

**REDDING NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS  
WELCOME MAT  
NOVEMBER 2025**



**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE from ANDI WINTERS**

Our *OctoberFest* was a hit for all that attended. When was the last time you did the Chicken Dance and the Hand Jive? Well, we all just enjoyed clapping and flapping at the fun event at the Gold Hills Country Club along with singing & 5 games of bingo with outstanding prizes!

Many many thanks to the chair of the event, Gerri Smith, and her volunteers who arranged decorative tables under the tent, served the food and even had packets of plates neatly wrapped with ribbons for the dessert – so many neat little touches that added to everyone's pleasure. Romona Bowling and Marge Floyd (third member Janie LaCroix wasn't there) set the fun tone with their enjoyable entertainment, getting us laughing as we moved with the songs! Great fun for all!

Hand and Foot – ever played? Ever wanted to? I joined the group in October after not playing for years and was reminded what fun it is! Co-chairs, Cheryl Zeh and Ame Dodge, along with the experienced players are great at teaching this fun, easy to learn game. I recommend you giving it a try. Great game, no pressure and a way to meet new friends! Meets on the second Wednesday at the Placer Street Holiday Market Community Room. And the chairs bring snacks!



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR CHRISTMAS CHARITIES -  
THURSDAY DECEMBER 11 - AT 9:30 AT THE ELKS LODGE.**

Members are asked to bring an unwrapped, NEW, or HANDMADE gift to be raffled during this event. Please put your name on your gift. We will also raffle another beautiful QUILT donated by Quilt n' Friends.

**RAFFLE TICKETS are 10 for \$5 or 25 for \$10.**

Proceeds will be donated to local Children's Charities.

Please donate NEW children's socks, hats & gloves for this event. Trudy Riberio will be collecting them at the November meeting and the December event.

There will be a donation box at the "check-in" table.

**LUNCH TICKETS ARE \$17—THEY WILL BE SOLD AT THE OCTOBER GEN. MTG.**

Stay for lunch with your friends after the raffle. We will have a chicken taco salad bar buffet and more homemade cookies, with coffee, iced tea & water available. If you did not purchase your LUNCH TICKET at the October or November meeting, send a check for \$17 made out to REDDING NEWCOMERS and mail to:

Linda Odegard, 2058 Charade Way #1 Redding Ca. 96003. The deadline is December 1st.

**Any questions or info, call Christmas Charities Chairs: Linda Odegard 530-227-8099  
or Patti Sauret 530-515-1549**



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# NOVEMBER 2025

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
3	4 MEXICAN TRAIN 1:00 PM	5	6 WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN READING 1:00 PM	7 OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH 11:30 PM
10 ADVENTURES AWAIT 12 PM	11 BOARD MTG 10 AM HOST:FREDDIE MARTIN at PARIS PARK CLUBHOUSE, 2000 Paris Ave, Rdg <b>**DARK**</b> SIMPLE DELISH & NUTRISH DOUBLE DECK PASS (P) 12:30	12 CHARMERS 12:30  HAND & FOOT 1-3 PM  LADIES ONLY DINE-OUT 5:30 PM	13 GENERAL MTG at ELKS LODGE 10:00 AM plus the MEDIA MADAM Free Puzzles, Magazines, DVD/CDs, Calendars <b>***WE CAN.....</b> collecting for Eagles Soar. See pg 4 of Wel/Mat.	14 QUILT N' FRIENDS 10 AM
17 RED THUMB 10:00 AM	18	19 WRITERS GROUP 1:00PM PICK of the VINE 5:30 PM	20 CREATIVE YOU 11:00 AM—1 PM LUCKY LADIES (P) 12:30 WHY COOK TONIGHT 5:30 PM	21
24 NEEDLE NUTS 10 AM	25 <b>**DARK**</b> LUNCHEON PARTY	26 CHARMERS (B) 12:30	27 THANKSGIVING DAY	28
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**\*\*Dark\*\*** Means activity not happening this month

# NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES

Please Note: Movie and Meal Info will be sent out by mass email to all members when plans are set. Call Becky Childs 530-224-9095.

**\*\*PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBER COFFEE MTGS ARE CANCELED.** Guests wanting to join will be invited to a General Mtg and/or to an activity. Call Trish Sakata for info: 209 612-1382

## 1: NOVEMBER WELCOME MAT INFO DUE

4: MEXICAN TRAIN 1 PM: 4496 NESEE CT, REDDING AT JUDY KENISTON'S 408 313-9720, BRENDA WAGGONER 760 876-0807

6: WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN READING? 1:00-3:00PM We will meet at Barnes and Nobles coffee shop. RSVP to Jeanne Milcheck text 530-604-9251, phone 530-222-6478. We will be discussing your latest reads.

