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Council Takes Big Step By Evan Kramer



The Port Orford City Council met in special session on Friday morning. They first heard from councilor Nathaniel Wander about the serious medical condition councilor Robert Warring is in. Wander was collecting signed cards for Bob, which will be taken to Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene where Warring is in the Intensive Care Unit. As of Tuesday afternoon he was still in the intensive care unit. In my opinion Bob Warring's thoughtful contributions and probing questions related to his work as a city councilor are sorely missed. We're pulling for you Bob.

The sole item on the agenda was authorizing a geotechnical investigation by KCM/Tetra Tech in the ocean off Agate Beach where the sewer outfall pipe will be located. The in-ocean work includes an underwater video of the proposed outfall route, sub-bottom probing to a depth of 40 feet into the ocean bottom at 30 locations, core sampling in five locations and an underwater inspection of the termination area of the outfall.

Temporary City Administrator Martha Weaver-Britell said she had spoken to

Ruben Kretschmar of the Department of Environmental Quality and he wants the sewer outfall replacement back on track now. She said she had contacted city attorney Randall Tosh and he said the City didn't need to go out for bid on the geotechnical investigation (because this is technical work). Public Works Director Jerry McNurlin said the City had a "window" of opportunity now and that KCM had a crew lined up to do the work.

Councilor Norm Leeling asked if the City should just pay KCM whatever they ask for. He asked if the figures were negotiated. Weaver-Britell said the City could put it out for bid but they wouldn't get the work done this fall. Leeling referred to the amount KCM was charging for the work as "flat out usury." He said their original estimate in September 1998 had been for \$60,000.

The council was asked why Advanced American Diving wasn't using a local Port Orford boat for their ocean work. Jerry McNurlin said the boat they need is not available in Port Orford. Later that day McNurlin stopped by the Fun Zone and clarified the boat situation. He said Advanced American Diving needed an 85 to 110 foot long boat because of the amount of equipment they would be carrying including a very large compressor.

Mayor Gary Doran said a person applying for a sewer hook-up from the City was denied their application because of the sewer hook-up moratorium. Ruben Kretschmar is sending an "order" to the City concerning the moratorium though he has already sent the city one letter on September 9. By Tuesday of this week Kretschmar had not sent a new letter to the city but according to Martha Weaver-Britell he would be "perfectly happy" to answer questions people have about the moratorium. The only new hook-ups allowed are those that are already paid for. Kretschmar's phone number is 269-2721, extension 23.

The amount KCM is asking for the "mandatory expenditures" is \$93,500 according to City Treasurer Joyce Hodge.

City Councilor Ralph Donaldson said the ocean outfall is going to damm well be feasible. Councilor Jim Campbell said it was worth it to pay a little more to get the project started now.

Councilor Donaldson made a motion that the city council adopt Resolution 9900-04 - "A Resolution to adopt appropriation transfers within the sewer construction fund for fiscal year 1999-2000." The motion passed 5-0. \$100,000 will be transferred from the sewer construction

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Date	Midnight to Noon			Noon to Midnight			Sun		Moon		Phase		
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Thu Oct 28	3:24a	6.7	8:42a	2.8	2:40p	8.2	9:41p	-1.0	7:45a	6:17p	9:51p	12:31p	
Fri Oct 29	4:26a	6.5	9:39a	3.3	3:33p	7.8	10:40p	-0.6	7:47a	6:15p	10:48p	1:28p	
Sat Oct 30	5:35a	6.4	10:48a	3.6	4:36p	7.2	11:45p	-0.2	7:48a	6:14p	11:50p	2:16p	
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Mon Nov 1	6:51a	6.6	12:35p	3.3	6:13p	6.4			6:50a	5:11p	12:55a	2:38p	
Tue Nov 2	12:57a	0.6	7:48a	6.8	1:48p	2.7	7:31p	6.3	6:52a	5:10p	1:57a	3:10p	
Wed Nov 3	1:56a	0.9	8:35a	7.1	2:47p	2.0	8:39p	6.3	6:53a	5:09p	2:58a	3:38p	
Thu Nov 4	2:46a	1.2	9:15a	7.4	3:36p	1.3	9:37p	6.4	6:54a	5:08p	3:58a	4:06p	

Inter-City Bus Service Begins

It is actually going to happen! Inter-city bus service starts November 1 connecting Brookings, Gold Beach, Port Orford, Langlois and Bandon with transfers to Coquille or Coos Bay possible. The route runs North and South three times per day.

