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### **Follow Weekly Scheduled Activities on Our Online TeamUp Calendar**

Use this link: [Timber Valley SKP Park of Oregon | Teamup](#) to open the calendar from this online newsletter. Or go to Quick Links on the website home page and choose Park Online Calendar.

☀ ☀ **September Sunshine Person is Mary Regan - Lot #28 - (951) 285-0995** ☀ ☀

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### **Committee Meetings**

Wednesday September 17 - Audit @ 11am - Card Room  
Friday September 19 - Landscape @ 9am - Shed in Storage Area

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### **🔪 Jacks & Jills Meeting - Monday September 15 @ 1pm - Dining Room 🔪**

Every Timber Valley resident is a member of Jacks & Jills, the activities group of the park. Please come and join us to plan, volunteer, and enjoy lots of park events!



### **The Other Potluck - Monday September 15 @ 5pm - Dining Room**

The Other Potluck celebrates the many ways we eat—whether vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free, low-salt, allergy-friendly, or other needs. Bring a dish that reflects your style, plus an ingredient list, serving utensil, and your own plate/utensils. All are welcome at the table!



### **🔪 Monthly Open Board Meeting - Thursday September 18 @ 9am - Big Room 🔪**

Join us for the monthly Open Board Meeting addressing topics from last week's Agenda Workshop.

### **Social Hour - Friday September 19 @ 3pm - Dining Room**

Join us for our weekly Social Hour and enjoy camaraderie, snacks, wine, and learning!

### **Timber Valley Amateur Radio Group (TVARG) - Saturday September 20 @ 7pm - Dining Room**



Curious about ham radio or already a licensed operator? Come connect with fellow enthusiasts at the Timber Valley Amateur Radio Group meeting! We'll share tips, test gear, and keep our community emergency-ready. All experience levels welcome!

## In Case You Missed It: Last Month's Timber Valley Amateur Radio Group (TVARG)

*Submitted by Rachael Smithey*

Last month's Timber Valley Amateur Radio Group enjoyed a lively (and laughter-filled) discussion and watched 10 Coaxial Cable Myths Exposed by The SmokinApe Ham Radio.

Coaxial cable (or coax) links the radio to the antenna, carrying signals out when transmitting and back in when receiving. It is also the same type of cable used for TV antennas, internet, and satellite dishes. The video made it clear that not all coax is created equal and that some common assumptions can be misleading. How well a cable works depends on factors like frequency, construction, and shielding, not just appearance. Coax can be damaged by water or age, certain types are designed for underground use, and even small losses become important at higher frequencies. Check the specs to pick the right cable for the job to keep the signal strong and clear.



### Ham Radio Fact:

When it comes to coax, size *sometimes* matters...and learning the truth is half the fun!

You don't need any experience to join us! Whether you're just curious about ham radio, how radios work or want to learn tips from friendly neighbors, our group is a great place to start!





## **The Mystery of the Monument has been Solved**

*Submitted by Sharon Elliott*



Here is the front side of the structure. It faces Madrone Way and is located on a triangular piece of land adjacent to lot 171. The construction is skillfully made from the same type of rocks used in many of our borders. Additionally, there is a deteriorated wooden box nearby.

For years, I wondered what it was, and it was not until the question was asked by a new member that we considered looking more closely at it..

The solver of the mystery is Len Bachtell. He asked Randy who told him there had been several in the park that had been taken down, and this one was on his list for destruction.

Turns out the stone pillar housed the cable connections of the first TV system in the park.

Below is a picture of the connection apparatus. As you can see, the wood that houses and supports has declined and needs to be discarded. I'm not so sure!!!



What if we cleaned up the no longer mysterious monster and replaced the insides with a time capsule? Suppose we replace the insert with a new wooden or metal front with a Timber Valley SKP Park memorial to the volunteer builders of our wonderful home?

Congratulations, Len, as the one bringing the answer, Jacks and Jills will reward you with 2 coupons for ice cream or donuts.

## **Thank You to All that Took Part in the Labor Day Festivities!**

*Submitted by Karen Hofferber and Rhonda Scott*

We had a rousing World Series of Beanbag Baseball game in the afternoon. Hosted by Crazy Ron the Umpire and Carolyn Pennington. The men's team "Stay'n Alive" came from behind to win 12 to 11. Then we had more than 70 people for the baked potato dinner, potatoes all prepared by Ray and Janice Vaughn. Plus, there was a wide variety of potato toppings brought by all. The fundraiser for CARE was a success, raising over \$1000. There was a generous amount of items donated and bid on, for the silent auction and Crazy Ron the auctioneer did a terrific job of upping the bids on all of the auctioneer items. All that stayed to help clean up was so greatly appreciated. Many hands make short work! Again, thank you to all that helped make our day fantastic!

## In Memoriam: Curtis (Curt) Parmer, Lot 95

*Submitted by Ruby Bonham*

Timber Valley was saddened to hear that Curtis (Curt) Parmer of Lot 95 passed away on August 31, 2025 in Roseburg, Oregon.



Curt was born August 20, 1936 in Greenwood, Arkansas. He served in the US Navy from 1954 to 1958 on a mine sweeper. He met his future bride, Caroline (Carol) at church. Curt sang in the choir and Carol later joined the choir. They were married in 1967 in California where they both lived. He worked at Purex before they moved to Texas. They lived in Tomball, Texas and Curt worked for River Plantation in Maintenance for the next 22 years. They came to Timber Valley on June 25, 2010. Curt was active in the park with the Landscape Committee and on the irrigation system.

He is survived by his wife Carol and daughter Renee of Tomball, Texas. He was preceded in death by his other daughter Sherril in 2022. He is remembered as a good man, husband and father. Carol plans to remain in the park.

## Did You Know? Monday 4pm Radio Net

*Submitted by Rachael Smithey*

Did you know Timber Valley has its own FRS/GMRS emergency radio net on Channel 6? It helps members stay connected, share updates, and be better prepared in case of emergencies.



We hold a weekly **10-minute** net every **Monday at 4pm. From the comfort of your own rig**, you can switch on your handheld radio to Channel 6, listen in, and check in if you'd like.

Even if you're new to radios, just listening is a fun way to learn how the system works and to be part of our park's emergency preparedness.



Katy says "Don't make me ask twice! Tune in Mondays at 4!"

**Timber Valley Radio Net • Mondays • 4:00–4:10 p.m. • Channel 6**