



THE COMPASS *Rose*

The Spokane Compass Club Newsletter

November 2010

NOVEMBER LUNCHEON

Our next luncheon will be held:

Tuesday, November 2
Sons of Norway
6710 N Country Homes Blvd
Spokane, WA

Menu:

Mixed salad and cheese biscuits
Beef Stroganoff over noodles
Harvard beets
Fall dessert
Coffee, tea

Cost: \$15

Program:

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!*

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

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

Suzanne Schneider
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Spokane Valley, WA 99212-0421
Susieqsneider@yahoo.com
Suzanne is interested in Theater
Goers and Wine Tasting

Rene' Montgomery
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509-624-99201
rmontgomery1156@Gmail.com
Rene has lived in Spokane for 15
years; she moved here from Albu-
querque, NM.
Rene is interested in Garden Group.

E. Margaret Soderberg
2219 S Freya St.
Spokane, WA 99223
535-8025

Kathleen Woods
6259 Moss Ct.
Nine Mile Falls, WA 99026



NOVEMBER CALENDAR

- 10/28 deadline for luncheon reservations
- 10/29 deadline for luncheon cancellations
- 11/2 luncheon and auction 10:30
- 11/6 Wine Tasting 5:00
- 11/8 Scrappin & Craftin 10:00
- 11/9 Bunco 6:00
- 11/11 Books & Coffee 10:00
- 11/15 Quilt & Stitch 6:00
- 11/18 Board Meeting 10:30
- 11/18 Nightowls 7:00
- 11/23 Ladies Bridge 10:00
- 11/30 Daytime Books 11:30



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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

I was just thinking today how grateful I am to have found such a terrific group of women with whom to share a piece of my life. We have such diversity within Compass Club and so many life experiences to exchange with one another, and it is such a blessing. I can't imagine not having the opportunity to get together with everyone *at least* once each month to laugh, sometimes cry, and always EAT a great meal. What more can one ask for??

Speaking of eating, the food was great at High Country Orchard. Thanks to Pip for arranging this fun event and for Kathie securing Deputy Craig. He enlightened me on a lot of "laws" of which I was unaware, and I'm sure there were others who learned a few things, too. For instance, I didn't know that it was not against the law to drive while holding and talking on a cell phone away from your ear. You just can't hold it up to your ear. Who makes up these crazy laws??? It was, however, very interesting (and he wasn't bad to look at, either!).

Of course, November is our annual auction.....have I mentioned that before?? This is not only our fund raiser, but it's always great fun and even better food than usual, because our own Ebba Ostrom is the chef and she is the best cook in town, bar none!! In addition, you can be creative and donate whatever you think might be of interest to the ladies. Examples of things that people have auctioned in the past are Teas; Fondue parties; Catered brunches; and other creative activities. It doesn't have to be merchan-

dise only. One exciting item we will have this year is a "road trip" with Deputy Craig. He volunteered to donate a day on the road with him. How much fun would that be? So ladies, come with your pocketbooks full and ready to bid!! Also, please let Joan Wall, Rita Petersen or Sandy Allen know if you want to donate something fun. Look for the **Ways and Means** article within the newsletter for more detailed instructions.

Also, take special note of Rosie's Philanthropy article, in which she will be sharing information about the Fairchild family that we will be adopting for Christmas. You ladies are so generous and always make sure that these families have a wonderful Christmas, and I know that you will be just as generous this year.

Also, new and seasoned folks, you don't have to sit at home and be bored and lonely. We have plenty of variety with our interest groups. I'm sure that you can find something that you enjoy and that can provide an outlet for you. Or, if you can't find something that interests you....start a new group. I'm sure there are others who would share your interests. Don't be shy!! Just let me know if you want to start something new or you can send the information to Kathy Piper, and she'll add it to the newsletter.

I hope to see everyone at the Auction. Happy Bidding!!!

