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GENERAL MEETING

(21 and older please)

Wednesday, DECEMBER 11, 2019
6:00 P.M.



The Vet's Club (upstairs)
1626 Willamette St. Eugene

6:00 p.m. - Sign up for trips & activities
6:45 p.m. - Orientation for guests & new member
7:00 p.m. - General Meeting (Starts promptly at 7 p.m.)
Light hors d'oeuvres will be served at the meeting

DO NOT PARK in the lot behind the Vet's Club. This lot is reserved for restaurant patrons. Please park on the street.
GUESTS: Guests are welcome to attend up to three complimentary meetings if they wish to learn about our club before joining or they may join immediately.

BOARD MEETING

(Open to all members)

Wednesday, December 18, 2016

Quail Run Clubhouse
435 Covey Lane, Eugene
(east of Autzen Stadium)

6:00 p.m.

DIRECTIONS: go east on MLK Blvd; turn right on Lindley (2nd light after Autzen Stadium); take first left (sign points to Covey Lane) which curves to the right and takes you directly to the North Gate of Quail Run gated community. The Clubhouse is immediately to the left inside the gate. Parking is in the lot to the right of the gate, on Covey Lane, or just before the gate. Call Janice Wardan (541-517-6067) if you need assistance.

NOTE: If you are presenting an event /trip for approval or an item for discussion, please advise the President so the item can be added to the Agenda. Please bring 8 copies of your flyer & Board Approval Form, one for each Board Member and the Newsletter Editor.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS ISSUE

- YahooGroups has been replaced by GoogleGroups
- There will be no Pool/Table Tennis at The Highlands this month
- December 7: Altair Holiday Dinner & Dance
- December 8: New Member Holiday Social and Gift Exchange
- January 16: Winter Dance Classes begin
- In-Town Hikes and Third Wednesday Lunch continue
- Monday Night Movies continue—each week
- Taco Tuesday continues—each week
- Drop-in Game Night continues—2nd Sunday
- Bowling continues—3rd Sunday
- Pinochle continues with 1 event this month. If others are scheduled, they will be communicated via Google Groups
- First Sunday Dinner Continues



GENERAL INFORMATION

BOARD MEMBERS

President	Dawn Carlile	541-517-0984
Vice President	Max Liebreich	541-484-1980
Secretary	Janice Wardan	541-517-6067
Treasurer	George Sarsfield	503-393-0700
Board at Large	Les Crone	541-726-9527
	Linda Tharp	541-741-2634
Past President	Lynn Bruno	541-683-3753

COMMITTEES & COORDINATORS

Co-Biking	George Sarsfield	503-393-0700
	Max Liebreich	541-484-1980
Bookkeeper	Brian Taggart	541-525-5444
Bowling	Jack Brandon	541-953-7700
Community Service	Carol Petty	541-520-7041
	Melissa Finch	541-343-4865
	Janet Rumsey	541-736-1620
Dance Lessons	Mary Allen	541-520-7790
Data Base Manager	Janice Wardan	541-517-6067
Event Help!!	Diane Kaufman	541-556-4212
Equipment /Inventory	Erich Kaufman	541-556-4211
Golf	Scott Barkhurst	541-343-9406
	Les Crone	541-726-9527
Greeters	Barby Bakke	541-513-3280
Hiking	Gregg Fuller	541-520-6809
	Dan Gerg	541-844-4644
Meet Up Group	Linda Tharp	541-741-2634
Members/Guests	Shannon Williams-Dir	541-953-8962
	Les Crone	541-726-9527
	Peter Ferrero	541-746-6263
	Erich Kaufman	541-556-4211
	Max Liebreich	541-484-1980
	Patrice McCaffrey	541-954-2649
	Dani Morrison	541-913-1799
	Janice Wardan	541-517-6067
Newsletter Editor	Ted Merydith	541-484-1558
NWSCC Rep.	Tom Arnold	541-729-2251
Pinochle	Vicki Cote'	541-221-9657
Publicity	Scott Barkhurst	541-343-9406
Skiing	Laurie Steinbruck	541-914-3698
	Keith Steinbruck	541-913-5026
Snow Shoe/X-Ctry	Patrice McCaffrey	541-954-2649
	Stephen Brander	541-954-2537
Social	Claudia Lontos	541-345-0207
TGIF	Rick Wohlers	541-990-4474
Walks - In-town	Carol Ipsen	541-484-0496
Web Master	Dawn Carlile	541-517-0984
Google Group email	Ted Merydith	541-484-1558

MEMBERSHIP DUES

The Membership year is November 1st to October 31st. Annual dues are \$75.00. Current Members renewing their dues will be given a discount of \$5.00 if paid prior to November 1st and Membership has not lapsed.

