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**A View from the Green**

**Over the Tee Cup**

The Willow Creek Country Club ladies held the Eddi Skow gross and net club championship tournament Sept. 4 and 5 at the Willow Creek Country Club. Special snacks and a light lunch were available for the golfers on both days.

The ladies low gross club champion was Nancy Prophet and the Eddi Skow low net club champion was Pat Edmundson.

New this year was the ladies senior division club championship, with the low gross club champion recognition going to Karen Thompson. The low net club champion in the senior division was Pat Dougherty.

In the 36-hole tournament, the flight A low gross winner was Virginia Grant. Flight B low gross went to Judy Harris in first place and Karen Haguwood in second. Flight B low net was Della Heideman in first and Betty Burns taking second place.

First place low gross in flight C went to Shirley Martin and Jackie Allstott took second. The first place low net winner for flight C was Sue Edson.

Long drive of the field

went to Nancy Prophet and Della Heideman on Sept. 4. The Sept. 5 long drive winners were Virginia Grant, Pat Dougherty and Sue Edson.

KP winners on Sept. 4 were Jackie Allstott and Judy Harris. On Sept. 5 the winner was Della Heideman.

Obtaining the long putt on Sept. 4 was Karen Haguwood while the long putt on Sept. 5 was Pat Edmundson.

Sue Edson and Pat Edmundson both managed a chip-in on Sept. 5, while Virginia Grant, Della Heideman and Nancy Prophet all got birdies.

Sept. 25 will be the last day of organized play for the season, with a day of special play planned. A group photo is scheduled to be taken immediately prior to the 9 a.m. tee-off and everyone is asked to arrive 20 minutes early.

The lady golfers will also be served a hosted lunch, with a short business meeting to follow. All Willow Creek Country Club lady golfers are welcome to attend.

**Men's club results announced**

Nine golfers played Sept. 2 and there were ten players for the event on Sept. 9 at the Willow Creek Country Club.

Sunday, Sept. 2 first place gross went to Charlie Ferguson with 69. Second was Kelly Fox with 72 and third place went to Tim Wright with 77. Low net went to John Edmundson with a 57, Jerry Gentry with 62 and a tie between Gene Orwick and Dave Creswick with a 63 in first, second and third, respectively.

In the special events on Sept. 2, KP second shot went to Kelly Fox and Jerry Gentry. Least putts honors went to Charlie Ferguson. Hosts for the day were Gene Orwick and John Edmundson.

The competition on Sunday, Sept. 9 was organized as a two-man, blind draw, net best ball. First place went to Dave Creswick and Jerry Gentry. Second was Charlie Ferguson and Gene Orwick. The hosts were Tom Shear and Roger Ehrmantraut.

The Sunday, Sept. 16 men's play will be the final activity for the season, a traditional cross country tournament. At the conclusion of play, the annual meeting will be held and will include the election of a board member. The hosts will be Dave Allstott, Dave Gunderson and Gary Watkins.

**Obituaries**

**Paul William Tews**

Paul William Tews, of The Dalles, passed away Aug. 11 at his home at the age of 93. He was born in Seattle, WA to parents Frank Charles and Elva (Troedson) Tews. As a teenager he spent several summers with relatives working on their eastern Oregon wheat ranch, which is where he acquired his love for farming and a dream of becoming a wheat farmer.



Paul William Tews

In his senior year of high school he enlisted in the US Army. Following basic training at Camp Roberts in California, he was sent overseas. He served in the 5<sup>th</sup> Army, 63<sup>rd</sup> Signal Operation Battalion in the Mediterranean. When the peace was signed, he served in the Army of Occupation, stationed in Vienna, Austria.

After his return home, he attended University of Washington and Washington State University, graduating with a degree in agricultural economics. He returned to Morrow County to work in the Ag Extension office where his work would take him to visit the wheat ranches in eastern Oregon.

In 1956, he met his future wife Rikka Trangsrud, a nurse at the hospital in Hermiston. They were married in June of 1957 at her home church near Kindred, ND. They returned to Oregon where they rented a wheat farm in the Buttercreek area of Morrow County.

In 1960, it was their good fortune to be able to rent and later purchase a wheat farm near Ione where they raised their three children. In 1993, their son began farming with them and they moved to The Dalles.

While living in Ione, the family was active at Valby Lutheran Church. After moving to The Dalles, Paul and Rikka became

members of Zion Lutheran Church.

Paul was a WWII veteran, a member of Ione American Legion, a longtime member of the board of directors for the OWGL, MCGG, CBEC and the Ione School advisory board. Having always been interested in history, he also became active in the old original Wasco County Court House in The Dalles and was a member of The Dalles Kiwanis.

