



THE COMPASS *Rose*

The Spokane Compass Club Newsletter

February 2011

FEBRUARY LUNCHEON

Our next luncheon will be:

Tuesday, February 1

Hot Rod Café

1610 Schneidermiller Avenue

Post Falls Id

phone 208-777-1712

Directions: take I90 towards Post Falls and take exit #5 to Spokane Street. Turn right on Seltice Way and follow Seltice over the freeway to Vest which has a MacDonald's on the corner. Turn left on Vest and turn right into the Hot Rod Cafe parking lot.



Bar - self pay

Menu;

small hot buttered rum (to warm you up)

small slider cheeseburgers

french fries

jello fruit salad

hot fudge sundae

coffee or tea

Cost \$20.00

Time: 11.00 a.m.

This is an extra special event. We are having a 50's bash. If you have a 50's outfit, wear it. (*This is optional.*)

Hey Gals, get ready. Elvis will be at our luncheon. Be ready to be wooed by Doug Weyer who is an Elvis impersonator.



*Reservations must be called in to your caller, emailed to compassres@gmail.com, or phoned to **Sheryl Krauser, 455-7789***, by the Thursday before the luncheon. Cancellations must be made by noon on the Friday before the luncheon..*

*** Note: this is a change of contact for February and March only!**



FEBRUARY CALENDAR

- 1/27 deadline for luncheon reservations
- 1/28 deadline for luncheon cancellations
- 2/1 Luncheon 11:00
- 2/4 Couples' Gourmet 6:30
- 2/5 Wine Tasting 5:00
- 2/7 Scrappin' & Craftin' 10:00
- 2/8 Bunco 6:00
- 2/10 Books & Coffee 10:00
- 2/17 Board Meeting 10:30
- 2/17 Night Owls 7:00
- 2/21 Quilt & Stitch 6:30
- 2/22 Ladies' Bridge 10:00
- 2/22 Daytime Books 11:30

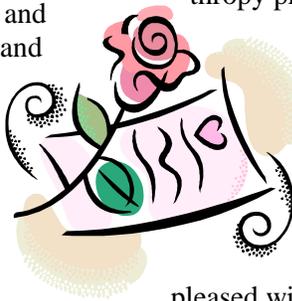


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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Happy New Year!! I hope that this will be a healthy, satisfying and prosperous new year for each and every one. With the start of each new year, I find myself reflecting on the year that has passed and my successes and failures, and anticipating the year ahead and how I can improve and make it a year of significance and purpose. As I look back over 2010 from a Compass Club perspective, I see many great successes. We began our year with a fun and well-attended event at The Cedars Restaurant in Post Falls, ID and Valerie McIlroy sharing her expertise on dreams. We then had more fun at High Country Orchard in Green Bluff, while Deputy Craig shared safety tips and how to not be "ticketed", and then on to our very successful annual auction at the Sons of Norway, where Joan, Rita and Sandy did a yeoman's job and Ebba's culinary talent came to life. The year was then capped off with a beautiful venue, wonderful meal and phenomenal musical entertainment at the Red Lion Hotel at the Park. Thanks to Pip and Kathie for their creativity and hard work in making our luncheons extra special. We also continue to have a lot of energy and participation in our Interest Groups, and I hope that you can see the fun and fellowship within these groups from the pictures in the newsletter, and..... speaking of the newsletter, I would certainly be remiss if I didn't recognize the **fabulous** job that Kathy Piper does on our newsletter, along with her cohort, Nancy Mackenzie. We are so fortunate to have such talent within our group. Finally, we have had 12 new members join the club since August, with the hope of making new friends. My hope is that we have made everyone feel welcome and that each of



you finds a community of friends within Compass Club.

Other successes that we had in 2010 were related to our Philanthropy projects. While we are primarily a social organization, we also reach out to the community to fill the needs of other's. We believe that is a very important component to our organization and I am so pleased with what we accomplished and am so proud of the generosity of our members. We donated school supplies in September to the YWCA Homeless Education Program and we sponsored two Fairchild Air Force based families who, because of your generosity, had a wonderful Christmas. A special thanks to Rosie for working so hard on both of these projects. We also collected monetary donations and canned goods for the Second Harvest Food Bank at the January luncheon, and I know that you came through for that. Rosie is now selling tickets for our Philanthropy raffle to be held in June, so please be sure to purchase plenty of tickets so that you can win one of the wonderful raffle items that Rosie has purchased and so that we can provide a wonderful donation to Christ Kitchen (our charity for the year).

As we look ahead to 2011, we have many more fun events planned and we hope that you will all be able to participate in all activities and have much fun in the process. We have already kicked off the new year with a well-attended luncheon at Europa Café and a very interesting guest, Azra Grudic from Lutheran Community Services, speaking on human trafficking. From here things just get better. In fact, you mustn't miss our February lunch-

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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:

February 17
March 17
April 21
May 19

Joy



WINE TASTING

The Wine Tasting group normally meets on the first Saturday of the month, at the Fairwinds Northpoint Retirement Community, located at 520 East Holland starting at 5:00 PM and ending at 6:30 PM.

