thousands of families every day and is clearly seen in the faces and smiles of the children and families we serve.

Please visit our website at <http://www.rmhc.org> and search for a participating RMHC Chapter in your area. Please call them directly regarding your request for pop tab information. Chapter Search is located in the upper right hand corner of the webpage USA-Your State-Search: this will pull up every RMHC chapter, Ronald House, Family Room and Care Mobile in your state with addresses and phone numbers. You would reach out to your closest Ronald House for more information.”

So we ask that everyone keep saving their pop tabs and bring them to the collections jar in the dining hall, or the gallon can in the golf lounge. The *News & Views* office then gathers them and boxes them up for delivery to RMHC in Portland. Allan Lindberg travels to Portland often and has willingly delivered the boxes.

Writers Wanted

by Allan Lindberg

I am seeking volunteer writers to be available for *News & Views* to help write stories. Many residents have stories to share but might not be good at writing their story and so it goes untold. If you like to write and are willing to help, please call Allan Lindberg 503-804-3982.

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Thursday, Feb 2	Friday, Feb 10
Thursday, Feb 16	Friday, Feb 24

Thank you, everyone, for your cooperation.

Free Ads

Next Publication of NEWS & VIEWS
February 10, 2017
Deadline for Articles, Thursday, Feb 2, 9:30 a.m.

NOTICE: When submitting free ads
be sure to include your MEMBERSHIP NUMBER.

FOR SALE: 21-quart Presto pressure canner; complete; \$40. Water bath canner; complete; \$10. Acme Supreme Juicerator; complete; \$30. Revereware 3-qt. saucepan and 2 skillets with lids \$25 for the set. Black & Decker chopper, mincer \$5. Brass and glass dining room light fixture \$15. Call Carole at 503-981-5664.

IN-HOUSE SALE: Must down-size. Many very nice things: clothes, collectibles, women’s winter coats, etc. Call for appointment at 503-981-4167.

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In Memory Of...

Bong, Janice (Jan) - December 21, 2016 (date correction)
Strong, Donald O. - January 4, 2017
Deinhardt, Emma - January 10, 2017
Polinsky, Corrine (Connie) - January 23, 2017



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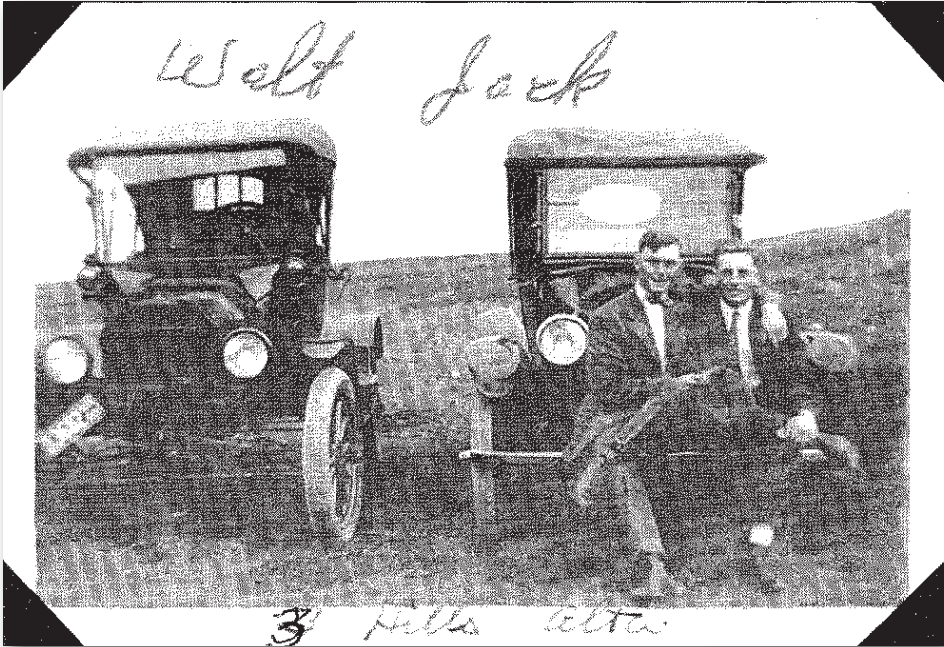
Woodburn Senior Estaters played an important part in raising funds for purchase of a new First Aid-Emergency car for this city to be operated by the Civil Air Patrol and the Fire Department. The fund-raising campaign in the Senior Estates was carried on by the Men's Golf Club under direction of Vice President Fred Comer, who is shown here (at right) in front of the new vehicle, presenting CAP Commander Dan Brown with a check for \$1500. At left is Fire Chief Martin Krupicka. The total already raised in Woodburn is over \$2500. The government has contributed \$1000 for purchase of the First Aid car which is being outfitted.

Submitted by ???

The above clipping is from the *Woodburn Independent*, Vol 81 No. 19 dated March 27, 1969.

This paper was found in the attic of a house at 1400 Astor Way and the new resident thought it might interest our readers.


Blast from the Past



Evelyn's dad and uncle

by Kathy Hiller

Evelyn White came by the *News & Views* office and showed me a picture of her dad and uncle with their new cars. She said of the photo, “The man on the right is my dad, Johnny Burroughs, he went by Jack, and my uncle Walt. They’re all duded up with their fancy new cars.”



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Childhood Memories and the Marmor Cake

by Dagmar Dettinger

...The Marmor cake is in the oven. Dishes are washed waiting to be dried. But...my mind went back to my childhood, as it does frequently when doing the dishes. I've always done that, going back in time and I wished my mind could tape it or put it on a CD, so I don't have to do that. Maybe in 50 years someone will find out how to do that.

As we have one of our unusual Oregon winters with snow – which I love – and ice – which I don't, these thoughts came tumbling in how winters in the 1940s were so much harder and colder in the northern part of Germany. It was also war time.

