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# **Chili Cook-Off Results**

by Kathy Hiller

Ten teams of individuals and two groups from Woodburn Fire and Police Departments competed for votes from the diners at the Chili Cook-Off on February 5. The Cook-Off was another fundraiser from the hard-working Activities Committee.

The first vote count at 6:40 p.m. had the Firemen ahead of the Police (35 votes to 30 votes). But after the final count just after 7 p.m., they ended in a tie with 37 votes each. GM Tom Staskiewicz made it a three-way-tie. He also had 37 votes.

Still, their votes were not close to the individual winners. Third place was Director Jim Taylor with 64 votes. Second place went to Barbara & Rich Cox with 78 votes. First place winner was Merra Frochen with 87 votes! Other competitors were Becky Butts, Karen Ewing, Ralph Bowling, Helen Shanklin, GM Tom Staskiewicz, Don Robarge and Alice (no last name given). It was a good-hearted competition that drew a good-sized number of diners. The chili, corn bread, and cake were all filling and good. Sponsor was Woodburn Homes Realty. Hope all of you can come next year!

Additional photos of the cook-off are on pages 8 & 9.



Activities Chair Malena Turner with 1st place winner Merra Frochen



Show & Shine Car Show

# **FAMILY WEEKEND** in July

# **Woodburn Estates & Golf**

1776 Country Club Rd. Woodburn, OR 97071

Saturday, July 9, 2016 – 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Woodburn Estates & Golf Parking Lot

# **Open to the Public**

Entry goodie bags, picture of your car, trophies & more

Also happening that weekend -

Saturday - Billy & the Rockets Sunday - Family Golf

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Planning Meeting - March 7, 2016 in the Conference Room.
Please plan to attend.

Call Diana at 503-804-1440

# **New Member Orientation & Welcome Meeting**

by Sharon Schaub and Membership Committee

All new members of the Woodburn Estates & Golf Community are invited to come together on Friday, March 5, from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in Woodburn Estates Dining Hall. If you are unsure of the location of the Dining Hall, stop in the office for directions. Coffee and snacks will be available. Come to meet all the Board members and learn all about the activities and amenities at Woodburn Estates. Hope to see all of you on March 5th!

# That's Not What I Said, Is It?

by Tom Staskiewicz, General Manager

ast issue I had two articles on the front page and what I thought I said and how some members interpreted what I said apparently wasn't the same.

Let me start off with: I am not perfect and please don't expect me to be. My vision is for Woodburn Estates & Golf to be a place of harmony and a place people enjoy. We have a fantastic community and so much to offer to our members, both homeowners and associates.

My second vision is to improve communications: in some cases, I have been successful; but in others, well let's just say there is room for improvement on my part.

Now to the articles in the last issue...

My intent with the first article "Say No to Increasing Membership Dues" was to focus on the importance of adding new Associate Members. By adding new Associate Members, we increase our revenues with minimal, if any, increases in our expenses. Adding new members helps to offset any increased operating costs we may incur.

My intent was not to scare you and for that I apologize. I know a majority of our members are on fixed incomes and they struggle to afford to live in Woodburn Estates & Golf and not just because of the dues.

I must also say we are in a very healthy position financially. I talk with many other managers of similar associations and we are by far one of the most financially healthy organizations.

I was also not trying to say we are planning an increase in dues. I won't make a George H.W. Bush gaff and say there won't be increases, but there are no plans this year to increase dues or fees.

My intent with the second article, "Recall Meeting Facts and Realities" was simply to say I have a responsibility to spend your money wisely and give you the facts. To me it's not an issue of recalling one or more board members; it's the issue of letting you know the costs and chances of a successful recall.

In all honesty, I do not believe there are enough members interested in the recall for the recall to be successful. To go one step further, I do not believe we will get the necessary participation to even count the votes. Please believe me; my intent is to look after your best interests.

I should have added this information in the previous article. It only takes 250 signatures to request a recall vote be held. However, it takes 1125 (75% of our membership) sending in their votes before we can even start to count the votes. It then takes 50% of those voting for the removal of each director.

As an update, the number of signatures currently on the petition is 222 and dropping. At the present time the recall process is over and it is time to heal the wounds and once again come together as a vibrant community. Yes, there will still be differences of opinion, but I know we can work together and make things better than ever.

Again, I apologize for any confusion in what I wrote and I hope you will forgive me.

# 2016 News & Views Schedule

In March, News & Views will publish as follows:

Copy due by 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Mar 3rd Thursday, Mar 17th Publication Date Friday, Mar 11th Friday, Mar 25th

Thank you, everyone, for your cooperation.

# St Monica's Circle

### by Ryllis Linday

The meeting on February 1st was well attended. President Becky Butts opened the meeting with the flag salute, followed by prayer. Toni Perry gave her Secretary's report. Barbara Campbell gave her Treasurer's report. Both were accepted as read.

Pat Sepick came as a new member. Everyone greeted her. Pauline Dionne moved into her daughter's home on Sallal. Gertrude Rees asked for volunteers to do linens. Toni and Barbara will do them for the month of March. Becky asked for help serving donuts and rolls at Rubis Hall. Betty Judevine reported that the only March birthday was Mary Schueler's.

Toni concluded the meeting with books she has read. All appreciated her report. The meeting was adjourned and everyone moved to the dining hall where Rita Girard made good old-fashioned soup for the day, served with homemade bread and bread sticks. Each table was decorated in a Valentine's theme with Roses for centerpieces and Valentine napkins. Becky made Valentine cookies that were tied with red ribbons. She also made a cherry pie that was very appealing. At the end of lunch, members cleared the tables and another good meeting came to a close.