Departure and arrival sites are Rays #1 in Brookings, The Cannery at the Port of Gold Beach, Wheelhouse Restaurant at Battle Rock Wayside in Port Orford, Langlois Market and Deli in Langlois, and Ray's Market in Bandon. The bus will stop only at the designated stops in each town.

Rural residents may be picked up along Highway 101. A call ahead to the Curry Public Transit in the nearest town to let them know the pick up site route will be appreciated. The pick up site needs to be easily accessible and visible by the bus. The bus will only stop if the rider is present.

The cost is \$2.00 per segment. A segment being from one town to the next or a pick up point in route to the next town. Examples: Brookings to Gold Beach is \$2.00. Whaleshead, an in route stop, to Brookings is \$2.00. Pistol River to Port Orford would be \$4.00 (Pistol River to Gold Beach plus Gold Beach to Port Orford). Langlois is included in the Port Orford to Bandon segment.

For the months of November and December the fares will be waved to encourage people to get acquainted with the service. So come aboard and experience a trip on the beautiful Oregon coast at no expense. The new coaches are spacious and comfortable holding 14 passengers including two sites for wheelchairs. They are ADA (American with Disabilities Act) certified with large windows to enjoy the views along Highway 101 while someone else drives.

Busses leave northbound from the Wheelhouse in Port Orford to Langlois

and Bandon at 9:20am, 11:50am, 2:50pm. Busses leave southbound from Port Orford to Gold Beach and Brookings at 8:40am, 11:10am, 2:10pm.

Ballot Bag Drop

During the week of October 25th thru October 29th there will be a Ballot Bag Drop at the Port Orford City Hall from 10am to 3pm. On Monday, November 1st from 10am to 3pm and Tuesday, November 2nd from 10am to 8pm the same service will be available. We will also have a voting booth all week if you prefer to bring your ballot in and vote there.

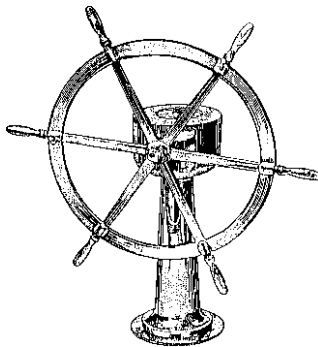
GED Classes

G.E.D. classes will be held at the A-Frame youth center in Buffington Park on Thursday evenings from 5:00-8:00pm. Work at your own pace in a relaxed atmosphere. It's fun and we offer lots of help. For more information call 332-7100.

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The Last Word Graeme Graydon

After weeks of sunny mornings, this one was damply gray. Maybe it was the weather that got to them, but there was no doubt, they started their day on the wrong foot. It didn't seem to matter what they did - it became something to argue about. Nothing earth-shaking really, not much more than planning their day together, but it was more important to be impatient with each other than to resolve anything. They couldn't agree, so she stormed out of there, heading for town - a sort of unspoken last word.

Half an hour later, as planned, he followed her wondering if they would be able to pick up the pieces of their day. By the time he got to the highway, the fog was so thick he could barely see the road. Forgetting all about his recent confrontation or maybe because of it, he now became concerned about his wife - she was somewhere ahead of him in the murky brew. "I hope she's OK" he thought. And then, just north of town, flares burning on the road, flashing lights.

Oh No! People waving him to slow down, then, looming out of the fog, the outlines

of vehicles scattered grotesquely across the highway. He knew in his heart that she was in there, - injured, maybe killed. She had been so mad at him when she left. "Oh God, Please, Please, not that." But as he inched by, there was no sign of her car - she wasn't there. Others were in trouble but not her. He wanted to tell her how much he loved her, how much he needed her - right now. The stuff that got in the way earlier was so unimportant, so miserably unimportant compared to this.

I don't know what he said to her when they met shortly after. I guess that he was happy just to see her again. Their problems weren't solved but became pretty ridiculous in the light of who they were for each other.

