

# The Star Promenaders' Gazette

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Let's all get out there and support our club and all the clubs in our Council. There is a Council Dance tonight – **The Pajamaraama** . It is a “new dancer” dance and should be a ton of fun with Phil Ramey calling and Elaine Funk cueing. All the clubs in the Rogue Valley will be represented and possibly some from another Council.

On Monday, January 14, we have gotten permission from Home Town Buffet to do a

“FLASH MOB” square at the restaurant. If you would like to help promote square dancing, have a meal and great comradery, come on down about 11:00 to eat and around 12:00 to dance a tip and encourage people to start square dance lessons. If you have Diamond Lake Shirts or Learn to Square Dance Shirts, please wear them. This will show people we do not need “fancy” clothes to square dance.

With that said, the new beginner class starts

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Monday, January 14,  
from 6:30 to 8:30.

Come on down and  
angel.

Our "Leader of the  
Pack", Phil Ramey, has  
started a

Mainstream/Plus

Workshop on

Wednesdays from 6:30

to 8:30. The first one

was on January 9 and

there were nine (9)

couples. That's 2

squares plus for anyone

counting. Good Going

Gang!!!!

This workshop will help

the new plus dancers

fine-tune their moves

and those who need

some brushing up, can  
do that too. Later on,  
like maybe March, Phil  
may even attempt some  
easy Advanced moves.

Now don't get scared  
away, it will only be the  
easier moves. Either  
way, come down and  
check it out.

Mark your calendars for  
March 28 - That is  
Graduation Night.

At the club meeting last  
month, Second Vice  
President, Cleve Mosely  
addressed the problem  
of "the same people  
working in the kitchen  
all the time". I know it

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is easy to get in a rut and “Just let someone else do it”, but the club is the responsibility of all the members, not just a few. If you are new to the club, volunteer to pair up with an “experienced” dancer to learn what needs to be done in the kitchen during a dance. It really doesn't mean you never get to dance. You get everything set up before the dance starts and just keep an eye on it at break time and go from there. When the dance is over, you clean up, put everything away and go home. OH YES – You

also get in the dance for free. Cleve will be calling the membership, asking for volunteers.

The next Diamond Lake meeting will be in March. No date has been set as yet.

In May, the Rogue Sis-Q Council is hosting the Federation Meeting. On Saturday evening, there will be a “Crock-Pot Potluck” Fay Houghton has a sign-up sheet for the types of dishes requested. There will be dancing after the Potluck. Saturday afternoon, the

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Federation meeting will be held in the Park where Phil & Roberta live. There will be another Federation meeting on Sunday morning after a "Continental Breakfast" in the Square Dance Center. Anyone can attend the Federation meetings if they wish to. It is educational to learn how the Federation works for ALL Oregon Square Dancers. I know some people feel "they don't do anything for us", but that is not true. It depends on the representation from our Council.

A sad note to add – the caller for the Star's upcoming "Birthday Dance", lives/lived in Magalia, California. As we are all aware, the "Camp Fire" was extremely devastating. Unfortunately, Ed Kremer's home was destroyed, along with all his calling supplies and equipment. He has asked to be let out of his contract with us for the Birthday dance. Of course, we have done so. He has enough emotional trauma right now.

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Since the Birthday Dance is only a little over a month away, we had to do some “fancy footwork” to come up with another caller to fill in. Phil Ramey suggested Richard Lane, talked to him and got a quote for his rate. The club voted to send Richard a contract to do our Birthday Dance. Thank you, Phil, for the quick thinking and work. Please note – the February calendar attached has the replacement caller penciled in.

We want to welcome a new club member and a

renewed member.

Elaine Funk has joined the Star Promenaders and Mark Dodd has renewed his membership.

Welcome to you both.

Officer elections are coming up. Janet Geiger (John Olson's partner) has agreed to head the nominating committee. We will take nominations in March, Vote in April and take office in May. If you wish to step up and run for an office, let Janet know.

At the meeting, Maxine Center volunteered to

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donate one of her beautiful quilts to raffle for Diamond Lake.

These quilts are really gorgeous, so get ready to buy lots of tickets and win a "Maxine Center" quilt.

We are also going to have a "Teddy Bear Parade" on March 23. We will gather clean plush stuffed animals to donate to the Jackson County Sheriff's Department to benefit children in stressful situations. There will be representatives from the Sheriff's Department present to accept our

donation. COME ON OUT AND FILL THE BIN WITH STUFFED ANIMALS FOR THE KIDS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Upcoming visitations are: Friday night at Midwinter Festival for the Grand March. Of course, anytime we "Visit" another club or function, we wear our club outfits.

On Sunday, January 13, Marjie Brooks is planning a "Surprise Birthday Party" for Bill. He will be turning 90. She tells me, he doesn't open her computer, so he doesn't

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read the Gazette. So, PLEASE, PLEASE help her keep it a surprise. Do not say anything about it. It will be a potluck at the hall at 1:00. Then there will be games and general visiting until 4:00. Please help keep this 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday party a surprise.

The next club meeting will be Thursday, February 14 at 5:30. Don't forget – if you have something for the “Gazette”, get it to me by February 14.

I have changed the format of the calendars in the back of this newsletter from landscape to portrait to make it easier to read.

Also, if you have information or news to get out to the club, please let me know – [carlnloismuck@charter.net](mailto:carlnloismuck@charter.net) – and I will put it in the next newsletter or if it is critical, I will sent out an “EXTRA”

Thanks Everyone,

Lois Muck, Editor

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## January Birthdays

10 Phil Claudson  
14 Libby Watson  
16 Robin Brown  
19 Bill Brooks  
20 Don Webster  
25 Mary Chipman

No January  
Anniversaries

## February Birthdays

4 Maggie Robson  
8 Carol Leuthold  
12 Lynn Loy  
    Karren Deneen  
19 Annie Blalock  
26 Harry Glavin

## February Anniversary

15 Wayne & Debbi  
Weaver



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