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President's Comments



President Patti Malanaphy – 2015-2017

As I approach my final year as your Oregon State FCE President. I want to thank all the members for their support, encouragement and friendship. Being President has been my proudest achievement within this amazing organization. It's not all about me! I was given the opportunity to lead, but wouldn't have been able to do it without all the energy, knowledge, experience, and dedication from every Oregon FCE member. Thank you for your patience, loyalty, and willingness to work as a team making FCE the Spirit of Oregon.

THANKS TO MY BOARD! You have been there when we had to make decisions that were not always favorable, but necessary to this organizations survival, and moving forward. We have accomplished changes that will benefit the future of Oregon FCE. There is still lots of work to be done. Scott Teeple as your President will bring leadership, talent, and energy that will challenge all members to move forward. Bringing in new membership, and recognition of FCE throughout Oregon. We will continue making a difference in Oregon communities.

I was grateful for the opportunity to attend National FCE Conference in Omaha, Nebraska. Of course, the weather was HOT! So good to see old friends and meet new friends. Disappointing that only approximately 50 members attended from these United States. Oregon was represented with four members. Myself, Patti Malanaphy, President-elect Scott Teeple, Treasurer Bonnie Teeple, and member Anne Engen. It was a wonderful conference with good food, nice hotel, great entertainment. We also participated in FCL workshops. Training programs were: "Character

Begins at Home"; "What Are Your Medications Telling You"; "Being Your Best Every day." New Hearth Fire Lessons: "How Is Technology Affecting My Family?"; "Are You a Sugar Addict."; "Aging in Place, Aging Well". These new Hearth Fire Series are available to be ordered from NAFCE. These are issues that concern FCE members and families. Austin, Texas will host the 2018 FCE National Conference. This would be a good time to start thinking about attending your first National Conference. Please check out the scholarship that pays for your registration from National, and the scholarship given from Oregon to assist you with financial aid. More information from National will be presented at Oregon State Conference business meeting.

I want to recognize Scott Teeple for developing two brochures from Oregon for Membership/Marketing. His entry won first prize in both categories. We got the "Pot of Gold" when Scott and Bonnie joined FCE. Thank you both so much for your generosity, energy, and dedication you contribute to FCE.

Time for our Oregon FCE Conference. This year we will be venturing to Klamath Falls, Oregon on October 2-3-4, 2017. The theme will be "Southern Oregon Charm". I want to give all members a "CALL TO CONFERENCE". I challenge those of you who have never attended your State Conference, make this the year of meeting other members, making new friends, sharing, learning, and having ONE HECK OF A GOOD TIME!!! Come on down?

I also want to see all of you regulars, and sometimers, too. We all need to support this organizations. My thanks to District 5 members who have worked diligently, with enthusiasm, planning this year's conference. Planning and implementing a conference is no easy task. It takes leaders, workers, thinkers, and people who give their time and energy to develop a big event as this. My gratitude and appreciation to all of you who made this conference successful.
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Thanks to all our members for their service to FCE!

Thank you for allowing me the honor to serve as your Oregon State FCE President. We welcome Scott Teeples as President 2018-2020.

Patti Malanaphy
Oregon State FCE President

National FCE – Open Brochure Contest -An Invitation to Compete

I write this article as an encouragement to each of you to consider entering the Open Brochure Contest at the National FCE Conference that is held each year. Many of you have developed and use various brochures in FCE. Please consider using one of these brochures that you already have or develop a new one for the next National FCE Conference.

This year for the 2017 National FCE Conference I entered two different brochures in the Contest. They were “An Invitation To Join” brochure (FCE Promotion Category) and the “Parliamentary Procedures at a Glance” brochure (FCE Tool Category). Each of them placed 1st Place in the National FCE Open Brochure Contest and I received a \$100.00 National FCE voucher for each contest I had entered. The voucher was used by Bonnie and Patti to purchase items to be use by Oregon FCE.

Every FCE member can enter this contest. It can be entered as an individual FCE member, an FCE Study Group, an FCE County, an FCE District or as Oregon FCE. The complete application form with all of the rules, guidelines and scoring guide can be found on the National FCE website www.nafce.org or the Oregon FCE website www.Oregon-FCE.org. I can also email or send you the application form. Some of the basics of the contest include:

- You do NOT have to attend the National FCE Conference to enter the contest.
- There is no cost to enter.
- There are three categories that you can enter in including: 1. FCE Promotion; 2. FCE Tools and 3. FCE Other
- You can enter more than one brochure in the various categories.