(Discounted renewal rate would be \$70.00 if paid prior to November 1st.)

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Nov 1 through the following Oct 31st	\$75.00
March 1 through the following Oct 31st	\$50.00
July 1 through the following Oct 31st	\$25.00

First time New Members receive a \$10 Altair gift certificate.

Membership includes access to Altair's Google e-mail group; to "Members' Only" events; and Members' discounts to Altair events and select stores.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Check the following communication systems

—**MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING:** held the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the Vet's Club, 1626 Willamette Street, Eugene, Oregon, 2nd floor.

—**NEWSLETTER:** Is posted on the Altair web site (www.altairsports.org), sent via Google Group email to members, & can be purchased for \$2.00 at the General Meetings (if you don't have computer access).

—**WEBSITE:** www.altairsports.org available to the public and contains:

- Current newsletter (+ 4 past issues)
- **Master Calendar** with all events, trips, hikes, bikes, and maps for locations
- All Altair forms & documents
- By-laws & guidelines
- Contact information

—**GoogleGroup Email:** is strictly for **MEMBERS ONLY** for immediate updates or announcements of Altair events/trips. We encourage you to get set up with the group email as soon as joining.

To join, please send your name and email address to Ted Merydith at tomerydith@gmail.com.

—**ALTAIR MEMBERSHIP GUIDELINES:** is a compilation of all guidelines, policies, & information pertaining to Altair in alpha order. It is a reference or "GO-TO" resource for new or existing members.

—www.altairsports.org

—Click on FORMS & DOCS.

— Click on "[Altair Membership Guidelines](#)"

—**MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORIES:** are emailed on the Altair Google Group email (Member's only) & can be purchased at the monthly General Meetings (for those without computer access for \$1.00). Questions, contact Janice Wardan.

We hope this assists you. You are important to us, so please feel free to contact us if you need help. (please see contact list on the left)



MEMBERSHIP

NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING STATS

# of guests attending:	1
# of new members attending:	0
# of members attending:	57
Total attending meeting:	58
Membership as of last month:	172
New members this month:	
(at meeting or by mail)	1
Total Membership:	139 *
(*flexible due to current renewal period)	

New & Renewing Members: Amy Pagter

Raffle Winners:

Guest/New Member:
Birthday: Sigrid Lambros
General Raffle:

No other drawings due to Pray for Powder raffle

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS & UPDATES*

November Board Meeting Highlights

Trips approved: none presented

Business items discussed:

- Email vote ratified for Pray for Powder and trial of Google Groups.
- Inventory, storage & printing of forms - To be completed by December board meeting.
- Transferring bookkeeper duties from Lynn Bruno to Brian Taggart.
- Discussion held regarding emergency contact, physician & medical information for members.
- First Finance Committee meeting will be held in December to discuss budget.
- Policies & Procedures Committee will begin meetings in January.
- Board approved changing from Yahoo! Groups to Google Groups immediately.
- Discussed promoting other community groups activities with Altair's communication tools and decided it did not align with Altair policies.
- Discussion of perceived roadblocks to organizing Altair tips and activities.
- General Meeting speaker schedule reviewed.
- Approved funding reservation and deposit for Altair Picnic at Alton Baker Park.
- Vice President will begin negotiations for new Mac's and Vets Club contracts for 2020.
- Election Committee to begin work in January.
- It was determined that Altair gift certificates cannot be used to buy raffle tickets.

Next Board Meeting is December 18, 2019.