My mind went back to 1945. My sister and I entered an orphanage at ages 4 and 5 because my dad had died and our mother at 25 years of age, being a widow with two small children had no other choice but to have us live in the Kinderheim Orphanage with over 100 children at times. All were homeless as we were.

But back to the winter wonderland for us children in 1947/48...Thick ice crystals covered the insides of our windows in the dormitory with beautiful designs only Mother Nature can produce, where all the little kids slept in bunk beds. Boys and girls together but separated in the middle of the room by benches where neatly folded clothes had to be placed by each child; girls on the right side and boys on the other.

One bitter cold night we children lined up by the beautiful green tiled Dutch stove in the middle of the hall of the home, ready to go to bed. Meantime, the older boys had placed bricks to be warmed up in the stove and one by one as the bricks were wrapped in towels, one child took off running to his or her bed, and the warm brick was placed at the foot of the bed. That was the greatest fun and treat for us little critters in winter.

At this time in my life, of course, I don't have anyone bringing me a warm brick for my cold feet. I use my heating pad and the socks my sister had knitted for me this Christmas. The cake is done, smelling delicious.

Keep your feet warm as well as your heart. It makes for a good night’s sleep.

History of Billiards - Part 1

by Ron Ewing

“Bat-and-ball” games, from which lawn games may well have evolved, have been depicted on tombs, artifacts and in drawings, dating back more than 3000 years. Whether these images depict “sport” has been widely debated. Uncovered ruins and hieroglyphics offer a possible answer, setting back the timeline thousands of years.

Many rightfully claim that not enough is known – that the activities portrayed could very well have been social or religious in nature. Whatever the case, the ancient Greeks and Egyptians clearly utilized the tools (the bats, the balls and other curious devices) in some sort of integral activity. Tools strikingly similar to those wielded by kings in 14th century lawn games are dated nearly 3000 years earlier to at least as far back as 1500 BC.

An even earlier discovery – and one seemingly more compelling in proving the role of sport among the ancient cultures – was made during the excavation of a child's grave in Egypt (c. 3300 BC). A complete “Skittles” set was discovered, after more than 5000 years. (“Skittles” is the English game of ninepins, played with a disk or a ball.) The set was as exquisite in its beauty as in its significance. Each gaming piece – 9 skittles, 4 balls, and 3 bars to form an arch – was expertly sculpted and polished, comprised of fine marble or stone.

Billiards is a great form of entertainment from beginners to professional level of play. We have one of the nicest Billiards rooms in the Woodburn area. Woodburn Estates & golf has its own in-house professional available for lessons on Thursdays from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. A sign-up list is posted on the wall of the billiards room for those interested in forming a league on a weekly basis.

All members are encouraged to join in on the fun. For more information contact the office at: 503-982-1776. *[Excerpts: <http://www.the8knights.com/>]*

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Rules Committee 12/12/2016

NEWS AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Crafts for Fun

by Lorna Weller

Would you like to explore a new hobby? Then Crafts for Fun is just for you! We are a fun group who enjoy learning how to work with glass and beading. We make pendants, earrings, and coasters. We also would like to explore other crafts which you may enjoy. Cost is very reasonable. Come check us out – the second Wednesday of every month at 10 a.m. in the Blue Room.

Genealogy Interest Group

by Diana Lindberg

Want to trace your family tree? Come join us the second Thursday of each month in the conference room at 2:30 p.m. Beginning or advanced – we welcome you. Drop-ins are welcome.

Woodburn Estates Dance and Social Club

by Bill Coleman, Chairman

“Sweetheart's Ball”

Valentine's Day brings out the passion in us, so be prepared to melt the chilly winter weather at “The Sweetheart's Ball” on Saturday, February 11. The fun begins at 7:00 p.m. sharp in the Woodburn Estates & Golf Auditorium, located at 1776 Country Club Road. The ever popular “Bronco Billy Rocket Band” returns, playing a variety of traditional country/rockabilly and do-wop dance music.

All activities hosted by your neighbors at Woodburn Estates Dance & Social Club are open to the public and feature entertainment designed for adults. Your \$8 cover charge allows you into the party for all the fun and dancing, and the opportunity to sample an assortment of snacks and desserts provided by Gina Garcia from Smiles Dental.

Your admission automatically enters you in the evening's drawing for several lovely door prizes, and you are also offered the chance to win a cash prize by participating in the evening's 50/50 raffle. Reserve a table for your special group by calling Marge at 503-981-1421.

Next up: It's “Mardi Gras!” ... a fun filled party with dancing and surprises featuring the vintage sounds of the “Reckless Rockhounds” on Saturday, March 11. Mark your calendars!

Correction - Stimulate Your Mind and Have Fun

by Connie Doyon

Play trivia games at Country Meadows! **CORRECTION:** The 4th ~~Thursday~~ *Tuesday* of each month, Kara from Woodburn Public Library provides trivia questions. Groups are formed at tables in the activity room, and if you feel that you aren't smart enough, it doesn't matter. All members of the group discuss and decide on which answers to choose. The members of the winning group each get a prize! Join us for an hour of fun on January 24, 2017 at 2 p.m. Meet new people and exercise those brain cells!

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Men’s Golf General Meeting

Woodburn Estates Men's Golf Membership Meeting January 4, 2017

President Paul Eaton called the Meeting to order at 10 a.m. in the Dining Hall, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Paul Eaton, Will Abshere, Allan Lindberg, Chuck Johnson, Clint Hansen, Ron Hansen, Russ Krussow, Fred Bourne, and Steve Hobson. A total of 19 members attended the Meeting.