Joy Kemp

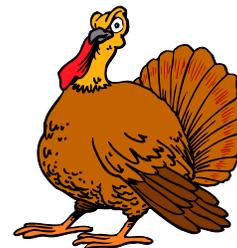


Board Meetings

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:
November 18
December 16
January 20
February 17
March 17
April 21
May 19

Joy



WINE TASTING

Get ready for a new season of tasting wine !! Dan and Sue Harris, and Kit and Karen Eckel will be leading the group this year. Our next session will be held on Saturday, November 6, 2010 at the Sons of Norway.

We meet the first Saturday of each month, excluding the summer months. We start at 5 PM and end at 6:30 PM. Please join us for some fun, interesting conversation, and, of course, "the fruits of the grape".

New members are welcome.

The cost for the initial session, similar to last year, is \$10 per person, and \$20 per couple.

To assure that we have an accurate count and enough wine, please RSVP not later than 10/25/2010.

For information call
Sue Harris 534-0473 or
Karen Eckel 466-1155



"Life's truest happiness is found in friendships we make along the way."

NIGHTOWLS

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

2010-2011 Night Owls Reading List



November 18: River of Doubt by Candace Mallard
Hostess: Erin Moline

December 16: Selected Readings
Hostess: Emily Hargis

January 20: Mozart
by Marcia Davenport
Hostess: Valerie McIlroy

February 17: I Feel Bad About My Neck by Nora Ephron
Hostess: Imelda Williams

March 17: Dietrich Bonhoeffer: A Biography by Eberhard Bethge
Hostess: JoAnne Perry

April 21: Wolf: The Lives of Jack London by James L. Haley
Hostess: Linda Milsow

May 19: The Red Leather Diary

by Lily Koppel
Hostess: Jan Lohan
June 16: 2011-2012 Planning
Hostess: JoAnn Moyer

Other Suggestions
Lust for Life by Irving Stone
Churchill's Empire by Richard Toye
The Temptress by Paul Spicer
Watchdogs of Democracy by Helen Thomas

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 Señor Froggie's on the South side.

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
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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.



WAYS & MEANS

AUCTION, AUCTION, AUCTION. It is here at the next meeting on Nov. 2nd. We have already had some very nice items donated which we can use for the live auction, plus several items for the silent auction, so we know it is going to be a great event once again. Remember, you can drop off donations at the Sons of Norway the week before the auction Mon. - Fri., from 9:00 to 4:00. Just be sure it is marked for Compass Club somewhere on the box or sack. We are depending on all of you to be searching your cupboards and closets.

We have also received an invitation from Deputy Craig to have a ride along with him as one of our auction items. Any of you who were at the Oct. luncheon will know how entertaining and interesting that will be. So bring a friend with you to the

auction and be ready to have some fun.

To make things easier this year, our treasurer, Margo, will have a billing sheet ready for those who want to pay for everything with one check. This will enable you to pay for your luncheon, baked goods, and purchases all at one time. We know many of you have requested this in the past so we hope that this will make it more convenient.



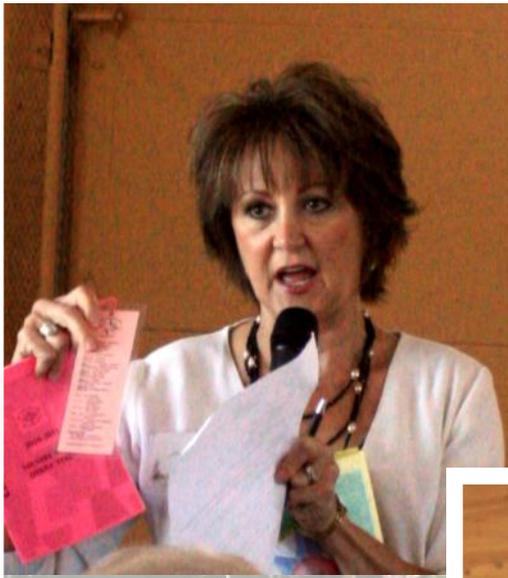
Remember, we are not selling books again this year and we have also eliminated the raffle table. Both events were not bringing in enough revenue to make them worthwhile.

