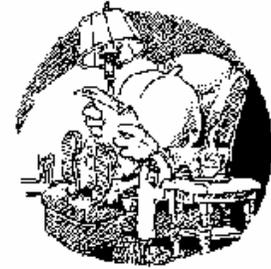




# The Garbanzo Gazette

May 14, 2009



Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

## UPCOMING MEETINGS & NEW BOARD

The new Growers Market board of directors is: Jennefer Harper (secretary), Moises Lucero, Rodney Tisdale (president), Michael Schapiro (treasurer), Rachel Theismeyer, Richard Tetley, Willcee Aboudet, Jaci Guarena, Doug Quirke and Nathan Greene. The next Growers meeting (board meeting) will be on Wednesday, May 20th, at 6 pm. The co-op coordinators did not actually set a date for a new meeting, but the meetings have been on the third Monday, which would make the next meeting on Monday, May 18th, at 6:30 pm. If we are not at the round table upstairs in the Growers Market Building, look for us downstairs in the co-op or elsewhere in the building.--Milton Takei

## BOM DIA, GROWERS!

This dedicated cashier has decided to step down from her wooden stool throne and hand over the esteemed position of Thursday cashier from 2:30-4pm. Anyone interested in this high-energy and fun-filled strawboss position please talk to me or our diligent coordinators. It has been delightful getting to know you all over the years and I plan to continue 'being Growers' in a new form :)Wishing you all wonderful weekly cashiering experiences, Jenny R.

## 40TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY!!!

There is a joint 40th anniversary party for Growers Market, Whitebird, Saturday Market, WOW Hall, and Country Faire taking place on Sunday, May 31st from 12:30-7:30 on the downtown park blocks where Saturday Market is! The event is free to everyone. There will be several live bands, food booths, and each organization will have booths. There will be great opportunities to pitch in to help on the event in general. Growers will need help planning our involvement as well as operating the booth. If you would like to get involved or have ideas to pass on send them to me at [jacimck@hotmail.com](mailto:jacimck@hotmail.com). This will be a great opportunity for Growers to network with a larger community so let's give it our energy!

## STRAWBOSS POSITION AVAILABLE:

Growers New Member Orientation, Thursdays at 1:30 Help introduce Growers Market to new potential members. We are also going to add another orientation session toward the end of the afternoon on Thursdays. If you are interested in either time, see a coordinator for details or call Julie 338-0031 or see a coordinator at the market.

## MEETING FACILITATION WITH CARE & SKILL WORKSHOP with Tree Bressen

Saturday, May 23, 9:30am-5:00pm (potluck lunch)

Location: Avalon Lodge in S. Eugene

Did you facilitate a meeting only to get stuck when a conflict came up or someone acted inappropriately? This training will cover some of the essentials that every meeting facilitator needs to know. After going over basic principles, we'll practice skills such as summarizing, stepping in when someone speaks too long, and honoring dissenting voices while still moving things forward. This is a highly interactive workshop, so come try out these key skills in a safe and supportive atmosphere. Advance registration is needed in order to arrange handouts, seating, etc. To register, please contact Jen Frenzer-Knowlton via email at [kokomojo0664@msn.com](mailto:kokomojo0664@msn.com) or phone 731-1428. Tree's work is offered on a gift economy basis--she asks participants to pay an amount that feels good and right and fair to you, that you can afford, and that you can give joyfully. See [www.treegroup.info](http://www.treegroup.info) for more information.

## CELEBRATE WETLANDS MONTH

--Tues. May 12, Wetland Wander, 9am-10am--Stewart Pond Overlook on Stewart Road (approach from Bertleson Road, and pass Euphoria Chocolate)--"WREN will lead a nature walk to discover the mid-spring flurry of wildlife activity"--this event is free.

--Sat. May 23, Wetlands & Weaving for Wee Ones (preregistration required: sessions from 9:30am--noon and 1--3:30pm, each limited to 20 children w/adults)--751 Danebo Ave., Red House--"After a tour at Stewart Pond, participants will learn how to make simple rope and

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cordage." Again, suggested donation \$2-4.  
--Sat. May 30, 3rd Annual Walkin' and Rollin' Through the Wetlands, 10am--2pm.--Fernridge Bike Path between Beltline and Greenhill Road--"Learn about and experience the wildlife, projects, and recreational opportunities of the West Eugene Wetlands as you walk or roll down the FR bike path-- participants receive a Wetlands Passport' they can have stamped at each booth for a chance to win prizes in a drawing." Free event. For more information, call 683-6494 or visit [www.wewetlands.org](http://www.wewetlands.org).

### SEEKING FARM PARTNER(S)

seeking partner(s) to share 40 acres west of Eugene. peasant lifestyle skills required. in addition to providing for ourselves as much as we are able, we adhere to the wild farm movement ideas by providing habitat for wild specie. we pay special attention to invertebrates particularly the pollinators; also amphibians and reptiles and, of course, birds. email [nellie.jan@gmail.com](mailto:nellie.jan@gmail.com) or call 541-485-1426.

