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Playing Pinochle

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Great ride to Coburg with only 1 tire problem



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## GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday October 9, 2024 6:00 pm  
The Vet's Club

**MEMBERS & GUESTS CORDIALLY INVITED!**

(Must be 21 or older, please)

More details inside on page 3

## RECURRING SOCIAL EVENTS

### TGIF - 5:00 p.m. Fridays,

There are no strangers here, only friends you haven't met yet.

WB Yeats

Please join us Friday nights for fun, socializing, food and drink.

5:30 pm at various Venues. Check the Altair Calendar and be sure to sign up for TGIFs as an Interest Group to receive location details and other communications via email.

Everyone is welcome!

Coordinator: Ros Goodman

**\*\* New Start time 5:00 pm \*\***

- Oct 4 Barger Grill & Taphouse**  
4261 Barger Dr, Eugene  
**Ducks vs Michigan football**
- Oct 11 Sixth St Grill, in the bar**  
55 W 6th At, Eugene
- Oct 18 Chambers Grill & Taphouse**  
1601 Chambers St, Eugene
- Oct 25 Ta Ra Rin Thai Cuisine**  
1520 Coburg Rd, Eugene
- Nov 1 BJs Restaurant & Brew House**  
1080 Valley River Way, Eugene

### Please remember to tip!

Backyard TGIFs are fun potlucks, casual, relaxing and a wonderful way to enjoy the summer evenings and a great way for new members to get acquainted, so please join us! Each person should bring a food item to share, their own beverage, and a beach chair. Potluck dishes plus utensils should be ready to put on the table for serving. Be sure to label your dish and utensils with your name. Some of our members have food sensitivities and allergies so it would be helpful to write down the ingredients on a card, such as shrimp, nuts, eggs, mayonnaise etc.

See you there!

### DROP-IN VOLLEYBALL

Due to limited gym space, Tuesday volleyball time and place will be announced a couple of days prior to play. A notice will be sent out to the volleyball interest group and to other players via text.

CONTACT: Erich Kaufman 541-556-4211

We go for food and drinks after at a nearby place to be determined.

**JOIN IN THE FUN OF PLAY**  
**or COME CHEER ON THE**  
**PLAYERS!!!!**



### Pinochle

Prior to each seasonal quarter, Vicki Cote' will request volunteers to host game afternoons/nights. Info needed includes date/time, max number of players, if tables/chairs needed and if NO potluck.

Two weeks prior to play, Vicki will post this info on Club Express Event Calendar and registration will begin.

When it is full, contact Vicki to be put on a sub list. If you need to cancel, please notify Vicki and she will replace your name with a sub.

Interested guests may attend to shadow players if approved through that host and Vicki.

Our group is growing and I am excited to add additional times to accommodate this and spread the fun!

-Please be willing to play 3 or 5 handed if needed.

We play 3 games (40 min each) .

AFTERNOONS: 12:45 Gather 1:00 Potluck 1:30 Play  
10/10 Tues Alice Burch and Steve Gilgus  
10/24 Tues Nancy Courtney

EVENINGS: 4:45 Gather 5:00 Potluck 5:30 Play  
10/1 Tues Linda Tharp  
10/17 Thurs Becky AtwaterArkin  
10/29 Tues Halloween Party at Marguerite King's

Host will provide non-alcoholic beverage or bring your own choice, and a \$1- \$2 donation helps offset the hosts' costs.

We welcome new players and will schedule practice games to get you up to speed. For any questions or comments, or

for a refresher or lessons on pinochle, or practice contact :  
-For a refresher or lessons on pinochle, please contact :

Vicki Cote' 541-221-9657 or [vkcode@msn.com](mailto:vkcode@msn.com).

### PICKLEBALL NEWS

As rainy weather begins, pickleball will be transitioning to indoors. We'll meet either at Meadow Park, or on rainy days Bob Keefer Center. Courts will not be reserved so no need to register, just show up and play. If you are not a Willamalane member, the Keefer Center charges \$6-\$8 to play. Weekly emails will be sent to let you know where we'll be meeting.

