

Dallas Area Seniors News

JANUARY 2014

CLUB OFFICERS

Executive Officers

President.....Judy Reid
Vice President.....June Krause
Secretary.....Sandra Marttinen
Treasurer..... Verlyn Ebert

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Fred Hardin
Anona Hamilton
Walt Hildebrand
Cecil Maginn
Blanche Pryor
Helvi Ross
Ellen Shaw

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Reid's Ramblings

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and I wish you all a happy new year.



I'm looking forward to working with all of you and am very excited to work with the building committee to get the grant for

the new Senior Center.

If anyone has any suggestions or ideas to better serve the Senior Community please contact me.

If anyone wants to be on any committee that we have please let me know, the more the merrier.

Please let all your friends know about the Senior Center and encourage them to join in all the fun we have.

Looking forward to an exciting new year at the Senior Center.

Election Results

We had a great turnout on December 14th for the elections and pot luck lunch with approximately 60 members in attendance. Sharon Martin prepared the turkey which Donna Black acquired for us via a donation from Select Market. The Senior Center paid for the ham which was bought and cooked by Judy Reid.

The new officers for 2014 are:

President--- Judy Reid
Vice President---June Krause
Secretary---Sandra Marttinen
Treasurer---Verlyn Ebert

Elected to the three vacant Director positions (2 years) were Walt Hildebrand, Helvi Ross, and Ellen Shaw. Blanche Pryor was elected to fill the remaining year of the Director position which Verlyn Ebert gave up upon his being elected Treasurer.

The large number of candidates who ran for office demonstrates the enthusiasm that our membership has for our senior center.

Donation Jar

The money in our donation jar was counted on December 23rd and yielded \$57.93. Way to go members! That spare change one drops in can sure add up over a few months. Thanks to everyone who made a deposit to our jar.

Trips

DECEMBER TRIPS

We did a lot of traveling in December. Our first trip was to Perrydale Schools where the teachers and students welcomed Seniors with a nice lunch and a Christmas program. They did a terrific job again, as usual. Many thanks to all of them for their hard work with both the lunch and the program.

Our second trip was to the Salem/Keizer area for dinner and then on to see Christmas lights. There were only 8 of us on the bus but we managed to put together a good sized box of items for the Food Bank. So many decorated homes to see! What a joy! Some were really fantastic, others were simple.



We even saw Snoopy on the roof of one home.

Thanks to the people in Keizer for sharing their Christmas decorations with us. It was fun.

Then on December 18th we went caroling at Four Seasons Care Home and Jefferson Manor. The people at both places seemed to enjoy our program and some even joined in singing with us. We wished them all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

JANUARY TRIP

On Thursday, January 16th, we will travel over to Independence for lunch at Mangiare's Italian Restaurant. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 11:30 a.m. Please be at the bus by 11:20 a.m., thanks. Fee to ride the bus is \$5. Lunch is on your own. If weather permits we may do some browsing while there. Sign up sheet and menu are posted on the bulletin board at the Center. Hope to see you then.

CASINO TRIPS

We still go to Spirit Mountain Casino the second Friday of each month. Bus fee is \$5. Bus leaves church parking lot at 10:30 a.m. We are usually back in town by 3:00 p.m. Sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board at the Center. Come join us!

Helvi Ross

(Editor's note: some of our casino fans are asking if we could make a trip to the casino in Lincoln City. If you are interested please let Helvi know and if there are enough riders we will make the trip.)

Membership Dues

2014 is now here and if you haven't yet paid your \$15.00 dues (and most of our members haven't) it's time to do so. Don't delay! Stop in or drop that check in the mail. If you are paying by cash, having the exact amount is preferable but of course not mandatory.

Clean Floors

Hopefully by the time you're reading this our Senior Center floor will have undergone a thorough cleaning. Since the Center was going to be closed on Christmas and the following Thursday and Friday, we approached the city to see if it would be possible for our floors to be cleaned—it had been quite a while since it was last done.

The city got back to us and said it would try to accomplish this for us and they did get the job done. We ask all members to try to keep the floor clean and, as much as possible, lift rather than drag tables and chairs that are being moved to limit scuff marks on the floor.

Bingo

Check your calendars for the time and dates of the Friday night bingo. Our progressive jack pot is still growing. It is over \$150.00. Come win in 59 numbers or less. Cards are still 6 for \$5.00 or \$1.00 each. Come and join your friends; we look forward to seeing you.

