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## Notes from Angie

We're coming into the busy season! You know, the one that you base your New Years' Resolution on every year! Or is that just me? With that, may your holiday season be happy and healthy! Enjoy friends and family! We've tried to be mindful when scheduling activities for the next couple months. But the season just seems to lend itself to get-togethers and parties. In November, we have our two dances as well as a visitation scheduled. We haven't been north for a while, and thought it would be fun to visit the Silver Stars. In December, we have our two dances as well as our Club Christmas party.

The comment box is coming back in November, watch for it and let us know your ideas and thoughts. The club belongs to all of us. We need your input. We've had several comments about increasing our dancing speed and ability. We've been working on ideas we've heard to help that happen. Remember, Mike is teaching a "plus move or two" at each of our 1st dances' of the month. Let us know what you see, hear and feel. (Leave the other two senses at home.)

Thank you so much for all you do for the club!

Best, Angie

## November Calendar

- Nov. 1, Sat - **Ken Meredith's Birthday**  
**1st Saturday Dance**  
**Door Greeters:** Angie Clark and Robben Romano  
**Kitchen Sprites:** Susie and Larry Woods  
**"M 'n' M's" Trophy Dance** in Tualatin  
We would like to send a square - interested?
- Nov. 6, Thur - **Waltz Lesson** (7:30 - 9:30 pm)
- Nov. 12, Wed - **Judy and David Regnier's Anniversary**
- Nov. 13, Thur - **Waltz Lesson** (7:30 - 9:30 pm)
- Nov. 15, Sat - **Thanksgiving Dance**  
**Door Greeters:** Keith Miles and Cheryl Hoke  
**Kitchen Sprites:** Shirley and Marvin Jones
- Nov. 17, Mon - **Margaret Langlo's Birthday**
- Nov. 18, Tues - **Debra Dunn's Birthday**
- Nov. 20, Thur - **Waltz Lesson** (7:30 - 9:30 pm)



- Nov. 23, Sun - **Elysa Foxman's** Birthday
- Nov. 25 Tues - **Hallie Martell's** Birthday
- Nov. 27 Thur - **Thanksgiving**
- Nov. 30 Sun - **Bonnie and Eugene Ivy's** Anniversary

## Theme Dances of the Month

What: **Regular Dance**

When: Saturday November 1, 2014

Where: Our Oak Grove Community Hall

What to Bring: Potluck for extra guests (we may be visited by 2 different clubs!).

Dress: Square Dance Attire

What: **Thanksgiving Dance**

When: Saturday November 15, 2014

Where: Our Oak Grove Community Hall

What to Bring: Potluck traditional Thanksgiving Foods. A "family" favorite - with a short note on why it's special to your family.

Dress: Square Dance Attire





## Visitation Possibilities

November 8 - Silver Stars

guest caller - to be announced; Dorothy Lowder cueing

Dances: 7-8 pm, Mainstream: 8-10 pm Hazel Dell Grange in Vancouver, WA

## Board Workings and an Invitation

-  The suggestion box is coming back. **Please** tell us your ideas and thoughts.
-  Dance Themes - Along with pairing our break (potluck) food with the dance theme, we are also changing the time of the break around. Please watch the newsletter for scheduling times. Let us know (in the suggestion box) what works best for you.
-  We need help with advertising Square Dance lessons that start in January. (We need physical help as well as creative / computer help.) This would be just a short time commitment (now to January) Please let me know if you can help.
-  The "Door" at dances will be attended by 1 Board Member and 1 Club Member. The schedule will be sent out shortly. Please review for your scheduled times. If it's not a convenient time for you, please locate a time that is and contact the person scheduled to see about switching. Then please let me know the changes made.

## A BIG Thank You!

To Angie and Mike for planning the Mystery Trip. We're looking forward to it!!! We'll feature photos and anecdotes in the special edition "Highlights of Autumn" later in mid-November.

## GOOD BYE to the OFN 'in print' . . .

### . . . HELLO Free 'Web-Magazine'

The OFN is becoming a free web-based magazine. January will be the last print issue. Please do NOT request a new subscription nor send in any renewals. If you have already done so, your check will be returned. Current subscribers will be reimbursed for subscription payments extending beyond January. A warm THANK YOU to Tim Roberts who 'has graciously agreed to get us (OFN) started'. You might want to save the January issue! It may become a collector's item! Do you have a favorite story, photo, recollection from past issues of the OFN. I would like to include a 'memory lane' thank you from the Oaky Doaks for the January issue. (Please get them to me by November 25.)

### Entertainment Books are Here!

Enjoy your favorite restaurant, store, car care . . . or explore a new possibility . . . at a reduced price. Contact Bonnie to purchase an Entertainment Book (and give a hand to the Club. Part of the proceeds benefit the Oaky Doaks.).

### Where OH Where are Mike and Helen now . . .

. . . in addition to our Oaky Doaks dances -

Sat. Nov 7 - Red Rocks in Redmond, OR

Redmond Grange, 707 SW Kalama in Redmond

Sat. Nov 29 - Wildcards (KC Curtis, Terry Halley, Mike Halley) calling and Helen Halley cueing at the  
**TVC 5th Saturday Dance** at the Aloha Grange, 3425 SW 185th Avenue, Aloha

### December: Another Month To Look Forward To . . .

Thur. Dec 4 - **Waltz Lesson** (7:30 - 9:30 pm)

Sat. Dec 6 - **Christmas Dance and Silent Auction** (an Oaky Doak fundraiser)

Time to start creating for Christmas. Baking, table decorations, tree decorations, stocking stuffers . . . Could be something you made, something you want to pass along, something to share from your Christmas traditions . . . items to contribute should be in the range of \$2-10.

Door Greeters: Angie Clark and Bonnie Ivy

Kitchen Sprites: Linda Stief and Rob Dunlap

Sat. Dec 11 - **Waltz Lesson** (7:30 - 9:30 pm)

Sat. Dec 13 - **Christmas Party**

Sun. Dec 14 - **Christmas Tree Sale** (Portland Optimists)

This is a very fun way to help out the Optimists, do a little fundraising for the Oaky Doaks and be completely immersed in the holiday spirit - warm apple cider, carols playing and children choosing Christmas trees .... Watch for a sign-up sheet or contact Bonnie with a preferred time (i.e. between 9 am and 6 pm.).

Sat. Dec 18 - **Waltz Lesson** (7:30 - 9:30 pm)

Sat. Dec 20 - **Salute to Santa Dance**

Thurs. Dec 25 - **Christmas**

### And not far behind ...

Sat. Jan 3 - **Poor Man's Dance**

(Would you like to chair this dance? Do you have a suggestion / know a contact for a recipient of this Oaky Doak Benefit dance?)

Thur. Jan 8 - **Square Dance Lessons BEGIN!!!**

It's not too early to start inviting people to join our square dance lessons. Don't be shy about asking .... You just never can tell who is another square dancer waiting to be born! Be sure to ask Keith for our new Oaky Doaks cards with contact information to give to possible new students.

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