



THE COMPASS

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The Spokane Compass Club Newsletter

November 2008

NOVEMBER LUNCHEON

The November luncheon and our **annual auction fundraiser** will be held at

Sons of Norway
6710 N Country Homes Blvd
Spokane, WA
on
Tuesday, Nov. 4

The menu for the luncheon will include:

Pork loin
Yam casserole
peas w/pearl onions
and Pumpkin Squares for dessert. Price \$ 12.50

Auction bidding starts at 10:30 a.m. Meeting/Lunch begin 11:30 a.m.

Be sure to come early for this one in order to browse the auction items!

Your reservation must be called in to your caller or Pip Witner at 465-4043 or e-mail, **pipw@hotmail.com** by Thursday October 30. Cancellations must be in by Friday, October 31.

**A RESERVATION MADE IS
A RESERVATION PAID!.**

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

Stanley, Kellie
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Kellie moved to Spokane ten years ago from Corpus Christi, Texas. She has two children, Ryan who lives in Dallas and Brianne who lives in Ireland. She loves animals and has three cats and one dog. She enjoys reading, movies, plays, concerts, and most of travel. She has been all over the world with her favorite place being Africa by far! She is hoping to get to New Zealand next year and is always looking for a traveling bud! She is interested in Bunco, Night Owls and Theatre Goers.

Blevins, Bonnie
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The Cookbooks are here!

Compass Club's Cookbooks will be available for you to purchase (\$12.00) at the November luncheon. Get yours before they're sold out — they make awesome gifts!

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

- 10/28 Ladies Bridge 10:00 a.m.
- 10/30 Deadline for luncheon reservations
- 10/31 Deadline for luncheon cancellations
- 11/1 Wine Tasting 5:30 p.m. Sons of Norway
- 11/3 Quilt & Stitch 6:00 p.m. Log Cabin Store
- 11/4 Luncheon & Auction 10:30 Sons of Norway
- 11/6 Deadline for December newsletter articles
- 11/10 Scrappin & Craftin 10:00 a.m. Sons of Norway
- 11/13 New Member Luncheon 11:30 a.m. Pip's house
- 11/13 Books & Coffee 10:00 a.m.
- 11/14 Daytime Quilts 11:30 a.m.
- 11/18 Daytime Books 11:30 a.m. Linda Milsow
- 11/20 Board 10:30 Sons of Norway
- 11/20 Nightowls book club 7:30 p.m.

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

I enjoyed seeing so many of you at the luncheon at the Double-Tree, and it was a real treat to have **Cheryl-Anne Millsap** as our speaker. Approximately 75 of our members were in attendance on a beautiful fall day.

Our annual auction is almost here, and we will be having another wonderful lunch created by our very own **Ebba Ostrom. Birgitta Landreth** will once again be our talented auctioneer. Please donate items for both our silent and live auctions; also baked goods are welcomed as they are very popular. This is our club's biggest fund raiser and it is always lots of fun.

If you can give of your time to help in any way, please contact our Ways and Means ladies. They are hard at work putting together this very special event.

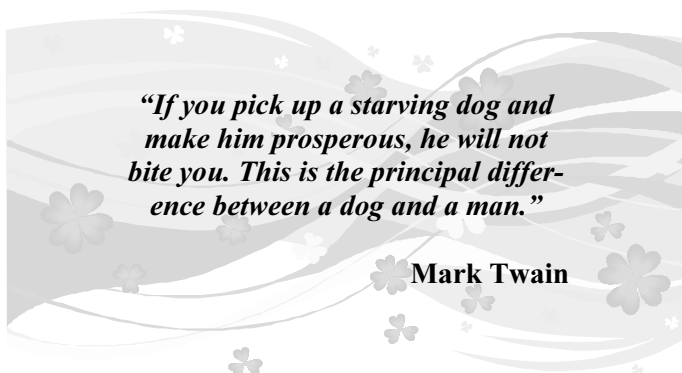
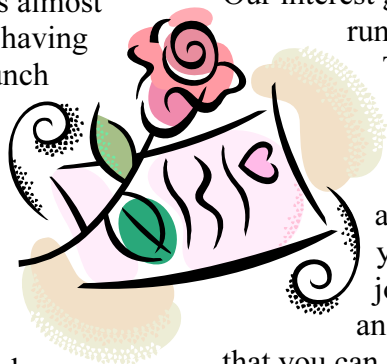
Our new directories are here, and hopefully you have received

yours by now. Thanks to **Kathie Heim** for the hours and hours she put in. If there are any corrections to be made, you may contact Kathie and she will get the information into the newsletter.