Time: 2:00 - 3:30

Where: Meadow Park, 851 Mill Street or Bob Keefer Center for rainy days.

Contact: Linda Tharp 541-741-2634

[ltharp5@msn.com](mailto:ltharp5@msn.com)

### R A F F L E TICKETS

*Raffle tickets! Raffle tickets! Get your raffle tickets!* We sell raffle tickets each month at the general meeting. This adds a little fun to the gathering, a little money to lucky winners, and a little funds to our bank account. \$1 for one ticket or \$5 for six tickets. Of the amount taken in, \$20 goes to the winner of the drawing for all who have birthdays that month. Then the remainder is split between the club and the winners of the drawing. At the board meeting of June 2022 meeting, the Board approved the split to be among two member-winners rather than one. That means you have double the chances to win! Raffle tickets will be sold at each general meeting. So, have a little fun, buy tickets and support your club! (And being that there have been few trips in the last couple of years, it's good to have that extra income!)

## OCTOBER MAH JONGG

Monday afternoon, Oct. 7th, 1:45-5pm

Monday afternoon, Oct. 14th, 1:45-5pm

Monday afternoon, Oct. 21st, 1:45-5pm

Tuesday evening, Oct. 29th, 5-9pm

(Days/times vary - Afternoons w/snacks, Evenings w/potluck)

### TO SEE DETAILS AND SIGN-UP:

Click the calendar Mah Jongg link for date of play.

Join the Mah Jongg Interest Group, dates sent to Interest Group the month prior to play

Organizer: Cynthia Butler

Co-Organizer: Ros Goodman

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS ISSUE

- The Altair General Meeting will be at The Vets Club.
- Board Meetings will be held at The Vets Club
- TGIFs continue
- Walk events will continue this month.
- Volleyball will continue this month.
- Pickle Ball will continue this month.
- Pinochle continues this month.
- American MahJongg will continue this month.
- Winter Sports is ramping up for the season.
- Golf will continue this month.
- Hiking will continue this month.
- Biking will continue this month.
- Kayaking is over for the season.
- Camping/Day trips announced this month.
- The Holiday Party has been scheduled.

### GENERAL MEETING

(21 and older please)

**Wednesday, October 9, 2024**

**6:00 P.M.**

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

**6:00 p.m.** - Sign up for trips & activities

**6:15 p.m.** - Food served

**6:45 p.m.** - General Meeting Begins

**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, October 16, 2024

**6:00 p.m.**

**Colonial Room at the Vet's Club  
1626 Willamette St, Eugene**

**NOTE:** If you are presenting an event /trip for approval or an item for discussion, please advise the Secretary or the President so the item can be added to the Agenda.

Please bring copies of your proposal for each Board member. (see Trip/Event Guidelines)

We do not have access to a copy machine at the Board Meeting. Thank you in advance.

## **Speaker for Oct 9 Monthly Meeting at the Vets Club**

We have a very interesting speaker named Lee Erikson, coming to the next Altair Meeting. Her talk is called "Anatomy of Imposter Scams; a personal story". She is happy to share what happened to her, what she's learned and hopes others will be able to avoid getting scammed. She's a speaker for AARP at Scam & Fraud Presentations.

## **CAMPING/DAY TRIPS—SPORTS**

**CAMPING Coordinator:**

**Tracy Johnson**

**541-517-1231**

DATE & TIME:	LOCATION:	MEET AT (address_	CONTACT	PHONE
December 27-29	Sunset Bay Yurt or RV camping, with visit to Shore Acres Holiday lights		Tracy Johnson	541-517-1231
December 29-31	Harris Beach State Park RV or Yurt camping, Brookings		Tracy Johnson	541-517-1231

## HIKING/WALKING—SPORTS

**HIKING Coordinator:** Dan Gerg 541-844-4644    **Gregg Fuller** 541-520-6809  
**IN-TOWN WALKS Coordinator:** Helen Martz 541-345-6229

### RECURRING IN TOWN HIKES AND WALKS:

Fall/Winter - 10am; Spring/Summer - 9am.