President’s Report: President Eaton began by wishing those present a “Happy New Year”. He then informed the members present that he was working with Stan Hiller, our Membership Chairman, in updating the list of the Club’s Officers and Chairmen/Representatives, including phone numbers and email addresses. He then encouraged members to attend our Meetings and if they have questions, concerns, or complaints, our Meetings are where these issues should be discussed and resolved. President Eaton promised that if their questions or concerns could not be answered in our meetings, he would seek an answer on their behalf. He then advised that the Executive Committee of the Club has decided to not hold monthly Executive Meetings. In the future, Executive Meetings will only be scheduled as needed. President Eaton then listed the current Club Officers, Committee Chairmen, and Committee Representatives as follows: Vice President Will Abshere has been appointed to be our Publicity Chairman; Len Westphal, Mixed Tournament Chairman; President Paul Eaton, Tournament Chairman for Thursday Men’s Golf Club Play; Allan Lindberg, Handicap Chairman; Clint Hansen, Handicap Co-Chair; Fred Bourne, Greens Committee Representative; Ron Hansen, Rules Chairman. President Eaton then stated that he had asked our Rules Chairman, Ron Hansen, to discuss at least one rule at each of our Meetings. President Eaton will remain as our OGA Representative. The position of Chairman of the Sunshine Committee is yet to be filled. At that time, prior Sunshine Committee Chairman Bob Price reported on cards sent out during 2016. Steve Hobson gave a brief report on the medical condition of member Gene Stiles. Clint Hansen then gave a brief report on the medical condition of former member, Rich Bennett. President Eaton then acknowledged Past President Russ Krussow and announced that Fred Bourne will continue in charge of the End of Watch Tournament. Dick Hammond will continue in charge of the Harvest Invitational Tournament. President Eaton then stated that the scheduled time for the Harvest Invitational Tournament conflicts with a tournament being held at the OGA. In that many of the OGA members participate in the Harvest, President Eaton suggested that we move the date of the Harvest from August 25, 26, and 27 to July 28, 29, and 30. This change will have to be approved by the Association’s Board of Directors and should be done as soon as possible. President Eaton then stated that on occasion various people will attend our meetings to make announcements or comments that need to be known by our membership. When this happens, these announcements would be made following the Pledge of Allegiance. President Eaton expressed that our General Manager, Tom Staskiewicz, should be at some of our meetings to discuss the Oregon Trail Program.

Vice President’s Report: VP Will Abshere distributed copies of the amended Constitution and Bylaws recently completed by his Committee. He requested that those present review the amendment and if any additions, deletions, or corrections are needed that these concerns be submitted to the Committee as soon as possible. Following review of the amendment, VP Abshere requested that all copies be returned to him. He then stated that the amended Constitution and Bylaws would be posted on the bulletin board for 30 days and voting for approval by the members will take place at our General Membership Meeting scheduled for February 1, 2017. VP Abshere then summarized the changes made in the amended document and the rationale for the changes. VP Abshere informed us that he has been appointed to be our Publicity Chairman and his goal will be to encourage attendance at our monthly General Membership Meetings. He then explained some of his ideas on how attendance could be increased and encouraged members to present their ideas to him on how to achieve this goal. VP Abshere then stated that the formation of a 9-Hole Men’s Golf Group would be pursued as some of our members have difficulty playing 18 holes. A 9-Hole Group could play on Thursday, have their own formats and pay outs. Handicap Co-Chair Clint Hansen then discussed the handicap situation and the possibility of playing 9 holes on one Thursday and then playing with the 18-hole group the following week.

Treasurer’s Report: Treasurer Allan Lindberg reported that the Club’s funds on December 1, 2016, totaled \$2,170.30. Expenses during the month totaled \$55.56, leaving a current balance of \$2,114.74. Allan verified that annual dues for membership in the Men’s Golf Club remain at \$40 if paid prior to February 1st. After February 1, the annual dues increase to \$45. The Pro Shop prefers that the dues be paid by check. Allan then inquired of the members present as to how many used Facebook with the thought that this social media could be a means of communication with the members. Less than half of those present used Facebook so this would not be a feasible means of communication.

Secretary’s Report: Secretary Chuck Johnson had nothing to report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Handicap: Chairman Allan Lindberg explained that former Chairman Clint Hansen has relinquished his position as Chairman, but will remain on the Handicap Committee as Co-Chair. Allan stated that he would be adding other members to his Handicap Committee in the near future. He will be informing Kelly Neely, OGA, of the change of our Handicap Chairman. Allan encouraged the members to feel free to report to the Handicap Committee any irregularities they may witness as

to the posting of scores. He and his Committee will be pro-active in examining the posting of scores as compared to dates signed in to play as well as any other irregularity that comes to their attention. The purpose is to identify golfers who are either “sandbagging” or trying to establish a “vanity” handicap.

Mixed Tournaments: President Eaton thanked former Mixed Tournament Chairman Bob Price for the service he has performed in the past. Our new Mixed Tournament Chairman is Len Westphal. Len stated that he is in the process of getting changes made to the Mixed Tournament bank account. He also verified that the after-tournament meals will be moved up to approximately 2:30 p.m. to accommodate Associate Members who live out of the area. Len also informed us that the after-tournament meals have already been planned for 2017.

