

Why should you consider joining Marion-Polk Veterinary Association?

1. **Free continuing education!!!** Attendees that participate in 9 of our 11 monthly meetings are awarded two hours of CE annually. Many meetings earn an additional hour of R.A.C.E. pre-approved credit.
2. **Dues are inexpensive!** \$35 annually also earns you a discount on our annual continuing education event in November.
3. **We eat!** We meet at La Margarita (545 Ferry St.) for our monthly lunch meeting.
4. **We are informed!** We receive monthly OVMA and local humane organization updates from members who are actively involved in these organizations.
5. **We help legislate!** We receive regular updates on what's happening in Oregon legislature that affects our occupation and members have testified before legislative committees when needed.
6. **We network.** Discussions about outbreaks, watches for drug-seeking clients, problem cases, job opportunities and much more happen every time we get together. What better way to inform and get informed about things that involve our profession and clients than to have these open discussions?
7. **Time investment is minimal.** We meet at noon on the second Tuesday of the month. Most meetings are adjourned by 1:30pm to allow everyone to get back to work.
8. **It's the right thing to do.** Our organization is not only a network for us, but an outlet for doing good in the community (we award scholarships and have made other charitable contributions). Your occupation gives a lot to you, consider involvement as a way to return the favor.
9. **We commiserate.** We were all new practitioners once. We can learn from one another's pearls of wisdom and know that we're not alone on the often emotional roller coaster called veterinary medicine.
10. **It's fun.** Where else can you get out of the clinic to discuss dehiscence and anal glands over a meal?



MPVA

Marion-Polk Veterinary Association

2018 Membership Application

Name: _____

Clinic: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

E-mail _____

What year did you join MPVA? _____

How would you prefer to receive updates and communications?

- Fax E-mail

Which committee would you be interested in joining?

- Continuing Education Budget
 Public Relations & Special Projects Humane Society
 Social OVMA

Dues are \$35 annually, payable to MPVA. Dues must be paid to be a voting member. Members who attend 9 out of 11 meetings will be eligible for 2 hours of CE credit. Some meetings are approved for additional CE credit.

Please send your application and dues payment to:

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