DATE:	HIKE (mileage & level)	TIME	MEET AT	CONTACT	PHONE
<b><u>EVERY Weds.</u></b>	3-5 miles, easy, Morse Ranch, South Hills. Meet back at Friendly Street Market for coffee afterwards	10:00 a.m.	Friendly St. Market	Helen Martz	541-345-6229
<b><u>Every Friday</u></b>	4-5 miles, easy, East Eugene Hendricks Park Meet back at Seize the Café for coffee afterwards	10:00 a.m.	25th & Alder	Helen Martz	541-345-6229
<b><u>Every Saturday</u></b>	2nd Ave & High Street to Skinner Butte; easy 2-4 miles.; Meet back at Provisions in the 5th Street Market, for coffee afterwards	10:00 a.m.	street parking at 2nd & High Street, near Campbell Center	Helen Martz	541-345-6229

### HIKES

**IMPORTANT!! RSVP THE HIKE LEADER** Call, text or email trip leaders to reserve your spot on the hike. Hikes can be cancelled or rescheduled for a variety of reasons, including lack of hikers and weather, or changes to meeting times, so we need to be able to contact you. CHANGES will also be on the ALTAIR GROUP EMAIL site.

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.



**Carpooling:** Always be prepared to drive yourself to the trailhead. Even though health restrictions have recently been lifted, we are still exercising reasonable caution.

#### **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	86623 Franklin Blvd (Exit 189 off I-5 @ 30 <sup>th</sup> St
Shari's	Beltline Hwy, Springfield (Gateway area)
Target	4575 W.11th and Beltline, Eugene (south side of parking lot near W.11th Ave)
Berg's Ski	367 W. 13th, Eugene

DATE & TIME:	HIKING (mileage & level)	MEET AT (address_	CONTACT	PHONE
Monday 10/07 9am	Cape Perpetua Scenic Overlook, 3 miles 700', Moderate	Target on W 111th	John Anderson	404-312-2924
Saturday 10/19 8:30am	Clear Lake 5.5 miles loop, 200' Easy-Moderate, fall colors, lava, forest	Albertson's Springfield	Carol Petty	541-520-4071

### BOWLING

No Bowling this month

### 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.**



## BIKING

**BIKING: Coordinator Rita Lombard 541-556-5656**

DATE:	BIKE (mileage & level)	TIME	MEET AT	CONTACT	PHONE
May-October	Tuesday Rides, in & around town 12-20 Mi	10 a.m.	Campbell Ctr or Valley River Life	Rita Lombard Coordinator	541-556-5656
	Saturday Rides, countryside 20 Mi	10 a.m.	Various meeting places	Rita Lombard Coordinator	541-556-5656
Tuesday Oct 1	Camp Creek-Walterville easy to mod. 18 mi w lunch	10 a.m.	Yolanda Elem School	Rita Lombard Coordinator	541-556-5656
Saturday Oct 5	Siuslaw Falls, Moderate 20 mi	10 a.m.	Lorane Post Office	Tom Arnold	541-729-2251
Tuesday Oct 8	Larry's Loopy 15 mi easy surprise ride around town	10 a.m.	Campbell Center	Larry Ralphs	503-507-1762
Sunday Oct 13	TBD				
Tuesday Oct 15	END OF SEASON RIDE TBD	TBD	TBD	Rita Lombard Coordinator	541-556-5656

## GOLF—SPORTS

**GOLFING: Director: Mark Dennett 541-488-4925**

DATE:	GOLF EVENT/LOCATION	TIME	FORMAT	CONTACT	PHONE
Sept 28, Sat	"9 At 9" Saturday Golf for Women Oakway Golf Course Eugene, OR	9:00 AM	9 Holes / For women only.	Cynthia Butler	503-523-7705



GOOD BYE SUMMER, HELLO FALL! – We have just one more “official” event on our golf schedule. Our popular women’s only “9 AT 9” on Saturday, September 28 th . Ladies, if you have not join us, you’ve been missing a really fun time. Please sign up online and let us know if we should continue these in 2025. Of course, you can always just contact Cynthia Butler.