Greens: Committee Representative Fred Bourne first inquired if our General Membership Meetings would continue to be held at 10 a.m. on the first Wednesday of each month. President Eaton verified that this schedule would continue as in the past year. Fred then asked if new score cards showing the changed hole handicaps had been ordered. Allan Lindberg responded that we have enough score cards to last until our golf course is rated again by the OGA in April, 2017. This new rating could change some of the hole handicaps. Fred then reported that the last Greens Committee Meeting was held on December 12, 2016. This Committee’s meetings are held on the second Monday of each month. At the last meeting, our Golf Course Superintendent, Tim O’Larey, gave the following report: continued leaf cleanup; continued work on the arborvitae on the 11th hole; crane fly spraying; tree cleanup and stump removal. Fred informed us that the projected cart path around the parking lot had been tabled. He then discussed the wet spot on the left rough of hole number 2. This is an impossible area to correct at this time as this area is lower than the drainage ditch near the freeway. ODOT will not address the problem. Larry Kemper suggested that a large French drain could be installed to move water away from the wet spot in the rough on this hole. Fred will pursue this possibility with Tim O’Larey. Fred then asked the members present to vote on whether this wet spot should be marked as a water hazard or remain as “ground under repair” with a free drop for any balls entering therein. The members present voted to have this wet spot remain as “ground under repair”. A brief discussion then ensued regarding our participation in the annual Portland Golf Show. According to our previous Board Director in charge of Marketing, Stan Hiller, we received very little in return for the cost of our participation in the Golf Show. Allan Lindberg, our current Director of Marketing, stated that the Association budget for Marketing in 2017 is \$8,000 and, in his opinion, we should concentrate our marketing efforts on areas closer to our community. The Ladies Golf Club President Paula Kilgore is said to have been discussing their participation in the Golf Show. A discussion then ensued relative to making our course more playable year round, including the use of sand in low areas and near the cart paths. Allan Lindberg verified that more sand has been approved by the Board in the 2017 Budget. Allan Lindberg then stated that he has been in contact with Paula Kilgore, the Board Director in charge of Golf, and Chuck Johnson, Board Treasurer, regarding the need to seek bids on cart path repairs for 2017. This will also be a subject addressed at the next Greens Committee Meeting. Bids should be sought early in the year so the work can be approved by the Board and begun as early as weather permits. There is approximately \$62,000 currently in the cart path fund and additional money can be approved by the Board from the Reserve Fund as golf course cart paths are part of the common area. Steve Hobson and Len Westphal also commented on cart path repair, including making the path wider, up to 8 feet, and removal of trees where roots are ruining the paths. Will Abshere recommended that a sub-committee be established to identify the problem areas as to the cart paths and focus our repairs on those areas.

Rules: Chairman Ron Hansen discussed the marking of golf balls on the green. A player should never mark another person’s ball without asking permission to do so. If permission is granted, the player marking the ball becomes that person’s representative and must be the one replacing the ball or a one stroke penalty will be assessed.

Sunshine: Former Chairman Bob Price reported that he had sent a Sympathy Card to Sharyn Cornett for the passing of her husband, John.

OGA: Representative Paul Eaton had nothing to report.

Membership: Chairman Stan Hiller was absent with notice.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Nothing to report.

NEW BUSINESS: Nothing to report.

Closing Comments: Dennis Wichert stated that the golf course maintenance crew should cut the rough very short after tournament play in the fall as this would lessen the wetness in the roughs during winter play. Larry Kemper, Fred Bourne, Russ Krussow, and Ron Hansen all discussed various computer fraud scams to be aware of. Mike Dykes was present and was asked by President Eaton to give an update as to his medical condition. Mike then gave a very positive report on his improving health for which we are all grateful.

Closing: Bob Price made a motion to adjourn our Meeting, the motion seconded and approved, and the Meeting was adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

NOTE: Our next General Membership Meeting will be held in the Dining Hall at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, February 1, 2017.

Submitted by Chuck Johnson, Secretary – Minutes approved by President Paul Eaton



Women’s Golf General Meeting

Woodburn Estates Women's Golf Membership Meeting
January 16, 2017

Meeting was called to order at 11:30 a.m. by President Paula Kilgore and followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Louise Davidson made the motion to approve the minutes for the December 19, meeting as published in the *News & Views* January 13, 2017. Motion was seconded by Donna Wood and approved.

Treasurer’s Report – Nancy Reed:

Balance 11/30/2016	\$ 3,037.19
Deposits	\$ 664.50
Expenses	\$ 284.39
Balance 12/31/2016	\$ 3,417.30

Secretary – Vickie Hibberd: No Report.

VP – Marlene Johnson: Marlene moved to donate \$245.00 to the Golf Cart Path Fund. Motion was seconded by Pam Mathews. Motion carried. Diana suggested that we have a picture taken for the *News & Views* of the Women’s Golf giving the funds to the Board.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

OGA/Rules – Susan Gsell: No Report.

Membership & Books – Marge Epling, Lois Scheidegger: New 9-hole lady Ida Donnelly. Working on 2017 books for this year. Also, the Ladies Badges have been redone to show Woodburn Estates & Golf. They are \$1.50 if you want a new one.

Social – Louise Davidson: Next month’s meeting is February 20. Must have \$9.00 in by 5:00 p.m. on February 14. We will be having Lasagna; green salad; garlic bread and dessert.

Handicap – Sally Carter: The sign-up sheet at the clubhouse will have a new column at the end showing if you plan on posting your score or not. She also mentioned that if you are a nine-hole lady and only playing 7 holes you can still post your score. You must take the par and what your handicap would be on that hole.

Greens Committee Report: Sally Carter read the Greens Committee Report. It will be in the Board Minutes and not recorded in the Ladies Golf Minutes.

Sunshine – Mary Bauer: Cards were sent to: John Allen, Sharyn Cornett, Maxine Horton, and Lois Scheidegger.

FINISHED BUSINESS:

- Committee duties to be updated prior to reprint of the Constitution. Paula will be setting up a committee to review and update. Do you want to mentor for future? Paula asked for volunteers to be back up for our officers.

1. Sheila Hawn volunteered to back up Nancy Reed
2. Karen Ewing volunteered to back up Vickie Hibberd
3. Rosa Nichols has volunteered to back up Marge Epling.

- Lady’s Golf Lounge and Golf Lounge Boards need to be updated with fresh pictures of activities and away plays. Paula and Marlene plan on having this ready by next month.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Rally for the Cure Update. The Men’s Club will not be participating. There will be a mixed tournament date to be determined. The Ladies 9-hole is on August 1 and 18-hole is on August 2. Luncheon date is still to be determined. Outside people can be invited to play. Cost will be \$20 for the Rally and \$10 for the luncheon. Green Fees if they are not members. Everyone to wear pink.

