

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

John Day Seniors

Alma Joslin



JOHN DAY – On Monday, Nov. 2, we had approximately 32 in-house diners. Virginia Miller and Mary Anne Hinton delivered 19 meals out plus 12 frozen ones to shut-ins. It was another great meal consisting of French dip sandwiches, onion rings, deviled eggs and tortellini salad. Dessert was a fresh banana cake.

Ron Dowse and Margaret Glass greeted us. Virginia led the flag salute, and Ben Leuthe asked the blessing. Our servers were from Blue Mountain Hospital Auxiliary.

Veanne Weddle told some hunting stories. She went elk hunting over the weekend and came back tired and empty handed. Dale Stennett, on the other hand, came back bragging about his 5x5. Congratulations, Dale.

My granddaughter, Kellyn DeRosier, joined us for lunch today and brought my newest great-grandson, Bryson, with her. He is almost 4 months old and talked to me the whole lunch hour. I'm not a proud grandma or anything. Enough about me.

Kellyn won the Len's Drug gift certificate and Marianne Morris won the free meal.

On Thursday, Nov. 5, we served approximately 45 persons and Jim Spell delivered 29 meals, as well as two frozen ones to shut-ins. Kind of a low turnout for a Thursday, but it was still a great meal

so the rest of you missed out. We had chicken pesto, garlic mashed potatoes, corn on the cob and French bread. It was National Doughnut Day so we had homemade doughnuts for dessert.

The entrée was furnished by the United Methodist Thrift Shop. David Pasko and Billie Bullard greeted us. Our servers were from St. Thomas Episcopal Church. Tracy Unterwenger led the flag salute and Sophie Cosgrove sang the blessing.

It was announced there will be two Christmas bazaars in Mt. Vernon from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 14. The firemen will have theirs at the Community Hall, and the Grange will have theirs at the Grange Hall. Just think, in one trip to Mt. Vernon you can really stock up on Christmas gifts.

We are again low on containers. Please return yours but make sure they are clean.

Tom Baumb, from California, was here visiting today.

Jean Willey won the Chester's Thriftway gift certificate and Karen Barrieta won the meal for two at Valley View. Extra prizes were won by Leone Meador, Dave Traylor and Tom Baumb.

On Nov. 12, we will have apricot pork chops, rice and homemade soup. The following Monday, Nov. 16, it will be bacon cheeseburgers with all the fixins and fries.

1 John 3:18 "Dear children, let us stop just saying we love each other, let us really show it by our actions." (New Living Translation)

Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



PRAIRIE CITY – On Wednesday, Nov. 4, we had dinner for lunch. We will also have a dinner on Veterans Day. We will have Thanksgiving dinner on Nov. 18. That will take care of the meals at Prairie City Senior Center for this month. So now you know. The Prairie City American Legion Auxiliary will have a potluck here on Veterans Day, too, at 5 p.m. That way you only have to make your own breakfast that day. As Ben says, "What a deal!"

Then we can get started on the Christmas Bazaars: Mt. Vernon on Nov. 14, Prairie City's Christmas on the Prairie on Nov. 21, and then the Blue Mt. Hospital Auxiliary on Dec. 5. If you can't find "it" at one of those venues, you don't need it.

We had 88 names on the registration book on Wednesday. We found some more help to deliver the increasingly large amount of take-outs from our wonderful cooks. Thank you Ginger, for volunteering to do this.

Thanks to our faithful four who do the table set-up every Wednesday morning: Joe, Jim, Bruce, and Buzz. Our volunteer servers were Marjean Koser, Carla Wright (and Larry) and Dusty Harris. Joe led the flag salute and Jack Retherford asked the blessing. Jack was the winner of the \$5 in trade donated by Prairie Hardware & Gifts. Again, if you have received a gift certificate, redeem it quickly.

The Blue Mountain Care

Center ladies, Lorna and Shauntele, brought Dorothy Blasing, Lois Hill, Dollina Humphreys, Donna Cox and Marilyn Randall.

We partook of grape juice, chili beans, potatoes, corn bread, and pumpkin or orange zest doughnuts. Hit the spot on this chilly day. Iva said that next week's Veterans Day meal will be something special. Wouldn't want to miss it, would you?

I have embraced a new technology – digital recording. I have been making cassette tapes for my Ensemble people for years. This year is the first time that we are able to record the accompaniment using digital equipment and it is great! Then I inquired as to how to play the CD on the sound system. After Keith, the technician, went through all the steps, I opted to just use my portable player. One thing at a time.

If you want to join us as we wander around town on Nov. 21, singing carols, just let me know. We have a lot of fun doing that.

We went to Bend to see about Derrol's Baha hearing aid on Tuesday. The lady took one look at it and said she was sending it to Colorado to be repaired. OK. This is the rest of the story: We were in her office at 11 am. She sent it by FedEx that afternoon. The company got it Wednesday morning, fixed it and sent it back to Bend in time for her to get it Thursday morning. I guess it went by air, not ground. Must have been an easy fix, too.

Isa. 16:5 "In mercy the throne will be established; and One will sit on it in truth, in the tabernacle of David, judging and seeking justice and hastening righteousness."

Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



MONUMENT – We were in Bend recently doing some shopping and I was so shocked to see a sign that said, "48 days til Christmas."

I think there is a holiday that is very important before Christmas. Thanksgiving is just a couple of weeks away. There are so many things to be truly thankful for. I am thankful for my Lord and Savior Jesus first and foremost. I am thankful for my wonderful husband and children, too, and for my country – I live where most people in the world could only wish for and dream about. I am thankful for the freedoms that I still have, my health, my community and my friends. I could go on and on. It is always good to count one's blessings. I am humbled that my God has provided everything we need and more. We are also thankful for all the veterans and the men and women in the service today to help protect our nation and freedoms. May we never forget their patriotism and sacrifice.

For our Tuesday lunch on Nov. 3, we were served chicken enchiladas, a fresh salad, Spanish rice, brownies and pear slices. We are truly thankful for our cooks, Terry Cade and Carrie Jewell, and their hard work of cooking for us. Our greeters were Bob Blakeslee, Bodean Andersen, Jimmy Cole and Marva Walker. Sylvia Cockrell and Terry Bowlus won

the free meals. We welcome back Terry Bowlus from her long stay away from home.

We had quite a few visitors. Gus Peterson joined us for lunch, and we also had the CPAs from Lewis, Poe, Moeller, Gunderson and Roberts visit us. They were the Co-op crew visitors from La Grande, H. Brent Lewis, Mindy Davis and Michelle Long. Barb Reiley from the Co-op escorted them.

I think it is safe to put away my summer tank tops. I don't think I will be needing them anytime soon.

My oh my, we had some good rain fall! I think the kids and I would love for the snow to be falling real soon. There looked to be quite a bit of snow on the Sisters mountains near Bend. I got to ski a very long time ago in Mt. Bachelor. I really liked skiing there. The powder and the -22 degree F wind chill factor was just awesome! If you are dressed correctly for the temperature, there is nothing miserable about that cold. Can't wait for the really chilly weather!

Ephesians 5:15-17 "See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, Redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is."

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