

THE SILVER BULLETIN

SILVER VALLEY FULLER CENTER FOR HOUSING

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At the July Board meeting, Brian Canterbury was chosen as the next homeowner. Pictured clockwise are: Brian's mother, Barbara Canterbury, Kathy McPeak, Bob Whitman, Brian, Kereen Dose, Tami Atkins and visiting homeowner, Denise Durham.

Brian will reside in the mobile home located in the Polaris addition of Osburn. He is earning sweat equity by helping renovate the trailer before he can move in.



John Boy Delaney captures a shot of Brian when they were cleaning at the home site.

Don't love the world or the things that are in the world. If anyone loves the world, the Father's love isn't in him. For all that is in the world – the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life- isn't the Father's but is the world's.

1 John 2:15-16

Patience Paying Off

By Brian R. Lee

It's been a long time coming, but Brian Canterbury is seeing a light at the end of the tunnel.

Brian is the latest recipient of efforts by Silver Valley Fuller Center for Housing to provide a home for those who likely would not have otherwise been able to fulfill that dream.

His journey to this stage in his life began Sept. 19, 2002, when he suffered a stroke at a young age. It left him with limitations in his right arm and hand, right foot and eyesight plus some brain damage for which he will continue receiving treatment and medication the rest of his life. He was hospitalized for 29 days.

"I couldn't do anything on my own when I had my stroke," he noted.

But with a goal of self-independence, he has gradually regained many abilities to where he can sometimes help his parents with their home. He has been living with his parents since he was released from the hospital.

"It's been a long time since I lived on my own, a real long time," he said. "Thanks to my Lord and Savior Jesus, I can do what I can."

He has learned to adapt and has come a long way. He has been working with John Boy Delaney on preparing the grounds around the house Fuller Center has obtained for him and plans to help out when work begins inside as well. The house is a mobile home on a lot in Osburn which he is hoping will soon be his.

Brian has been on the Fuller Center list for a home for several years. His physical limitations have also limited his income level. And he said moving into a group home is not an acceptable alternative.

So, he continues to work with Fuller Center and now has hope that his efforts will be coming to fruition.

{A special fund has been set up to help Brian with his payments. If you wish to contribute, please write "for Brian Canterbury" on your donation."}

Clean up day for the Polaris lot.



This shed behind the mobile home was crammed full of unusable items after snow had collapsed the roof. The shed has been dismantled and it and all the stuff inside have been hauled away.



This is one of the loads removed from the collapsed shed and stuff left under the mobile home. John Boy thinks there were 29 loads using Ken Fairchild's trailer. We truly appreciate the help from the Shoshone County Commissioners who waive the transfer fees.

Power and water are now turned on. However, there is no running water in the home. John Boy checked underneath to look for leaks but was unable to find a valve to turn it on. We could use help from someone knowledgeable about the trailer water systems.

Please give John Boy a call at 208-786-2218 if you can give some guidance about the hookup.



John Boy's friend Ken Fairchild mows the yard around mobile home as well as the adjacent lot that Silver Valley Fuller Center uses for some storage sheds. The Osburn police had stopped by to note that it needed cleaning, and was pleased with their work. John Boy had cleared some of the weeds during the last several years before the Fuller Center received the deed back for the property.



The fellows have started prepping some of the outside for repairs. Here John Boy shows the back stairs where he had removed the damaged railing. Note the window that will have to be replaced also.

Interested in helping with this remodeling construction? Please call Judy at 208-682-3240. Thank you ☺

Mary's Trailer



While our son, George, and wife, Melody, were here, we drove to Osburn to visit with John Boy at the Polaris site. I wanted a last look at the old camp trailer that had served us so well at the Dena Mora Rest Stop in Montana. Back in 1995, Mary Hamilton invited us to serve as ushers when she had her Holiday Theme house in Wallace all decorated for Halloween. Some of you will remember Mary's delightful decorations for each holiday. She had worked with set design in Hollywood. I have never seen such detail for a Halloween settings from rooms on all 3 floors of her pink home, her yard and garage. She enjoyed using her props.