Our interest groups are up and running. The Wine Tasting group has a new format which its members are very pleased about. Hopefully you have been enjoying your groups, and always remember that you can contact the chairs for information if you are interested in joining.

I am excited to see all of you on November 4th at the Sons of Norway. Please plan to get there a little early so you can browse, and don't forget your check-books.

Karen Eckel



Mark Twain

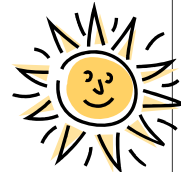
SUNSHINE CLUB

On 9/10/08, condolences were sent to the family of **Jette Black** on her passing.

On 9/19/08, a sympathy card was sent to **Laurie & Richard Bryd** on the passing of their daughter, **Linda**.

That's all this month. Thanks,

Teresa



Board Meetings

Board meetings will be at the Sons of Norway Hall, 6710 N. Country Homes Blvd. on the 3rd Thursday of each month from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Dates for the Board meetings are:

November 20
December 18
January 15
February 19
March 19
April 16
May 21

QUILT & STITCH

Quilt & Stitch nighttime quilt group will meet on Monday, November 3rd at 6:00 p.m. at the Log Cabin store. The hostess is **Linda Milsow**, 838-9186. Linda's e-mail is lindacmilsow@msn.com

Jozie Selfridge

NEW MEMBER LUNCHEON

All members of Compass Club who have joined since May of 2008 but who have not attended a "New Comers Luncheon" yet are cordially invited to attend a luncheon in their Honor at the home of **Pip Witner**.

Date; November 13th

Time: 11.30

Address: 4409 E Woodglen Rd
Mead WA 99021

RSVP; 465-4043 or

pipw@hotmail.com

WINTER FUN

Winter is fast approaching and I've already been talking with people about going snow shoeing and skiing. I will also send out inquiries and set up ice-skating and cross country skiing times if there is some interest. In the meantime, if you are not already on my email list, please contact me so we can include you in our plans and watch for 2-for-1 lift passes at the local ski areas. For the last several years we've been able to fill up with gas at Shell stations and get a 2-for-1 pass which works on different days at most of our local ski resorts. Start thinking ****SNOW****.

Margot Hamstra-Havermann

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LADIES' BRIDGE

The winners for September bridge were:

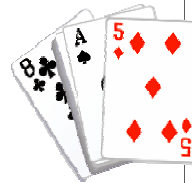
1st Maxine Grecny 5760
2nd Virginia Kiefer 5540
3rd Aida Lou Colwell 5490
4th Mary Jo Ringwood 5190
5th Jean Swartz 5110
6th Tweedie Butler 5030

The next meeting will be October 28, 2008.

Maxine Grecny

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HAPPY FEET HIKERS

As I am writing this, I'm still in Minnesota. But, by the time you read this in the Compass Rose, I should be back in Spokane! With all of my travels, I actually did some great hikes...in the cities of Minneapolis and Chicago!

I would like to try and do more hikes in November, if weather is permitting. If you are not on my "list" please either send me your "list" please either send me your e-mail address, or telephone me.

I will send out information via the Internet of our hikes!



Your faithful leader,

Tudi Pitman

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THEATRE GOERS

The next Civic Theatre performance for us will be the Musical Version of **A Christmas Carol**. Performances begin Friday Nov 21 and go through Sat Dec 20. We will probably go to a performance in that very first weekend but the final decision will be made once everyone has had a chance to give their input. Tickets are \$26 for adults; \$24 for persons 65 or older and \$16 for students. Please let me know if you would like to attend and which performance you would prefer. Please make your checks out to me and mail them by Nov 1.

Margot Hamstra-

Havermann

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BOOKS & COFFEE

November 13 "Death

Comes for the Archbishop"

by Willa Cather

Contact: Pat Kapella

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NIGHTOWLS

November 20

"Harper Joy"

by Doris Jay Woodward
(possibly meeting at the Davenport)

Contact: Emily Hargis

747-5947

emilyhargis1975@hotmail.com



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276-7696

Bonnie moved to Spokane from Twain Harte, CA. two years ago to be near her daughter and son-in-law, Sandy and Rocky Linebarger. Her husband Spike, recently passed away. She is a retired chief deputy clerk in California.

