

SUMMARY 2023 Activities Committee Reports & Motions

JULY 25, 2023

Activities Committee - VP Sharyn Cornett

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Activity report July 25, 2023

Unfortunately, the summer picnic was cancelled as only 4 tickets were presold for this event.

The Bingo group has a new display board, and it is working very well. We received a very nice thank you note from the players. That is really appreciated.

Twelve American flags have been purchased for display during events and tournaments or just on nice sunny days. We just need to assemble them with pvc pipe, and they will be ready to use.

Woodie was the name chosen for our scavenger hunt statue. The name was submitted by Lori Winterberger. She received a Restaurant gift certificate. Woodie has been hidden and waiting to be found. We will be doing this all summer long.

August first is the national Nite Out celebration this year. I was contacted by the K-9 officer Jason Stout to do a dog demonstration on that night. This will be done on Rainer Rd behind hole number 10 on the golf course. I did ask the Golf community for an 'ok' for this. Flyers are on the resource table at coffee hour and here today. Please come, bring a chair, watch, bring snacks to share, visit and listen to music by Billy the Rockets - Police and Fire will be there to answer any questions you have.

The WEG Pickle Ball group has been asked to participate in a Men's and Women pickleball tournament. This will happen during the "Woodburn Fiesta Mexicana" We are very excited and proud to have 6 players from our community playing in this tournament. The Activities committee is sponsoring them with shirts saying Woodburn Estates & Golf Pickleball. Very good marketing tool for WEG.

The members playing are John & Nancy Hill # 397

Tim & Cindy Harrison # 1340

Rick & Miki Irish # 1211

We wish you good luck!!!!

We have one bid for painting in the living room and working on a second bid. When we have that information, a meeting will be planned with House to come to an agreeable solution to this project.

Coming on August 4th, August 18th, and Sept 1 at the gazebo at 4 pm will be the Summer Concert series, sponsored by Boone Ridge Retirement community in Salem. Hope to see you there!

The Activities committee is open for new community members. If interested, please call me. We have more to do before the end of the year.

Sharyn Cornett Activity Chair

June 27, 2023

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The Community Garage Sale is over, and I heard positive remarks. The indoor auditorium sale went well. We had 8 vendors and food from the Foodies Club for shoppers and members. Several golf players came for lunch and shopped. The clothing drive was a great success. All these ideas came from Joan Drury. She organized and cleaned up the auditorium with some help. Ray of Hope came Saturday and took the clothes and sale items. It was all very fast and efficient.

Our local CERT team received funds for a new ADT defibrillator from the WEG community. Donations came from the Men's Golf Club, the Quilting Club, Foodies Club, Connie and Gary Johnson and the Activities

Committee. Thank you very much for your generosity. We are trying to put an article in the Independent about this donation to the city of Woodburn and recognize our contribution – we give back to where we live. Marketing always Marketing our community.

There was a mistake made regarding the scheduling of the Summer Picnic this year. There is a large Golf tournament on the same day. A MISTAKE, OH MY!! We are waiting for an Ok on the date change to Sunday July 23 from Country Meadows who is the sponsor for that event.

The Activities Committee has met several times to discuss many things.

The one big thing is that our committee will change at the end of the year. My term is over, and a new person will be leading the Activity Events.

During the last six years, we have accumulated funds from your participation in the many events sponsored by the Activity Committee. These events include coffee hour, pancake breakfasts, potato bash, summer picnics, wine and cheese and many more. We have already spent some of our money on poker tables, stage curtains, new bingo board and round event tables, the red chair for bingo comfort and other needs to upgrade our community. This money is **not** from the Operations Budget nor from the Reserve account. It has not come from any of your HOA dues. It all has come from you attending WEG events sponsored by your activities committee. We have done well, and we should be proud of the money that we have accumulated.

Now, we want to spend some of this money on some things that are needed. These would be 'gifts from the Activities Committee' to the community. We voted on some ideas that we have had.

- 1) To help the failing bingo board. We have identified a solution and will meet with the bingo committee on Wednesday to complete this project.
- 2) We have purchased new speakers to upgrade the sound system for the auditorium.
- 3) Plans are to buy large American Flags to display at events, tournaments and holidays on the first tee. This was done in the past for the Show and Shine Car Shows by Diana and Allan Lindberg and looked very patriotic. Our plan is to purchase these after the 4th of July this year, thinking they will be cheaper after the holiday.
- 4) We want to help clean and refurbish the existing gazebo, because we know a new one is not affordable now.
- 5) We want to help recover two billiard tables. Sometimes, on a large project we can give a percentage of the cost to help complete the task.
- 6) Another gift is to refresh and upgrade the Living room. I will be talking about this in the good of the order and some other issues.

Remember this is the last week to name the statue that will be hidden in or out around the clubhouse. When you find it, take it to the office to receive a gift certificate to the Country Cottage. This will happen all summer.

Thank you, Activities Director, Sharyn

May 23, 2023

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The Pancake Breakfast went very well. It was nice to see smiling faces, lots of visiting among the members. We fed about 160 people. The presold tickets worked very well, less wasted food. The sponsors were McCulley Realty and Aspen Handyman Service. Thank you for sponsoring our event.

Future food events will be done this way with presold tickets.

The Community Garage Sale is June 23-24. Some changes for this community event. We will not be registering sites this year or making maps. It was a waste of money for the maps last sale. Very few maps were used. Please advertise the sale on your street with signs. Large community Garage signs will be posted in the neighborhood, but not individual signs.

