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Jubilee Auction
Saturday, June 10,
6:30pm

Fire Board Vacancies

By Evan Kramer



Because of actions taken at the Tuesday, May 30, Port Orford Rural Fire District Board of Directors meeting there are now four vacancies on that

board. Board members Gayle Wilcox, Richard Mijs, Vern Larson and Frank Smith all resigned at the brief meeting held at the Elk River Fire Station. Smith served as chairman of the board and Larson as treasurer. Secretary, Brice Wagner was the only one of the five-member board who did not resign.

Resolving the situation is now in the hands of the three-member board of Curry County Commissioners. They met on Monday morning and as part of their agenda announced the four vacancies on the Port Orford Rural Fire Board. The Commissioners will appoint four persons to fill the openings. The important thing to notice is they are on a **fast track** to fill the four vacancies. Applications to serve on the Rural Fire Board must be received by the County Commissioners no later than Tuesday, June 13, at 5:00pm. Your letter of interest in filling one of the openings can be faxed to the Commissioner's office at 247-2718 or mailed to them at

PO Box 746, Gold Beach, Oregon 97444. The Commissioners will fill the vacancies at their Monday, June 19, meeting, which begins at 10:00am. It will be held in the Commissioner's Hearing Room, 94235 Moore Street, Gold Beach.

Both Richard Mijs and Gayle Wilcox submitted a joint statement of resignation and after that Vern Larson submitted his reasoning for leaving the board and then resigned. Frank Smith was the fourth board member to resign. He did not provide a written statement but instead spoke briefly before resigning.

Smith told those gathered at the Elk River Fire station that it was Port Orford Fire Chief George Gehrke who had asked him to fill the vacancy created when Bill McMullen resigned. Smith talked about a \$1500 repair job to an engine that should have gone out to bid. He said he was put in his place and told it should go to Foster's Garage. Smith said he never had a secret meeting with board members Vern Larson and Brice Wagner. Smith said he had never disrespected any of the firemen. He continued that "being not appreciated is tough" and finished by saying "I hereby submit my resignation."

Mijs – Wilcox Statement

We, Gayle Wilcox and Richard Mijs, regretfully submit our resignations as Port

Orford Rural Fire Board Directors. We find that we can no longer be affiliated with the current Board of Directors for the following reasons:

1. The majority of the board does not give the Fire Chief and his department the respect and consideration due to these dedicated people in their community service role.
2. The majority of the board has created such an atmosphere of distrust between itself and the Port Orford Volunteer Department that the members have called for the resignation of the said majority.
3. The majority of the board has created an atmosphere of distrust in the Cedar Terrace area of its district, if not within the entire district.
4. The majority of the board has engaged in un-posted and illegal meetings.
5. Members of the board have publicly demeaned the members of the Port Orford Volunteer Department and its Chief. These same members have consistently failed to protect the safety of the Fire Department.
6. The Chairmen of the Board has

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Fri Jun 9, 2000	12:36a	2.5	6:10a	5.7	12:43p	0.2	7:35p	6.7	5:38a	8:55p	2:05p	2:32a
Sat Jun 10, 2000	1:52a	1.9	7:32a	5.3	1:40p	0.9	8:24p	6.9	5:38a	8:56p	3:07p	2:59a
Sun Jun 11, 2000	2:59a	1.3	8:51a	5.1	2:34p	1.5	9:09p	7.1	5:38a	8:56p	4:07p	3:25a
Mon Jun 12, 2000	3:56a	0.6	10:02a	5.1	3:26p	2.0	9:49p	7.2	5:38a	8:57p	5:10p	3:52a
Tue Jun 13, 2000	4:44a	0.0	11:03a	5.2	4:13p	2.4	10:26p	7.3	5:38a	8:57p	6:09p	4:21a
Wed Jun 14, 2000	5:26a	-0.4	11:55a	5.4	4:57p	2.7	11:01p	7.3	5:38a	8:58p	7:07p	4:53a
Thu Jun 15, 2000	6:04a	-0.7	12:41p	5.5	5:38p	3.0	11:35p	7.3	5:38a	8:58p	8:02p	5:28a

Stomping at the Savoy
By Evan Kramer

Hanneke Cassel and Ryan McKasson headlined afternoon and evening shows of Celtic fiddling at the Savoy Theater on Saturday. Cali McKasson on keyboards and Chris Lewis on guitar joined them on stage.