Young, Nancy/ Bob

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Nancy and her husband Bob relocated to Spokane last February, just in time for all the snow! They moved from a small equestrian community no one has ever heard of, (Agua Dulce, 3500 residents) 30 miles North of Los Angeles. Bob's career was in the television business so living in a small town was a great way to have a "normal" life. They visited Spokane 2 years ago and fell in love with it. To them, this is big city living! They are still amazed at how close and convenient everything is. Since they arrived, they have been consumed with phase one of the remodel on their 102 year old home. They are taking a deserved break and looking forward to getting out and getting to know some of the wonderful people in Spokane. Nancy is interested in Morning Books and Coffee, Daytime Books, Gourmet and Wine Tasting.

Stufflebeam, Cindy

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Cindy moved to Spokane because her oldest son lives in Hope, Idaho. She has five sons, (one who is a 9th grader at CV High School) and 5 grandchildren plus two cats and a dog named Molly. She was raised in California but spent many years in Oregon, Italy and Montana. Being single, she is looking forward to establishing new activities and friendships. She loves Spokane because of the four seasons, friendly people, reasonable commutes, cost of living, and fun things to do. Cindy is a substitute secretary at CV School District. She is interested in Bunco, Wine-tasting, Theater, Music Lovers, and Scrapbooking....and is looking forward to being involved with philanthropy.

Emerson, Bernadette / Paul

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Bernadette was born in Canada but raised in South Africa, Her family spent five years 1999-2005 in Vancouver, BC and then returned to South Africa at the end of 2005 for a job promotion for her husband. On the 7th of January this year her two sons TJ age 22 and Ryan age 18 were held up by 7 armed men who pistol whipped them, pulled the triggers in their faces, the guns were either not loaded or not working, and robbed them of all they had on

them including their shoes. Bernadette and Paul knew it was time to leave due to the crime. In May they arrived in Spokane and love the wonderful city. Bernadette has been promoted to a full time homemaker because she cannot work in the US. Bernadette loves sewing and has already joined the Daytime Quilting Group. She has three children, TJ, Ryan, and Monique. Attending the luncheon in September was just one more friendly experience she has had since arriving here in Spokane.

Johnson, Rachel /Robert

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RobandandRachel2001@hotmail.com

Rachel and her husband Rob moved to Spokane (South Hill) three years ago and bought Master Refrigeration, which keeps Rachel very busy in the office, doing customer service, scheduling appointments & all the company books. Rachel's passion is cooking and has turned into Ebba's "right hand girl" cooking at the Sons of Norway. She is interested in the Couples Gourmet and looks forward to meeting new friends.

LaMotte, Betty / Bryce

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Betty moved to Spokane with her husband Bryce in June 2007 from Northridge California to be near three of their four children and eight grand-



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children. They still have a daughter in San Diego. During her years in California she was a church related aid at a school for 25 years and her husband was a church organist. Betty loves working in the yard, volunteer work at the local hospital, thrives on watching the grandchildren and having all their family over for meals. She also enjoys attending the symphony and traveling. She is looking forward to meeting new friends through Compass Club.

Membership Directory Corrections

Please make a correction to Gretchen Mohr. Her phone number is 467-3515.

Please also make a correction to Nancy Hughes. Her email should be nancyhughes04@comcast.net.

People attending the luncheon at the Double Tree received the 2008-2009 Compass Club Directory. The remaining directories will be mailed.

Kathie Heim Membership

[Note: Some of these new members were listed in last month's newsletter, but we did not have room for the bios. -Ed.]



WAYS & MEANS: AUCTION NEWS

Auction!!! Our annual Compass Club auction scheduled for November 4th is quickly approaching! The auction is the club's main source of

revenue for the year and we



need your help to be successful. We will have something for everyone! There will be a book sale, bake sale, live auction, silent auction, and raffle table.

So, start organizing your treasures to donate for auction. We will begin collecting items the end of October. We appreciate you dropping off your donations by October 31st, at the Sons of Norway, 6710 N. Country Homes Blvd, between 9am - 1pm. Please mark your bags or boxes "**COMPASS CLUB - ATTENTION EBBA OSTROM**".

Or, you can call 993-2975 to have your items picked up. Someone will be available to pick up auction items October 29th - November 2nd. As a last resort, you can bring your auction items to the luncheon on November 4th, but please arrive very early! We begin staging auction items the day prior, November 3rd and it is very helpful to have the items early!

Of course, we are also looking for yummy treats for the bake sale and good books for reading too!