Please consider entering the National FCE Open Brochure Contest. If you need additional help with this project, please let me know.

Scott Teeples – Oregon FCE President-Elect

Remembering FCE Members that we lost in 2017

Ernilie 'Ernie' Storrs was a friend to so many. She lived a full and meaningful 92 years, active in FCE right up to the end. She held various positions in the Garden Home Study Group for over 50 years and was a past Washington County Council Secretary and Alum. She recruited many new members for Garden Home.

Ernie was an influential neighbor and community member through gardening, babysitting, election board, quilting, etc., enriching many peoples' lives. She was the epitome of what FCE stands for.

Ernie will be missed by her family, friends, church and FCE members. She gave a plaque to a friend with this saying: "A Friend Is a Gift You Give Yourself". This was our Ernie.

Nancy Campbell, a member of Leisy-Schefflin FCE of Washington County, passed away in March. Nancy was the Secretary of Washington County Council for several years and helped with the registration for the State meeting in Wilsonville. She was, also, a member of the Election Board and the Red Hat Society. Though she had been inactive for the past few years due to her health issues, there will be many who remember her fondly.

Jacquelyn Yvonne Lukens, Happy Valley FCE, shared a happily married life of 67 years. She and Luke often invited the study group to their lovely Mt. Scott home for the annual barbecue potluck. She was an accomplished needlepoint stitcher who took national honors for her needlepoint work. She was an active member of her study group for 27 years. Known for her wonderful sense of humor and her stories are family legend. We will miss a great lady and a wonderful friend.

Rosalie Ann Groth, Happy Valley FCE, was married to William for 56 years. She was an active member of FCE for 34 years, loved gardening, trips to the beach, golfing, volunteering for Meal on Wheels, her church and other helping activities. She will be missed very much.

Classes for 2017 State Conference

Technology and the Family Dynamic- Unplug a little!!!

Presented by Jan Allen & Bonnie Teeples

Our daily lives have so many advantages due to improved technology, but along with that come the possibilities of harmful effects from the over use of electronic devices. This class will give you some great ideas to help you “unplug a little” but still enjoy the benefits of technology!

Biography of presenters

Jan Allen has been a FCE member about 30 years. Raised 12 kids and 2 husbands. She is District 5 Director and has held many offices in her study group and county council. FCE has taught her how to be out of her comfort zone.

Bonnie Teeples has been a member of FCE for nearly 40 years. She has held offices on all levels of FCE, including Study Group, County Council, Oregon FCE State Board and National FCE. Bonnie has developed and taught workshops and given presentations on many topics.

She is the mother of six children and the “granny” for 11 wonderful grandchildren. Family is very important to her and that is one reason she has given so much to the organization. FCE’s vision and mission aligns with Bonnie’s views on family life and community living.

Serving others through the organization is a way of paying back to the organization for all that FCE has done for Bonnie and her family.



“They Wore What?”

A History of Clothing

Presented by Kerry Mauk & Gay Jarvinen

Now days, wearing clothing is a requirement, but how did we get from wearing animal fur to clothes made from chemicals? And, who came up with those crazy fashions, throughout history? GLAD YOU ASKED. With your help, we will answer these questions. Yes, this is an interactive class. You may be asked to model. Better yet, if you have a period costume, help us out and wear it to class. Either way, it is going to be fun and enlightening.

Biography of presenters

Kerry and Gay have been FCE members for ten and twenty years, respectively. We collaborated on the class “Genius of America”. We feel that having worn clothes for many years, we are extremely qualified to create a class on “A History of Clothing.”



Safety First-Fire Evacuation/Escape Plans for Your Home

Presented by Scott Teeples & Ed Dolan

Fact: Each year, an estimated 380,200 residential building fires were reported to fire departments. These fires caused an estimated 2,695 deaths; 12,000 injuries; and \$7 billion in property loss. Fire Is Everyone’s Fight™ is a national initiative to unite the fire service, life safety organizations and professionals in an effort to reduce home fire injuries, deaths and property loss by changing how people think about fire and fire prevention. Take this opportunity to learn about what you can do to reduce fire injuries, deaths and property loss by learning about fires, fire prevention and what you can do to prepare for emergency fire evacuations from your home.