The two performances were sold out in advance and widely anticipated in Port Orford. Cassel and Ryan McKasson got the performance off to a humorous start when they began playing the theme from Mission Impossible. Mission Impossible 2 was the movie for the week at the Savoy. Most of the musical numbers alternated between the two McKassons playing together and Cassel and Lewis playing together. The performance included a variety of jigs, reels, and other musical forms. Cassel added something new to her repertoire with a Norwegian fiddle tune called "The Phoenix." She also

came up with the catchy "Stomping at the Savoy" phrase. The musicians were joined on stage during the first half by the Cape Blanco Step Dancers who made another well-received appearance in the second half of the show. Diane Cassel directed the Step Dancers. The show was a family affair as Hanneke's father Dennis was the sound coordinator and her sister Lela was in charge of videotaping both performances.

Ryan is studying the viola at the University of Southern California and played a number on his viola, which he referred to as a big violin. Hanneke graduated from the Berklee College of Music in Boston in May. She's going to Scotland to teach this summer and then back to Boston where she has several gigs lined up.

It was great having them back in Port Orford and this time at the comfortable and warm Savoy Theater. Hanneke was no stranger to the theater having played it

in 1993 when it was known as the Star Theater and she was attending Pacific High School. Thank you Ryan, Hanneke, Cali and Chris for the great concert.

Langlois Lion's Club

Our club bought six pairs of glasses for needy people.

One fourth grader wrote a real nice thank you letter thanking us for his glasses.

One new member was installed at the May 24 meeting – Steve Foster.

Installation of new officers will be June 30 at the Boat Works in Bandon.

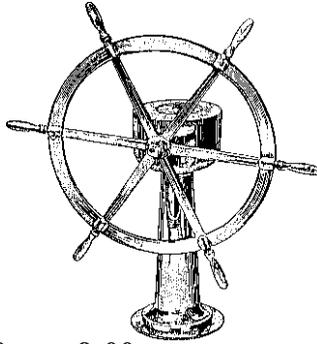
The Fishing Derby went real well. There were 56 youngsters fishing on May 13. A good time was had by all and some big fish were caught.

Lion's Bingo will be June 9 at the Senior Center in Port Orford at 6:30pm. Tickets are still on sale for a rifle to be drawn on July 4.

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The Rules for Being Human

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Shared by Graeme Graydon

The Rules for Being Human

1. You will receive a body. You may like it or hate it, but it will be yours for the entire period this time around.
2. You will learn lessons. You are enrolled in a full-time informal school called life. Each day in this school you will have the opportunity to learn lessons. You may like the lessons or think them irrelevant and stupid.
3. There are no mistakes, only lessons. Growth is a process of trial and error: experimentation. The "failed" experiments are as much a part of the process as the experiment that ultimately "works".
4. A lesson is repeated until learned. A lesson will be presented to you in various forms until you have learned it. When you have learned it, you can then go on to the next lesson.
5. Learning lessons does not end. There is no part of life that does not contain its lessons. If you are alive, there are lessons to be learned.
6. "There" is no better than "here". When your "there" has become "here", you will simply obtain another "there" that will again look better than "here".
7. Others are merely mirrors of you. You cannot love or hate something about another person unless it reflects something you love or hate about yourself.
8. What you make of your life is up to you. You have all the tools and resources you need. What you do with them is up to you. The choice is yours.
9. Your answers lie inside you. The answers to life's questions lie inside you. All you need to do is look, listen and trust.
10. You will forget this.
11. You can remember it whenever you want.