Remember our next meeting will be on March 7th – same time, same place. You are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

# Free Ads

Next Publication of NEWS & VIEWS

March 11, 2016

# Deadline for Articles, Thursday, March 3, 9:30 a.m.

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

FREE TO GOOD HOME: Yamaha model 315D spinet organ and matching bench. It's clean, pretty, in excellent cosmetic condition, and it sounds really nice! It is small enough to fit very comfortably in a Woodburn Estates home. I understand that it was considered a high-end home organ when it was new. Comes with original user manual. I'm downsizing – I don't need two organs! I may be able to help with local delivery. 503-982-0777 (Please leave a message if I don't answer! I will call you back!)

FOR SALE: Two (2) rocker recliners, one brown and one tan. \$60 each. Power lift recliner \$500. All are in excellent condition. Call 503-505-2917.

FOR SALE: Chickadee/wren nest box. \$15. They need to be put up early spring. These are made from western red cedar with stainless steel fasteners so they will last many seasons. Call Phil 541-908-1243.

FOR SALE: 1991 26 foot Callista Cove motorhome. Low mileage, 43 K miles. Used gently. Runs great. Clean inside and out. Twin beds in the back. Lots of storage. \$8000. Contact Rick at 503-981-5664 for more information or to see.



# **Daily Dinner Specials**

# Monday

All burger baskets\*

w/fries & soda.....\$7.00
\*exception of Cottage Burger

Wing basket.....\$5.50

Tuesday

Oven Fried Chicken

Boneless BBQ Ribs

Wednesday (Comfort Night)

Macaroni & Cheese

Chef's Choice Comfort Special

Thursday (Pasta Night)

Lasagna

Chef's Choice Pasta

Friday (Seafood Night)

All-You-Can-Eat Fish & Chips Chef's Choice Seafood Dinner

Saturday (All About Beef Night)

Herb Crusted Prime Rib

Chef's Choice Steak Special

Sunday

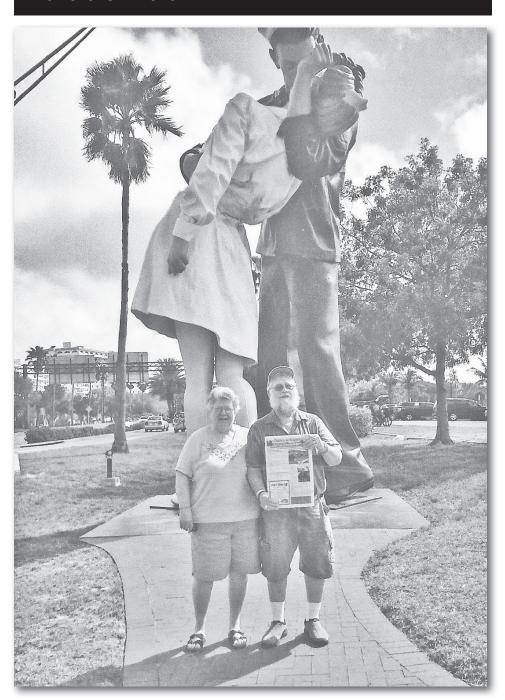
Baby Back Ribs Chef's Choice Stir Fry

# **Daily Soup Specials**

Daily Hamburger Veggie Daily Chef's Choice Friday Clam Chowder

Daily Lunch Specials \*Fresh Desserts Daily

# **Travelers Photo**



by Jim & Ruth Ann Audritch

# **Unconditional Surrender statue (A Kiss That Lingers)**

The 26-foot-tall "Unconditional Surrender" statue on Sarasota's Bayfront has been the subject of countless speeches, groans, quips, and kudos since it made its first appearance here in 2005. It will likely stay in that same spot for a decade, after the city accepted the donation of a World War II veteran who put up \$500,000 to buy the statue, on the condition that it stay out front of city-owned Marina Jack.

Jack Curran, a former signalman who served in the Pacific and European theaters, says he bought the statue for all the other guys out there like him, who were raised in the great Depression and served their country in World War II and came home to their sweethearts. He suspects the rest of the world is forgetting about them. Others have debated whether the statue is a fitting tribute to veterans or a big gaudy side-show on U.S. 41.

Ruth Ann and I visited the statue while we were in Sarasota, Florida and Jo Burdnett captured our photo on February 3, 2016. [According to Wikipedia, *Unconditional Surrender* is a series of sculptures by Seward Johnson resembling a photograph by Alfred Eisenstaedt, *V–J day in Times Square*, but said by Johnson to be based on a similar, less well known, photograph by Victor Jorgensen. The original statue was first installed in Sarasota, Florida, then was moved to San Diego, California, and New York City, New York. Copies have been installed in Hamilton, New Jersey; Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; and Normandy, France. Ed.]



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# Neighborhood News

# **Attention All Crafters!**

by Chris Daley

Please attend an "after sale" meeting for crafters on Friday, March 4, 11:00 a.m. in the Dining Hall, to discuss what we did right and what we could do to improve. We will also vote on how to use the money we made, which charities we'd like to support.

# **Genealogy Interest Group**

### by Diana Lindberg

Informal Round table Meetings, to discuss and learn how to find our ancestors! (We hope to find more royalty than horse thieves.) We meet on the second Thursday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. Our next meeting is March 10, 2016.

# **Golden Squares**

by Tony Polinsky

The Golden Squares are about to make history! We are meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, February 29 – the fifth Monday in February. The next fifth Monday in February will not occur for 800 years! All interested dancers or spectators are welcome to join us and be part of this momentous occasion.

### **March Coffee Hour**

### by Connie Lum

March Coffee Hour 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. in the Auditorium.

March 3 Linda Wheeler – Music

March 10 Heritage Elementary School Chorus

March 17 Oregon Dream Ponies (St Patrick's Day – wear green)

March 24 Dee Smith – music (Easter Party – Hat Parade)

March 31 Ask the Board and GM anything you want! (Open Mic)

Come enjoy. Remember to bring your own cup. We have gone green. The dry erase board is there for you to write anything you want your friends and neighbors to know.