We depend on volunteers to make the event successful. If you are willing to volunteer with wait staff, clean-up, raffle table, or the book & bake sales, please let Ebba Ostrom, Joan Wall, or myself know in advance. A schedule will make the day go smoothly! Please let us know by e-mail or a phone call! Ebba can be reached at 465-3935 or via e-mail at

ebba_ostrom@msn.com Joan can be reached at 276-3131 or via e-mail Joanie41@aol.com and I can be reached at 993-2975 or via e-mail at ddmal-lion@comcast.net

On auction day, silent bidding starts at 10:30 so be early. Please adhere to a few simple auction rules of etiquette so the day is enjoyed by everyone. When a table is announced as "closed" please take your seat or move on to the next table. If you are the winning bid, please claim your item and pay before you leave. We place minimum bid on most items, and the key word is minimum! Items not sold at the auction will be donated to charity, if left behind. The point of the day is to have fun, get a great deal on a treasure, and make some money for Compass. We hope to see you there!



WINE TASTING

This group has a new venue and a new format! We are very excited about the changes and we owe a HUGE thank you to **Ebba and Les Ostrom** for arranging for us to be able to meet in the Sons of Norway **FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH** from 5:00: to 6:30. Another big thank you to **Maureen and Rick Boutz** for helping co-chair our monthly tastings. The Catrons and the Boutzs will pick five to seven different wines for the tastings with a general theme (Washington red blends, Sonoma County Zinfandels, etc.), provide the cheese and crackers, and set up the room similar to the tasting rooms in wineries or Vino!. The cost will be \$7.50 per person or \$15.00 per couple. We will have tasting notes and some of the months we will even do blind tastings. This will be a wonderful way to develop our palettes and taste some new, exciting wines.

The group met on Saturday, October 4, at the Sons of Norway for a mixer and tasted some pretty amazing wines. Some to be noted were a Hedges CMS white blend, a 2007 Calico White from Bergevin Lane, and a 2004 Eliseo Silva Cabernet from Tagaris. It's so much fun to discover that you don't have to be spendy for a really good bottle of wine! Please come and join us November 1 at 5:30 at the Sons of Norway! Please R.S.V.P. to Kathy Catron at 467-2621 or kdcatron@comcast.net.



MEXICAN TAMALES PANCAKES

from Jackie Mason

2 cups cornmeal	1 tsp. Chili powder
2 cups boiling water	3 tsp. Baking powder
2 cups bisquick	2 eggs
$\frac{3}{4}$ cup canola oil	1 15 $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz can kernel corn drained
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups non-fat milk	
3 tsp. cumin	

Condiments:

2 lg. Tomatoes, chopped	3 cups shredded cheddar cheese
2 bunches green onions, chopped	sour cream
1 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz can chopped olives	

Add corn meal and boiling water into large mixing bowl. Let set for 10 minutes. Add Bisquick, oil, milk, seasonings and eggs. Mix well. Stir in the can of corn and 1/3 of the can of olives. Preheat griddle. For each pancake, pour $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of the batter onto the griddle and brown on both sides. Serve hot with the condiments for topping. Syrup may also be offered. Serves 12



DAYTIME BOOKS

We meet at 11:30 a.m. for discussion and lunch. The hostess provides the greens and drinks. Everyone brings something for the salad bar. Please RSVP. If a hostess can only accommodate a certain number, the first to RSVP will attend.

Date: **November 18 2008**

Book: **The Kitchen Boy**

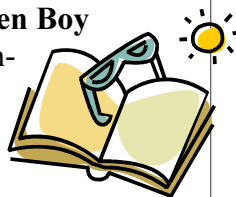
By Robert Alexander

Hostess: Linda

Milsow

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Spokane WA 99204



Christmas Tree Elegance

It's that time again....Christmas Tree Elegance is almost here. New dates this year, Dec. 5th through the 13th. I am looking for volunteers to sell raffle tickets. The shifts are 10-2, 2-6, and 6-9. Thanks to those of you who volunteered last year. This event benefits the Spokane Symphony and is their biggest fundraiser. It's held at the Davenport Hotel and is a beautiful, fun event. If you would like to sell tickets, or just get more information on the event, please call me at 466-4462 or e-mail at mackenzien@comcast.net

Thank you ,
Nancy Mackenzie





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the right thing,
knowing that nobody's
going to know whether
you did it or not.”
*Oprah Winfrey, in
Good Housekeeping***

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