7: OUT to LUNCH BUNCH Social 11:30PM, Lunch at Noon. Place: Lotus Thai Eatery, 4651 Churn Creek Rd. RSVP text/call Joyce Nanson, 530-440-8295. Come join us for good food & fun

## 10: ADVERTURES AWAIT (NEW NAME)

The Soap Making Class is closed. For those who have signed up, we will meet at 10702 Arapaho Rose Drive, Rdg., at Alpaca Farm at 12 noon. Call or text Heidi Nietschmann 510-375-5132

11: BOARD MEETING 10:00AM HOST: Freddie Martin at Paris Park Clubhouse, 2000 Paris Ave, Rdg

11: DOUBLE DECK PASS (P) 12:30 PM

## 12: CHARMERS (B) 12:30 PM

12: HAND & FOOT 1-3 PM at the Holiday Market Community Room 3315 Placer St, Rdg. Play rousing game of Hand & Foot, win a door prize, enjoy some nibbles, or buy a sandwich. Beginners are encouraged. We will teach you—it's easy. RSVP: Cheryl Zeh 530 360-0314; or for more info.

12: LADIES ONLY DINE-OUT 5:30 pm Spice Garden Restaurant / Indian Cuisine 1619 Hilltop Drive—Suite C, RSVP by 11/15/25 to Sandy Mann 626-487-5115 or [slm0077@yahoo.com](mailto:slm0077@yahoo.com)

13: GENERAL MEETING 10:00AM Redding Elks Lodge, 250 Elks Dr. Speaker: Sabrina Jurisich from Film Shasta will be speaking about the films that have been made in Shasta County and all of the opportunities for filmmakers

MEDIA MADAM, AME DODGE, will have the magazine/puzzle/DVD/CD table open for donations or "shopping" at the November meeting. This will be the last time pictorial 2026 calendars will be available."

\* WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE will collect this month for Eagles Soar in the parking lot prior to the Gen Mtg. See pg 4 of Welcome Mat for special needed donations.

14: Quilt N Friends 10AM The Sewing Room & Crafters Hall 2453 Athens (directly behind Orchard Nutrition). Quilters of all levels & new members are all welcome to join us.

Call Lynn Smith: 661 333-2877 or Kathy Jensen 530 229-1021

17: REDD THUMB 10:00am. Come make a Terra Cotta flowerpot using fall themed napkins and a decoupage technique. You can add silk flowers or add your own live plant at home to create a beautiful home decoration. We will meet at Patti Dauphinees 1828 Cumberland Dr, Redding. Call or text Patti at 530 338-7962 by 11/9. Cost \$5.00 for supplies.



19: WRITERS GROUP 1:00 PM: The Library is closed for remodeling. So the Writers Group will be meeting at the Paris Park Clubhouse, 2000 Paris Avenue, Rdg RSVP Anna Gustafson. 530 605-4010

## 15: SIMPLE DELISH NUTRISH \*\*DARK\*\*

19: PICK of the VINE 5:30-7:00 Hosted by Patti Sauret, 2527 Crescent Moon Court, Rdg

Please bring an appetizer to share. Members may invite a Plus 1 to this event. We will be hearing and sampling Napa Valley "Vines to Wine". Costs are determined by attendance and wines purchased for the event; usually around \$8 - \$10 per person. Please bring cash. RSVP: Lynette Gibson 530 941-1520

20: CREATIVE YOU \*\* NOTE CHANGE OF TIME & PLACE\*\* We will enjoy once again our "Friendsgiving" potluck luncheon as we gather at Trudy Ribiero's home, 3653 Serena St. Redding, 11 am to 1 pm. We will celebrate our Newcomers friendships and share favorite Thanksgiving family recipes. When you RSVP, you will be asked the name of your potluck dish. We hope for no duplicates, so be sure to contact Mary as soon as you can. Space is limited to 21 people. Please RSVP: Mary Hanrahan (text only) 530-262-8601 .

20: LUCKY LADIES (P) 12:30P

20: WHY COOK TONIGHT 5:30 PM Are you ready for some excellent food, good service and friendly atmosphere with your Newcomers friends? Reserve now for Karline's Restaurant & Bar, 1100 Center Street, at 5:30 pm by texting or calling Peggy Bullock 530-941-0426 to secure your place for the fun evening. Limited space available

24: NEEDLE NUTS 10:00AM—Noon. Meet at Fairway Oaks Mobile Estates Clubhouse, 20350 Hole in the Wall Dr, Rdg. RSVP to Sherry Varga 530-209 9835. Bring any show & tell items to share & any handwork you're working on. Need help learning? You'll find it here! Beverages & snacks.

25: LUNCHEON PARTY \*\*DARK\*\*

26: Charmers (B) 12:30

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## WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Joyce Menta 661 618-6112



We CAN make a difference..... is collecting this month.

Happy fall you all! It's that time of year to go shopping and give with our hearts! At the General Meeting, Thursday, Nov. 13, We CAN make a difference.... Will be collecting for Eagles Soar Youth Activity Center. An organization that is for the children of poverty ridden families trying to make ends meet. Joyce and Joann will be in the parking lot before the meeting to accept your goods as well as any monetary gifts that you feel led to give (checks made out to Eagle Soars.) Thank you for always thinking of others by giving back to our community!