— submitted by: **Dawn Carlile, President**

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Keith H. Steinbruck	12/02
Brian F. Cory	12/03
DC (Richard) Cole	12/10
Bernie E. Spielman	12/13
John E. Van Meter	12/18
Gwynne N. McLaughlin	12/23
Dale E. Tronrud	12/24
Max Liebreich	12/27
Barbara K. Parmenter	12/28
Lynne A. Phillips	12/30

YAHOO GROUP info

Yahoo has discontinued YahooGroups, but yahoo email addresses are still active. In response, Altair will begin using GoogleGroups as our information sharing of emails. GoogleGroups does not require a specific email address, members have the choice of what to use. All members will be automatically added to the new platform, using the email address associated with a member's membership, not the email address that was used with YahooGroups. If you do not want to receive the email notifications, contact tomerydith@gmail.com and I will remove you, also if you wish to use a different email address, send it to me and I will change it. Google Group is restricted to Altair Members ONLY, with no public access. Any member can post to the group and any matters related to or promoting Altair can be sent to altairsports@googlegroups.com. Messages from the group will now have [altairsports] in the subject line, where YahooGroups used to have [Altairsports]. Any questions or problems can be sent to me.

Thanks,
Ted Merydith

MEMBERSHIP (con't)

Les Kellow passed away November 19, 2019.

As many of you know this past year has been very challenging for us, but the previous twenty were a dream come true. Altair has been a large part of it.

We met at an Altair Waldo Lake campout in 1995 when Les overheard a conversation I was having with friends and came sliding down the steep bank to announce "I've been around the world too." After an initial glance of annoyance I fell head over heels in love with him.



We married in 1998 in Key Largo, then came home to throw a big reception/celebration in our home with many of you in attendance.

In October 2018 we were ready to go to the Altair Halloween Party. I was dressed in nurse's scrubs and Les in a hospital gown. I had fashioned an IV post out of ski poles and rigged up medical tubing. An inverted bottle of Black Butte Porter at the top was meant to look like it was going straight into his veins. He passed out just as we were leaving and we ended up in the ER instead. Our lives changed abruptly that night.

I feel so grateful to the many among you that have helped us through this last year and equal appreciation to the even more that contributed to our happiness for the twenty-five years before that.

I am reeling in the pain of this loss. I will plan a celebration of his life sometime in the next few weeks. I hope many of you will be there to share your stories of all the great times we had with him and each other.

Love to you all,

Chris Kellow

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Please remember that **your membership is important to us.**

The new membership year began November 1st and we really want your contact information to be listed in the Altair Directory and for you to have access to the Altair Google email group. If you have not done so, please send in your \$75 dues **right away.** (For your convenience, the membership application form is being sent as a separate file along with the newsletter this month).

Altair Monthly Meeting

Monthly Events

The December General Meeting will have a speaker, Christina Sheerin, who will talk about the Bethel Middle School Lunchtime Mentor Program.

Max will host the January General Meeting, it will be themed "Laugh In!" and members and guests should come prepared to laugh and have a good time... Surprises are in store for the evening.

President's Letter

Members voted to approve the revisions to the Altair bylaws and they are now in effect. Please familiarize yourself with the new bylaws. You will find them on our website.

I would like to invite all activity coordinators to provide a report for the board meetings. If your activity is active in the winter, please come to the board meetings and share what is happening within your activity. What is attendance and is it increasing or declining? What are people saying about your events? What would make your job easier? What do you need from the board? In other words, how's it going and how can we help?

Volunteers Wanted for Finance Committee

Altair is not making the money that it did a just 5 years ago. We do not have as many activities as we used to and some are being run differently to bypass Altair and the small percentage added to events to help support Altair. We are forming a Finance Committee to review our expenditures and income, create a budget, forecast the future of Altair's finances, and look at options for increasing income and/or reducing expenses. If you have an interest or experience in any of these areas, we would like to hear from you. Please send me an email and tell me about your interest in this committee.

Rest in peace, Les Kellow

Altair lost a long-time member on November 19, 2019. Les enjoyed many activities with Altair over the years and will be greatly missed. I have many fond memories of Les and his wife, Chris and am sure you do, too. A celebration of Les' life is in the works and I will let everyone know when I learn the details.

Dawn Carlile President

COMMUNITY SERVICES:

Co-Director: Carol Petty 541-520-7041 Melissa Finch 541-343-4865 Janet Rumsey 541-736-1620

2019 COMMUNITY SERVICE CALENDAR	
December	Giving Tree – Return wrapped gifts. Toiletries for the Mission
	Toiletries, soaps, shampoos, etc. are needed and will be collected all year. Please drop them in our handy collection bag at any meeting.