- Volunteers for New Member’s Social.
- There is a new member meeting on Saturday, January 21 at 1:00 p.m. Paula and Marlene will be attending. Anyone else is invited to attend and help promote Woodburn Estates & Golf.

- Updating email addresses for communication from WC. Paula needs to make sure she has all our correct emails. Please check with Marge. She has a list from Paula for emails that she keeps getting rejects on.

- Diana Lindberg will do audit of books
- Would anyone like to help write some articles and maybe provide pictures for *News & Views* articles over winter months to promote golf.

- Paula would like to have volunteers to write articles for the *News & Views* promoting our different golf functions: Lady Putters; Yellow Tees; Sundowners; Friday Funnies

50/50 and Badge Drawing – Sharon Price: 50/50 winner Karen Ewing \$14.50; Badge winner Joyce Ruttencutter \$.25

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- To shorten up the meeting and minutes, Paula has asked Committee members to email her with any updates between now and May. They will be included in the Agenda.

- Paula was requested to make a motion to the Board for a \$300 initiation fee for new Associate Members. Paula asked for a consensus for the Ladies and it was unanimous to oppose.

- Penny Sealy made the motion to oppose the \$300 Association Member fee for new members. Seconded by Marlene Johnson. Unanimous decision!!!

- Becky Butts moved to close the Ladies Golf General Meeting and was seconded by Pam Matthews. Meeting adjourned at 12:10.

Vickie Hibberd, Secretary

Golf Pro Shop

by Allan Lindberg

Our Golf Pro Shop is open to all members of Woodburn Estates & Golf as well as the public. Here you will find men’s and women’s shirts and blouses and quality rain gear. Moreover, if you have never visited our Golf Pro Shop, please stop in and check out some of our Logo apparel. Our Pro Shop can also make Special orders.

Wasp Spray as a Protection Device

by D L Trost

Regarding the article in the January 13, 2017 *N&V* that advocated the use of Wasp spray for intruder protection, this may not be a good idea. Here are excerpts from an article from eXtension.org titled “6 Reasons Why Wasp Spray is Not a Substitute for Pepper Spray.”

“Pesticide experts from Extension services at land-grant universities emphasize the public should use pepper sprays and pesticides only for their intended uses, and ask the public to help debunk urban legends about using wasp spray for defense. They also advise individuals to check with local law enforcement departments for specific laws about the possession and use of pepper spray products.

Why wasp spray should not be used for defense:

1. *There's no research to suggest wasp spray would stop an attacker.*
2. *Using a pesticide in a manner other than according to labeled directions is a violation of federal law (the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act).*
3. *It is illegal (finable offense) for anyone to recommend a use other than the labeled use.*
4. *Personal liability is likely to be significant for a person who deliberately sprays another person with a pesticide.*
5. *Pesticides such as wasp spray have not been tested on humans. Direct human toxicity data comes from records of accidental exposures and suicide attempts.*

6. Poison control records document an amazing number of people who have accidentally sprayed themselves or innocent bystanders when using aerosol cans. An emergency situation may exacerbate that reaction.”

It would be wise to do some research before using wasp spray for anything but wasps.

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Two Worlds Divided

by *Donne Rector*

I figure there are two kinds of people in the world. I know what you are thinking, after the bruising political battle we all just lived through... No, I am talking about those who like runny eggs and those for whom the sight of a runny egg yolk provokes a queasy feeling. Even as I rapidly approach my 70th year on the earth, I'm still amazed at the world's love of runny eggs.

After many years of marriage, I have managed to cook an egg with a runny yolk and a hard-ish white but the other day while watching a cooking show my



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husband says, in a sad far away voice, "I love a poached egg".

All I could think was yuck! But after watching the demonstration it didn't look too difficult. My method, of course, is to put the egg in the skillet and wait a long time for the whole egg, yolk included, to turn hard; nothing running anywhere at all. Perfection, done!

But no, who knew, there are people who prefer the yolk running around the plate when it is hit with a fork...hmm. So, I went into the kitchen and followed the instructions of the cooking guru and put on a skillet with about an inch or so of water and proceeded to wait until it heated. Then, I carefully put an egg into a ramekin and slid it into the skillet.

That worked so well I tried it again with another egg. Voila! After several minutes, the white cooked and the yolk remained soft. The kitchen guru said to add a little white vinegar to the skillet water, which I did. The eggs were then plated and my loyal test subject said they were wonderful. Who knew it could be so easy to become a kitchen guru! Live and learn. If only the rest of the world wasn't such a challenge.

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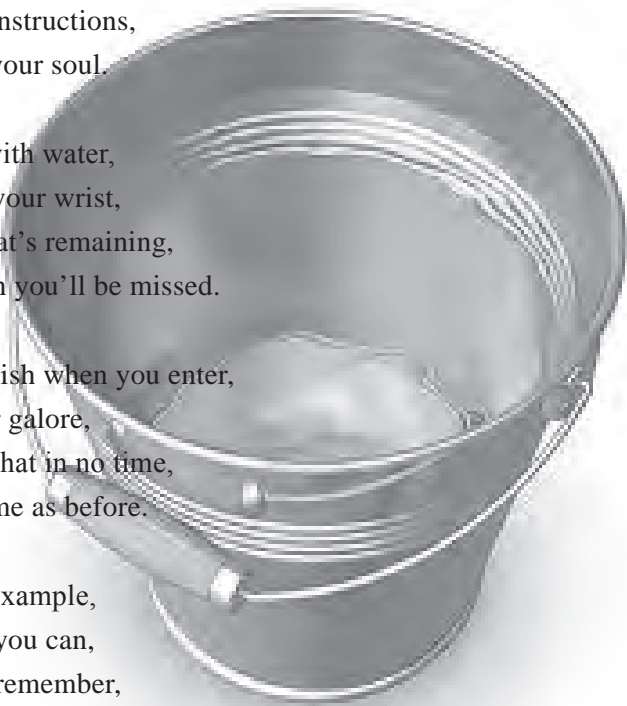
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But stop, and you’ll find that in no time,
That it looks quite the same as before.

