



THE COMPASS *Rose*

The Spokane Compass Club Newsletter

October 2011

OCTOBER LUNCHEON

We are returning to High Country Orchard for our October luncheon on Oct 4.

8518 E Green Bluff Road
Colbert WA 99005
phone 238-9545.

We will be in the Big Red Barn at the back of the property

Cost is \$15.00

Please PAY BY CHECK if at all possible.

George Maupin from KHQ will be our guest speaker

Don't forget they have that fabulous gift store so plan on time to look around, and start your Christmas shopping

Directions: North on Highway 2; take a right on Day Mount Spokane. Go to Green Bluff Road and turn left . Stay to the right of the road and follow it around to High Country Orchard #11 on the Green Bluff Map.

Time 11.00 am to socialize and find our seats until the meeting begins at 11.30
Lunch will be served at 12.

Menu:

Butternut squash soup
1/2 a turkey and provolone sandwich
Apple crisp ala mode
Coffee or Tea

*Reservations must be called in to your caller, emailed to compassres@gmail.com, or phoned to **Sheryl Krauser at 455-7789**, by the Thursday before the luncheon. Cancellations must be made by noon on the Friday before the luncheon. If you need to contact someone after Oct 1, please call Barbara Birch at 466-8693*

New Check-in Procedure

We will have a new check-in procedure beginning in Oct. We will have a **CASH** line and a **CHECK** line. The check line will move very fast as your name is on it so our Treasurer can easily verify your attendance. The cash line will be longer and slower and change must be made and our Treasurer must make sure you are properly marked on the attendance sheet.

Please PAY BY CHECK if at all possible. This makes the Treasurer's job so much easier! Thank you!

CASH

Name: _____

____ Lunch \$ ____
____ Dues \$15
____ Dues \$12
____ Newsletter \$5
____ Other _____

OCTOBER CALENDAR

- 9/27 Reservations Due for Oct Luncheon
- 9/30 Reservation Cancellations Due
- 10/1 Antique Appraisal days @ Fairgrounds for MAC
- 10/1 Wine Tasting 5:00 PM
- 10/2 Antique Appraisal days @ Fairgrounds for MAC
- 10/2 Theatre Goers 2:00 PM
- 10/4 Monthly Luncheon 11:00 AM Check in and Socializing. 11:30 AM Meeting followed by lunch
- 10/9 Reservations due for Murder Mystery Dinner
- 10/13 Books & Coffee 10:00
- 10/11 Bunco 6:00 pm
- 10/15 Murder Mystery Dinner Theater 6:00 PM
- 10/16 BYOB & Bites 4:00 pm
- 10/19 Quilt & Stitch 6:00 pm
- 10/20 Board Meeting 10 am
- 10/20 Night Owls 7:00 pm
- 10/25 Daytime Books 11:30 am
- 10/27 Reservations Due for Nov Lunch & Auction
- 10/31 Drop off Auction Items and set up for Auction 9AM-3PM

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Compass Club Ladies,
It's almost fall y'all....and I love welcoming in fall at High Country Orchard, where we will be lunching on October 4. We will enjoy seeing the fall foliage, where every leaf is a flower (my second favorite season of the year...behind spring).

There are also plenty of places in the area from which to select your pumpkins or other fall fruits and vegetables. And don't forget the High Country Orchard gift shop, where there's always something fun and/or delicious to take home with you.

We also have a special evening event planned in October. We will present "The Watersdown Affair" Mystery Dinner at the Eagles Lodge on October 15, where you will be an active participant in trying to solve a Murder. The cast of characters will be 4 of our Compass Club members and 4 spouses. The scene is Watersdown Mansion, and takes place in January, 1936. The room will be decorated period-style, and it will add to the ambiance if folks dress accordingly (but that is not a requirement). We hope that this will be an evening of great fun and entertainment.

Please be on the lookout for further details.

Up next will be our Auction/Annual Fund Raiser. Please be looking through your closets for "treasures" that you no longer can use nor have a need for, but others would really love and ap-



preciate. As a reminder, this is our primary means of acquiring operating funds for the organization, so we hope that everyone will participate.....whether through donations or purchases. You will find more details in the Ways and Means article within this newsletter.

I hope that you new members have found an Interest Group (or groups) that meets your needs. If you are still looking for something, please let me know and I will try to point you in the right direction, or will help you organize a new group, if necessary. Lastly, if you haven't already paid your dues, please contact Sue Harris. Sue is finalizing the directory and should have them available at the October luncheon. Sue has worked very hard to update membership information and ensure inclusion of all members into the directory. Thanks Sue, for all of your hard work.

With Warm Regards,
Joy Kemp

"Winter is an etching, spring a watercolor, summer an oil painting and autumn a mosaic of them all."



