



THE COMPASS

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The Spokane Compass Club Newsletter

March 2011

MARCH LUNCHEON

Our next luncheon will be:

Tuesday, March 1
Ramada Inn at the airport
838-5211

Time: 11.00 a.m.

Menu:

Meat loaf
Caesar salad
Seasonal vegetables
Roasted Red Potatoes
Rolls & Butter
Carrot Cake
coffee or Tea

Cost \$13.00

Program: BINGO!

*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!**

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

Georgia Irby
443 Forest Grove Lane
Newport, WA 99156

Georgia moved here 30 years ago from So. California. She owns a home decor business and loves to meet and make new friends!

email: geoirby@wildblue.net

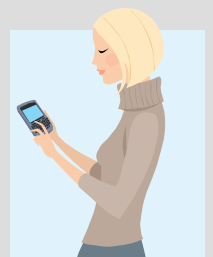


MAC ANTIQUE APPRAISAL DAYS

We are looking for Volunteers to work Antique Appraisal Days, which benefit the Northwest Museum of Arts & Culture (MAC.) The dates for our spring event are April 30 and May 1. There are three shifts each day beginning at 10 am, each of which lasts 3 hours. The event is held at the fairgrounds in conjunction with Custer's semi-annual Antiques Show and Sale. If you are looking for a fun way to support the MAC please call Ro at 747-6524 or email her at rojohnwa@hotmail.com.

MARCH CALENDAR

- 2/24 deadline for luncheon reservations
- 2/25 deadline for luncheon cancellations
- 3/1 March Luncheon 11:00
- 3/5 Wine Tasting 5:00
- 3/8 Bunco 6:00
- 3/10 Books & Coffee 10:00
- 3/14 Scrappin & Craftin 10:00
- 3/17 Board Meeting 10:30
- 3/17 Night Owls 7:00
- 3/20 BYOB & Bites 4:00
- 3/21 Quilt & Stitch 6:00
- 3/22 Ladies Bridge 10:00
- 3/22 Daytime Books 11:30



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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

What an awesome time we all had at Hot Rod Café!! Elvis was definitely in the building and those who weren't there missed a GREAT time. Thanks to Pip Witner for arranging the location and to Kathie Heim for resurrecting Elvis. That will be a hard act to follow..... but we will follow that up with bingo in March, which is always great fun. So, please plan to attend our March luncheon at the Airport Ramada Inn, which will include, as always, their famous meatloaf.

There are lots of things going on within Compass Club besides our luncheons, so please check out all of our Special Interest Groups within the newsletter, if you want to get out and socialize with ladies who share similar interests. Our membership chairs Sue Harris and Anne Slauson have done a great job helping our new members assimilate into the Club, and I hope that everyone has found their niche.

Also, just another reminder of the Casino Night that Pip is planning for April 16. This is going to be an event where you can bring your spouse, significant other or a friend. Check out more details of the event within the newsletter. There will be lots of fun games and activities for all, so SAVE THE DATE and be sure not to miss the fun.

I can't believe that we only have 4 more luncheons remaining for

the year. WOW, how time flies! We will be securing our 2011/2012 Board soon, so please let me know if you are interested in serving on the



board in any capacity.

We not only have the Executive Board, but we also have our Committee Chairs who play an integral role in the

Club, and we would love to have both seasoned and new members participating at the board level.

As a reminder.....Rosie is still selling Philanthropy raffle tickets, with proceeds going to Christ Kitchen. So please make sure to purchase plenty of tickets, to give you more chances of winning a great prize. If you can't attend the luncheons, I know that Rosie will be happy to handle your ticket request via mail. Also, you don't have to be present at the June luncheon to win a prize.....so don't let that keep you from purchasing tickets. We want to make a significant donation to Christ Kitchen, the Compass Club charity of the year, and I'm confident that we will.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Ramada Inn.

~~Joy Kemp~~

"The essence of true friendship is to make allowances for another's little lapses."

Board Meetings

Our meetings are on the 3rd Thursday of each month, 10:30 to noon. Locations are varied so please call if you would like to join us.

