

CLUBS

A special section showcasing the ongoing work of service clubs, professional and fraternal organizations in north Clark and south Cowlitz counties. Submissions invited. Call 687-5151.



American Association of University Women

The Women's program this month, Wed., Oct. 12, 7 p.m., will be "My Trip to Tibet," by Jody Shulnak. The book group will meet on Wed., Oct. 26, 7:30 p.m. at the home of a member, discussing "On the Wings of Shekhi-nah," by Leah Novick. The Association meets the second Wednesday at Courtyard Village Retirement Community, 4555 NE 66th Ave., Vancouver, 7 p.m. Any two-year or university college graduate may attend. Katie Scharle, (503) 703-4730.



LYSBETH LEITNER

Assistance League of Southwest Washington

At their regular meeting Thurs., Oct. 22, 10 a.m., the League will discuss their annual "Sleigh Bell Benefit," scheduled for Thurs., Dec. 1, at the Heathman Lodge.



NANCY GASTON

The league provides clothing and school supplies for K-5th grade, clothing and memory albums for foster care children, scholarship assistance and more. If interested in joining, call Lynda Ciri.

The ALSW meets the third Thursdays, 9:30 a.m., Legacy Hospital, 2211 NE 139th St., Vancouver, WA, third floor conference room. Lynda Ciri, (360) 882-6971, Elaine Di Yorio, (360) 690-1253.

Battle Ground Toastmasters

The Toastmasters announce the winner of its annual "Humorous Speaking" contest as Diane Edgington and the winner of its annual "Table Topics" contest as Gerry Dunne.



GERRY DUNNE

New members have recently completed their "icebreaker speeches," the first of nine speeches they must make to qualify for the status of "Competent Communicator."

The Toastmasters meet Tuesdays, 12 p.m., at Rocky's Pizzeria, 1901 W. Main St., Battle Ground. For more information, contact Diane Edgington, (360) 882-8105, dedington@msn.com, <http://battleground.freesthost.com>.

GFWC—Ridgefield

The GFWC-Ridgefield announces their new president is Bonnie Peck, and vice president is Gail Seymour.



GAIL SEYMOUR

The meeting Sept. 26 will include a program on breast cancer awareness. The group meets fourth Mondays, 7 p.m.. For more information, or to be recruited into the club, call Gail Seymour, (360) 887-8315.

Venersborg Community Club

The Community Club meets Fri., Oct. 14, 11 a.m. at the schoolhouse. Activities include getting ready for the Oct. 23 Apple Tasting at the schoolhouse and planning winter events. New members welcome.



JACQUELINE FREEMAN

The Venersborg Club meets the second Friday, 11 a.m., at the Old Schoolhouse, 24317 NE 209th St., Battle Ground. Jacqueline Freeman, 687-8384.

Clark County Genealogical Society

The Society will hold the October meeting on Tues., Oct. 25 at 10 a.m. Featured will be Nira Lang and Jayne McCarley from the Daughters of the Pioneers of Washington.



STEPHEN CORNICK

The annual Fall Seminar will be held on Sat., Nov. 5, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. with the theme, "Explore the Civil War History and Genealogy."

Cost is \$35 for members and \$40 for non-members. Lunch is included. Call (360) 750-5688 for more information or to register.

The Society meets the fourth Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the library annex, 717 Grand Blvd., Vancouver, WA. CCGS Library, (360) 750-5688, www.ccgswa.org.

Washington Trail Riders Association

The next meeting is scheduled for Thurs., Oct. 27, 7 p.m.



JIM NOBLE

The Riders meet at the Clark County Saddle Club, 10505 NE 117th St., Brush Prairie. Barbara Thomas, 896-7123, pineywoman@aol.com, Jim Noble, (360) 977-0602, romulas21@gmail.com.

Battle Ground Rose Float Committee

In recruitment efforts currently, the Committee announces the Battle Ground Rose Float is the only all-volunteer float participating in Portland's Grand Floral Parade every year since 1955.



BARB EVANS

Potential members can become involved in any of the planning, construction and decorating stages of the float.

