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Remember to put **2026** on all checks to HOA

A Big thanks to Hellen Bressler & Mearline Schmit for putting up all the lovely Christmas decorations in the Club house.

If you have a new phone # or e-mail address please let Bill Ward know asp 541-580-9375

Check out the Clubhouse Library for Books & Puzzles thanks Helen M. for your work to organize everything!

The roof at the club house has been repaired. Thankyou Gary for taking care to schedule that.

ONGOING EVENTS

Bowling – 12:30 pm Mondays
at Ten Down Bowling Lanes

Clubhouse Coffee – every other
Tuesday at 09:30 am, see
Calendar

Billiards – T, W, Th. 10:30 am
Gents & Gals

Walk Walk Exercise – M-W-F
8:45-9:30 am

Chair Yoga - Mon/Wed/Fri
9:30-10:30 am

Caregiver Support Group –
first Friday of each month.
Contact CJ @ 805-822-7344

MEETINGS

Bingo: Sunday, January 18, 2026
Board Meeting: January 22, 2026
Finance Committee Meeting: TBA

**A BIG THANKS TO GARY AND
LEE FOR GETTING THE FRONT
GATE WORKING AGAIN!**

ATTENTION:

Desperately needed
maintenance volunteers!

SECRET PALS: You are invited to be a secret pal. If you would like to participate, please fill out the form that has been sent as an attachment in your e-mail. You can drop the filled out form in the box at the clubhouse starting Jan. 1st. Participants can then draw out their secret pal on Jan. 17th at the salad potluck. If you are a snow bird and wish to be a part send your form to Kathy Sipes (cksipes4@gmail.com). A pal will be drawn for you.

This is a yearlong commitment starting in January 2026 and concluding in December 2026. It is recommended to do something for your secret pal at least once a month. It doesn't have to be a gift necessarily; just something to let them know their secret pal is thinking of them. Snowbirds can ask someone reliable to cover for them in the months they are gone.



Upcoming EVENTS



Jan. 17, 2026 Sat. at Noon
All invited come to the Clubhouse for a potluck Salad Lunch. If you have a special diet feel free to just bring food for yourself. After lunch we will play Bunco. This game requires no skill, easy and fun to play. Please come and enjoy your community neighbors! There will also be a 50/50 raffle. If you have any snowmen to use for decorations please let Kathy Sipes know. 406-314-1947



February 14, 2026
at 2:00pm

All invited come to the Clubhouse for a potluck desert. Details in February's Newsletter



Now until Jan. 1st Umpqua Valley Festival of Lights River Forks Park **MUST SEE 5:30-9:00pm**
Jan. 29- Feb. 15 Sweeny Todd @ Umpqua Actors Community Theatre (UACT)
There are some weekly events at some of the local breweries/pubs, wineries, farmer's markets, and line dancing. For more info, see the website <https://www.experienceroseburg.com>



Set aside May 25, 2026
Memorial Day
Hawaiian Luau



Set aside July 4, 2026
BBQ &
Golf Cart Parade





CAROL LATALL



GREG ELLIOTT



BILL & SUE CONNER



GEORGE MUETZEL



KATHY WHEAT'S
WATER COLORS



Larry Karlen



Helen Bressler



Maggie Drawz



Tara Bay



CD Kenny



Jen Riley



Carol Jackson & Phyllis



Mearline Schmidt



Kathy Sipes

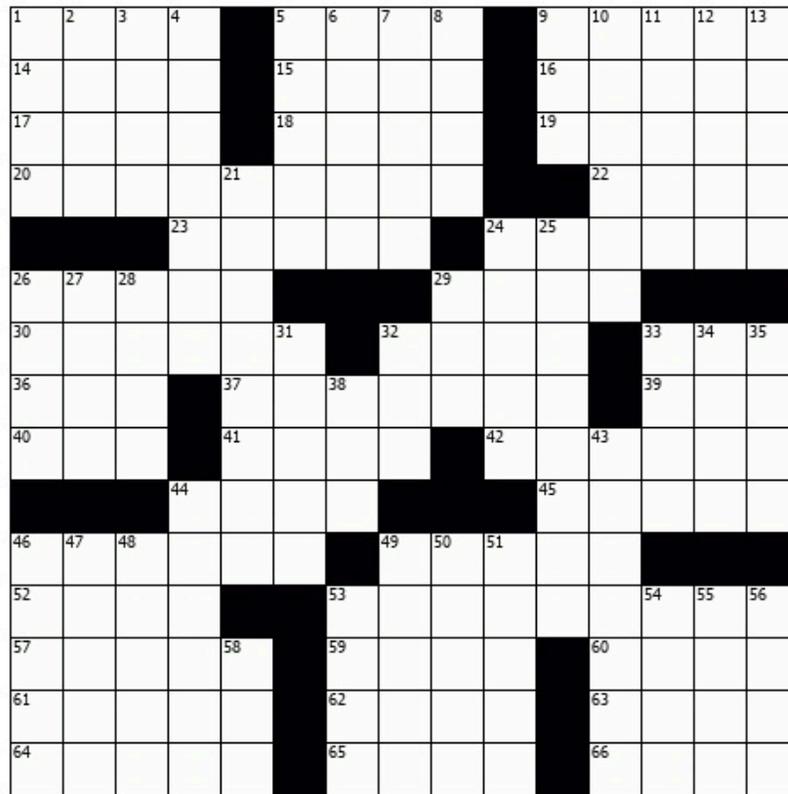
Christmas Bazaar

December 6, 2025

Thank you to the 15 crafters who participated in this event. A big thanks to Linda Stockstads' help in the kitchen. She prepared the drinks and set out all the cookies the crafters provided for guests. Also thanks to Roger Stockstad who oversaw the 50/50 raffle in which \$140 was contributed. Dave Latall was the \$70 winner and \$70 was added to the social committee. The crafters also want to thank every one who came out to enjoy the afternoon with them.