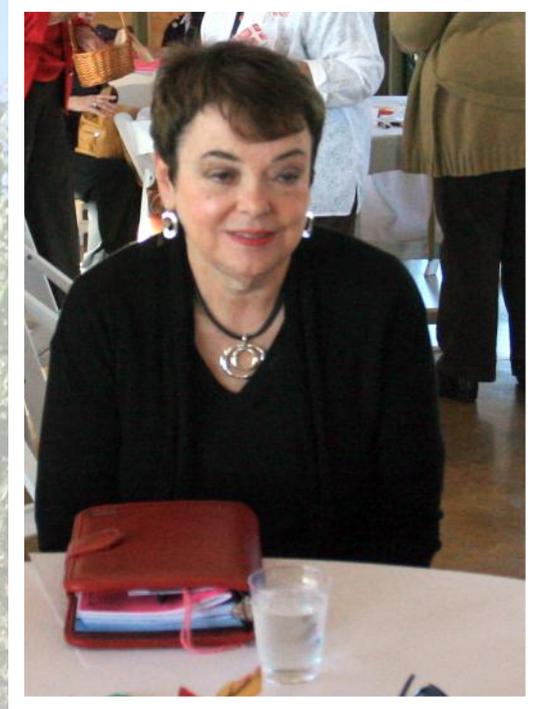
Instead we will be having one table of higher valued items for the "High Rollers" in the group.

The lucky winner of the 50/50 raffle at the Oct. luncheon went home with \$53.00. That meant we sold \$106.00 in tickets and half went to the winner and half went to the club. Thanks again for those who played. We will not be doing 50/50 at the Nov. meeting.

We are looking forward to a busy and fun event in November.

Joan Wall 276-3131
Rita Petersen 466-4732
Sandy Allen 944-0034





DAYTIME BOOKS

We meet at 11:30am on the 4th Tuesday of each month (*except in November it's the 5th Tuesday because of Thanksgiving*) 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 RSVP will attend.



Nov 30

Little Bee

by Chris Cleeve

Hostess: Nancy Hughes

423 West 33rd Ave.

838-6401

December 14

Christmas lunch 11:30 Latah Bistro

January 25

The School of Essential Ingredients

by Erica Bauermeister

Hostess: Becky Dahlager

1803 East Vanetta Ave.

714-8642

February 22

Testimony

by Anita Shreve

Hostess: TBD

March 22

Fair & Tender Ladies

by Lee Smith

Hostess: Katie Adams

176 S. Coeur d'Alene St., # 104 – 1

747-0994

April 26

The Things They Carried

by Tim O'Brien

Hostess: Ro Lisk

1221 West Railroad Alley, #10

747-6524

May 24

The Hotel on the Corner of Bitter & Sweet

by Jamie Ford

Hostess: Kathy Catron

17210 North Saddle Hill Rd

Colbert, WA

467-2621

June 21

Choose Books for next year

Hostess: Sally Geyer

12417 S. Fairway Ridge Lane

443-6139

Ro Lisk 747-6524

rojohwa@hotmail.com

Rebecca Ker 340-0751

crker@comcast.net

PHILANTHROPY

Ladies, it is time to think about Christmas shopping for the two families whom we have adopted at Fairchild Air Force base. I want to thank the ladies who donated gifts of money for the families while enjoying our lovely lunch at Green Bluff. So far, we have \$115.00 in cash to buy things for the families.

Here are some things requested by the children.

