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News around The Highlands

Elections and the Annual meeting are coming up. Please look for and respond to emails and/or items mailed to you as instructed. Hopefully enough people put their name in to run for the Board as we need 5 people on the Board.

Annual HOA Meeting is Sunday May 18 at 2:00 PM. It's very important to be there as we need a quorum of 43 lot owners or proxies in order for the meeting to proceed.

Bingo will be postponed until September. A notice will go out in August about the next date.

ONGOING EVENTS

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

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

Billiards – T, W, Th. 10:30 am

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

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

Caregiver Support Group

- first Friday of each month. Next mtg should be April 4. Contact CJ @ 805-822-7344

Tai Chi classes will also be postponed until September. At that time, they will only resume if 3 or more sign up. To sign up, write your name on the back of the poster in the Clubhouse.

VOLUNTEERS

There is a big need for someone to volunteer to head up the election committee as well as someone to take over the Newsletter.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

No one volunteered a submission. Maybe next month.

MEETINGS

Bingo: Sometime in September

Annual Meeting: Sunday, May 18, 2:00 PM

Finance Committee Meeting: TBD













Don't stand around doing nothing. People will think you're the boss.

WHAT TELLS YOU a pirate has fallen for modern technology? The iPatch.

A RETIRED MAN who volunteered to entertain patients in hospitals and nursing homes went for a visit and took his portable keyboard along. He told some jokes and sang some funny songs at their bedsides. When he finished, he told the group, "I hope you get better."

An elderly man quipped, "I hope you get better, too."

THE CABLE REPAIRMAN was on my street and stopped to ask me the time. I told him it was between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

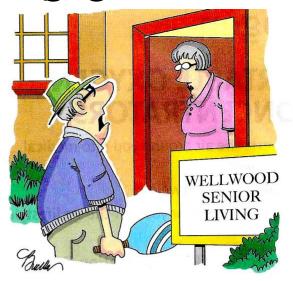
THE OFFICE PRINTER'S color started to look a little off, so the manager called the local repair shop. To his surprise, the clerk said that it would cost \$50 but recommended he try reading the manual and cleaning it himself.

"Does your boss know you discourage business that way?" the manager replied in astonishment.

"It was his idea," the clerk replied. "We make more on repairs than cleaning if the owner tries to do it himself first."



"Not that I want to rush you folks, but that sofa can't be turned into a bed."



"Can Larry come out and play pickleball?"



"I appreciate the feedback. The popups, not so much."

AN OFFICERS' MESS was talking about rifle shooting. "I'll bet anyone here," said a young lieutenant, "that I can fire 20 shots at 200 yards and call each shot correctly without waiting for the marker. I'll stake a box of cigars that I can."

"Done!" a major cried.

The entire mess was there the next day to watch the experiment tried. The lieutenant fired, then calmly announced, "Miss." A second shot: "Miss." A third: "Miss."

"Hold on!" the major protested. "What are you doing? You're not aiming for the target at all!"

"Of course not," the lieutenant admitted. "I'm aiming for those cigars." And he got them.

"IF A WORD in the dictionary was misspelled, how would we know?" - Steven Wright

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Fashion Trends

ACROSS

- Sounds of surprise
- 4 Mad Men star Jon
- 8 Fleshy cheek
- 12 High School Musical . actor Efron
- 13 Highlands hillside
- 14 Tosca tune
- 15 Acapulco gold
- 16 What girls from the exurbs are wearing?
- 18 Light on Broadway
- 20 Draft org.
- 21 The Addams Family cousin
- 22 What the Invisible Man is wearing?
- 25 Gov. Cuomo's constituency
- 26 Little chuckle

- 27 Arrest
- 29 Playboy founder's nickname
- **32** What the confectioner is wearing?
- 37 Santa ___ winds
- 38 Subj. for an exchange student
- 39 Frontiersman Crockett
- **40** What the salon stylist is wearing?
- 44 Use a straw, for example
- 45 Unit of land
- 46 Actress Falco
- 47 ___-de-France
- 48 Charon's river
- 49 Red-ink item
- 50 Feeling blue

DOWN

- Makes up an atmospheric layer
- 2 Sultan's wives
- 3 Inside info

- Westworld network
- 5 Indonesia's ___ Islands
- 6 Quemoy neighbor
- 7 Loggins' singing partner
- 8 alai
- 9 Former senator Hatch
- 10 Quick with the guips
- 11 Goes on
- 17 Relatively cool sun
- 19 To the ____degree
- 23 Affirmatives
- 24 Silenced
- 28 Alphabet trio
- 29 Chorus of laughs
- 30 Make into law
- 31 Tinker Bell, for one
- 33 Move effortlessly
- 34 Desert refuge
- 35 St. Teresa's birthplace
- 36 Used a keyboard
- 41 Harrison or Tillerson
- 42 Barbecue bone
- 43 Hanoi holiday

BRAIN CHALLENGE

WORDS OF WISDOM

We found 10 familiar sayings that include the word "is." Given the first letters of the words in each, can you figure out what saying they stand for? For example, "SWTI ... is ... H" would be "Strike while the iron is hot."

