THE COMPASS Rose

The Spokane Compass Club Newsletter *October 2009*

OCTOBER LUNCHEON

Tuesday, October 6
11:30 a.m.
High Country Orchard
8518 E. Greenbluff Road
Colbert, WA 99005
238-9545

Menu:
1/2 turkey sandwich
tomato basil soup
apple pie a la mode
coffee/tea/strawberry lemonade.
Price: $14.00

Wine @ $4.00/glass

Program: Tap Grandmas

For directions, go online to www.spokanecompassclub.org/meetings.html

Reservations must be called in to your caller, emailed to Susan MacDonald at **compassres@gmail.com**, or phoned to Susan MacDonald at 868-0895 by Thursday, Oct. 1. Cancellations must be made by noon on Friday, Oct. 2.

A reservation made is a reservation paid!

Next Month: Annual Auction at Sons of Norway

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

Carol Wiens
2804 E. Rowan
Spokane, WA 99217
251-6578
carolkwiens@yahoo.com

Carol is interested in Bunco, Morning Books and Coffee, Daytime Books, Evening Night Owls Books, Hiking, Wine tasting and Winter Fun. She would also be interested in a walking group if anyone is interested. She said she doesn't need to be called for the monthly luncheons. I know she has already contacted some of the interest group leaders so I'm sure you will be meeting her soon.

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Irene Jensen/ Poul
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Spokane, WA 99204
624-1825
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Patti Redmond
8119 E. Columbia Dr.
Spokane, WA 99212
927-0629
Patti is interested in Theatre Goers, Wine Tasting and Hiking.

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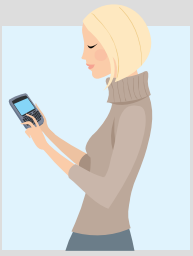
OCTOBER CALENDAR

- *10/1 deadline for luncheon reservations*
- *10/2 deadline for luncheon cancellations*
- *10/3 Wine Tasting 5:00 p.m.*
- *10/5 Quilt & Stitch 6:00 p.m.*
- *10/6 October Luncheon 11:30 a.m.*
- *10/8 Books & Coffee 10:00 a.m.*
- *10/10 Theatre Goers 7:30 p.m.*
- *10/12 Scrappin & Craftin 10:00 a.m.*
- *10/13 Bunco 6:00 p.m.*
- *10/14 Mah Jongg 1:00 p.m.*
- *10/15 Board Meeting 10:30 a.m.*
- *10/15 Night Owls 7:00 p.m.*
- *10/16 WSQ Quilt Show*
- *10/27 Ladies Bridge 10:00 a.m.*
- *10/27 Daytime Books 11:30 a.m.*
- *10/28 Mah Jongg 1:00 p.m.*



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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

It was really great to see so many of you (and your spouses and friends) turn out for our boat trip on the Spokane River. Approximately 85 people enjoyed the beautiful day with good friends. Thank you for your support on this adventure. The board wants you to be happy with the planned luncheons/events, and we value, and listen to, your feedback.

Our interest groups are up and running, and we hope that all of our members, and especially our new ladies, will check them out and find some that are of interest. Every year we seem to get stronger, and I think, better!

You are in for a treat at our October luncheon. I had never been to High Country until recently, and I can't believe it took me so long to find the place! I think you will love the program and our reasonable lunch. The store is a dream to browse through, as it is charming.

Don't forget to plan ahead for our auction in November. Your Ways and Means ladies are busy getting ready and you will be hearing from them and how you can help.

I look forward to seeing you again soon. Enjoy the fall days as they creep up on us.

Karen Eckel

Board Meetings

Our meetings will be at the Sons of Norway Hall (6710 N. Country Homes Blvd)., on the **3rd Thursday of each month**, 10:30 to noon.