Karaoke

Those who are coming out to Karaoke are having a very enjoyable evening of singing some of their favorite songs with their friends and family. Whether they are singing Solo, Duet or Trio, everyone joins right in as a group. We would like to invite each and every one of you to come out and join us singing and laughing together. We do have approximately 4,000 songs from which to choose. There are Oldies, Country, Gospel, and some of the songs of today.

We have Karaoke on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. so you all come and join us.

If you have any questions about Karaoke please call me. My phone # is (971)239-7107.

Thanks Cecil Maginn

Dancing

I hate to inform everyone but the ladies and I have decided to cancel the 2nd and 4th Friday night Dance Lessons due to the lack of interest in them.

But we will still be going to Keizer/ Salem Senior Center on the 1st and 3rd Saturday nights. We do take the bus and travel to Keizer, the cost is \$5.00 for the bus and \$4.00 to attend the dance. The bus leaves the church parking lot at 6:00 p.m. If you would like to join us please call me to place you on the sign up list. We do have several people with vans who will drive should the bus get filled.

We all have a great time on the trip over, during the dance and our trip back to Dallas. The Keizer members are very friendly and so is the band. So if you enjoy music, dancing, and laughing with friends, and making new friends, then please join us.

Mr. Fred Hardin and I are looking for a FEW GOOD MEN to join us for dancing with the Ladies. My number is (971)239-7107. Thanks.

Cecil Maginn



Come Paint with

Norma

For all of you waiting for the Painting class, it will be starting up again in January. The first class will be on the second Wednesday, the 8th and the second class will be on January the 22nd and will continue on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. Please sign up on the sign up sheet on the bulletin board at the Center. If you have any questions about the Painting Class please call me. My number is (503)623-7019.

Norma Hasting

Senior Center Winter

Weather Policy

With winter here we want to remind all of our members that on days when the Dallas School District has closed schools for the entire day due to ice or snow, our senior center will also be closed. This closure policy does not apply to days where schools are only on a delay or snow routes.

Remember that Dallas school closures are always given on both the local television and radio stations. You can also get current closure information at:

<http://www.dallas.k12.or.us/emergency.htm>

Let's hope that we don't see a repeat of the weather we had in early December and that all of the snow stays in the mountains where it belongs.

January 2014

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SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		December 31st No Crafts	1 Center is CLOSED 	2 9:00 a.m. Arthritis Exercises 1:00 p.m. ♥♣Bridge♦♠	3 10:00 a.m. <i>Activity Meeting</i> 12:30 p.m. Pinochle 6:30 p.m. B-I-N-G-O	4
5	6 1:00 p.m. Table Games	7 9:00 a.m. Arthritis Exercises 10:00 a.m. DAS BOARD MEETING 10:00 a.m. Hearing Aid Service NOON-3:00 p.m. CRAFTS	8 9:00-12:30 Painting with Norma 1:00 p.m. Pinochle & Mah Jong	9 9:00 a.m. Arthritis Exercises 10 AM-NOON <i>Writing Class</i> 1:00 p.m. ♥♣Bridge♦♠	10 10:30 a.m. Spirit Mountain Casino 12:30 p.m. Pinochle	11 11:30 a.m. General Meeting 12:00 Potluck B-I-N-G-O follows White Elephant
12	13 1:00 p.m. Table Games Duplicate Bridge 6-8 PM ♪♪Karaoke♪♪	14 9:00 a.m. Arthritis Exercises 10:00 a.m. Hearing Aid Service 1:00 p.m. Bunco	15 10:00 a.m. Wii Bowling 1:00 p.m. Pinochle & Mah Jong	16 9:00 a.m. Arthritis Exercises 11:30 Departure TRIP to <i>Mangiare</i> <i>Italian Restaurant</i> in Independence 1:00 p.m. ♥♣Bridge♦♠	17 12:30 p.m. Pinochle 6:30 p.m. B-I-N-G-O	18
19	20 9:30 a.m. Free MOVIE & Popcorn <i>Soup & Bread</i> <i>Lunch \$2.00</i> 1:00 p.m. Table Games	21 9:00 a.m. Arthritis Exercises 10:00 a.m. Hearing Aid Service 10:00 - 3:00 p.m. CRAFTS	22 9:00-12:30 Painting with Norma 1:00 p.m. Pinochle & Mah Jong 5:00 p.m. Jam Rehearsal	23 9:00 a.m. Arthritis Exercises 10 AM-NOON <i>Writing Class</i> 1:00 p.m. ♥♣Bridge♦♠ 6:30 p.m. ♪♪Music Jam♪♪	24 12:30 p.m. Pinochle	25
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