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Commission Ignores Public By Evan Kramer



The Port of Port Orford Commission met on Tuesday, May 15 before an overflow crowd at the dock office.

Commission chairman Scott Macdonald called the meeting to order and thanked the budget committee for their work.

The minutes of the previous three meetings were approved and then it was time for persons to be heard which is also known as public comment. Most of the comments were related to a letter dated May 15, which had been circulated in advance regarding the management agreement between the ports of Port Orford and Gold Beach.

Gifford Barnes told the commissioners he was coming on the commission and that he was on the committee to send out ads for a new port manager and they hadn't been sent out. Macdonald told him there had been some problems and it was decided to hold off on advertising.

Barnes said the Port was going in the hole \$6,000 a month and he couldn't see how we could pay port manager Mike Nielson the kind of wages he was getting. Barnes

said he wanted a port manager who was here. Macdonald countered that in his opinion without Mike Nielson we're (the port) in deep trouble. Cheryl Douglass asked the commission how they knew there's not anyone out there who can do the job. Blaine Simonds told the commission we need a full time Port manager and asked what has Mike Nielson brought in. Nielson said the money from Oregon Economic Development Department to repair the hoists and fuel system hadn't come in yet and the contract was at the attorney general's office. Nielson said he had been focusing on the dock project and that once that is complete other things can be worked on like the financial situation.

Beverly Walters referred to a May 2, 2001 article in the Gold Beach Reporter about the Gold Beach port commission meeting. She said the article quoted Nielson as saying he had handed the Port of Port Orford a check for \$315,000. Walters noted that the story on this was different in Port Orford than Gold Beach. Walters went on to say, "we need a full time on site port manager."

Scott Macdonald said he votes his conscience and said the commission sees things the public doesn't see. He said he had "all the confidence in Mike Nielson." Jean Kilburn told the commission two of them wouldn't on the commission as of

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July and didn't they think the new people should have a say so. She told the commission this was a critical decision. Macdonald told her there are lots of things people don't see and the commission had ended up with the best case scenario. Macdonald said Nielson's best points weren't served here at the Port. (He spends most of his time working out of his office at the Port of Gold Beach).

Jane Cramer thanked the commission for being so receptive to the public recently referring to the strategic planning meetings.

Chris Aiello had two questions and he demanded direct answers to them. He asked the commission if they were committed to advertising for a port manager and was told no by Scott Macdonald. He then asked Mike Nielson if what he had said in the Gold Beach paper was true or not about the \$315,000 check. Nielson said he had been misquoted. (Nielson was quoted in the Reporter as saying, "I delivered them a check for \$321,000. I've earned my keep.")

Beverly Walters suggested hiring Nielson as a lobbyist and another person as a manager. Chris Aiello said Nielson was more valuable on the outside and we needed someone less expensive. Mike

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Sat	May 26, 2001	2:04a	7.7	9:16a	-1.8	4:11p	5.9	9:06p	3.2	5:44a	8:45p	9:39a	12:38a	
Sun	May 27, 2001	2:55a	7.3	10:09a	-1.5	5:08p	5.9	10:11p	3.3	5:43a	8:46p	10:47a	1:22a	
Mon	May 28, 2001	3:53a	6.9	11:05a	-1.1	6:07p	6.0	11:27p	3.2	5:43a	8:47p	11:57a	2:00a	
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Coast Baseball News

The season started two weeks ago with Red's Field looking better than ever. Three practice games were played and the fans and players enjoyed the park and games. The outfield is completely signed and the grass is looking green.

The Sea Breeze Red Sox is our major league team ages 11-12 and is coached by Tom Swenson and sponsored by the Red McWilliams family and Sea Breeze Florist. They will play on Mondays and Wednesday at Red's Field and Fridays at Bandon. They will play on Saturdays against other teams from the area.

We have two minor league teams ages 8 to 10. They will play on Tuesdays and Fridays with Gold Beach teams. The South Coast Drillers are coached by Steve Martin and sponsored by Todd and Tina Merryman. The Sixes Sluggers are coached by Dennis Bowman and are sponsored by the Sixes River Land Com-

pany.

