

Washington State Dahlia Society

Membership Forms at: washingtonstatedahliasociety.com

November Meeting Plan

Our November meeting will be held on Nov 17th at 7:00PM at the Fircrest Community Center, which is located at 555 Contra Costa Ave in Fircrest.

This month we will have our yearly elections. The nomination committee report will be later in this newsletter. Come and vote!!

We will also have our Clump Auction! What is that, you ask. We will take donations from our members of whole clumps of tubers which we will auction off. If you want to be a donor and have already cut all your clumps, just bring a bag of cut tubers (around 5 make a clump) of all the same tuber. The money we make on this auction is used for our show next August. If you are looking for new varieties to grow then this is the perfect time to get a hold of some of the newer varieties that will be available later or even next year. This is always a fun time and we all get the chance to get new dahlias which for us, is really the spice of life!!

This is the month that we begin signing up for the 2015 year, so we have a program with all the information about the other two organizations that we are affiliated with. Our own Terry Schroeder is the secretary for the American Dahlia Society and she will be sharing the benefits of joining ADS. Richard Parshall is the President of the Federation of Northwest Dahlia Growers and he will be explaining how the Federation is helping many NW growers and clubs!

Vivian has volunteered to bring refreshments and Ken will be doing the raffle! See you on Monday!



We are on the web at washingtontatedahliasociety.com and that is where you can download and print your membership form for 2015. Please bring them to the Nov or Dec meeting so that we can get our information to ADS and the Federation in a timely manner. If you cannot make it to these meetings, then please drop them in the mail to the address on the form.

You can also find us on Facebook by searching for Washington State Dahlia Society. Our website and our Facebook page will show links to all kinds of interesting places. There are several Facebook groups to join and of course there are many Dahlia websites to enjoy. If you run into a site that does not seem to be mentioned and you think we might all enjoy it, please email me and I will get it on our website and our Facebook page.

We are always wondering how we can make our club more fun and yet educational. Do you have some ideas to share? Let us know!! Address and phone are written below.



Come and vote!!! Nov 17th—
7:00PM

Nominations Committee Report

Running for Pres:

Marilyn Walton

Running for 1st VP:

Les Connell

Running for 2nd VP:

Don Filand

Running for Secretary:

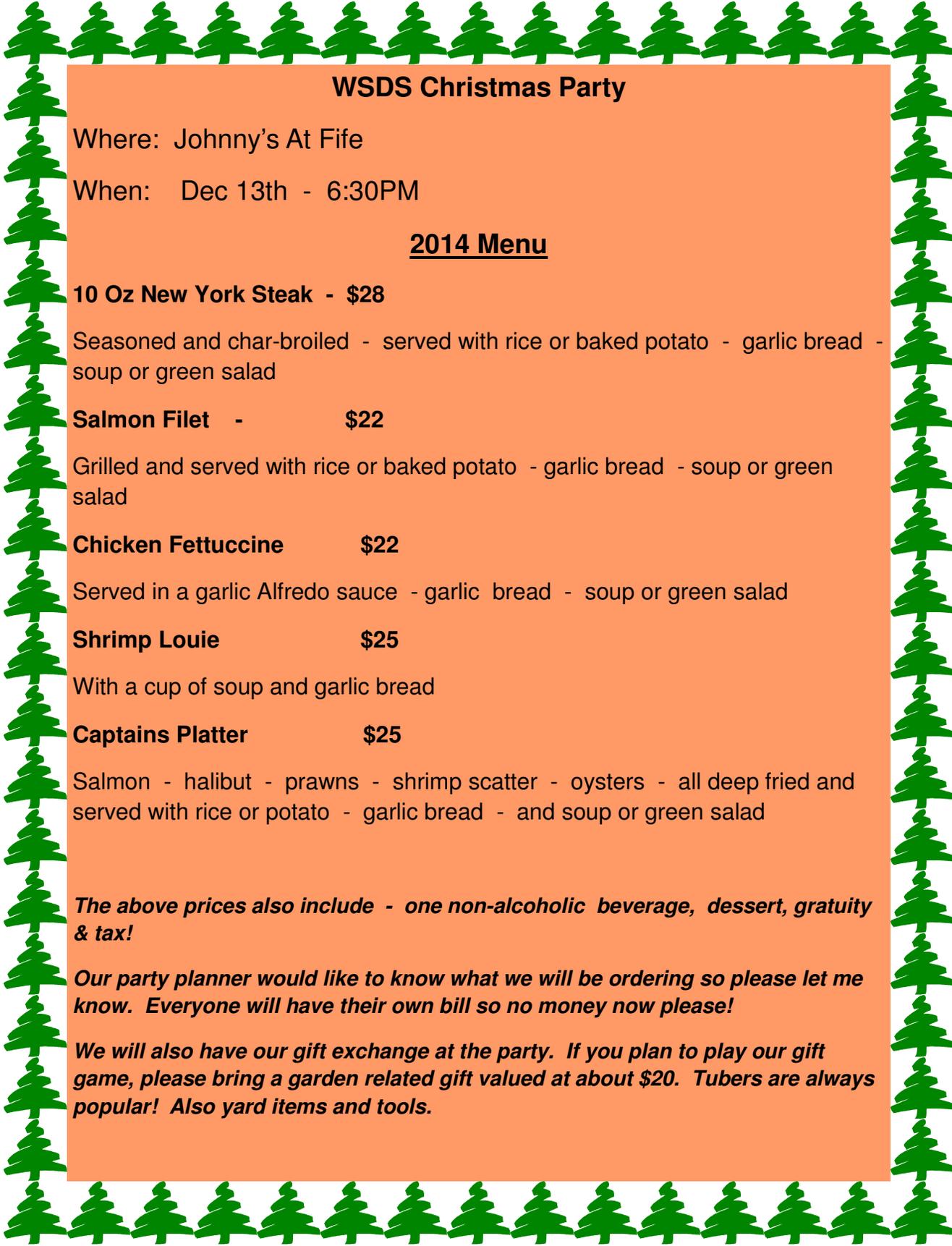
Lynnie Sperring

Running for Treasurer:

Ken Walton

Nominations will also be taken from the floor. Thanks to all who are willing to help!

Questions or comments? Email us at walton50@msn.com or call 253-564-0459



WSDS Christmas Party

Where: Johnny's At Fife

When: Dec 13th - 6:30PM

2014 Menu

10 Oz New York Steak - \$28

Seasoned and char-broiled - served with rice or baked potato - garlic bread - soup or green salad

Salmon Filet - \$22

Grilled and served with rice or baked potato - garlic bread - soup or green salad

Chicken Fettuccine \$22

Served in a garlic Alfredo sauce - garlic bread - soup or green salad

Shrimp Louie \$25

With a cup of soup and garlic bread

Captains Platter \$25

Salmon - halibut - prawns - shrimp scatter - oysters - all deep fried and served with rice or potato - garlic bread - and soup or green salad

The above prices also include - one non-alcoholic beverage, dessert, gratuity & tax!

Our party planner would like to know what we will be ordering so please let me know. Everyone will have their own bill so no money now please!

We will also have our gift exchange at the party. If you plan to play our gift game, please bring a garden related gift valued at about \$20. Tubers are always popular! Also yard items and tools.