## **Music Makers for March**

### by Cathy Williams

We meet on Monday, March 7th at 1:30 p.m. in the Auditorium. At our February meeting, it was voted to have set-up time at 1 p.m. and the meeting at 1:30 p.m. Pat Lucks (Lucas?) will also be at this time.

Since last September there have been nine sign-up sheets going around. These have all been reduced to one each for decorating, cookies, and entertainment. Sorry I didn't always have the correct info on who was doing what. Dena Hollod is going to start notifying cookie donators. She and Donna Smith did a beautiful job decorating for Valentine's.

In March, Arlene Egli will decorate for us. She did it last year too. We are so blessed to have faithful and talented workers like her. Those decorated Oreo<sup>TM</sup> cookies she did last month were out-of-this-world beautiful and good.

Terry Lowells will be here to entertain us and he hopes to bring wife Sherry too. Chris Lang is better. Antibiotics and a nebulizer both have her breathing better. Cards have been sent to Chris and Terry. Terry did not have the surgery that was planned. His previous knee surgery became infected and the doctors want that fixed before they proceed. If you know of anyone who needs a card, please let Cathy Williams know. I'm in the phone book. See you 3-7-16 @ 1:30 p.m. Enjoy!

# Woodburn Cowboy Church Has a Permanent Home!

# by Kathy Hiller

If you recall the half-page insert in last issue's *News & Views*, the Woodburn Cowboy Church announced a new location which turned out to be very temporary, because they have found a new permanent home at Country Meadows Village!

The third Saturday remains the same, but join them at Country Meadows at their new time: 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Food will also be served. Contact Cowboy Bill at 503-777-2848 for additional information or your questions.

Yee haw! See you at 4 p.m., March 19, at Country Meadows Village (155 S. Evergreen Rd, Woodburn, OR 97071). Admission is still free.

# **Woodburn Estates Dance and Social Club**

by Bill Coleman, Chairman

"Voodoo Mardi Gras"

What happened?!? "Fat Tuesday" came early this year, right before Valentine's Day! The only solution is to magically move the merry spirits of Mardi Gras to March 12th. So, pull out the fancy masks, beaded necklaces, Voodoo dolls, and costumes for a "Voodoo Mardi Gras!"

We're decorating the Woodburn Estates Auditorium (1776 Country Club Road) in green, gold, purple and black for our "Voodoo Mardi Gras". The fun starts at 7:00 p.m. as our merry pranksters "The Bronco Billy Band" rock the house with Cajun country inspired, New Orleans' rhythm and blues.

"Ah Guarrronteee ..." your \$8 admission gets you into the party, and automatically enters you in the evening's drawing for a number of Voodoo door prizes. All of that fun works up an appetite, so be sure to sample an assortment of snacks and desserts provided by our friends at Cascade Park Retirement Center. Don't forget to take advantage of the chance to win a big cash prize by participating in the evening's 50/50 raffle. Bring a friend or lover to this crazy party! Everyone is welcome.

Next up: April showers bring May flowers as pink and white blossoms fill the Woodburn Estates Dance and Social Club's April 9th "Swingin' Spring" dance and social. "Crossfire" returns with a romantic evening dedicated to... April Love.

# **Woodburn Garden Club**

by Gerry Cooley

Elaine Murphy will be the guest speaker at the March 1 Woodburn Garden Club meeting. Her subject is *Birds, Bees and Bats*. She is known as an excellent speaker. The meeting will be held at the Woodburn Estates Dining Room and will begin at 1 p.m. Please come and enjoy an excellent presentation and fellowship with fellow gardeners.







# St. Patrick's Potato Bash

Baked potato, toppings, dessert, beverage Saturday, March 19, 2016

11 a.m. – 1 p.m. in the Auditorium \$5 at the door. Members & guests only. Sponsored by Emerald Gardens Activities Fundraiser with Raffle Prize

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# **Estates Men's Golf General Meeting**

# Estates Men's Golf General Meeting February 3, 2016

The Meeting was called to order by President Russ Krussow at 10 a.m. in the Dining Hall, followed by the *Pledge of Allegiance*.

**Roll Call:** A quorum of officers was established. Officers and Committee Chairmen/Members present were: Russ Krussow, Paul Eaton, Chuck Johnson, Stan Hiller, Allan Lindberg, Gene Stiles, and Ron Hansen. Also present were General Manager Tom Staskiewicz and Past President Fred Bourne who is also the Club's representative on the Greens Committee. A total of 24 members attended the Meeting.

**President's Report:** President Krussow asked the members present if they would be in favor of a three club or four club format for our Thursday Play. A discussion ensued and the majority of the members present requested that a three club format be scheduled for one of our Thursday Play Days. President Krussow then reminded the members that when they are using the Driving Range that dirty range balls should not be mixed with clean range balls, an issue right now due to the wet weather we have experienced.

**Vice President's Report:** VP Paul Eaton, also our OGA representative, discussed the Pacific Northwest Golf Association (PNGA) and provided members with the PNGA magazine and brochures. He pointed out that all OGA members should be receiving the PNGA magazine. If you are not receiving this publication, you need to ensure that the OGA has your correct mailing address. Paul then thanked GM Tom Staskiewicz for taking over the Oregon Trail Program as this program is instrumental in obtaining new Golf Associates. Paul then stated that volunteers are often needed for major OGA and PNGA Golf Tournaments.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Jim Worley was absent with notice. He had provided President Krussow with his report which was then read by President Krussow as follows: Current balance of the Club's Account \$2,196.19 with \$70 paid to the Sunshine Committee in 2015 for cards sent out by Chairman Bob Price. Annual Club Fees are now \$45 with \$35 being sent to the OGA.