I've been in his shoes a few times - it was easier for me to tell his story than to relive mine. I've learned that to have the last word is pretty stupid. It just props up some little belief that gives me the illusion of being better or smarter or whatever. But it's only for a moment and then I get to look in the mirror and deal with me again.

These days, I have a whole different slant on having the last word. Over the course

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of my life, I have said a lot of "Good Byes" to people who were important and loved. Many of these times turned out to be the last word, for our paths became separate and we became lost to each other, while others simply left this life without warning - I never know whether I'd be able to talk to this one or that one again. Maybe I wouldn't get another chance. - So I make sure that all my Good Byes count. When I'm saying Good Bye to my wife Monique - even if I'm just going to the Post Office, - if it's not meaningful - it's not good enough. If there's something heartfelt in a meeting or parting, there's no point in holding back. - I have to put my feeling into words, there may never be another opportunity to say it. Well, I shouldn't say "never" because all things are possible, but it feels better to clean things up as I go than to carry a bundle of left-overs I will want to finish one day.

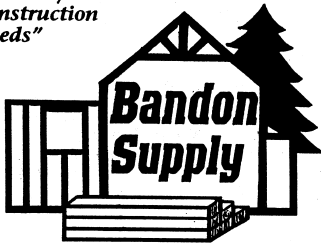
Letter to the Editor,

A special thank you to our friends and neighbors who were so supportive during Clyde's recent surgery. We appreciate all the cards, flowers, phone calls and words of encouragement. Our special gratitude to the crew of the Port Orford Ambulance who recently transported Clyde to Bay Area Hospital. Each of you did a super job.

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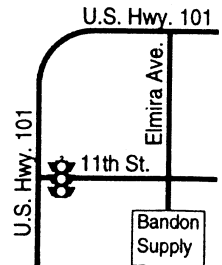
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Senior News By Mary Yoder

Let's start here October 21 Rotary luncheon – volunteers working were Gretta Carver, Jan Black, Mary Evans, Norma Ellis – dishes, etc. Owen Miller, Harold Pace. I set up the dining room all by myself. See I work the office on Thursday morning so I like to help too.

October 23 was the regular luncheon. Volunteers were Kay Neal, Norma Ellis, Bessie Laursen, Marge Kyle dishes etc. – Owen Miller and Harold Pace. Pauline Lenox took over the money department. She came home from her trip. She is in charge of it as Clare Stahl is unable to do it anymore.

Also from the loss of Glorene Godfrey – our vice president Lorraine Hass is the president now. Well nearly missed the worker Susan Palmer I was told did the clean up.

Now Saturday October 30 is the fifth

Saturday in the month so it's potluck. Everyone is invited to dress up you know nice pretty or funny. Come have some fun. Heard there will be prizes.

I wanted to say about the regular luncheon it was really nice – had a nice turn out and everyone had a nice time – quite a few visitors.

October 26 was member's meeting. Will tell you about it next week.

November 1 is pinochle at 7:00pm. All are welcome.

November 9 is Board meeting 11:00am. All are welcome.

Here is Bill Butt's address: 301 Hartnell #213, Redding, CA 96002. He would like to hear from our members.

Do you wish the world were happy?

Then remember day by day.
Just to scatter seeds of kindness
As you pass along the way.

Whale Watching Time

The RSVP (Retired & Senior Volunteer Program) is looking for some volunteers willing to whale watch from 10am to 1pm, Sunday, December 26 through Saturday, January 2, 2000, also Saturday, March 18 through Saturday March 25.

Curry County volunteers cover Cape Blanco State Park, Humbug State Park, Battle Rock Way Finding Point, Cape Sebastian State Scenic Corridor, Cape Ferrelo and Harris Beach State Park.

Training for whale watching is provided in Charleston, Oregon at the Oregon Institute of Marine Biology on December 4 and 5 (Saturday & Sunday.)

If you would be interested in being a whale watcher volunteer, please give Sharon Mather a call at the Curry County RSVP office, 541-247-2422 8:30-12:30 & 1pm-5pm five days a week.

