

Obituaries

Richard A. Stein

Richard Aubrey Stein, 60, of Cave Junction, died on Monday, June 23, 2003 at his residence.

A memorial service was held on Monday, June 30. Arrangements were made through Illinois Valley Funeral Home.

It is the family's wish that memorial donations be made to P.O. Box 68 in O'Brien.

Mr. Stein was born on March 15, 1943 in San Leandro, Calif. He lived in Illinois Valley for 25 years and had purchased the old mining town of Waldo. He was U.S. Navy veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Stein of Applegate, four sons, Shannon of Washington, Justin of Rogue River, Daniel and Richard, both of O'Brien; four daughters, Lena of Corvallis, Tammy of Medford, Tonya of Montana, and Angela of Applegate; a sister, Joan Byron of Crescent City, Calif.; and numerous grandchildren.

Marjorie A. Wendover

Marjorie A. Wendover, 78, of Cave Junction, died on Saturday, June 28, 2003 at Rogue Valley Medical Center in Medford.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at a later date.

Mrs. Wendover was born on June 11, 1925 in Detroit, Mich. She married Donald B. Wendover on December 1, 1945 in Detroit. She moved to the Rogue Valley from Orange County, Calif. in 1976.

She was a member of the I.V. Garden Club, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Women's Group and the Grants Pass Family YMCA.

Survivors include her husband, sons Robert and William Wendover of Cave Junction; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

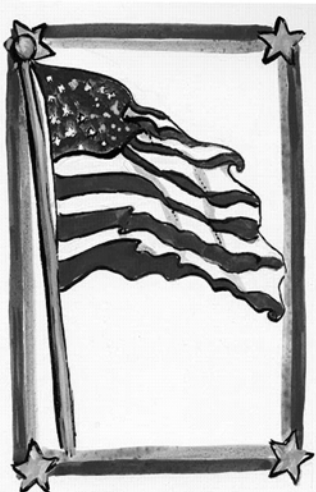
Her brother, William Geyer, preceded her in death.

RSVP Notes

The Kerbyville Museum needs at least two new volunteers. The museum will be open Wednesdays to Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sundays 9 a.m. to noon. The Bloodmobile will be at the I.V. Senior Center in July.

Edith Clark could use at least two volunteers at the Cave Junction substation in the Josephine County bldg.

If a volunteer is needed at any volunteer station or if a volunteer wants to join the RSVP program please phone Melva at 592-3548



WIN THIS MOTORCYCLE - The 2003 Harley Davidson FXDWG Dyna Wide Glide pictured above will be raffled off on Sept. 1 at 6 p.m. during the I.V. Lions Club Labor Day celebration at Jubilee Park. Raffle tickets are \$10 each and are being sold throughout the valley, Southern Oregon and Northern California. The motorcycle is valued at \$18,300. Proceeds raised through the raffle will go toward various club philanthropic efforts. Winner need not be present to win. (Photo by Britt Fairchild)

Clubs & Organizations

I.V. Garden Club By DOROTHY WILTFONG

It was a beautiful sunny day on June 14 when Illinois Valley Garden Club members, their families and friends met at Grayback Campground to celebrate club achievements.

Following a picnic, they moved to the staging area for installation of the new officers.

Past President Dorothy Wiltfong thanked everyone for coming and presented photo albums, which included pictures of the 75th anniversary party last year and a copy of the prize-winning float the club built for the 2002 I.V. Lions Day Labor Day Parade, to committee chairmen. Floral vases were also given to all officers.

The 2003-05 officers are: Edith Martin, president; Diana Reitan, treasurer and Darlene Milner, secretary.

Martin served the club as president for the 1991-93 term and is currently president of the Siskiyou District (Southern Oregon) of the Oregon State Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. for the same 2003-05 term.

I.V. Doll Club

The I.V. Doll Club met on June 9 in the I.V. Senior Center. Rosalee Mowles showed her Bride Doll, which she acquired at a yard sale and was part of a collection. Since all of the dolls were in excellent condition, she brought the whole collection.