Murder Mystery Dinner

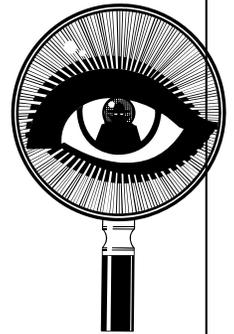
Please join us on Sat, Oct 15 from 6-10 PM for a dinner and murder mystery. We have 8 characters, one of whom is the villain! You will enjoy dinner and witness our characters as they reveal (and try to hide) personal secrets that will help you determine "WHO DONE IT". Perhaps it was the butler with a candlestick in the Library!! It should be lots of fun.

The setting is an English Mansion in 1936 so feel free to wear period costumes or cocktail party attire.

Price is \$25 per person. Everyone is welcome.

Dinner will be Prime Rib, Potatoes, seasonal vegetable, garden salad, roll and dessert. Plus a no host bar.

Reservations are due Oct 9 to compassres@gmail.com or to Becca Hamstra @ 220-2506 Rebecca.Hamstra@gmail.com



DIRECTORY CHANGES

We are getting ready to publish our new directory so please double check that all your information is correct and let me know of any changes

Sue Harris
Membership Chair

Newsletter Policy Changes

Due to concerns over privacy and the fact that our newsletter appears on a website accessible to anyone, the Board has established a policy that only phone numbers and email addresses will appear in the newsletter. We will no longer be publishing home addresses so please check your directory and any internal lists your interest group has put together to get home addresses for hostesses.

Birgitta is collecting old glasses, which she will then give to the Lion's Club, and they will distribute them to people in need. 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.



Good Friends and Good Times At BYOB & Bites!

Quilt & Stitch Group—Aug



Sandy L, Kathie H, and Sue H enjoy a variety of wines & nibbles.

Becca H & Karen E share a glass of white wine



Load 'em up!

Sept Road Trip to Hutterite Community



That calf still needs her mother!



They're so cute when they're little.... Oh the cows too!



The pens for the calves were very interesting



The dairy farm portion of the tour



Everyone is all smiles as we load up to go!



Time to watch the slide show and learn all about the Hutterite community.



Here we are, ready for lunch...Oh wait! No, those are the dairy cows!

October Birthdays

1-Oct Joanne Moyer
2-Oct Kathy Howlett
4-Oct Heidi Stevenson
15-Oct Daga-Karin Lindquist
17-Oct Crystal Ray
17-Oct Kimberly Zeissler
19-Oct Dawna McCallum
20-Oct Mary Ann Soligon
25-Oct Anne Slauson



Compass Club Business Cards

Your Compass Club board has approved the purchase of Business Cards as a way to let others know about our club. Please contact Kathie Heim to get some so you can hand them out to friends, new neighbors and anyone else you thing might be interested in joining Compass Club.



We will have these available at the Oct luncheon. After that, please contact our Membership chair, Sue Harris for more.

MIX IT UP LUNCHEONS ARE COMING!!!

One of your consistent comments in last Spring's survey and renewal notice was that we don't have enough social time at luncheons. Your Compass Board listened and will be planning a couple of "MIX IT UP" Luncheons where we will have a system set up which will randomly seat everyone so you will have more time to meet and socialize with each other.

Also, please note that check-in for luncheons begins at 11:00 AM so you can have a good 30 minutes to socialize before our meeting begins at 11:30.

And, of course, we encourage you to attend our special events like the murder mystery dinner and the special interest sections

Newsletter Costs

Our fabulous new Treasurer, Morgan Smith, would like you all to know that if you are receiving the Compass Club newsletter via US mail, the mere \$5 we ask of you does not actually cover the costs of printing and mailing the newsletter. Right now it costs a little over \$11 per year to print and mail a newsletter.

If you have internet access, please consider getting your newsletter from our website rather than through the mail. The internet version is much nicer anyway! It has photos in it and is in color and you'll have it about a week earlier each month. You can still print out a hard copy of the entire newsletter or just the pages that interest you.

Please consider switching to the on-line version if you can and let Sandy Krepps know if you no longer need a mailed copy. Thanks
Your Compass Club Board

Compass Club Facebook Page!!

We now have a Facebook Page for Compass Club. If you are on Facebook, please search for our page and "Like" us. This is a great way for people to learn about our club and for us to attract younger members!

Here's the link: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Spokane-Compass-Club/147343598683508>

Thanks to Joy Kemp for setting this up for us.