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Pistol River Wave Bash

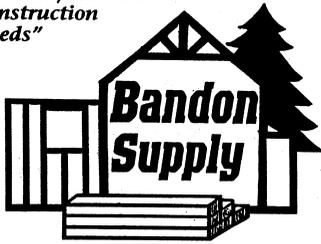
The City of Gold Beach together with nolimitz.com is excited to announce the 6th annual Pistol River Wave Bash. The contest is one of the major events in the National Windsailing Championships and will host many of the world's top windsurfers this year. U.S. National Champions and Nolimitz Team Captains Sean Aikena and Kelly Moore will both be at this year's Wave Bash and definitely considered favorites.

This year the race committee has even bigger reason to create a successful event. The 2000 Pistol River Wave Bash is raising money for Cancer Research on the West Coast. The goal of \$50,000 is being targeted.

The Wave Bash will begin at 1:00pm on June 8 to give the sailors enough time to warm up before the competition begins. After that, the Wave Bash will run full speed from morning until night through June 10. Sunday June 11 will be held over for a reserve day if the wind does not cooperate.

In addition to the windsurfing, there will also be a kiteboarding event in the surf. Watching either event is free. Drive to the Pistol River where it meets the Pacific Ocean on Highway 101 just south of Gold Beach (ten miles) to find a turnout to park. If you need additional information on the event, call Lars Bergstrom at 1-509-493-4494.

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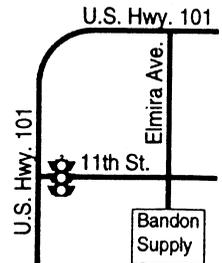
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Senior News

By Mary Yoder

As you know this is the month of June – a volunteer of the month has been chosen by the volunteer of May who is Betty Keeler. Here it is - yes it's Betty Harper – really a fine choice. She has spent many hours cooking, cleaning dishes, etc. Best always from all of us.

June 1st was Rotary luncheon. Volunteers working were Bessie Laursen, Betty Berger, Mary Evans, Gretta Carver – Mary Yoder setting up the dining room. Judy Franklyn doing the dishes, etc.

June 6 – this is the day when they plant the meals, who works and who is in charge. Just think all this for the whole month of June.

June 9 – bingo at 6:30pm. Do come, it's for a good cause.

January 10 luncheon at 11:30am and rummage sale from 8:30am to 1:00pm.

January 11 breakfast from 8:00am to 1:00pm and rummage sale from 8:30am to 1:00pm. Luncheon the 9th is also birthday for the June birthday people – free lunch.

June 13 is the board meeting at 11:00am – also blood pressure and hearing aid from 9:30am to noon.

Remember the walking group meets every day Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 9:30am. Quilting class Wednesday at 1:00pm every Wednesday.

Yes dominoes every Thursday at 1:00pm. Everyone is invited to come to all these get togethers. The Senior Center by laws are still being updated. Will tell more about it at a later date.

Oh yes, dues are due \$3.00 – July 1 to June 30, 2000.

The difficult age has come and lit
I'm too tired to work
And to poor to quit.

Letter to the Editor,

Nathaniel Wander laments the fact that North Curry, his bailiwick, voted overwhelmingly in favor of Olds and Roberts. He attributes it to their decision that finally led to opening the floodgates that threatened Lake Garrison homes.

He cites other anomalies to fortify his contention that despite their victory the slim margin of the vote indicated that Curry residents weren't enamored of their policy proficiency.

This testy rendition evidently stems from his inability to accept defeat. Our incumbent Commissioners have performed exceptionally well overall setting a standard of conduct and acumen that does Curry proud.

Mr. Wander would have better improved his image by wishing them the best.

Louis Mincer

Coos-Curry Electric Coop 62nd Annual Meeting

Saturday, June 17, 2000

Bandon High School - Bandon, Oregon

Come and join us. . .

- 10:00 am Registration Opens
10:00 am - 1:00 pm Educational Health Fair / Science Fair Exhibits
10:00 am - Noon Pie Contest
11:30 am - 1:00 pm Free BBQ Chicken Luncheon / Entertainment
1:00 pm Ballot Box Closes / Business Meeting / Door Prizes

This is your opportunity to participate in, as well as be informed about your electric cooperative. Join us at the annual meeting and acquaint yourself with the Board of Directors and staff of the cooperative.

