

PRESIDENTS CORNER

Tim Rogers

First and foremost let me say. "Welcome" to the over 100 new members since January 5, 2015. Your membership and participation show a genuine interest in our future.

Remember that our elections are coming up soon, soon, soon! The process for throwing your hat in the ring has changed. You now file your intent with the officers and fill out the paper work. At that time your name will be added to the ballot. ELECTION DAY IS SEPTEMBER 11, 2015. We will have 5 openings on the Board of Directors. A list of those who step up and apply will be kept and updated as new names are added. You should have your application completed and turned in to the nomination committee by the end of August.

My real message to you today is:

BECOME INVOLVED!

BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECRUTEMENT

Linda Sheridan

Believe it or not it is getting to that time of year. Before you know it elections for board members and officers will be upon us. With that said we are accepting applications for board members. You can pick one up from the office. If you plan to run for an officer position remember that in order to become an officer you must have served at least one year as a board member.

TREASURES NEWS

Linda Sheridan

Here it is April already! Taxes have been turned in and our tax exempt application has been submitted. Everything is working great in the world of QuickBooks. Eventually I hope to get to the point where all receipts are printed at the time monies are received from our members. I have actually done it on some of the money received for our seafood dinner sold for our Grand Opening/50th Anniversary celebration remodeling we have done. THANK YOU to all of you who have contributed to our needs. Without each and every one of you we will not be able to accomplish our goal of finishing the kitchen and building up our building fund in order to purchase this wonderful building in 2016. We are still in need of funds to move the hood in the kitchen and money for the ceiling tiles. We were able to use the existing hood that was here instead of purchasing one. The cost to purchase a used hood is around \$18,000. The cost to move the existing one, \$5,000. The bank was very generous in letting us move the existing hood as it is

a fixed asset and we weren't allowed to sell or use anything that was attached. They are allowing us to repurpose the hood. That indicates the bank wants us to succeed also. Our goal is to hopefully keep receiving donations from our membership and others to finish the kitchen instead of having to cash in our investments. Every single dollar helps toward having a permanent home for our present seniors and our future seniors. Not only can we use money but we also need volunteers to help with the work being done in the kitchen. Anyone with experience in laying tile, putting in cabinets, putting in hanging ceilings or any kind of carpentry experience we need you! Again thank you for all your support and if you have any questions or concerns regarding the finances of the center please come see me.

NOTES FROM THE KITCHEN

Doris Loveday

It's hard to believe that it's been two months already, since the last newsletter. I guess when you are busy time flies. Our Monday/Tuesday cook, Phyllis Stroble has taken a leave of absence. She has helped her parents move and we all know what that is like. I know because I was the parent who moved. We are hoping she gets them settled and finds the energy to come back and cook again. She made some really good soups. It's always good to have a new cook with new recipes and she has some great recipes. Our other kind of new cook, Clarice Osborn, who you all know from Bingo, is giving us a new taste in our soups, also. Both of these gals have really spiced up the lunch menu.

Speaking of the lunch menu, we have introduced chicken salad and that old time favorite bologna sandwiches to it. We may not be in our new kitchen as yet, but we want to entice our members to have lunch with us before sitting down to Bingo or Pinochle or Pokeno.

We have been discussing different types of salads, maybe. Lunch can be very boring if it is always the same. I don't know about you, I like change.

Pot luck is growing. The word is out and we are getting more and more people in for our Friday lunch. Larry has been doing a great job and has lots of ideas for your dining pleasure. Sometimes the potluck contributions are a little slim but Larry always seems to come up with some way to stretch what he has planned to cover the empty spots. But please, think about helping him and the Center out and bring something along with your smiling faces.