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Yes on No By Evan Kramer

I'm referring to Curry County Ballot Measure 08/28 when I say vote yes on no. Nowhere in the caption, question or explanation does this Ballot Measure mention the Canopy Project but that's the real issue and why this initiative is even on the ballot. I'm voting yes on 08/28 for a couple of reasons. I'm opposed to the Canopy Project being given or leased any Oregon State Park lands or Federal Forest lands. I'm not opposed to the project if the private non-profit self appointed Canopy Board would be willing to purchase private lands for their attractions. A yes vote sends a message to both the management of the State Parks and the Forest Service that we don't want the Canopy Project as it is currently planned. I also see nothing wrong with seeking voter approval before the County Commissioners agree to any forest and beach projects, which would be based on entrance fees. The Canopy Project will be built in public forest areas and charge entrance fees. One of the big buzzwords now is "fee-based recreation" which is more government ala carte taxation. Let's do what we can to keep access to our

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I agree with the critics of 08/28 that the ballot measure is confusing but don't blame the people who gathered signatures and got it on the ballot. The County Commissioners did not place a simple referendum on the ballot so people could express their support or lack of support for the project.

This election comes in time so the results will be considered at the Oregon State Parks meeting on Thursday, November 4 regarding the Curry County State Parks Master Plan. The meeting will be held at Tryon Creek State Park in the Portland area.

Holly Trees By Donna Hoffmann

As it is October, it's time to remind you to spray for the holly leaf and twig blight to protect your holly trees. Use Microcrop or another similar fungicide and spray the leaves thoroughly, following directions on the container. Be sure and clean up leaves and other debris from under the trees before applying solution. Burn the leaves/debris and don't put in your com-

post pile. This should be done before the rainy season starts as the rain splatters the disease back up into the tree. You'll need to do this again in January/February to avoid the blight as happened about 4-5 years ago. Remember how awful it was. It actually killed some trees.

I've been cleaning up our summer garden, getting ready for a winter garden. I'm planting broccoli and brussels sprouts again as they were wonderful and can't even compare with store-bought. They were so good. Also planting some leeks, cabbage, beets and carrots and winter lettuces too. And snow peas! Had so many this summer and are extremely easy to grow and actually like it cool so are perfect for a winter garden. Once you've raised your own, it's hard to go back to the other stuff. Plus winter gardening is so much easier — not as many pests about except maybe slugs which are with us year-round, having no particular season.

We've just returned from New York and Pennsylvania. The trees are in their fall colors and are gorgeous. Pictures don't do justice! More about that in another article. Garden questions, call 1-800-356-3986 on Wednesdays, from 9:00am to noon. Good gardening.

Police Log

October 18, 9:30am: Criminal Mischief to windows at 2727 Port Orford Loop Road – under investigation.

October 18, 10:00am: Report of bear strolling through Agate Beach Trailer Park.

October 19, 10:15am: Assist OSP with motor vehicle accident at 101 and Paradise Point Road.

October 19, 11:00am: Report of alleged theft from local business. Civil matter-handled by contact.

October 19, 11:25am: Billfold turned in by Francis Smith. Owner notified by mail.

October 20, 9:25am: Report of bear cub running through yard-gone on arrival.

October 20, 10:05am: Assist agency with assault on Port Orford Loop – unfounded.

October 20, 11:05am: Complaint of barking dog at 636 18th Street – owner cited.

October 20, noon: Report of bear in yard at 2270 Jefferson-advised to keep kids inside-gone on arrival.

October 21, 10:00am: Recovery of stolen vehicle at 1375 Idaho Street.

October 24, 6:30pm: Report of disturbance on Port Orford Loop Road – gone on arrival.

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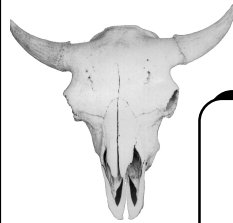


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Gun Club News By Bill Oleson

Considering the number of members off hunting elk, deer, pheasants and migratory birds, the club had a good turnout last Sunday.

The fifty yard event shot from the 16 yard line was won by Scott Wurster with a perfect 50/50. Corky Brewer, Brookings was runner-up with a 49/50. Rudi Breuer, Frank Barrows and Bill Oleson were almost close with 47/50 scores. Almost all of the members were in the 40's.

