



Volunteer's Voice

June/July 2017

Mammoth Hospital Auxiliary is a fellowship of volunteers dedicated to supporting each other, the hospital, its patients and the community.

Inside this issue

Annual Meeting	2
Sunshine Update	2
From the Hospital CEO	3
Cast Off News	4
From the Day Chairs	4
Katie's Korner	5
Birthdays	5
Achievement Awards	6
Membership	7
Valentine Reserve	8
Golf Tournament	8
Makerspace	8
Cast Off Staffing	9
A True Fairytale	10
For Your Funny Bone	11
Bon Appetit!	11
Dates to Remember	12

Treasurer's Report

- Diane Beglau

May 1—31, 2017

Revenue:

Cast Off	24,463.92
Rental	1,218.29
Donation Jar	139.50
Interest Income	5.28

Total Revenue: 25,826.99

Expenses:

Cast Off	5,329.73
Volunteer Voice	40.88
Administration	58.04
Blood Drive	300.00
Restricted Gifts to Hospital	
	<u>98,296.00</u>

Total Expenses: 104,524.65

Net Income: -78,697.66

Union Bank Ending Bal:

138,855.73

MoneyMarket Bal: 80,388.02

President's Message — Judy Bornfeld

Greetings to each of our Auxiliary members and friends...

June is here, filled with School Promotions, Graduations, Weddings, Anniversaries and of course Birthdays. Wishing each one of you the joy of celebrating and sharing these special occasions with your families, friends and each other. Also, June, July and August bring summertime to the beautiful Eastern Sierra. We are so blessed that we get to call this unique special place home. Enjoy!

Our Annual May Blood Drive was a very successful one, and thanks to Peggy Rogers and Karen and Roger Curry for pitching in for Darlene Joerger. We could not have pulled this off without our valuable Volunteers: Kathryn Adkins, Barbara Brown, Shannon Clark, Sharon Clark, Willi Hasle, Edyth Irvine, Joe Joerger, Vicki Mobley, Debbie North, Marianne Launspach, and Mary Ann Schimmel. These ladies worked the daily shifts and brought the cookies in for the happy blood donors. Thank You!

Also, our last Friday of the month Work and Pizza lunch day was such a fun and an accomplishing day. What's so much fun about working so hard, cleaning and organizing? It's the end of the day, looking around the store and going, "Wow, good job!" Thanks to Carolyn Cook, Karen Curry, Vicki Mobley, Debbie North, Gail O'Sullivan and one of our newest MHA volunteers, Diane Boccia. Welcome aboard! And welcome aboard to our newest Junior Volunteer, Jackie Ocampo, who has been busy working every day we're open. Thank you both for joining the Auxiliary.

Karen Curry and I had the special privilege of presenting Achievement Awards to our Mammoth High School Seniors on June 9. The students' smiles and appreciation just shined. (Picture on page 6.) Our Auxiliary awarded \$7,050 in increments of \$300, \$200 and \$125 to 29 highly qualified seniors. Thank you to our Scholarship Committee: Penny Bourne, Shannon Clark, Karen Curry, Edyth Irvine, Sara Knadler, Jan McPherson and Pat Smoogen. This Committee received 50 applications and they carefully read each application to select the deserving 29 awardees.

Jan McPherson and I are planning our Annual Appreciation and Installation Luncheon, Wednesday, July 12, at the Westin Hotel. We'll begin at 11 a.m. with our General Meeting and Election of 2017-2018 officers, followed by the luncheon and installation. The slate of officers is on page 2. There's a sign up sheet at the Cast Off.

PLEASE SIGN UP BY JULY 5!

I want to personally thank each one of you, our MHA Volunteers, for your special talents, commitment of time, flexibility, imagination and your endless energy and caring. You are each a special gift. I've had the honor of being your President and representing this incredible organization. I could not have done this without each of you and the most caring and supportive Board. You've been there for me, beyond words and feelings. The Mammoth Hospital Auxiliary would not be what it is today without you and what you do. Thank yourself and each other. You are the "CREAM OF THE CROP"! *Enjoy* yourselves. Play, wonder, cherish each day. They are very precious...