Sandy Washburn brought several doll maga-

zines dating from 1985 and after, featuring dolls dressed in all their bridal finery.

Since there will be no meeting in July, the next meeting will be on the second Thursday of August at noon at Maxine Kinnie's house for a picnic. Bring a salad. For more information, phone 592-2795.

Western Star Officers

Western Star Chapter No. 64 held its 104th annual installation of officers on June 22 in the chapter room in the RCC Belt Bldg. in Kerby.

The installing officers were Past Grand Matron Patsy Taylor and Installing Patron Jay Taylor, Marshal Lavonne Hardy, Chaplain Vernice Brownlee, Organist Celentha Ouellette.

The newly installed officers are: Worthy Matron Peggy Brownlee, Worthy Patron George

Richards, Associate Matron Jean Shubert, Associate Patron and Worshipful Master Tom Shubert, Secretary Shirley Merrill, Conductress Linda Oncay, Associate Conductress Bonnie Crocker, Chaplain Dorothy Wiltfong, Marshal Ted Crocker, Organist Celentha Ouellette, Adah Karlyn Cain, Ruth Fay Snider, Esther Nancy Harper, Martha Helen Versteeg, Electa Marian Mephram.

After all the officers were installed, the new Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron addressed those present. This was followed by various presentations. Then the Bible signing ceremony followed by the Mizpah benediction, concluded the installation.

Everyone then retired to the social hall for fellowship and the refreshment, for which Western Star is noted.



FLOATING FOR FREE - The Cave Junction Pool held its grand opening on Saturday, June 28. Dozens of swimmers young and old hit the water to cool down on the hot afternoon which reached around 100 degrees. Besides free swimming for all, the celebration included free Taylor's hot dogs and drinks. Stop by the pool to pick up this season's schedule. (Photo by Steve Fairchild)

Drowning risks rise with the temperature

Playing in water is one of the great joys of childhood. But according to a new research study conducted by SAFE KIDS and Johnson and Johnson, drowning is the No. 1 killer of children ages 1 to 4 and the second leading cause of unintentional injury-related death among children ages 14 and under.

The majority of drownings and near-drownings occur in residential swimming pools and in open bodies of water. However, children can drown in as little as one inch of water, and are therefore at risk of drown-

ing in bathtubs, buckets, diaper pails and toilets.

Drowning is a quick silent killer that only takes seconds to happen and typically occurs when a child is left unattended or during a brief lapse in adult supervision. The consequences can be devastating to families. To prevent such occurrences, parents can do more to protect their children this summer.

Steps parents can take to help protect children from drowning include:

*Never leave a child unsupervised in or around water in the home. Empty all containers immediately after use and store out of

reach.

*Never leave a child unsupervised in or around a pool or any open bodies of water.

*Install four-sided isolation fencing, at least five feet high, and equipped with self-closing and self-latching gates. Fencing should completely surround swimming pools or spas and prevent direct access from a house or yard.

For more information on the SAFE KIDS/Johnson and Johnson Parents Safety Test visit the National SAFE KIDS Campaign Web site at www.safekids.org.

Country Breakfast I.V. Senior Center

- Biscuits & Gravy
- Pancakes
- Eggs
- Bacon
- Sausage Links
- Coffee, Milk, Juice



\$4.00 - Adults
\$2.50 - Kids Under 12
Saturday, July 5 - 8 to 11 a.m.

Community Emergency Response Team C.E.R.T.

Learn how to prepare yourself, your family, and your neighbors in the event of a disaster. The City of Cave Junction and the Illinois Valley Fire District are recruiting citizens for the new C.E.R.T. program in the Illinois Valley.

Learn the basic skills of Emergency Response to natural disasters.

First class to start on Wednesday, July 9 at Cave Junction city hall at 7 p.m.

Interested citizens may contact Gary Biggs or Bill Hickerson at 592-3480.

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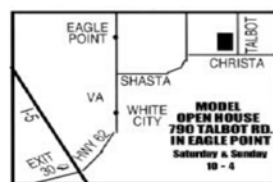
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