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 **Siuslaw ARS Christmas Party!!! Sunday December 3rd**  **at the Jesse T. Jones Oddfellows Park. Gather at noon, eat at 1 pm. Bring a garden themed gift to exchange. Choose something that you would like to receive, and mark it for a man or a woman if it is gender specific. To reach the party, cross the bridge heading south from Florence to South Jetty Rd. Turn Right (west), and drive roughly ½ mile to the Jesse T. Jones Oddfellows Park on the left. Look for the circular building. We hope to see you there!** 



Turkey	Bones
Ham	Hennig
Gravy	Silvia Smith
Cranberries	
Mashed Potatoes	Greg & Dianne Carlton & Gene Cockeram
Sweet Potatoes	
Hot Vegetables	1.Jensen
	2.
	3.
Rolls/Butter	Lee Goodenough and Fred Guettler
Dressing	Price
Salads	1.Loïs Bravo
	2.
	3.
	4.
Desserts	1.Lemon Bars- S. Hennig
	2.Strawberry/rhubarb Pie- Oshel
	3.Peanut Butter Balls- Rhonda & Keith Arionus
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Appetizers (horsd'oeuvres, yes it's spelled right)	1.Prchal-
	2.. Hennig- Crab dip
	3.Sandi Jensen pickles; Larry Jensen, salmon spread
	4.Crab Rajons- Arionus

I hope all of you can come to the Christmas party, and fill in with the foods that have blank spots. Have a Merry everything and a Happy always!



Other Oregon Chapter Meetings and websites

EUGENE CHAPTER: Changing their place and Date to 3rd Wednesday of each month at The Springs at Greer Gardens, 1282 Goodpasture Island Road, Eugene, Oregon Website : eugene-chapter-ars.org

PORTLAND CHAPTER: All Saints Episcopal Church, 4033 SE Woodstock Ave, Portland, OR, Third Thursday September through May, the program begins at 7 pm. Website : rhodies.org (Portland)

TUALATIN VALLEY CHAPTER: First Tuesday of the month at 7 pm Washington County Fire District 2 31370 NW Commercial Street North Plains, OR 97133 Website : tuatitinvalleyars.org

SOUTHWESTERN OREGON: Changing the day of the week and time. Beginning Saturday Oct 21st at 1 in the afternoon , at N. Bend Housing Authority 1700 Monroe Street North Bend . Website : sworegonars.org

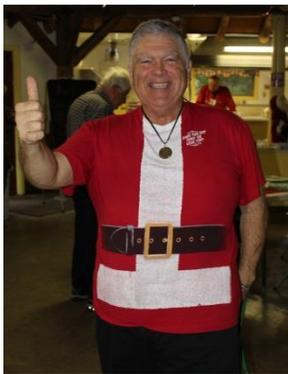
WILLAMETTE CHAPTER : Second Wednesday of the month, Sep thru May; Dec and May meetings held elsewhere. Meeting is held at First United Methodist Church, 600 State St., Salem, OR. Website :

Arswillamette.org

All other web sites can be found on rhododendron.org under chapters web sites.



Presidents Message by Mike Bones



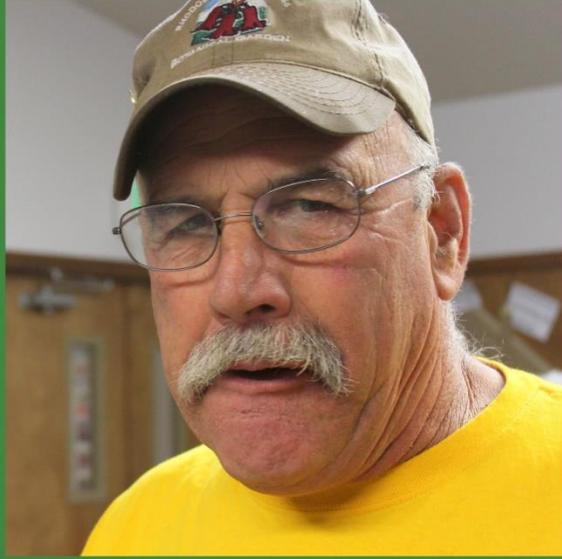
Another year has come and gone, taking away an unusual year. Rhododendrons bloomed a month early, making our April Flower show very large and our May show smaller. Because of that we were able to see different trusses at both shows. The Siuslaw Flower Shows are two of the Best and that is because of you. Your help in planning, set up, displaying, clerking, selling, setting the hospitality tables, judging, coming in to view, it all adds up. Please plan on attending our pre-show meeting on January 9th, 6:30 at the Bones' We **Thank You for your support!**

We had some most interesting meetings and good pre-meeting dinners. We are a very social group, friendly and entertaining. You ask questions at the meetings, it helps make the meeting more interesting , cookie people, **WOW**, we couldn't do it without you. The way that you welcome guests to our meetings, purchase raffle tickets, help clean up, it all goes into making our chapter what it is.

Your elected board members meet 11 months out of the year, trying to have interesting topics for you. You are always welcome to one of our board meetings. If you have something about rhododendrons and azaleas that you would like to learn about, let one of them know. You can always go to our web site and click on the board member of your choice and send them a letter. www.siuslawars.org

Join us for our annual Christmas Dinner and gift exchange. The food is always great with lots of talking and laughter. Sunday December 3rd, gathering from noon and eating at 1 sharp. If you don't know what we need, please call our secretary, Kathy Bones, 541-997-3082 or email her, kathybones@charter.net . we will see you at Jesse Jones campground

Merry Christmas Everyone! If you're driving over the Holidays, please drive safely, and watch out for that other driver. Mike



Thank You , Terry Henderson for an interesting and informative program !



Here are a few pictures from the Christmas Party last year, taken by Fred Guettler.



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