ANNUAL MEETING

Hope you are planning to attend the Annual Meeting on Wednesday, July 12, 11:00 a.m. at the Westin Hotel. It's important for everyone to be there as we'll be electing our new Board and Officers for the coming year. As Immediate Past President, Karen Curry headed the Nominating Committee to select the slate of officers for the new MHA Board for 2017/18. The Committee also consisted of Gail Miller and Lorrie Gould. We are proud to announce this coming fiscal year's slate of officers:

- President Judy Bornfeld
- Vice President Lorrie Gould
- Treasurer Diane Beglau
- Secretary Debbie North
- Immed. Past Pres. Karen Curry
- Parliamentarian Jan McPherson
- Members-at-Large Carolyn Cook
Gail Miller
Kathryn Adkins
Vicki Mobley

Debbie North, Kathryn Adkins and Vicki Mobley are new to the Board and we thank them for accepting these important positions.

The meeting will be followed by a buffet luncheon and installation of the new Board. There is a sign up sheet at The Cast Off. **Please sign up by July 5** or call Jan at 760-934-5813 or Judy at 760-937-4387. If you must cancel, call Jan or Judy no later than July 8. We have to pay the hotel even if you are a "no-show" so you will be charged \$25 if you "sign up but don't show up!" The luncheon is open to all members and guests. It's free for members and \$25 for guests. This is a good opportunity to bring a potential member as your guest and show them what the Auxiliary is about. There is ample parking at the hotel and the Auxiliary has made arrangements for free valet parking.

We have received lots of nice jewelry and Diane has been sorting and pricing it to sell it at the meeting. So be sure to bring your checkbooks or cash! Sorry, no credit cards.

Hope to see you there!

This is the only time of year we see some of you!!!

Sunshine Update — Judy Bornfeld

Welcome to your Mammoth Hospital Auxiliary Sunshine Column. We like to keep on top of supporting, caring and encouraging our members and friends and to let them know that we care. We are continuing to extend our most positive thoughts for healing and speedy recoveries to you.



Great news this month. ALL seems to be going very positively! People are getting stronger and we have NO new surgeries or new injuries or sadness in our lives, that I know of.

*Stop the press! Update! Oh no, our Gisela Sellinger was just released from Mammoth Hospital this week after going through a rough bout of kidney stones. Rest and feel better Gisela.

Each month we send our thoughts and healing energy to those of our members and friends that we are aware of. Some are under the radar or we haven't been informed of yet. Please know that the Auxiliary is there for you. Just let us know. Also, I know some of us prefer not to have our names mentioned. I do understand and will honor your wishes.



Hospital News — Gary Myers, CEO



Medical Staff

Interviews have continued with a few adult dentist candidates and that search process continues with Melanie Van Winkle, CFO, taking the lead.

As of this writing, I am still awaiting the return of a signed agreement from Dr. MaryAlice Lopez, Ob-Gyn. We should have her signed agreement back very soon.

I did receive a signed agreement back from Dr. Akalin to renew his agreement with the District to provide psychiatric coverage for the clinic.

Facilities

Lots of summer projects kicking off this month to repair and maintain our buildings and grounds. Projects include roof sealing, parking lot repair including sealing, and striping, replacement of snow stakes, some exterior painting, repurposing of some space in the orthopedic clinic, and so on.

We met with local architect Elliott Brainard, architects from HMC, and Tom Platz from Triad Engineering this week to discuss next steps in modifying the District's Master Plan. The goal is to improve traffic flow and map out a final concept plan for the development of a new OSHPD addition that would potentially include expanded clinic space and a new patient wing. We also discussed moving the dental clinic expansion to the front burner for this next year and improving traffic/pedestrian safety and patient parking along the south side of the clinic building.

Technology

MRI presentations and proposals are still coming in and we should be in a place to select a preferred vendor in a few more weeks.

Programs

We continue to make slow but steady progress on our goal of increasing specialty services. We have one agreement in place for additional clinic type telemedicine visits with UC San Diego. We are working on physician

credentialing and health plan enrollment with that group. We also have a second agreement ready for approval with CEP – MedAmerica for telemedicine consultations for our emergency department. This agreement can be implemented quite readily once approved. This is in collaboration with Mono County Behavioral Health. I am also awaiting delivery of a third contract from UC Davis for telemedicine specialty consults for our Pediatrics Department in the areas of gastroenterology and endocrinology. This will also require physician credentialing and health plan enrollment before start up.

