

The Highlands at Vista Ridge Newsletter

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News around The Highlands

Welcome to our new neighbors Rick and Dawn Kobernik. They live at 522 Highland Vista Lane.

On a sad note, Frankie Betz passed away July 23. Sincere condolences to family and friends.

There were 9 people at Chair Yoga this week! Everyone is welcome. Let's see if we can keep it up. The more the merrier as they say, and it is fun!

Just a reminder that the price for stamps is going up in August. The new cost will be 78 cents. In addition, with the new distribution routes, it is taking an extra day or two to get mail. Letters sent from Roseburg now goes up to Portland instead of Eugene.

Board Meeting News

-Please remember to lock the doors after gatherings before the last person leaves.

-The skimmer for pool went missing and a new one has been purchased.

-Did you know that if your remote fails, you can use the entry pad to dial your mobile phone for entry into neighborhood?

-A motion passed regarding guests of homeowners staying in the RV spots. They can stay for no more than 2 weeks.

-There was conversation regarding replacing Michelle Waggoner (bookkeeper for HOA) and hiring Lynda Frommer.

- Tuesday Coffee is a Social Event. Two or three people are needed to head up the social committee to continue having it. Linda Stockstad will be available for training. Linda has graciously been coordinating this event for years now and needs a break!

- A B.A.R. (Board Action Request) from Bob Lewis for a tree removal quote from Advanced Tree Care of Roseburg for \$1800 was not accepted. A new quote from Kevin's Tree Service for \$375 for trimming will be put into motion after more information is collected.

ONGOING EVENTS

Bowling – 12:30 pm
Fridays at Ten Down
Bowling Lanes

Clubhouse Coffee –
every other Tuesday at
09:30 am, see Calendar

Billiards – Tues, Wed,
Thurs 11 am

Walk Walk Exercise –
M-W-F 8:45-9:30 am

Chair Yoga - Mon/Wed/Fri
9:30-10:00 am

Bingo – *Postponed...*
*until someone volunteers
to do it*

For Sale

Printers

Epson XP-830 - \$35 obo and
 Canon MX 922 - \$90 obo. All new ink cartridges, prints both sides.
 In interested, call Larry Karlen 541-440-9403 or 541-900-0250

2002 Country Coach Magna for Sale in Sutherlin Oregon - \$77,500

40' with 425 HP Cat motor, 2 slides, light cherrywood cabinets, Koni shocks, 2 A/C units, 2 Fantastic fans w/remotes, leather sleep sofa, chair and ottoman, 2 Samsung smart TV's. Have all original manuals, prints and all maintenance records.
 For further details contact Suzi Rupert at 541-543-5982 (or Ione Hunt 541-679-5023).
 See previous newsletter for photos.

Thank you

A big thank you to Bill Ward, Warren Brandenburg, and Lee Jackson for not only mowing and trimming, but for maintenance of equipment used to mow and trim!! Please contact one of these men if you have questions regarding fire regulations. We are currently under EXTREME Fire Restrictions, so no using gas powered mowers, weed trimmers, etc. on dry grass/weeds. Battery operated is okay.
 To Mike Costa for the new garbage disposal installation.
 Thanks for the thanks, Carol Jackson, for reading and commenting on the newsletter!

Events

Aug 01 - Umpqua Valley Wine Tasting Pass every day until October 31, 2024, Various Umpqua Valley Wineries

Aug 01 - Guest Artists Exhibit & Reception @ Gallery Northwest every week on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday until September 28, 2024. Gallery Northwest

Aug 01 - Kick Up the Dust - Line Dancing Lessons @ Workman's Bar & Smokehouse every week on Thursday. Workman's Bar & Smokehouse.

Aug 01 - "I WANT YOU TO SEE ME" + Additional Exhibits @ Umpqua Valley Arts every week on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday until August 17, 2024. Umpqua Valley Arts

Aug 02 - Live Music: Bill Lee @ JosephJane Winery

Aug 03 - Yoga in the Park @ Stewart Park every week on Saturday 10-11AM until September 1, 2024

Aug 04 - Winds of the Umpqua Flute Circle-First Sunday of every month 1-4 PM Oran Mead Artisan Meadery

Aug 04 - Garden Valley Farmers Market every week on Saturday from 11 AM-3 PM

Aug 06 - Music on the Half Shell 2024 every week on Tuesday until August 7, 2024, Stewart Park

Aug 07-10 – Douglas County Fair. Douglas County Fairgrounds

Aug 07 - Zumba in the Park @ Stewart Park every week on Wednesday at 6:30PM until August 29, 2024

Aug 12 – Women’s ‘Just for Fun’ golfing at 5:30 PM at Stewart Park, \$25 Includes golf cart rental

Aug 15 – Pop Up Farmers Market at Rainbow Kitchen in downtown from 3:30-6:30 PM

Aug 16 - The Douglas County Dirtrack 2024 Event Schedule

Aug 24 – The Longest Table 5:30 – 7 PM at the Stewart Park Bridge. Free dinner and conversation

Aug 24-25 - 2024 DCCS Highland Games & Clan Gathering @ Melrose Vineyard. 9AM-5PM. Seniors, \$12

Aug 30 - 2024 Paul Morgan Observatory Events @ UCC. Free!