With our Sept 28 th event, we are officially ending our 2024 golf season. We may add a “pop up” event in the last half of October, depending on the weather. Look for an e-blast announcement.

A BIG THANK YOU! – I want to thank everyone that came out and joined the fun this season. We had some wonderful golf days playing some of the best golf courses in our area. As a first-time golf chair, thanks to all that helped organize these events. Also, a special thanks to Cynthia Butler for stepping up to be my co-chair this year. More hands made for a much easier task! If you would enjoy helping plan and run next year, please let me know.

## KAYAKING

**KAYAKING: Director: Carol Petty 541-520-7041**

DATE & TIME *means pending board approval*	TRIP/EVENT: Location to meet	MEET AT	CONTACT NAME	CONTACT INFORMATION
		Kayaking is over for the season		

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## WINTER—SPORTS (SEASONAL)

**SKI: Co-Coordination:** Amy Donnelly  
Gwynne McLaughlin

541-514-5745  
541-335-1170

Genie Siedler  
webtech@altairsports.org

### WINTERSPORT SURVEY COMING TO YOUR EMAIL!!

It's time to do a snow dance and inventory your winter gear! As the season approaches the team leadership for Wintersports would like to get a handle on how many of the dozens of people signed up for this fabulous intrepid fearless group that likes to play in snow are ready to dive into the 2024-25 winter season. This year there are no meetings or events you need to attend to express your interest - instead, we have put together a short survey to establish the needs and wants of our interest group members.

We have in the past organized trips to downhill areas weekly and planned snowshoeing and cross-country ski events. We plan to do the same again this year, but we can cater to your collaborative desires with the information we gather through the survey, so please watch for that in your inbox on October 1!

as the season develops, we are carefully watching what opportunities for travel will be available this year, and we weave that into our plans. Please complete the survey as soon as possible.. and THINK SNOW!

### ***Important Dates and Info***

Eugene Ski Swap October 24 – 27, 2024

Snowvana will be in Portland November 1 – 3.

Mt. Hood Meadows is offering a FREE season pass to seniors over 75.

Willamette Pass is doing the same.

Ashland allows super seniors to ski free. No season passes but free daily passes at the walk up counter.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICES:**

**Co-Directors:** Joella Ewing  
Janet Rumsey

541-513-7896  
541-736-1620

Patrice McCaffrey 541-954-2649

Our community service mission is to give assistance to our local community. Many agencies benefit from your generous donation of **toiletries and calendars**. At every Altair meeting we have a **handy drop off bag** for toiletries. We accept **all sizes**: travel to large bottles of shampoo, body wash, soaps, tooth brushes, tooth paste, sanitary supplies, band-aids, baby wipes, complimentary calendars from organizations to which you have contributed.

### **2023 COMMUNITY SERVICE CALENDAR**

October	Bring donations for The Eugene Mission to the meeting.
November	Pick up your wooden ornament tag from the Giving Tree.
December	Giving Tree by Homes for Good. Make your Holiday even more special by giving to a child in need.
Monthly	Toiletries, soaps, shampoos, calendars, etc. are needed and will be collected all year. Please drop them in our handy collection bag at any meeting.

Community Services Sponsors  
Clothing Drive for Eugene Mission

As you put away your summer wardrobe and get out your winter clothing, please bring your surplus clothing to the October 9 Altair General Meeting and potluck for the Eugene Mission. Also, please bring toiletries and calendars you receive from organizations you have supported.

The Mission is no longer a drop in facility for meals, but a residential facility dedicated to helping both men and women get their lives together to reenter society as reformed citizens, able to rehabilitate from drug and alcohol use, reconnect with family, hold down jobs and find permanent housing. Religious services are available for those who chose but is not required to obtain the services the Mission offers.