Employee Child Care

We have a task force investigating the feasibility of starting a child care service for infants and toddlers of employees.

Legislative Advocacy

I want to commend Melanie Van Winkle, CFO, for her recent advocacy efforts in Washington. She travelled there with a delegation from the District Hospital Leadership Forum recently to meet with Congressman Paul Cook from our District and others to tell the story of how the ACA has positively impacted access to health services for the people of our District and all of CA. The delegation met with over 30 legislators to encourage wise policy decisions going forward. She reported that overall, legislators exhibited a poor understanding of how the system works and the delegation came away with a renewed commitment to education and information sharing.

Finance

May was another positive month for District operations.



What's Happening @ the Cast Off?



Cast Off Update

Following are highlights from the June Cast Off Committee meeting:

- Many high school students need community service hours for college, etc. We have a Junior Volunteer membership for those under 18 years of age. Junior members should be sponsored and supervised by an Auxiliary member.
- The parking lot signs that say “no overnight parking - vehicles will be towed” are working. There is a definite decline of cars parking in our lot overnight.
- Please continue culling in the clothing area to make room for new clothing coming out.
- There has been some difficulty closing and locking the door between the front entry room and the store. Ask someone to show you how if you have trouble.
- If a price tag has been removed, particularly from a more expensive item, feel free to take the item to the back room and tell the customer it will be re-priced and available the next day! One of our days is doing this and it is working very well.
- It has been requested that the following items be added to the “Do Not Accept” list:
 - Carpets Shampooers
 - Entertainment Centers
 - Inflatable Mattresses
 - Copy Machines
 - Baby “Jumpers”
 - Foot Spas (not in good condition or near new)
- The door that we normally lock at the end of the day which goes down to the public restrooms can remain unlocked. With the alarm on the outside door, there is no longer a need to lock the inner door. Continue

to lock the door to the mechanical room as there is an expensive receiver in there!

- Throw single socks and soiled socks away. Do not throw them in the bins.
- The sewing group is doing really well. They are receiving fabrics from Maxine’s home to be used for pot holders.

From the Day Chairs & Co-Chairs

Monday—Karen Curry

Gisela is back in town and we are all so happy to see her. She really helps out with cashiering and rounds out our crew. Some of our volunteers have been on vacation so makes for a little extra work to keep things going. We recently celebrated two birthdays with a luncheon for both Peggy and Kathryn. Lots of fun and good eating, for sure! Monday welcomes our new Jr. Volunteer, Jackie!

Tuesday—Shannon Clark

I want to give a huge “THANK YOU” to Cast-off friends and new volunteers for helping out while regular Tuesday helpers are on vacation. Thursday crew member, Carolyn Cook, has been a tremendous help as well as Sharon Clark when able. Hopefully all will continue to be faithful to Tuesday. Welcome new volunteers Diane Boccia and Debbie North and our young Mammoth High School student, Jackie Ocampo.

Maxine Shepherd is doing well at her new home in Gardnerville. Both Lydia Inouye and I have been to see her in her single room which has been decorated very nicely by her family. She loves having visitors, but one must be sure to call first because she has a very busy schedule with her new life @ Carson Valley Senior Living Center. Her direct line is 775-265-9711. To get proper directions to the Center call 775-265-1400. Maxine’s birthday is August 4.

Thursday

No report this month.

Saturday—Karen Curry

On a recent Saturday with a small crew, Dennis Brown worked in the electronics testing room, as he couldn’t be there on Monday. Trailer loads of donations were coming in, one after another, backing up alongside the dumpster, utility trailers, U-hauls and trucks. At the end of the day, Dennis emerged from electronics and asked Karen, “Is this

Saturday (cont.)

a typical Saturday?" and she replied, "Yes!" We all laughed!

We have a new Jr. Volunteer, Jackie, and she volunteered her first day on a Saturday. She worked in clothing and also helped the cashier with bagging. She did a marvelous job for her first day. Welcome aboard, Jackie!