The dates are:
September 17
October 15
November 19
December 17
January 21
February 18
March 18
April 15
May 20

Karen

Birgitta is collecting old glasses, which she will then give to the Lion's Club, and they will distribute them to people in need within the United States. She is also collecting used cell phones, which can be given to people to be used only for 911. They can be brought to the luncheons and given to Birgitta.
Thank you for your donations.

WINE TASTING

The tastings will be on the FIRST SATURDAYS OF EVERY MONTH from 5:00 to 6:30. Thanks to the great efforts of Ebba and Less Ostrom, they will be held at the Sons of Norway Hall at 6710 N. Country Homes Blvd. Maureen and Rick Boutz and Kathy and Bill Catron are co-chairing the group. Each month they will pick a wine theme (e.g. Sonoma County Zinfandels, Walla Walla wines, etc.) and purchase from five to seven different wines for the tasting. Cheese and crackers will be provided.

Our next tasting will be on **Saturday, October 3**. We will taste South African varietals. Come join the group as we develop our wine palettes and taste some new, exciting wines. The cost is $10.00 per person/$20.00 per couple. **RESERVATIONS ONLY**.

RSVP to Kathy Catron at 467-2621 or kdcatron@comcast.net.

NIGHTOWLS

Night Owls meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month, at 7:00 p.m.

2009-2010 Night Owls Book List:
Animals Theme

September 17: The Story of Edgar Sawtelle
by Wroblewski
Myrna Brandmueller

October 15: The Moon by Whale Light
by Diane Ackerman
Nancy Young

November 17: The Art of Racing in the Rain
by Garth Stein
Joanne Moyer

December 17:
Selected Readings for Holidays
Imelda Williams

January 21: Modoc: the True Store of the Greatest Elephant That Ever Lived
by Ralph Helfer
Valerie McIlroy

February 18: Dewey the Library Cat
by Vicki Myron and Bret Witter
Emily Hargis

March 18: In the Shadow of Man
by Jane Goodall
Jan Lohan

April 15: Pigtopia
by Kitty Fitzgerald
Debbe Rush

May 20: Travels with Charlie by John Steinbeck
Linda Milsow

June 17: *End of the year dinner*

DAYTIME BOOKS

We meet at 11:30am for discussion and lunch. The hostess provides the greens and drinks. Everyone brings something for the salad bar. Please RSVP.

Date: **September 22, 2009**
Book: **The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society**
by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows
Hostess: Barbara Birch
15226 North Little Spokane Dr.
466-8693

Date: **October 27, 2009**
Book: **The Lace Reader**
by Brunonia Barry
Hostess: Sally Geyer
Helper: Glee Blank
12417 S. Fairway Ridge Lane
443-6139

Date: **November 24, 2009**
Book: **The Friday Night Knitting Club**
by Kate Jacobs
Hostess: Brigetta Landreth
Helper: Sylvia Bumgarner
13?? North River Vista St.

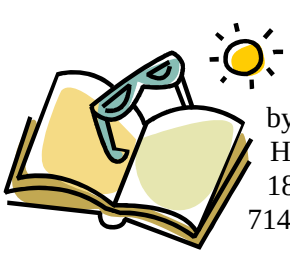
Date: **December 15 , 2009**
Lunch at the Spokane Country Club?
(Connie's still working on this)

Date: **Jan. 26, 2010**
Book: **People of the Book**
by Geraldine Brooks
Hostess: Susan MacDonald
1316 West Bellwood Dr.
868-0895

Date: **Feb 23, 2010**
Book: **Loving Frank**
by Nancy Horan
Hostess: Rebecca Ker
(She will have a new address by then)
Helper: Sheryl Krauser
340-0751

Date: **March 23, 2010**
Book: **These Granite Islands**
by Sarah Stonich
Hostess: Linda Milsow
404 West Sumner Dr.
838-9186

Date: **April 27, 2010**
Book: **Wild Nights**
by Joyce Carol Oates
Hostess: Kathy Catron
Helper: Val Gonzales
17210 North Saddle Hill Rd., Colbert
467-2621



Date: **May 25, 2010**
Book: **You or Someone Like You**
by Chandler Burr
Hostess: Becky Dahlager
1803 East Vanetta Ave.
714-8642

Date: **June 22, 2010**
Choose Books for next year
Hostess: Joanie Wall
Helper: Christine Welch
6733 Highway291
Nine Mile Falls
276-3131

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Kate is interested in Bunco, Garden Group, Gourmet, Hiking and Wine Tasting.

