

DSSO Newsletter

QUICK NOTES

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY

We at DSSO wish you a Happy Valentines Day. Also, we would like to remind you to renew your membership as well.

VRI COMMITTEE

The Rogue Valley VRI (Video Remote Interpreting) Committee started again last January. If you have issues with VRI or interpreting in general, please contact the Committee through info@dssso.org.

OSF TICKETS

Please do not forget to purchase tickets for OSF April shows (25, 26 and 27). Check the Events listing.

Contact OSF Box Office or Access Coordinator. You can call the Box Office at 800-219-8161 or 541-482-4331.

Or you can email the Box Office at boxoffice@oasfashland.org or the Access Coordinator at access@osfashland.org.

Now in Historic Jacksonville - with shuttle service

Valentine's Day Event now set

Rogue Valley Deaf Christian Fellowship will host the Valentine's Love Feast event. Check the flyer for details and specific directions.

The party is in Jacksonville - the flyer has the map and directions. There will be a shuttle service - so please be on time!

This is a lunch potluck event - you can bring main dish, side dish, dessert and your own drinks. There will be an auction - so please bring enough cash!

The Love Feast is on February 9th, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. or so. Admission is baked goods, crafts or new, sellable items - for the auction.

2013 Events now in planning stage

Spring and Summer Events notes

Do not forget the annual Pear Blossom Parade on April 13th - part of the Pear Blossom Week in Medford, OR.

DSSO will have a fun social event on April 20. Dennis Ross is the chairperson. We are still planning this event.

We will have a Cinco de Mayo Mexican potluck dinner and Janice Van Domelen is the chairperson. Janice is still working on details for this event.

Dennis Ross and David Rimmer are the event chairpersons for the annual horseshoes tournament on May 18. They are working on reserving the park in Phoenix.

Dennis Ross, event chairperson for the Bill Smith Memorial Trout Derby held in June, is still trying to find the best possible date for this annual event.

Our famous Rafting on the Rogue River trip is on August 3rd. Karen Dalbec and Dennis Kane, event chairpersons, are looking forward to seeing same faces and new faces.

The event chairpersons always need volunteers to help out - so please contact these chairpersons to see if you can help out. You can contact the chairpersons through info@dssso.org. If you have questions, feel free to contact us as well.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2 Groundhog Day
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Love Feast Valentine's Day
10	11	12 Lincoln's Birthday	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16 DCC
17	18 Presidents' Day	19	20	21	22 Washington's Birthday	23 Pizza Night
24	25 Newsletter Out Today	26	27	28		

Everybody is welcome. These ongoing activities are open to all members of the deaf/hard-of-hearing/hearing impaired community including interpreters, students, teachers, family and friends.

For further info, please contact Janice VanDomelen, Event Coordinator, at info@dssso.org
 Events and Upcoming Events • OSF = Oregon Shakespeare Festival • DCC = Deaf Coffee Chat

February

February 9th - Love Feast Valentines' Day Party; 12 to 4 p.m., Jacksonville

February 16th - DCC - Rogue Valley Mall from 5 p.m. to close

February 23rd - Pizza Night - Wild River Brewing and Pizza (2684 N. Pacific Highway - HWY 99); 5 p.m. to close

March

March 9th - DSSO meeting; 4 p.m. Lions Center - not confirmed yet

March 16th - DCC - Rogue Valley Mall from 5 p.m. to close

March 23rd - Pizza Night - Wild River Brewing and Pizza (2684 N. Pacific Highway - HWY 99); 5 p.m. to close

April

April xx - April socialization and game night - not set yet, planning

April 20th - DCC - Rogue Valley Mall from 5 p.m. to close

April 25th - *King Lear*, OSF: 8 p.m.

April 26th - *Two Trains Running*, OSF: 8 p.m.

April 27th - Pizza Night - Wild River Brewing and Pizza (2684 N. Pacific Highway - HWY 99); 5 p.m. to close

April 27th - *The Taming of the Shrew*, OSF: 8 p.m.