Katie's Korner — Patti Heinrich

Katie's sales for June were \$918.00. Thanks for all the goodies that were saved.

Cast Off Handbook Update

The Cast Off Handbook is being updated and your input is being requested. A copy is on the dining room table so please write in any suggestions, additions or corrections.

Help for Carolyn, Please!

I get boxes of unsold items from Von's to distribute through IMACA in Inyo and Mono Counties. Some things come to the Cast Off. (Like the Valentine napkins we will be using for years!)

I have a huge supply of Halloween items that need to be distributed over a larger area. I would really appreciate it if anyone traveling out of the area could take 2 boxes to a thrift store there to help with the distribution. The boxes are light. Let me know if you could help.

Thanks, Carolyn Balliet

Year-End Reminders

Officers & Committee Chairmen:

Your year-end reports were due to Judy Bornfeld by June 15. Budget requests are due to Diane Beglau by June 30. It's also time to review your job descriptions and give any updates to Jan McPherson.

All Members:

Please make sure your volunteer hours are up to date and turned in to Barbara Brown by June 30. Any turned in after that date will be applied to the next fiscal year.

To my dear friends at the Auxiliary,

As many of you know, I was handed a hard blow this past spring. My journey has not been easy but I am slowly getting through all the surgeries, treatments, hospital stays etc. If it weren't for my friends, family and God I might not be writing this little letter. I truly thank all of you for your support and prayers during my trying time. Believe me, prayers really do help!

I'd like to thank all of you who stepped in to help run the United Blood Services semi-annual blood drive. I felt bad not being there but I needed to focus on my healing during that time. From what I heard from some of the little birdies, the drive was very successful. You all need a big pat on the back for that. We all know how important this and every other blood drive is. It Saves Lives!!! It's amazing to think that just a few hours of our time can help save hundreds of people. Thank you again.

My plan is to be healthy again for next year's drive when I will once again call on you all for your help. Keep those prayers and thoughts coming. I can feel them.....

Darlene Joerger
Blood Drive Chairperson



Birthdays for July

- 7/1 Diane Walsh-Boccia
- 7/2 Dinah Craig
- 7/3 Virginia LeRoy
- 7/6 Lee Shugart
- 7/8 Willy Bauer
- 7/13 Sandy Howley
Ana Prieto
- 7/15 Nancy Baker
- 7/29 Lydia Inouye
- 7/31 Valerie Mackay

I'm supposed to respect my elders --- but it's getting harder and harder for me to find one now.

2017 Mammoth High School Achievement Awards



Mammoth Hospital Auxiliary began giving High School Achievement Awards in 1985. These awards are given to deserving graduating seniors at Mammoth High School to recognize their all-around achievements during their high school years.

Eligibility requirements include involvement in school, community and work activities, as well as their all-around achievement academically. They must be a current resident of Mono County and resided there full time for a minimum of two years.

The Scholarship Committee met earlier this month and approved and presented High School Achievement Awards totaling **\$7,050 to 29** Mammoth High School graduates at the June 9 Senior Awards Breakfast.

Since 1985 we've awarded a total of **\$114,050** to some of Mammoth's finest!

I hate when I see some old person and then realize we went to high school together.

Membership – Patti Heinrich

Our new fiscal year begins July 1 so it's time to renew your membership for 2017-2018. Renewal forms are in the mail. Please fill out the form even if your information has not changed. This includes Honorary and Lifetime members so we can make sure the database is correct. Bring your completed form and dues to the Annual Meeting on July 12, or drop them off at The Cast Off in Patti's mailbox, or mail them to PO Box 1399, Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546, Attn: Membership Chairman.

There are a few changes to the Membership Application. To make it easier for new and renewing members to select the level of membership which best fits them, membership has been broken into two categories: a **Volunteer Level** for those who wish to volunteer time and a **Donor Level** for those who wish to give financial support. Other changes include raising dues for General Members to \$15 and making dues \$10 for all Supportive Members. The suggested hours for each category of membership have been eliminated since we don't have an hours requirement anymore. Membership categories are:

Volunteer Level (volunteers time)

General Member \$15
 Jr. Vol. (under 18)

Donor Level (gives financial support)

Sponsor \$25
 Friend \$50 (new category)
 Patron \$100
 Benefactor \$500 (new category)
 Lifetime \$1000

Spouses, Relatives, Out-of-Town Members

Supportive \$10

Mammoth Hospital Auxiliary welcomes all members and future members whether they volunteer time or give us financial support. Many of our members move in and out of volunteering as their time allows or their lives change. Although they may not be able to volunteer time, they still want to be a part of the Auxiliary. They believe in our organization and its mission. They are proud of our successes and are some of our strongest advocates. Rather than giving their time, they support MHA financially as donors.