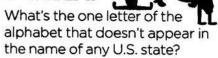
- 1 I ... is ... B.
- 2 NN ... is ... GN.
- 3 H ... is ... TBP.
- 4 B ... is ... ITEOTB.
- 5 ATG ... is ... NG.
- 6 ABITH ... is ... WTITB.
- 7 TP ... is ... MTTS.

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- 8 HAL ... is ... BTN.
- 9 AP...is...WATW.
- 10 N ... is ... TMOI.

PUZZLER

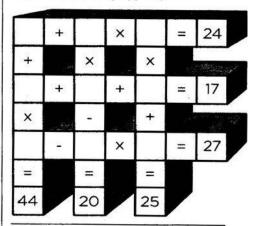
STATE DEPT.



NUMBER CRUNCHER

FUNNY ARITHMETIC

Solve each math problem by filling in the squares with the numbers 1 through 9, using each of the numbers only once (and doing the math operations in the order in which they appear).



STAYINGSHARP.AARP.ORG Find games and advice to aid brain health and memory.

THINK! READ EMAILS

CHECKING YOUR INBOX A LOT TAKES A TOLL ON YOUR BRAIN, STUDIES SHOW. BY LIMITING EMAIL VIEWING TO A FEW TIMES A DAY, YOU CAN REDUCE STRESS AND INCREASE FOCUS.

EVENTS

There are some weekly events at some of the local breweries/pubs, wineries, and farmer's markets. For more info, see the website listed below:

May 01 - Pinball Palooza 2025 @ Seven Feathers Casino Resort

Seven Feathers Casino Resort

May 01 - "Midwife a Life" + Add'l Exhibits @ Umpqua Valley Arts

- every week on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday until May 30, 2025
- Umpqua Valley Arts

May 01 - Community Well-Being Challenge 2025

- every day until December 31, 2025
- Various Locations

May 02 - TGIF Wine & Pizza @ Abacela

- every week on Friday until October 24, 2025
- Abacela

May 02 - Bullseyes & Bites @ The Blade Axe House

- every week on Friday
- The Blade Axe House

May 03 - <u>Constellations: Dances of the Zodiac @ Whipple Fine Arts</u> <u>Center - UCC</u>

Whipple Fine Arts Center @ UCC

May 03 - Umpqua Valley Farmers' Market

- every week on Saturday
- 500 Block of Jackson St. (Downtown)

May 04 - Garden Valley Farmers Market

- every week on Sunday
- Garden Valley Farmers Market

May 06 - Bingo @ Roseburg Elks Lodge #326

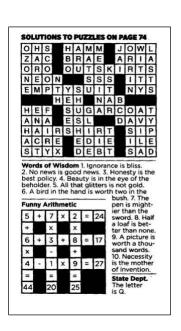
- every week on Tuesday
- Roseburg Elks Lodge #326

May 10 - UVA's Bird Field Trip @ Ford's Pond

Ford's Pond Parking Lot

May 14 - Community Yoga Class @ Body Balance

- every week on Wednesday until June 25, 2025
- Umpqua Hotel Mall



May 15 - DJ Bingo @ Brix Bar & Grill

- every week on Thursday
- Brix Bar & Grill

May 24 - <u>Live Music: The Little River Band @ Seven Feathers Casino</u> <u>Resort</u>

• Seven Feathers Casino Resort

There's numerous **Line Dancing, Trivia/DJ Trivia** and **Karaoke** nights as well as various live music.

For details, see the website below:
More info at https://www.experienceroseburg.com/

FOR SALE

Allergy season is coming!! Right after that is the fire season, although that seems to be year-round now. Three room size air purifiers - 1 for the living room, 1 for the bedroom and 1 for the den/tv room/office or?? They are by Vremi and have been gently used. We paid \$119 each for these in 2020. Asking \$60 each or \$150 for the three. Bill or Gretchen 541-637-0639.



Four pack, "NIB" (original 3M packaging) of furnace filters. 3M Filtrete 2500's,

16 x 20 x 1. New about \$60, for HOA members, \$40, PLUS another one free! That's a total of5 for \$40. Bill or Gretchen 541-637-0639



For sale. Sage green sofa by Flexsteel, all cushions back and seat as well as arm covers professionally cleaned and treated. Like new, \$350.00. Contact Kelley at (408) 607-8984.

