
Black Forest Community Club Newsletter



January 2017

“Everyone is Family in the Forest”

Schedule of BFCC Events:

Jan 2	Monday	9 AM	Take down decorations
Jan 12	Thursday	7 PM	ELECTIONS & Special Program (Terry Stokka)
Jan 26	Thursday	6:30 PM	General Meeting

Reminder: BFCC Officers and General Meetings will continue to be held on the 4th Thursday of each month at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings. However, there are some exceptions on dates due to the holidays in November and December.

ELECTIONS

plus a Terry Stokka Program

Thursday, January 12th, 7 PM

Terry will present a casual audience-participation program called ***“What Was It Like?”*** after the election process is over so be prepared to hang around for a bit of fun and information. After interviewing many old-timers and reading a lot about the “olden days,” there are a lot of interesting facts of life in the 20’s and 30’s that Terry has collected. What were the roads like? What did they do in a snowstorm? What were their houses like? What did they do for church? Where did they get groceries, gas, etc.? How did they heat their homes? What about electricity? What about school?

Take time to show up for the 2017 election and stay for an interesting program.

2016 Christmas Potluck & Melodrama



The array of food was great and the Forest Chorus brought us many Christmas songs. The Twelve Days of Christmas brought some very active participation as everyone was encouraged to join in as their table and part of the song came up. But it seems the **Christmas Melodrama presented by Sarah Dumler and Trisha Dudding** was a real hit. Sarah had suggested a melodrama months earlier and engaged our resident actress, Trisha, to come up with a program. The many practices proved worthwhile as the melodrama came off without a hitch except for Mrs. Santa's costume needing a safety pin which Chuck's black armband could provide. As is usual with melodramas, there was a lot of hissing and booing from the crowd as the bad guys appeared and cheering with the Clauses appearing. A prancing reindeer and a silent mime plus a bad elf and a worse Ebenezer made for an interesting play.

Maybe a sequel next year. You might want to make plans to attend since there wasn't much room in the hall this year.

ELECTION TIME – Jan 12th @ 7PM

There is only one opening for the upcoming elections where there is not an incumbent officer available for re-election in the 2017 election. All the present board and officers have agreed to stay on except for the 3 year term expiring this year, Rich Crawford. Nominations can also be taken from the floor on the night of elections. In order to run, a person must have been a member in good standing for the 11 months prior to the election and have paid dues for the current year. **In order to vote, you must have paid your dues by Dec. 31, 2016.**

President: **Dianne Hagmaier**
Vice president: **Bob Erler**
Secretary: **Janet Fortner**
Treasurer: **Dan Hagmaier**
1 remaining year board member: **Mike Callies**
2 remaining years board member: **Leif Garrison**
3 year board member **nominee**: **Don Root**

Don Root has agreed to run for this open board position. His biography is listed below. Don has been very active in the club in the past and has now found time once again to help out.



Don Root for Board

I spent 40 + years in the financial industry, starting with the Savings & Loan business and ending in Commercial Banking. I retired from Farmers State Bank after 15 years of service in 2011 where I was the Falcon Market manager, and served on their Board of Directors. I did consulting in the Mortgage and reverse mortgage industry for several years after retirement.

I joined the Black Forest Community Club in 2000 and have served as President, Vice President, and Board member over the years. Served on Festival committees, Bylaw updating committee, and work on some of the many repairs to the Community Club building.

President



Dianne Hagmaier first moved to Black Forest in January 1992 with husband and two daughters. They were active members of the Black Forest Community Club until her husband's military career sent them overseas for the next 12 years. Once her husband retired from the Air Force, they returned to their home in the Forest. Since that time, Dianne has volunteered at various events including community potlucks and the Black Forest Festival. She has served two years as the Community Club's Secretary and this past year as president.

This year, Dianne is running for President of the Club again. Dianne has served in that capacity in several organizations, including the Officers' Wives Club at Lakenheath, England and Soroptimist International of Colorado Springs. She was also elected to serve as a

District Representative on the Board of Soroptimist International, Rocky Mountain Region. Dianne is employed by the United States Air Force as the Executive Secretary to the Commander, Air Force Space Command at Peterson Air Force Base.

