

Clubs & Groups

American Legion Auxiliary, Glenn Morrison Unit 70
On Veterans Day, Thursday, Nov. 11 the auxiliary with color guard and Post 70 will conduct a memorial ceremony at Cave Junction City Hall.

The 10 a.m. ceremony will be to honor veterans of the United States of America for their patriotism, love of country and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good of our nation.

All citizens of Illinois Valley can attend the program to pay tribute to U.S. military veterans of the past, present and future.

District President Fran Jarred will attend the auxiliary's November meeting. Department President Louise Carter will make her visit in February.

Junior member Kristen Colbert reported on the Junior Conference in Grants Pass on Sept. 25-26. She was the first Junior member from Cave Junction to attend such a conference. The next such gathering will be held in Canby in January.

Essays have been submitted, and the auxiliary's new Poppy Princess will be announced during the auxiliary's next meeting.

Only 10 more members are needed to reach the goal.

The executive meeting will be held Thursday, Oct. 28 at 2 p.m., and the next auxiliary meeting will be held Wednesday, Nov. 3 at 7 p.m. with a potluck beginning at 6 p.m. Both

meetings will be held at the American Legion Post 70 Hall on Caves Hwy.

Illinois Valley Garden Club

President Edith Martin called the Sept. 17 meeting to order; the Conservation Pledge and Club Motto were recited.

Paul Dillon from Dillon's Nursery spoke on "Fall Plantings." Guests were Joan Hardy and Ellen Lovett, both of whom joined the club.

Co-hostesses were thanked, and co-hostesses for the next month were announced.

Martin spoke about the district meeting.

The annual Fall Plant Sale was held Oct. 2.

The club received two prizes for its float in the Illinois Valley Lions Club Labor Day Parade: a first-place award for the division, and first place for the best rendering of the parade theme.

"Artist in the Garden" was discussed. Members were told that at least six gardens close together are needed to make the program work. Also, the household owner would be liable for any injuries. The proposal was tabled for more study.

Club member Kathy Lombardo was presented a state certificate for conservation by Martin.

A sign-up sheet was distributed for the club's pick-up litter effort on Caves Hwy.

Flowers were requested for the Cave Junction Branch Library.

Woman cited in accident vs. deputy

Subsequent to a motor vehicle accident involving a Cave Junction woman in a pickup truck and a Jackson County deputy in a patrol car, Oregon State Police cited the woman.

She was identified as Susan Couch, 50. The crash occurred in Jackson County on Oct. 6. Couch was cited Oct. 13.

She was cited on a charge of failure to yield to an emergency vehicle. OSP said that the citation came after interviewing the drivers and several witnesses.

The deputy was identified as Gordon Crisp.

Funding OK'd for armory

Final approval of \$473,000 to build a new National Guard armory in Ontario was announced by U.S. Sens. Ron Wyden (D-Ore.) and Gordon Smith (R-Ore.)

Ontario, south of Baker City, is on the Idaho border.

The new armory, to replace one built in 1950, will house a unit of the Third Battalion, 116th Cavalry of Oregon National Guard.

It will be constructed in a partnership venture with Treasure Valley Community College.

Buy the 'Noose'

American Legion Post #70 and Auxiliary

Would like to thank the following for their help and donations for the "Swing, Hop, & Rock Through the Decades" dance on Oct. 9.

A huge thank you to Buster and Joanie for the music.

Also, Shop Smart, Napa Auto, True Value, Bi-Rite Auto, Nacho Mamas, Cabin Chemistry, Pizza Pit, Don's Auto & Tire, Bobbie's World, Original Cut Co., Selma Union 76, Tina Haemmerlein, Hazel Smith, Dan Warden, "Illinois Valley News," and last, but not least, Junction Inn Timber Room and Matt.



RURAL SNAG BAGGED - Illinois Valley Fire District (IVFD) firefighters responded to a burning snag at 1401 Dick George Road at approximately 4:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19 on property owned by Bob Moor. The snag apparently ignited due to sparks from a slash pile. Eventually the snag fell of its own accord. No property damage was reported. (Photo by Dale and Elaine Sandberg/IVFD photographers)

Jo County Marine Deputy Ernie Fields honored by state group for his service

Josephine County Marine Deputy Ernie Fields has been honored by the Oregon State Marine Board (OSMB) with a training special award.

Fields was cited for his service as a training instructor working to improve the skills of marine officers statewide.

The award is OSMB's first Tom Rice Instructor Award. The late Rice was a respected and well-like marine deputy, who served Josephine County and OSMB for years.

He died in the crash of

a helicopter during a search-and-rescue mission in 2002.

"Deputy Fields is an outstanding member of the Marine Board's law enforcement instructor program," said Tony Van Meter, OSMB Law Enforcement training coordinator.

"He has been a trainer for over a decade, serving as a core instructor, boat operations instructor, white

water drift boat and jet boat instruction. Ernie has always gone above and beyond the call of duty to ensure a safe and comfortable training experience for students from across the state."

The award was especially meaningful, said Van Meter, because Fields was a good friend of Rice. The award will now be issued annually.

Administrative Assistant Position at Oregon Caves

Oregon Caves National Monument is looking for an energetic, efficient person to fill our Administrative Assistant position. The position will be advertised at www.usajobs.opm.gov from 10/15/04 - 10/29/04. For more information phone Kelly Donley at (541) 592-2100, ext. 223.

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