For more info, please contact Kit
kit.eckel@comcast.net,
or Dan at
hrrspgdj@aol.com.



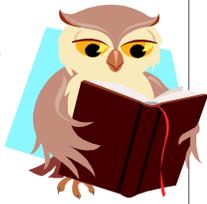
Our phone numbers:
Dan: 534-0473.
Kit: 466-1155

Cheers !!

NIGHTOWLS

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

2010-2011 Night Owls Reading List



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

Hostess: Imelda Williams

March 17: Dietrich Bonhoeffer: A Biography by Eberhard Bethge

Hostess: JoAnn Moyer

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: JoAnne Perry

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.



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eon, because it is really going to be a blast. Pip has picked out a great venue and Kathie is bringing Elvis back to life. So, please make plans to attend what is sure to be a fun filled time. Also, keep your eyes and ears open for details regarding our Casino night to be held in the March/April time frame. We look forward to a wonderful 2011!! Stay safe and warm.

~~Joy Kemp~~

"Friendships are what our dreams are made of. We hold on to each other with its binding love. We stand close to each other, hand in hand, showing each other we understand. Some friends may come and go, but you are the truest friend I know."

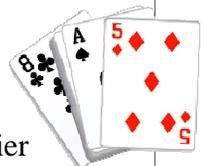


WAYS & MEANS

It's time to start thinking about BINGO, which is coming up in March. We will be having cash prizes again - who doesn't like going home with more money than they came with! It's a fun meeting and it is a good time to invite a friend or neighbor who would like to get out of the house after a cold and snowy winter. So put some money aside to buy that winning card, put your lucky charm in your pocket and join us for some fun.

LADIES' BRIDGE

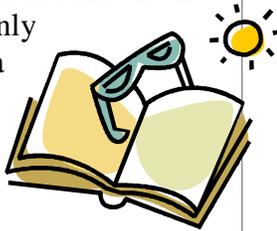
The Compass Club Ladies' Bridge will meet every 4th Tuesday at the Quality Inn located at 5th and Cowley Sts. We have a different room in which we play. It is the room formerly used by the duplicate bridge players. We now meet at 10:00 a.m. Please report earlier to register and pay the \$4.00 fee.



Maxine Grecny 448-6746
maxinett@gmail.com

DAYTIME BOOKS

We meet at 11:30am on the 4th Tuesday of each month 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.



February 22

Testimony

by Anita Shreve
Hostess: Sylvia Bumgarner
4014 N. Indian Bluff Rd.
624-7235

March 22

Book: Sarah's Key by Tatiana De Rosnay
*please note book change
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
rojohwna@hotmail.com

Rebecca Ker 340-0751
crker@comcast.net

PHILANTHROPY

Well, ladies, once again, your generosity has shown through at our January lunch! Our members donated \$155.00 in cash and 8 lbs. of canned food for the Second Harvest Food Bank! The gentleman at the food bank was so happy to get the cash. He said every dollar given purchases 4 meals! Our Spring Charity Raffle ticket sale got well under way at our January luncheon. Please remember to bring extra dollars to each luncheon to buy tickets for the Christ Kitchen charity. The tickets are only \$1.00 each. I will have a small raffle item at each lunch for those who purchase tickets each lunch. Thank you for your support.

Rosie Schofhauser
Philanthropy Chair

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

Sharlene Schulte

9206 N. Warren
Spokane, WA 99218
466-9853
Wayne4Shar@comcast.net
Sharlene has lived in Spokane 67 years--interested in meeting new people

Dianna Atchley

PO Box 526
Colbert, WA 99005
954-7542
arbbear2u@aol.com
Dianna has lived in Spokane 20 years-- is self employed and wants to meet new people

Morgan Smith

930 E. 20th Avenue
Spokane, WA 99203
315-9993
GardenTales@comcast.net
Morgan has lived here 8 months and came from Bainbridge Island, WA. She is a passionate gardener and is interested in Daytime Books, Night Owls, Garden Group, Evening Quilt & Stitch, and Wine Tasting.



QUILT & STITCH

Quilt and Stitch group meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Next meeting is February 21st at Andrea Berndt's home

Sue Harris 534-0473
harris1003@comcast.net

BYOB & BITES

Join us for a fun gathering of scintillating conversation, appetizers with attitude and decadent desserts.

All members, spouses and friends are invited to join in the fun.

LOSE THE WINTER BLAHS ...

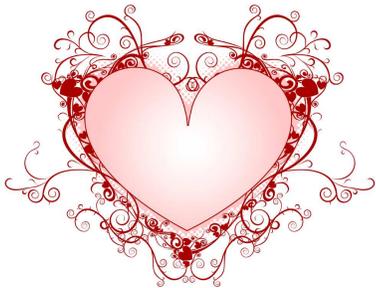
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SUNSHINE CLUB

Hello Ladies,

December 28th a Get Well card was sent to **Calleen Veh** who had hip surgery and then, tragically, a condolence card was sent to her on December 31st at learning of the loss of her Fred, who passed away with a major stroke.



I know our collective hearts go out to her.