The Handicap event for which most of us shoot from the 24 to the 26 yard line was again won by Scott Wurster. Bill Oleson was runner-up.

Many of us are involved in the planning for the Turkey Shoot, Sunday, November 14. Turkeys are provided by Al Luis, manager of Sentry Market at a very reasonable cost to the club. In the past almost every participant took at least one turkey home. Come join us.

Adventure Center Open House

NCFCC is sponsoring a special Open House on Wednesday, November 3 from 7 to 9pm, for the many activities at the Adventure Center. The community is welcome to come and view the new equipment purchased with the Rotary International grant and to munch on des-

serts and snacks. This is a time to honor our volunteers who enable us to succeed in the many activities that we have taken up to improve the quality of life for our residents. It is a time to thank staff and the Board of Directors for all of the hard work they put in year round to make opportunities happen. It is a time to thank the many partners working with NCFCC to help families and children to attain success in their families and their careers.

The programs that take place currently at the Adventure Center are RAD (Recreation + Adventure = Development of Jobs for Teens), Community Outdoor Recreation activities, Mommy and Me, Theater Works, classes of SWOCC and other community based activities. All are encouraged to come and help us celebrate our successes, enjoy each other and to provide input about future plans. If you have questions, call NCFCC at 332-9191 or 332-1042.

Genealogy Group Meets

The Port Orford Genealogy will meet on Tuesday, November 2, at the Family History Library of the LDS (Mormon) church, from 7:00-8:30pm.

All community members are welcome. Bring your successes, questions, problems, and suggestions for discussion and sharing. If you are beginning we can help.

For further information, please call DeBoyd Smith at 332-7633.



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Historic Open House

The State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) has announced November 1999 open house dates for properties listed on the National Register of Historic Places that receive property tax relief under the state's special assessment program.

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Under the special assessment program, a property's assessed value is frozen for 15 years for purposes of local property taxes. Owners of commercial properties may reapply for an additional 15 years. In return for this benefit, owners are required to hold an annual open house for the public. The open house must be held at least one day a year for a minimum of four consecutive hours between 9:00am and 9:00pm. Owners may choose any date of the year except state observed national holidays.

To obtain further information on this program contact SHPO, 1115 Commercial St. NE, Suite 2, Salem, OR 97301-1012; telephone 378-6508, extension 227.

Council Executive Session

The Port Orford City Council meets in executive session on Friday, October 29, 10:00am and Saturday, October 30, 10:00am in the city hall council chambers under O.R.S. 192.660 (1) (a) Consider Employment of a Public Officer.

**Port Orford Library News
 by Tobe Porter, Director**

There are friends, and then there are Friends of the Library. It is a real pleasure and honor to work with such a gracious and hardworking group of people. And the meetings are fun, too. The Friends purchased a beautiful new table crafted by artist Rick Cook. It is made of Oregon Ash and brightens the entire library. They also purchased a nifty newspaper rack so the new table can be seen in all its glory. If you are interested in becoming an official Friend of the Library, ask for details when you come by to see the table.

I am very excited about our new children's program: "Learn about the past; look forward to the future." Designed by Katy Kraft and myself, each session will consist of stories and crafts, fun and friends for boys and girls ages 5-12. We will go on journeys through different times and other cultures, starting with a visit to the Colonial Days. Katy is the Program Coordinator, but I will be involved too just because I want to be part of the fun. Mark your calendars now: Sat., Nov. 6, 10:30 to 12:30 at the Library. See you then if not before.

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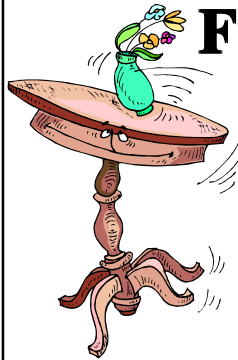
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Roaring Sea Open House

Everyone is invited to enjoy the featured artists and musicians, at the Last-Sunday-of-the-Month Open House at Roaring Sea Arts, 46187 Highway 101 South, Port Orford, from 2 to 5 on Sunday, October 31.

Artists featured in this month's exhibit are Rosemary Brookshire, stained glass artist from Bandon; Karen Butts, showing her unique hand made paper books and art objects; Curtis Hempt, presenting some new oil paintings; and Elaine Small, with watercolors and drawings.