Attention Altair friends:

Please bring your Giving Tree gifts for children to the December meeting, wrapped with the tag attached. Also, remember to bring any toiletries you may have accumulated. Last month our Club donated 134 pounds of non-perishable food products to Food for Lane County. Your generosity in helping our community is to be applauded. Best Wishes for a beautiful holiday season!

MEMBERS' CORNER



Potluck at Pinochle





SOCIAL EVENTS

PINOCHLE & POTLUCK

Please bring a potluck dish to share. Non-alcoholic drinks provided by the host or bring your own beverage. All skill levels welcome. Plan on staying for all 3 games, 40 minutes each. In consideration of those who are allergic, we ask that you not wear scented products.

5:45 p.m.—Arrival: 6-6:30 p.m-Potluck: 6:30 p.m.- Game starts

Members only

Date: Thursday Dec 19
Host: Vicki Cote'
Place: 904 Sheraton Drive
Limit: 16
Contact: 541-221-9657
White Elephant Gift Exchange afterwards

-We will play 3 or 5 handed if needed
-We ask for a small donation to help offset the hosts' costs (\$1 or \$2).

-Please RSVP to the host except where noted. If the host has limited the number of players, there will be waiting list. .
-Questions or if you would like a refresher on pinochle or have never played and would like to learn, lessons will be on "as needed" basis. Please contact :
Vicki Cote' 541-221-9657 or vkcote@msn.com.

FIRST SUNDAY DINNER:

Join a small group of folks for dinner at a local restaurant on the first Sunday of each month at 6:00 p.m. This group is limited to 12 people, with new members encouraged to attend. Visitors welcome!

Please call Libbie Marshall at 541-246-8244 for more details and/or to reserve a seat.

December 1st dinner:

Oregon Electric Station
27 e 5th, Eugene

January 5th dinner:
Poppi's Anatolia



NEW MEMBER HOLIDAY SOCIAL & GIFT EXCHANGE

Date: Sunday, December 08, 2019
Time: 6:00 pm—9:00 pm (ish)
Place: 521 Covey Lane
(Janice Wardan's house)
Limit: New Members Only
(within the past 18 months)
Bring: Beverage of choice
Wrapped gift (approx. \$10 value)
Hosts: Membership Committee

RSVP: Shannon Williams 541-953-8962
Patrice McCaffrey 541-954-2649
Dani Morrison 541-485-0373

This is a special holiday event , hosted by the Membership Committee, for those who have joined Altair within the past 18 months.

Please RSVP!!

(see flyer in Nov newsletter on page # 12)



2020 WINTER DANCE SCHEDULE

Dates: January 16th through Mar 5th, 2020
Thursdays

8 week series
Times: **Beginner & Beyond Beginner**
6:00 - 7:00 pm
Night Club 2 Step and Hustle ("Easy Swing")

Intermediate to Advanced
7:15 - 8:15 pm
Night Club 2 Step

Place: Trinity United Methodist Church
440 Maxwell Rd, Eugene
Cost: **\$75** per person/8 week session
Signups: December General Meeting
Maximum: 30 people
Cancel Date: Dec 11, 2019
Contact: Mary Allen 541-520-7790
country_lady777@hotmail.com

(see flyer on page #10)

RECURRING SOCIAL EVENTS

TGIF

Every Friday —An opportunity to meet with friends & make new ones! **6:00 p.m.** until whenever.
Please remember to tip!

- Dec 6th** **The Pub at Laurelwood**
2700 Columbia St, Eugene
- Dec 13th** **Prime Time Sports Bar**
1360 Mohawk Blvd, Springfield
- Dec 20th** **6th Street Bar and Grill**
55 w 6th Ave, Eugene
- Dec 27nd** **Don Juan's Family Restaurant**
2650 River Rd, Eugene
- Jan 3rd** **Kkoki Korean BBQ**
65 Division Ave, Eugene
Off River Rd to the right of Albersons

DROP-IN GAME NIGHT

Beginners are welcome. Just drop in, no limit on players, nothing to bring —other than your enthusiasm and pinochle cards, a cribbage board, or Rummikub game if you have them, or any game of your choice.

Nice & Easy & Fun!