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Free Fishing Weekend

Hey kids! Come to the Elk River Fish Hatchery this Saturday and Sunday, June 10 and 11 for Free Fishing Weekend from 8:00am to 4:00pm. We will have about 900 fat trout to catch (including some that weigh 10 pounds!), so come to Elk River for the festivities. For this event we invite children up to 12 years old to try their luck. We will have a sign up sheet waiting for you when you arrive, and when it is your turn to fish we will announce your name (first come, first served). Each child will be assisted by our hatchery staff, and will be allowed to catch up to **three nice trout to take home**. We will allow only two anglers to fish at a time, so each child will get a good chance to catch their fish and have a lot of fun!

You may have to wait a while for your turn to fish, so it might be a good idea to bring a snack and something to drink. This event will be held rain or shine, so be ready to fish in any weather!

We provide rods, reels, hooks, bait and plastic bags for kids to use while angling during this event, and we highly encourage our young angling friends to take their catch home. We will also give away great prizes to every angler, just like last year. Prizes include fishing tackle, rods and reels, mail boat trips and much more. Parents are invited to take photographs and movies, but we ask that you stand back away from the pond so the fish will stay active for anglers.

If you are one of the 200 children who fished with us last year, be sure to remind your parents of how much fun you had, and ask them to bring you and your friends to Elk River Hatchery again this year for even bigger trout. When the weekend is gone, the fun will be over until next year, so don't miss out on this great opportunity for some early summer fun and excitement. For more information, please call the hatchery at 332-7025. See you on June 10 and 11.

Scholarships

The Oregon Student Assistance Commission (formerly the State Scholarship Commission) recently announced the recipients of the annual Oregon Dungeness Crab Commission Scholarships from their headquarters in Eugene, Oregon. Maria Drennen from Newport High School; Jason Keeler from Pacific High School in Port Orford; and Clayton Wraith graduating from Brookings-Harbor High School were selected to receive \$500 awards, based on academic performance, extracurricular activities and community involvement. The annual scholarships are available to graduating seniors who plan on enrolling in a post-high school education program and who are dependents of commercial crab fishermen in the state. This year's awards included one in honor of ODFW crab biologist Neil Richmond who died last year in a diving accident off the Port Orford reef.

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Gun Club News By Bill Oleson

Members of the club had a pleasant surprise last Sunday when three very nice women visited and asked if they could learn trap shooting. Ms. Chris Shoaf, owner and operator of Port Orford's just renovated theater and friends Laura Speed and Patricia Speed spent an hour observing and then were instructed by Club president Scott Macdonald and Pam Macdonald. All three demonstrated the ability to be good trap shooters.

Sunday's trap shoot had an excellent turnout even though a number of our members traveled to Bend, Oregon for a Pacific International Trap meet. Scott Wurster one the 16 yard Singles event with a 49/50. Don Brewer, Gold Beach, was runner-up with a 48/50. Howard Gavette, Coos Bay, won the Handicap event. Pam Macdonald was the high scorer for the women. Considering the calm day, scores were too embarrassing to list. Once again members are reminded of the challenge shoot-off between Myrtle Point Sportsman Club and Cape Blanco June 18 and 25.

The sign up sheet in the Port Orford New's office is picking up speed indicating interest in the development of a pistol range. As soon as our President can arrange, a meeting will be held to start planning. Notification will be in this column.

Port Orford residents are pleased to note that both Cape Blanco and Myrtle Point Sportsman Club have been designated as destination stops in the recently published **Things to do On the Southern Oregon Coast**. Item #10 describes both clubs and is authored by Andy Porter, member of Myrtle Point's pistol club of what can be expected.

Jim Harrison represented Cape Blanco at the Bend Pacific International meet well. He was runner-up Saturday in the Mid-Range Handicap with a 96/100 and then improved to a 98/100 on Sunday to win the Mid-Range Handicap event.

Lightin' Bugs

The Lightin' Bugs will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, June 8 at 6:00pm at the Port and Starboard Restaurant. All those interested are welcome.