Should you learn of someone who is ill, bereaved or just needs a little cheering up, please call me, **Sidney Blomquist**, and an appropriate card will be sent to her.

Phone: 509-466-9249

Email: Blomquist-Pankow@earthlink.net

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!



Feb 10

Cutting the Stone

by Abraham Verghese.

Hostess :Sally Probst, 467-5784

Mar 10

A Prayer for the Dying

by Stewart O'Nan.

Hostess: Terri Rossi, 252-2523

Apr 14

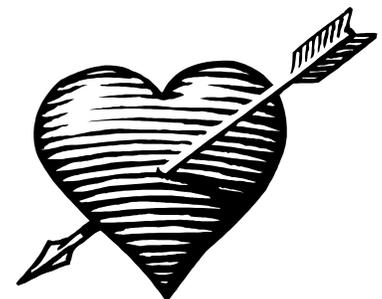
Murder on Grub Street

by Bruce Alexander

Hostess: Sandy Allen, 944-0034

Pat Kapella 455-7497

patkap811@msn.com



SCRAPPIN' & CRAFTIN'

Scrappin' & Craftin' usually meets the second Monday of each month at Deb Mallion's house. However, **our next meeting is Feb 7th** instead of the 14th. 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, and ruler. Of course, bring any tools that will enhance your projects. I will bring the design and supplies 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!

MEETING MINUTES

Compass Club Meeting Minutes Café Europa January 4, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 11:35 a.m. by President, Joy Kemp. There were no guests or new members present.

Minutes: The minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: Margot Hamstra answered questions regarding the balance in our checking account. The report was accepted as written.

Philanthropy: Rosie Schofhauser read a thank you note from Pamela Martin at the Fairchild Air Force Base. The group was thanked for all the holiday donations to military families. Rosie then announced that she is collecting food and cash for the Second Harvest Food Bank for delivery today. Raffle tickets for our June raffle are on sale today and will be until June. A drawing for a food product from Christ Kitchen, our 2011 philanthropy, was done. Raffle ticket purchasers were eligible for the drawing and Pip Witner was the winner.

Announcements: Marcia Rowley announced that the B.Y.O.B. group will meet on Sunday, January 16th in

Shirley Rodman's home at 4:30 pm. Please bring your chosen beverage and an appetizer.

Shirley Rodman announced that the quilt group is meeting on January 17 in her home.

Pip Witner announced Casino Night will be held in March or April. It will consist of dinner, games and prizes. The group voted to have a potluck dinner.

Joy Kemp announced that the Telephone Committee will be chaired by Sheryl Krauser in the absence of Susan McDonald. Please call Sheryl for luncheon reservations.

The door prize drawing for centerpieces created by Hildy Cox was done.

Pip Witner announced that the next meeting would be 1950's theme with great entertainment. It will be held at the Hot Rod Café in Post Falls.

Kathy Heim introduced the speaker, Azra Grudic from the Lutheran Community Center. She spoke on Human Trafficking.

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m. Respectfully submitted,

Lila Boyden
Recording Secretary

COUPLES' GOURMET

We invite you to join us for the next Couples Gourmet mixer which will be held on, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2011 at 6:30 p.m., at the home of Dennis & Kathleen Morford, 6436 W. Kitsap Drive, Spokane, WA 99208



Please RSVP to dkmorford@gmail.com no later than Wednesday, February 2, 2011 if you want to participate during the 2011 late winter/early spring gourmet session.

We ask all attending the mixer to please bring an appetizer to share, and your own beverage. We will provide dessert and coffee.

If you would like to participate in this session of the couples gourmet but can not attend the mixer, please note this in your e-mail response to us. Thanks!

For those new members who may not know, the main purpose of the couples gourmet group is to meet new people while enjoying good food. In the spirit of the "compass," groups are made up of members from all parts of the city. You don't have to be a gourmet cook to join, just be willing to plan one dinner for your group of four couples over the course of 4-5 months. For the other 3 dinners you will be asked to provide a dish for the host couple's dinner. Each host couple chooses a menu and provides recipes for their dinners. We have very few rules, except to do your meal and to attend the other 3 dinners, to the best of your ability. Sometimes it takes some creativity to schedule all the meals into the allotted time period, but the friendships you make within the group are worth the extra effort.

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Kathleen Morford
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TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer's report: Current checking balance is \$8478.58.

Recent expenses were:

- \$400 for Luncheon Decorations
- \$46.38 for Philanthropy Raffle tickets
- \$29.34 printing newsletter mailing labels
- \$924 January Luncheon.

Margot Hamstra
Treasurer

THEATRE GOERS

Nunsense is coming to the Civic Theatre Feb 18-March 6. This should be fabulous and Kathy Doyle-Lipe will probably steal the show. It is only here for 3 weeks and I'm out of town the first week of March so we will be going either Feb 20 or Feb 27 to the 2:00 pm matinee. Please let me know if you'd like to go and send me your checks for tickets: Prices are \$27 adult, \$25 senior, \$19 student
Margot Hamstra
509-220-2506





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*I claim there ain't
Another Saint
As great as Valentine.
~Ogden Nash*

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