

The Valley News

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CCBA News

By Donna Griesel, CCBA President

We made the deadline! We had hoped to submit a grant proposal to the State Historical Fund by the first of October, and we did it. We should know by December 1 whether or not our request will be approved. Our proposal was modest, yet the match fund money, which is our responsibility, totaled over \$5000. We will be contacting businesses and foundations for their help. Our goal is to have all the match money in place by April of next year.

The Community Building became Command Central for the Cottonwood Fire in September. The Association signed an agreement with the Forest

Service for the use of the building during events such as this. From time to time you may have noticed smoke continuing to rise in the Black Mountain basin. The fire continues to be monitored, and with the colder weather and the recent snowfall, the fire should become less and less active.

Our annual **Chili Supper and Auction** is being planned for November 10. Scheduling conflicts forced us to move the event from its usual October date. Plan to be there — the food is wonderful, and the auction is always lively and fun. All of the proceeds goes back to the Community Building. Hope to see you there.

The Search For Colonel Gary Lorenz

By Donna Griesel

The search for Colonel Gary Lorenz and his dogs has been suspended. The search lasted many weeks and involved the efforts of several agencies and many individuals. A thank you is extended to all who helped. A special thanks goes to those in our valley who participated in the search:

Al & Becky Olsen,
Jack & Linda Bales,
Clint & Tammy Base,
Mark & Carla Gillespie,
Mark Rowland,
Doug & Cathy Brill,
and the Cotopaxi Community Church that opened its doors to the searchers and provided them with food and a place to rest.

Coaldale Valley Club

By Becky Olson

We have started our meetings up again after having the summer off. Our meetings are held the 1st Friday of each month. We have a pitch-in lunch, then a short business meeting; please feel free

to come join us.

In November, we will be filling Christmas boxes for needy children. If you would like to help or make a donation or assist us in filling the boxes, please

contact Becky Olson (942-3071) or Sharon Clifton (942-4397).

In December, we will have a Christmas luncheon and gift exchange.

Coaldale Community Cemetery Association

By Shar Faison

The Coaldale Community Cemetery Association has been busy this summer. We have made arrangements for a road to be put in place at the new development this winter and have gotten bids together for a new fence along the County road at the existing cemetery. Unfortunately, the cost of the fence project came in at \$19,800 for rock pillars made by a local stonemason. The cost of cross rails and gates were not discussed because of the estimated cost of the pillars. The Board will go back to the drawing board to come up with an estimate for an alternative fence. Hopefully an acceptable alternate will come to the surface and we can proceed. We do have a donation from a local resident for the

fencing project and if anyone else would like to contribute to any of the many projects, including the fence, we certainly welcome any donation. All donations are tax deductible since we have a non-profit designation from the government.

We have heard from one source of grant monies (Holcim, USA) and have received \$5000 from them. There are two more grant requests that have been submitted and we have submitted more information as requested ... so we are hopeful that more monies might be available for improvements for the new development and the existing cemetery. Some of the future projects include gridding of the new development for gravesites, a kiosk and a

sitting gazebo at the new development, fencing at the new development, and a kiosk for the existing cemetery. There are some spaces left at the old cemetery, but we are limited on the number of spaces together for couples or families it is becoming very important to get the new cemetery ready ASAP.

The meetings are every other month and we do encourage all local residents to come and participate in these important decisions being made for the cemetery. Due to the Thanksgiving holidays, the next meeting has been scheduled on Dec 2, 2007 at 6PM at the Community Building. Please mark your calendars and come to the meeting!!

Coaldale Quilters

By Shar Faison

The Coaldale Quilters have resumed their meetings and work days on each Tuesday of the week at the Community Building. This year promises to be just as much fun as in the past. We have a couple of new ladies that have joined us and they have expressed how much fun the get-togethers are and are glad they have retired and are able to come on Tuesday. Many projects are

being completed or new ones started. Our friend and former Coaldale Quilter, Wilda Collins, has sent greetings to the club through Nancy Moore. Wilda is trying to get a group together in her neighborhood in San Antonio. We wish her well and will enjoy an update when Nancy returns from visiting Wilda in San Antonio. Any one who would like to attend the get-togethers is

always welcomed ---- just bring a sack lunch, a project (anything you would like to work on, not just quilting), and join us around 9:00 each Tuesday morning at the Community Building. We do ask for a donation of \$10 to help pay for the propane heat and the use of the electricity. Hope to see more ladies on Tuesdays!!

Christian Women's Connection

By Celeste Strid, Chair

Ladies! Do you enjoy lunch shared with a friend? Then why not come to the Christian Women's Connection catered luncheon held every month at the Coaldale Community Building. We meet every third Wednesday at 12 Noon. All women are welcome.

The program includes a feature of interest to women, music, and a delightful speaker who shares a brief inspirational talk. We've been running close to 70 women, who come from miles around, although after summer the numbers do drop down to a more manageable 50 or so. The ticket price of only \$7 includes a program and a delicious hot lunch catered by Sandra Canterbury.

On November 14 (I know that's the 2nd Wednesday; this is just for Nov. and Dec, because of the holidays), come to our "Olde Time Country

Fair". We're having our annual fundraiser sale and auction of donated homemade baked goods, crafted and handmade items-- whatever you choose to donate. Music will be provided by Dave White and the "Saddle Strings", from Bandera's Bunkhouse in Howard. Dave will also serve as our auctioneer. It's always a rather wild and fun time! The sale begins early, at 11:20; the auction occurs later in the program. The speaker, Linda Tate, includes her recipe for life-- "Add Unconditional Love".

