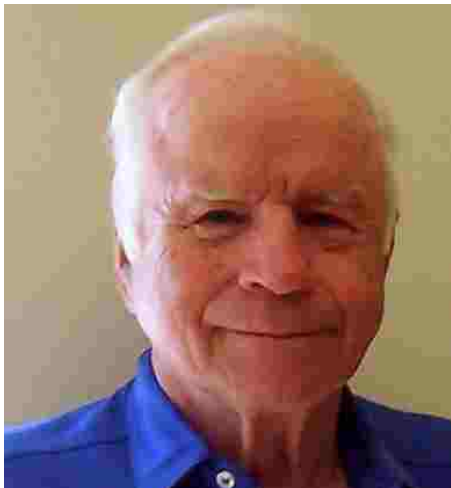


Friendly Neighbors' Newsletter

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Oliver (Ollie) Pratt

Introducing Friendly Neighbors' President for 2007 Neighbors

Oliver's birthplace was on a **Minnesota** dairy farm on September 10, 1925. He graduated from **Clarissa High School** in 1946. He attended his **60th** year class reunion this summer.

In 1947, he journeyed to **California** and worked in the **Woods & Body Shop**.

In late 1948, he returned to **Minnesota** and worked with his brothers. In 1949, he went to work in a **Farm Implement Dealership**. In 1950, he worked for an **Auto Dealership and repair shop**. In 1953, he journeyed to **Montana** where he stayed until 1960, when he came to **Moscow, Idaho** to be a partner in the **Farm Implement Business**. He retired after 35 years.

He also served the **Moscow Fire Dept.** for 24 years as a **Volunteer Fireman**.

He states, **"I am pleased to be your President this year!"**

Ollie Pratt

Outgoing President's Message

When I first took the office of president, I had no idea of the amount of work others do to keep ***Friendly Neighbors*** meeting its commitment to its members – providing the two weekly meals and manning the **Senior Center** five days a week. I want to recognize the "go to" people who unselfishly give of their time and talents. In no particular order are listed those who deserve our (and especially my) thanks.

Ida Pepe who keeps the ***Friendly Neighbors*** financially afloat. All I had to do is co-sign checks. She does everything else, whatever that is.

Steve Reiser who makes the finances understandable.

Ollie Pratt, vice president and MC – who was always ready to step in and take over.

Barbara Townsend whose minutes were so reliable that I confidently based the Old Business section of the Board meetings on her reporting.

Doris Norman whom you know for her newsletter. I know her not only for her newsletter (which is great, by the way), but also for the mountains of reports and paperwork she processes.

Mike Linderman who, with Bernita as his right arm, runs the kitchen and introduced innovations such as the salad and dessert bars.

Kay Keskinen, who with **Doris Norman** and **Scottie Hecht**, developed a bank of working computer stations and individualized instructions in the **Senior Center**.

Bob Leonard who faithfully runs the home-delivered meal service of ***Friendly Neighbors***. He also oversees the pinochle game on Tuesday afternoons in the **Senior Center**.

Karen Davis who was ever ready to take over the ever-important recording of the minutes at Board meetings.

Jim Maley, past president, whose unswerving support and timely advice kept me on the right path many a time and oft.

Jim Dunn whose quiet counsel was always effective at Board meetings.

Lee Fruits who with his gentle humor served as Tuesday's MC and as an effective Board member.

Bill Mitchell for his welcome piano playing and for being instrumental in setting up Bingo in the Senior Room. If you work at it, you can also occasionally get him to play the organ in the Senior Room.

Al Pepe & Jack Sage who saw to it that the milk and trays got served. **Al** wasn't hesitant to draft **Jim Dunn, Ed Townsend, Bob Leonard** and even me when he needed help.

Duane LeTourneau who showed me how to understand the inch-thick new contract and how to make it work.

Dorothy Nichols who coordinates the volunteers for the **Moscow Senior Center** and was always there for me with her presidential experience to keep me gently on the good path. She also made the *Friendly Neighbors'* name badges and supervises the Thursday Bridge program in the **Senior Center**.

Marge Mc Bride and her helpers who deck our tables with seasonal decorations; thereby creating a togetherness atmosphere.

Nancy Nuhn, Virginia Hays, and Carol Smith for taking our money. (*Friendly Neighbors* really needs it.)

All those who clean up after lunch, and all the others who do things that I don't even know about.

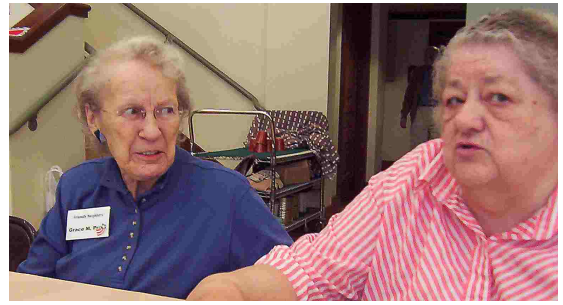
To these and to all who made being the president of *Friendly Neighbors* a rewarding and not too difficult experience, I heartily thank you.

Oh, yes, thanks, too, to **Betty Anderson**, our Senior Room librarian and Board member who is always lively, always supportive, and alas, like this thanks, always late.