Thank you for your continued support,  
Your Community Services Committee,  
Patrice McCaffrey  
Janet Rumsey  
Joella Ewing

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### ----- BOARD MEMBERS -----

President	Susie Nicholson	president@altairsports.org
Vice President	Lisa Marks	
Secretary	Ros Goodman	secretary@altairsports.org
Treasurer	Trina Hayden	treasurer@altairsports.org
Board at Large	Carrie Mortensen	
	Joyce Eltz	
Senior Board Member	Carol Fernlund	

### ----- COMMITTEES & COORDINATORS -----

Biking	Rita Lombard	541-556-5656
Bowling		
Budget Committee		
Club Exp Librarian	Laura Anderson	770-367-6580
Club Exp Web Tech	Eugenia Siedler	webtech@altairsports.org
Community Service	Joella Ewing	541-513-7896
	Patrice McCaffrey	541-954-2649
	Janet Rumsey	541-736-1620
Dance Director	Susie Nicholson	
	Inga Tarantola	
Email Group (Google)	Ted Merydith	541-521-5790
Event/Activity Support	Diane Kaufman	skifreely@yahoo.com
Equipment/Inventory	Erich Kaufman	541-556-4211
Golf	Mark Dennett	541-488-4925
	Cynthia Butler	503-523-7705
Hiking	Dan Gerg	541-844-4644
	Gregg Fuller	541-520-6809
Mah Jongg	Cynthia Butler	503-523-7705
Meet-up Group	Laurie Steinbruck	541-914-3698
Membership Comm.	Janice Warden (Director)	541-517-6067
	Alice Burch	541-870-5747
	Steve Gilgus	503-504-7493
	Max Liebreich	541-484-1980
	Vickie Mintz	541-954-5242
	Dave Schuck	503-805-1220
Newsletter Editor	Ted Merydith	541-521-5790
NWSCC Rep.	Tom Arnold	541-729-2251
Pickleball	Linda Tharp	541-741-2634
Pinochle	Vicki Cote	541-221-9657
Publicity	Scott Barkhurst	541-515-1157
Skiing	Amy Donnelly	541-514-5745
	Eugenia Siedler	webtech@altairsports.org
TGIF	Ros Goodman	541-954-2479
Theater	Claudia Lontos	541-915-6728
Volleyball	Erich Kaufman	541-556-4211
Walking In-town	Helen Martz	541-345-6229

To contact Altair by email [info@altairsports.org](mailto:info@altairsports.org)

### WHAT'S HAPPENING?

If you are new or checking out Altair, see the following:

- Altair website at [altairsports.org](http://altairsports.org)  
Monthly newsletter (on the web Home page),  
Event Calendar (trips, meetings, events)  
Interest Groups (Sports, social.....)  
Forms, By-laws, etc  
Membership information
  - Monthly General Meetings at 6:00 pm on the 2nd Wednesday of each month-(check newsletter and website for location). Greeters will welcome new members and guests.
  - Board Meetings- 3rd Wednesday of each month.
  - TGIFs almost every Friday at a different location-see website & newsletter.
  - Quarterly New Member Socials in a private home for the first year a person joins (4 times) to get acquainted with other new members & learn what Altair offers.
  - Altair Membership Data is **not** available to the public or to non-members. Altair Members have access to the on-line and monthly Member Directory to enable them to contact a fellow member—unless a member requests privacy of such information.
  - Members receive most of their emails based on the INTEREST preferences they select. We encourage members to signup for as many INTERESTS they “may” be interested in – otherwise they will not get updates. You can always cancel a selection.
  - Also we encourage selecting Altair Bulletin Board Interest to receive the General emails.
- If you need help, please let us know.

### --- MEMBERSHIP TERMS AND DUES ---

(Effective January 1, 2024)

- Members must be **21 years** of age or older.
- Altair Memberships are for **12 months**.
- Dues are **\$75.00**.
- Memberships are activated on the date dues are paid and expire after 12 months.
- 3 renewal notices will be sent out prior to membership expiration and each will include a link to renew on-line.