Secretary's Report: Nothing to report.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Rules:** Chairman Ron Hansen asked the members present to answer "True" or "False" to three questions involving the rules. A question was also raised regarding a ball stuck between the rakes that are now vertically placed and the sand trap. The answer to the question was to drop the ball in the trap without penalty.

Sunshine/Mixed Tournaments: Chairman Bob Price was absent.

**Handicap:** Allan Lindberg reported that on April 19 he would be attending a Handicap Certification Seminar at the Stone Creek Golf Course. Allan also stated that the Family Golf Weekend (free golf for family members), scheduled for July 9 and 10, has been changed. Due to the Classic Car Show on July 9, the free Family Golf will only be provided on Sunday, July 10. This change will also be published in the *News & Views*. Allan then discussed how the payoffs are determined on our Thursday Play. He also stated that OGA publishes a monthly bulletin that often discusses the rules of golf. Allan provided two questions involving golf rules and stated that he would post the subject bulletin on the Golf Lounge bulletin board.

**Greens:** Committee representative Fred Bourne stated that the golf maintenance crew would soon be repairing the cart paths and removing some of the poplar trees. Fred stated that the Golf Course Superintendent, Tim O'Larey, had committed to eventually removing all of the poplar trees on the golf course. He also stated that the members of the Greens Committee had not yet been approved by the Board. Fred then discussed the need to have yardage markers painted on the cart path, especially when carts have to remain on the path during wet weather. A member suggested that perhaps a permanent yardage marker could be installed in the cart path rather than a paint stripe. Fred will follow up on these issues with the Greens Committee and the Golf Course Superintendent.

**Membership:** Stan Hiller reported that bag tags for golfers who have paid their annual golf fees should be available later this week at the Pro Shop. Stan is also a Board Director in charge of Marketing and our website. Stan reported that the website will be linked with the Oregon Trail website as prepared by GM Staskiewicz. He also reported on the advertising placed with the Pamplin Group in our local *Woodburn Independent* and in the *Boomer Magazine*. His focus, as well as that of our GM, is to solicit new Golf Associates and other Associates. By adding new Associates, the annual golf and homeowner dues could remain the same or even be reduced. He has prepared a form to be placed in the Pro Shop to track our efforts in soliciting additional Associates.

General Manager's Report: GM Staskiewicz asked if anyone had watched the "Albatross" (a 2 on a par 5 hole) scored by Jason Gore in last week's PGA Event. He then asked if anyone knew what a score of 1 on a par 5 is called. He stated that the term for a score of 1 on a par 5 is known as a "Condor". Tom then reiterated his marketing efforts to solicit new Associates, stating that any member who obtains a new Associate would receive a \$100 Gift Certificate, either to the Pro Shop or the Country Cottage Restaurant. This Program was recently approved by the Board, with the \$100 being taken from the initial Associate annual fee. Tom then stated that the roof on the golf cart barn should be completed today. He

is working with House Director Larry Jones to have an outbuilding constructed in our large RV Park, said structure to house golf course equipment. By placing the structure in the RV Park, we avoid the costs and requirements of the City of Woodburn as our RV Park is located in Marion County. Tom then spoke regarding the Oregon Trail Program, stating that he had recently driven to the Juniper Golf Course in Redmond to meet with Bruce, the golf pro previously in charge of the Program. Member courses in the Program will now be able to set their own parameters as to the cost to play their course. There are currently up to 27 courses in the Oregon Trail Program and new marketing ideas are continually being discussed. The Oregon Trail website will show the golf courses that are members of the Program.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Nothing to report. **NEW BUSINESS:** Nothing to report.

**CLOSING COMMENTS:** Allan Lindberg suggested that perhaps the Men's Golf Club and the Ladies Golf Club could sponsor an activity for the community in an effort to show our concern for the entire community. A discussion ensued as to erroneous opinions that many non-golfers have regarding our golf course and the cost to maintain our course. Chuck Johnson, who recently served on the Board of Directors as Treasurer, stated that during his three year tenure as Treasurer, he had received in writing comments from non-golfers who expressed concern that up to 75% of their annual homeowner dues were being spent on the golf course. Johnson stated that the issue of cost to maintain the golf course was analyzed in detail by the then GM and the Association bookkeeper in 2014 and the cost to maintain the golf course was approximately 23% of the annual homeowner dues. When you consider that resident golfers who pay the annual golf fee of \$650 as well as the \$550 annual homeowner dues, the percentage of the annual golf course maintenance for non-golfers would be less than 20% of their annual homeowner dues. It was decided that the suggestion of a joint activity sponsored by the Men's and Ladies Golf Clubs be tabled and after discussion with the Ladies Golf Club, a decision could be made at a future Meeting. Ron Aiken commented on the Oregon Trail Program and suggested that perhaps a copy of a map could be provided that would show the location of the various golf courses that are members of the Program. GM Staskiewicz reminded that the locations are available on the website. Ron Aiken also commented that the PNGA often advertises discounted fees to play great courses within the Northwest. Larry Jones reiterated that the PNGA needs volunteers on occasion at their tournaments. Paul Eaton stated that he is working with the OGA to provide a rules seminar, probably in May when our "snowbirds" have returned. Allan Lindberg stated that many rounds of golf are played on our course by golfers who are not just those golfers paying the annual golf dues, a fact echoed by member Will Abshere. Larry Kemper encouraged golfers to run for the Board of Directors each year to ensure that we are properly represented. Larry also commented on the water saturation problem on the sixth fairway, near the seventh green. Could the excess water be removed, perhaps pumped to another location? Fred Bourne will discuss the issue with the Golf Course Superintendent. Fred Bourne then discussed the marketing motion at the recent Board Meeting involving the solicitation of new Associates. He pointed out that the Golf Chair, Director Connie Lum, and the Membership Chair, Sharon Schaub, both refused to make the motion to approve what was obviously a good marketing tool to solicit new Associates. He stated that Treasurer Allan Lindberg was the Director who made the motion to approve the solicitation program, said motion passed with only Directors Lum and Schaub opposing the motion.