### YURT FOR SALE

20' PACIFIC YURT For Sale

20' Pacific Yurt, Hood River, Oregon. You take down and transport. \$10,500. Includes: Yurt deck (and pier blocks), outside deck (all screwed down), flooring, all appliances = apartments sized gas range, medium electric fridge, empire propane furnace (heats the yurt nicely), custom kitchen. Yurt has 'tall' walls/forest green, fully insulated, solar arc, snow and wind kit, french doors, door awning, 3 windows. Has been up approx 6 years total though lightly used all those years. Very good condition. Available in July (possibly sooner depending on circumstances).  
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*Send submissions to [garbanzo@lists.opn.org](mailto:garbanzo@lists.opn.org). You can also put articles in the garbanzo box at growers. Newsletter copy deadline is 5:00 pm Wednesday. Market hours are Tuesdays 5-7pm; Thursdays 2:30 to 7:30 pm and Fridays 10 am to 1 pm and 3:00 pm to 6:30 pm. An orientation to Growers is held each Thursday at 1:30. The Growers email list includes an electronic banzo, events notices, and other misc. info. [growers@lists.opn.org](mailto:growers@lists.opn.org). To subscribe via email, send a message to [growers-join@lists.opn.org](mailto:growers-join@lists.opn.org) Growers Market: 687-1145*

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## **GROWER'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

**04-22-09**

**Minutes by:** Jennefer Harper

**Facilitator:** Jaci Guerena

**Time Keeper:** Rodney

**Present:** Rodney, Milton, Jennefer, Willcee, Rachel, Richard, Jaci, Michael, Doug

**Not Present:** Nathan, Moises

**Agenda:**

**Hellos**

**Agenda Review**

**Facilitator's Box**

Let's strive for brevity & not repeat what other people say. Jaci brought a piece of paper and pen and will keep a stack on paper if her memory fails her.

**Bylaws**

Paper copies were made available and electronic versions are also available.

**Contact List**

A draft was distributed and requests for changes made.

**Board Forum**

We like using it, in general, but not necessarily entirely. We've been using it for about a year. Can Sam give Doug administration duties? It is a pretty good tool! We CONSENSE to continue the forum and revisit if there are problems.

**Officers Election:**

Prez, Treasurer, Secretary are our officers. Nominated: Rodney for prez, Michael for treasurer, Jennefer for secretary. Brief summaries of positions were given. CONSENSED

**Manager's Report**

Sam will need to be replaced as a check signer. Calvert account (\$6000)- Edward wants to transfer \$4000 to have a buffer because the other account is low. CONSENSED \$2300 needs to be paid in taxes. Sometime in May we are getting two new windows for Doulas and PeaceWorks' offices. Are our Calvert checks still good? Edward gave old checks to Doug to inquire about. Starting in April, we will be under budget for rent due to Red Agave discount for the next 6 months. We still don't know who the Calvert check signers are. The suggested contribution to the general fund by the Market is budgeted in the financial statement. We're \$3000 better than the budget! Part is due to March figures not complete. It will, however, be a tight year for the building. Projections for 2009-2013 were passed out. \$24,000 for a new roof!! Edward is collecting bids. When was the last roof put on and how long will this roof last us? The roof is messed up. It's been about 13 years old and is sloped so there is standing water in the roof that is not leaking out. We wonder if it is a 15-year or 30-year roof. Let's not get the same contractor this time around. We need a new loan of \$19,000 to get a new roof. Edward's projections are conservative. The finance committee (Rodney, Milton, Edward and Michael w/Richard as an alternate) will have power to quickly make a decision on the topic of getting a new roof. CONSENSED We have a new hot water heater. The water is now really HOT! It has to travel all the way down to the Market though, so give it a sec. The Shore

Bank loan is at 9 ½ %. Edward wants to pay that off right away. That is the lift loan.

**Committee Hello, What's Up-Sign Up**

Finance: money stuff (Rodney, Milton, Edward, Michael w/ Richard as alternate)

Maintenance: diggin' in the dirt and getting stuff done (Milton, Moises, Rodney w/Richard as alternate)

Visioning: who we are and what where we're going (Jennefer, Willcee, Doug, Jaci, Rachel)

Personnel: Jaci, Doug, Willcee and Fun: team building (all of us!) are our committees!! Which one do you want to join? FYI, decisions are not made in committees, they are brought back to board meetings for decisions.

**Coop Coordinators' Report:**

Taylor is working on getting new registers and the processes/policies put in place to better track our money and merchandise. Look for changes in the cashier systems over the next several months. This will involve the purchase of 3 new cash registers.

**Liasons-Coordinators Report**

Market coordinators: Willcee & Rachel

Tenant: Rodney & Rachel

Fruit Booth: Jaci

Restaurant: Doug

Building Manager: Rodney

Reminder: post to the forum if you know in advance that you are going to be absent from a meeting. Our quorum is 6 (we have 10 board members). It would be nice to know in advance if we are not going to have quorum so we can reschedule a meeting. This has not been a problem for the past year.

**Consensus**

Do we want/need another training this year? Perhaps we should focus more on an earlier retreat and talk about consensus then.

Are there certain areas that we want to focus on? These trainings have traditionally been offered to the whole community.

Proposal: At our retreat we discuss how to structure our consensus training in preparation to offer it to the whole community. CONSENSE

**40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dealio**

Taking place: 31<sup>st</sup> of May at Saturday Market 1pm to 8/9pm.

Blow-Out Hoedown. What are we going to do? Who is going to be involved? Posters being made & ready by the 9<sup>th</sup> @ the Spring Fling.

OCF, White Bird, Wow Hall, Grower's Market, Saturday Market

Committee: Rachel, Willcee, Rodney, Jaci

They will meet and talk about it.

Willcee will contact Lily about specifics.

We'll have a table there!

**Next Meeting Date**

May 20<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 6pm to 8pm

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