

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



MONUMENT — Our first lunch for the month of September was my all-time fave, Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, dinner roll and a smorgasbord of desserts. Oh yeah, the lunch was awesome. Thanks to our cooks Terry Cade and Carrie Jewell for cooking the great meal. I was definitely a happy camper that day. Our greeters were Bob Blakeslee, Jan Ensign and Marva Walker. We had 49 guests on the books and one takeout.

We had a couple visitors come. They were Vickie Waters, who is the director of Grant County Library and in charge of the yearly inspection of seniors, and Michelle McManama, legal assistant for the D.A. in John Day. We hope they enjoyed their lunch.

I've been trying to can a bunch of different stuff, and it's taking up lots of my time. I am trying to can tomato sauce, pickles and peaches, and grate zucchini to freeze for baking bread later. I really wish there were more of me. Ever since we had the homemade tomato sauce, the store-bought stuff just doesn't taste very good. I put fresh roasted garlic in olive oil into my sauce. I tried to be sneaky and blended in some yellow squash and round squash into the tomato sauce. I served it for a meal one evening, and my little ones had no idea, hee hee. Don't forget about the

upcoming big event in Monument. The Buckaroo Feast and Fall Festival will be here Sept. 24, so prepare accordingly. By that, I mean mark your calendars, get your appetite ready for some good food, money for purchasing some great auction items and listening to entertainment in the park before the dinner.

Here is the rundown on the events of the day: Food booth open at noon in the park, beer garden opens at 1 p.m., along with music, free horseshoe games and corn bale games. The live auction will begin at 3 p.m. in the park. Among the items to be auctioned are an Adirondack chair and a hand-crafted table made of juniper and deer horn and a bottle of Pendleton Whiskey valued at \$400. From 5-7 p.m. will be the salmon and elk dinner at the senior center. During the dinner, there will be the silent auction, a pie auction, raffle drawings for a rifle, bucket of bullets and a quilt.

The cost of the Buckaroo Feast is a suggested donation of \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. Children 6-12 years of age are \$7.50. You may pre-purchase dinner tickets or purchase at the door. All proceeds to benefit the Monument Senior Center. So, I hope to see you at the Fall Festival.

Isaiah 40:10-11 "Behold, the LORD God will come with strong hand, and his arm shall rule for him: Behold, his reward is with him, and his work before him. He shall feed his flock like a shepherd: He shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young."

Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



PRAIRIE CITY — The first thing we want to do is extend our heartfelt thanks to Bank of Eastern Oregon for their generous donation of \$200. We really appreciate it. We have been able to replace two large items and add a small item to help the kitchen operate more efficiently, safely and comfortably. All for good meals, right? Thanks, again, to Andi and her staff for forwarding our request to their headquarters.

Buzz and Harold did the set-up early this morning, and Larry, Tom, Buzz and Ken made the home deliveries. Buzz led the flag salute, and Tom Roark asked the blessing. We had 61 names on the book. Where did everybody go?

Judy Harris came over from Monument to sell raffle tickets for their senior center on a rifle, bucket of bullets and a quilt. Then Harold had her draw the winning number for our 50/50 raffle — and guess whose number she drew? Her own. How often does that happen? Ginger Kendall won the \$5 gift certificate donated by Prairie Hardware & Gifts. We had more giveaway lunches from the food bank along with milk servings. We appreciate that, Chip. Thanks.

Lorna and Krystin brought Dorothy Blasing, Lois Hill and Marilyn Randall from Blue Mountain Care Center.

Our meal today had orange juice, green salad, chili, baked potato, combread (little individual loaves) and a banana cake topped with chocolate frosting for dessert. Good fall meal, huh?

We made the trek to the cardiologist for an echocardiogram. Now that was very interesting. Did you know that each of the four valves in your heart make a different sound? It sure is a good thing that we cannot hear them. It would drive us crazy. So the upshot was that Derrol is good to go for neck surgery. They set a tentative date, contingent upon all the doctor's notes and tests getting to the surgeon in a timely manner. The only thing "abnormal" they could find with his heart was that there was not as much electrical charge as usual in the two bottom chambers. But being as how he has lived this long with no other unusual symptoms, it's probably normal for him. So, moving right along.

We will get all other medical trips out of the way — optometrist, audiologist and dermatologist — and get a short haircut before surgery. Ahh, the golden years.

Meanwhile, rehearsals continue for the Alleluia concert at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 24, in the PCCC building. Mark your calendar.

I got one section of my eclipse latch hook done. The burning question is this: How wide is the path of totality? With my limited computer skills, I have not been able to get an answer. If you know, please call me. The maps show that all of Grant County will be either total or partial. But the line they have for the path of totality does not give a clue as to how wide it really will be. I'd really like my depiction to be accurate. Any help will be appreciated.

Genesis 1:16 "God made two great lights-the greater light to govern the day and the lesser light to govern the night. He also made the stars."

John Day Seniors

Alma Joslin



JOHN DAY — The senior center was closed on Sept. 5 for Labor Day, so no lunch was served.

On Sept. 8, we had Mexican meatballs, cheesy rice, Mexican salsa and chips. For dessert, Lisa made strawberry glazed marshmallow cookies.

The entree was furnished by Best Western Inn, Maulin's Inc. There were approximately 60 diners present, and 35 lunches were delivered by Buzz Glass and his daughter, Brenda.

They were representing Cornerstone Christian Fellowship. Also representing the church were our servers Donna Mulder, Donna Johnson, Levi Manitsas and Pat Amling. Pat and Karen Barrieta helped with clean up. As usual, our faithful helper Don Porter washed silverware.

David Pasco and Jeanette Julsrud greeted us, while Donna Johnson led the flag salute and Pastor Levi asked the blessing. Marion Pratt from Bend, joined by Larry and Fern Sanderson, joined us for lunch.

They are all camping at the Clyde Holiday State Park. Someone donated a gift certificate to Subway, which I won. The regular gift card from Chester's Thriftway was won by Pattie Moore, and Dale Stennett won the lunch for two at Valley View.

Veanne Weddle announced Community Connections will be putting on a workshop for home buying on Saturday, Sept. 17. It will be at the se-

nior center. For more information, call 1-800-838-3186.

We would like to thank Donna Mulder and Donna Johnson for doing clean up of entree and donor cards, Vickie Harrison for rolling silverware and all those who brought fruits and veggies.

There will be a Board of Directors meeting on Monday, Sept. 19, at the senior center immediately following lunch.

Please attend if you are a member. The fundraiser for the senior center put on by Valley View Assisted Living will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 21.

It will be a taco bar with a suggested donation of \$2. Extra donations will be welcomed. All proceeds will go to the John Day Senior Center.

Thursday, Sept. 15, we will be having linguini with chicken and bacon served with Caesar salad. The following Monday, Sept. 19, we will have beef barley soup with bread sticks and salad.

1 Peter 4:11 "If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ."

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