



**Friends of the Klamath County Library
Quarterly Membership Meeting Minutes
14 June 2026
At the Library and *via* Zoom**

**Wes Stone
Birding Expert and Butterfly Enthusiast
“Butterflies While Birding”**

Wes Stone, a well-known Klamath Basin birder and butterfly enthusiast, shared slides he’s taken of the many butterflies that inhabit the Klamath Basin. Wes has photographed birds for years but some time ago, as he often came on butterflies while out birding, he wondered if he could expand his photo collection with butterfly photos. The slides he shared at the Friends Quarterly meeting demonstrated his accomplishments – a curated selection from his collection to demonstrate the extensive variety of butterflies one can see in the Basin. Wes also listed several places in the Basin where one might find the various species of butterflies and detailed when, during the year, one might see them as well as what plants the different species prefer.

Audience questions followed Wes’ presentation including “how do you tell a moth from a butterfly?”. Wes explained if the creature’s antenna have a “bump” on the end, it’s a butterfly.

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Following the presentation, an election of members to the Board of Directors for the Friends of the Klamath County Library was held. The slate (listed below) was elected by acclamation.

Jacek Berka, Gail Brock, Linda Deacon, Elaine Deutschman, Judith Izzo, Ardath McDermott, Fran McDermott, Betty Shaw and Lindsay Silver.

Respectfully submitted,
Elaine Deutschman, Secretary
Friends of the Klamath County Library