The moral in this quaint example,
Is to do just the best that you can,
Be proud of yourself but remember,
There’s no indispensable man.



The Broken Doll

by Gloria Osborn

I was about five and visiting with my beloved great-grandmother whose name was Martha, but I called her “Grammy”. She was my best friend, and the fact that she was 70 years older than I was seemed irrelevant. She was funny and smart and understood a five-years-old’s view of the world. She lived with my grandmother and grandfather on their farm in Pennsylvania and I often visited them there. The broken doll incident happened when I carelessly left my china doll on the sofa and my grandmother, Erma, broke off its head when she lay down for a nap. I wailed my grief long and loud.

Grammy picked up the two pieces of the doll, and looking at me said, “Well, Gloria, she’s dead. We’ll have to bury her.”

“Bury her? How do we do that?”

She then explained to me that we should wrap her in something called a shroud and put her in a coffin. This whole idea of burying my doll was so intriguing that I forgot I was in mourning. Grammy found a soft piece of fabric in the rag box and showed me how to carefully wrap the doll in it. The she produced a shoebox and said it would serve nicely as a coffin.

Now the question was where to perform this burial. She said it would be proper to bury her within sight of the house, but not too close...maybe at the edge of the woods. That sounded fine to me, and so we “pall bearers” carried the deceased down the cow pasture lane to the woods. Grammy had brought a shovel, and after some consultation, we chose the perfect spot. She dug a hole and motioned for me to gently lower the doll into it.

“Now,” she said, “we need some music. There is always music at a funeral. Why don’t you sing a song?” I thought about that and realized there was only one song that I knew all the words to. When I asked her about it she said that it would work just fine. And so I sang:

Old man sitting on a railroad track
Picking his teeth with a carpet tack.
Along came a train and the whistle blew
The old man ran and his shirt tail flew.

Of course we also needed a grave marker and decided that, since we didn’t have a tombstone, a semi-circle of pine seedlings would be appropriate.

Many years later I decided to see if I could find the site. I did...and there was a semi-circle of intertwining pine trees 30 feet high.


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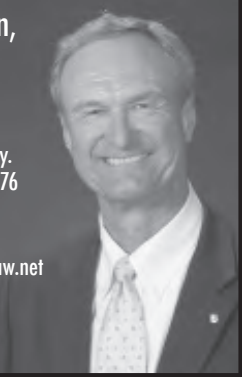
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State of Our Reserve

by Tom Staskiewicz

The other day I was going through my email and I found one from HOA Member Services that caught my eye. The title of the article was “Directors’ Duty to Maintain Common Areas Requires Performing Deferred Maintenance.”

Boy, does that sound familiar. Last year we completed several projects, which fell into the deferred maintenance category.

The author states that “a fundamental fiduciary responsibility of an HOA’s board of directors is the duty to maintain the common areas.” The author goes on to say this maintenance is frequently overlooked because it can require some tough and not too popular decisions because of the costs involved. If the HOA Reserve is not properly funded, money will need to be raised through borrowing or homeowner assessments. Many boards choose to ignore rather than act and get themselves into a lot of trouble.

Eventually the maintenance can no longer be ignored and because the previous boards failed to act, the costs have increased dramatically. Over the years your boards have made the right decisions when it comes to funding the Reserve.

Most members know the House Committee started and completed many projects last year. Some were big ticket and others small. Regardless, there was a significant amount of money spent on repairing and replacing assets belonging to Woodburn Estates & Golf. Thanks to the forward thinking of past boards we were able to complete the needed projects because we had the money.

I’m happy to report that after accounting for all expenditures, we came out of 2016 with a healthy Reserve. As of December 31, the Reserve had a balance of \$873,535.55. We are going to have some significant projects again in 2017, but we are in a strong financial position and we will be able to move forward making Woodburn Estates & Golf stronger for members today and in the future.

Edward Jones Adds Financial Advisor

by Pat Brown

Edward Jones Financial Advisor Brent Glogau announced that a second financial advisor, Miguel Sipes, will join his office in Woodburn on January 31.

“I am really looking forward to working with Brent,” said Miguel. “I’ll have all the advantages of working with an experienced investment professional while getting to know local investors. This will be a tremendous opportunity to increase my investment knowledge and hone my customer service skills.”

Sipes will work alongside Glogau for several months then will continue serving investors throughout the area from his branch office.

Glogau said, “Edward Jones prides itself on providing the best service possible to those investors who choose to do business with us. Miguel will help provide the high level of service investors in Woodburn have come to expect from us as well as extend our services to new investors.”

The branch office is located at 965 N Cascade Drive, Suite B in Woodburn. The telephone number is 503- 981-1798.

Tidbits of Irony

by Janet Spencer

In 1966 Harry Guyton, who worked for the prosecutor’s office in San Francisco, put his name on a waiting list to get a reserved parking space in a city-owned garage downtown. Nineteen years later he was notified that the parking space was his - two years after he retired.

The address where Mrs. O’Leary’s cow presumably kicked over a lantern, and started the Chicago fire in 1871 is now the address of the Chicago Fire Academy.

In Nebraska, the state department paid a consultant \$200 an hour to the tune of nearly a quarter million bucks. His job was to find ways for the state to save money.

There are lots of towns in America with the word “Beach” in their names: Miami Beach, Long beach, etc. But the only town in America that is named simply “Beach” is in land-locked North Dakota.

In 1964 a casting director was looking for a man to portray the president in a film called “the Best Man”. Someone suggested Ronald Reagan be offered the part, but the director said,”Reagan doesn’t have a presidential look.”