The dates are:

March 17
April 21
May 19

Joy
464-3262

HUTTERITE TRIP

I am proposing a trip to the Hutterite Community in Marlin for next fall. This is a very impressive center. They have a woodwork Shop, school, and a wonderful kitchen and prep area for canning and preserves. Their main crop is potatoes which they sell to Simplot.

We would tour their facility and see one of their homes. They can accommodate 100 people. They would serve us lunch and each person who attends gets a loaf of their homemade bread to take home. We would go by bus and the day would take 5 hours The cost would be \$40.00 per person, which includes the lunch. This trip would substitute for one of our monthly luncheons.



Please e-mail or call me if you are interested in this trip.
509-465-4043 or
e-mail: pipw@hotmail.com

NIGHTOWLS

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

2010-2011 Night Owls Reading List



March 17: Dietrich Bonhoefer: 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.



WAYS & MEANS

BINGO - BINGO - BINGO! This is the month where some lucky ladies will go home with more cash in their pockets than they came with. Get ready to shout out when you win and pick your envelope that contains your winnings. This year we will again be giving away \$500 in prizes so it will indeed be exciting.



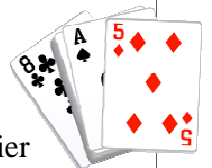
For those of you who have played before, it will be the same as the last few years. We will be selling Bingo sheets in packets of ten. Each sheet contains two "cards" so every time we play a game, you will have two chances to win. We play ten games which takes about an hour. Our last game

is the stand-up game, where everyone stands up and then has to sit down when they get a number called on their card. This is the time you want that lucky card! The last one standing is the lucky winner of the big prize.

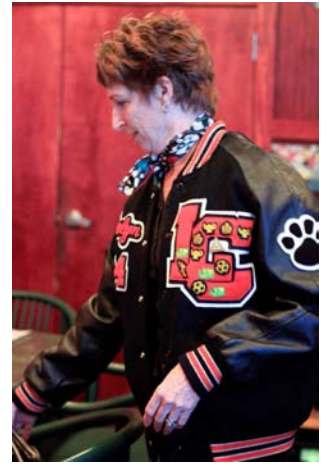
So bring your money to buy your cards. We sell them for \$5 for a packet of ten, or \$12 for three packets of ten for the serious players. It is a fun event for all of our members and a great day to invite a guest to come with you. See you there!

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.



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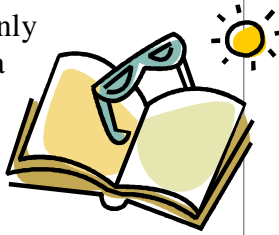


Jan BYOB and Bites event at Shirley Rodman's

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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.



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

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SAVE THE DATE!

Our first Compass Club "Casino Night" will be held on **April 16th 2011** at the Eagle's Lodge at 6410 N. Lidgerwood from 5 p.m. to 11p.m. Cost is \$15.00 per person. Each person will get a complete dinner and \$200 in gambling fun money. We will have very nice prizes to win. No host bar with full liquor license at very reasonable prices. You are welcome to bring spouses, significant others or friends.



PHILANTHROPY

Ladies,
Again you were very generous in purchasing raffle tickets at the Hot Rod Café for the spring raffle on June 7th. There will be 13 wonderful items raffled off at the Mukogawa Fort Wright Institute luncheon. Please attend the fun March luncheon and play Bingo with us! Also, bring extra dollars to purchase your chance to win in June. The more you buy, the better the chance!

Rosie Schofhauser
Philanthropy Chair

WINE TASTING

On Saturday, March 5th, there will be another wine tasting session at the Fairwinds Retirement Community on East Holland. The gathering will start promptly at 5 PM, and end at 6:30 PM, or when the selected wines are consumed, whichever is first.

Details as far as wine selections for that evening are yet to be determined.

We will be emailing members of this interest group with further announcements about this in due course. If you are not participating yet, we are happy to add your email address to our informal "directory".

We hope to see as many of you there as possible, and guests are welcome. The cost for those tasting remains \$10 per person / \$20 per couple. For those who enjoy these events and just like to "visit", there will be enough seating so that you are comfortable, and there is no charge for attending.



We look forward to serving you next month. Cheers !!