Police Log

May 22, 2:10pm: Bike found near N. Fork Road – owner contacted.

May 22, 2:55pm: Medical assist at Oregon and Madrona – PO Ambulance transported to Bandon.

May 22, 2:55pm: Complaint of harassment and stalking – report taken.

May 23, 4:55pm: Emergency message delivered to citizen on Port Orford Loop.

May 24, 8:15am: Report of wallet lost in alley behind Circle K.

May 24, 10:20am: Complaint of dog barking on Arizona – handled by contact.

May 25, 11:00pm: Report of stolen vehicle – report taken.

May 26, 11:15pm: Loud subjects on 11th and Idaho – attempt to locate, gone on arrival.

May 28, noon: Citizen reported kidnap and custodial interference – unfounded.

May 29, 9:40pm: Intoxicate subject removed from Port and Starboard.

May 31, 11:40am: Report of NSF checks at Ali's Auto Repair – under investigation.

June 1, 5:00pm: Agency assist on reported domestic – handled by contact.

June 1, 5:20pm: Assault in progress on Port Orford Loop – report taken.

June 2, 10:40am: Motorist assist at 101 and Washington.

June 2, 11:30am: Assist other agency, SCF, checked house for conditions, checked okay.

June 2, 11:40am: MVC (motor vehicle crash) pickup vs. Circle K – under investigation.

June 5, 8:40am: Found beeper – turned into Police Department.

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June 17 - July 22,
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- Study the quantity, quality, and color of light
- Take any situation and discover the possibilities
- Two local field trips with the focus on composition

Session 2

July 29 - Sept. 2
Saturday, 1:00 - 4:00 pm

- Table Top Photography
- Portrait Photography
- Still Life Photography
- Get hands on experience using available and inexpensive alternative lighting
- The use of studio and natural settings. Two local field trips.

Gift Made to Library By Tobe Porter, Library Director

The late Robert "Bob" Reinhardt was, according to former librarian Bonnie Wagner, "a gentleman who loved to read and loved our library." Indeed he did, for he made provisions for half his estate to be given to the library district for future expansion.

On behalf of the Reinhardt estate, Personal Representative Alan Mitchell presented a check in the amount of \$80,250 to Library Board President Sonya Mowatt and Foundation Board President Carrie Rogers. "Such a generous gift brings the dream of a larger library much closer," said Mowatt.

Those of us involved in making the Port Orford Library big enough to contain its

excellent collection, many services and varied programs will always remember Robert "Bob" Reinhardt, the gentleman who loved reading and loved our library.

On behalf of the members of the Library and Foundation Boards, I thank Alan Mitchell for his dedication, determination and on-going support of the Port Orford Library.



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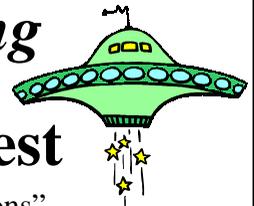
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Junk Art Goes International

It's time to start creating your entry for the Objet d'jonque contest to be held September 2 and 3 as part of the annual Port Orford Arts and Seafood Festival. This popular event is just one of the many that will take place at "Festival Central" (the community building). New this year will be an exciting blend of crafts and fine arts as well as seafood delights in the Soft Shell Café. Of course, there will be activities throughout the town – artists' demonstration, special gallery openings, theater at the Savoy, show and shine car show, live music and the Sunday afternoon fresh albacore barbecue.

Objet d'jonque Contest rules are as follows: The piece must be safe for public viewing, fit through the building doors, and picked up by 4:00pm Sunday, September 3. Clean out your attic, roll up your sleeves and let the muse begin – your junk could go home a winner.

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Public Meetings

Port Orford Arts Council will meet at 6:30pm, Friday, June 9, in the back of the North Curry Service Center, 1403 N. Highway 101. All are welcome.

Port Orford Chamber of Commerce membership meeting on Monday, June 12, noon, at the Battle Rock Deli.

Port Orford City Council meets on Monday, June 12, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

Port Orford Fishermen's Association meeting at Robbie Ashdown's shop on Tuesday, June 13, 7:00pm. Bring check-books.