After much discussion with all the kitchen staff it was decided to officially close the kitchen at 1 pm. Some of our staff have other commitments immediately after Bingo and Pinochle begin playing so it was decided that they could get on with their lives outside of the Center. We will all fill orders for future pickup, so if you are sure you want that hot dog or sandwich for the break it will be fixed up and in the fridge for you for your enjoyment later in the day. Those of us who are still hanging around will help out in any way that we can. Of course if you can help we will gladly let you. Just need a food handler's card and time. We will always need help.

This morning on the early news I heard Hillary Clinton was going to announce, officially, that she was going to run for the Presidency. No, I'm not endorsing her. But it did bring to mind that we are going to be having our own election this fall. We are going to have some empty slots to fill because we made some changes in our by-laws and one of the more important ones is a term limit for our directors. Now is the time that our nominating committee needs to be talking to possible replacements. Tim Rogers, our current president worked up an application form for anyone who might be interested in running for a position on the board. We actually have two applications already but we need a whole bunch more.

If you want to have a hand in moving the Center forward, please, stop by and talk to Linda Sheridan or myself, Doris Loveday. While neither of us are on the nominating committee we will be glad to hand out the applications. The only qualification is you have got to be a member of the Center for at least one year, but a background in business wouldn't hurt. Always remember, the Center is a corporation and it is the job of the Board of Directors job to protect the corporation, since it cannot speak for itself.

WOOD CARVERS REPORT

Will Hooper

The seniors' two carving groups, THE UMPQUA CARVERS and THE SOUTH UMPQUA CARVERS, attended an open house at THE WOOD CARVINGPLACE in Jacksonville, Oregon on April 15th. The two groups made a full day of it touring the WOOD CARVING STORE and looking around the historic town of Jacksonville, following a nice lunch.

A 15% discount was offered on all carving tools, wood, and related products, so some great deals were available to us. A wonderful day and a great time was had by all!

Information on all future field trips will be posted in our Newsletter as the events arise

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND EVENTS

Linda Cornett

A big THANK YOU to all my committee members for your hard work and hours spent on our big upcoming event.

Planning the celebration of 50 years of a SENIOR CENTER in Roseburg, and the Grand Opening in our new location at 1614 SE Stephens St. , requires all our efforts.

On Saturday, May16th, the ribbon cutting with Mayor Larry Rich, will be at 11 AM., followed by lunch, provided by RIVERVIEW TERRACE. Thank you so much, RIVERVIEW management.

Raffle tickets are \$5 each, with all the following items available to win:

- \$400 Lamm's Guided Fishing Trip
- \$350 Gift Certificate-Knife River
- \$230 Buy one, get one free at Delfino's Vineyard B & B
- \$165 One night's stay at C H Bailey House
- \$150 Family Pass- Wild Life Safari
- \$100 Discovery flight- Western Oregon Aviation
- \$96 One year's family membership-Roseburg Rod & Gun Club

- \$75 Deep Sea Fishing trip- Betty Kay Charters
- \$75 YMCA 30 day family pass
- \$50 Jerry's Jet Boat trip- Gold Beach
- \$50 Merle Norman Cosmetic Studio
- \$50 Roseburg Tire Pros
- \$48 UACT Play Tickets for four
- \$35 Umpqua Sweets and Treats- 1.5 pound fudge tower
- \$80 Umpqua Symphony tickets for four

Raffle tickets are available from Board Members at the Senior Center, Premier Insurance, Oregon Tool and Supply, and Umpqua Local Goods in Roseburg and Sheila's Salon of Beauty in Oakland.

Drawing for the above prizes will begin at 2PM and you do not need to be present to win.

Music will be provided all day long by COUNTRY MUSIC EXPRESS. Thank you to the band for your very generous help in making our celebration a tremendous success!

Thank you to SCHWAN'S for providing us with FREE ice cream treats and to radio coverage by SAM's

Silent Auction will be open for bids all day until closing at 5PM

The SEAFOOD dinner is from 4 to 6PM. For tickets, @\$15 per person, call the Senior Center before May first. After that date, tickets will be \$20 and will be available at the door. if still available.

