

## Letters to the editor

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(Editor's Note: Views and commentary, including statements made as fact are strictly those of the letter writers.)

### Reader questions priorities

My letter is in response to Daniel Shinerock's letter, where he describes his encounter at the IVHS Home football game. Illinois Valley News October 3, 2018 Volume LXXXI No.39

Daniel Shinerock explains how he refused to pay

his entry fee into the football game with his dog. He then seems surprised that he was denied entry. He calls the gate attendants "money hungry ladies". Daniel Shinerock implies that his treatment is directly related to why we have school shootings, and the fall of American society and culture.

At one point he exclaims that the staff should have better things to do than to "stalk a well-known name like Shinerock."

I argue that perhaps the problem is that Daniel

Shinerock has had a student athlete in the third year of their high school career and he hasn't taken the time to learn the names nor recognize the IVHS staff. He simply refers to them as "money hungry gate ladies." Daniel Shinerock also refers to them as "not thinking or feeling human beings". My guess is that these women's friends and families would take offense to this labeling as I have. Perhaps the problem is Daniel Shinerock knew their names and is aware that if he had used their names our

community would recognize them for who they are, family and friends. Family and friends, would not give merit to his claims as we know these so-called, "money hungry ladies" as people who go above and beyond what is required to support all students.

Perhaps the problem is Daniel Shinerock feels his name affords him more respect than he would give the "money hungry gate ladies."

Daniel Shinerock did not say he did not have the five dollar gate fee. In fact,

Daniel Shinerock rants about how ridiculous his treatment is over five dollars and a small dog.

Who is money hungry? The gate attendants or Daniel Shinerock who refused to pay not because it was a financial hardship but because he did not feel the fee should apply to him.

Perhaps the problem is when someone like Daniel Shinerock uses his real or imagined status to demand special treatment and treats others with indifference.

**Alisha Thornhill**

## Obituaries

Please join us in sharing a celebration of **Marilyn Elaine Wylie Rentz's** life at the Lions Clubhouse at the Illinois Valley Airport at 11 a.m. Oct. 20. It will be a potluck style.

**Regina Diana Thompson, 59**, of Cave Junction died, October 10, 2018, at her home. Arrangements are pending with Illinois Valley Funeral Directors.

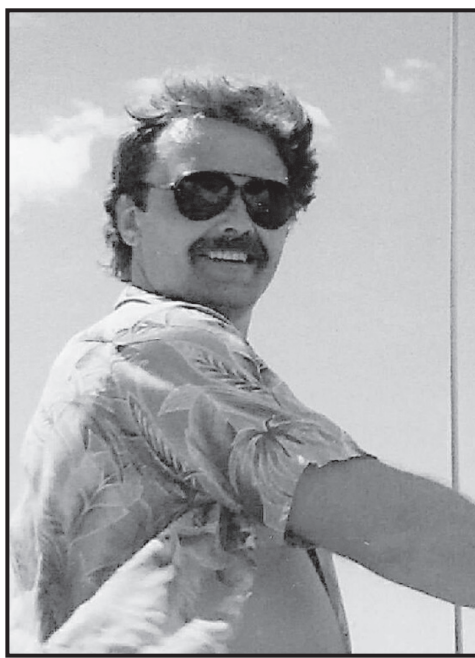
**Born William Patrick Marshon** March 19, 1950 in Santa Monica, Calif. to Jan Miles and William Marsh Sr. After his father's death his mother remarried and Miles was adopted by his stepfather Roy Defenbach at which time his name was legally changed to Miles Roy Defenbach.

Miles had a very close relationship with his grandparents Wyland Miles and Myrtle Miles. Myrtle nicknamed him "Sandy" which stuck with him for much of his life.

Miles lived in Southern California until 1980 when he moved to O'Brien, Oregon. He was a self-employed general contractor and built his home in O'Brien from the ground up.

Miles leaves two sons, Ryan Asa Marsh and Derek Marsh; two grandsons, Judah Avery Marsh and Alex Marsh; two sisters, April Defenbach Hefner and Linda Defenbach as well as numerous lifelong friends.

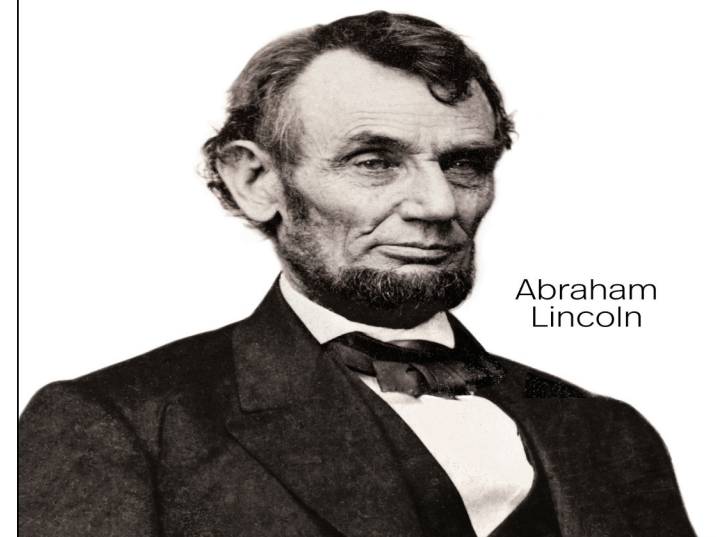
A celebration of life will be held in the future.