- Date: **2ND (SECOND) SUNDAY** of each month
- Time: 5:30 p.m. to get a bite to eat &
6:00- 6:30 p.m. games start
- Place: Roaring Rapids Pizza Parlor
4006 Franklin Blvd, Eugene
- Contact: Barby Bakke 541-744-1681
 Roberta Fairchild 541-968-9233

DROP-IN VOLLEYBALL & TACO TUESDAY

Volleyball has been suspended for the winter due to the weather. HOWEVER, we continue to gather at West End for the Taco Tuesday specials.... And the company of our friends.

- Date: **Every Tuesday**
- Time: 6:00 pm (or so)
West End
563 Centennial Blvd. Spld.
- Contact: Erich Kaufman 541-556-4211



MONDAY NIGHT MOVIES

Each Monday night we meet at a different restaurant between 5:30 & 6:00 p.m and decide what movie or movies we will go see at the Cinemark 17 theaters.

Current restaurant line up:

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|-------------|---|--------------------------|
| December 2 | - | Hacienda Amigo Mio |
| December 9 | - | Hop Valley Brewing Co |
| December 16 | - | Buffalo Wild Wings |
| December 23 | - | Sizzler |
| December 30 | - | The Gateway Grill |
| January 6 | - | Original Roadhouse Grill |
| January 13 | - | Hometown Buffet |

Mike Burns will also announce the dinner location via Altair Group email . The movies will be decided at that time. Fun, Fun, Fun!

Contact: Mike Burns 541-632-2098

DROP-IN POOL & TABLE TENNIS

(will not be held in December due to holidays)

- Date: **4TH (FOURTH) WEDNESDAY** of each month
(Special: 4th Wed free pool & table tennis)
- Time: 6:00 p.m. (or later if you like)
- Place: Highland's Pub
390 East 40th, Eugene
(corner of E. 40th and Donald St.)
- Contact: Sandi Sanders 541-556-4259

BOWLING

- Date: **THIRD SUNDAY** of each month
- Time: Meet at 5:45 pm for 6:00 pm game start
- Place: Emerald Lanes, 140 Oakway Rd.
- Cost: **\$11.00** members, **\$14.00** guests
*Bowling shoes rent for \$2.75
- Following: Meet for dinner at Papa's
Pizza
1577 Coburg Rd.
- Contact: Jack Brandon
541 953-7700



(Please see Bowling under SPORTS for details.)

Please note that the bowling alley charges \$2.75 for bowling shoes. If you have your own bowling shoes, you may use them.

Pay the bowling fees & sign-in with Jack. Pay bowling alley for the shoes at the counter.

EVENT

ALTAIR HOLIDAY DINNER & DANCE

This event is filled, but taking a waiting list. If there are any cancellations, you will be the first to be eligible to attend. We encourage getting on the waiting list when there is a large event as this.



Date: Saturday, December 07, 2019

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Place: Hilton Garden Inn
3528 Gateway Inn
Springfield, OR

Live Music: by RIFFLE BAND

Cost: \$36.00 members
\$55.00 non-members

Limits: Min. 80; Max. 88

Dinner: Entrée choices detailed on flyer

Sign-ups: begin September General Meeting
Ending November 30, 2019

Cancellation: No refunds without waiting list

Co-hosts: Janice Wardan 541-517-6067

Danette Morrison 541-913-1799

Max Liebreich 541-484-1980

(see flyer in the Sept newsletter on page # 20)

TRIP

SNOW CHASERS' WEEKEND

Date: Jan 10-21, 2020

Place: Fairfield Inn; Bend, Oregon

Cost: **2 nights:**

\$168 members

\$ 200 non-members

\$ 10 for Pizza Party ONLY

Includes: 2 nights' lodging, breakfasts,
optional no-host Friday group dinner;
pizza dinner Saturday

Limit: Approximately 14-20 (expandable)

Cancel: Cancel date December Meeting

Sign up: Begin November Meeting. Last day to
signup is January Meeting

Leaders: Tom Arnold 541-729-2251`
trustmetom@comcast.net

Gwynne McLaughlin 541-335-1170

Ladyzim@msn.com

(see flyer in the Nov newsletter on page #13)



GOLF—SPORTS

GOLFING: Co-Directors: Scott Barkhurst 541-343-9406

Les Crone 541-726-9527

Golf will resume next season.