I asked for specifics based on what the children like .... So here is the feed back : Disposable, small/medium drinking cups, white rice cups, Mac & Cheese cups, whole wheat crackers, Cheerios, individual wrapped raisins & healthy snacks, peanut butter(15oz. or smaller), low sugar fruit cups/applesauce, small cups of kid friendly soups (broth based), cans of green beans and corn.

In addition to foods, they are accepting hygiene care item such as deodorant, shampoo/conditioner, body wash, feminine hygiene items, lotions. Don't forget \$\$ so they can get more of what they need!

Again a huge THANK YOU! See you at the trunk ! Joyce & Joann - the We CAN make a difference team.



REMINDER: Send all "MASS EMAIL" requests for publication to both Carol Skill and Sharon Roberts.

They share this job!



### NEWCOMERS' ACTIVITIES UPDATE

VICKI BURROUGHS Activities Coordinator 530-949-0115

**Activities Update** Take a close look at our November calendar - some Activities changed their date this month due to the upcoming holiday. This is a busy time of year, and we do our best to keep it fun and enjoyable. If you have an idea for an activity, speak up and share, let's keep the momentum going. Grab a friend and let's get this party started! Please remember if you are going to be a "no show", let the Activity Chair (host) know.

\*\* SECRET PAL " REVEAL" Dec 1 at Trudy Ribeiro"s home at 1:00 pm.

\*\*\* General Meeting Nov 13, 2025 Thank you to all who participated in browsing the media table. Thru your generosity we are able to share puzzles, magazines, CDs, and DVDs. (also, calendars until December.) Please remember our table by bringing any unwanted materials.

Thanks, Ame Dodge, AKA Media Madame

### GREETERS for GENERAL MEETING ON NOVEMBER 13, 2025

November GM greeters will be "Out to Lunch Bunch" - They meet on the first Friday of each month at 11:30 am. Chair: Joyce Nanson

### NOVEMBER SPEAKER AT GENERAL MEETING

from: Freddie Martin

Sabrina Jurisich from Film Shasta will be speaking about the films that have been made in Shasta County and all of the opportunities for filmmakers.



**NOVEMBER**

Jeanne	Milcheck	Nov-1
Veronica	Olson	Nov-1
Gretchen	Ramsey	Nov-1
Barbara	Edington	Nov-3
Karen	Stovall(Edkin)	Nov-3
Becky	Childs	Nov-4
Hazel	Scholl	Nov-5
Susie M.	Smith	Nov-5
Irene	Tam	Nov-6
Barb	Schuller	Nov-7
Nancy	Randall	Nov-10
Phyllis	West	Nov-12
Judy	Mader	Nov-14
Amelia	Ward	Nov-15
Pam	Crowe	Nov-17
Joyce	Nanson	Nov-19
Gerri	Smith	Nov-19
Mary Lou	Duncan	Nov-20
Shari	Dobbins	Nov-21
Patty	Susini	Nov-21
Vickey	Wilson	Nov-22
Yvonne	Ayres	Nov-25
Patty	Ward	Nov-26
Barbara	Ghidinelli	Nov-27

**NEW MEMBERS**

**AMY SENSTAD** 818 939-8694 30852 Bambi Dr, Shingletown, mysenstad@gmail.com Likes Nature, Animals, Sightseeing

**PATTY SUSINI** 480 209-6381 susinip@gmail.com 912 Partridge Dr Rdg Likes: Crafts, games, Charity work.

**Sending a Ray of Sunshine**



Do you know a member who needs an emotional lift? Someone who is recovering from surgery? Experienced the loss of a loved one or having a hard time. Newcomers has the member who can help. Our Sunshine Lady, Sharon Chesnut, can bring a smile, a tear, or a gentle, heart-warming touch to any member who needs one. Receiving a card "Thinking of You" in the mailbox can make all the difference. It is done with discretion and care. As Newcomers, we help one another, through sad times as well as celebrating the happy times. Send a friend some sunshine. Call or text Sharon 530.949.7545 with the member's name and in a few words describe the need and Sharon will do the rest.

**SMILES from CAROL WHITNEY**

"Did you know 14 muscles are activated when you pour a cup of coffee? Fitness is my passion!"



**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**BOARD MEETING: NOV 11. Host: FREDDIE MARTIN at Paris Park Clubhouse, 2000 Paris Ave, Rdg.**

**GENERAL MEETING: NOV 13 at the ELK'S**

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**SUNSHINE REPORT**



from Sharon Chesnut

Sunshine sent 6 cards this past few weeks, including to the following:  
**ADDA GRIPP.....**Adda is home from her recent successful surgery in San Francisco and feeling positive about her recovery...it is going well.  
**CHERYL ZEH.....**Cheryl is feeling much better following recovery of COVID & Pneumonia.  
**CAROL SCHULTZ.....**Carol has recently started treatment for myeloma cancer. She is feeling positive about her oncology treatment and very grateful for the support with treatments and medications from her family.  
Our members appreciate receiving cards and calls, so keep those referrals coming. Call or text 530-949-7545.

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