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MoCo Republicans plan February meeting

The Morrow County Republican Party will meet at 6 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 19, at the Bellamy House in Lexington. The focus of the meeting will be on MCRP budget planning and possible fundraising events for 2025.

Precinct Committee Person (PCP) positions are open for Lexington, Heppner, Boardman and Irrigon. Individuals interested

in one of these positions are encouraged to attend this meeting to learn about the positions. PCP appointments can be made during MCRP meetings.

The Republican Party platform can be found at <https://oregon.gop/>. For more information on the Morrow County Republican Party, contact mo-coreps@gmail.com.

Ione school board to meet

The Ione School District Board of Directors will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 5:30 p.m. at the Ione School District cafeteria.

A work session regarding district policies will be held before the meeting at 5 p.m.

Heppner FFA members to receive state degrees

Heppner FFA Advisor Beth Dickenson has announced that five Heppner FFA members will receive their Oregon FFA State degrees at the 97th Oregon FFA State Convention March 21 in Redmond. Members seeking state

degrees must give presentations, not to mention hard work and dedication. The Heppner FFA students receiving their state degrees are Denisse Bracamontes, Owen Guerra, John Lindsay, Zaleta Masterson and Mason Orem.

Obituaries

Karl Kim Harrison



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Karl Kim Harrison, 68, passed away Jan. 20, 2025.

Karl was born to David and Norma Harrison on March 6, 1956. Karl spent his early grade school through freshman years at Davenport, WA. There, he participated in wrestling, football, baseball and cross country. In wrestling, he held a record for many years of having the fastest pin.

In Davenport, he was a member of the Presbyterian church and attended Sunday school regularly. He had a paper route and delivered the Spokesman Review on his bicycle. He saved up enough to buy a go-cart and was the envy of many.

Karl spent his junior and senior years at Heppner High School. He excelled in football, baseball and track. He was a member of the 4x100 relay team of 1974 that brought home a state championship and set a school record of 44.9 seconds. The record was measured in yards rather than meters, and it remains unbroken after 50 years.

Karl received a scholarship in football to Eastern Oregon University, where he played split end.

In adulthood, Karl managed several different furniture and jewelry stores. He was also the regional manager at the U-Haul company in Portland, OR

for many years.

Karl was married to Jamie Jamara, but the marriage ended in divorce.

Karl had an infectious smile and a good sense of humor. He was a very humble person and never cared much about worldly possessions. He was happiest when watching his favorite football teams, the Seahawks, Ducks, Cougars and Packers. He enjoyed 70s music, karaoke, his cats, all sports, cooking and his many friends.

One of his good friends and roommate, Gib Tuttle, was Karl's caregiver throughout his struggle with cancer. The Harrison family is most grateful for the care given to Karl in his time of need.

Karl was preceded in death by his sister, Laurie Bowman.

He is survived by his parents, David and Norma Harrison; sister, Susan Thompson (Scott); sister, Kelly Boyer (John); nieces, Brooke Boyer Kates, Megan Deffe' (Shaun), Molly Hughs (Doug); nephews Matt Gaffney, Zach Lust, Tyler Boyer (Lindsey) and Christian Bowman; three great-nephews, Cole and Bridger Kates and Bridger Boyer; as well as many relatives and friends.

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Upcoming Events

Feb 15th - Elks Annual: Ladies Tea 2pm, Lodge 4pm, Prime Rib Dinner 6pm
Feb 21st - Western Dance Lessons by the Lindsay Family 7:30pm, Dinner off the menu served from 5pm to 8pm
March 6th - Old Timers Night, Steak Dinner 6pm, Lodge at 8pm
March 15th - St Patrick Day - Corn Beef and Cabbage Dinner 6pm, Music by Joe Lindsay 8:30pm

Lodge Hours:
Wed 4pm to close with dinner at 6pm
Thurs 4 pm to close (Lodge at 8pm)
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