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To **join** Altair or to learn more, go to:

**Altairsports.org**

Click: **JOIN NOW**

Questions regarding membership, please contact:  
**membership@altairsports.com**  
Janice Warden, Membership Director  
(jwardan@comcast.net)



**We are looking for coordinators for  
Bowling, Winter Sports and TGIF.**

## MEMBERSHIP

### SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING STATS

# of guests attending:	15
# of new members attending:	
# of members attending:	61
<b>Total attending meeting:</b>	<b>76</b>
Membership as of last month:	205
New members this month:	1
(at meeting or by mail)	
<b>Total Membership:</b>	<b>204</b>
New & Renewing Members:	Marguerite King

#### **Raffle Winners:**

Birthday:	Aug	Tom Arnold
	Sept	Vickie Mintze
General Raffle:	50/25/25	Diane Kaufman
		Sandi Sanders
	Shirt	Tom Arnold

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10/04	Carol Morrison
10/05	Peter Ferrero
10/06	Bonnie Davis
10/07	Kelly Henry
10/11	Ken Wyman
10/14	Jukka Naukkarinen
10/18	Richard Jordan
10/20	Debra Cole
10/22	Gretchen Sotomayor
10/23	Dan Gerg
10/24	Les Crone
10/24	William Weir
10/24	John Yanov
10/26	Linda Blaisdell
10/27	Jayne Miller
10/29	Janice Wardan
10/30	Robert Moat
10/31	Ros Goodman

### **\*Highlights of the September 18, 2023 Board Meeting\***

In an effort for transparency of Altair Board of Director's activities, highlights will be posted each month. These are not part of the official minutes until reviewed and approved at the next Board meeting. Board meetings are open to members and are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. of the month.

- The wine tour has been cancelled.
- Reimbursement for cancelled events is being worked out, and will be shared with Alair Members.
- 4 additional picnic sets have been sold.
- Minutes were approved for the Aug 21 Board Mtg.
- New coordinators are needed for the following positions:  
Bowling, Winter Sports, Dance & TGIF.
- The board approved \$150.00 to replace the canopy canvas.
- The Holiday Party was approved as outlined on the Board approval paperwork.
- Oct Monthly Mtg speaker will be Lee Erickson: A personal account of being scammed.
- Tentative Nov Monthly Mtg speaker from the EPD will talk about scam prevention.
- The Treasurer, Bookkeeper & President have administrative access to the financial information on CE.
- Mary Ernst is available for questions.
- Trina has agreed to be treasurer for a 2-year term.
- The Altair Board is looking for new events and activities.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ros Goodman, Secretary



**Altair** is going to the theatre once again!!

Join us for a fun night!

**\$33**

10 spots available.

Secure your ticket by visiting Club Express.

**Saturday Oct. 12, 2024**

5:30 pm **meet for dinner** (paying seperate)

Meet at "Sol Azteca" Mexican Food

3015 Row River Rd



**7:30 PM Show** at Cottage Theatre

About the Show:

**Something Rotten**

A satirical scramble of Renaissance, writers, and rock stars

Book by Karey Kirkpatrick and John O'Farrell

Welcome to the Renaissance! The Bottom brothers, Nick and Nigel, are desperately trying to keep their acting company afloat. They are determined to write the next hit play but are constantly upstaged by that Renaissance rock star known as The Bard. When a local soothsayer foresees the future of theatre — acting, singing, and dancing, all at the same time! — Nick and Nigel set out to write the world's very first musical. As they fecklessly head toward opening night, they find themselves in a bitter battle with The Bard, but eventually realize "To Thine Own Self" be true.

A hilarious mash-up of 16th century Shakespeare and 21st century Broadway, *Something Rotten* has been hailed by Time Out New York as "the funniest musical comedy in at least 400 years."