All of our members, both volunteers and donors, enable us to live up to our Mission Statement:

**Mammoth Hospital Auxiliary
 is a fellowship of volunteers
 dedicated to supporting each other, the hospital,
 its patients and the community.**

Please welcome the following new members and add them to your roster:

Diane Walsh-Boccia (S) 7/01 (Rich)
 PO Box 1374
 243 Mammoth Slopes Dr, Unit 3
 Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546
 Phone: 818-422-3164
 Email: dwalsh71@aol.com
 2nd Home: 3648 Urquidez Ave
 Glendale, CA 91208

Jackie Ocampo (Jr) 11/15
 PO Box 8551
 61 Callahan Way, G1
 Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546
 Cell: 760-965-6451
 Email: iocampo51@yahoo.com

Melissa Cook (Jr) 5/31
 PO Box 7651
 179 Pinecrest Ave
 Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546
 Phone: 760-934-7387
 Cell: 760-914-1027
 Email: mbeverlyc@gmail.com

Emily Posey (Jr) 9/24
 PO Box 7391
 45 Hill St
 Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546
 Phone: 760-924-2055
 Cell: 760914-1994
 Email: ekp714@gmail.com

Please make the following address changes to your roster:

Lorraine Hansen
 21255 San Miguel
 Mission Viejo, CA 92692

Maxine Shepherd
 Carson Valley Senior Living Center
 1189 Kimmerling
 Gardnerville, NV 89460
 Phone: 775-265-1400
 Personal Phone: 775-275-9711



Valentine Eastern Sierra Reserve
UC SANTA BARBARA NATURAL RESERVE SYSTEM

2017 Valentine Reserve Walks & Talks

The tours of Valentine are for adults and are thematic (i.e. forest ecology, wildflowers). The tours are limited to 15 people and are advertised on our website <http://vesr.nrs.ucsb.edu/public/adult-programs>, or through our email events list. A modest donation is requested to help support our outreach program to teach science classes to the children of Inyo and Mono County. Pre-registration required, groups are limited. Call Carole Lester 805-893-5655 or email carole.lester@ucsb.edu to register.

July 19 & 26 — Wildflowers of Valentine Reserve

July 13 & 20 — The Wildlife of Valentine Reserve

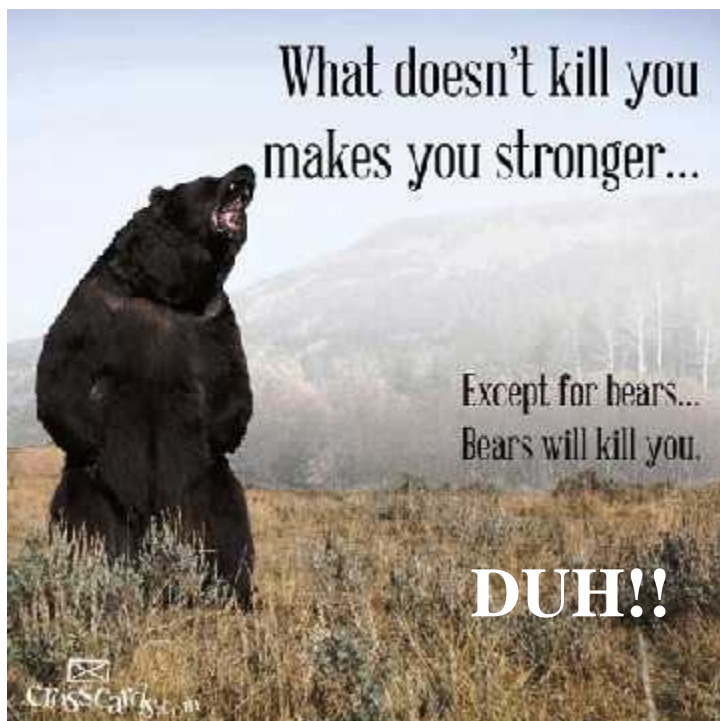
July 9, 16, 23 & 30 — Sundays at the Valentine Reserve