BIKING

BIKING: Director: George Sarsfield

503-510-9044

Max Liebreich

541-484-1980

IMPORTANT BASICS: Please always **RSVP** to ride leaders except for show and go rides. Rides maybe cancelled due to weather, or changes made to meeting times/locations. **Check the Yahoo Email Group for last-minute updates.**

Bring: HELMETS ARE REQUIRED on all Altair rides, **water**, snacks, sunscreen, a spare tire and pump may be handy.

Length: Based on roundtrip

Easy: Flat or almost flat

Moderate: Some general rolling hills

Difficult: Some steep hills

Traffic conditions of route:

BP: Bike Path

VLT: Very light traffic on road

LT: Light traffic on road

T: Moderate traffic on road or mixed with LT

Biking: will resume in the Spring. **If weather permits any further Fall bike rides, they will be announced via group email.**

WAIVERS

Please remember that all members and guests **MUST** sign the Altair Day Trip/Event Sign-up and Waiver for **any** Altair activities/events/trips.

HIKING/WALKING—SPORTS

HIKING DIRECTOR:
IN-TOWN WALKS DIRECTOR:

Gregg Fuller 541-520-6809
Carol Ipsen 541-484-0496

Dan Gerg 541-844-4644

IMPORTANT!! RSVP THE HIKE LEADER to indicate your interest and find out more details. Be prepared to share in the cost of carpooling; Hiking lengths are round trip. Wear appropriate walking shoes or hiking boots, and bring water. Trekking poles or hiking sticks may be helpful for uneven terrain. Note: Please respect those who are sensitive to fragrances by not wearing scented products on hikes.

The addresses for the most common meeting locations (for carpooling) are as follows:

Jerry's	Hwy 99 Eugene (under the hammer nearest Hwy 99)
Albertson's	58th and Main Springfield- (east side of lot)
Shell Station	Shell Station 86623 Franklin Blvd (Exit 189 off I-5 @ 30 th St
Shari's	Beltline Hwy, Springfield (Gateway area)
Target	4575 W.11th and Beltline, Eugene (meet in parking lot near W.11th Ave)
Berg's Ski	367 W. 13th, Eugene



Hikes may be cancelled due to weather, or changes made to meeting times. The meeting locations will be identified in the newsletter, the calendar, and **CHANGES WILL BE on the ALTAIR GROUP EMAIL site.**

RECURRING IN TOWN HIKES AND WALKS:

Summer schedule starts (Walks begin at 9:00 a m): June 1
Fall/winter schedule starts (Walks begin at 10:00 a m): October 1

DATE:	HIKE (mileage & level)	TIME	MEET AT	CONTACT	PHONE
<u>EVERY Weds.</u>	3-5 miles, easy, Morse Ranch, South Hills, Hendrick's Park. Meet back at Brail's Espresso for coffee afterward	10:00 a.m.	Brails' Espresso 17th & Willamette	Carol Ipsen	541-484-0496
<u>THIRD Weds. of the month lunch:</u> Weds. December 18th	This month the Walkers' Lunch will be held at: <u>Sweetwaters @ Valley River</u> 1000 Valley River Way, Eugene RSVP Required	12:30pm	Following above Weds. walk	Shannon Williams	541-953-8962 (call or text)
<u>Every Friday except First Friday</u>	4-5 miles, easy, East Eugene Hendrick's Park Meet back at Allann Bros for coffee afterward	10:00 am	Allann Bros 24th & Hilyard	Carol Ipsen	541-484-0496
<u>FIRST Friday Campus/museum tour & lunch</u>	To Hendricks Park, then U of O campus, free admission to Museum of Natural & Cultural History and the art museum, then lunch at Marche Bistro. 5 miles	10:00 am	Allann Bros 24th & Hilyard	Carol Ipsen	541-484-0496
<u>Every Saturday</u>	5th St. Market to Skinners Butte; easy 2-4 miles.; meet back at 5th Str. Market for coffee at Marche Provisions	10:00 am	5th Street Market downstairs by fountain	Carol Ipsen	541-484-0496

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WINTER—SPORTS

SKI: Co-Directors: Laurie Steinbruck 541-914-3698 Keith Steinbruck 541-913-5026

Snowshoe & Cross Country: Co-Directors: Patrice McCaffrey 541-954-2649
Stephen Brander 541-954-2537

SNOWSPORT NEWS for December 2019

The Hookey Bus begins Wed, Jan 8, 2020, Contact Berg's Ski Shop for more info.