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Come share the entertainment, refreshments, and snacks – which are as usual, pot-luck. It's always fun and always more fun with more people. If you'd like to look like Halloween, please do! If you have questions, call Donna at 332-4444.

Community Church

The Community Church in Langlois will be the site of a large indoor "garage" sale this Friday and Saturday, October 29 and 30.

The sale will be held in the new gym, and the proceeds from the sale are designated to help in finishing the gym project. The large gym, which will be available for use by local groups and students, is nearly completed. It is the last of two phases of additions which the church has been working on for the last several years. The gym is also the site for the new Langlois Food Bank, which is sponsored by the church.

The sale will be held from 9am to 4pm each day. Donations are still being accepted, and can be delivered to the church. To prearrange delivery time, call 348-2301.

Friday Night Lecture

The free Friday Night lecture series continues this Friday, October 29, at 7:00pm, at the Port Orford City Hall. The theme for this term is The Creative Process. This Friday, Chris Hawthorne will present the topic, Glass: An Individual Perspective on the Ultimate Medium. Chris is one of Curry County's preeminent glass artists.

If you ever wondered about glass making, Chris will tell you all about it. Stop by and hear a great talk, gather with some old friends, or even make new ones. The lecture series are presented through Southwestern Oregon Community College.



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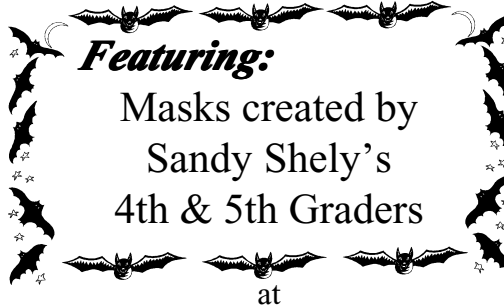
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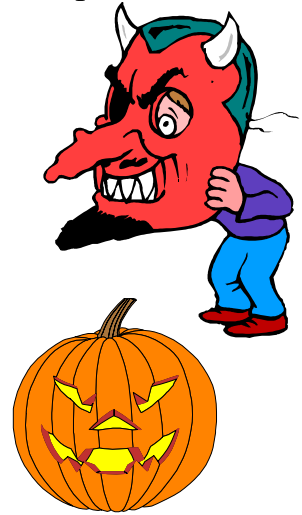
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Effective 12:01am, Wednesday, October 27, 1999, the official forest fire season terminates within the Coos Forest Protective Association district.

The Regulated Use Closures within areas CS-2 and CS-5 will also be terminated.

At this time, debris burning permits will not be needed and fire tools and equipment will not be required for industrial operations. However, burning permits will still be required for log slash and heavy debris burning on a year-round basis under the Smoke Management program. Operators will also be required to obtain permits to harvest timber and operate power driven equipment and give notification of operations as in the past.

District Manager Gene Brock wishes to thank everyone for their cooperation during the past fire season.

Heritage Society Newsletter

The latest edition of the Point Orford Heritage Society newsletter has been printed and has been mailed to members. The current edition features articles by Society president Viola Cuatt on Looking Ahead, Frank Cramer interviewing Dale Hanson on "The Wreck of the Willapa" and an article by Jane Cramer entitled "Sometimes I Wonder" about being stationed at Port Orford in the Coast Guard during World War II. There are several photos in this month's newsletter including one of the life-saving launch which is on its way back to Port Orford from being on display in Bandon.

If you haven't received your newsletter your subscription has run out and it's time to renew.

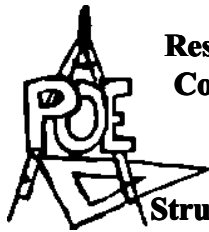
Fishermen's Memorial

The 1999 Arts and Seafood Festival was a huge success! Our organization raised enough money to purchase the granite memorial plaque for the Fishermen's Memorial. We greatly appreciate the help we received at the tuna barbecue and with the festival from the following people:

Bill Cobb, Darrell Cobb, Ron Dean, JR Allison, Jay Stoler, Jean Kilburn, Evan Kramer, Mitch King, John Panozzo, Sonja Mason, Mary and Pat Evans, Paul Bodtke, Betty Digby, Buzzy Nelson, Stuart and Kathryn Porter, Alex Porter, Lyn Barnes, Barb and Dave Knapp. Special thanks to our friends Jon and Tobe Porter.