June 27 & 29 — History of the Valentine Reserve

July 8 — Introduction to Birding at Valentine Reserve

June 30, July 7 & 12 — The Geology of Valentine Reserve

July 6 & 14 — Black Bears



13th Annual Brian Venneman Memorial Cancer Outreach Golf Tournament

Mammoth Hospital Foundation is hosting the 14th annual Brian Venneman Memorial Cancer Outreach Golf Tournament on Friday, July 14, at Sierra Star Golf Course in Mammoth Lakes. The proceeds from this benefit tournament will help fund Mammoth Hospital's Cancer Outreach Program, which provides support, resources and financial assistance to cancer patients living and working in Mono County.

Mammoth Hospital Auxiliary has participated as an "Exclusive Hole" sponsor for the last few years and is proud to do so again this year!

For more information on the tournament and how you can contribute to Mammoth Hospital's Cancer Outreach Program, please call Ehren Goetz at (760) 924-4200 or email ehren.goetz@mammothhospital.com.

Library Makerspace

The Cast Off receives and throws away many of the craft items the library uses in their wildly successful **Makerspace**. We're still saving and donating items to the Library so just put them in the specially marked box in the back room. Dale Fulkerson, who is a member of Shepherd's Flock and also works with the **Makerspace**, will take them over to the library.

The **Makerspace** has been so popular and so successful that they've moved to a larger room! Not only are kids and teens using it but many adults are too. Check the schedule at the Library to find out what times are for the adults and check it out. And if you have family visiting this summer, this is a great place for them to spend some time.

People often ask what happens to merchandise we can't sell. The Library **Makerspace** is one of the places in our community where we donate these items.

CAST OFF STAFFING — Updated June 2017

MONDAY

Karen Curry	760-914-1098
Jan McPherson	760-934-5813
Barbara & Dennis Brown	760-934-7477
Penny & Paul Burdeno	760-935-4225
Lenore Lemon (*)	760-914-2911
Gail Miller	760-935-4548
Vicki Mobley	310-702-2524
Debbie North	530-574-3025
Peggy Rogers	760-934-8458
Mary Ann Schimmel	760-924-2976
Gisela Sellinger (*)	760-934-7150
Shirley Strazdins	760-647-6358

TUESDAY

Shannon Clark	760-934-4798
Dick Baggett	760-924-5749
Diane Boccia	818-422-3164
Gail Buchholz	760-935-4032
Yolanda Garcia	760-934-5101
Sharon Good	760-934-6618
Sara Knadler	760-937-5974
Marianne Launspach	760-934-2356
Lisa Shugart (*)	408-316-1187

THURSDAY

Patti Heinrich	760-648-1914
Sharon Clark	760-924-5639
Carolyn Cook	760-934-7387
Franni Ferrero (*)	505-453-3706
Susy Fontana	760-934-2134
Al Heinrich	760-648-1914
Mary Ann Latham	760-934-6497
Gail Miller	760-935-4548
Jan Morin	760-934-6497
Gail O'Sullivan	760-934-8062
Leila Ropke (*)	
Lisa Shugart (*)	408-316-1187
Pat Smoogen	760-934-0359

SATURDAY

Gail Miller	760-935-4548
Willi Hasle	760-924-5902
Mary Jo Bauer (PM)	760-934-2253
Carolyn Balliet	760-924-8712
Carole & Sterling Claus (*)	760-924-8926
Karen Curry	760-914-1098
Maria Garcia	760-924-8928
Lorrie Gould	760-924-2390
Barbara Hope (*)	760-934-6110
Karen Huffman (*)	760-522-2433
Ana Louisa Prieto	760-924-3720
Paloma Ramirez	760-239-1993
Rosa Robledo	760-934-8993
Shirley Strazdins	760-647-6358