Joyce Frederick
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Joyce is interested in Bunco, Daytime Quilting, Scrappin & Craftin and Hiking. Interest groups - please contact Joyce.

Compass Club Photos

River Cruise/Luncheon
September 2009
Photos by Kathy Piper & Leta Klutz

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PHILANTHROPY

School Supplies Drive
Children are always in need of school supplies, especially the homeless children the YWCA deals with. Compass Club will once again collect school supplies. There will be a table at the October 6th meeting where supplies will be collected. Local stores post lists of supplies needed at each grade level. Why not pick up some extra crayons, binders, etc. as you shop? Please help Compass Club make a difference to these children by supporting this drive!

Compass Club votes annually on charities the club donates to. The **Philanthropy Questionnaire** will be distributed at the October 6th meeting for your input. The top three charities receiving votes will be voted upon at the November 3 meeting. Charities which have been suggested are: Meals on Wheels, Cancer Care Northwest, Inland Northwest Candelighters, Inc, Rite Care Speech and Language Services for Young Children, YWCA Women's Domestic Violence Center and Wishing Star Foundation.

We encourage you to suggest other charities important to you.

Lila Boyden
Philanthropy
468-4373
lilaboyden@hotmail.com

Project
The autumn leaves are just starting to fall but it is time to think about the Fairchild Air Force Base families we will adopt for the holidays. Start including them in your holiday gift shopping. Monies collected will be used to purchase gift certificates for food and gasoline, which are much needed. Below are the items wanted and needed by the two families.

Family #1
3 year old girl: size 4 winter clothes, size 4 heavy winter jacket, size 10 socks and shoes, PJ's. This little girl loves Princess themed attire and loves to dress up.
3 year old boy: size 4 winter clothes, size 4 heavy winter jacket, size 11 socks/shoes, PJ's. This young man loves cars, tractors, planes and helicopters.
12 year old girl: Size 6 ½ tennis shoes, size 14 skinny jeans. Size 14 hoodies or long shirts. This girl wants DSI game, brown and purple comforter/sheets for full size bed, throw rug (purple) and she loves horses.
Mom and Dad can use gift cards for gas, food and Dollar Tree. Military member is deployed.
Family #2
10 year old girl: new bedding, dresser, Nintendo DS , IPOD and loves horses
12 year old girl: dresser, computer (for school), Nintendo DS, IPOD
Adult Male: General Tools such as hammer, screwdrivers, pliers, wrenches, etc.
Gift certificates for food and gas for parents. Dinner out for two parents much appreciated.
Military member is one of our Wounded Warriors.
Please bring items to November and December luncheons. Contact Lila Boyden about pickup or if you have any questions.

MAH JONGG

Mah jongg group will meet 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 1 PM at Maureen's, until further notice.
Maureen Boutz
747-9162
myboutz@hotmail.com

QUILT & STITCH

We'll meet on Monday, October 5th at Val Gonzales home.

Val's address is:
1710 E Vanetta Ave
Spokane, WA 99217
Phone: 209-9336
e-mail: valstitches@yahoo.com

Please let Val know if you plan to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Val or Josie Selfridge at 448-4493.

BUNCO

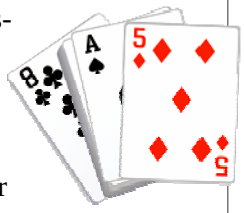
Bunco meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. for dinner, we start playing at 7:00 p.m. We play at various locations either at someone's home or Perkins on the North side, and Valley bowl in the Spokane Valley.