- Isabella is 4 years old and wears a girl's size 6. She would like warm PJ's and long sleeve shirts and pants. She loves Sponge Bob Square Pants and likes craft and scrap booking.
- Her brother is 7 months old and wears 9 months sizes. He needs warm sleepers, clothing and socks. Their parents request food and gas gift cards.
- Anna in family #2 is 12 years and wears women's size 3. She requests skinny jeans and socks, fashion belts and scarves.
- Her brother, Jesse, age 4, wears size 5T, needs warm sleepers, clothing and socks. He likes Toy Story and cars.
- His parents request food and gas gift cards.

If you are purchasing anything, don't wrap, put the receiver's name on the bag and get it to me at the Nov. or Dec. luncheon. I need it by the 2nd week in Dec.

Also, it was voted on at the luncheon that our charity this year will be **Christ Kitchen.**

Thanks for your generosity.
Rosie Schofhauser, Phil. Chair



LADIES' BRIDGE

The Compass Club Ladies' Bridge will meet every 4th Tuesday at the Quality Inn located at 5th and Cowley Sts. We have a different room in which we play. It is the room formerly used by the duplicate bridge players. We now meet at 10:00 a.m. Please report earlier to register and pay the \$4.00 fee. **Maxine Grecny 448-6746**
maxinett@gmail.com



QUILT & STITCH

Quilt and Stitch group meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. Our next meeting is on Monday, November 15th at 6:00 pm

Sue Harris 534-0473

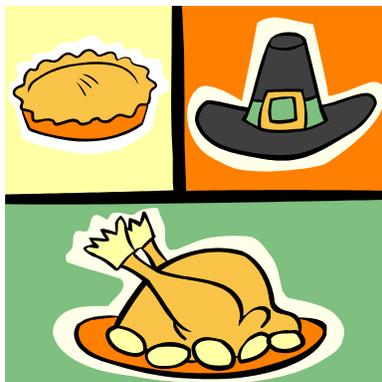
harris1003@comcast.net

COUPLES' GOURMET

Let us know if you want to be in this group but were not able to attend the kick-off. This is a good way to meet people and to try new recipes and you do not have to be a gourmet cook to belong!!!

Penny Jones
924-9766
pineapplean-
nie@msn.com

Kathleen Morford
435-3687
dkmorford@gmail.com



Free Help

My Insurance broker, Robert Welk, will answer all your questions about the new health care laws and the changes to Medicare supplemental plans.

He has helped me so much I wanted to pass this along. He also has free seminars. Call him at 443-5416 or 362 1784

You can also call me and I will tell you as much as I can.

Pip 465-4043

THINK 'CHRISTMAS' AND BEAUTIFUL TREES!

It's Christmas Tree Elegance time again and I need volunteers to sell raffle tickets. The event starts Tuesday, November 30th and ends Saturday, December 11th at the beautiful Davenport Hotel. There are three shifts: 10-2, 2-6 and 6-9. Grab a friend and do a shift together, make a day of it. The proceeds from the raffle go directly to the Spokane Symphony. Please call me if interested – thanks so much

Nancy Mackenzie, 466-4462
mackenzien@comcast.net

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 projects to share.

RSVP with **Deb Mallion 993-2975** so I know how many to prepare for. See you soon!

SUNSHINE CLUB

Hello Ladies,

The month of September was completed with a Condolence card and note to Mary Ann Soligon and her family, in the passing of her husband, Pete.

A, 'Thinking of You' card and note was sent to Paula Williams on the good news she received regarding her illness.

If you learn of someone in distress or an illness in her immediate family please call 466-9249 or send me an e-mail to Blomquist-Pankow@comcast.net.

Thank you,
Sidney



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.

Please join us!

Nov 11

Hotel at the Corner of Bitter and Sweet

by Jamie Ford.

Hostess Margaret Reid,
536-1964



SCRAPPIN' & CRAFTIN'

Scrappin' & Craftin' will meet the second Monday of each month at Deb Mallion's house. **Our next meeting is November 8th**. Please call to reserve a spot. We meet from 10:00-4:00 and have a potluck lunch. There is a \$3 table fee. The interest group is focused on card-making. 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,

MEETING MINUTES

High Country Orchard October 5, 2010

The meeting was called to order by President, Joy Kemp, at 11.35 a.m. as she welcomed all attendees.

