

Rhody Quilt Guild to host 'Sew-In' event today

The Rhododendron Quilt Guild will be sponsoring a Sew-In at Wenz-daze Quilters Emporium on the second Saturday of the month, from 1 to 4 p.m.

The next Sew-In will be on Saturday, May 14. Everyone, of all skill levels is invited to attend. Bring a sewing machine, hand sewing or just

yourself and enjoy the afternoon meeting and stitching with some of the Guild members.

Wenz-daze Quilters Emporium is at 5045 Highway 101, next to Ron's Paint.

For more information, call Cyndie Wenz at 541-997-3293.

Florence Masons, Dunes Shriners present awards

On Tuesday, May 3, Florence Masonic Lodge 107 and Pacific Dunes Shrine Club met for dinner and a joint awards program prior to the regular stated lodge meeting.

Worshipful Master Rod Stowe was the master of ceremonies, and guests included Hannah Rodet from Mapleton High School, and Alexis Sheer and Anna Stonelake from Siuslaw High School, each of whom were awarded \$1,000 scholarships by the Lodge.

Egan Glover from Reedsport and Chet Geddes from Mapleton High School, were recognized by the Shrine Club for their nomination to play in the Oregon High Schools Shriners East-West Football Game in Baker City this August.

Families and coaches were also guests.

Special guests were MWB Don Stapleton, Grand Master of Masons in Oregon, and his wife, Pat. Most Worshipful Brother Don presented the



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David Chester (left) and his wife Leigh, along with Grand Master Don Stapleton

awards for both the Lodge and the Shrine Club.

In addition to the youth recognition, the Grand Master presented 50-Year Awards to Don Block and Chester Goodwin.

The Grand Master's Special

Award was presented to David Chester.

Al Pearn received his Life membership, and the Lodge 107 Volunteer of the Year award was presented to Jeff Ramsey. Dick Tooley was also recognized for his role as editor

of the 2013 Lodge Trestleboard, which took first place in the state that year.

This is the second year that the Lodge and Shrine Club have conducted a joint awards dinner.

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Speaker Wave to be at Homegrown during Rhody Days

On Saturday, May 21, during Rhody Weekend, enjoy live outdoor music on the Rock Truck and fresh local beer from the Rusty Truck during Homegrown's Rhody Underground.

Things will start at 3 p.m. with some Bollywood Fusion dancing. Bollywood Fusion, a very colorful, exuberant and aerobic dance, is based on Bollywood films from India. The music is an upbeat combo of belly dance, modern jazz and Hindi folk dance.

At 4 p.m., local favorite Speaker Wave will be on the Rock Truck.

Speaker Wave is an Oregon coast-based rock trio comprised of musicians Kevin Wolpoff (lead guitar and vocals) Jeremy Scott Anderson (bass, keyboards, cornet and vocals) and Vince Hendricks-Davis (drums).

Their musical style is largely rock influenced but draws from 60s psychedelia, 70s funk, reggae, jazz and soul. Their intermingling influences, laid back

west-coast vibe and occasional coastal inspired lyrics, urged them to coin the term "Jam Surf Rock" to describe their music style.

With Speaker Wave, prepare for high-energy, danceable show that gets you up and keeps you up.

Next, 100 Watt Mind from Ashland, Ore., will take to the Rock Truck stage. What makes 100 Watt work is that they've created a sound all their own.

At the same time, rock music lovers of all ages can enjoy the

music played from the 60s to 2010s.

During all the music, enjoy a beer poured from the Rusty Truck Brewing from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. The Lincoln City-based brewery use only the best possible natural ingredients and old fashioned hands-on brewing methods to make small batches of unique, distinctive and great tasting brews. Homegrown is at 294 Laurel St in historic Old Town Florence.

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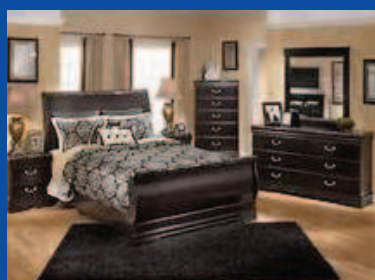
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