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# The Highlands at Vista Ridge Newsletter

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Kay Henderson The Board

## News around The Highlands

The elections were held, and the Annual meeting took place. We DID manage to get more than a quorum. S Four people put their names in to run for the Board and all 4 were elected – Gary Frommer, Bill Conner, Carol Hogge and CJ (Carol Jackson). The CPA audit was waived. The road work and raising the dues to \$150/month did not pass. However, the Board did vote to increase the dues 5% and then they passed a motion for the membership to add an additional \$20/month that would be earmarked for the reserve fund. That was voted on my standing during the "for",

## **ONGOING EVENTS**

**Bowling** – 12:30 pm Fridays 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. Contact CJ @ 805-822-7344

sitting down and then standing for the "against" votes. It passed, so the current monthly dues are now \$130.

### VOLUNTEERS

There is a constant need of volunteers. Lynda Frommer has agreed to head up the election committee, but we still need someone to take over the Newsletter. The majoring of volunteer tasks are done by the same handful of people. It would be really nice if others in the community that enjoy the labors of those few volunteers would take a turn and volunteer themselves.

Tai Chi classes are 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

### **MEETINGS**

**Bingo:** Sometime in September? **Board Meeting:** Thursday, June 26, 1:00 PM **Finance Committee Meeting:** TBD

## **How to Avoid Mixing Your Metaphors**

It's not rocket surgery. First, get all your ducks on the same page. After all, you can't make an omelette without breaking stride.

Be sure to watch what you write with a fine-tuned comb. Check and re-check until the cows turn blue. It's as easy as falling off a piece of cake.

Don't worry about opening up a whole hill of beans: you can always burn that bridge when you come to it, if you follow where I'm coming from.

Concentrate! Keep your door closed and your enemies closer. Finally, don't take the moral high horse: if the metaphor fits, walk a mile in it.

## **Brian Bilston**

Helen's favorite: I wasn't just born off the turnip truck yesterday!



# Ever played quiet tennis? It's the same as regular tennis but without the racket.

**PEOPLE** who take care of chickens are literally chicken tenders.

**DURING A GAME,** a coach called one of his 7-year-old football players over and asked, "Do you understand what a team is?"

The boy nodded yes.

"Do you understand that what matters is whether we win or lose together as a team?"

The boy nodded yes.

"So," the coach continued, "I'm sure you know that when a penalty is called, you shouldn't argue, cuss or attack the referee. Do you understand?" Again the boy nodded.

He continued, "And when I take you out of the game so another boy gets a chance to play, it's not good sportsmanship to call your coach 'a worthless idiot,' is it?"

Again the boy nodded.

"Good," the coach said. "Now go over there and explain all that to your parents."

**MY WIFE SAYS** romance is better on vacation. I wish she hadn't told me via postcard.

HOPING FOR A SUMMER JOB, an 18-year-old set up interviews at several day-care centers. At one meeting she sat down on one of the kiddie seats – no simple task for most people. The interview went well, and at the end, the center director asked, "Can you give me one good reason we should hire you?"

"Because I fit in the chairs." She got the job.

**WHY WAS MUSIC** coming from the printer? The paper was jamming.

**MY HUSBAND** likes to play this game called "yell from four rooms away," then gets upset when I can't hear him.

"I HATE how every 'Mission Impossible' movie ends with the same stupid twist where the mission turns out to be possible." - James Etchison



"Gary here is the brains of the operation. Emily is the heart of the company. Lewis is ... I dunno, the appendix? Not strictly necessary, but it's just easier not to get rid of him."



"How about that? The audience found my trick much more amusing than you pulling me out of this hat."



"Cocoa Puffs ... and leave the box."

