Forever Fun Ministry

MAY/JUNE, 2018 NEWSLETTER

Don't Miss our Next Event!

ANNUAL POTLUCK AT THE IGNAC'S



When: Saturday, June 23

at 4:00 PM

Where: Stephen and Judy Ignac's Crooked Cottage

844 West Pole Road

Ferndale, WA 98248

Last year we had the good fortune to be able to visit the Ignac's beautiful property in Ferndale for a potluck, outdoor games and plenty of sunshine. We were so well behaved last year that we have been invited back again this year! You won't want to miss kicking off your summer with this wonderful afternoon/evening of eating, visiting, laughing and even competing in the many lawn games (only if you want to). Who knows, maybe Stephen will bring out his ATV and give rides to those brave enough to give it a try!

Everyone is asked to bring either a salad or main dish to serve 10-12 people. The dessert and beverages will be provided. The beauty of being the first to RSVP is that you can select which dish you want to bring. If we end up with too many salads or main dishes we will ask for specific dishes to be brought by those signing up last.

The Ignac's also ask that we bring an outside comfortable chair to sit in as this helps when we gather for visiting. Tables and chairs will be provided for when we eat.

Judy and Stephen are the most wonderful hostess/host and make everyone feel welcomed. Hopefully the sun will be shining as it was last year as it truly was a wonderful day to share good times with friends.

We will have a sign-up sheet in the lobby at church on Sunday. Please either sign up then or you can email Nancy (nancystattrans.com) so the Ignac's will know how to plan for tables and chairs. You can also email me (barbwms58@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

PAST EVENTS:



The Queen's Birthday

April 21st

What a wonderful evening we had celebrating the Queen's 92nd birthday on April 21st. Since Louie Rhoden had turned 86 on April 1st, we were able to sing "Happy Birthday" not only to Queen Elizabeth but to Louie, too. Bunco turned out to be lots of fun once again. However, it should be reported by the editor of this newsletter that one of our members rolled 32 4's in a row. Upon further inspection we learned that this member had a "crooked" dice that only had 4's on it...Lots of razzing and laughter ensued! In case you were not there, you might be able to find out by asking who this member was! You will not want to miss Bunco when we plan another event this Fall as it is loads of fun and easy to play even for the first time. Stephen, our fearless leader, keeps us on track with a great deal of humor and encouragement. You might ask, "Why celebrate the Queen's birthday?" The answer is, we love to celebrate whenever we have a good reason with good humor and fun for all!



Here's a few snapshots of our fun evening:



















More Upcoming Events



THIRD ANNUAL OUTDOOR BBQ AT THE ROOSENDAAL'S

August – Exact date to be determined

Joel and Stephanie Roosendaal have graciously offered their gorgeous property again for our third annual

outdoor BBQ. This is an event you will not want to miss. Further details will be provided as we get closer to the event.

HARVEST FEST – BUNCO PARTY

Saturday, October 20th, 6:30 PM at the church

The Harvest Fest will be celebrated with an evening of Bunco at the church. More details will be provided as the date gets closer but we wanted you to mark this date on your busy calendar!!





CAROL/HYMM SING

Saturday, December 1st, 6:30 at the church

This event will include an opportunity to sing many of the hymns and Christmas carols that we have enjoyed so much down through the ages. The Steering Committee will provide dessert and beverages so you will only have yourself to bring. More details will be coming in future newsletters.

We are talking about adding a "book fair" to one of our future events. This can include books, CDs or DVDs. Members can bring those items they no longer need along with their names written on the first page (or on cover of CD/DVD). You will then be able to select any item offered by others that you would like to take home at no cost to you. All we ask is that if your items are not taken by someone that you take them back home with you. Let us know if this interests you!

GET A RIDE – GIVE A RIDE: Some of our group are unable to drive at night and would attend our functions if someone could offer them a ride. If you <u>need a ride</u> or **can <u>provide a ride</u>** please contact an appropriate FFM member who will assist in making suitable arrangements for transportation.

FOREVER FUN STEERING COMMIMTTEE

Please note the changes in our Steering Committee. We welcome Ken and Julie Pollock and Doug and Carol Kirkland to our Committee and look forward to working with them.

We also want to thank Marty and Linda Kink for their years of serving on the Steering Committee and sharing their creative ideas for our fun events. We shall miss their willing attitudes to show up early to set up events, stay later to help clean up, etc.

We also want to thank Stephen and Judy Ignac for their years of serving as the leaders of the steering committee. They are such capable leaders and so much fun to work with in planning our events. They will remain on the committee but not at the leadership position. In their place, Nancy Nelson and Barbara Williams have agreed to assume leadership, but as always, the total committee gets the credit as it is truly a group effort.

We continue to thank Marilee Rhoden for her contribution to our Committee. Marilee is always there to pitch in and do even more than her part.

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