Everyone's welcome. You don't have to commit every month. Let me know if you'd like to receive the monthly email newsletter telling where and when. It costs $5.00 to play and we all have fun and good company.
Sandra Krepps
448-7450
sankre1@msn.com

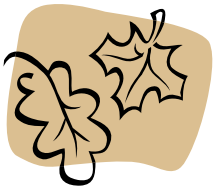
LADIES' BRIDGE

Ladies' Bridge meets the 4th Tuesday of each month at the Quality Inn (formerly Budget Inn), on 4th and Cowley St.
Anyone who is a Compass Club member or would like to join Compass Club and wishes to play bridge with other club members, please call Maxine Grecny, 448-6746.

We request that the ladies arrive soon after 10:00 a.m. in order that they may be registered and pay their fee of $4.00 to pay for the use of the meeting place, for prizes for the winners, and for materials used for playing.



Thanks so much.
~Maxine



KARAOKE SINGING

We are starting a new group for people who love to sing. We will arrange days via email so please let me know if you are interested and I will add you to my email group. This is just for fun and is either in members homes or we can reserve a room at Ultimate Karaoke on N Division. In either case, everyone is welcome including children as we are not in a bar. Singing releases endorphins and is a lot of fun. Hope you'll join us

Margot Hamstra-Havermann
rhavermann@comcast.net

SUNSHINE CLUB

We sent a condolence card to **Ann Schneider** on the 28th.
Her husband passed away.

On.the 29th, we addressed a Get Well card today to **Maryetta Mayer**

Sidney Blomquist
466-9249

COUPLES GOURMET

If you like to eat and socialize, this is the group for you! Our fall mixer is set for September 19th at 6:00 pm at the home of Penny and Fred Jones, 8016 East Gunning Dr. (Spokane Valley). This is the time we get together to form our groups of four couples for the fall session. Each couple in a group takes a turn to plan a menu and host a dinner, with the other three couples contributing a dish for the meal. For the mixer party, we ask that each couple bring an appetizer to share and your own beverage of choice. We will provide coffee and dessert. Come prepared to set dinner dates for the fall.

Compass couples who would just enjoy attending the party are welcome, as are couples who are unsure whether or not they want to join.
Questions? Call **Sheryl Krauser**
455-7789 or
Penny Jones
924-9766.

WAYS & MEANS

Hello Ladies! Did you start looking in your closets and cupboards? Ebba says she will be ready to begin storing donated items at the Sons of Norway ***anytime after October 15th***. If you want to drop them off when she is there, then do so on a Monday between 9:00 and 1:00 when she is in the office. The rest of the week you can still drop them off between 9:00 and 1:00, but just be sure your box or sack is marked for Compass Club with Ebba's name on it.

For those of you who are new to the club, our auction consists of two parts. We have a silent auction for items that we put on tables for members to bid on. Then we have an oral auction which usually contains larger priced items or a special service offered by individuals or groups. There is something for everyone.

We already have two members who will be willing to host a luncheon as an item for the auction. Doesn't that sound great! We hope some other Interest Groups will come up with some fun ideas also. Remember that if you just cannot find anything you want to donate then we will always accept a cash donation. Just be sure to donate it early enough to give us time to go out and purchase something for the auction tables. Don't forget we also have the bake sale in conjunction with the auction and we have some great cooks in the club.

We always have a fun time at this event and it is an excellent time to invite a friend or neighbor to come to Compass Club with you to share in the hunt for that good buy. Most people are going out the door with a special purchase in their hand.

Birgitta Landreth	276-7346
Joan Wall	276-3131
Ebba Ostrom	465-3935
Rita Petersen	466-4732

BOOKS & COFFEE

The Books & Coffee book group meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at 10 a.m. except in December and January. RSVPs are encouraged so the hostess has an idea of the number of chairs and coffee cups needed. All Compass members are welcome to attend. Our discussions are informal and great fun.

