



Homeowners Association

# Monterra Newsletter

*September 2025*

## Notes From Your Board

The Member Meeting is Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> at 1PM... an ice cream social will follow! You won't want to miss that!

HOA Board Meeting is September 11<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM. Everyone is welcome to the meetings. Come meet the board. Come meet other community members.

### Help wanted: Clubhouse Grounds Keeper

Anyone interested should message the clubhouse manager at [clubhouse@monterra.com](mailto:clubhouse@monterra.com)

Monterra is looking for and needs people willing to help with light yard work around the clubhouse... pulling weeds, deadheading plants as needed. The goal is to keep it looking pretty.

### Help wanted: Clubhouse Trash Can Schlepper

We're looking for someone to bring the trash can to and from the road on pick up day. Please contact the clubhouse manager at [clubhouse@monterra.com](mailto:clubhouse@monterra.com)

## Local Happenings

The Sequim Mobile Food Bank will be at the Olympic Unitarian Universalist Fellowship on Barr Rd. every Tuesday from 1-2. It is fully stocked. Items vary weekly... eggs, milk (dairy and non-dairy), butter, ground meat seem to be there each week. Extras will also be located in the clubhouse. FYI: they absolutely love Monterrans!

## Good Neighbors

A big **THANK YOU** to **Marolyn Conkle** for volunteering. We appreciate you stepping up to help our wonderful community.

Lorraine, on Gunn Rd., wanted to commend a couple of Monterrans who stopped and assisted her when she had fallen in her driveway. She can't remember their names. She would like assistance in obtaining their names to properly thank them. If you are those wonderful people or may know who they are, please email me and I will forward the information on to her.

This brings up a good point. If you see someone who is lying or sitting on the ground. Please don't assume they are okay and pass them by. Please stop and offer help. We are a community. We need to look out for one another.

## Did You Know?

My apologies. I was unable to interview someone for this section this month. I would love to find someone who would like to be my "journalist" and interview Monterrans for this section. Please email me at [zaritglassworks@gmail.com](mailto:zaritglassworks@gmail.com) if you are interested in helping me with this section.

## Fun Facts

The Eiffel Tower was initially considered to be an eyesore. Its usefulness as a radio tower saved it from being dismantled in 1909.

The world's first feature film was made in Argentina.

A one-way trip on the Trans-Siberian Railway involves passing through eight time zones.

## Trivia Corner

- Which band sang the lyric "She loves you yeah, yeah, yeah"?
- Who was given the title "The King of Rock 'n' Roll"?
- What was the original name of the duo before they became known as Simon & Garfunkel?
- What is the famous nickname of Jerry Lee Lewis?

### August Answers

What is the shortest complete sentence in the English language? I am

What is the only animal that can clap to a beat? Grey Seal  
How many pleats are in a chef's hat? 100

## Monterra Happenings

### Monterra Book Club

September's book is A House Without Windows. They meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month at 10 AM.

Several Monterrans went on a trip to Lake Crescent and Marymere Falls in July. They had a good time hiking to the falls and spending some time at the lodge and the lake. They stopped at Granny's on the way back for ice cream.

Judi Norton is organizing a trip on September 24<sup>th</sup> to Glass Beach in Port Townsend. There are plenty of rocks, glass, and driftwood to collect. A sign-up sheet is in the clubhouse. There will be shared rides. Let's go!!!

## Ongoing Event Reminders

**Exercise Group** - Mondays and Fridays at 10am

**Mexican Train** - Mondays at 1pm

**Potluck** - every 3rd Thursday at 5:30pm

**Cypress Coffee Chat** - 1st Tuesday at 9am

**Crafting** - 4th Thursday at 2pm

**Trivia Night** - 2nd and 4th Saturday at 7pm

**Book Club** - 3rd Thursday at 10am

**NOTE:** 9/20-last day for Oct, 2025 newsletter submissions... please email your newsletter requests.

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