CONRAD SKINNER VETERANS MEMORIAL APPRECIATION DINNER

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The Conrad Skinner Veterans Memorial Appreciation Dinner attracted about 280 people, including 81 veterans, according to organizers Ron Hosek and Sue Long-Hosek.

The event on Sunday in the Hermiston Community Center was free to veterans, their families and community members who wished to express appreciation. Speakers included state Sen. Bill Hansell and representatives from Rep. Greg Walden and Sen. John Merkley's office.

During the dinner, organizers announced a special coffee hour for veterans on Dec. 11 at 6 p.m. at Sun Terrace, 1550 N.W. 11th St. in Hermiston.

Hosek said the idea for the coffee hour, known as Dave's Journey, came from a fundraising golf tournament he and Long-Hosek hosted last year. After the tournament, some veterans started talking about their experiences in the service with each other and ended up staying past midnight.

Long-Hosek said they hope to replicate that bonding experience at the December event and future coffee hours. She also said she hopes to get a similar program going for family members of veterans to share their experiences with each other.

For more information or to get involved, call Long-Hosek at 509-989-0066.

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More than 80 veterans attended the Conrad Skinner Veterans Memorial Appreciation Dinner on Sunday in Hermiston.

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Members of the National Guard post the colors during the Conrad Skinner Veterans Memorial Appreciation Dinner on Sunday in Hermiston.

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Conrad Skinner's grandfather gives the invocation at the Conrad Skinner Veterans Memorial Appreciation Dinner on Sunday.

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Volunteers set up food for the Conrad Skinner Veterans Memorial Appreciation Dinner for veterans on Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: **A** equals **E**

XKAS HKA INHIWTG SAARAR ITHAVXAUV HI YAAW ZHGAJP XUVD, Z VANYIS ZH WTVNKUGAR U NIUH IP UVDG.

CryptoQuip answer

outerwear to keep itself warm, I reckon it purchased a coat of arms.

When the octopus needed

SUPER CROSSWORD: PET SHOWER

ACROSS
1 Guru's practice
5 Pre- — (supplant)
9 Neighbor of Georgia
16 PC pic file
19 Bedouin, e.g.
20 Actor Max or Max Jr.
21 Situated at the bottom, as of the skull
22 Primo pitcher
23 Prisms, e.g.
25 Causing to go mad
26 Drink with crumpets
27 Region largely in southwest Poland
29 Big name in shapewear
30 Seating tiers
31 Bandit-seeking band
34 Future tense of "is"
36 Business agt.
37 "I smell —!"
38 Objecting to
39 Car-towing gp.
40 Kind of eclipse
42 Calm-inducing drug
44 Stop nursing gradually
45 Actress Dana of "Invasion of the Body Snatchers"
47 Cilantro
49 Concept
51 Witty remark
53 Covetous types
54 Act furtively
55 Custodial tool
56 University URL ending
57 "Nana" actress Anna
58 Bull features
59 Wood cutter
60 Oscar-winning title role for Meryl Streep
62 Sandy stuff
66 Load to bear
67 Encl. to facilitate a reply
68 — Lingus
69 Med. nation
70 Second baseman Robinson —
71 Phnom —
72 Wearing old, torn clothes
74 911 VIP
75 Like old, worn clothes
76 "Criminy!"
78 Winner's hand gesture
79 The, to Fritz
80 Hogs' homes
81 Car tank insert
84 Like stars
86 Vacation destination
87 Takes out of a needle, as a filament
89 Cornhusk-wrapped dish
91 Year, in Italy
92 Sea god of Greek myth
93 Old-time anesthetic
95 Thanksgiving side dish
96 Not far from
97 1980s Chrysler line
98 Ga. hours
100 Big game venues
102 In a strange way
103 "— it my way"
104 Hauls (away)
106 Changed the label of
108 Millennia on end
109 Dewlap locales
111 Versatile
115 Fr. holy woman
116 Picks up on
117 After-bath powder
118 Slaty color
119 Danson of "Ink"
120 Bicolor
121 Do as told
122 Locality