Biography of presenters

Ed Dolan has been an FCE member for 4 years. Ed is very qualified to teach this presentation. Ed worked as a volunteer fireman for 20 years and then worked 21 years as a paid fireman for Klamath County. During his time as a fireman, Ed attended the National Fire Academy. Ed was also the Klamath County Emergency Preparedness Coordinator for 2 years.

Scott Teeples has been an FCE member for 17 years. After his retirement from teaching in 2008 he became extremely active in FCE and has served at all levels of FCE including 5 years as Oregon FCE Secretary and served as a Program Coordinator on the National FCE Board for 3 years. Scott is currently serving as Oregon FCE President Elect and Oregon FCE Secretary. Scott has also earned and received his National FCL Leader Certification and Trainer Badge.

Scott taught Metals Manufacturing Technology for 34 years at Mazama High School. During his time at Mazama Scott also coached wrestling for 34 years, softball for 12 years and football for 10 years. Scott was also a SkillsUSA advisor, a student leadership program, for 27 years. Scott also served on many Safety Advisory Boards during those 34 years at Mazama High School.

Bladder Infections

Presented by Barbara Voltin & Rachel Eastman

We will discuss the causes of bladder infection; how to keep your bladder healthy and avoid incontinence; how to train your bladder for better control and to let you know when you should consult a Health Care Provider.

Biography of presenters

Barbara has written several lessons and presented them at the annual FCE conference as well as at District meetings and study group meetings. She has served on the state board as District 3 Director, newsletter editor, marketing chair, nomination chair and Oregon FCE President.

Rachel

AA/Addictions

Presented by Frank Huisman & Anna Massingham

Learn about different addictions and drugs that are not good for us. Learn more about AA.

Biography of presenters

Anna will be getting her 50 year pin at the state conference. She has held many offices at local, county and state levels. She is District 3 Co-Director.

Frank has attended several state conferences as a guest and this year is a member. He has been sober for 32 ½ years so will share first hand what AA can do for a person. He has made the wooden baskets that have been used as raffle prizes at our state conferences.

Origins of Common Sayings

Presented by Sandie Bolyard & Patti Malanaphy

Have you ever wondered about those sayings and phrases that seem to roll off our tongues every day?

Come join us to find out about the weird and whacky origins and have some fun.

Biography of presenters

Sandie, joined FCE in 2000, I have had the privilege of holding several offices. District Director, several offices in Chiloquin group and County Council, State Treasurer, Chair of Character Counts and current V.P. for Public Policy, I have enjoyed writing and presented numerous lessons.

President Patti, I joined FCE as a member of Woodmere study group in 2003 after I retired. I have been honored to serve as District Director for Multnomah County and served as Secretary for

Multnomah County Advisory Council. Oregon State FCE President 2015-2017. This is truly an organization that helps all of us make a difference. I have been blessed with knowing so many wonderful, dedicated women and men who give so much to FCE and their community.



**Iceland: Land of Fire & Ice;
That Kisses the Arctic Circle**
Presented by Anne Engen & Sally Wyffels

Iceland is a land of geysers, glaciers, volcanoes, and roughhewn coastlines. A landscape full of legend and where the Northern Lights shine. Yet this little country is known for having some of the happiest people in the world. Plus, they are some of the healthiest in the world. What makes this tiny country so amazing?

Biography of presenters

Anne was a founding member of the Creative Homemakers FCE club of McMinnville. Now 45 years later she still loves writing and teaching FCE lessons, has served as state president and on the national FCE board. This summer she flew to Omaha for national conference, while her suitcase was tagged as Earlene's going to Oakland, California. Gotta laugh!

Sally a retired high school teacher, has been a member of FCE since the fall of 2009. She is a member of Yamhill County's Creative Homemakers. As a member of her club she served as its president. She is currently District 3 Co-Director.

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The nominating committee would like to ask for nominations for President, Secretary and District 1 Director. The form is in the handbook and on line at oregonfce.org. Nominations can be made from the floor during the annual meeting at the FCE Conference in October. Send form to Nomination chair, Barbara Voltin, 69380 Buckhorn Rd, Redmond, OR 97756

2017 Oregon FCE State Conference Everything Conference!

District 5 is excited to host the 2017 Oregon FCE Annual Conference in Klamath Falls, Oregon! The members have been meeting, planning and working hard for a year hoping to bring you a conference that will be noteworthy in all aspects. Come and enjoy some "Southern Oregon Charm"!

