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Holy Grounds Café

Becky McPherson

Deer Lake appeared frozen, white and serene the day I visited Holy Grounds Café. Indeed, everything was still and bleached, the lake crusted over in snow--a huge palatial valley of etched glass. Nature's silence, cold and tacit, was a direct contrast to the heartfelt, dynamic greeting I encountered from manager Michelle Reid and Dennis Little, of the new café, as they welcomed me inside.

An airy vaulted ceiling, beam construction, real wood floors, wildlife lamps and depictions of moose and such awaited me. There were wooden picnic-style benches at the tables, green plaid curtains on the windows. This was truly a relaxing and enjoyable place. A place to renew, rejuvenate and relax--a place of welcoming...with a view. Wow!

Holy Grounds is situated in the middle of Pinelow Park and Conference Center, (509) 233-2367, what was originally the Northwest District Church of the Nazarene's summertime campground.

Michelle and Dennis were hosting an open house for those who wanted to test Holy Grounds' emerging food menu. What would people like what would they not? This was the question on the accommodating minds of Michelle and Dennis. They want quality; they strive for perfection, aim to please.

The restaurant was nearly at capacity when I arrived. Yet, folks continued to filter in. If not anyone liked something, it was beyond my powers of observation. Before I could finish the big cup of Earl Grey tea Michelle had given me when I arrived, I saw pizza, after pizza, demolished into oblivion by hungry customers. A mountain of garlic bread disappeared off a platter. My ears are almost as keen as a dog's, but I heard no complaints from customers.

Dennis, who is Director of Food Services at Spokane Baptist Association Homes, is in charge of food supervision at Pinelow, as well as two retirement communities in Spokane. He handed out 'white chocolate and citrus cookies' at Holy Grounds. He asked me if I wanted one. I felt like saying, 'What, are you kidding?' I accepted the cookie, and stuffed it into my jacket pocket, to take home for later. Dennis told me these white chocolate and citrus cookies would always be available at Holy Grounds Café!

While at the restaurant, before it was gone, I tried a slice of all-meat pizza, with its fresh-grated Romano cheese, I was intrigued by the taste of the pizza sauce. I was told the sauce was their own. It was homemade. It was different, fresh. It had a taste like no other pizza sauce I had had before. It was tomato-saucy, bright and lively, and yes, again, it was good, especially good, and only available at Holy Grounds Café! By the way, there is a to-go menu. The phone number for H.G.C. is (509) 233-8005.

Michelle showed me a spot just outside, explaining to me that when the snow has melted, this area will become available for seating/dining, outdoors. Things seem even better, when one realizes the implication of this: This outside seating area has a direct view of the lake and shoreline. Imagine you are there, outside, peering across Deer Lake, now an enormous reflecting mirror for the nearby hills. The day has been warm; the sun is now low in the sky. A comfortable breeze has kicked up, and is rustling the needles on the pine trees, taking the stress out of your day.

Dining at this restaurant is really going to be an experience, folks--so don't delay. It is nearly in your backyard, and it is great! Holy Grounds Café does not require reservations!

Michelle Reid reiterated, the desire is to serve nothing but the best food at Holy Grounds Café. The gang here is friendly, customer-oriented, and strives to please. Yet, folks can come as they are. This place is swanky, but casual, and the establishment wants you to be comfortable. Folks are treated equally well in a suit, skirt, or blue jeans--but no barrels, please! Let's reserve those splintery things for Niagara Falls!

As Dennis Little and Michelle Reid put it, Holy Grounds Café is not primarily for profit, but to serve the community and the Lord. As well as serving the public, Dennis and Michelle will be feeding (continued on page 2)

Holy Grounds Café (continued from page 1)

the campers, and retreat attendees—a full-time, all-season job. The restaurant will be open year-round, seven-days-a-week, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. There is no need to wonder—you will find it is open most times.

In closing, too many types of pizza were being served the day I visited with Michelle and Dennis, for me to try each type in one sitting. I took several varieties of pizza home with my cookie.

I ate what they call a ‘taco pizza’ and it really taste like tacos. So good! How, I cannot say, but it also tasted like pizza. One of the other types of pizza pie, which I must admit I was hesitant to try, was ‘bar-b-q pizza.’ It is not that I do not like bar-b-q, but I just do not like too much bar-b-q sauce. I was surprised to find out someone knew when to say, ‘when’. This was delicious--just a hint of bar-b-q sauce to flavor, not enough to overwhelm.

How they know the right amount, is what makes it marvelous going to Holy Grounds Café. Carefully prepared and appetizing food, good service and friends will bring you back.

By the way, I did finally eat that cookie, too. I ate it while sitting in my easy chair, with my drink of choice, a cool glass of tea. I ate a little of that cookie, then drank a little tea...then ate a little cookie. Soon, that moist white chocolate, with citrus zest of lemon and orange, was gone. It was good, too. I know that, especially from the fact that I kept thinking about it after it was gone. I wished I had more of that cookie to eat while I drank my tea! The next day I wished I had more of that cookie! What bigger compliment is there, than that?