Port Orford Planning Commission meets on Tuesday, June 13, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

Port Orford-Langlois 2CJ School District board of directors meet on Tuesday, June 13, 8:00pm, in the library room at Pacific High School. One item under new business is adoption of the 2000/01 budget.

Port Orford Public Library Board meets on Wednesday, June 14, 7:00pm, in the library.



Come One, Come All!

Port Orford's Annual Jubilee Auction

Saturday, June 10

Beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Port Orford Community Building

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July 4 Fishbox Derby

Question? Is there going to be a Fishbox Derby during the 4th of July Jubilee?

Answer: Absolutely, and that's our final answer!

There's plenty of time to get your car in ship shape condition. You have until 2:00pm on July 4, so grab your hammer and nails or dust rag and get ready. Could it be that Charlie is shaking out the cob-

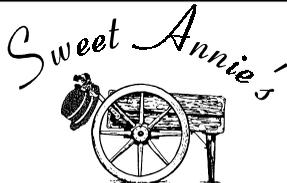
webs in his helmet and borrowing some "yellow grease" from Howard and Christian?

The Original Fish Box Division and Unlimited Division each have categories for ages 6-12 and 12-15, adult men and Powder Puff, so come on dads and grandpas, help the kids make a car and join the fun.

For more information, or help, phone 348-2370 or 332-4973.

Call for Artists

This year the Arts and Seafood Festival will use the larger space in the Community Building for the Arts and Crafts booths. There will also be space for Art-in-Action/Demonstrations. For details of how to participate call Jane Odson at 332-9891 or write to the Arts Council at PO Box 771, Port Orford, Or 97465. Don't hesitate too long! The deadline to receive entry forms is July 12.



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July 4 Jubilee Parade

Port Orford Jubilee 2000 parade entry forms are now available at the Downtown Fun Zone. The theme of this year's parade is "Up, Up and Away in Y2K."

Parade entry forms must be received by June 30, 2000. Entries may be turned in at the Port Orford Chamber of Commerce office, 520 Deady Street, Battle Rock Park, or mailed to PO Box 1349, Port Orford, OR 97465.

The parade will assemble at 10:00am at Idaho and 19th Streets. The parade will begin promptly at 11:00am. For further information contact Martha Weaver at 332-9775 or 332-3681.

Swim Spots Available

There is still time to sign your children up for swim lessons. The swimming lessons are at the North Bend Pool July 10 to July

21, Monday through Friday for children ages six and up. The cost of the swimming lessons is \$30.00 per child. A private individual donated two scholarships, and one is still available. The transportation to the pool and back to the school is being provided by the Port Orford Women's Fishery Network. For more information or to sign up for lessons call Cecil Ashdown at 332-0806.

2CJ Retirees and Superintendent Honored

The Port Orford-Langlois 2CJ School District will honor Superintendent Dick Wold and retiring teachers, Dale Bures and Jan Kerker and past retired teacher Arvid Hixson, in a reception prior to the June School Board meeting on June 13, at 7:30pm in the Pacific High School Library. The public is invited to attend to wish these people well in their new endeavors and to thank them for their years of service to the district.

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Library Summer Programs by Tobe Porter, Library Director

The Port Orford Public Library Summer Reading Program begins next week on Tuesday, June 13th. Come to the Adventure Center(A-frame) in Buffington Park at 1:30pm to start enjoying "Six Weeks of Art in the Park." Then, on Tuesday, June 20th, at 3:00pm Langlois Public Library will take you on a fun filled trip "Around the World in Six Weeks." Both programs feature stories, crafts, special guests, and special prizes. Sign up now at your local library.

Great Lines From Teachers

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Letter to the Editor,

The mobs alleged "War on Drugs" in Columbia has doubled production. Colombian cocaine imports have increased 100% in the past five years. The mob has turned Haiti into a narco-state terminal for trans-shipment into Miami and New York.