Paul is survived by his wife of 61 years, Rikka; daughters, Natalie Tews of Seattle, WA, Rondi (Mike) Jeans of Sherwood, OR and granddaughters, Hannah, Maddie and Audrey Jeans of Sherwood. He is preceded in death by a son, William Tews; infant son, Gregory Tews; infant daughter, Jennifer Tews; his parents, Frank and Elva and his sister, Joan (Sherman) May.

"Paul was an endearing husband, father and grandfather, a very caring and giving man. He knew no enemies. He had a quick wit with a dry sense of humor, was very optimistic and had a big smile for everyone."

The family requests contributions in Paul's memory be made c/o Anderson's Tribute Center to Zion Lutheran Church Trust Fund, designated to the elevator fund or the charity of your choice.

A memorial celebration is planned for 1 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 15 at Zion Lutheran Church (101 W 10<sup>th</sup> St, The Dalles, OR 97058). Interment will be at a later date at Valby Lutheran Church cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Anderson's Tribute Center, Celilo Chapel, 204 E. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, The Dalles, OR 97058. Visit [www.AndersonsTributeCenter.com](http://www.AndersonsTributeCenter.com) to leave a note of condolence for the family.

**Chamber lunch meeting**

The next lunch meeting of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce will be held Thursday, Oct. 4 at noon, in the Heppner City Hall conference room. This meeting will be for all entities reports. RSVP's are required.

The Chamber will also be holding a candidates forum on Thursday, Oct. 18 during the regularly scheduled meeting. The public is

invited to attend. Contact the Chamber at 541-676-5536 to RSVP.

The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities. A request for an interpreter for the hearing impaired or for other accommodations for persons with disabilities should be made at least 48 hours before the meeting to Sheryll Bates at 541-676-5536.

**Water district to discuss erosion control**

The Heppner Water Control District will meet Wednesday, Sept. 12 at the Ag Service Center conference room at 1:30 p.m. to discuss a project to assist with erosion control structures on the Hinton Creek fire area. Meetings of the district are open to the public.

**Community lunch menu**

Christian Life and Firelight volunteers will serve lunch on Wednesday, September 19 at St. Patrick's Senior Center. Lunch will be Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, orange kissed beets, cucumber salad, hot rolls and apple crisp for dessert.

Milk is served at each meal. Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.

**Ione Education Foundation to hold annual dinner, auction**

The Ione Education Foundation's 16<sup>th</sup> annual dinner and auction will be held Saturday, Sept. 22 at the Ione American Legion hall. Social hour will begin at 6 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. Dinner will consist of prime rib, salmon, baked potato, bread, salad, dessert and two beverages.

Following dinner will be a live auction of items donated by community members and businesses, raffles and a silent auction. Please call Joe McElligott at 541-422-7257 no later than Sept. 20 if you are

interested in donating items for the live auction

Tickets are available at the Ione branch of the Bank of Eastern Oregon or at the door, if available. Ticket sales will be limited to 250 adults and may be reserved by calling the bank at 541-422-7466. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$10 for ages 7-12 and free for ages six and under.

In addition to the din-

ner and auction, the annual meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. The board has one director, Jill Martin, who has reached her term limit and another whose position is up for renewal, currently held by Tara Proudfoot. Both will be going off the board and a nominating committee will be placing Joe Rietmann and Lara Neiffer on the ballot to replace them.

**Heppner Booster Club dinner and auction scheduled**

The annual Booster Club dinner and auction is scheduled for Oct. 13 at the Heppner Elks Lodge. Doors will open at 5 p.m., dinner will be served at 6 and the live auction begins at 7 p.m. Dinner will consist of steak, potatoes, salad, bread and homemade dessert for \$20 per person.

VIP tables will be available beginning Sept. 13 by calling 541-561-0234 to make a reservation. These

limited number tables include reserved seating, special table décor, two bottles of wine and wait service during the meal.

The events for the evening will include the card game, heads or tails game, a general raffle, silent auction and live auction. For additional information or to make a donation contact Brandi Sweeney at 541-256-0358.

Toni Nichols, Booster

Club treasurer, reports, "Due to the amazing turnout and generosity of the Heppner and surrounding communities at our 2017 auction, the Booster Club was able to provide funds to literally every class, athletic program and formally organized extra-curricular school program at the Heppner Jr Sr High School. We hope to continue that four-year streak by having another well attended and supported event."

**NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH**

THE CITY OF HEPPNER IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE MORROW COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICE HAVE PLANNED A

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Email George Nairns at [gn\\_arrived@live.com](mailto:gn_arrived@live.com) or pick up/turn in at the Hopeful Saints Ministry office

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