A full day of events is planned with old cars to view, animal balloons for the kids, unicycles to see and much more. There will be a wheel to spin for FREE prizes, even for the kids!

REMEMBER, REMEMBER, REMEMBER

FRIDAY July 17 is FREE RACE NIGHT (PRA) for those 50 years and older, at the DOUGLAS COUNTY SPEEDWAY, sponsored by PREMIER INSURANCE.

MEMBERSHIP

Trudy White

Once more, the good news is that our membership is still growing. We now have 492 members, 56 of these are new and 3 have rejoined. Our Center is very active and enjoyable, and our membership is on the rise. Please know that you are special and so very appreciated as new members, and we old members welcome you as new friends. If you have time and a special gift, please volunteer to share your talents with the Center. Any of the Board of Directors will be glad to direct you to the Chairperson in charge of your interest or if there is not a committee already, perhaps you would like to take on that job as Chair, and begin a new one.

IF YOU MOVE, please, please let us know! We need your change of address to prevent returns of mail to us. Each one costs the Center 49 cents. The last mailing cost us \$10 just for returns! That may not seem like a lot, but for a year it is \$120 and that amount would help to purchase a new tile floor for the kitchen.

INCOME REPORT

Treva Anderson

Last fall when we were preparing to move into our new home, we were able to sell some of the furniture left by previous occupants that we would never need. CHI'S RESTAURENT purchased 42 booths with dividers and tables, 330 sq. yards of red carpet and a hostess stand. With the approval of the Board we were paid \$2,000 by check and they agreed to provide 50 complete dinners to us after we get into our new dining room to treat and thank our many volunteers for the endless hours spent in getting our new kitchen and dining room built and open for business.

At a later date, they additionally purchased a sink with prep table for \$100.

Those funds all went into the building fund for use in our remodel.

MESSAGE FROM OUR VP

Treva Anderson

Ron and I are back from Sunny Arizona and are so proud of all the work that was accomplished at the Center and the growth of membership. After 5 years of working for our own Senior Center, I have handed the chair of the Building Committee over to Linda Sheridan, who handled it last winter in my absence. I have agreed to help as needed.

Thank you, everyone, who stepped up while Tim and I were gone; especially Doris and Linda Sheridan. I'm also very proud of the hard work Linda Cornett is doing toward our 50th Birthday/Grand Opening. People like her will help us purchase and KEEP THIS BUILDING! God Bless our new Senior Center.

SENIOR SERVICES CO-ORDINATOR

Back in March, our president, Tim Rogers, saw a need for our members to be able to meet face to face, one on one with experts in various fields where we seniors could use a little help. He asked one of our newer members, Phyllis Stroble, to head up the program.

In a very short time she had lined up guest speakers, invited them to come on Thursdays to present their programs to us. Several have already been here to give us an over view of what is to be discussed, they take questions and are very happy to meet with anyone who needs more information or advice. No one will need to feel rushed or have questions unanswered.

Be sure to check out the brochures at the front desk which will be up dated by Phyllis as she obtains additional speakers. Topics covered in April:

April 9 Senior Companions-Home Bound Senior Support Group, by Carols Gomez

Foster Grandparents, by Seth Kirby

Medicare Supplemental Insurance, by Bill Schnautz

April 16 Douglas County Senior Services, by Shawn Ramsey-Watson

April 23 Medicare Supplemental Insurance, by Bill Schnautz

If there is a speaker you would like to have present to us, or have questions for Phyllis, please talk to one of the Board members, or you can always leave a note for Phyllis in the office in her box.

TOUR GROUP NEWS

Val Ashcraft

Hello Fellow Travelers!

Here we are once again starting a new year of travel. We always have a lot of fun and good weather most of the time. Please come join us.

Everyone should have received a trip sheet for May to the OREGON GARDENS in Silverton. The trip is scheduled for May 21. We will leave at 8:00 AM from the lot behind BIG 5 in Roseburg and leave Sutherlin at 8:30. THERE WILL BE NO PICK UP IN GREEN.

