Have Slides?

We are the show! At least we will be for the June General Meeting. Maxine Thomas, president-elect and program chair, calls it a “Synergistic Slide Show.”

Each member has been asked to bring three of their favorite slides and to be prepared to talk about them (identify them, explain them, comment on them).

Thomas suggests that the slides might be from one’s travels, one’s hobbies, one’s grandchildren, whatever.

She also recommends that the commentary be limited to one minute per slide, as the meeting room is only reserved until 3:30.

The June meeting is a watershed event. It is the last general meeting of the 2002–2003 year, and the elected officers and appointed board members will be introduced as a part of the program.

The meeting will be held in Room 296/298 Smith Memorial Student Union on Thursday, June 19, at 1 pm.

Will Show?

Alpenrose tour a hit despite low turnout

Maybe it was the weather. (The first day over 70° since last October 17th – mow your lawn, nap in the hammock.) Maybe it was the change in meeting day. (Tuesday instead of the usual Thursday.)

Perhaps it was the difficulty of finding the place. (Despite excellent directions, getting there was no lead pipe cinch.)

At any rate, only 12 RAPS members and guests were present for the meeting at Alpenrose Dairy on Tuesday, May 13.

The group gathered initially in the Ice Cream Parlor, part of a Western village setting, to sample some of the wares before setting out on a tour of the production and display facilities.

Hairnets were required, even for those who had little, if any, hair to capture and contain in a net (the hirsute challenged?)

The highlight of the tour was the museum housed in the old barn. It is filled with memorabilia including old autos, phonographs and radios, dolls and other toys. The concrete floor is scarred where the cows, in stanchions, licked up the last of their food.

Have Slides? Will Show?
Help needed with RAPS obituaries for *The Hooter*

Help is needed by the editor with obituaries for *The Hooter*. *The Oregonian* is monitored carefully for death notices of RAPS members, but since the members are scattered far and wide, literally around the world, RAPS members aware of the deaths of colleagues are urged to convey the information to the editor at e-mail address Hpenk2@aol.com or snail mail at 22530 NW Gillihan Road, Portland, Ore., 97231.

Recent deaths of RAPS members

... **Beatrice Geraldine Page** died March 7 at the age of 92.

Beatrice Johnson was born Nov. 2, 1910, in St. Louis. She moved to Portland in 1962. She was a librarian’s assistant at PSU. In 1943, she married James. They later divorced.

She is survived by her daughter, Frances I.; sons, James F. and John R.; sister, Gladys G. Strecker; and seven grandchildren.

Remembrances may be made to the Charitable Assistance Fund at Friendsview Retirement Community in Newberg.

... **Harold Lee Scofield** died April 27 at the age of 83.

Mr. Scofield was born May 19, 1918, in Devitt. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II. A photographer from the age of 14, he worked in the Duplicating Department at PSU.

“He was a very meticulous man,” said Eleanor Rigdon, who worked with Mr. Scofield in the mid-1960s. “He brought a great imagination to his photographic work.”

Ms. Rigdon also characterized Mr. Scofield as “a very private man. It was quite difficult to get to know him.”

In 1983 he married Louise Atkison.

He is survived by his wife; sons, Ray, David and Harrison; brother, Ed; and three grandchildren.

... **Ruth Esther Oswald** died May 11 at age 93. Ruth Aakre was born March 25, 1910, in Lorne, Minnesota. She graduated from St. Cloud (Minn.) Teacher’s College. She taught mycology at PSU. In 1937, she married Hugh Oswald; he died in 1989.

She is survived by her brother, Harold Aakre; and nieces and nephews.

... **Gaelle (Gail) Anne Snell** died May 19 at age 41. She worked at PSU, dates and assignment unknown.

She is survived by her husband, Jeff Sayler; and son, Thomas Snell Sayler.

... **Daniel R. Willis** died May 12 at age 51. He was a state employee custodian at PSU. He is survived by a sister, Shirley McVey; and brothers, Chester Willis and Ernie Brosig.

Remembrances to Cascade AIDS Project.

**Last Hooter Issue for ’02–’03**

This is the last issue of *The Hooter* for this school year. Publication will resume with the pre-picnic issue in August, 2003.

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**Stretch and Reach**

1. Stand with your arms by your sides and your feet parallel about hip-width apart.
2. The chest is lifted, shoulders relaxed, and shoulder blades pulled gently together.
3. Inhale and raise your arms overhead so that your palms come together. Look up at your hands.
4. Breathe evenly while you hold this position for 5 to 30 seconds.
5. Exhale as you return to your starting position. Repeat 3 to 5 times.