DOWN
1 Bark shrilly
2 Gold, to Pedro
3 Lassie
4 Flock watcher in old Ethiopia?
5 Luxury Swiss watch brand
6 Cleared a path (for)
7 Pugilist from Xerxes' empire?
8 Ski course
9 "Scandal" network
10 Perfect-game pitcher Don
11 Kin of PDQ
12 Superman's evil "mirror image"
13 Flaring dress
14 Bit of advice from a British crown dependency native?
15 Neighbor of Chile: Abbr.
16 Big name in sports drinks
17 Cold zero-calorie drink
18 Ones eating lavish meals
24 Go quickly
28 Woody of film
30 Really coming down (like it's doing in this puzzle?)
31 Hocking site
32 Private chat
33 Not operated nationally, as a lottery
35 Volleyball player on Prime Minister U Nu's team?
39 Barley bristle
41 Misbehave
43 Cover with concrete
46 Overdrink
48 Says no to
50 Says yes to
52 Bouquet
55 The folks
61 Research facility on Mount Everest?
63 Doled (out)
64 Not outer
65 Film with Buzz Lightyear
67 Traditional grub of Bangkok?
68 Gets old
73 Salt's "Stop!"
74 Hard, yellow cheese
75 Mao — -tung
77 Sage mentor
81 Most crud-filled
82 Entertaining brief tale
83 Exerted great effort
85 Less typical
86 Sleep-stage acronym
88 Michigan city
90 Mississippi River explorer
94 Go quickly
99 Artist Andrea del —
101 "Swell!"
102 Not 'neath
105 Mexican nosh
107 Gray of R&B
109 Blasting aid
110 Cairo-to-Nairobi dir.
112 Mentalist Geller
113 — "King" Cole
114 Henna, e.g.

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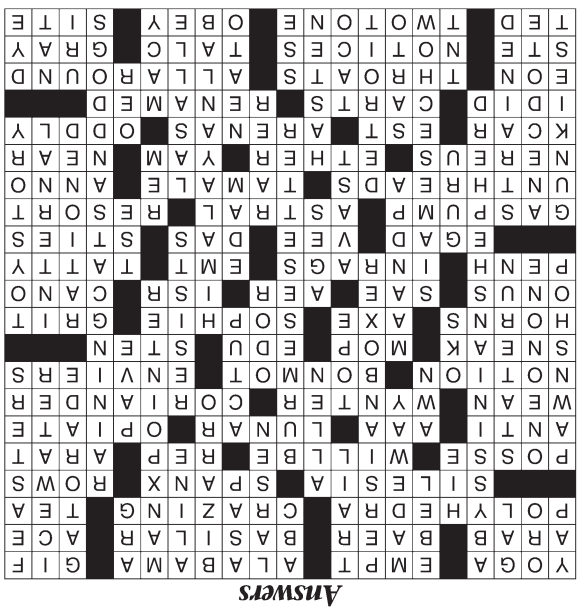
Super Crossword answers



SUDOKU

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	6			5			8	3
		1	4					7
7					6	9		

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK ★★★

Weekly SUDOKU Answer

9	7	3	8	6	5	4	2	1
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5	1	4	9	7	2	8	3	6
6	5	2	3	4	9	1	7	8
3	4	7	5	1	8	6	9	2
1	9	8	6	2	7	3	4	5
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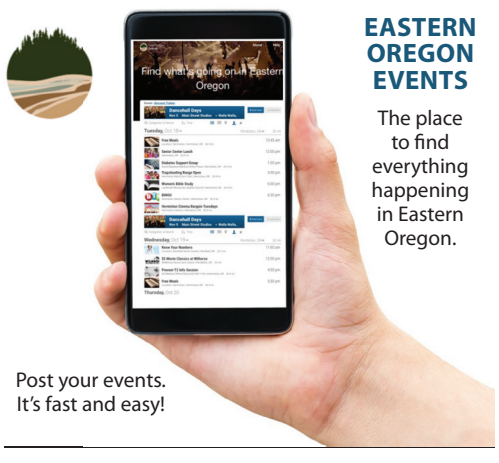

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