The Committee's potluck meetings will be at the Dollars Corner Fire Station, 21609 NE 72nd Ave., Sundays, Oct. 16, Nov. 13 and Jan. 15, 12:30 p.m. Call Barb at (360) 687-4285 or Sandy Helyer, (360) 666-1469, www.battlegroundrosefloat.com.

La Center Lions

The Lions will participate in a Fall Carnival scheduled for Sat., Oct. 22, at the La Center Middle School gym. Their annual jail will be set up for the children to have their teachers, parents and friends arrested and put in jail for a small fee of 25 cents, and other fun games with prizes and candy.



BILL BIRDWELL

The club will continue to work the "chain gang" supporting the La Center Wildcats home football games.

The Lions' second meeting on the 3rd Thursday is a pot luck dinner meeting starting at 6:30 p.m.

The Lions meet the first and third Thursdays, 7 p.m., at the La Center Grange. For information, contact Ken Hickman, 263-9060, Bill Birdwell, (360) 263-1749.

Yacolt Burn Sportsman Club

The Sportsmen will be opening gates on the opening day of modern deer season and through muzzle loader late elk season. For more information, call the Weyerhaeuser Hotline, (800) 458-0274.



RANDY LAWFFER

The Sportsmen's Club meets the second Monday, 7 p.m., at Rocky's Pizzeria. Randy Lawffer, (360) 247-5596.

Business Presenter's Club

The Presenters provide a weekly forum to learn to develop, practice and deliver effective business presentations.



GARY MACK

The Presenters meet Wednesdays, noon to 1:30 p.m. at iQ Credit Union, downtown Vancouver branch, 1313 Main St., Vancouver, WA. The club requests attendees be on time and park on the street, with parking paid for by iQ Credit Union, and to wear appropriate business attire at the meetings. Gary Mack, (360) 687-7701, (360) 901-8877.

Battle Ground Chamber of Commerce

In October, the Chamber will organize SAFE Trick-or-Treat scheduled for, Mon., Oct. 31, 4-6 p.m.



DOUG QUINN

Chamber members who participate will enter a contest for "Best Spirit" and "Best Scarecrow" in the decoration of their store front and employee (greeter) costumes.

The Chamber is notifying businesses they must register with the Chamber in participation of this event, and to call or visit the chamber website.

Early in the month, the Chamber is teaming with The League of Women Voters-Clark County in a candidate forum set for Thurs., Oct. 6 at the Cedars on Salmon Creek Golf Course, 15001 NE 181st St., Brush Prairie, 11:30 a.m.

Cost is \$12 for members and \$15 for non-members.

The forum will present candidates for Battle Ground City Council, positions 2, 3 and 7, Battle Ground School Board, positions 2 and 4, and Clark County Fire and Rescue, position 3.

The Chamber regularly meets on the first Thursday of the month, 11:30 a.m., at Cedars Golf Course, 15001 NE 181st St., Brush Prairie, WA. Connie Plummer, (360) 687-1510, www.battlegroundchamber.org.

La Center Historical Museum

A new exhibit, "Farming History of La Center," includes old farm tools and equipment, photographs of farm life from the 1850's onward and snippets of oral interviews of old timers.



BARBARA BARNHART

The Museum Governing Board meets the first Monday, 6:30 p.m. at the museum, and the public is invited to attend. The museum is located at 410 W. 5th St., La Center, open the first and third Saturdays of the month and by appointment on Wednesdays. Admission is free. Dr. Barbara Barnhart, 263-3308. Museum message line, 263-6609.

Clark County Newcomers Club

The Newcomers will hold their Tues., Oct. 4th coffee at Cascade Park Community Library, 600 NE 136th Ave, Vancouver. They plan a 45 minute social and short meeting beginning at 10 a.m.



PHYLLIS PANKOW

The Newcomers meet the first Tuesday plus bi-monthly luncheons on the second Wednesday. Ann Bell, 882-7186.

Daughters of the American Revolution

Clark County Historical Museum's Susan Tissot, E.D., presents "Roads to Equality" at the next DAR regular meeting.