More info at <https://www.experienceroseburg.com/>

MEETINGS

Finance Committee: Aug. 14, 1:00PM

Board Meeting: Aug. 22, 1:00PM



JOKES

What do dentists call their x-rays?

Tooth pics!

What did one ocean say to the other ocean?

Nothing, it just waved.

Do you want to hear a construction joke?

Sorry, I'm still working on it.

Did you hear about the fire at the circus?

It was in tents!

When does a joke become a dad' joke?

When it becomes apparent.

Why did the bullet end up losing his job?

He got fired.

I entered ten puns in a contest to see which would win.

No pun in ten did.

What does a house wear?

Address!

Why are toilets always so good at poker?

They always get a flush

I took the shell off of my racing snail, thinking it would make him faster.

But if anything, it made him more sluggish

What do you get from a pampered cow?

Spoiled milk.

How does NASA organize a party?

They planet.

Why did the bicycle fall over?

Because it was two-tired!

How many tickles does it take to get an octopus to laugh?

Ten tickles

Why were they called the “dark ages?”

Because there were a lot of knights.

What gets wetter the more it dries?

A towel.

Why aren't koalas considered bears?

They don't have the right koala-fications.

Want to hear a joke about a roof?

The first one's on the house.

How come teddy bears never want to eat anything?

Because they're always stuffed.

I tried to win a suntanning competition but all I got was bronze.

ACROSS

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1) Just plain terrible | 43) Bathing suit brand |
| 6) Object of finger-pointing? | 44) Convention freebies |
| 10) Extras in a Tarzan movie | 45) Paving stone |
| 14) Tibet's Forbidden City | 47) Parking-meter opening |
| 15) Thus | 48) Greenhouse pest |
| 16) Change homes | 53) Necessary things |
| 17) Three big things | 56) The late Mr. Nimoy |
| 20) Two-dimensional sound | 58) Convicted one's hope |
| 21) Throwing into confusion | 63) Three big things |
| 22) Ancient Greek instruments | 66) Eye layer containing the iris |
| 25) Sight or taste, e.g. | 67) Babies' needs, thankfully |
| 26) Snakes in hieroglyphs | 68) Accepted practices |
| 30) Prefix for "freeze" | 69) Untidy situation |
| 32) Best | 70) Catch using trickery |
| 35) Pick | 71) "The ___ of Kilimanjaro" |
| 41) Three big things | |

DOWN

- 1) Money for the poor
- 2) "Could you repeat that?"
- 3) Thing washed daily
- 4) Nation in stunning 1991 news
- 5) Place for a clip-on mike
- 6) "Alice in Wonderland" party drink
- 7) 9-5, e.g.
- 8) Horror-struck
- 9) In-law to Lincoln
- 10) Like Santa's girth
- 11) Visit unannounced
- 12) Equalizes
- 13) Twilled worsted fabric
- 18) Powell partner of old Hollywood
- 19) Cards with a photo
- 23) Gravelly voice feature
- 24) Treaty of a sort
- 26) Some are unspeakable
- 27) Do more than browse
- 28) Vatican leader
- 29) Builder's workplace
- 31) Weapon of modern warfare
- 33) Spanish hero El ___
- 34) Grand-scale poetry
- 36) Unharden earth, in a way
- 37) Selects
- 38) Aussie gem
- 39) Utah's lily
- 40) Prefix for "while"
- 42) Put on a scale
- 46) Make lovable
- 48) Photograph book
- 49) Pet ___ (grievance)
- 50) Makes perfect
- 51) Ancient Peruvians
- 52) "Well, lah-di-___"
- 54) Divided U.S. terr.
- 55) Bombards with junk email
- 57) Get a lease on
- 59) Unit measuring loudness
- 60) Continental dollar
- 61) Once more
- 62) Highland girl
- 64) Resort feature
- 65) Clairvoyant's claim, briefly

GO BIG OR GO HOME

By Timothy E. Parker

