

The Dallesport News

Serving the Peninsula Communities of Dallesport and Murdock

February 2013

New Board Member at Skyline Hospital

Skyline Hospital welcomes Dr. Vern Harpole of Lyle, as their newest board member representing the eastern portion of Klickitat County. Dr. Harpole is a retired family practice physician. He was appointed to the board at the December meeting when Dave Elkins retired.

Skyline CEO Robb Kimmes welcomes Dr. Harpole's medical expertise on the board. "His experience and expertise as a physician will be very helpful as the hospital continues to move forward."

Outgoing board member, Dave Elkins who served on the board for over 15 years says "Skyline has a strong board and a new capable CEO

who can and will take Skyline to the next level during these difficult times in health care."

"As a patient, I was incredibly impressed by Skyline Hospital and the physicians of the NorthShore Medical Group," says Harpole, Skyline's newest board member. "I'm happy to serve on the board of Skyline and do what I can to keep both Skyline and NorthShore moving in the right direction."

Harpole was raised in Bend, Oregon, practiced as a family practice physician in Omaha, Nebraska and spent 20 years as flight surgeon and family practice physician with the Coast Guard in Omaha, Nebraska. After he retired from the Coast Guard, he returned to

the Pacific Northwest where he spent the next 12 years with Kaiser Permanente in Longview, Washington. He retired (again) from Kaiser and moved to the Gorge about six years ago to enjoy the sun and wines of Lyle. It didn't take more than one glass of Syncline's NAME for Harpole to (again) talk himself out of retirement. Today, in addition to serving on Skyline Hospital board, he's actively involved in the Lyle community reviving the old school, works part-time as the County Health Officer for the Wasco County Health Department in The Dalles, serves as the Physician Director for NorCor, and the physician supervisor for a no-insurance clinic in Hood River. So much for retirement.

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emergencies. This course is designed for Workplace Responders to recognize and treat life-threatening emergencies with adult, child, and optionally infant victims. This course features application and use of automated external defibrillators (AED) in cardiac arrest situations.

Pre-registration is encouraged. For dates and more information go to www.skylinehospital.com or call Gorge Rescue at 541.490.4657 and ask about First Aid/CPR at Skyline Hospital.

Book Review by Judy Bane "The Tombs"

Clive Cussler is an extremely prolific author of adventure, thriller novels. I don't read him very often but when I do, I wonder why I don't read his work more. He is a gifted storyteller who will keep you turning the pages.

His latest novel, "The Tombs" is similar in pacing and plot to "The Davinci Code". Very fast paced, action filled and full of obscure historical facts.

A couple who hunt for buried treasure are helping a friend chart an ancient village off the coast of Louisiana that drowned when the sea level rose millennia ago.

They get a phone call from a professor friend in Europe who asks for their help in locating Attila the Hun's tomb. He has found information that he believes will lead them to one of the greatest buried treasures in the world. The couple agrees to help and begin to prepare for a trip to Europe.

Meanwhile, a group of people who has been shadowing them on their dive trips make a bold move to take over their dive site, to steal anything of value. Just before they leave for Europe, the couple leads this group into the swamp and strands them there. Off they go to Europe, only to meet with their friend and find out that word has leaked and treasure stealers in Europe have tried to steal the professors' notes and charts.

What follows is a grand jigsaw puzzle of a story, as the team figures out where each tomb is at and as each tomb is opened, it contains clues to where the next tomb is located. The treasure hunting couple are rich, of course, and have a staff and connections and money enough to hire extra help, helicopters, boats, cars, planes and equipment to haul around heavy hoards of treasure. There is a bad guy group in Europe that is ruthlessly pursuing every move they make. On top of that, the same group that followed them in Louisiana also followed them to Europe. It is all quite James Bond-ish and I had a load of fun following the clues along with the main characters.

Loads of action, good versus evil and right versus might. It's a good chance you would enjoy this fast moving adventure story.