# StayingSharp / Games

PUZZLES BY STANLEY NEWMAN

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## **CROSSWORD** The Hole Thing

#### ACROSS

- 1 Eat a sample of
- 6 Dad's lad
- 9 Fido's foot
- 12 "Wheel of Fortune" purchase
- 13 Japanese assent
- 14 Spanish cheer
- 15 Loses weight
- 16 "You didn't fool me!"
- 18 Pickle serving
- 20 Poetic preposition
- 21 Cardinal point
- 23 Part of TGIF
- 25 Mythical militant28 List-shortening abbreviation
- 29 Finance degree, for short

- 30 Granola morsel
- 31 Willy Wonka's creator
- 33 Total amount
- 34 Great anger
- 35 Cry of fright
- 37 Moral principle
- 39 Foretell
- 42 Improvise one's words
- 45 Retains
- 46 Wine and dine
- 47 Serving of cake
- 48 Give a new hue to
- 49 Rustic lodging
- 50 Paid to play poker

#### DOWN

- Sports bar fixtures
  "You've got mail!"
  - "You've got mail!" company
- Sandwich staple with holes
- 4 Try to persuade
  - 5 As an alternative
  - 6 Apparel accessory with holes

- 7 Symbol of sturdiness
- 8 Fraction of a dozen9 Wall installation with holes
- 10 "The Greatest" boxer
- 11 Needing drying
- 17 Chapter of history
- 19 Objectives
- 21 Exchange vows
  - 22 Posting at LAX or JFK
  - 24 Unvaried
  - 26 Talent for music
  - 27 Barnyard enclosure
  - 32 Took command of
  - 34 Entered, as data
- 36 Fuzzy fruit
  - 38 Vintners' valley
  - 39 Scholarly attainment: abbr.
  - 40 Bit of sunshine
  - 41 One side of a debate
  - 43 Glacier, essentially
  - 44 River bottom

#### MATH FUN)

NICE CATCH Each of the nine different letters in the equation below represents a different digit. If E is 5, D is four times L, and the digit not used is 4, what is the unique sum?



A Bengali is a native of the Bengal region of India and Bangladesh. Rearrange the letters in **BENGALI** to get a native of another region.

### THINK!

### **HELLO AGAIN**

The Greek letter **ALPHA** becomes **ALOHA** when you change one letter. What other two Greek letter names become a much-used word of greeting with just one letter



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## **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:

June 01 - Lavender Wreath Workshop @ JosephJane Winery

JosephJane Winery

## June 01 - Garden Valley Farmers Market

- every week on Sunday
- <u>Garden Valley Farmers Market</u>

## June 04 - <u>Community Yoga Class @ Body Balance</u>

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

## June 04 - WineDown Wednesday @ Melrose Vineyards

• <u>Melrose Vineyards</u>

# June 05 - Kick Up the Dust - Line Dancing Lessons @ Workman's Bar & Smokehouse

- every week on Thursday
- <u>Workman's Bar & Smokehouse</u>

## June 06 - Movies in the Park 2025 @ Stewart Park

• Stewart Park

## June 07 - <u>86th Annual Lamb Show, BBO & Auction</u>

Douglas County Fairgrounds Complex

## June 07 - <u>Spring Garden Tour 2025</u>

• Various Locations

## June 07 - <u>Umpqua Valley Farmers' Market</u>

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

## June 10 - Bingo @ Roseburg Elks Lodge #326

- every week on Tuesday
- Roseburg Elks Lodge #326

## June 12 - The Douglas County Dirtrack 2025 Event Schedule

<u>The Douglas County Dirtrack</u>

## June 13 - Bullseyes & Bites @ The Blade Axe House

- every week on Friday
- The Blade Axe House

June 18 - Women's "Just for Fun" Summer Golf

• <u>Stewart Park Golf Course</u>

June 21 - Live Music: Aaron Lewis @ Seven Feathers Casino Resort

- Seven Feathers Casino Resort
- June 21 <u>Glide Sasquatch Festival</u>
  - Glide, OR 10am-10pm

June 24 - Qigong for Health & Healing @ Body Balance Yoga Center

Body Balance Yoga Center

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 <u>https://www.experienceroseburg.com/</u>

## FREE SUMMER MUSIC IN THE AREA

Music on the Half-Shell, Stewart Park – Tuesday's at 7 PM starting June 17

Riverbend Live! Winston - Friday's at 7PM starting July 4

Music off Central, Sutherlin - Thursday's at 7PM starting July 3

Music in the Park, Myrtle Creek - Thursday's 6-8:30PM starting July 10

## FOR SALE

Vi Angel has several things for sale. Please call her to negotiate a price, 541-637-0029.

- Art Deco wall mirror, large
- 3 piece set of luggage with swivel casters
- Twin bedframe with head, foot, and side rails. White wood.