**William Patrick Marshon Defenbach**

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## Save the date

### Oct. 19

\*2018 10th annual Valley Girls Quilt Show a project of IVCDO Oct. 19, 20 & 21, Friday & Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. I.V. Senior Center 520 E. River Street, Cave Junction, Entrance Fee \$3. All proceeds donated to: I.V. Youth Soccer Club I.V. Boys & Girls Club I.V. Little League Baseball.

100 Never Shown Before Quilts on display Country Store Games & Door Prizes 2018 Opportunity Quilt "A Year -in The Valley" Burgers & Desserts too! Also enjoy Artoberfest in Kerby.

\*MEDICARE 101 Learn the basics of Medicare and what you need to consider before making your health care choices. Attend a free, educational Medicare workshop. Friday, Oct. 19, 2018 at 11 a.m.; Wednesday, Nov 14, 2018 at 11 a.m.; and Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2018 at 11 a.m. Illinois Valley Family Coalition, 535 E. River Street, Cave Junction, OR 97523

### Oct. 20

\*CEEN presents the 11th annual ACORN FESTIVAL Saturday Oct. 20 Selma Community Center 18255 Redwood Hwy. in Selma, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. This Free Event Includes: -Hands-on traditional and modern acorn processing-displays of traditional baskets and other acorn-related items

-Fun and educational activities for adults and children- Scarecrow contest with \$100 prize-free entry-Coyote rising giant puppets and much, much more! Afterwards a 5 p.m. Potluck includes tasty traditional and modern dishes made with acorns. Indoor/outdoor, rain or shine! Come enjoy the fun and festivities As we celebrate the nutritious and delicious acorn! For more information contact Suzanne Vautier at 541-291-8860

### \*Third Free Food Trading Post

Oct. 20 in Jubilee Park at 10 a.m. Come trade food such as fruits and vegetables fresh from the garden. All gardeners, who have extra fruits and vegetables, please join us, and share your crop with your neighbors in Cave Junction. Any leftovers will be donated to a local church and the food bank. Please call Kim at 541-415-1125 for any questions. All are welcome to receive the blessings of our harvest even if you don't have any to share.

### Oct. 21

\*Speaker will be Scott Goode and his topic "Soil" at the meeting will be held Oct. 21 at 2 p.m. Meeting location is Our Lady of the River Catholic Church 3625 N. River Rd, Rogue River, OR. 97537. Scott Goode is a retired environmental scientist who worked in water treatment, bioremediation, and modeling the role of environmental factors in soil chemistry.

### Oct. 25

Thursday, Oct. 25, 5:30 to 7 p.m. - Candidates Forum, 7:30 - 8:30 TOWN HALL and Potluck begins at 5pm. LOCATION: Illinois Valley Senior Center commissioner candidates: Ron Smith and Darin Fowler. Invitations extended to Sheriff, JoCo Clerk, and all CJ Council Candidates. Our moderator will be Dan Mancuso. First order up is the office of commissioner. A submissions depository for Community questions to the forum can be sent to: [iwatch541@gmail.com](mailto:iwatch541@gmail.com). Includes an Information sheet and any event updates. Event Sponsored by I.V. Community Watch. Coordinator Guenter Ambron 541-415-1929

### Oct. 27

\*3 Rivers Chorale presents IN THE SPOTLIGHT: SONGS FROM THE STAGE featuring

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solos, duets, ensembles and the entire 3 Rivers Chorale on Saturday, Oct. 27 at 6 p.m. at the Grants Pass Golf Club Banquet Room. \$30 ticket price includes full buffet dinner. A no-host bar is available. Advance tickets are available at Oregon Books, 150 N.E. "E" in Grants Pass. Tickets will not be available at the door. Visit [3riverschorale.org](http://3riverschorale.org) to find out more about the Chorale and to listen to music from past performances. For information phone 541-592-2981.

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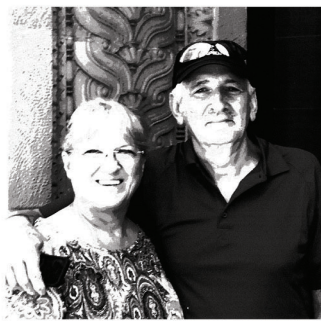
\*Evergreen Elementary School is looking for SMART (Start Making A Reader Today) volunteers. Come read with children for an hour a week and change a life. Currently the program is on Wednesdays, but with enough readers, we'd like to expand to Tuesdays and Thursdays also. Volunteers are asked to arrive about 11:35 and will be finished reading by 12:45. To learn more about the the SMART program you can call 541-734-5628 or visit the website at [www.getSMARToregon.org](http://www.getSMARToregon.org)

\*Chess Club at the library. All ages and levels are welcome. 1st & 3rd Wednesday of every month. Chess boards will be provided. Drop in for a game from 3 p.m - 6 p.m. For more information contact Roberta Lee at 541-592-4778. IV Branch, Josephine Community Libraries, 209 W Palmer St, CJ

\*The Sheriff's Office Substation in Cave Junction is now open on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays 10 to 2. Volunteers are still needed to staff additional days. Applications are available at the substation or online at <http://www.co.josephine.or.us/Files/Volunteer>. For information call 541-474-5123.

Special Event Coming Up!

Some of you may remember John, the speaker for the Unlock Revelation Seminar.



The good news is that John and his wife are coming home. Come and help us welcome them by coming to this event  
**Saturday, Oct. 27 at 5 p.m.**

You are invited to a soup and sandwich supper at the

**Seventh Day Adventist's Fellowship Hall**  
265 Old Stage Rd in Cave Junction.

Then, at 5:30 p.m. plan to stay for John's inspirational message in the Chapel.  
**"Pharisee or Publican"**

Come and be blessed!

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