CASHIERS

Diane Beglau	760-914-1233
Penny Bourne	760-934-7210
Barbara Brown	760-934-7477
Sharon Clark	760-924-5639
Carolyn Cook	760-934-7387
Susy Fontana	760-934-2134
Sharon Good	760-934-6618
Lorrie Gould	760-924-2390
Willi Hasle	760-924-5902
Patti Heinrich	760-648-1914
Sara Knadler	760-937-5974
Peggy Rogers	760-934-8458
Mary Ann Schimmel	760-924-2976
Gisela Sellinger (*)	760-934-7150
Pat Smoogen	760-934-0359

PART TIME & ON CALL VOLUNTEERS

Kathryn Adkins (*)	858-922-8289
Judy Bornfeld	760-937-4387
Duane Buchholz	760-935-4032
Roger Curry	760-934-7011
Darlene Long (*)	661-904-8278
Debbie North	530-574-3025
Laura Norris (*)	858-354-1299
Diane Salinger (*)	760-924-5834
Terry Sampson (*)	760-221-8029
E.L. Smoogen	760-934-0359
Lee Shugart (*)	760-934-9203

*Second Homeowner

Once Upon A Time — Judy Bornfeld

A question: Do you believe in *Fairytales*? Of course I do! Here is a *Fairytale* about Maxine Shepherd and Rascal. The tale goes like this.

Once upon a time, in fact this past January, our dear Maxine Shepherd was hospitalized. Her kind and caring neighbors took over caring for Rascal, her beloved 10-year old cat. These kind neighbors lovingly fed and cared for Rascal daily.

Now let's jump to the present. It's the first part of June and six months have gone by. As it turns out, Maxine is not able to return home to Mammoth. She has recently moved into an assisted living home in Gardnerville, NV, and her family and friends have been getting her Mammoth home ready to sell. Jan Daigle, a member of Shepherds Flock, has been tirelessly working and helping them. Unfortunately, these kind friends and neighbors are unable to take in Rascal. So, the word was sent out: "Help, we need to find a loving home for Rascal." Days are going by, phone calls, emails, word of mouth ... nothing.

Then, by a miracle, Barbara Goodman, one of Maxine's Shepherds Flock members, posted on a website we have down in Swall Meadows and Paradise called I Neighbors. Believe it or not, immediately, this wonderful family called and came to the rescue. So Jan Daigle gathered up all of Rascals favorite toys, scratching post and feeding dishes and met with the new family. Now Rascal has a new and loving family home.



Jade & Rascal

As you can see in this picture, Rascal is sooo happy being back in a caring and loving home again. And of course Maxine and family can have peace of mind knowing that Rascal is happy and loved. The beauty of this *Fairytale* is that miracles do happen, of course with a little help from our friends! With this giant amount of caring and positive team work, look at what you ALL did! Thank each one of you for making a "Fairytale" come true!

And they all lived happily ever after! The End.

Not too long ago, a Verizon sales rep named Joseph Ramirez expected to hear many different reactions when he introduced an iPhone to his oldest client, Harlan Stoehr. It would have been perfectly normal for the elderly Minnesota man to show confusion, maybe curiosity, possibly indifference. Instead, the 85-year-old said, "Wow, I have got to show this to my mom!" "Well, how old is she?" the salesman asked. "113" he replied. That was when the salesman decided he had to meet her – and a friendship was born. During a half-dozen drives from the Twin Cities to Plainview, MN, Joseph taught Anna Stoehr how to e-mail and Google.

A few weeks later, many more people learned about Anna when a Minnesota TV station aired a story about her that went viral. It said that when she tried to sign up for a Facebook account on her iPad mini (the regular iPad was too heavy), she did what many youngsters have done to bypass age requirements. She lied about her age. She said she was 99 years old because Facebook's upper age limit wouldn't recognize her birth year of 1900.

A few days before her 114th birthday, the Verizon salesman sent a few e-mails to Facebook's customer service but he kept receiving automated responses. The sweet little old lady recommended that he send the company an actual letter. "You tell them that I'm still here and I want to try something new and connect with family members I don't get to see." In response, her son said Facebook sent her 114 flowers on her birthday. Once her story went viral, she received 1,830 friend requests in about 24 hours. Unimpressed, she ignored them.