Night Owls Book Group

Night Owls meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month, at 7 pm

October 20: Excellent Women by Barbara Pym
Myrna Brandmueller

November 17: Blood of Flowers by Anita Amirrezvani
Emily Hargis

December 15: Christmas Readings
Nancy Young

January 19: Ishmael by Daniel Quinn
Linda Milsow

February 16: Mating by Norman Rush
Imelda Williams

March 15: Splendor of Silence by Indu Sundaresan
Valerie McIlroy

April 19: By the Lake of the Woods by Tim O'Brien
Morgan Smith

May 17: Mistress of Spices by Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni
Erin Maher

June 21: Dinner and Planning
Emily Hargis

Emily Hargis
747-5947
emilyhargis1975@hotmail.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.



2011 - 2012 **Compass Club** **Daytime Book Group**

Date: October 25, 2011
Book: *In the Garden of Beasts*
by Eric Larson
Hostess: Sally Geyer
443-6139
Dessert provided by Pamela Brown

Date: November 29, 2011
Book: *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Sklott
Hostess: Betsy Schmidt
995-0263
Dessert provided by Sheryl Krauser

Date: December 13th ?
Christmas lunch

Date: Jan. 24, 2012
Book: *Fair and Tender Ladies*
by Lee Smith
Hostess: Connie Branch
468-4015
Dessert provided by Barbara Birch

Date: Feb 28, 2012
Book: *The Dressmaker of Khair Khana* by Gayle Tzemach
Hostess: Sylvia Bumgarner
624-7235
Dessert provided by Connie Branch

WAYS & MEANS

The auction is coming up soon - Nov. 1st - so now is the time to get a BIG box and start searching through your closets and basements for that good quality item that somehow just didn't fit with your decor and got stashed away. Perhaps it was a gift that you just didn't need or something you bought that you were going to return and never got to the store. Perhaps it was something you used once or twice and wasn't working for you. Someone else is just going to love it!

We would like each Interest Group to get serious about putting together a basket with a collection of really nice items. Or maybe consider providing a service from your group or some sort of special treat that someone wouldn't do for themselves. Put your heads together and start discussing it at your meetings. Craft items, baked goods, gift certificates, luncheons, teas, etc. All are welcome. There will be a Christmas table this year but not a book sale.

You will be able to drop off your items Sunday, Oct 30th 11am - 3 pm at the Eagles on Lidgerwood. If you bring your items on Monday, Oct 31 - our staging day - it would be helpful to have it early in the day at 10 am. If you can't possibly get it to us before the day of the auction, please arrive early that day so we may add it as soon as possible. Please have your items labeled "Compass Club" when you drop them off. Thank you.

Remember the auction is the main source of revenue for the year and we need everyone's help to make it successful. It is an excellent time to invite a friend or neighbor to the luncheon as it is one of our largest gatherings of the year.

A big thank you to those who signed up on the volunteer list during our September outing to the Hutterite community. We could use a few more helpful hands on auction day.

Whoo Hoo and congratulations to Lila Boyden who won \$100.50 for our September 50/50. That may have been the biggest 50/50 for the club ever!! Thanks to everyone for playing!

Co-Chairs
Vicki Deschaine 466-8632
Sandy Allen 944-0034
Mary Scarpelli 443-4865

BOOKS & COFFEE

Books & coffee meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 10 AM, except in December and January. RSVPs are encouraged so that the hostess can plan refreshments. Our discussions are informal and great fun. All Compass members are welcome. **Please join us!**

Oct 13 *Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand, Hostess Pat Kapella, 455-7497

Nov 10 *Too Close to the Falls* by Catherine Gildiner, Hostess Margaret Reid, 536-1964"

Pat Kapella 455-7497
patkap811@msn.com

PHILANTHROPY

Hello, Ladies,
I hope you have been giving some thought to the charity of your choice, which I announced in the September newsletter. Your choice is either The Wounded Warriors Project or SCRAPS. You will be voting at the October luncheon at High Country in Green Bluff. I hope you all will join us for the vote and a wonderful lunch and program. I am, also, looking into a different kind of family situation for our Christmas donation instead of a Fairchild Air Force family this year, OR, perhaps a monetary donation to the USO. The USO sends Care Packages of items such as pre-paid phone cards, music downloads, sun block, snacks and much more to make our service men and women feel more comfortable so far from home. They need to know that they are not forgotten as they fight for our liberty. Feel free to discuss these ideas with me at our October luncheon.

Rosie Schofhauser
xsklmarm@yahoo.com

Board Meetings

The board meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month from 10:30 to noon. All members are welcome to attend. Location may vary at Eagles Aerie #2 6410 N Lidgerwood	Dec 15
	Jan 19
	Feb 16
	March 15
	April 19
	May 16
Oct 20	
Nov 17	

THEATRE GOERS

Our Theatre Goers group will be going Sunday Oct 2 to see **Thoroughly Modern Millie** at the Civic Theatre.