The mob "gathered" evidence for three years while Los Angeles Fed-Ex Terminal shipped, in small packages, over 100 tons of Colombian cocaine. They finally arrested a few minnows who will likely get their charges dismissed.

In the book Gulag Archipelago the author clearly documents how crime really works. Who really causes crime to increase!

During their reign the tiny little Communist Party frequently targeted various crimes as serious social problems. Whether the crime was robbery, bur-



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glary, rape or moshogan (moonshining). The result was always the same. Any crime the Party focussed on to "prevent" always increased by 30 to 40%.

Look around at the various criminal social problems. The mob in Washington DC has targeted in the last ten years. Save the kiddies and don't take your guns to school are as phony as the alleged war on drugs. The real focus is clients and fodder for our gulag system. Texas currently has 112 prisons with more on the horizon.

In my opinion Port Orford's drug problem is strictly on paper. It is fanned by wannabe's wanting some ink, or job security.

Phil Johnson

Thanks

The Port Orford Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the following for helping to make the First Annual Summer Kick-Off Fundraiser Barbecue a success: Ron and Linda Culbertson, Mechelle Billings, Sonja Mason, Toni and Jim Hall, Harvey Johnston, Jean Kilburn, Jay Stoler, Joe and Brenda Culley, Lena Gilbreath, Antique Dog, Spring Head, Trinity Lighthouse Gospel, Jack of Arts, Buck's Sentry, Williams Bread, Pepsi, Port Orford Arts Council, Campbell Realty, Salsa Rita's, Wheelhouse Restaurant, Frito Lay, Castaway by the Sea, Wooden Nickel, Chetco Federal Credit Union, Klamath First Federal, Driftwood Elementary, KGBR, Downtown Fun Zone, Port Orford News, Richard Mesle, Armstrong Storage, Port Orford RV Village, Kar Kare Auto Parts, Historic Sixes River Hotel, Sixes River Land Company, Mary O. Loan Book-keeping, Lance Cox, Joe and Jean Marsh, Marcie Seefeldt, Norman Rice, and many thanks to support from the citizens of Port Orford.

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55 Alive Driving Class

The 55-Alive Driving class scheduled for June 1 and 2, has been rescheduled for June 15 and 16. Southwestern Oregon Community College is sponsoring the 55-Alive class in Gold Beach. The class is Thursday and Friday from 9:30am to 1:30pm at the Gold Beach Southwestern office. There is a \$10.00 charge made payable to AARP for materials. Pre-registration is appreciated.

A 55-Alive Defensive Driving class may help you drive down the high cost of automobile insurance. The two-day workshop, coordinated with AARP, features information and driving techniques of special interest to drivers 55 and older. Participants are introduced to ways to reduce their chances of being involved in a traffic accident. After successful completion of the course, participants are eligible for insurance cost reductions. Please contact your individual insurance agent for discount information.

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Boating Regulations Hearing

The Oregon State Marine Board will conduct a public hearing regarding proposed boating regulations on Floras Creek and the Elk, Pistol, Sixes and Winchuck rivers in Curry County. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, June 29, beginning at 7:00pm in the Blue Room of the Curry County offices in Gold Beach. The offices are located at 94235 Moore Street in Gold Beach. Oral and written comments will be accepted by staff at the hearing.

The Proposal: The Marine Board has received a petition requesting the State Marine Board to prohibit the use of motorboats on Floras Creek and the Elk, Pistol, Sixes, and Winchuck rivers. The stated intent of the petitioners is to "reduce conflict among recreational boaters and enhance the quality of the boating and angling experience for all boaters."

The Oregon State Marine Board invites public comments on the proposed boating regulations and will accept written comments between June 1 and June 30, 2000. Comments may be mailed, transmitted by facsimile machine, or sent by e-mail. In order to be added to the public

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record, commenters must provide their name with their comments. Written comments must be received no later than 5:00pm on Friday, June 30, 2000. Written comments may be mailed or delivered to:

Oregon State Marine Board
435 Commercial Street NE, #400
PO Box 14145
Salem, OR 97309-5065

The fax number is 503-378-4597 and e-mails may be directed to marine.board@state.or.us. Telephone comments will not be accepted.