Doctors in Los Angeles went on strike in 1976 to protest malpractice insurance rates. During the strike the death rate dropped 18 percent.

City public information director Randy Myer of Lexington, KY, paid \$400 for steel-belted tires guaranteed to be bullet-proof, bomb-proof, and spike-proof. He got a flat tire when he rolled over a ballpoint pen.

Lucille Ball was once dismissed from a drama class because the instructor thought she was too shy.

New York City spent \$54,000 in 1981 on an exhibit designed to lure foreign companies to set up shop in the city. The display, called, “Make it in New York” was actually manufactured in New Jersey.

Three men were hanged in 1911 for the murder of Sir Edmund Berry. They were hanged in London at Greenberry Hill. The names of the three men were: Green, Berry, and Hill. (The name was later changed to Primrose Hill.)

The first time the Harlem Globetrotters ever actually played a game in Harlem was in 1968, after they’d been in existence for over 40 years.

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MINUTES OF THE
WOODBURN ESTATES & GOLF
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

December 27, 2016, 1:30 p.m.
(Approved December 27, 2016)

Becky Butts <i>President</i>	Allan Lindberg <i>Treasurer</i>
James Taylor <i>Vice President</i> Architectural/RV	Malena Turner <i>Secretary</i> Activities
Paula Kilgore <i>Director</i> Golf	Stan Hiller <i>Director</i> Web/Publications/Marketing
Jim Worley <i>Director</i> Rules & Regulations/CC&Rs	Larry Jones <i>Director</i> House
	Nancy Dale <i>Director</i> Membership/Real Estate

1:30 p.m. President Becky Butts called the meeting to order and requested that all in attendance please stand for the Pledge of Allegiance and silence their cell phones. President Butts welcomed everyone to the afternoon meeting.

President Becky Butts: As this is my last meeting as your president and a director, I want to thank everyone for letting me serve you. It has been a pleasure.

Establish a quorum: Board members present Becky Butts, Malena Turner, Stan Hiller, Jim Worley, Larry Jones, Allan Lindberg, Paula Kilgore, Nancy Dale and Jim Taylor. Per Secretary Malena Turner there was a quorum.

TREASURER’S REPORT:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

President Becky Butts moved to approve the minutes for December 27, 2016. Seconded and passed unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: The Board of Directors invited the three newly elected directors into executive session. The Board of Directors came back and resumed the meeting. Vice President James Taylor summarized the executive session concerning legal matters in which our attorney Christopher M. Tingey was present.

CHANGING OF THE GUARD:

Vice President James Taylor took control of the meeting.

- 2017 President is James Taylor
- 2017 Vice President is Janice Aiken
- 2017 Secretary is Malena Turner
- 2017 Treasurer is Chuck Johnson

Director Positions:

- Malena Turner has Activities
- Larry Jones has House
- Allan Lindberg has Marketing, Publications, Web, & Tech
- Paula Kilgore has Golf / Green
- Nancy Dale has Membership & Real Estate
- Janice Aiken has Rules & CC&R’s
- Dawn Cole has Architectural
- Chuck Johnson has RV Lot

Motion to Adjourn was seconded and passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted, Malena Turner, Secretary

Next meeting will be January 24, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

ADDENDUM-DIRECTOR and GM REPORTS:

Activities-Malena Turner: The committee met on December 1, 2016.

The Treasurer’s report was read. As of November 17, the Activity Fund showed \$16,095.79, and the Coffee Hour fund had \$1,817.79.

There was a lengthy talk about sponsorships. Tom said that several of the Coffee Hour \$175.00 tables have been reserved for 2017, which is used to offset the entertainment costs.

The Pancake Breakfast needs a chairperson so if you are interested, please contact Malena Turner.

Architectural-Director James Taylor: Since the Board of Directors November meeting, there have been 3 Architectural Requests and 6 Compliance Requests.

Again, we would like to close out as many 2016 Requests as possible, so if you have completed your project, please call me or the office.

Golf-Director Paula Kilgore: *Rounds Played for November 2016:*

18-holes rounds played 697; 9-holes rounds played 245

Yellow Tee rounds played 2; Guest rounds played 20

Total rounds played 994, and total rounds played YTD 23,533.

Greens Meeting: Golf Course report (1) Arborvitae on number 11 have been cut down and now the removal of the stumps before planting. This will be done as soon as possible weather permitting. (2) Crew is refurbishing tee signs and benches for the course. (3) As we are a year round golf course, the standing water issue on the course is being addressed. (4) In January, we will be contacting companies for bids for repairing the damaged cart paths.

House-Director Larry Jones: The House Committee met on December 6th to discuss our various projects.

We have started the construction for the new 42” ADA doorway from the office to the Health Center. I should have more information on the timeframe for completion once our contractor has all his material available to him.

Marketing-Director Stan Hiller: The marketing committee has completed all of our projects for this year, except for the contract with Pamplin Media that runs in 2017.

Membership-Director Nancy Dale: New residents in the Woodburn Estates & Golf community (since September, 2016) are being personally contacted (approximately 60) letting them know about the pending delivery of packets as well as personally welcoming them to our community, and letting them know about our new membership meeting on Saturday, January 21, 2017 from 1:00 p.m to 3:00 p.m.

News & Views-Director Stan Hiller: Great job by everyone from editor, publisher, distribution, writers, and delivery volunteers – thank you.

Phone Directory-Director Stan Hiller: Our publisher, Cindy Hale of Imagebird, has completed the 1st draft and my proofers are checking it over (we’ve now completed draft #1).

Real Estate-Director Nancy Dale: This report is for homes sold as of December 9, 2016. Homes sold year-to-date in 2016: 144 (increased by 7) with an average age of 65.2. Homes sold year-to-date in 2015: 147 with an average age of 65.7. Home sales pending is 61.