Another change and experiment this year will be that the auditorium will be open for those who want to sign up for a table to sell their items. Jone Drury oversees this project. The N/V did not have room in this issue to place her article. You need to contact her and sign up for a spot if you are interested. There are some auditorium rules for this sale.

Country Meadows has agreed to sponsor **the Summer Picnic this year on July 22.** This will be held in the Auditorium with presold tickets for \$6.00.

The **Summer Concert Series will be August 4th -18th -Sept 1st** all on Friday nights. This event is free and is outside at the Gazebo. This will be sponsored by Boone Ridge.

Elvis will be here September 17th in the Auditorium. Just bring an unwrapped toy for Love Santa and food for the Aware Food Bank.

That's it for now! Thank you, Activities Committee

April 25th, 2023

Activities Committee - VP Sharyn Cornett read by Secretary Kim Farquharson

Activity Report April 25th, 2023

First of all, I want to say 'thank you' for all the good wishes. I am doing well and hope to be home soon.

We had a great coffee hour last week with the "The Feud: Police vs Fire" game. It was an exciting time with the police department coming from behind to snatch the victory at the last moment. 88 people attended so it was like the 'good old days. Everyone participated in the fun and the coffee hour staff ran their butts off to keep up with it all and serve everyone. We are really glad for each one that came. Thank you for supporting Coffee Hour. It makes all the work worthwhile.

The Activities Committee is also organizing the annual Pancake breakfast coming up on May 13th. This is a hot delicious home cooked breakfast with pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, orange juice, and coffee. We want to encourage everyone to come down and enjoy a fun social event and support our Activities Committee and the whole community.

We have decided to try something new to help us with the planning of this event. We are now pre-selling tickets as this will help us know the numbers and quantities that we need. You can buy your ticket for \$6 at Coffee Hour, at Bingo, or in the Golf Shop. The price at the door will be \$8. Once again...that is coming up on Saturday, May 13th and tickets are on sale now.

A word of advice: Protect your feet at all costs. Walking keeps you going. Staying in bed sounds great for a while but then it bites the dust.

Do what you have to do.... but the goal is: Thrive...Thrive...THRIVE.
Special Love and greetings to everyone.
Sharyn Cornett

March 28th, 2023

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Activity Report March 28th, 2023

April 14th at 7pm Kari Sullivan, the drama teacher from Sprague High School, will be bringing excerpts from their play Frozen to you at 7pm in the Auditorium. There is no charge for the performance, however a tip jar will be in place to donate to the theater program at Sprague. We really appreciate the effort to present this to you. It involves about 20 students and lots of equipment to present this. We are really looking forward to this special treat.

Because of scheduling problems, the Pancake Breakfast date has been changed to May 13 in the Auditorium. We are going to experiment with doing a pre-sale of tickets for the Pancake Breakfast. Golf started this pre-sale idea a while ago and it worked great. So, we are stealing the idea. Tickets for the Breakfast will be available in the Pro Shop, at Coffee Hour and at Bingo. Where they will not be available is in the Office. Please do not go to the office for tickets. The sell of tickets will start on April 14th and will be cash or checks only...no credit cards. Pre-sold cost is \$6.00, and it will be \$8.00 at the door. We hope people take advantage of the pricing. It is important that we have an idea of the numbers because of the cost of supplies and work put into this event. Flyers will be coming soon. This is the wave of the future for most food events here at WEG. Covid and fear have changed many things in our world today.

It is very important that all events or activities here at WEG be responsible for set-up and take-down of all equipment used for such event. Using our staff is expensive and sometimes, it even creates overtime. We want to avoid this as much as possible. With this in mind, we want to put together a list of volunteers who are willing to be called when there is a need for some extra help. We collected some names & numbers at The New Member Meeting and our current volunteers' name will be added to the list. If there is anyone who is willing to lend a helping hand and be added to the list, please let me know. Our thought is to give this list to all the clubs. Setup and Cleanup of any event can be a hardship. But with volunteers and by communicating with the 'next group coming in to use the same space', we can make this work for all of our 60+ groups of active retired members. This is just a reminder that we all need to work together to make it all a success. As we get older in the years, sometimes more help is needed to do the things we use to do with ease. The goal is to keep this community active, out of the chair, having fun, companionship, laughter and your calendar full.

Thank you Sharyn Cornett

February 2023

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We celebrated the Super Bowl in the Auditorium and Dining Hall. The people that came had a good time.

We meet this Thursday. We need to talk about a process for presold tickets for events on the Activity 2023 Agenda. We cannot waste time, energy, effort and food without knowing how many people will attend. We must have a certain number before we can host an event. The committee puts a lot of time, thought and hard work into these projects. The same committee has been doing these events for this association for almost 6 years, a lot has changed during that period of time in this world. We want everything we do to be successful, profitable, plus fun for this association. Our purpose is to make money for improvements and equipment where we can help without spending HOA funds. The funds come from you, members of this association. I hope we can get closer to the level we were before changes and fear entered our lives.

Thank you, Sharyn Cornett

January 24, 2023

January 24, 2023 - There is no Activities Report this month.

January 10, 2023 – 1:30 pm

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Motion #1: VP Sharyn Cornett, I move to add the following members in good standing to the Activities Committee: **Seconded and approved.**

Walt Van Rheen

Diana Lindberg

Karen Linton

Jill Jackson

Malena Turner

Mary Christensen

Connie Watt

Vivian Cameron

Kathy Zimmerman

Lani Biddle