*Questions? Contact Your Theatre Coordinator Claudio Lontos: [claudiabailey22@gmail.com](mailto:claudiabailey22@gmail.com)*



# **ALTAIR HOLIDAY PARTY 2024**

## **Dinner, Live Music, Dancing, & 50/50 Raffle!**

It is time to spread the Holiday Cheer and join your Altair friends & guests for dinner, dancing, 50/50 raffle, and fun at the Springfield Elks Lodge at affordable fees. Enjoy the spacious dance floor and live music by the ever popular RIFFLE BAND and TERESA CUNNINGHAM.

You can still RESERVE your seat from a seating chart at a General Meeting or in person. If you want to share a portion or a whole table with your friends, you can reserve up to 6 seats; however, you must do this in person at a General Meeting or by contacting the co-hosts. If you don't have a preference, we will find you (& yours) a seat with your new best friends.

Date: Sunday, December 15, 2024

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

Place: Springfield Elks Lodge  
1701 Centennial Blvd.  
Springfield, OR 97477

Live Music: by the band, RIFFLE and TERESA CUNNINGHAM

Cost: (\$ 55) members  
(\$ 60) non-members

Please sign-up ON-LINE and pay by credit card:

\* Sign on to the web site: [altairsports.org](http://altairsports.org)

\* Click on Member Resources

\* Click on Calendar

\* Click on HOLIDAY PARTY (December 15th)

\* For multiple registrants, you need to make separate payments—Enter  
select their entrée & pay, then enter person #2 & pay, etc.

person #1,

OR sign-up at a General Meeting and we can assist you. If you have questions,

please contact us.

Minimum: 70 required minimum

Dinner: Entrée choices:

-Pork Loin roasted with Baby Red Potatoes

-Chicken Marsala served with Rice Pilaf.

-Vegetable Lasagna

Included with all entrées: Tossed Green Salad, Vegetables, Freshly Baked  
of Freshly Made Plated Dessert, Coffee, and Tea.

Rolls, Choice

Sign-ups: Beginning upon October 9, 2024 General Meeting  
Ending December 1, 2024

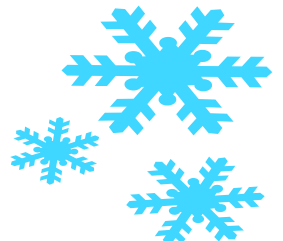
Cancellation: There will be no refunds unless there is a waiting list. There will be no food “take  
outs” (to be fair to any on the Waiting List, any openings due to cancellations will be offered to the next  
on the list).

Co-hosts: Janice Wardan 541-517-6067 [jwardan@comcast.net](mailto:jwardan@comcast.net)  
Dave Schuck 503-805-1220 [omomodad@comcast.net](mailto:omomodad@comcast.net)

**Reservations and payments required. Sorry, no drop-ins!!**

Singles are welcome. Guests are welcome. Dance experience is not  
required. Joyful Holiday Spirit is a must!!!

# **HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!!!!!**



**ALTAIR HOLIDAY PARTY 2024**  
**Sunday, December 15, 2024**  
**6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**  
**Dinner, Live Music, Dancing & 50/50 raffle**  
**Sign-ups will begin at the October 9<sup>th</sup> General Meeting**

Please see the full page flyer in this month's newsletter.

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**The co-hosts are not planning on organizing a Silent Auction this year in conjunction with the Holiday Party. If anyone is interested in doing a Silent Auction and it does not interfere with the Holiday Party, please see Janice or Dave for details.**

**Hey, picnickers, TGIFers, road trippers, campers, & anyone else who is using disposable dishware and cutlery – you can help lighten your carbon footprint for only \$35. The Altair picnic kits are here. Each kit contains reusable service for two. Please contact Tom Arnold or Susie Nicholson to claim yours.**



## Call for more Trips and Events!

Are you interested in organizing a trip or activity? Help is here!

We have added a new coordinator: Diane Kaufman, Event/Activity Support Coordinator.

If you are uneasy about the process, Diane will help you navigate the paperwork and Club Express to get your idea realized. The process is getting easier as we continue to simplify and automate it.

Contact Diane: [skifreely@yahoo.com](mailto:skifreely@yahoo.com)