Monday October 2, 2017 will kick off three days of education, excitement and fun! Monday morning will offer self-guided tours of Klamath Falls and the surrounding areas. You will be able to pick up a map and a list of the points of interest in town as well as the Collier Logging Museum, Train Mountain and Kla-mo-ya Casino for lunch! The Downtown buildings of Klamath Falls offer some beautiful murals and there are three museums. Monday afternoon you will have the opportunity to participate in two "Make and Take" crafts. The first class is decorating pinecones for Christmas Decorations, with some information on pinecones that will surprise you! And the second class will be making a fairy light jar. Both have a nominal fee you pay to the instructor. Monday evening banquet and entertainment will include a local author speaking to us about her journey through some very dark times in her life into the light! She has written a book called "Traveling Home to Happiness", and is a dynamic speaker! We will end the evening with a "not so typical" game night. We have some very fun games planned for you!

Tuesday morning will open with the Business Meeting where you will learn what is going on with Oregon FCE, the officers and committee heads. Please plan on attending as this is where you really learn the good FCE does. Tuesday lunch will be our time to shine! Awards will be given out and accomplishments celebrated. After lunch you will be treated to a speaker from Badger Run, well-known wildlife rehabilitation center, and meet some of their "Ambassadors". The classes Tuesday afternoon will be well worth your time. There is list elsewhere in the newsletter with topics, what the class will be about and a little about the presenters. Tuesday banquet will be a time to show off your charming ways! You are welcome to wear evening wear if you would like, but it's not required. Part of the evening's entertainment will be you in a parade

of evening wear. The speaker for Tuesday evening will be from Redemption Ridge in Medford. This is a facility for those who have been rescued from Human Trafficking. Our Service Project for the conference is collecting items for Redemption Ridge. A short list follows this article. Wednesday morning the class will be on Iceland. I'm sure it will be great!!

Don't forget your decorated potato for the potato head contest! Can't wait to see all of the unique potatoes!! There will be prizes for best conference theme, most original and best FCE theme!!

Please remember that the room price includes a hot breakfast each morning for one to four people in each room. If you ask for rollaway beds for a room there will be an extra charge for the 5th person, this will cover the breakfast. Breakfast is served in the hotel restaurant from 6am to 10am.

Remember your items for the sales room; at least 5 nice items per group. We expect to have some very nice items for you to purchase. Each District is also asked to bring a door prize. There will also be the opportunity to purchase some Hearth Fire lessons at a VERY reduced price.

District 5 is excited to show off the many charming aspects of Southern Oregon! Send your registration in now!!! There is a prize for the 1st registration received!

Short list of Items for Redemption Ridge (a full list will be available at conference)

- Prepackaged Snacks
- Homemade items such as scarves, mittens, hats etc
- NEW personal care items: shampoo, deodorant, soap, etc
- Purchased VISA or MC gift cards
- Printer paper
- Christmas Stockings
- And of course they will take monetary donations

Fund Raising Booth at Keepers Corner

We appreciate all of the donations we have received for the booth. To date we have raised \$700 for the Oregon FCE Treasury! This is the perfect opportunity for you to bring items for the booth. I have it on good authority that you can also take a visit to Keepers Corner on Monday and see what the booth looks like!!

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2017 Oregon FCE Calendar

August

- 15 **Deadline for Margaret Seibold
Scholarship Application**
16 **Linn County Picnic (fun & fellowship
Millersburg Park, 10:00**
25 **Oregon State Fair begins**

September

- 4 **Labor Day**
5 **State Fair ends**
10 **Grandparents' Day**
15 **Deadline for hotel group rate
Shilo Inns Suites Hotel, Klamath Falls**
17 **Conference Registrations due
Late fee after the 17th**

October

- 2-4 **Oregon State FCE Conference, Klamath Falls**
9 **Columbus Day**
31 **Halloween**

November

- 5 **Daylight Saving Time begins**
23 **Thanksgiving Day**

December

- 25 **Christmas**

January 2018

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