**Closing:** President Krussow moved that our Meeting be adjourned, motion seconded, approved, and the Meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Submitted by Chuck Johnson, Secretary – Minutes approved by President Russ Krussow



# **Mixed Golf Tournament Schedule 2016**

# by Bob Price

Here is the Mixed Tournament Golf Schedule for 2016. People have been asking for it even though it doesn't start until May 30th, 2016. The schedule is subject to change with notice. Any questions or concerns contact Bob Price # 503-269-8351. [The complete schedule for all golf events is printed on page 13 of the 2016 Woodburn Estates & Golf Directory. Ed.]

Monday, May 30th, Memorial Day, 4-person scramble & minimum 4 drives each.

Saturday, June 11th, Estates Scramble, 4-person Mexican Scramble, maximum 6 drives.

Monday, July 4th, Independence Day, 2-person Chapman.

Saturday, July 16th, Summer Scramble, 4-person Scramble & minimum 4 drives each.

Monday, August 1st, McCully Realty~80 & over, Shotgun 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, Aug 6th, Fall Scramble, 4-person Scramble & minimum 4 drives each. Monday, Sept 5th, Labor Day, 4-person Scramble & minimum 4 drives each.



# **Estates Women's Golf General Meeting**

# **Estates Women's Golf General Meeting February 15, 2016**

President Janice Aiken called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m. A quorum was determined and followed by the *Pledge of Allegiance*.

Penny Sealy moved that the minutes for January 18, 2016, be approved. Sally Carter seconded the motion as published in the *News & Views* (February 12, 2016).

### **Treasurer's Report – Nancy Reed:**

Balance 12/31/2015 \$5,256.17 \$1,567.00 Deposits (\$ 225.00) Expenses Balance 1/31/2016 \$6,598.17

Secretary – Vickie Hibberd: No Report.

**VP – Paula Kilgore:** No Report. **COMMITTEE REPORTS:** 

**OGA – Nancy Littlemore:** Nancy has withdrawn as Committee Chairman due to health issues.

Membership & Books – Marge Epling: Membership books will be ready for March meeting.18-hole 44, 9-hole 41, 10 still pending. We have three new members: 18-hole Sheila Hawn; 18-hole Tammy Braasch; 9-hole Karen Ewing.

Social – Louise Davidson: Please have payment for March luncheon by March 15. There will be a Bake Potato bar with Chili.

Handicap – Donna Jentzen: No Report.

Rules Committee – Susan Gsell: No Report.

Mixed Tournaments – Sharon Price: Sponsors have been lined up. Sharon to provide list of committee members to Janice.

Trophies & Awards – Georgia Kehr & Gloria Bourne: No Report.

Sunshine – Mary Bauer: Absent with notice. Cards have been sent to: Herb and Mickey Harrison - passing of their son; Irene Scott's family - passing of Irene; Wayne Wilkerson – Sharon's passing.

9-hole Eclectic – Diana Lindberg & Vickie Hibberd: Sign-up sheets and envelopes were available at luncheon for sign up this year. Eclectic to run March 1 through October 31. The sign-up sheet and envelopes will be located in Ladies

**18-hole Eclectic – Susan Gsell:** 18-hole Eclectic will be starting April 1.

9-hole Captains – Nancy Reed & Rita Girard: No Report.

**18-hole Captains – Jeanette Johnson & Mickey Harrison:** No Report.

**Lady Putters, Yellow Tees – Mickey Harrison:** No Report.

Club Championship – Paula Kilgore: No Report.

Rally for the Cure – Becky Butts: Becky should receive the paperwork in June for the Rally for the Cure. We want to have as many ladies as possible. Dates are Aug. 2, 3, and 4. \$20.00 Fee will go to Susan G. Komen.

Rose-A-Rama – Carol Bettandorff & Dorothy Monnier: No Report.

Bake Sale – Paula Kilgore: No Report. **Golf Committee Report – Janice Aiken:** 

Committee Reports from February 8, 2016 meeting

Golf Course Superintendent Tim O'Larey: Golf Course is drying out, but it is still not ready for car traffic. We had over 14 inches of rain in December and almost 7 inches in January. Cleaning up debris on golf course – leaves, limbs, catkins, cones, etc. Fertilized tees last week and will fertilize approaches and greens this week. Benches, ball washer/garbage can consoles and tee signs are ready to go back out on the golf course. Handicap-cap numbers on tee signs have been updated. Mowing areas of golf course as they dry out. Still waiting on rough.

# Discussion held on the following:

(1) Aeration of course, after the Men's Master, which would be in April, if the weather cooperates it might be able to be completed as early as March. (2) Car path repair

Chuck Siver, Golf Pro: No Report.

Tom Staskiewicz, General Manager: Roof replacement completed on car barn. Thanked Tim for installing drain between East and West Wing.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Maintenance Building: Larry Jones, House. The Maintenance Building has been re-directed to the House Committee. Larry Jones was given all information that the Golf Committee had, including the paperwork received from Jim Taylor, Architectural Committee. Larry will be meeting with Jim Taylor, Walt VanRheen and Tim O'Larey, Golf Superintendent. Rest Room Signs: Fred Bourne is working on these and will have them ready and in place for those playing who are unfamiliar with our course. It was also suggested that the restroom locations be added to the scorecards at the next printing.

