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### PREISDENTS MESSAGE

Hello, members.

We all were hoping that things would be back to normal at this time but I suppose we will be waiting again for a return to normalcy.

We are very sorry to announce that Chris Wennerholm has resigned from the FSC Board. Chris has been a supportive member for over 12 years and has been a valuable asset to our organization.

We are sorry that she will no longer serve in the capacity of our secretary and active Board member but wish her well in the future. Thank you Chris. *Marsha*

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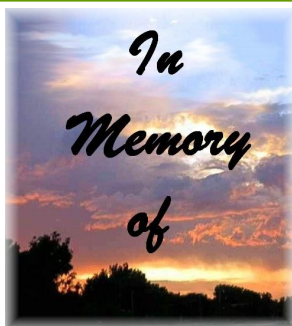
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I would like to take the opportunity to let everyone know just where we are in the process of building our new home.

As you all know we needed a place where we would have some classrooms, a larger room where we could have our monthly socials and most of all our own kitchen. As nice as it is here at the GLC it just was not a good fit.

Years ago two members endowed us with sizable donations which we invested for our future. We knew that we did not have enough to complete a building but the longer we waited the more the cost went up. We felt it was time to start moving forward and here we are!

We are able to pay for our project to this point. The land, foundation, metal building and enclosure will be paid for now. DCI Builders have been wonderful to work with and will only do each month what we will be able to pay for. If we have to enclose the building and wait until we secure more funds, that is what we will do if we are permitted to do so.

You may speak with us if there is a particular project that you would like to pay for with your donations.

We would like to thank Whitchurch Engineering, Darin Thomsen Construction, DCI Builders and the City of Fortuna for being so easy to work with and supportive.

This is not only a project for today's seniors of the Eel River Valley but also for the future. It will be a place that generations of seniors will be thankful that we saw the vision, moved ahead & took a chance. The generosity and support of our members and community will ensure the completion of our new home in a timely fashion.

Please call me if you have any questions or suggestions. 707-726-9203

*Marsha*





Since we have reopened the Center,  
the winners from the monthly Pinoche Tournaments are:

**JUNE winners**

Women

Men

1st - Gadie McBride

Leon Comerer

2d - Pat Moe

Jack Coleman

**JULY winners**

Women

Men

1st - Bernice Reynolds

Les Reynolds

2nd - Marilyn Forsell

Don Rassbach

**AUGUST winners**

Women

Men

1st - Marsha Hays

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Lydia Reiman is leading **Tai Chi**  
on Monday and Wednesday  
from 10:00am to 11:30 am.

All are welcome.. Just come and partici-  
pate in the sessions. No need to register.  
Masks are worn.



As of this publication there will **NOT** be:

BINGO

OPEN MIC

OKTOBERFEST

MONTHLY SOCIAL

**BUT**

**We are still having classes at the Center**

**BUT**

**You must wear your mask!**

*The Mission of the Fortuna  
Senior Center is to  
“Enrich, Empower, and  
Involve Boomers and  
Beyond  
of the Eel River Valley  
Area”*

Harmony Salter is teaching

### **Senior Aerobics**

on Tuesday and Thursday from 10-11 am.

The class has been well received because it is a class that has motion, balance and strengthen exercises. They **DO NOT** get on the floor, nor use chairs or heavy apparatus. It is easy to follow the exercises even if you have never taken a class. There is ample room to distance from each other. There is no sign up, just come with your water bottle and enjoy the class!



Starting September 15, Peggy Murray will be facilitating the **Art class** along with newcomer Norleen Gregory. There are some supplies here but feel free to bring your own projects and the ladies will offer whatever help that they are able to. It has been going on and the folks have enjoyed the time, the peace and the camaraderie of the group.

**Wednesday 1-3pm.**

Bring your **brown bag lunch** on Wednesday at noon and have lunch, enjoy a sing-a-long with Nola Sharp playing her guitar and finish with the art class. Lunch 12-1 pm.

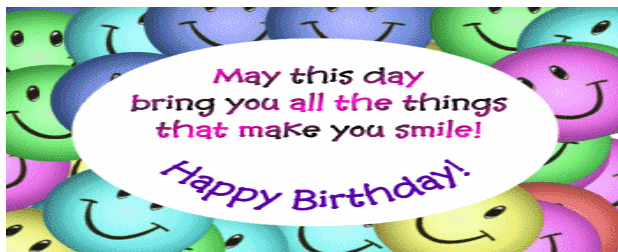


### September

3 Maggie Philipsen  
4 JoAnne Center  
7 Jodie McPowell, Stephen Sutter  
8 Mike Losey, Jan Syvertson  
9 Susan Remley  
11 James Seiler, Bette Woodson  
13 Roxane Bessette, Joan Watanabe  
14 Lalia Blake  
15 Terry Freymouth  
17 Ronnie Cummings, Brigid Young  
18 Herb Colby, Paula Gouley  
20 Becky Giacomini  
22 Marilyn Bennett, Barbara Heile,  
Donell McCanless, John Taylor,  
Pete West  
25 Cynthia Cooke, Lois Schultz  
27 Buzz Rieman  
28 Janet Lindgren, Bob Yates  
29 Rick McRostie

### October

3 Jeanne Crowley, Deborah Ecker,  
Richard McDowell  
4 Marilyn Martino  
5 Leroy McCrigler, Carol West  
8 Vickie Aust, Laura Fallon  
9 Steve Hansen  
10 Cheryl Bahneman, Douglas Carroll  
11 Denise Ledbetter  
12 Kemset Moore  
13 Dolly Krasinski  
14 Eugene Womack  
15 Stephen Schwartz, Linda Speier  
17 Meryl Olson  
20 Bea Bruno, Shirley Russell  
21 Janet Hogan, Margaret Stockes  
22 Alvin Dunnegan  
24 Jackie Hamilton  
26 Marsha Hays, Pam Smith  
27 Evelyn Colivas  
28 Richard Ashburn, Robert Russell  
31 Larry Conwell, Pat Greene,  
Kevin Johnson





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