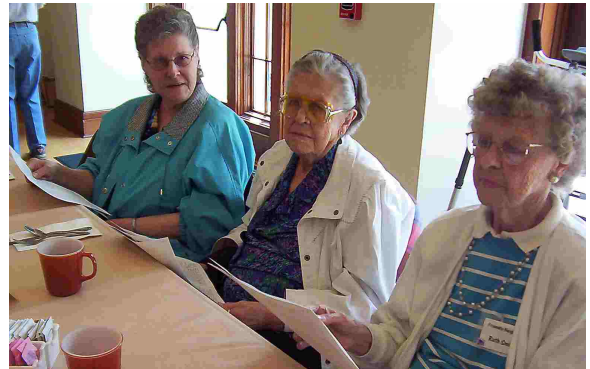
Bob Newbre, past president (whew!)



Thank you, Jeff Bollinger, Investment Representative of Edward Jones Investments for supplying the Moscow Senior Center with Coffee



Grace Pratt & Bernita Linderman sing along with as the **Old Time Fiddlers** play *'Tennessee Waltz'*.



Sharon Letich, Frances Stewart, and Ruth Smith enjoy an issue of the **Friendly Neighbors' News Letter**.



Jodie Dimmick & Mary Wood are representatives of **Sterling Savings Bank of Moscow**.

We take this opportunity to say a **BIG Thank You** to **Sterling Savings Bank** for the generous donation of 10 reams of paper for use by the **Education Committee of Friendly Neighbors** to pursue the teaching of computer skills.
THANK YOU!!



Kay Keskinen

The **Friendly Neighbors** meal site recently benefited from a gift of a 101 cup coffee urn donated by **Kay Keskinen** in memory of her mother **Lila Keskinen** who passed away in December. **Lila** enjoyed eating at the meal site and made friends in the **Senior Center** when she visited **Moscow**. **Thank you for the thoughtful and useful gift!**

Life may not be the party we hoped for, but while we are here we might as well dance.



Computer Corner

Seniors (55+) are welcome to use the four PCs in the **Moscow Senior Center**. Each PC can connect to the Internet at high speeds, and each has a printer attached, too. The **1912 Center** is a wifi hotspot, so if you have a laptop with wireless capability, it can access the Internet anywhere in the building.

In addition to the PCs, there are **RSVP volunteers** available to help with computer questions. Help is regularly available Monday mornings with **Doris and Kay**, Wednesday afternoons with **Doris and Kay**, and with **Scottie** most mornings. The help is free; so don't be shy about stopping by for some assistance. Or just come in for a cup of coffee or tea.

The **Friendly Neighbors newsletters**, along with other senior related information such as meal site menus and **Senior Center** schedule of activities, are on the **Senior Center's web site:**

<http://users.moscow.com/srcenter>
-Kay Keskinen

I just wanted you to know that I have entered the snapdragon part of my life. Part of me has snapped.... And the rest of me is draggin'

A smile will gain you ten more years of life

Only he that traveled the road knows where the holes are deep.

To write with a broken pencil is pointless.

Moscow Friendly Neighbors' Meal Site is a place to meet **friends** from years gone by and to make **new friends** as you travel along life's Highway. Old friends are as Gold; new friends are as Silver.

The Meal Site is located in the **1912 Center** on Third Street and dinner is served on the **Plaza Floor**, which was once the old Basketball Court. The visiting hour is from about 11:00 A. M. with dinner at 12 o'clock Noon.

The meals served each **Tuesday** and **Thursday** (except holidays) are nutritionally balanced, well cooked, and delicious to the appetite.

For a donation of **\$3.00** for those over **60** and **\$5.00** for our **younger friends**, you too can find a warm friendly place to spend an hour for lunch and laugh and visit.

The **salad bar** is certainly a delight and the **main course** a treat (including **dessert**). And don't forget the **hot delicious soup** is present through out the cold winter months.

There is entertainment by visiting performers, as well as the **Neighbors** all getting together and singing and making music among themselves.

The last Thursday of each month at 11:30 A. M., everyone is greatly entertained by the music of **Moscow's Old Time Fiddlers**.

So, "**Come On Down**", and join the fun and enjoy the good food.

The Moscow Senior Center, located on the parking lot level of the **1912 Community Center**, is another place where **Seniors** get together and have fun with many and varied activities.

There is always a **Senior Volunteer** on duty to introduce you to the people and activities.

The **Senior Center** offers **Pinochle** on Tuesday afternoons at 1:00 P. M.; **Bridge** on Thursday afternoons at 1:00 P. M.

There is always a **Jigsaw Puzzle** in different stages of work.

There are computers available for **Seniors over 55** with one on one lessons available Monday Mornings 9:30 A. M. to 11:30 A. M. and on Wednesday afternoons from 1:00 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

There is yarn for crochet and knitting for **RSVP's project "Warm-Up"** which helps underprivileged children and adults with warm hats, gloves and other hand made items.

The Visually Impaired group meets in the **Senior Center** each Wednesday morning at 10:00 A. M. and have learning sessions, as well as enjoying each other's company.

The Senior Center has an excellent **T. V.** with VCR player for movies and a microwave oven for warming any snacks you may wish to bring. There is also **coffee** and **tea**, and the coffee pot is always ready to be filled and the coffee brewed!

There is **Bingo on Friday Mornings** beginning at 10:00 A. M., and a bus goes to Worley each **Wednesday** to enjoy the food and the games.

There is some time on Friday afternoons when a group could organize other activities such as a domino group or other interesting game.

**If you don't scale the
mountain you can't view
the plain**

**Every exit is an entry
somewhere else.**