NEW BUSINESS: Jim Worley, Rules Chair, covered Golf Committee members and will be making a recommendation to the Board at the next meeting, Feb. 23, 2016. Bag Tags versus number of rounds played: It was suggested by Stan Hiller, to a Committee Member, that maybe a report on the number of rounds played, rather than a Bag Tag Report, would give a better assessment of course usage. The Committee was told that in 2015 there were 20,601 rounds of play. The Committee felt that this type of report, rather than the Bag Tag Report, would be a better indicator of course usage. Allan Lindberg made a motion that the Golf

Chair report the rounds played each month be included with the Golf Committee Report to the Board of Directors. Seconded by Janice Aiken. Motion passed. Allan Lindberg brought up debris blowing onto the course from the freeway needs to be cleaned up. Standing water on 6th fairway; could this be drained toward to the freeway or maybe put in a berm? Fred Bourne asked for marking on car paths for 50, 100 and 150 yards.

Meeting adjourned at 12:42 pm

Respectfully submitted, Janice Aiken, President, Ladies Golf Club

Pro Shop Representative - Dorothy Monnier: Janice still waiting to hear from Dorothy.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Diana has been working on the missing years and will add the years after Bonnie Block stopped working on them. On some of the years Bonnie had the Men's presidents. Diana will try and fill in the missing names as well. This year will mark 55 years of golf at Woodburn Estates and Golf, with the golf course started in 1960 and completion in 1961. Diana will also try and find something in a news article that reflects the completion.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Appointment of OGA Chair: Susan Gsell has been appointed to be our OGA representative.
- Background Checks: Marge Epling made the motion to pass the background checks. Rose Brown seconded, motion passed. The background checks will be done on the Board of Directors, Employees and Volunteers. The Ladies Golf has agreed to be part of this. Our four officers, Louise Davidson and Marge Epling will have background checks done. The cost will be \$39.00 per person yearly.

# 50/50 and Badge Drawing – Sharon Price:

50/50 winner \$14.00 Paula Kilgore. Badge winner \$.75 Vickie Hibberd.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

• Tom Staskiewicz – joined our meeting to give progress report on the Oregon Trail Program. He attended the Golf Show and made contacts with golf courses in Coeur d' Alene, Idaho and St. George, Utah to join our program. He also wants

to talk with local Vendors to get them to be sponsors for specific holes in our tournaments.

• March 21, 2016 Executive Meeting 10:00 in Conference Room

• March 21, 2015 General Meeting 11:30 in Dining Hall. Lunch will be served after the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 12:02 p.m. by President, Janice Aiken

Secretary, Vickie Hibberd



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# **RSVP Volunteer of the Month**

From the City of Woodburn's Weekly E-Blast

"It's proven that if children learn to read by third grade they will read to learn for the rest of their lives. But if they don't, they will have reading struggles the rest of their lives," said RSVP Volunteer and Nellie Muir SMART Coordinator, John Venner. "It's book give-away day," he said with a grin as he laid out over 100 books for the kids to choose from.

SMART students are able to pick out a book to take home twice a month, building up their own reading library at home. Seeing the kids and adults with smiles on their faces while they read has kept Venner as a SMART volunteer since 2009.

SMART, which stands for "Start Making A Reader Today," is an Oregon-based nonprofit that partners with elementary schools across the state to pair youth ages K-3, with volunteers to read. Some reading pairs have the adult read to the student, and some have the student read to the adult. It just depends on the reading level of the student, but the ultimate goal is to provide a fun reading experience that encourages them to develop a love of books and reading.

In addition to volunteering with SMART & RSVP, Venner is also an active volunteer with the Red Cross. Last year he volunteered at the forest fires in California and John Day, and the flooding in Ohio. He is the type of person and volunteer that every community wants, one who jumps in with both feet to help!

SMART is in three schools in Woodburn: Nellie Muir, Lincoln, and Washington Elementary schools. At Nellie Muir, Venner is still accepting volunteers for the school year, and a particular need is for volunteers who also speak Spanish. His goal for this year was to have enough volunteers to serve 70 students in the program. He was able to recruit enough volunteers to serve 118 students so far this school year; however he could always use more volunteers!

"With more volunteers I can serve more students who may need a little extra attention with their reading," he said. Venner was also quick to point out that cash donations are also accepted by SMART, as those donations go toward the purchase of books the students take home each month.

If you are 55 and over and interested in volunteering through RSVP at the SMART program please contact RSVP Coordinator Beth Faulhaber at 503-982-5388 or by email at beth.faulhaber@ci.woodburn.or.us.



If you are under 55 and interested in volunteering with the SMART program please visit http://www.getsmartoregon.org/ to sign up!

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# **Do Our Members Want Transparency or Not?**

by Tom Staskiewicz, General Manager

I've had some interesting comments recently about the News & Views and specifically the printing of the various Golf Committee Minutes that have caused me to reflect on the idea of transparency.

This is how the conversation typically plays out...

Why does the *News & Views* print the minutes from the Men's and Women's Golf Committee Meetings? There aren't that many golfers and we, non-golfers, aren't interested in what those committees are doing anyway. The answer as to why these minutes are printed is TRANSPARENCY!

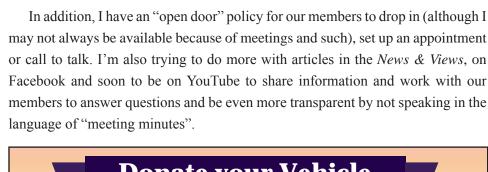
I will be the first to admit that committee meeting minutes are not particularly interesting to read. In fact, they can be very boring. If that is the way you feel, then you simply do not need to read them. However, if you choose not to read them, and not reading the minutes is your choice, don't criticize the committee for being secretive.