By the way--nerds, geeks, or contrarily, people with flair and savoir-faire, bring your laptop to Holy Grounds Café, because internet hook-up is free. This is a snap-happenin’ place. A thoroughly modern, but laid-back place with rural bent evergreen trees. Come hop-drop in, computer in hand. Download bytes, have a few bites. Download one of the many specialty coffees offered, while surfing the net. Gaze across Deer Lake, Reminisce, meditate, and reflect. Think kind, and noble and lofty thoughts.

This is really a great place to roost, to get good food, to fellowship, be inspired by Deer Lake, and to go online with your laptop. Once again, you can reach Holy Grounds Café by phone at 509-233-8005. On the other hand, follow North Deer Lake road down to Pinelow Park, where you will find Holy Grounds Café a little ways past the office, on the same side of the road.

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Reminiscences of a Springdale Kid

THE IDES OF MARCH (The 15th of the month, according to the dictionary.) Believe it or not, Shakespeare was one of the subjects we read in the Sophomore English class at Springdale High back in the good old days. Not that we liked it, it was just something we had to do, along with history, math and science. (We did enjoy the chemistry part of science. At least when an experiment stunk the place up.) As I remember, there were all of 45 kids in the entire four-year high school. (And four teachers, including the Superintendent of the entire school!)

March was a transition month, neither full winter, nor yet full Spring. Sometime during the month the ground would start thawing, resulting in muddy roads around the area. Then there was the wind. Maybe it doesn't happen anymore, with "climate change" and all, but back then March was noted for the winds. This was good and bad. The good was the wind helped dry up the roads and streets. The bad was...the wind!

A good thing, from the viewpoint of us kids was kite flying. No, nothing like was depicted in *The Kite Runners*, but simply getting a kite in the air and keeping it there. The best place in town was the combined football/baseball field at the school. Lots of open space, with no trees or power lines. Great sport! Kites came in mostly the standard triangular form, whether homemade or store bought for ten cents. String cost another dime or so, depending on how much a person wanted. With the wind from the right direction, we could almost get a kite out of sight. Sometimes one got away when a string broke, which might lead to a scramble as several kids tried to grab the string if it was sliding along the ground.

Another harbinger of Spring was baseball practice. Springdale was justifiably proud of the High School baseball team. Once the field dried out, (mostly) every recess brought out the ball players. Also, the last period of the day for High School was PE. That meant every boy in the High School would spend that hour out on the ball field, trying out for the team. Sometimes there were enough players for two teams and we could choose sides and play a regular type of game. If not enough players were available for two teams (usually the case) we played "workup" with each player playing every position as they "worked up" to batting position. If you struck out, didn't get a hit, or were thrown out on base, you went back out in the field to start working up again.

The High School girls played softball on another part of the field. Springdale had some very good girl's softball teams back then, too. I wonder if the old trophies are still proudly displayed in a special case in Springdale High School?

The nights were still pretty cold, and sometimes we had snow, but March was slowly bringing us to Spring. After all, wasn't the 21st of March the first day of Spring? If the calendar said it was, well then, by golly it was!



Property Tax Statements

The Treasurer and Assessor's software company is no longer going to provide software service for governments. Due to the installation of a new software system, property tax statements will be late. We estimate them to be in the mail by **March 13th**. We apologize for the inconvenience and will notify the paper when they are mailed said Al Taylor, County Assessor and Sue Harnasch, County Treasurer.



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Proposal to Impose 1/10 of 1% Local Sales Tax to Fund Community Mental Health Services

The Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County, Washington, will conduct public hearings on **Tuesday, March 17, 2009, at 7:00 p.m.** in Room 215, Stevens County Courthouse; 215 South Oak; Colville, Washington and on **Monday, March 23, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Lakeside Middle School auditorium; 6169 Highway 291; Nine Mile Falls, Washington. The purpose of the hearings is to take testimony and receive comment on proposal for the County to impose a 1/10 of 1% local sales tax to fund community mental health services.

Further information may be obtained from the undersigned Clerk of the Board or from the NE Washington Alliance Counseling Services (509) 684-4597. Meetings and hearings conducted by Stevens County shall be accessible to persons with disabilities. Accommodations may be arranged with notice to the Clerk of the Board at (509) 684-3751.

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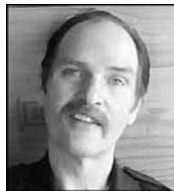
DIEKMAN, Susanne Noyes (Age 85)

Passed away on January 26, 2009. Born on March 2, 1923, in Boston, MA to CWO Joseph and Lois Noyes. As a military family, they moved to Honolulu, HI, where she attended McKinley High School. She married Harold "Red" Elton

Diekman on February 15, 1942. In 1953, the family moved to Guam to participate in the post war reconstruction of the island. Susanne worked as a school secretary for many years at Adelup Elementary School. In 1973, they moved to Springdale, WA where they built their home and settled into the community. She was the Springdale Town Clerk and served on the Springdale School Board.