The big surprise is our girl's softball program. We now have three teams of 16 girls each. The 12-14 year old girl's team is the Shakers and is coached by Lloyd and Ruby Hiser and sponsored by the Port Orford Fishermen's Association. The 10-12 year old girl's team is the Alexander Welders, coached by Dach Curry and sponsored by Alexander Welding and Powder Coating. The 8 to 10 year old girl's team is The Wooden Nickel coached by Heather Barton and sponsored by The Wooden Nickel. The girls will play at Driftwood and can use your support.

We have three T-ball teams for ages 5-7 including the Cape Blanco Bogs coached by Fernando Sandez and sponsored by Dennis Bowman and Ron Puhl, the Sixes River Cranberries coached by Maria Forty and sponsored by Langlois Market and Bussman Cranberries, and the Short Hoses coached by Christina Waller and

sponsored by the Port Orford Fire Department.

Coast Baseball would like to thank all the coaches and sponsors for their time and support. We have something our community can be proud of in our park and our kids.

This year we will be hosting an eight team major league tournament on Saturday May 26 and Sunday May 27. Red's Field and Driftwood School will have four games each day. Games will start at 9:00am with the last game starting at 5:00pm. The finals will be held on Sunday at 4:00pm. Barbecue and soft drinks will be at both locations. A home run derby will be held at Red's Field from 12:45 to 2:45pm. We will have a 50/50 drawing each day and will raffle off a scooter on Sunday at 4:00pm.

The Port Orford Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the team trophies and we would like to thank them all their help.

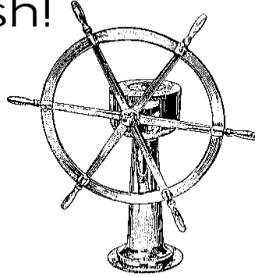
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Quick Judgments by Graeme Graydon



When I was at the height, (or was it depth), of my career as a health foods/nutritional pundit, one of my clients—a really neat lady, invited my wife of the time and myself, to be guests at her home in a distant mid-west city. I turned out that the lady's husband, Cliff, was a senior executive in one of the nations biggest providers for the breakfast table, a dazzling line-up of high excitement, high flavor, high sugar, whiz-bang, breakfast entertainment. Each box of the non-food had at least 25 minutes-worth of reading time of vital nutritional information but no warnings of what would happen to domestic animals if fed a steady diet of the stuff. My God! Our host must be the Enemy incarnate – responsible for devastating the mental and physical well-being of generations of innocent children with interesting but worthless food. I could feel virtue oozing out of my pores. This man in spite of his great wealth and charm was almost evil.

Our first meal in their home was breakfast – prepared by Cliff. I could hardly believe my eyes—whole grain everything, natural this and organic that, plain yogurt, fresh nuts, honey, fruits, a meal for a purist. I gaped at the spread of great food and eventually managed to ask “How come Cliff? How can you live like this and yet work in what seems like a different direction?” His answer was so simple. “We make what people want. The moment they demand better nutrition, we'll make it for them. If we switched our lines to health-food style, the company would go out of business very quickly. Of course we don't eat the company products, we know too much about nutrition.” I could almost hear my pompous self deflating like a punctured air-bed – I should have known better.

Many years ago, I had a Kriya Yoga teacher who was also a skilled astrologer. One of his clients was the head of the biggest brewing company in New Zealand. Now you should know that along with Germany and Australia, New Zealand is right up there, vying for first place in the gallons of beer consumed per head of population each year. Great social problems arise from this affection for beer-

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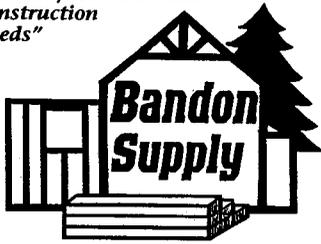
drinking. My teacher asked his client, “You're a decent man, how can you feel comfortable with all the human suffering that your products are causing?” Again, a simple reply. “If I resigned, someone else would take my place. Nothing would change, except that in the position I'm in, I can decide where the company profits go.” And indeed, it wasn't long before William Kelliher was knighted by the Queen for his services to the country. He poured millions of dollars into the arts and education, and probably a whole lot of other worthy causes that I know nothing about. He couldn't stop people from getting into trouble with booze, but he could support and encourage the ones who were ready for progress – and that's what Sir William did, giving back to those who would use it well.