A year or so later, Mary passed away and her heirs donated this little trailer in her memory. We had been using

canopies when sending volunteers to Dena Mora to offer coffee and cookies in hopes of donations from travelers. Verne realized the ideal use of this trailer would be as a concession stand. He and Kevin Hutchings remodeled the far side to make a drop down shelf for the coffee, cookies, etc. For several years, it would remain for a week at Dena Mora. Then came the road repairs on I-90, and Dena Mora was closed—later opening without the fund raising agenda. So it sat here for years becoming weather and vandal damaged. One day recently, as John Boy was working with Brian on the lot, he was approached by a campground owner on the St. Joe who offered \$200 with the intent to fix it up and use it for storage on his property. I think it is a worthy use for this little trailer that generated good memories.

Judy Blalack



Sign up for our Golf Scramble During Pinehurst Days

Our next Fund Raiser is our 9 hole/4 person Golf Scramble held during Pinehurst Days beginning at noon on August 6th.

Registration fee is \$50 which includes Golf, Range Balls, Prizes and Lunch Golf Cart Rentals Available Info: call 208-2013 or email PinehurstGC@gmail.com

Judy, Verne & Chevy visit with Peggy

Daugherty at Timbers Roadhouse in Cataldo about the Golf Scramble. The Timbers crew is making the filling for the taco bar at the Golf Scramble as they did several years ago. Timbers is well known for their tasty Taco Tuesdays special. This year it will be made with half wild elk burger donated by Carl and Helen Blalack. Tacos are \$10 for those not participating.

We would like to send a special thank you to all who have made donations for the Taco Bar at the Golf Scramble during Pinehurst Days: Carl & Helen Blalack – Cataldo, Chef Store – CDA, Costco – CDA, Excel Foods – Wallace, Johnny's Bar - Smelterville, Sunrise Dairy – Pinehurst, Taco Bell – CDA, Timber's Roadhouse – Cataldo, Steins Foods – Osburn, Wheel Bar - Smelterville, Yoke's Foods – Kellogg.

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Kathy McPeak, Fund Raising Committee

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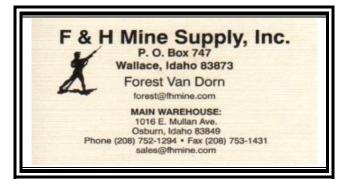
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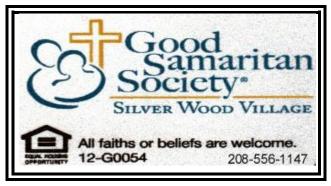
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We enjoyed seeing two new faces at July's mailing workshop. From left, Ray Guthmiller, Verne Blalack (in hat), Brian Canterbury, Barbara Canterbury, Ellie Arguimbau, Linda Amonson, Kathy McPeak, Bob Whitman, Elena Whitman, and Janet Lake.

Janet usually folds a half box of newsletters for us—nice to have her help with mailing also. She is a former board member and former chair of the Family Selection Committee.

Elena is Bob Whitman's daughter. She was visiting from Puerto Rico where she teaches school.

Coming Events

Aug 6—Golf Scramble during Pinehurst Days, noon

Aug 9—Board & Committees meetings, 5:30 PM Lions Club, Pinehurst

Aug 19-20—Wallace Huckleberry Festival Sept 10—25th Annual Walk-A-Thon, 9 AM, Kellogg

Swimming Pool parking lot.

We are honored to receive these memorials.

From Judy and Verne Blalack In Memory of Nancy Weller

From Linda and Raymond Guthmiller
In Memory of Denny Kuisti

From Diane Mast and Mark and Darlene Currie
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Judy & Verne Blalack, Christina & Josh Mace, Boh & Dana Stovern

> Brian Canterbury's Fund Idaho Silver

We do appreciate all the good wishes and encouragement so many send with their donations. Thank non.

Here's Help for SVFCH . . .

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