Survivors are children Harold and Susan Diekman of Lawton, OK; Karen and Keith Sherburn of Benton Harbor, MI; and Gregory and Ginger Diekman of Springdale, WA. Grandchildren Elizabeth Green, Patterson, CA; Heather Arrington, Silverdale, WA; Jonathan Diekman, Silverdale, WA; Amy Thiessen, Oklahoma City, OK; Matthew H. Diekman, San Antonio, TX; Nathan Diekman, Oklahoma City, OK; Tommy Meales, CA; Timmy Cleary, Claremore, OK; 10 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson. She was preceded in death by her husband and grandson, Matthew C. Diekman.

A Memorial Service was held at Springdale Community Church, February 2, 2009



SPENCER, David "Mark" (Age 57)

Mark was born July 12, 1951 to Harold and Jessie Spencer. He passed away January 29, 2009. Mark joined the U.S. Army and served in both Korea and the Vietnam War. He worked as a security guard for the Spokane Tribal Casinos for 15 years. A proud descendent of the Spokane Tribe, Mark loved fishing with his father, brothers, children, grandchildren and friends. He enjoyed going on motorcycle trips with his brothers Mike, Dale and his friend Woody.

Mark is preceded in death by his father Harold "Bud" Spencer and two sisters. He is survived by his mother Jessie Spencer and four brothers: Harold "Jim" (wife Mary), Mike, Danny and Dale Spencer, one sister: Darlene (husband Chris) McCartney, Sons: Marcus, Shane and Trevor Spencer, Aaron and Ian Wade; one special daughter-in-law Sarah Spencer, six grandchildren: Theron and Lucas Spencer, Connor, Denali, River and Odessy Wade, 10 nephews, nine nieces and numerous great nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his dear friend, Joyce.

A Wake was held at the West-End Community Center, February 2, 2009. Funeral services followed on February 3, 2009. Officiating was Pastor Jeff Doud and Pastor Mike VanMeer. Burial was at the West-end Assembly of God Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Wellpinit VFW Post 10711. STRATE FUNERAL HOME, DAVENPORT, WA is caring for the family.

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8 Jr. Grange 1p, Camas Valley Grange Meeting 5:30p, Springdale Community Depot Card Night 7-9p	9 Springdale Town Council 7p, SCFD1 Comm. Meeting 7:30p	10 Men's Prayer Brkfst. 6a, Schoolhouse Quilters 10a 233-2222, AA 7p @ Spdl. CCh.,	14 Forget Me Knot Quilt Group 10a, Spdl. Sr. Luncheon 12p, Ford Sr. Potluck 12p, Colville Pet Refuge 2p @ Park Place Colville,	12 AA 6:30 p @ Ford Senior Hall	13 AA 7p @ Nazarene Ch. Deer Lake	14
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22	23 Springdale Town Council 7p, SCFD1 Comm. Meeting 7:30p	24 Men's Prayer Brkfst. 6a, Schoolhouse Quilters 10a 233-2222, AA 7p @ Spdl. CCh.,	25 Forget Me Knot Quilters 10a, Spdl. Sr. Luncheon 12p, Ford Sr. Potluck 12p, Spdl. Health Clinic Board 5:30p, Colville Pet Refuge meets 2p@ Park Place Colville	26 AA 6:30 p @ Ford Senior Hall	27 AA 7p @ Nazarene Ch. Deer Lake	28

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- 1 John/Karen Harris,
- 2 Kevin Glass
- 3 Ted Bailey, Jordan DeGraaf
- 4 Lugene Perry
- 5 Ashleigh Kimble
- 6 Tom/Jan Buche,
Donald Richardson Jr.
- 7 Sam/MaryAnn Wolfe,
Cub Peone,
- 8 Desiree Tomsha,
Bert/JoAnn Prouty
- 9 Matthew Buche, Nick Lane,
Carol Bruner
- 10 Nicole Lawrence, Kylee
Boyd, Cody Satnowski
- 11 Elizabeth Newbill, Andy
Stafford, Jerry Brown, Sam
Wolfe
- 12 Vern Russell
- 13 Irene Hoffman, Debbie
Jackson, Dan Sulgrove
- 15 Joe Goad, Mike/Gloria
Forsyth, Natalie Gumm, Ty
Hicks
- 16 Buck/Betty Goad, Margaret
Mitchell
- 17 Elizabeth Hill, Hugh Franks
- 18 Loriann Taylor, Dick Wolf,
Paul Schaffner, James
Thompson
- 19 Spencer Lind, Charles Chopot
- 20 Becky Byrum
- 21 Matt Morrell
- 22 Bob/Lori Pierce
- 24 Cherish Krous, Linda Saffer
- 25 Belva McClean
- 26 Jackie Franks
- 27 Francis Liefefeld, Erika
Spenser
- 28 Colleen Dodge, Stephanie
Lind, Janice Morrell
- 29 Kerbi Brown
- 30 Ione Simpson, Sky Saffer,
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