

The Scuttlebutt - News From Around Our Town



challenge!" said Margy about the hike, (not about reading the Voice!)

Pancakes! The volunteers at the Mist Birkenfeld Rural Fire District held a pancake breakfast on February 9th. Over 100 meals were served, which included your choice of blueberry or regular pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage and bacon and coffee and juice. According to volunteer Brent Dass, the event wasn't so much a fundraiser as a reminder to the



scut-tle-butt noun \ˈskə-təl-, bət\
a: a cask on shipboard to contain freshwater for a day's use
b: a drinking fountain on a ship or at a naval or marine installation

Scuttlebutt in slang usage means rumor or gossip deriving from the nautical term for the cask used to serve water (or, later, a water fountain).
Water for immediate consumption on a sailing ship was conventionally stored in a scuttled butt: a butt

community that their fire department is there. "It's something we wanted to do and ket people know we are here," said Dass between trips to the kitchen for more of the delicious batter. The cook said her secret is buttermilk. We don't want to start any trouble between local fire districts or anything, but those sure were some great tasting pancakes!

Loggers in Pendleton For the second year in a row a large contingent of VHS Logger fans traveled to Pendleton to see the boys basketball team compete in the OSAA State Championship. Second year Logger head coach David Weller is now two for two in qualifying for the tournament, winning the first round game and earning a trip to Pendleton. Parents of the players quickly fundraised and organized food for the trip to save on expenses, and the community once again stepped up to support their team with donations. Some even made the trip with

the team to cheer the boys on. The Loggers brought home the 6th place trophy this year, going 2-2 in the tournament and once again made their fans proud!



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