Free Saturday Family Movies

February 2, 2013

"Mr. Popper's Penguins"

February 9, 2013

"Journey 2"

February 16, 2013

"HOP"

February 23, 2013

"Alvin & The Chipmunks –
Chipwrecked"

Doors open at 9:15am - Movies start @ 10:00am. YouthThink will collect canned food donations. Columbia Cinemas 2727 W. 7th St. The Dalles

Dogs of the Gorge

Dogs of the Gorge is having a fundraiser on February 2nd from 1-5 at the Senior Center in Goldendale Wa. It is an all you can eat 7-8 different kinds of soups and chilies. They will also be serving dessert and home made breads. Dogs of the Gorge is having dog bowls made. When you come to the fundraiser you get your choice of bowls and then eat from them and then take them home to your dogs. The cost is 8 dollars if you don't buy a bowl and 10.00 if you do take a bowl. Please help us raise some money for our shelter dogs. If you have any questions please call Lisa @ 541-978-0079.

Try The New, Improved Website

Beginning Wednesday, Jan. 30, www.fvrl.org will switch to a fresh new site with enhanced features:

- New catalog interface with upgraded features
- Catalog search boxes on every page
- Interest sections for seniors and other audiences
- Subject pages for gaming, genealogy and more
- Online story times
- Compatible with mobile devices

The site will continue to be fine-tuned and improved in the months ahead.

Columbia Gorge Peace Village Art Show Feb 1st - Feb 28th.

White Salmon Valley Community Library 77 NE Wauna Ave. White Salmon, Child-crafted art inspired by the messages and practices of peacemaking from various world traditions. Library events and programs are free and everyone is welcome. Registration is not required.

Contact Info 509-493-1132 or 1-888-546-2707

Family Movie Matinee Sat Feb. 16th. 2 – 4pm

White Salmon Valley Community Library, 77 NE Wauna Avenue, White Salmon. FREE. Popcorn provided too. Call the library for the movie title.

Klindt's Bookstore 541-296-3355

315 E. 2nd Street, The Dalles

Hours: Mon. – Sat. 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Sundays 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

The Dalles/Wasco County Public

Library 541-296-2815

722 Court Street, The Dalles

HOURS:

Monday-Thursday 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Closed Sunday

**FREE wireless Internet access* inside the library and on library grounds.

White Salmon Valley Community

Library 509-493-1132 - Town &

Country Sq. White Salmon

Open Tuesdays 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Wed.-Sat. 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

**FREE wireless Internet access*

Goldendale Community Library

(509) 773-4487

131 West Burgen Street

Goldendale, WA 98620

Open M Tu W Th F Sat 10-6:30

Bookmobile

Fort Vancouver

Regional

Library 1-888-

546-2707

Murdock Daycare-9:45 – 10:00 am

Tuesdays Feb. 12th. & 26th.

Dallesport School- 11:45 – 3:00 pm

Wednesdays Feb. 13th. & 27th.



Community Council Corner

By Renee Briggs

Please join us for the next Council meeting on **February 14th**, at the Dallesport Community Center. At 7pm.

Remember to visit us online:
<http://www.dallesport-wa.org/>

Postmaster

Carmen Davis, our Postmaster for the past several months has gone back to Wishram to work at that Post Office. We will miss Carmen who always had a smile and a kind word. We welcome our new and probably temporary (Until a permanent Postmaster can be found) Postmaster Kathleen Hayes. We look forward to knowing her and her getting to know the residents of Dallesport and Murdock.

KCSO Investigates Dallesport Prowls

The Klickitat County Sheriff's Office (KCSO) is investigating vehicle prowls in the Dallesport area. KCSO received numerous complaints for incidents that apparently took place during night time hours on Jan. 8 and 9. According to the report, prowlers stole property from a number of unlocked vehicles in the area. No arrests have been made.

Any information related to these crimes should be reported to the Sheriff's Office at 773-4455 or call the Crime Tip Line (877) 288-1926. Callers may remain anonymous. The Sheriff's Office is reminding people to secure all valuables and to remember to lock the doors to their homes, as well as their vehicle and report any suspicious vehicles or activities. *Reprinted with permission from the Goldendale Sentinel*

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Tax-Aide Offers Free Help

Free tax assistance will be available in Klickitat County through the Tax Aide Program, sponsored by AARP Foundation in cooperation with IRS.

