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Steve Lyons

President of Illinois Valley Lions Club, third term (not consecutive)

Age: 51
Lived in valley: 13 years
Century 21 Real Estate Agent

What is I.V. Lions Club's biggest fund-raiser this year?
The motorcycle raffle. This is the eighth motorcycle we are going to give away. We go to every fair and festival we can find to sell tickets. We're giving the bike away at the end of the Labor Day Festival.

How long have you been a member of I.V. Lions Club?
I've been with the I.V. Lions 12 years and have 11 years of perfect attendance. My wife says I spend more time with the Lions Club than I do with her.

Which recent project is your club most proud of?
We built the band shell in Jubilee Park. That's one of the things we're most proud of. We also have a fleet of wheelchairs, walkers, crutches and hospital beds that we donate to those in need at no charge. A lot of people slip through the cracks. That's a time-consuming job and is one of our better endeavors.

How many groups are participating in the Labor Day Parade?
We usually have a real good turnout for the parade. We're hoping to have 75 to 100 entries.

What do you like about living in the valley?
The slower pace, friendly people and clean air. There are great people here. I have made a lot of great friends. I like it because it doesn't snow too much here.

What are some of your hobbies?
I ride motorcycles on both dirt and street. I help with the junior golf program for six weeks each summer.

Have you always worked in real estate?
I drilled oil wells previously and went to Brazil once to do it. I also worked at Precision Glass for many years, had a short stint at Selma Select Market and at Taylor's Sausage.

What do you like best about being president of the Lions Club?
I appreciate my fellow Lions and all the hard work they do.

What is your favorite flavor of ice cream?
Espresso Madness made by Umpqua. My second favorite is chocolate and peanut butter. I don't like junk in my ice cream like nuts.

— Interview by Steve Fairchild

Obituaries

Robert D. Newton

Former Cave Junction Postmaster Robert Dale Newton, 74, of Cave Junction died on Thursday, Aug. 7 in Beatrice, Neb.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, Aug. 14 at 3 p.m. at Community Bible Church in Cave Junction. Private burial will take place at Eagle Point National Cemetery, next to his wife, June Newton, who died in 1999.

Arrangements were made through Illinois Valley Funeral Home.

Mr. Newton was born on June 3, 1929 in Beatrice. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving from 1948 to 1952. He married June Hutson on Aug. 4, 1950 in Olympia, Wash.

He moved to Illinois Valley in 1956 from Independence, Mo. He was the U.S. postmaster for Cave Junction for many years. He was a member of Community Bible Church for many years.

He is survived by his three daughters, Vicki Strader, of Gold Hill, Sheri Corgill of Lincoln City and Cristi Garvin of Brookings; his mother, Frieda Wanger of Independence; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and a sister, Ruth Ford of Independence.

John J. Goerke

John Joseph Goerke, 90, of Cave Junction died on Monday, Aug. 4, 2003 at his home.

Private family services are pending. Southern Oregon Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Goerke was born on Feb. 25, 1913 in Newark, N.J.

He served in the U.S. Navy from 1930 to 1934 and later worked as a general superintendent in an auto-assembly plant. He moved to Cave Junction in 1985 from Arizona.

Survivors include his wife, Oleta Goerke of Cave Junction, two daughters, Linda McMahan and Janice Manson, both of Kerby, his step-son, Ron O'Sullivan of Havasu, Calif., six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Edward D. Slette

Edward Dean Slette, 52, of O'Brien died Monday, July 28th at Three Rivers Community Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Illinois Valley Funeral Home.

Private Graveside Services were held at Eagle Point National Cemetery. He was born Oct. 24, 1950 in Yreka, Calif. He was a U.S. Army veteran of Viet-

nam. He is survived by his father, Donald Slette of Mexico and a close friend David Runkle of O'Brien.

Levi Joy

O'Brien resident Levi Henry Joy, 69, known as a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend, died on Friday, Aug. 1 at home, surrounded by his family.

Born June 2, 1934 in Hayes, Kan., Levi's family moved to Oregon in 1941. He always considered Oregon as his home, although he left for many years to serve in the U.S. Army. His military career spanned more than 32 years. He was a veteran of the Korean War and the Vietnam War eras.

Mr. Joy and Marjorie (his wife of 46 years), after raising four children, re-



Levi Joy

turned to Oregon in 1989 and settled in O'Brien to enjoy retirement. In 1999 he helped establish TC Computers in Cave Junction where he worked part time in the store as well as behind the scenes.

Mr. Joy was an active member of the Masons, having transferred his membership to Belt Lodge 18 in Kerby on Jan 4, 2001. He had originally joined Caleb Butler Lodge in 1961 in Ayer, Mass and was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on March 21, 1961.

The family said that he will be missed by many, and remembered fondly.

He is survived by his wife, Marjorie; two sisters, Wanda Reames and Doloris Rund, both of Portland; four children, Matthew Joy of Anchorage, Alaska, David Joy of Medford, Ann Joy of Renton, Wash., and Monique Allen of O'Brien; and nine grandchildren. He also leaves behind many friends.

Mr. Joy will be cremated, and placed at the Veterans National Cemetery in Portland. A service with full military honors will be held at the cemetery on Friday, Aug. 22 at 3 p.m.



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Church News

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

We all have our priorities. Many times they involve success, winning or being first. But Jesus states "He who believes will have everlasting life."

We need only trust and believe in Him. That automatically makes us winners and should be our basis for inner peace and contentment with who we are - children of God. What else could take precedence over that? Church activities this week include: Sunday, Aug. 17, 9 a.m., worship.

Community Bible Church

Our guest ministers on

Sunday, Aug. 10 were Ray and Lois Olstad. Dr. Olstad's sermon centered on debts and obligations. Owe no many anything but have obligations to one another and obligations to our heavenly father. Mrs. Olstad rendered a piano solo, The Old Rugged Cross.

The Finance Commission will meet on Thursday, Aug. 14th at 1 p.m.

There will be a memorial service for Bob Newton on Thursday, Aug. 14 at 3 p.m.

Church potluck BBQ at the Quate's home will be held on Aug. 24. Starlighters will begin meeting again in September.

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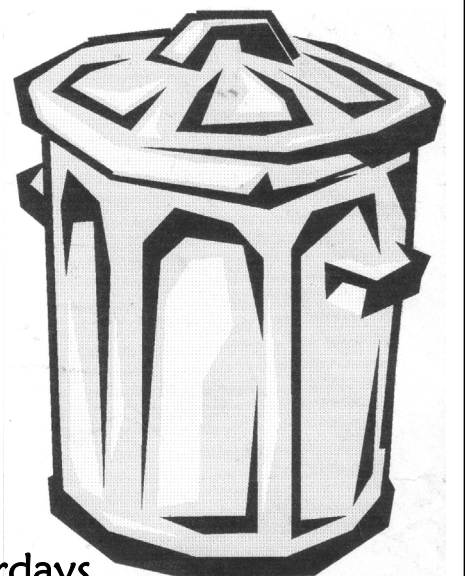
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