



Only 300 tickets at \$100 apiece are available at Taylor’s Country Store and Century 21 Harris & Taylor in Cave Junction for a 2008 Harley Davidson FXDL Dyna Low Rider motorcycle that will be raffled by Illinois Valley Lions Club. The winning ticket for the bike, being viewed by Terry Taylor, will be drawn Monday, Sept. 1 at the conclusion of I.V. Lions Labor Day Festivities at Cave Junction’s Jubilee Park. (Photo by Illinois Valley News)

‘Fallen heroes’ lauded during solemn tribute

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died were Ashland residents Scott Charlson, 25, Edrik Gomez, 19, and David E. Steele, 19; Medford residents Bryan Rich, 29, and Shawn Blazer, 30; and Grants Pass resident Matthew Hammer, 23.

Others who died in the crash were pilot Roark Schwanenberg, 54, of Lostine, near La Grande; and Jim Ramage, 63, of Redding, a U.S. Forest Service aviation inspector.

Besides Coultas, three Grayback personnel survived.

All from Medford, they are identified as Michael Brown, 20; Jonathan Frohreich, 18; and Rick Schroeder, 42.

Friday’s tribute, with Carl Wilson of Radio KAJO as master of ceremonies, opened with a law enforcement honor guard. Music was provided by a bagpipe and drum group.

At one point, as the group was finishing a rendition of *Amazing Grace*, a small airplane used to guide air tankers to drop zones flew past with a tanker following. A second tanker came behind

and dropped nine streamers in memory of the dead.

Among the many highly emotional occurrences during the 90-minute tribute, Mike Wheelock, president of Grayback, spoke. His voice faltering, he said, “To the families, I am so sorry that we did not bring your loved ones home.

“Families and firefighters,” he said, “we will never, never forget the firefighters that were injured or lost lives on Iron 44.”

Another emotion-stirring moment was when members

of the Grayback crew who survived the crash presented folded U.S. flags to the families of those who died. Additionally, they presented each a chromed fire-fighting tool, a Pulaski; plus shiny red hard hats for the firefighters, and bright white flight helmets for the families of the pilots.

Speakers included Abigail Kimbell, chief of the U.S. Forest Service; Oregon State Forester Marvin Brown; Steve Metheny, Carson executive vice president; U.S. Rep. Greg Walden (R-Second District); and Tom Harbour, USFS director of Fire & Aviation Management.

The ceremony concluded as a Grayback firefighter rang a fire bell 15 times, with five rings each time. The ritual advises firefighters that one of their own is departed.

Crash victims benefit planned for Sept. 6

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alcoholic gathering, attendees can bring their own if they want to.

Some of the proceeds will go to the mother of Renno, said Scott. But the majority will go to the Coultas Family. For example, they will need to pay for the material used by the volunteers.

The cost was charged at Illinois Valley Building Supply.

Additionally, notes Scott, Coultas will need extensive rehabilitation, which is expensive. Also, as his wife has been spending all her time in Sacramento to be with him, their business, CJ Video Mart/Radio Shack, could suffer financially.

Obituary

Hugh E. Gardner

A family service is planned for Hugh E. Gardner, 91, of Grants Pass, who died Wednesday, Aug. 13, 2008 at a Grants Pass nursing center.

Mr. Gardner was born on June 14, 1917 in Bakersfield, Calif. to John & Lula (Graham) Gardner. He was raised in Bakersfield and attended college there. During World War II he served in the U.S. Army in Germany.

On April 6, 1946 he married Amy E. Takalo, a Red Cross worker. They went to Japan during the Occupation, and their daughter, Joyce, was born there. In March 2005 he moved from Santa Ynez, Calif. to Grants Pass.

His hobbies included fishing, golfing, playing pool, backpacking, cross-country

skiing, swimming, and scale-model trains.

Surviving are a daughter, Joyce E. Waterman, of Cave Junction; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Hull & Hull Funeral Directors is in charge of arrangements.

Places of Worship

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SELMA
18285 Redwood Hwy.
P.O. Box 279, Selma, OR 97538
597-4169
Pastor Monty Pope
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m.
Sunday evening: 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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592-3923
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* Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
* Children’s Church-10:30 a.m.
* Bible Study
Wednesday 7 p.m.
* Youth Group
Wednesday 7 p.m.
* Men’s Prayer breakfast
1st & 3rd Saturday 8 a.m.

ST. MATTHIAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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1st three Sundays 11 a.m.
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592-2006

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451 S. Junction Ave.
592-3956
Pastor Mark McLean
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m.
Adult Bible Study

ST. PATRICK OF THE FOREST CATHOLIC CHURCH
407 W. River St., CJ
592-3658
Father Gregory Moys, Pastor
Mass - Saturday 5:30 p.m.
No Sunday Mass
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Church Service
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Prayer & Praise
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592-3330
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592-6604

ILLINOIS VALLEY PRAISE CENTER
28569 Redwood Hwy.
Cave Junction
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.
Thursday evening - 7 p.m.
Home Bible Study/Youth Group
Non-Denominational
Bible Teaching Church
Pastor Doug Wilson
592-4872

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East River Street
& Lewis Court
Pastor Don Torala
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 10 a.m.
Tuesday Youth group - 6 p.m.
Church Phone: 592-2290
www.goodshepherdlutheraniv.org

FIRST LOVE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
139 Caves Ave.
592-4775
Worship Schedule
Sunday Adult Bible Study
10 a.m.
Sunday Praise & Worship
10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Children’s Sunday School
11:15 a.m.
Wed. Service 7 p.m. Fall-Winter
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“Bible College Classes”
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ILLINOIS VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
2110 Caves Hwy.
Sunday School- 9:30 to 10:15
Sunday Worship -
10:30 to 11:30
Bible Study - Tuesday
12:30 p.m.
Refreshments after service
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2:30 p.m. Sunday
592-4716
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207 Junction Ave., CJ
Sacrament Meet - 9 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:20 a.m.
Priesthood, Relief Soc. -
11:10 a.m.
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2nd Counselor Dan Fiske

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200 Watkins Ph. 592-3876
Pastor Charles Chase
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 9:15 a.m.
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TAKILMA BIBLE CHURCH
10300 Takilma Road
Pastor Dan Robinson
Bible Study/Prayer Time
9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship
11 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study
7 p.m.

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