Assistance is available to persons of all ages with low to moderate income and those who qualify for Earned Income Credit.

Volunteer counselors are trained by IRS certified instructors.

Volunteers will be at the following county locations:

Goldendale Grange Hall, 228 E. Darland St. Individuals must call Senior Services, 773-3757, to make an appointment. Appointments will be available for Friday evenings from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., January through April.

White Salmon Pioneer Center, 501 NE Washington St. Appointments will begin in February. Call Senior Services, 493-3068, to schedule.

Mid Columbia Senior Center
1112 W. 9th St. The Dalles, OR 97058
Fridays 2pm to 6pm
Saturdays 9am to 1pm
Spanish & English, Handicap-accessible.

Donald Leroy Alderson

Donald Leroy Alderson, 83, of Dallesport and a former resident of The Dalles, Ore., died at his home Friday, Jan. 4, 2013, of natural causes in the presence of immediate family.



He was born May 10, 1929, in Shullsburg, Wis., the second oldest of seven children to Norman Alderson and Lola Harriet Laird Alderson.

He married Iris Marie Becker on Dec. 26, 1972. They were married 40 years.

He worked from 1954 through 1977 in California, and relocated to The Dalles, working for Furman Homes, Stadlemans and Dick and June Andersons Orchard.

He was a military veteran and was affiliated with the American Legion, Eagles and Moose Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Iris; four stepsons, Ralph Lafavour, Dave Berry, Pat Berry and Arlen Kusters; one step-daughter, Susan (Berry) Wilson; and several grandchildren, Jennifer Anderson, Travis Lafavour, Kristina Hutcheson, Doug Berry, Hope Berry, Scott Berry, Arlen Kusters, Denise (Jaurequi) Waterman and Danna (Wilson) Hemenway; great-grandchildren Christopher Zoey Schwarzbach, Courtney and Brayden Anderson, Georgia and Shiloh Hutcheson, and Mason and Gavin Hemenway.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Norman and Lola Alderson, sister Joan Carol, brother Gene Delbert and son Norman Leroy Alderson.

Private cremation was at Care Cremations of Clackamas. No services will be held at this time, but a celebration of life will follow in the spring.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Gorge.

Lyle District Places Levy on February Ballot

A committee comprised of approximately 12 citizens has recommended that the district run a levy on **February 12, 2013**. The Lyle School Board took action to approve this at its November meeting. The levy amount will be \$627,000 and the rate will be approximately \$2.28. The duration of the levy will be two years. If passed, levy collection will begin in 2014. Although larger than the levy passed in 2009 it is smaller than the amount unsuccessfully proposed to voters last year. The committee met on several occasions to review student needs in Lyle and consider levy rates in Lyle as well as those in surrounding districts. They felt that this was a levy amount that was fair to the citizens of Lyle and fair to the students of Lyle too. It will not enable the district to have a "Cadillac" budget but will enable Lyle schools to bring back needed programs and services to enable them to be competitive with school districts in surrounding areas. Levy dollars raised will be targeted towards:

- Hiring additional teaching staff to reduce class sizes at the elementary and add elective offerings for secondary students
- Providing career and college guidance to secondary students and intervention support for struggling students
- Support for extra curricular programs

If successful, this will allow the district to qualify for over \$50,000 in matching funds from the state (the exact amount is not known at this time but in 2013 the amount would have been approximately \$53,000).

The district cannot collect more money than is approved by voters. The total levy amount on the ballot is the maximum that will be collected.

Questions? Please feel free to call Glenys Hill, part time Lyle superintendent, at 509-365-2191.

Tax exemptions:

Disabled persons or those 61 years of age and older may be eligible for a tax exemption. Contact the Klickitat County Assessor's Office at 509-773-3715.

Levy dollars make a big difference in the life of the Lyle student. Levy passage would enable us to:

- » Hire more teaching staff and reduce class sizes
- » Provide more class offerings for secondary students
- » Provide counseling services including career and college guidance to secondary students
- » Provide more support to our athletic and co-curricular programs
- » Begin to regain financial stability

State Levy Equalization Funds

If the levy is approved, the district will receive over \$53,000 in levy equalization funds from the state of Washington. If the levy is not approved, the district will not receive these funds from the state.