The cost of the trip is \$55 for members of the Senior Center and \$65 for non-members.

We have also planned a trip in June, in a glass enclosed boat out of Newport. More details will be revealed on the next trip sheet, to be sent out in May.

Our 50/50 fund that we have on the bus pays for the cookies and water that is provided on each trip.

I am looking forward to this next trip and I hope everyone will, too. If you have any questions or input about our trips please call Val @ 541-680-4813. Our Tour Group meetings, at the Senior Center, are on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 2:00 PM. You are welcome to attend.

FOOT CARE BY THE FOOT LADY

Wanda Rime, RN

Ask yourself:

Why do we need to take care of our feet?

What can I do for myself?

What is neuropathy and what can I do about it?

- a) Sensitivity
- b) Numbness

Open for questions: 541-430-2730

PINOCHLE

Mary Spangler

When was the last time you sat down and had a rip-roaring game of cards? Every Tuesday an avid, though dwindling, group of Pinochle players come to play Pinochle. They generally come early and have lunch then get down to the nitty-gritty of beating their opponents. But as I said, the group is getting smaller. They need new blood.

You say you don't know how to play? Well, they are willing to teach newcomers. They normally start to play in earnest at 1:00 pm but *IF* someone wants to get a quick lesson and learn how to play they will teach anyone who come in at 12:00 noon. The cost is a whopping \$1.00 to play. So don't be shy. Just come on down to your local Senior Center and Let's Play Cards.

COMPUTER NEWS

Brad Crenshaw

The Senior Center is in need of another Printer. We would like a Laser Printer for use in the Computer Lab. If anyone has one to donate, we would be very grateful. Please see Brad.

EDITOR'S COMMENTS

June Ervin

This edition of your newsletter covers a lot of up-coming events. Be sure to note your calendar and add anything missing, from the body of the letter. Often the calendar is compiled prior to events being scheduled. That will insure that you don't forget about something you may really want to attend.

Once again, I owe a big THANK YOU to Brad Crenshaw for his invaluable help with compiling this newsletter. Also the many hours he commits to helping me print and prepare this letter for mailing every other month.

Talk to you again in June.

Yard Sale

June 6th

As you all know, when we moved into our new home it was announced that there would be a Yard Sale to help clear out some of *STUFF* left in the building and some of the *STUFF* that was stored in the old building.

Well, it is time to start getting things together for that yard sale. SERVICE, the community group from this area wants to do a yard sale in conjunction with the Senior Center. June 6th is the day that has been chosen. Now, your part is to get together all the *STUFF* you want or need to get rid of and arrange for a table at the Trash to Treasures yard sale. If you don't want to sit out in the parking lot, but still want to get rid of *STUFF*, put it on the Centers table for a donation.

SERVICE has been doing this yard sale thing for the last couple of years in the Tim Allen parking lot. We volunteered our parking lot for this year's event. Hopefully by combining the 2 sales we will both make lots of money or at least get some valuable space in the back room.

The tables will be renting for \$10.00 for a 10 x 10 space/booth. It was decided to do it in June rather than July or August because of the possibility of heat waves. (There is no snow pack in the mountains as you well know.)

Now comes the pitch, we need someone to head up the committee. We have a need for help from the membership. The board has finally figured out we can't do it all and we need your help. Please, if you can volunteer for even a little time to help get this off the ground, give the office a call. Remember, we are working to gather up the money that will be needed for a down payment and a history to show the bank that us "old folks" can pull together and make the money to pay the bills. After 50 years of working for this, let's make sure it happens.

NOTE TO ME;

ON APRIL 22ND TIM ASKED ME TO CREATE A NEW COLUMN IN EACH NEWSLETTER CALLED "COMING EVENTS" TO WHICH HE WILL CONTRIBUTE, SO THAT I WILL HAVE ITEMS TO PRINT.