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Notes from Angie

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you! What a great garage sale! It just goes to prove, if it's meant to be, it will be! Everything and everyone came together marvelously! Welcome to Fall! Enjoy the cooler weather and occasional rain. With summer over, I'd love to see everyone dancing this Fall. Remember my philosophy - The more people dancing, the bigger the party will feel and the more fun people will have; which will help our visitors remember the good time they had at our club! See you soon and thanks again for everything you do with and for the club! It's recognized, remembered and always appreciated!

Best, Angie

Theme Dances of the Month

When: Saturday October 4, 2014

Where: Our Oak Grove Community Hall

What: **"Mid-Fall Mingle"**

What to Bring: Potluck for an indoor barbeque (this is Oregon after all and it's the start of the rainy season). Be creative!!! The format of the dance will be a bit different. The potluck will start at 6:30 and go until 7:30 (intermediate rounds will still be from 7:00-7:30, so be

sure to let Helen and these Round Dancers eat first) with no formal break later. There will be cookies at 9:30 pm and a short time for announcements

Dress: Square Dance Attire

When: Saturday October 18, 2014

Where: Our Oak Grove Community Hall

What: **"Hallowe'en Dance Party"** with Bill and Neva Reid Calling and Cueing!

What to Bring: Potluck pies - sweet and savory

Dress: Costumes encouraged --- **Come as you aren't!!**

Visitation Possibilities

November 8 - **Silver Stars**

guest caller - to be announced; Dorothy Lowder cueing
Hazel Dell Grange in Vancouver, WA



Oakly Doaks at State Fair



A BIG Thank You!

🍁 to all the Oaky Doaks for making our 'Back to School' dance school supply fundraiser such a success!! See attached thank you letter from the Oak Grove Elementary School!

🍁 to each and everyone of us for making the Garage Sale a HUGE SUCCESS!!! We raised \$1284! That is so great for our Treasury! Bonnie said to be sure to thank everyone who participated in the sale. There were at least 6-9 people at the Ivy's each day (including set-up and clean-up). Everything was boxed up and taken to the Goodwill 1 1/2 hours after the sale closed. Amazing!

🍁 a special thank you to Bonnie and Eugene for hosting the sale at their home and for carrying an extra Big Chunk! Including dealing with the strong winds attempting to carry away their awning.



Helping Hands - Ours

Round Dance Waltz Lessons -have begun!

We continue to invite you to angel. The more dancers in the Hall the more support our new dancers experience. And don't forget a snack to share - savory, sweet, fruit -- finger foods! The club provides coffee and tea.

Mid-fall Mingle Dance - October 4

Door Greeters - Chris Suran

Kitchen Sprites - Sue and John Maahs

Board Meeting - October 7 (location to be announced at Mid-fall Mingle dance)

Hallowe'en Dance Party - October 18

Door Greeters - Debra and Kelly Dunn

Kitchen Sprites - Linda Kennel and Keith

Mystery Trip - October 25 (see below for details)

A Sneak Peak ahead - to October, November and December

October 18 - Hallowe'en Dance (our third Saturday dance). It's a dress up! Costumes preferred! And it will be pie night at break - savory and sweet! A chance to bake with our harvest's bounty. Don't forget we'll be hosting guest Caller and Cues couple: Bill and Neva Reid; others may well join us to dance to them!

October 25 - Mystery Trip. The date has mysteriously settled to this particular Saturday in October. Save the date. It will run 2:00 pm until 10'ish in the evening, plus the time to travel home. Sign up sheets soon. Details below.

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from Oak Grove Elementary School

Dear Oaky Doaks,

We so appreciate your generous donation of 15 student backpacks filled with school supplies, two boxes of binders, and spiral notebooks. Our students and staff are very thankful for your help. The feeling of helping others, sharing the joy of giving, and being part of a community is very worthwhile. You are a valued neighbor and community member, and we thank you for being a benefactor of Oak Grove Elementary.

Again, we sincerely appreciate your support of our school. On behalf of the entire staff and student body, we thank you so much for your kindness. For your records, the Tax Exempt # is 93-0599524.

Sincerely,
Sid Ong
Principal, Oak Grove Elementary School



A small sampling of the many generously donated schools supplies delivered to Oak Grove Elementary School

The Mysterious-Member-Mystery Trip -- Coming Up!!

Who: Oaky Doaks Members

What: Oaky Doaks Mystery Trip

When: October 25, 2:00PM

Where: Oak Grove Community Club continuing to parts unknown

Why: For The Fun Of It!

Cost: \$25 per dancer

Transportation: Included (one or two 15 passenger vans, depending on how many sign-up)

Food: Included

Door Fee: Included

What to bring: A sense of humor, some energy and a coat, jacket or sweater for the weather... and any square dance clothes, badges and shoes you may need to dance comfortably...