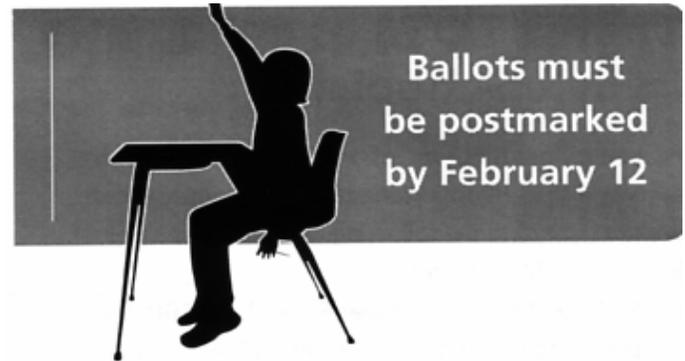
About levies in Washington state:

- » Over 50 percent of voters must vote "yes" in order to approve this levy.
- » Levies can only be used for school operational costs and not for facilities or capital needs.
- » The state has traditionally paid for around 75% of total education costs in Lyle School District. Local levies help bridge the gap between state funding and the actual cost. As state funds for schools decrease, local levy dollars are imperative to maintain essential student programs and services.

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A comparison of area school district levies

DISTRICT	\$ Per Thousand
Centerville	\$2.13
Trout Lake	\$2.24
Glenwood	\$2.34
Klickitat	\$2.03
White Salmon	\$2.43
Lyle (proposed)	\$2.28
Mt. Pleasant	\$2.30
Stevenson-Carson	\$2.07

This is a two-year levy that **expires** in 2015

How much will my taxes be if the levy is approved?

We are asking for \$627,000 in 2014 and 2015. The levy rate is approximately \$2.28 per \$1,000 of assessed property value. That translates to an annual cost of \$228 on a \$100,000 home.

LYLE SCHOOL DISTRICT #406

For the latest information on Lyle School District, visit the website for the school district.

www.lyleschools.org

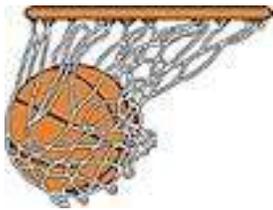
Donate that Old Prom/Formal Dress

Do you have old Prom/Formal dresses taking up space in your closet? Please consider donating those dresses to Abby's Closet. The mission of Abby's Closet is to inspire confidence and respect in high school women by providing free formal gowns for prom and other memorable events.

Donations should be new or gently used, clean and in good condition, fashionable, and appropriate for high school girls (prom, bridesmaid or other special occasion dresses are perfect).

Donations will be accepted at the Lyle High School until Feb. 8th.

Basketball Playoffs and Regionals



Friday, February 01, 2013

Girls @ 3pm - Boys @ 4:30

Location: Mabton High School
500 E. "B" St. Mabton, WA

Saturday, February 02, 2013

BRACKET AND TIMES TBA

Location: Zillah

Tuesday, February 05, 2013

bracket and times tba Location: White Salmon – Columbia
1455 N.W. Bruin country Rd. White Salmon,

Friday, February 08, 2013

bracket and times tba Location: Zillah

Friday, February 15, 2013 Saturday, February 16, 2013

Location, bracket and times tba

HS BASKETBALL GIRLS REGIONALS

Friday, February 22, 2013 Location, bracket and times tba

HS BASKETBALL BOYS REGIONALS

Saturday, February 23, 2013 Location, bracket and times tba

HS BASKETBALL STATE PLAYOFFS

Thursday, February 28, 2013

Friday, March 01, 2013

Saturday, March 02, 2013

State playoffs in Spokane venue, bracket and times tba

*Next school board meeting will be held on February 21, 2013
Support your school and attend a meeting.*



[Your Official Gear.com](http://YourOfficialGear.com)

Part of the proceeds from each sale are returned to our school to support student activities.

A direct link to the site is located on the lyleschools.org website.