May

May 11th - DSSO meeting; 4 p.m. Lions Center - not confirmed yet

May 18th - DCC - Rogue Valley Mall from 5 p.m. to close

May xx - Cinco de Mayo Mexican Potluck Dinner, xx p.m. Lions Center - not set yet, planning

May 18th - Horseshoes Tournament - Phoenix City Park; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. - not set yet, planning

May 18th - DCC - Rogue Valley Mall from 5 p.m. to close

May 25th - Pizza Night - Wild River Brewing and Pizza (2684 N. Pacific Highway - HWY 99); 5 p.m. to close

DSSO Membership New/Renewal Form

All membership fees are due every January 20th

Membership:

Under 55 - \$10.00/year Senior/Over 55 - \$7.00/year

A = Please fill out the form on the back. Please write your name and address – we confirm your identity with our last year's records. When you pay for your membership, please confirm your membership. If we do not have your address, your membership will not be processed.

B = You can pay between January 1st and January 18th. We are giving you two (2) days to renew by mail so that your completed form can arrive in our mailbox on January 20th. It is a flat rate per year. If you pay now before January 20th then you are good until next January 20th.

C = We accept cash and money orders. **Money orders must be made out to Deaf Services of Southern Oregon.**

D = Other Information

Have your address complete with zip code so that we can confirm your membership status. Your name and address will be used for the DSSO Newsletter mailings as well. Same for your e-mail address. Please mail the completed form and payment to Treasurer's address. You can make copies of this form for your family and friends.

Thank you,

Dean Darling, DSSO Treasurer

% Deaf Services of Southern Oregon

PO Box 4535

Medford, OR 97501

DATE: _____ YEAR: 2013 - 2014

NAME: _____

NAME: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT: _____

PLEASE INCLUDE ZIP CODE!!!

VP PHONE NUMBER OR ANY PHONE NUMBER (please label which phone VP, TTY, text, voice, etc)

(OPTIONAL): _____

EMAIL ADDRESS (CAN BE USED FOR DSSO NEWSLETTER EMAIL, TOO):

UNDER 55 (\$10.00 PER PERSON): _____ **DUE JANUARY 20TH**

OVER 55 (\$7.00 PER PERSON): _____ **DUE JANUARY 20TH**

NO CHECKS ACCEPTED

CASH: _____

MONEY ORDER: _____

TOTAL: _____

DO NOT WRITE BELOW- DSSO OFFICERS ONLY

Secretary - Receive Date:

Treasurer - Receive Date:

B = 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____

C = \$10.00 _____ \$7.00 _____ CASH MONEY ORDER

Notes/Comments:

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Pastor Ken Bell is the deaf pastor with services in Medford and Grants Pass.

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Every Saturday Deaf Service 4 p.m.
Every Saturday Bible study 3 p.m.

Medford:
Rogue Valley Fellowship Church
2399 South Pacific Highway
Medford, OR
www.roguevalleyfellowship.com

Every Sunday Deaf Fellowship 10 a.m.
Every Sunday Deaf Service 10:30 a.m.
Childcare provided by RVF

Open Bible Discussion Group
Meets every Wednesday at 6:30 PM at different locations (including Lions Center)
Bring finger food, your own drink and chair
Contact John Babbitt babbittje@gmail.com

This is from Rick Sutherland at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses.

You are warmly invited to the following Bible education programs at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 489 Cheney Loop, Central Point, Oregon:

Saturdays

2:00 PM Bible Based Discourse in ASL

2:35 PM Bible Discussions, new topic each week

Upcoming discussions - all in Full ASL:

“Are You Walking with God?” - Special

Speaker from New York

“What Happens When We Die?”

“True Religion Meets the Needs of Human Society.”

Free Bible DVD's now available Matthew through Revelations (ASL)

No collections

For questions or free home Bible Studies contact: Rick Sutherland 541-227-4402 or medfordslc@gmail.com

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