

Golf scramble fundraiser at Kah-Nee-Ta

The Kah-Nee-Ta Golf Association will host a golf scramble tournament and fundraiser at the resort golf course on Sunday, March 15.

Shotgun start is at noon. This is a fundraiser to help pay medical costs of Val Squiemphen.

All levels of golfers, from beginners to advanced levels, are

welcome.

There is a \$40 entry per person. Four-person team fee is \$160. Entry fee includes green and cart fees, chili lunch, KPs, long-drive and long-putt.

There will be a chili contest with prizes for first, second and third.

Win prizes including rounds

of golf, cash, equipment, miscellaneous items.

First place prize is golf and a stay at the Wildhorse resort and Casino.

For more information please call Janell Smith at (541)325-1472; or call the golf shop at 553-4971.

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Norman Joseph Conner, 1930-2009

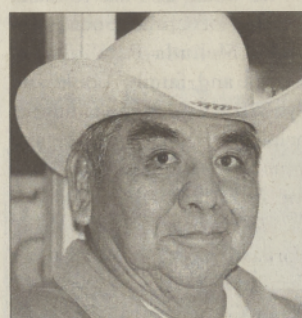
Norman Joseph Conner of Pendleton died Thursday, February 26, 2009, at St. Anthony's Hospital. He was 78.

Mr. Conner was born March 1, 1930 in Tutuilla to parents Gilbert Edward and Elsie Spokane Conner.

He began his lifelong relationship with horses at an early age. At the age of 8, elderly tribal men volunteered him to help the police identify brands at the tribal corrals where they had rounded up open range horses. He was paid with a sack of candy. Later at the age of 14, he earned his own yearling by working at the corrals during wild horse round-ups.

This livestock work confirmed a trend that filled his life, working outdoors. He also attended Helen McCune Junior High and graduated from Pendleton High School in 1947.

Mr. Conner enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps in 1948 during WWII as a rifleman and was discharged in 1955 with the rank of Sergeant, Field Artillery Batteryman. His active duty combat service in the Korean War, 1950-51. His unit, Charlie Battery, First Battalion, 11th Marine



701 from Ontario to south of Medford working for 20 different contractors in one decade.

He was featured as one of 100 Oregonians in the Jan. 1, 2000, time capsule portraits edition of *The Oregonian*, as a descendant of Old Joseph. He was inducted into the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation Athletic Hall of Fame for basketball in 1997. He was active in the Pendleton Round-Up as a competitor in the Indian races and in the Happy Canyon Pageant as a raider and the warrior who did the dramatic fall-over.

He enjoyed horse trading, hunting, leather tooling, collecting vintage tack, tools and military gear and traveling.

He is survived by his sisters Leah Conner and Etta Conner Scott, both of Pendleton; two dozen nieces, a dozen nephews and many more grandnieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents; brothers Duane Elliott, Gilbert Cecil, Earl Erwin; and sisters Naomi C. Shepherd and Antoinette C. Williams.

Regiment, First Marine Division, spent two winters in the coldest weather he ever experienced in the mountains of Korea.

After the service he drove gasoline trucks, hauled race horses at Santa Anita, California, logged in the White Mountain Apache mountains and worked in maintenance at Chemawa Indian Boarding School.

"Norm" built bridges, dams, buildings, towers, jails and airplane hangars as a journeyman with Ironworkers No. 29 in the 1950s. At the same time, he was an avid roping competitor in the inland Northwest. During high school and later, he worked for many local farmers and ranchers.

He lost a leg in a farming accident in 1964. In the 1970s, he built highways as a journeyman Operating Engineer in Local

Raffle to help with medical bills

For those who know Valerie Squiemphen, know that she is very active with the Hood-to-Coast Run each year, and is a devoted mother and grandmother.

She is currently employed by the Warm Springs Forest Products, going on her seventeenth year there.

In January 2009, Valerie had an aneurism and was in the hospital for over one month. The doctor says she will have a long recovery.

She is currently going through physical and occupational therapy. Valerie is progressing very well and in good spirits.

The family and friends would like to assist Valerie with her medical and travel expenses during this time.

If you are not interested in participating in the golf



Val Squiemphen at Hood To Coast Relay.

scramble, a raffle is being held or you can make a kind donation.

We thank you for your con-

sideration and support!

Val's family and friends.

Lincoln's Birthday Powwow raffle results

These are the results of the Lincoln's Birthday Powwow raffle (winner, item, donated by:

Donnie Bagley, Pendleton blanket, Slokish family. Theyliah Suppah, Pendleton shawl, Reuben Henry and Georgie. Shirley Heath, quilt, Grace Queahpama.

Evelyn Umtuch, brea plate necklace, Arlita Rhoan. Soroya Mendez, shell dress, Norene Greene.

Benny Heath, Pendleton purse, Margie Tuckta. Jessie

Adams, beaded necklace, Birney Greene-Boise. Lisa Lomas, beaded key chain, Teeny Tappo.

Nola Queahpama, bike, A.G. Greene. Selena Boise, \$25 gift card, Mackie Begay family. Laritta Greene, \$25 gift card, Mackie Begay family.

Kye Owana Miller, cash, Sena Wolfe. Chuck McLuttyre, cash, Sena Wolfe. Doug Jackson, \$100, Anna Clements.

Abby Vollendi, \$50 cash, Destiny Begay. Karla Tias, \$50, Arcitty Begay. Doug Jackson, \$50, Blaine Begay.

M. Emhoolah, \$50, Sandra and Jerry Sampson. Chris Philpatt, \$25, Angie Spino. Clint Smith, \$25, Angie Spino.

Selena Boise, handmade quilt, Berda and Kyle Queahpama. Adam Reyes, large stuffed bear, Anna Clements.

Emily Yazzie, vase, Saloman Scabby Robe family. Jayden Davis, \$25, Kyle Queahpama. Marlene Greene, wing dress, Carman Mitchell. M. Emhoolah, cap, Margie O. Toni Ramona, purse.

Building for lease or sale

Large office/retail space available in Madras. 10,000 or 20,000 square feet available for classroom, retail, office use in the old Hatfield Building (currently World of Treasures) at 178 SW 5th Street.

Upstairs space is .50 cents a foot per month (\$5,000 a month for 10,000 sf) and

the bottom space is .25 cents a foot (\$2500 a month for 10,000 sf). The bottom floor would make an excellent space for educational or community events.

The building is also for sale with an owner who will provide financing. The asking price is \$1.2 million.

For information call Ken Streater at (541) 325-2027.

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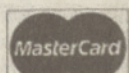


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