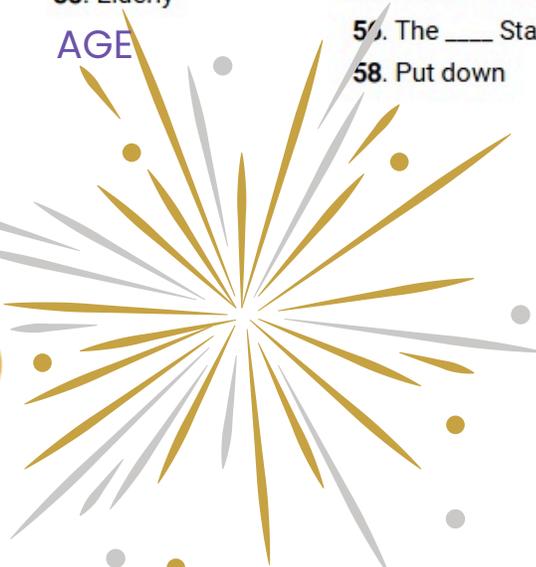
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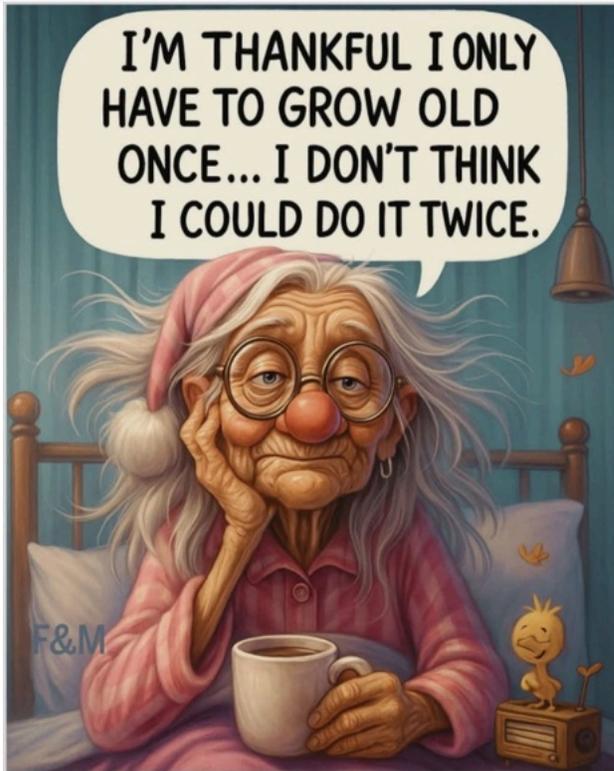
1. Over
5. Hideout
9. Living quarters
14. Docile
15. Farm measure
16. Fiend
17. Draft animals
18. Wild attempt
19. Penn and Connery
20. Saint Paul's state
22. Biblical "you"
23. Love, Italian-style
24. Narrate
26. Doctrine
29. Army post
30. Foreigners
32. Wyatt ____
33. Yule drink
36. Longing
37. One more
39. Fruit beverage
40. Help!
41. Powder mineral
42. Good sense
44. Cattle group
45. Intelligent
46. Formal procession
49. Rear
52. Chimpanzees
53. Employees
57. Printing machine
59. Immoral
60. Flightless bird
61. Church walkway
62. Trick
63. Fifty-fifty
64. Winter forecast
65. Athletic event
66. A Scandinavian

**Down**

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|--------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| 1. Power source | 21. Radiated | 43. Modified |
| 2. City transportation | 24. Less frequent | 44. Bother |
| 3. Prophetic sign | 25. Strong coffee | 46. Mamas' mates |
| 4. Author's pseudonym (2 wds.) | 26. Week portions | 47. ____ Fools' Day |
| 5. Rodeo rope | 27. Bread spread | 48. ____ Witherspoon of "Just Like Heaven" |
| 6. Performer | 28. Cotton machines | 49. Musical show |
| 7. Angry | 29. Scrooge's word | 50. Get up |
| 8. Songstress ____ McEntire | 31. Entrap | 51. Small landmass |
| 9. Commercials | 32. List abbr. | 53. Salon treatment, for short |
| 10. Ladybug, e.g. | 33. Space gp. | 54. Flaring star |
| 11. Nebraska metropolis | 34. Smell | 55. Genesis location |
| 12. "____ disturb" (2 wds.) | 35. Chap | 57. The ____ Star State |
| 13. Result | 38. Elderly | 58. Put down |

Happy
New Year





Puzzle Solution © OnlineCrosswords.net

A	T	O	P		L	A	I	R		A	B	O	D	E					
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S	L	E	E	T						M	E	E	T			D	A	N	E



I am something people love or hate.
 I change people's appearances and thoughts.
 If a person takes care of them self
 I will go up even higher.
 To some people, I will fool them.
 To others, I am a mystery.
 Some people might want to try and hide me
 but I will show. No matter how hard people try
 I will Never go down. What am I?
 answer hidden in News letter