Lyle Alumni Website

www.alumni.class.com/lyle

**Original Courthouse
Regional History Forum
Series For 2013**



Programs begin at 1:30 p.m. in the upstairs courtroom of the 1859 courthouse, 410 West 2nd Place, The Dalles behind the Chamber of Commerce / Visitors' Center. No admission fee but donations are welcome.

**Saturday, February 2
The Modoc War: Archeology and
Historic Photos**

Local archeologists Eric Gleason and Jacqui Cheung share the results of their survey at the Captain Jack's Stronghold site of the Modoc War of 1872-'73. They will also show 3-D photos of the last of the Indian wars fought in southern Oregon and Northern California taken with stereoscopic camera at the time of the war.

**Saturday, February 9
Cloud Cap Inn: The Oldest
Commercial Building on Mt. Hood**
Information Assistant for USFS Hood River Ranger District Ron Kikel hosts a virtual tour of the historic lodge. The Inn was constructed in the 1880s before the frontier was considered closed. It had amenities such as indoor plumbing and telephones that most Americans would not see in their own homes for decades.

**Saturday, February 16
Blanche McGaughey, Early Cowgirl**
Fort Dalles Riders' historian Linda Miller Wilson presents photos and stories about Blanche McGaughey Sammis, long-time Wasco County resident. In her early life Blanche was a lady bronc rider, bulldogger and steer roper, touring with the 101 Wild West Show. She competed and performed from 1912 to 1914 and opened the door for women to participate in the sport of rodeo today.

**Saturday, February 23
The Mint that Never Was and the
Mint that Shouldn't Have Been.**
Local coin collectors and historians Sandy Bisset and Rodger Nichols offer a "show and tell" about two mints. One is the unfinished mint in The Dalles, and the other actually minted coins during Oregon Territory days. A rare

1849 \$5 gold "beaver coin" minted at Oregon City sold for \$125,000 in 2006.

Coffee and cookies will be served. Join or renew membership now through February and purchase a DVD from the Original Courthouse video collection for \$15-- a 25% savings!

Bazaar

**February 8, 9, 10th
Fri. & Sat. 10 to 6 & Sun. Noon to 5**
Columbia Hills Log Cabin at the RV Park Hwy 197 Dallesport. Looking for Vendors, who want to have fun. \$10 a day per table. Hand crafted custom jewelry and Imported & hand crafted gifts
Contact: Ginger & Merle Reamer 509-767-1071 or Tammie @ 509-310-9657

Cascade Singers

Cascade Singers extends an open call to choral singers. Spring 2013 concerts include Celtic music on St. Patrick's Day and favorite show tunes on May 31 and June 1. The regional community choir meets under the leadership of Lloyd Walworth Mondays and Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church, 10th and Union St. in The Dalles. Rehearsals are open to all interested singers.

**STUNNING VIEWS,
RELAXED TASTING,
LOW TRAFFIC.**

[Not to mention the amazing wines & 30+ local grape varietals]



**President's Day
Open House
Weekend!**

Enjoy a memorable President's Day Winery Open House weekend February 16th-18th in the wild beauty of the Columbia Gorge with more than 30 Gorge Wineries hosting special open house events featuring exciting releases, great discounts, delicious pairings and fun surprises..

DALLESPORT-MURDOCK COMMUNITY COUNCIL
P.O. BOX 8
DALLESPORT, WA 98617

www.dallesport-wa.org

Printed copies of our newsletter can be picked up
at the following locations:

Dallesport Community Center
Columbia Gorge Regional Airport
Murdock Market
Dallesport Elementary School
Lyle Middle/High School
Columbia Hills RV Park on Hwy 197
Gilmore Fish Smokehouse

To have a Dallesport Newsletter delivered to your inbox each
month, please email Renee Briggs at lrbriggs@gorge.net

Dallesport-Murdock Community Council
Meetings on the second Thursday, 7pm
At Community Center on 6th Street Dallesport

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Treasurer: L. Renee Briggs 509-767-2316
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Election Drop Box

**Located at the Dallesport
Community Center parking lot.**

Please VOTE by February 12th.