Sue and Dan Harris

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Karen and Kit Eckel

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BYOB & BITES

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

We will meet this month on March 20th at Sue Harris's house at 4pm.
Please RSVP Sue at 534-0473

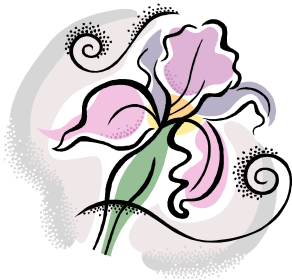
All members, spouses and friends are invited to join in the fun.

LOSE THE WINTER BLAHS ...

For more info, contact:

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Vicki Deschaine
scandld@msn.com



SCRAPPIN' & CRAFTIN'

Scrappin' & Craftin' meets the second Monday of each month at Deb Mallion's house. 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

SUNSHINE CLUB

Hello Ladies,

A get Well card was sent to Jim Gibbons, Kathy's husband on January 18th, following his surgery. On January 22nd Katie Adams was sent a Condolance card due to the passing of her son who had been ill for quite some time.



If you know of someone who is ill or just needs a cheering up, please call me at 466-9249 or send an e-mail to:
Blomquist-
Pankow@comcast.net

QUILT & STITCH

Quilt and Stitch group meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. Next meeting is March 21st at Barb Crandalls home

Sue Harris 534-0473
harris1003@comcast.net

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!

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!



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

May 12
I Remember Nothing
by Nora Ephron.
Hostess Tudi Pitman, 927-8495

June 9
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn
by Betty Smith.
Hostess Mary Scarpelli
443-4865

Pat Kapella 455-7497
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MEETING MINUTES

February 1, 2011

Hot Rod Café

The meeting was called to order by President, Joy Kemp, at 11:35 a.m. Joy welcomed guests and new members.

Minutes: The minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report was approved as presented.

Philanthropy: Rosie Schofhauser announced that the club received a thank you note from Second Harvest Food Bank for our cash and non perishable donations. Raffle tickets for the June drawing are for sale.

Announcements:

Couples Gourmet will hold a mixer on February 4, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. at the Morfords home. February 3 is the RSVP deadline to dkmorford@gmail.com. Couples should bring an appetizer and beverage. The group needs two new couples to chair Couples Gourmet next year. It was reported that new member, Carol Schaller, recently passed away and the funeral is next week. BYOB- Sonia Bertsch announced the next gathering of BYOB interest group will be March 20 in the home of Sue and Dan Harris and information will follow in the newsletter. Heidi Stevenson announced a fashion show at Christopher Banks on

February 12. Models are needed and they will receive a 40% discount that day for modeling. A signup sheet is being circulated.

Birgitta Landreth announced she is still collecting used eye glasses, bras, phone and socks for Cross Walk Kids.

Imelda Williams announced the "SAVE The MAC" campaign. She distributed information containing the names of house and senate members for club members to write.

Kathy Piper announced her photography will be on display February 4 at Bottles Wine store in Millwood. Hildy Cox conducted a drawing for table décor.

Deb Mallion spoke about Scroppin' and Craftin' special interest group. Members make cards and scrapbook on the second Monday of the month from 10-4. The meeting begins with a potluck; the table fee to participate is \$3.00 per person. All Compass Club members are invited to participate.

The meeting adjourned at noon.

Respectfully submitted,
Lila Boyden Recording Secretary

COUPLES' GOURMET

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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TREASURER'S REPORT

Quite a few bills have come in over the last month so our expenses are now about 1/2 of what I anticipate them being for the whole year. Expenses are currently \$3063.41. Luckily our auction was fabulous and we keep getting new members so our income for the year is \$6322.

Margot Hamstra
Treasurer

THEATRE GOERS

The Civic Theatre will be putting on *The Sisters Rosensweig* from April 8-23. This is a Romantic Comedy/Drama so tickets are a little less expensive than musicals. Tickets are \$21 Adults, \$19 Seniors and \$15 Students. The story is about three sisters who unite for a birthday celebration. "They learn they have



more in common than they realized and that true love and commitment can be found in the one place you never looked." Please let me know if you'd like to go. We usually go to a Sunday matinee so check your calendar for Sunday April 10 or 17

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*“No winter lasts forever;
no spring skips its turn.”
~Hal Borland*

MARCH 2011

Compass Club Monthly Planner

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