We never really grow up. We only learn how to act in public.

For Your Funny Bone!

Southern cops have a way with words. These are actual comments made by South Carolina Troopers that were taken off their car videos:

"You know, stop lights don't come any redder than the one you just went through."

"Relax. The handcuffs are tight because they're new. They'll stretch after you wear them a while."

"If you take your hands off the car, I'll make your birth certificate a worthless document."

"If you run, you'll only go to jail tired."

"Can you run faster than 1200 feet per second? Because that's the speed of the bullet that'll be chasing you."

"You don't know how fast you were going? I guess that means I can write anything I want to on the ticket, huh?"

"Yes, sir, you can talk to the shift supervisor, but I don't think it will help. Oh, did I mention that I'm the shift supervisor?"

"Warning! You want a warning? O.K, I'm warning you not to do that again or I'll give you another ticket."

"The answer to this last question will determine whether you are drunk or not. Was Mickey Mouse a cat or a dog?"

"Fair? You want me to be fair? Listen, fair is a place where you go to ride on rides, eat cotton candy and corn dogs and step in monkey poop."

"Yeah, we have a quota. Two more tickets and my wife gets a toaster oven."

"No sir, we don't have quotas anymore. We used to, but now we're allowed to write as many tickets as we can."

"I'm glad to hear that the Chief (of Police) is a personal friend of yours. So you know someone who can post your bail."

"You didn't think we give pretty women tickets? You're right, we don't. So sign here."

Bon Appetit!

Summer is here at last and so is the BBQ season. This Grilled Herbed Shrimp is easy and delicious. The marinade is also very good for chicken! Those of you from Los Angeles may remember Jack's at the Beach Restaurant. They made the best Caesar Salad right at your tableside. Try the shrimp on the salad.

Grilled Herbed Shrimp

2 lbs. extra large shrimp, peeled and deveined
 1 teaspoon paprika
 1 teaspoon Italian seasoning
 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
 2 tablespoons olive oil
 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
 1 teaspoon basil
 1 tablespoon brown sugar

Combine all ingredients in a plastic bag and marinate 2-3 hours in the refrigerator. Grill, turning to char on all sides.

Jack's Caesar Salad

2 large garlic cloves
 1/2 can anchovy fillets
 1 teaspoon Grey Poupon mustard
 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
 1/3 cup oil
 1/2 a lemon
 1 teaspoon vinegar
 1 raw egg (if you dare!)
 1 head Romaine, torn
 1/2 cup grated or shredded Parmesan
 Croutons
 Freshly ground black pepper

Mash the garlic and anchovies into a paste in the bottom of a large wooden salad bowl. Mix in the mustard and Worcestershire. Add the oil, lemon, vinegar and egg. Mix well. Add lettuce, Parmesan, croutons and pepper to taste. Toss. Best served on chilled plates. Garnish with shaved Parmesan if desired.

Enjoy!

Newsletter articles are due the by the 15th of each month. Drop them in Jan McPherson's mailbox at the Cast Off or mail/email them to her at PO Box 2859, Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546, 760-934-5813, scoutdj1967@gmail.com

Dates to Remember

June 30, Friday	Cast Off Work Day, 10 a.m. Last Day of our Fiscal Year
July 1, Saturday	Start of New Fiscal Year – Membership Renewals Due
July 4, Tuesday	Independence Day & Parade
July 6, Thursday	Cast Off Committee Meeting, 3:30 p.m. at the Cast Off
July 7, Friday	Chocolate Day!
July 12, Wednesday:	MHA Board Meeting, 9:30 a.m. at the Westin Hotel Annual Meeting & Election of Board & Officers, 11:00 a.m. at the Westin Hotel Followed by Luncheon and Installation of new Board
July 28, Friday	Cast Off Work Day, 10 a.m.
August 3, Thursday	Cast Off Committee Meeting, 3:30 p.m. at the Cast Off
August 9, Wednesday	MHA Board Meeting, 10:00 AM at the Cast Off
August 21, Monday	Senior Citizens Day!
August 25, Friday	Cast Off Work Day, 10 a.m.

:

Mammoth Hospital Auxiliary
P.O. Box 1399
Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546