EVELYN CAMPBELL

Members are asked to bring items for deployed women in overseas service such as microwave popcorn, batteries, hand lotion, crackers, beef jerky, trail mix, even coupons, and aluminum cans. The cans will help pay for the postage to ship the items.

The Daughters meet the second Tuesdays, 11 a.m., at Smith-Reynolds American Legion, 4607 NE St. James Rd., Vancouver. Genealogical help is available to the public. Sue Mills, (360) 573-5445, suesearch@comcast.net.

North Clark Historical Museum

Current Association activity centers around the renovation of the former Bill Wise Shop adjacent to the museum as a display extension focusing on machinery.



GEORGENE NEAL

The Association announces that quilt drawing tickets (\$1) are available at the Battle Ground Library Book Store and the museum during open hours, Saturdays, 12-4 p.m.

The drawing will be Sat., Nov. 12, at the community celebration honoring veterans held at the Mountain Valley Grange Hall in Amboy. Proceeds benefit the museum's maintenance and development.

The First Friday Music Open Mic, 7-10 p.m. session sign-ups are at 6 p.m. Admission is free with donations accepted. Refreshments are served as a museum fundraiser. Contact Wayne Hoffman, 247-5620, for more information.

The Museum is located at 21416 NE 399th St, Amboy, WA. The Museum board of directors meets the second and fourth Thursdays, 7 p.m. The Museum is open Saturdays, noon-4 p.m. Museum events, (360) 247-5800.

Willapa Hills Audubon Society

On Thurs., Sept. 29, the Society welcomes author Alan Bauer to speak on "Exploring the South Cascades and Mount Rainier," at the Longview Library, 1600 Louisiana St., 6:30 p.m. He will cover his experience cataloging flora, fauna, geology and natural history through photographs.

Contact Stephen Glucoft, WHAS Vice President, for directions or other information, (360) 577-7720, (510) 760-6139 or sglucoft@comcast.net. For more information on birding field trips, contact John Green, (360) 575-9238, jgreen2317@aol.com.

Battle Ground Art Alliance

At the Oct. 15 Alliance meeting, artist Jesse Shanks will present "How to Take Good Photos of Your Art and Upload Them to the Internet."



JANE POOLE

The meeting location is The Moulton Falls Room at the Battle Ground Community Center, 911 E. Main St.

Members are asked to bring their art to display and to barter, books or magazines to exchange, and a pumpkin for a decorating contest. Canned goods for the local food bank are also appreciated.

The Art Alliance meets informally on third Thursdays, 9 a.m., at Old Towne Battle Grounds, 316 E. Main St., Battle Ground. Business meetings are third Saturdays, quarterly, at places TBA. Jane Poole, (360) 247-6475, jspoole@tds.net, www.bgartalliance.com, Connie Ford, (360) 904-1230.

Friends of the Ridgefield Wildlife Refuge

Friends are on a quest to find volunteers for their annual Birdfest and Bluegrass event Oct. 7-9.



RUSS ROSEBERRY

Volunteers will be involved in festival setup and tear down, greeting visitors, assembly or assistance with building bird house activity or games and crafts, selling buttons, kayaking tours assistance or as a Rover Survey Taker.

Volunteer training is scheduled for Thurs., Sept. 29, 7 p.m., Ridgefield Fire Station, 911 N 65th Ave., Ridgefield, with pizza and refreshments. The Friends ask interested persons to learn more at the website and contact Barb at (360) 991-5965 or rumble@winfieldnet.net.

The Friends of the Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge meet the second Monday, 4:30 p.m., at the Port of Ridgefield. Russ Roseberry, 903-8506, www.ridgefieldfriends.org.

Battle Ground Garden Club

Master Gardener Gudrun Maht will show at the meeting Tues., Oct. 4, 11:30 a.m., and speak on "Winter Veggies."



BARBARA SIZEMORE

The public is welcome to the potluck luncheon, however, asked to bring a dish to pass and their own table setting.

The Garden Club meets the first and third Tuesdays, 11:00 a.m., at Battle Ground Kiwanis Bldg., 422 SW 2nd Ave., Battle Ground. Barbara Sizemore, 247-7413.

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