Our committee meetings and Board meetings, by law, are open to members to come and observe. By law, more than four of our Board members cannot meet together at one time without the meeting being announced and open to our

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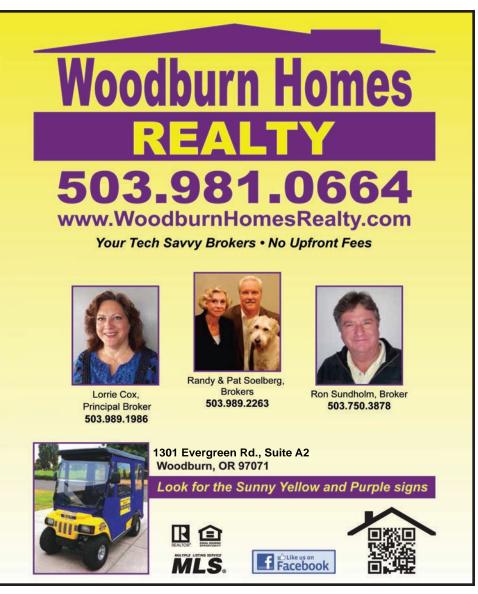
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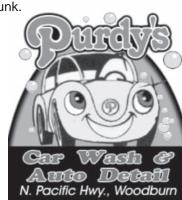
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# Source: http://www.pva.org

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- Farm equipment
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- Horse trailers
- Trucks

It's simple to give: Be sure you have the vehicle title, fill out the online form from our website http://www.wheelshelpingwarriors.org or call a Paralyzed Veterans Wheels Helping Warriors vehicle donation representative at 1-866-841-2023 to schedule a FREE pickup. The average pickup time is 24-48 hours from the time of your request. Even if your vehicle doesn't run, we will accept your donation. You may even earn a tax break too!

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# Some February Garden Tips

### Submitted by Diana Lindberg

# Slugs and snails are out!

- Clean up leaf piles or pieces of wood now before they hatch.
- If you do not use chemicals, keep a container of water with added liquid dish soap.
  - "Pick" snails early in morning and drop into container.
  - I have soapstone slug traps that look like mushrooms in the yard.
- If you use beer in the traps, the containers may fill up faster, but I have had success with no added slug bait or beer.

### Time to trim blue berry plants

- If you have not already done so, trim about 20 per cent off each plant each year, including dead or diseased limbs.
  - Production should improve if your berries are getting smaller.
  - Time to put organic oils on your plants and fruit trees.
- If you use oils on your plants or fruit trees, it is time to have that done, before they bud out.
- If too late, then read the label to see when the next best time is for your specific plant.

# **Tool practices**

- Some of the best tools in the garden tool box are scissors, a good set of hand clippers and a good shovel that fits you.
  - In addition, keep a bottle of alcohol around your garden shed or cupboard.
- If you trim something that may be diseased, spray your hand tools with the alcohol before you use them elsewhere.
  - Let your tools air dry.

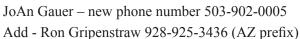
# And those weeds!

- The weeds don't care if it is winter. They are growing RIGHT NOW.
- One of the worst weeds in our areas is Bittercress (aka Shot Weed) and it is out there blooming RIGHT NOW. Bittercress is that small little weed with the white flowers and ALL OF THOSE seeds that fly into the air almost 3 feet away from the plant populating a new area.

HAVE FUN and ENJOY - flowers are blooming.

# **Directory Corrections**

Page 10 – Correct Director Taylor's phone number to 503-780-7763





# In Memoriam...

# David Fitch - February 17, 2016

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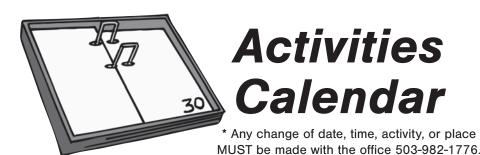
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Saturday, February 27

3:00p Water Volleyball – Swimming Pool

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9:00a Crafts – Craft Room

Sunday,

February 28

Monday, February 29

8:00a Fit For You Exercise - Aud

8:00a Water Exercise – Swimming Pool 8:30a Estates Quilters - Craft Room

8:45a Walking Club Indoors - Aud 9:00a Ladies Pool – Pool Room

9:00a Walking/Talking Club – Blue Room

9:30a Gentle Yoga – Aud

10:00a Lady Putters – Ladies Lounge 10:10a EZ Bridge Club – Blue Room

11:00a Zumba (Low Impact) – Aud

1:00p Ladies Poker – Card Room

4:00p Mkt/Pub/Web – News & Views

6:30p Water Volleyball – Swimming Pool

Tuesday, March 1

8:00a Water Exercise – Swimming Pool

8:30a Ping Pong Players – DH

9:30a Tai Chi – Aud 10:00a Bicycle Club – by Mailbox

10:00a Needle Nook - Card Room

11:00a Uke-de-do's – Craft Room

12:00p Tuesday Party Bridge – Blue Room

1:00p Billiards Club – Pool Room

1:00p Woodburn Garden Club – DH/Kit

3:30p Water Volleyball – Swimming Pool

5:30p Tuesday Night Poker – Card Room 6:00p Line Dancing Beginners – Aud

6:30p Men's League Billards – Pool Room

6:30p Card Making Class – Craft Room

7:00p Line Dancing Intermediate – Aud

# Wednesday, March 2

- 8:00a Fit For You Exercise Aud
- 8:00a Water Exercise Swimming Pool
- 8:30a Ping Pong Players DH
- 8:45a Walking Club Indoors Aud
- 9:00a Woodcarvers Craft Room
- 9:00a Walking/Talking Club Blue Room
- 9:30a Blackjack Card Room
- 10:00a Men's Club Golf Mtg DH
- 10:00a Zumba (Low Impact) Aud
- 11:00a Gentle Yoga Aud
- 11:30a All Alice's Lunch Restaurant
- 12:00p Pinochle 5 Handed Blue Room
- 12:00p Ladies Pool Pool Room
- 1:00p Golden Squares Workshop Aud
- 1:00p Estates Writer's Guild Card Room
- 4:00p Rules Meeting Conference Room 6:00p Wed. & Thur. Eve Pinochle -
- Blue Room