Rules & Regulations/CC&R’s-Director Jim Worley: As of December 13, 2016, 86 complaints have been filed. 15 remain open for the year of 2016; one each for 2014 and 2015---which are fined monthly. Total open is 17. Several of these include legal matters and 5 are registered letters. This means 5 are close to being fined on a monthly basis.

Documents: All documents are available to homeowners: Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, Declarations, Articles and SOPs (standard operating procedures) with the one exception of the SOS-which deals with Security.

And finally, a reminder regarding the Documents: Woodburn Estates & Golf is to be run by the Board, answerable only to the members of Woodburn Estates. This means the running, decision making and enforcing is decided by the Board and communicates its decisions to the general manager.

Many thanks for allowing me the privilege to serve on the Board these past 3 years.

RV Lot-Director James Taylor: The problem we reported at our last meeting has been resolved and access has been restored to the RV lot. Please remember to renew your space reservation for the New Year.

Technology-Director Allan Lindberg: The following was discussed at the meeting.

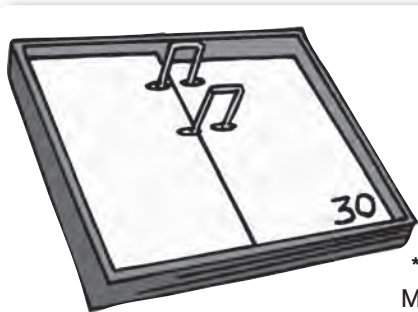
Phone System/Cabling: Will Abshire presented a Request for Proposal for phone system installation. Discussion followed and the Proposal will be modified to include items brought in during the discussion. A proposal will be mailed out to 7 different vendors with a deadline of January 18 for their return. A January 23 meeting has been scheduled to review any and all proposals. Will Abshire will be the point lead on this project.

Web-Director Stan Hiller: October web users totaled 721 and November had 945 users. The New Year will be here soon and I will need to update many items on our website.

General Manager Tom Staskiewicz:

Closing Out the Year:

Taking Allan's and Stan's comments one step further; an issue we have is internal branding. How many of our assets, small and large, are still branded SEGCC? Examples include trash cans, tee markers, pin flags and even logo products worn by board members. If we want to be known as Woodburn Estates & Golf; we need to start with our internal branding. We also must be on the alert for anything we see, which is not branded with Woodburn Estates & Golf and correct the error. A focus for 2017 will be increasing the brand name and reputation.

<div></div> <div><h1>Activities Calendar</h1><p>* Any change of date, time, activity, or place MUST be made with the office 503-982-1776.</p></div>		Monday, January 30		Tuesday, January 31	
<div><h2>Saturday, January 28</h2></div> <div>8:30a Ping Pong – DH 10:00a Saturday Crafts – Craft Room 3:00p Water Volleyball – Swimming Pool 5:00p Hand & Foot Cards – Blue Room</div>		<div><h2>Sunday, January 29</h2></div>		<div>8:00a Water Exercise – Swimming Pool 8:30a Ping Pong – DH 9:00a Ad Hoc Committee – Conf Room 9:30a Tai Chi – Aud 10:00a Bicycle Club – by Mailbox 10:00a Needle Nook – Card Room 10:00a Uke-de-do's Beginners – Craft Room 12:30p Uke-de-do's Intermediate & Advanced – Craft Room 1:00p Tuesday Aftn Bridge – Blue Room 3:30p Water Volleyball – Swimming Pool 5:30p Poker Night – Card Room 6:00p Line Dancing Beginners – Aud 7:00p Line Dancing Intermediate – Aud</div>	

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				<div><h2>Sunday, February 5</h2></div> <div>2:00p Super Bowl Party (Members & guests ONLY) – Aud/DH/Kit</div>			

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Short Story: Just One of Those Days

by Chet Greatbatch Murphy, Grade 6, NSW*

It was just one of those days. I slowly got up and looked at the clock. 9:30! I had a movie audition at 10. I quickly jumped out of bed and rushed to the bathroom in my small apartment. Okay, a quick shower and my teeth brushed. I looked through my closet for anything somewhat professional to wear. The best thing I found was a pair of red Vans, black skinny jeans and a white shirt. I grabbed a banana for breakfast as I rushed out the door. Ugh, it was very ripe! I walked to the building where I was going to audition. Fortunately, it wasn't very far.

It was just one of those days. As I was walking to the building, it started to rain. I entered the building and waited in line for my turn to audition. Meanwhile, I looked over the script. They were going to make a spy movie and needed a young adult to play the lead. Eventually, the queue moved until it was my turn to audition. I walked into the room and saw two men and one woman sitting at a table watching me. They asked my name and age and I replied "Chet Greatbatch-Murphy aged 22."

It was just one of those days. I forgot my lines and had to have the script on hand. I wasn't right for the part and I knew it. Then, one of the men said to me "thank you for auditioning, if you have got the part, we will contact you. If not, thanks for trying out." I walked out disappointed with myself. I decided to take a walk, a long walk.

It was just one of those days. I wandered aimlessly and thought 'I didn't think moving to Los Angeles would be this hard.' Later, I stopped at a coffee shop. It didn't look very busy, maybe that's why I went in there. I ordered a cappuccino and sat down and waited for it. After five minutes, a woman brought me the coffee, I looked at her and said "Thank you." She smiled and said "You're very welcome," but I could see through her smile. Her smile wasn't genuine, her eyes told a completely different story to her smile. I could see she was sad. Thinking it through, I thought about how lucky I was and what an opportunity I'd been given.

I walked home, had a simple dinner and went to bed. I woke up and...

It was just one of those days. One of those perfect days where the sun was shining, the birds were singing and there was a joyful feeling around Los Angeles. And as days went by I had my head up, acknowledging the past but not letting it affect me and looking forward to the future and what is in store for me.

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