The minutes were approved as written.

The Treasurers report was approved as presented.

Joy announced Mary Ann Soligon's husband passed and the funeral was yesterday. We will keep her in our thoughts.

The Ways and Means committee announced Fifty-Fifty tickets are for sale with drawing today.

Joy announced that membership directories are available from Anne Slauson in the back of the room. If you have any changes, notify Anne and she will publish them in the newsletter.

Rosie Schofhauser, Philanthropy chairman, read a thank you note from the YWCA youth program coordinator thanking Compass Club for school supplies and money.

Rosie then announced the top three choices for raffle profits as 1) Christ Kitchen, (2) Shriners Childrens Hospital and (3) YWCA Domestic Violence Centre. A hand vote was taken and Christ Kitchen will be our philanthropy recipient this year. Rosie also read wish lists from the two Fairchild military families we will adopt for Christmas. She stressed that gifts, gift cards and money need to be received by the December 7th luncheon. Gifts should not be gift wrapped but labeled for each recipient.

Karen Eckel announced the wine club met on October 2 with a smaller than usual attendance. This special

THEATRE GOERS

Our next Civic Theatre Event will be the incredible and special show of Irving Berlin's **White Christmas**. The show begins November 19 and goes through December 19.

In January we will be attending the play, "Don't Dress For Dinner"--

"Marital Bliss is not on the menu at this hijinks-riddled dinner. Bernard and Jacqueline just can't seem to keep their affairs in order, and between the friends, lovers, caterers and angry husbands, comic confusion abounds."

If you are interested in attending with our group, please let me know. We will figure out the day via email communication.

Margot Hamstra
Margot_Hamstra@comcast.net
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interest group will prepare a basket for the November auction.

Joy reminded members that the November auction is November 2 at the Sons of Norway Lodge. Donations can be dropped off at Sons of Norway the last week of October. Kathie Heim, First Vice President, introduced our speaker, Deputy Craig Chamberlain. Deputy Craig spoke on women's safety issues and traffic laws; he also answered many member questions.

Door prize center pieces were drawn for as was the Fifty-Fifty drawing which Pip Witner won.

The meeting adjourned at 1:15 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,

Lila Boyden,
Recording Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

So far this year we have collected \$2393 in dues and our 50/50 raffles have brought in another \$118. Your board members have done a great job accomplishing their tasks under budget. For example, Anne Slauson did a fabulous job on our new directories and the total costs are under \$500. Rosie Schofhauser did an incredible job with our Philanthropy raffle prizes and so far has spent less than her budget of \$250 and Pip Witner has negotiated such great lunch prices for us that we have a slight surplus of \$122.95 right now. We are planning to subsidize the Christmas luncheon so you can enjoy a fabulous lunch at a reasonable price. Our budget is a balanced budget totaling \$6400.00 in income and the same in expenses. So far, we are in the black to the tune of \$2031.70. Full and detailed reports are available at each luncheon or upon request.

Margot Hamstra
Treasurer

MEMBER DIRECTORY UPDATES

- Margot Hamstra's address should be 9225 and if sending mail to the P.O. Box, the new zip code is 99228. (The zip code to her street address is correct.)
 - Sylvia Bumgarner's new email should be skbumgarner@g.mail.com
 - Elizabeth Gorman should be Liz.
 - New information is the renewal of Andie Mark. Information is the same as in last year's directory.
 - Nan Colburn no longer has a land line but uses her cell - (509) 251-0086 and has a new email which is ncol1806@gmail.com
- Thanks for your consideration.



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*Autumn is a second spring
when every leaf is a flower.*
~Albert Camus

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Compass Club Monthly Planner

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