# Thursday, March 3

- All Day News & Views Copy Deadline
- 8:00a Water Exercise Swimming Pool
- 8:30a Estates Quilters Craft Room
- 9:30a EZ Bridge Club Blue Room
- 9:30a COFFEE HOUR/Doors Open -Refreshments
- 10:00a COFFEE HOUR PROGRAM Aud/
  - DH/Kit
- 10:00a Bicycle Club by Mailbox
- 11:00a Activities Committee Meeting Conference Room
- 12:30p Bridge Dup 1st Thursday –
- Blue Room 12:30p 1st Thurs Bridge – DH Foyer
- 1:00p Billiards Club Pool Room
- 2:00p Estates Chorus Aud 6:00p Wed & Thurs Pinochle – Blue Room

6:30p Water Volleyball – Swimming Pool

6:00p Advanced Line Dance - Aud

# Friday, March 4

- 8:00a Fit For You Exercise Aud
- 8:00a Water Exercise Swimming Pool
- 8:30a Ping Pong Players DH 8:45a Walking Club Indoors - Aud
- 9:00a Walking/Talking Club Blue Room
- 9:30a Tai Chi Aud
- 9:30a Bible Study Craft Room 10:00a Happy Hearts – Blue Room
- 10:30a Gentle Yoga Aud
- 11:00a After Craft Sale Meeting DH
- 11:15a Zumba Aud
- 12:30p Friday Party Bridge Blue Room
- 1:00p Bunco Craft Room

# Saturday, March 5

- 8:30a Ping Pong Players DH
- 9:00a Crafts Craft Room
- 1:00p New Member Welcome DH
- 3:00p Water Volleyball Swimming Pool

# Sunday,

March 6

# Monday, March 7

- 8:00a Fit For You Exercise Aud
- 8:00a Water Exercise Swimming Pool
- 8:30a Estates Quilters Craft Room
- 8:45a Walking Club Indoors Aud 9:00a Ladies Pool – Pool Room
- 9:00a Walking/Talking Club Blue Room
- 9:30a Gentle Yoga Aud
- 10:00a St. Monica's Circle DH/Kit
- 10:00a Lady Putters Ladies Lounge 10:10a EZ Bridge Club - Blue Room
- 10:30a Zumba (Low Impact) Aud
- 11:30a Marionberries Red Hats -
- Country Cottage
- 12:00p Monday 3 Table Dup Bridge -
- Blue Room 12:30p Chicago Bridge Group - DH Foyer/
- Card Room
- 1:00p Ladies Poker Card Room 1:00p Car Show Planning Commity –
- Conf Room
- 1:30p Music Makers Aud/Kit 4:00p Mktg/Pub/Web - News & Views
- 6:30p Water Volleyball Swimming Pool

Friday,

March 11

8:00a Water Exercise – Swimming Pool

12:30p Friday Party Bridge – Blue Room

All Day News & Views Publication

8:30a Ping Pong Players – DH

8:00a Fit For You Exercise - Aud

# Tuesday, March 8

- 8:00a Water Exercise Swimming Pool 8:30a Ping Pong Players – DH
- 9:30a Tai Chi Aud
- 10:00a Bicycle Club Mailbox
- 10:00a Needle Nook Card Room 11:00a Uke-de-do's – Craft Room
- 12:00p Tuesday Party Bridge Blue Rm
- 1:00p Billiards Club Pool Room 3:30p Water Volleyball – Swimming Pool
- 5:30p Tuesday Night Poker Card Room
- 5:30p Duplicate Bridge Swiss Pairs Blue Room
- 6:00p Line Dancing Beginners Aud
- 6:30p Men's League Billards Pool Room 7:00 Line Dancing Intermediate – Aud

# Wednesday, March 9

- 8:00a Fit For You Exercise Aud
- 8:00a Water Exercise Swimming Pool
- 8:30a Ping Pong Players DH 8:45a Walking Club Indoors – Aud
- 9:00a Woodcarvers Craft Room
- 9:00a Walking/Talking Club Blue Room
- 9:30a Blackjack Card Room
- 10:00a Zumba (Low Impact) Aud 11:00a Gentle Yoga – Aud
- 12:00p Pinochle 5 Handed Blue Room
- 12:00p Ladies Pool Pool Room
- 1:00p Golden Squares Workshop Aud 4:00p Rules Meeting – Conf Room 6:00p Wed. & Thur. Pinochle – Blue Room

# Thursday, March 10

- 8:00a Water Exercise Swimming Pool
- 8:30a Estates Quilters Craft Room 9:30a EZ Bridge Club – Blue Room
- 9:30a COFFEE HOUR/Doors Open -Refreshments
- 10:00a COFFEE HOUR PROGRAM Aud/ DH/Kit
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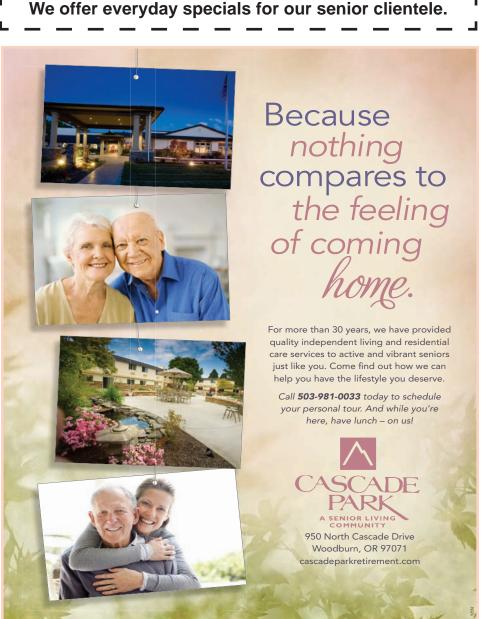
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