It's so easy to judge what others do, so difficult to admit that they could be right too.

Event Notice

May 26 from 2:00-5:00pm galleries and shops in the south end of Port Orford are featuring an Art Walk. Maps will be available at galleries and shops from Paula's Bistro to the Rick Cook Gallery to the Port Orford Pottery Studio across from Circle K. Don't forget to drop in at the Chocolate Shop – Chocolate, Death and Taxes next to the pottery studio and sample Susan Lincoln's chocolates.

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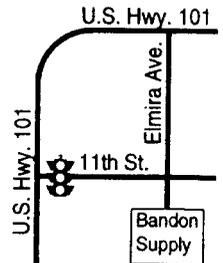
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Pacific High Graduation

The graduation ceremony for the Pacific High School Class of 2001 will be held on Friday, June 1, in the high school gymnasium at 7:00pm.

This year's class valedictorian is Shilo McKenzie. She graduates as class valedictorian with a perfect 4.0 GPA. For the second consecutive year, she is president of the Pacific FFA Chapter and currently president of the Lighthouse Chapter of the National Honor Society. Shilo has been very active in FFA and 4-H, attending the Curry County Fair each year of her membership and earning numerous awards which have included the Champion Market Lamb Award and the FFA DeKalb Award. She was a student representative on a 4-H exchange trip to Japan and was selected to attend the Youth Leadership Tour in Washington, D.C., sponsored by Coos Curry Electric Co-Op last June.

After graduation from Pacific High School, Shilo will attend the University of Portland to earn her Registered Nurse degree, then the Oregon Health Science University to graduate as a Certified Nurse Midwife. Shilo is the daughter of Rick McKenzie and Shelley Wilson of Sixes.

The class salutatorian this year is Starla Clayton. She graduates as salutatorian for the Pacific High 2001 class with a 3.816 GPA. Throughout her high school career, Starla has consistently been on the Honor Roll. She was a member of the Career Fair Steering Committee for two years, and during her sophomore year was selected as the high school representative for the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar in Portland. Clayton's extracurricular activities have included two years of track and field, plus four years of volleyball. Clayton has been a member of the National Honor Society for one year.

Following graduation, Clayton will attend Southern Oregon University in the fall where she will major in Criminology. Starla is the daughter of Ronald Clayton, of Langlois, and the granddaughter of Lois Clayton, Port Orford.

Petition Being Circulated

An advisory petition is being circulated in Port Orford by concerned citizens and directed towards the Commissioners for the Ports of Gold Beach and Port Orford.

It reads as follows:

We as citizens and taxpayers to the Port of Port Orford District hereby request that commissioners for the Port of Port Orford take immediate action to employ a full time port manager (executive administrator) for the Port of Port Orford. Interim part-time management by another district is expensive, ineffective, and prolongs financial instability of our district.

A benefit performance for a new Port Orford Library

M² = Music and Movie

Sunday, June 3rd, 6:00pm at the Savoy Theater

Music by “The Librarians,”
“Dr. Adam,” and “Jack Ponting”

followed by a surprise movie

Tickets are on sale now at the Library.

A good time for a very good cause.

Senior News By Mary Yoder

First I'd like to remind you the voting for our new officers ends May 26 at the luncheon. Come in anytime the Center is open.

May 17 was Rotary luncheon – volunteers working were Betty Berger, Pattie Young, Roald Young, Kay Neal – Betty set up the dining room.

May 21 is pinochle at 7:00pm. All had a good time – high Katrina Montgomery, second June Heyl, low Betty Keeler.

May 26 is regular luncheon at 11:30am. Rummage sale from 8:00am to 1:30pm. I said before the menu is ham, scalloped potatoes, salad, etc. and home made pies. Best come and see what kind. I'm not telling.

May 29 is office people at 10:00am – membership meeting at 11:00am and blood pressure and hearing aide from 9:30 to 11:00am.

May 28 is Memorial Day.

The walking group is Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8:30am. Dominoes every Thursday at 1:00pm.

I want to be a friend like you
I'd count my life worthwhile
If I could only learn to do
So much to bring a smile

I wish that I could grow to be
In all I say and do
Less like the one folks know as me
And more and more like you.