For other buses to Hoodoo, Willamette Pass and Mt Bachelor, Contact Berg's Ski Shop.

Jan 10-12, 2020 Snow Chasers Getaway 2020, Tom Arnold (541)729 2251 trustmetom@comcast.net
Gwynne McLaughlin (541) 335 1170 ladyzim@msn.com

More events to follow in Jan newsletter after planning meeting on Sept 24, 2019

Co-Ski Directors: Laurie & Keith Steinbruck skihard3@aol.com

Snowshoe/X-Ctry Co-Directors: Stephen & Patrice 541-954-2649 or 541-954-2537

FAR WEST SKI ASSOCIATION UPCOMING TRIPS

As members of Altair Ski and Sports Club, you are automatically members of the Northwest Ski Club Council (NWSCC www.nwskiers.org) and the Far West Ski Assoc. (FWSA www.fwsa.org). There are many benefits available to you, including both ski and non-ski trips at home and abroad. Check out what is already on the calendar. Further details about these trips as well as new excursions are added regularly, so I suggest you bookmark these websites. Finally, the NWSCC will host the annual FWSA convention in May of 2020 at Jantzen Beach. I will post more about these events in the coming months.

December 12, 2019: NWSCC Anniversary party at Lagunitas Brewery Taproom in Portland. the address is: 237 NE Broadway, Suite 300, Portland. There will be fun and frivolity as well as a raffle with desserts and other goodies as prizes.

January 25 – February 1, 2020, FWSA Ski & Snowboard week to Big Sky, Montana (\$1,350—\$1,800)

Price will include 7 nights lodging, welcome party, mountain picnic, banquet dinner dance and farewell awards Apres ski party. Options: day trip to West Yellowstone, Activities for Non-skiers <http://Northwest28.sat.tours>

February 28- March 1 2020, Davos Switzerland with Portugal Extension. Post dates: March 7-14, 2020
www.fwsa.org Non skiers are welcome

March 29-April 3, 2020 Big White, Canada(Mini FWSA ski week) Price includes 5 nights lodging, welcome party and farewell party, Air and ground transportation not included.

Croatia TBA 2020 Contact Debbie Steward vpinternationaltravel@fwsa.org

Solden Austria TBA 2021 (Ski/Snowboard week with extension)

Zermat Resort and Spa, Utah 2021(Mini ski week)

Africa TBA 2022 Contact: Debbie Stewart vpinternationaltravel@fwsa.org

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WINTER 2018 DANCE CLASSES
Instructors Laura Taylor and Robert Phaigh

8 week series at Trinity Methodist Church 440 Maxwell Rd. (Off River Rd. or NW Expressway to Maxwell Rd.)

ALTAIR MEMBERS ONLY. Non-members please sign up with Laura Taylor (info below)

Sign up at the December 11, 2019 ALTAIR meeting

EARLYBIRD SIGN-UPS (by DEC. 15) **\$75.00**

AFTER DEC. 15, **\$80.00**; and SIGN UP DIRECTLY WITH LAURA

Thursday Evening, January 16th through March 5, 2020

Beginning and Beyond Beginning
CROSS STEP WALTZ / SWING

6:00 to 7:00 PM / 8 week series

Intermediate to Advanced:
CROSS STEP WALTZ

7:15 to 8:15 PM / 8 week series

The Deadline to register through Altair is December 11, 2019
No refunds after Dec. 15, 2019

Contact: Mary Allen 541-520-7790 to register.

After December 15, 2019, contact Laura Taylor (541) 342-3058
E-mail: dancelaurarobert@rioussa.com.

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REFERAL THANK YOUs Laura and Robert will give you a one-time referral thank you of \$5.00 per person/per referral refund. When new students, referred by you, (and who have never taken their classes and are **not** Altair members) turn in their paid registration directly to Laura and Robert by the deadline, make sure they list your name and you will receive the appropriate refund.

A minimum of 30 people per class is needed to do the classes. If minimum is not met and the classes must be cancelled, your check will be refunded.
Refund cancellation date is December 15, 2019. No refunds available after this date.