Vice President



Bob Eler has been a resident of the Black Forest since 1973. He served in the USAF for 20 years as a pilot including a 1 year tour in Vietnam as a Forward Air Controller and obtained over 600 hours of combat time. After retiring from the USAF in 1981, he completed his law degree at DU and was in private practice for 11 years. He was hired as a Juvenile Magistrate for the 4th Judicial District in 1994. His lovely wife's name is Cherie and they have 3 children: Perry, Katherine, and Teddy. He was the President of the BFCC in the early 80's and was also involved for years with the Black Forest Saddle Club and the Cavalier Riding Club. His hobbies are reading and hunting and he still flies his Mooney aircraft from Meadowlake. He

enjoys bicycle riding with his children. The Elers are now raising miniature horses. Cherie is a tax specialist working for Tax and Accounting Specialists in the Black Forest.

Secretary



Janet Fortner is a retired Microbiologist with the city of Colorado Springs Clean Drinking Water Laboratory. She was in charge of testing all of the water treatment plants for coliforms, Giardia, and Cryptosporidium. Since retiring she has served on the Wildwood Village HOA board for several terms as the Secretary, maintaining a data base for emailing residents, keeping notes at the meetings, and publishing a newsletter four times per year. She also volunteered at Our Lady of the Pines, keeping sacramental records and putting together the weekly bulletin. Her husband Mike and she have been residents of Black Forest since 1978 and

have three grown children, two mules, and three dogs.

Treasurer



Daniel Hagmaier along with his wife and two daughters first moved to Black Forest in January 1992 when assigned to Air Force Space Command Headquarters at Peterson Air Force Base. They were active members of the Black Forest Community Club until the military sent them overseas for the next 12 years.

Once retired from the Air Force, they returned to their home in the Forest. Since that time, Daniel has served two years as the BF Community Club Vice President and two years as the Community Club's President. This past year Dan took over the time consuming job of club treasurer where he has done an excellent job of presenting the finances to the board and officers in a timely manner.

Daniel is running for Treasurer of the Club again this year. He has extensive financial management in both the military and civil sectors. In addition to managing the accounting for his own photography studio, he was the sole manager of a multi-million-dollar budget supporting Joint Forces in South Korea. Here locally, he's spent the last two year's establishing and managing an accounting system of a Non-Profit Business Networking Group.

Board Member (1 year remaining)

Mike Callies has been a resident and property owner in Black Forest since 1993 in the Wildwood Village area. He is a graduate from the University of Minnesota including post-graduate degrees in Management Information Systems (MIS), Computer Science and Economics. He is currently a fifth year advanced piano student. He has been active in the BFCC and Wildwood Village Homeowners Association for many years and is experienced in rural residential living, horse care, and construction industries and has traveled extensively.



Board Member (2 years remaining)

Attorney **Leif Garrison** has lived in Black Forest since 1990, where he and his wife Jill Whitley have raised three children.

He is a former BFCC officer, and currently serves as chairman of the Black Forest Community Foundation, as well as president of the Friends of the Black Forest Preservation Plan.

In his spare time he enjoys skiing, mountain biking, sailing, gardening, and hiking with his dog Tank.



Change in Building Maintenance Chairman



Bill Brugh, long time member who has served on the board and as maintenance man for the club building has decided to retire from this time consuming position. This old building requires a lot of TLC with all the use it gets almost daily. We really appreciate all the time Bill has spent fixing electrical and plumbing problems, etc.

Fortunately, **Joe Wetmore** has graciously agreed to take on the task. We are most grateful to have Joe on board. Joe Wetmore was the Keeper of the Keys in 2015 and has shown his construction skills as he helped with the building of the corner display of the Log School Park. Take time to thank Joe when you see him.



Black Forest Community Club Membership Application

P.O. Box 88034

Black Forest, Colorado 80908-8034

WEBSITE: www.bfcommunityclub.org

Please send this application to the address above. Membership is \$15.00 per family per year.

Monthly newsletter — (circle one): **Electronic** **Hardcopy**

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Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

\$15.00 Active Membership (Must reside within Black Forest Preservation Plan boundaries) (Voting)

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Black Forest Festival
Log School Activities
Land Use
Seedling Trees
Membership
Other Interests

History Committee
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Log School Park
Club Programs
Hall Rental Management

Wildfire Prevention
Community Service
Publicity
Senior Assistance
Scout Troop

*****New Committee: BFCC Property Development**

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