Questions?
Call **Pat Kapella**
455-7497 or email
patkap811@msn.com

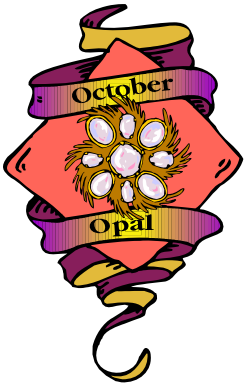
October 8
Rooftops of Tehran
by Mahbod Seraji.
Hostess Margaret Reid
536-1964

November 12
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo
by Steig Larsson.
Hostess Joyce Colclough
927-4673

THEATRE GOERS

We will be attending **Pirates of Penzance** at the Civic Theatre on Sat Oct 10. Tickets are $24 adult; $22 Senior; $16 student. Everyone is welcome so feel free to invite spouses, children, friends, etc. The show starts at 7;30 PM and we will have a group going out for dinner before the show.

Upcoming events include **The Best Christmas Pageant Ever**, **Steel Magnolias** and **Annie Get Your Gun.**
Margot Hamstra-Havermann
rhavermann@comcast.net



DAYTIME QUILTS

The daytime quilt group will meet on the 3rd Friday of each month. Note change from 2nd Friday to 3rd Friday... This groups meets at 11:30 a.m. and lunch each time will depend on the hostess. You will be told in the call to meeting each month what that month's lunch will be. Our Sept. meeting will be at Val's house on Friday Sept. 18th at 11;30 a.m.. The lunch for this month will be stuffed baked potatoes, so if that doesn't agree with you then feel free to bring your own lunch.

Since Friday Oct. 16th meeting falls on the day of the WSQ Quilt Show we will not meet. We can all attend the quilt show together if we wish or you can go on your own..

Remember this group is now a quilting circle, not lessons! Bring whatever you want to work on or just come and visit .. There is always someone to help if you have question and/or problems.

Everyone is welcome from beginners, to experienced.. We hope to see you at the Quilt Show in Oct. and then in Nov. we should be back to normal. If you have any questions feel free to call.

Val
509-209-9336.

SCRAPPIN' & CRAFTIN'

Scrapping and Crafting will meet the second Monday of each month at Sons of Norway located @ 6710 N. Country Homes Blvd. We meet from 10:00-1:00, and there is a $3 table fee. The interest group is focused on card-making but we also have a group of scrap book ladies that work their phenomenal projects. The scrap book ladies bring their own projects and supplies. This year for card-making, we will restructure a bit. You will need to bring a basic tool kit to include: your favorite adhesive (glue stick or tape runner), paper cutter, bone folder, scissors for detail work, and ruler. Of course, bring any tools that will enhance your projects. I will bring a design for us work on each month, ideas welcome. We also welcome guest instructors to teach new techniques in card-making. Please bring your summer projects to share. RSVP with Deb Mallion @ 993-2975 so I know how many to prepare for. See you soon!

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"What you leave behind is not what is engraved in stone monuments, but what is woven into the lives of others."
Pericles 495 BC—429 BC

OCTOBER 2009

Compass Club Monthly Planner

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 *deadline for luncheon reser-vations*	*2* *deadline for luncheon can-cellations*	*3* *Wine Tasting* *5:00 pm*
4	*5* *Quilt & Stitch* *6:00 pm*	*6* *October Luncheon* *11:30 am*	*7*	*8* *Books & Coffee* *10:00 am*	*9*	*10* *Theatre Goers* *7:30 pm*
11	*12* *Scrappin & Craftin 10 am*	*13* *Bunco 6:00 pm*	*14* *Mah Jongg 1pm*	*15* *Board Mtg.* *10:30 am* *Night Owls* *7 pm*	*16* *WSQ Quilt Show*	*17*
18	*19*	*20*	*21*	*22*	*23*	*24*
25	*26*	*27* *Ladies Bridge10* *Daytime Books* *11:30 am*	*28* *Mah Jongg 1pm*	*29*	*30*	*31*