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Taxation Meeting

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During this century, the League of Women Voters has taken many positions involving taxation to lobby Congress and the State Legislature for sensible government. The Port Orford Chapter of League of Women Voters will discuss the League of Women Voter's views on taxation at this month's meeting. The meeting will be held on Thursday evening, November 4 at 7:00pm at the home of Dot Mathews, #4 Doug Johnson Lane (an extension of Deady Street).

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Langlois Public Library News by Tobe Porter, Director

What year is it anyway?

The Langlois Crafts and Collectibles Holiday Fair will be on Friday and Saturday, November 19 and 20, 1999, honest. I apologize for any confusion that may have resulted from last week's article in which I gave incorrect dates for this wonderful event. Table space is selling quickly, so call either Velma Foster at 348-2351 or me at 332-4340 to reserve your table.

A big batch of very creative pumpkins could be seen at the library last Tuesday after Assistant Director Jennifer

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Harrison and a bunch of young artists celebrated Fall with a pumpkin painting party. A good time was had by all, and now our patrons can enjoy some of the artwork on display at the library. The fun continues with the next program on Tuesday, November 16 at 3:30. I'm not at liberty to say too much now, but I will say that Jack-be-Nimble might be there.

Help with Statements

On Wednesday, November 3, from 1:30-2:30pm, at the Port Orford Senior Center, you can ask questions, on a one-to-one, informal basis of Jim Kolan, Curry County Assessor; Sandra Anderson, Siskiyou Coast Realty; and Janelle Haller, Coast Valuation Services. They will be available to help you decipher your tax statements, discuss valuation methods, appeal procedures or any other question relating to your property taxes. Take advantage of this free service provided by the assessor, local broker and property appraiser. For further information call Ms. Anderson at 332-7777 or Ms. Haller at 332-8819.

Republican Women to meet

The regular meeting of the "Curry County Republican Women" will be held at the Rod and Reel Restaurant, Gold Beach, OR on Thursday October 28, 1999 at 11:30 am. The speaker for the day will be, Marlyn Schafer, Mayor of Gold Beach.

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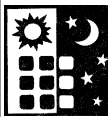
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Omission

The report in last week's paper about the accident that blocked Highway 101 had one glaring omission. The first units responding to the four vehicle accident were from the Port Orford Volunteer Fire Department under the direction of Fire Chief George Gehrke. The Department responded with one engine, the rescue truck and the jaws of life to the scene of

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Marriage License Records

Curry County Clerk Renee Kolen announced today that the county's marriage license records will once again be open for public access effective October 25, 1999.

In 1997 marriage records were closed to public disclosure as a result of a law passed by the 1997 Oregon Legislature. The 1999 Legislature remedied the problem with passage of House Bill 2925, which becomes law on October 23. Since that is a Saturday, Curry County's Marriage Records will be available to the public with the opening of business on October 25, 1999.

Three Kings

"Three Kings" stars George Clooney, Marc Wahlburg and Ice Cube in an engaging adventure set at the end of the desert storm, when 3 soldiers embark on a journey to steal gold. Instead they find they must rise to a heroic challenge. Rated R.

The Kramer Files

The Kramer Files are a new publication by Valerie at The Downtown Fun Zone. They contain an eclectic (if not downright eccentric) collection of information usually, but not exclusively, relating to computers or other technologies. Price per issue is typically 50-75¢. Issue 6 is now available as are all back issues.



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Mommy & Me Program

The newest program added to the line up of activities happening at the A-frame

Adventure Center in Buffington Park, Port Orford is the Mommy and Me program sponsored by NCFCC in partnership with the Rotary Club of Port Orford. The program received a Children's Opportunities Grant from Rotary International. Many new pieces of infant and toddler equipment and learning toys have been purchased and set up. The dedicated Rotary Club members are building a handicap accessible ramp and making repairs to the front deck.