Everyone knows by now, our Oaky Doaks Mystery Trip will take place on October 25, 2014. We will be leaving from the hall at 2pm. We are going to use a 15 passenger van to keep everybody together. We'll rent a second van if more than 15 people sign up.

The cost at this point will be \$25 per dancer. You can pay now or on the day of the trip. That price covers the costs of the trip (including van rental, food, door fee for our eventual destination, and most anything else we will need along the way... curious, yet?).

According to Angie, our final destination is somewhere our club has never visited before; I'll take her word for it! I do believe we'll have a fair amount of fun and dancing and socializing along the way, and again at our final destination. I hope you're looking forward to it, as much as I am!

Helen will make up a sign-up sheet which will be at the two October dances. Sign-up early so we'll know whether or not we will need a second van. (It will give us plenty of time to reserve it.)

This is a great way for our club to have fun together and build enthusiasm and camaraderie. We will have a great time! Any questions? (OTHER than where we're going and where we're stopping on the way.) Ask Angie or myself... Looking forward to sharing this experience with you!

I am really excited about you being with us, so I hope you'll come prepared to have a great time!

-- Mike

Sparks were flying ...

Our September Third Saturday Dance was definitely a first in my square dance career. The evening started as usual with Helen cueing rounds. Nooooo problem, right?

About a quarter till 8, I noticed one of our members come in looking a little worried. He said something to Eugene, and they headed out the door in a hurry.

Hm-m-m! Not a good thing. A few seconds later I saw a lot of sparks falling right outside the window! Then - BOOM! There went the lights!

The electrical line from the pole to our building was laying on the ground. The line had shorted out causing the section connected to the building to fall into the parking area (near where Angie usually parks her van - good thing she wasn't there!)

Club members immediately began wondering how we could light the Hall. Eugene pulled out some glow sticks to put around the hall and for dancers to wear; a couple of people pulled out flashlights; I found my battery-operated light.



I went outside and invited everyone to come inside and "Let's dance!" And they did! Over two squares in the hall! In the dark! They couldn't hear my computer for the first tip; I didn't even use music, just called. Helen's computer was a little louder than mine and if the couples danced near the stage, they could hear some of the music, so she cued and they danced.

About 9:15, PGE showed up estimating 30 minutes until they would have everything up and running. We decided to have our break - right then! The lights came back on just about the time we were

finishing announcements. Perfect timing! Everybody let out a yell and laughed. We headed back upstairs to start the second half of the dance with 2+ squares and ended the evening with our own after party at Shari's!

I did tell everybody that I was going to refer to this as our, "Half-Dark" dance from now on, since we were in the dark for half of it...

I made sure to tell the dancers how grateful I was that they stayed... they didn't have to, but they did. Wonderful. They turned what could have been a disaster and a dud, into a fun and creative dance. Just fantastic... These are the situations that make Helen and me happy that we are the caller and cuer for this club...

-- Mike

THANKS!!!

. . . to the many helpers of this issue -- Angie and Mike for their written contributions, Connie and Eugene for photos and Eric for last minute help. And -- Welcome to each of you "to-be -helpers" in future issues.

--Elysa

From our "Pop" Quiz

at the "Back to School Dance". We weren't able to share all the questions and answers. See if you would have guessed that these were their favorite books. And don't be shy -- ask them why there are some great stories

Marshall (guest) "Intrepid - South Pole Expedition"

Rosalee S. "Heidi"

Keith M. "Old Yeller"

Dianne L. "Disney Books - Donald Duck"

Connie R. "Hop on Pop" Dr. Seuss

Debra D. "Mrs. Piggle Wiggle"

Mike H. "Adventures of Daniel Boone"

Ken B. "Zeke the Prize Pig"



Sack "Lunches" at Back to School Dance

Dianna (guest) "The Rolly Polly Puppy"

Kate (guest) "Moby Dick"

Eric F. "Magillacutty's Pool"

Helen H. "The Black Stallion"

Marvin J. "Huckleberry Finn"

Janice Y. "Jack in the Bean Stalk"

Keith (guest) "Call of the Wild"

Jeannette E. "Photography - Art History"

Kim P. (guest) "The Little Lame Prince"
Eugene I. "Huckleberry Finn"
Angie C. "Are You There God! It is me Margaret!"
Robben R. "Charlotte's Web"
Linda K. "White Mother"
Susan (student) "Nancy Drew"
Kelly D. "Space Ship Under the Apple Tree"
Chris S. "Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court"
Becky W. "Charlotte's Web"
Elysa F. "Island of the Blue Dolphins"

Mary Davis (guest) "The Five Little Peppers and How They Grew"
Shirley J. "Little Women"
Donna L. "Delicia and Adolphus"
Ken M. "Topography"
Leroy L. "Winnie the Pooh"
Bonnie I. "See Dick and Jane"
Harlan R. (guest) "Genesis Revisited"
Carmen R. (guest) "Second Watch Mystery"
Sharon B. "The Velveteen Rabbit"

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