

Community

Senior News

By Jacqueline Ramsay



Hello – is it hot enough yet? Most of this article has already happened, but you should know, we are alive and active.

July 3 – we held our Honor to our Veterans. We started with the Flag Salute, to spite the California judge's ruling – ho, ho – and had a unique way of giving out doorprizes. We found three men who had served in the Army, three in the navy, one in the Marines, two in the Air Force, one in the Merchant Marines, one in the Coast Guard and one in the Seabees. Three of them had been wounded, and several served on foreign soils, including Europe, Wales, Japan and Iran. No WWI veterans, seven WWII veterans and four Korean War veterans.

July 4 – we held the first money raiser for our intended new senior center. The auction was very well attended. Had a full house with half being winning bidders. We raised over \$500. Thank you to everyone. The kids auction was also well received and had lively bidding going on. We will include it in our next event. #17 was held by Miss Ostrander. She took Benny Bear home with her for just being at the auction and registering in.

We are also now halfway through our "Christmas and Halloween in July" sale (also a fundraiser for the new building).

Thanks, again, to all who donated goods, time and money through the auction.

Our July business meeting is July 19 at 1:00 p.m. It is an open meeting and we are urging any and all interested seniors to please attend. There is much business to be attended to and decisions to be made. The nominating committee has to be set in motion for new officers. The annual senior picnic is set for August 9 in Anderson Park.

The 4th of July Parade and Fireworks were well received. Many good things were heard about them. Thanks to Vernonia Pride, Vernonia Cares and lots of hard work by all.

Do you know what your Golden Oldies have been doing? Just settin' around makin' happy music. June 28, they were invited to McMinnville for a day of fun, eats and music at the Pelletier residence. June 29, they played for the Budge family reunion at Camp Wilkerson, and July 13 they played at the Christopherson residence for Ron Durham's retirement party. They also play at the senior center every Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

On July 29, bandleader Duke Gortler goes in for carpal tunnel surgery and will be laid up for at least two weeks. Keep his doctor in your prayers. Duke says he doesn't need any, he'll get well in spite of the

Doctor. Ho ho.

We are getting many new clothing items and household goods in. In fact, we are so overloaded, we are asking you

folks to call before bringing in large amounts, or hold off until August 12.

The Five Area Luncheon is July 29, here at the Vernonia

Senior Center.

Thanks, again, to all our new volunteers in the thrift area and those who come in to see what needs to be done and do it.

Yard of the Month



A large, sloping hillside and foraging deer can make gardening difficult, but Terry and Gail Fultz took advantage of the situation with an expansive lawn and drifts of Shasta daisies, accented by deer-resistant foundation plantings. Containers full of blooms on the deck of their Noakes Road home complete the tranquil setting for the Vernonia Pride Yard of the Month for July, 2002.

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