The Mom and Me group has been meeting twice a week Tuesdays and Fridays from 9am-11am since October 5. All involved with the program were very excited to see that at the October 19 session there were 24 participants. Carolyn Barnes, Activities Facilitator for the new program reports that the group has decided to add a Thursday session for mommies and infants/crawlers at 9am - 11am. Mommies and walkers/toddlers meet on Friday mornings and Tuesdays will be for whoever wants to come. Barnes explains, "This decision was made so that the babies and toddlers can both have the best learning, socializing experience possible as well as for the comfort for the moms."

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The program is open and free to all mommies and babies and toddlers. Daddy and Me sessions are planned for later in the year. NCFCC has been producing a little newsletter called The Mommy News "dedicated to preserving the sanity of moms in Port Orford/Langlois". These are currently available at the North Curry Service Center.

The Mom and Me program features fun activities for the moms and learning and exploring activities for the babies. Look for scrapbooking, memory making, sewing and other activities. The group will also have the opportunity to become the town's "baby experts" with excellent curriculum materials to explore from Portland State University, Applebaum and others. The Rotary grant enabled Carolyn Barnes, Alice Laushbaugh, and Kim Kamph to attend the Oregon Association for the Education of Young Children Conference (OAEYC) in the Portland area this month. They have much to share with the community about what they learned there. If you have questions about Mommy and Me or any of the programs involving NCFCC, please call Carolyn Barnes or Tere Tronson at 332-1042 or 332-9191.

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Council Takes Big Step Continued from Front Cover

fund to the pre-design engineering effluent study to pay KCM.

Councilor Donaldson made another motion this one for the city council to adopt Prime Amendment #1 dated October 22, 1999 and it passed unanimously. Prime Amendment #1 is a contract with KCM (dba Tetra Tech) for \$93,500 for the geotechnical study.

Frank Cramer announced the Lightin' Bugs had completed preparing their Christmas decorations for this year. He said the Coast Guard life-saving boat, which is now on display at the Port of Bandon, is scheduled to be moved to the Knapp Ranch on Wednesday, October 27, at noon. The boat has been turned over to the Point Orford Heritage Society for eventual display at the Coast Guard headquarters. He did say this is the fourth time arrangements have been made for moving the boat to Port Orford, so keep your fingers crossed.

What's New at the Library By Paula Cracas

If you have a child, do you want a reading highbrow or a reading lowbrow? With television offering such enticing time-wasters, it seems more difficult than ever to expect children to spend time reading. Our lives are so busy, or so it seems, who can find the time to read to a child every night at bedtime? Did your parents read to you? Does a good book on a quiet afternoon seem like a dream come true? Do you read for pleasure? Do you agree that pleasure motivates most readers? With the Internet and television, is reading a book really necessary in today's complicated world? Most would agree that hours spent reading translates into success at school. Can we assume that reading translates into success in later life?

Reading an engrossing adventure (Forever Amber and Mickey Spillane were my favorites when I was 12) means increased comprehension, expanded vocabulary, and reading speed. A reader's world expands. By the time I got around to Lady Chatterley's Lover when I was 13, the Cockney accent didn't slow me down. The scenes in the shed did.

Judi Paul developed a computer program, The Accelerated Reader, to measure students reading. She says only 13 minutes a day is allotted to reading in the fourth grade classes. And reading time diminishes as a child moves on to higher grades. Further, she says, competent readers read 144 as much as the least able. Like basketball or cooking, reading expertise comes from experience. "If your child shoots 144 baskets a day, and my child shoots one, who will become a better basketball player?" she asks. You can't expect a star on the court to practice without a ball or a hoop. If you want a reading highbrow, here are a few suggestions to consider:

1. Read to your child daily. No time? How about once or twice a week?
2. Go to the library at least once a week, child in tow, and pick out books to read during the coming week.
3. Sign your child up for the reading programs the library offers on a regular basis.
4. Ask the librarian to recommend books appropriate for your child.
5. Any reading is better than no reading. Don't discourage comic books, magazines, romance novels, and the backs of cereal boxes.
6. What does your child love? Horses? Airplanes? Cooking? Dungeons and Dragons? Buy books about that subject. Read and discuss them with your child.
7. Visit the Driftwood School library. Some of my best references on worms were found there.
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