For additional information contact: Wayne Shuyler, Marine Board Assistant Director at the above address or 503-373-1405, extension 240 or wayne.shuyler@state.or.us

Great Lines From Teachers

This student is really not so much of a has-been, but more definitely a won't be.

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Better to be safe than [punch a 5th grader]

Strike while the [bug is close]

It's always darkest before [Daylight Savings Time]

Never underestimate the power of [termites]

You can lead a horse to water but [how?]

Don't bite the hand that [looks dirty]

No news is [impossible]

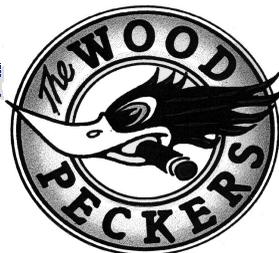
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An idle mind is [the best way to relax]

Where there's smoke there's [pollution]

Happy the bride who [gets all the presents]

A penny saved is [not much]

Two's company, three's [the Muske-teers]

Don't put off till tomorrow what [you put on to go to bed]

Laugh and the whole world laughs with you; cry and [you have to blow your nose]

None are so blind as [Stevie Wonder]

Children should be seen and not [spanked or grounded]

If at first you don't succeed [get new batteries]

You get out of something what you [see pictured on the box]

When the blind leadeth the blind [get out of the way]

Better late than [pregnant]

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Fire Board Vacancies Continued from Front Cover

scheduled meetings without informing all board members.

7. The May 9 meeting of the Rural Fire Board was conducted disgracefully and inconsistently. The public in attendance was treated rudely and with disregard and disrespect. They were not allowed to speak and threatened with arrest if they did so. The chairman of the Board did abuse the 911 systems by using it to call law enforcement to have the Assistant Chief removed from the meeting for speaking publicly. The Chairman subsequently charged the Assistant Chief with disorderly conduct. (A misdemeanor punishable with a \$2000 fine).
8. The decision of Board Chairman Frank Smith to hold all further Board meetings at the Elk River Fire Station jeopardizes the safety of the majority of the district. It requires the members of the Fire Department who wish to attend meetings to be at the far end of the district rather than more centrally located.

9. As Board Directors, regardless of how we vote or what we say, we are equally responsible for the actions of the Board. As we cannot support or condone the actions or behavior of the Board, we will no longer be able to accept the responsibility of Board Directors.

It is with regret we resign, but not only are we completely ineffectual in our positions; we feel our continued presence on the Board lends it credibility and legitimacy undeserved. This decision has been carefully considered. While we do not wish to abdicate our commitment and responsibility to our constituency, we find we cannot fulfill our commitment and responsibilities.

Respectfully,

S. Gayle Wilcox, board member
Richard Mijs, board member

Vern Larson Statement

For seven years, I have been affiliated with the Port Orford Fire Department and/or Port Orford Rural Fire District. I was induced to do this out of a desire to serve my community. During this time I have been witness to:

1. Character assassination of anyone:
 - a. Who dared display any intellectual capability beyond the reach of some long time members of the fire department. Witness: Joanne Ruoff's dismissal from the department.
 - b. Who dared challenge the existing hierarchy of the PO Fire Department by declaring himself a candidate for "chief" during department elections. Witness: David Pace's dismissal from the department
2. The resignation of capable firemen forced by innuendo and slander because they took the side of persons out of favor with the existing hierarchy.
3. The absurd spectacle of intimidation of Port Orford City government by threats of mass resignation of firefighters if the city government dared enforce its constituted authority over the fire department.
4. Attempts by fire department personnel, under the pretext of conducting legitimate fire drills, to undermine the authority of the Rural Fire Board by agitating residents of Cedar Terraces, by spreading lies and rumors regarding the purpose and program to build the Cedar Terraces station.
5. Attempts by Fire Department personnel to tarnish and destroy character and reputation of certain incumbent Rural Fire Board members by circulating petitions and publicly calling for resignation of said members.

I could go on and on reciting a further litany of actions by fire department personnel of a nature similar to the foregoing incidents.

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