Ticket prices for a musical are \$29 Adult and \$27 Senior. You can still get a Season ticket if you like and then the cost drops to about \$19 per show.

We usually enjoy dinner or drinks somewhere after the show. If you would like to join us, please contact either Mary or Becca and we'll give you all the details.

Co-Chairs
Mary Scarpelli mescar48@hotmail.com
Becca Hamstra Rebec-
ca.Hamstra@gmail.com



SCRAPPIN' & CRAFT- IN'

Scrappin' & Craftin' will meet the second Monday of each month at Deb Mallion's house, excluding Oct. We don't meet in October. Our next meeting is Nov 14th. Please call to reserve a spot. We meet from 10:00-4:00 and have a potluck lunch. There is a \$4 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 provide 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!

WINE TASTING

Saturday, Oct 1

Our first wine tasting of the new season will be held on **Saturday, October 1st, at the Fairwinds Northpointe Retirement Community, 520 East Holland. Their telephone number is 509-468-1000.**

The event will start promptly at 5:00 PM and end at 6:30 PM.

The past practice of charging \$10 per "taster" (or \$20 per couple) will remain in effect. Guests are welcome as previously.

Please email us if you would like to be on our group emailing list; and by Wed, Sept 28 if you will be attending on October 1st:

We hope to see you there.
Cheers!

Sue and Dan Harris
509-534-0473
haris1003@comcast.net

Karen and Kit Eckel
509-466-1155 (h)
509-294-3001
kabuudl@comcast.net

Sunshine Club

Hello Ladies,

This month a sympathy card was sent to Nancy Mackenzie on the death of her mother.

If you know of anyone needing a Get Well card, Sympathy or just a Cheering Up, please call or e-mail me and I'll see that one goes out.

Christa McQueen
Correspondence Sect
954-1574
cmcqueen3@aol.com

MEETING MINUTES

No meeting minutes in September as we had our trip to the Hutterite community in lieu of a regular meeting.

BYOB & BITES

Come join the fun at this casual social gathering open to all members of the Compass Club. Friends and family are welcome to come too! Just bring an appetizer to share and your own beverage of choice.

BYOB and Bites will meet Sunday, September 18 from 4-6Pm at the home of Ro and John Lisk.

Come check out their beautiful downtown Spokane loft! They are located just one block west of the Fox Theater and one block south! The exact address can be found in the Membership Directory. Parking is available on the street...Jefferson and Adams being the closest. Carpooling might be a good idea!

Hope to see you there!

Kindly RSVP to Ro at 747-6524 or rojohnwa@hotmail.com.

October is still being planned so please watch your email for the details.

November will be at the home of Joy Kemp on Nov 13 at 4:00 PM.

Co-Chairs:

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Vicki Deschaine 466-8632 scan-
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Museum of Arts & Culture Fund Raising Dinners

Week of 1000 Dinners

The MAC 200K Club is organizing a week-long event to help supplement the shortfall on the MAC budget this year. The Club is hoping to see 100 hosts have a dinner for 10 guests who will each contribute \$100 for the MAC's general operating funds. The Club committee will be doing promotions for hosts, as well as guests, to reach their goal of 1000 dinners. Hosts and/or guests may sign up at Mac200Kclub@gmail.com. Please call Charlotte Lamp at 509-536-4303 with questions.

Here's how it works:

- Email your wish to be a host or a guest. (Name, address, email, phone)
- It can be any time of day or location. A breakfast, cocktail party, beer & pizza – your choice.
- The plan is to host during the first week of October (10/2-10/8). Other dates are certainly okay. We'll wrap up this event the end of October.
- The host is responsible for the cost of the meal.
- The Committee will supply invitations.
- Each person (per plate) will be asked to donate a minimum of \$100 (cash or check)
- But, be creative. Make it your own. The ultimate goal of the event is to raise \$1000.
- An acknowledgment will be sent to the donor from the MAC.
- You can have more than 10 guests. You can have more than one party.
- Promotional materials for upcoming October MAC exhibits will be available at the dinners.

Thank you!

QUILT & STITCH

Quilt and Stitch group meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

Next meeting is .

Oct 17th - at 6:00 at the home of Sue Harris

For more info, contact
Sue Harris 534-0473
harris1003@comcast.net

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
448-7450
sankre1@live.com

Antique Appraisal Days

We need volunteers to work Antique Appraisal Days, which benefits the MAC, on October 1 - 2. Shifts are 3 hours beginning at 10 am on Saturday and 11 am on Sunday. Please call Ro Lisk at 747-6524 or email at rojohnwa@hotmail.com.



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