On December 12 our theme will be "Celebrate Christmas!" Dena Edwards, from Coaldale, will demonstrate elegant napkin folding for setting a festive table. Debby Schwartz, from Cotopaxi, will gracefully "sign" traditional Carols. Speaker Phyllis Kosley asks, "What Has Happened to Your Joy at

Christmas? Are you focused or frazzled?"

Looking ahead briefly to the New Year, come on January 16 for our "Souper Bowl Luncheon" which will include a wonderful sampling of homemade soups with recipes--just in time for those Bowl parties.

February's theme will be "Winter Warm-Up!" We'll be challenged with gentle exercises to keep fit even when it's cold outside.

Why not invite a friend or neighbor and come out? You'll be glad you did.

Reservations are a must. For information and reservations call Kathryn Spight at 942-3052, or Celeste Strid at 942-5023.

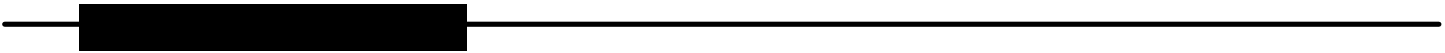
Barn Dance

By Donna Griesel

What a great time we had at the Barn Dance and Auction on August 17th! The meal was outstanding, with Al and Jane Rule providing the salmon. Many fine cooks of Coaldale provided the side dishes and

dessert. Music and dance capped off the evening. Eleanor Fahrney cued the easy-to-learn dances, to music provided by Andrea Earley-Coen and Friends. There's nothing like fiddle music to put

a smile on your face (or a grin on your chin!). I want to thank the CCBA Board members for all their help and thanks to all of you for joining us and making the evening so much fun.



The Recipe Center

In this issue, we begin another new feature – The Recipe Center. We will be featuring a recipe from our readers. If the recipe is from a locally written cookbook, we will list the contact person to order a copy from, if you wish.

This recipe is from the “Cookin’ Cotopaxi Style” Cookbook, published by the Cotopaxi Community Church, The cookbook also includes hints, stories and pictures, and is available from Deanna Trexel, 942-4083.

Bacon Cheddar-Chive Muffins Sandra Canterbury

2 c. flour	6 slices bacon, cooked,
1 ½ T. sugar	drained & crumbled
2 tsp. baking powder	1 egg, beaten
¼ tsp. salt	½ c. milk
1 ½ tsp. garlic powder	½ c. canola oil
4 tsp. dried chives	½ c. condensed cream of
1/3 c. Parmesan cheese, grated	mushroom soup
1 c. sharp cheddar cheese,	
shredded	

Preheat oven to 400°. Lightly grease 12 muffin cups or use paper liners. Combine dry ingredients, cheese and bacon. In separate bowl, combine wet ingredients. Stir this into the dry mixture just until moistened. Spoon batter into prepared muffin pans. Bake for about 20 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted into center comes out clean.

Christmas Bazaar

By Kris Shurr

Bring your Christmas shopping list to the Coaldale Community Center on November 17, 2007, between 10:00 AM and 3:00 PM. At a minimum, you will find Cookie Lee Jewelry, Mary Kay Cosmetics, and The

Pampered Chef. All these businesses are run by local residents.

Local crafters and home-based businesses are welcome to join in the fun. To reserve a table contact Kris

Shurr at 942-3653 before November 12th. The charge to participate is to bring a snack to share with customers.

See you there!!

Local Web Site

Check out <http://howardcolorado.com> - it's a site maintained by Sherree Vancil, and she has opened it up to items of interest to the whole Pleasant Valley area, **including a link to the latest edition of this newsletter** (http://howardcolorado.com/Valley_News/Valley_News.html), which will be available even **before the print copies are available.**

If you are willing to read the Newsletter online, we can save money by printing fewer copies. And, be sure to contact Sherree with any items you think should/could be posted on the site. Contact information is on the site.

A Letter to the Editor

We are forming a citizen's group with a small joining fee. We will then be able to send 2-3 representatives to Denver for meetings or negotiations with the State and will have the "power" of the entire group behind them. This will be an excellent way to have your voice be heard without having to dedicate the time and travel expense involved in attending meetings, especially in Denver. Of course, all residents (members or not) are welcome (and encouraged) to attend meetings and to voice their concerns or position.

The next big issue is Holcim, USA's Air Permit. We need the support of the community to block the Air Permit or, in the alternative, to get

health protections included in the permit. Then when Holcim, USA does not comply with the Permit requirements, we will have the leverage to request that the State take action against the company to compel compliance.

We will call ourselves the Concerned Citizens of Coaldale (CCC). Unfortunately, we'll need to "elect" some officers/representatives.

I am also working on a letter that can be sent to our State Senator and House Representative asking for their help in protecting our community. Contact me for more information.

To join please send \$5.00 to my PO

Box or drop it by my house along with the following information which may be provided to the government agencies that we are interacting with you:

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and whether you are interested in:

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In Memoriam

Elsie Kellie

Marvin Garrett

"Good friends and neighbors will always be missed."

About the CCBA Newsletter...

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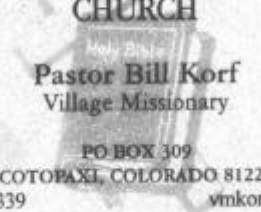


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