Memorial Day Tournament

Coast Baseball League will be hosting a Memorial Day Tournament, Saturday May 26 and Sunday May 27 at both Driftwood Elementary School and Red's Field at Buffington Park. Eight teams will be participating in the tournament including teams from Bandon, Coquille, Myrtle Point and Coos Bay. Tournament play will begin at 9:00 am both days and conclude Sunday with the championship game at 3:45pm at Red's Field. We will have concessions available at both fields.

We need volunteers to help with umpiring the games and assisting at the concession stands. We would especially appreciate parents of children participating in Coast Baseball League. If you can help out, please call Tim Armi at 332-1001 or Steve and Lani Martin at 332-7003.



We remember and miss

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May 18

May 14

8:30am: Report of puppy found at Buffington Park, black with white tips and stripe.

12:20pm: Assist other agency, SCF, with investigation.

1:30pm: Report of forgery-to be investigated.

2:00pm: Citizen complaint of ordinance violation on Arizona St. – handled by contact.

May 16

2:40am: Unattended death on Idaho St.

4:45pm: Citizen complaint of ordinance violation on 6th Street – report taken.

May 17

9:20am: Assist other agency, Oregon State Police, stranded motorist Milepost 304 – unable to locate, gone on arrival.

9:30am: Report of animal neglect on Arizona St – owner contacted, unfounded.

3:10pm: Assisted other agency, Curry County Sheriff's Office, traffic stop.

7:03am: Report of verbal dispute at Evergreen RV Park – report taken.

9:45am: Report of theft of trailer – unfounded, civil dispute.

4:45pm: Report of unlicensed juvenile driving – contacted, unfounded, had permit and accompanied by licensed driver over 21.

5:00pm: Report of persons using stolen checks – under investigation.

May 19

8:50pm: Penny C. Myers arrested for warrant and cited for PCS (possession of controlled substance), less than an ounce.

11:00pm: Report of theft and verbal dispute – handled by contact.

May 20

8:00pm: Welfare check on citizen at 520 15th Street – checked okay.

Safety Tip of the Week

Ordinance violations should be directed to the Police Department, as documentation is necessary to achieve end results.

In Stitches

Will be closed next week
(May 28 - June 2)

Dena's going to North Dakota and her Mom's running the shop!

JUNE HOURS:

Thursday, Friday, Saturday
10:00a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Call 332-1501 to leave a message and Donna will call you back when she can.

Thank you!

Bill Gaetjens Show

The Transaction Gallery presents Bill Gaetjens in a show of his artwork. The show runs from May 18 through June 17. An artist's reception for Bill Gaetjens will be held on Saturday, May 26, from 5:30-7:30pm. The Transaction Gallery is located at 455 5th Street (at the Port Orford overlook).

Gaetjens grew up in Orange County and graduated from Magnolia High School in Anaheim. His family lived three quarters of a mile from an orange grove that became Disneyland in 1955. He moved to Port Orford two years ago and thoroughly enjoys the coastal climate. He has been creating artwork for the past 25 years.

Gaetjens calls his style of painting geometric abstract. His show, which consists of 18 pieces, displays his works in a variety of mediums from wood, acrylic, pastels, colored pencils and watercolors.

Beach Treasure Hunt

Watch carefully as you walk on the beach next weekend. You may be able to find treasure!

Glass fishing floats commemorating Port Orford's 150th Anniversary will be placed on the beach between Battle Rock and Hubbard Creek for lucky beach-combers to find this summer.

The first float will be hidden on the beach each week beginning the week of May 27 and another each week through the week of September 2. Days and times will vary from week to week.

If you find one of these floats, bring it to the Visitor Center at Battle Rock Park to receive a certificate authenticating the float as an official memento of the 150th Anniversary celebration.

Susan Yoerk, a local artist, has donated her time and talent for this anniversary project. Each signed and numbered authentic glass float will have *Port Orford, Oregon 1851-2001* painted on it. Fifteen of the floats will be used in the beach treasure hunt. The remaining 135 glass mementos will be offered for sale at various locations in Port Orford beginning next week.

Proceeds from sale of the floats, after costs have been recovered will be used toward August activities of the 150th Anniversary Celebration.

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Happy Birthday Bob Dylan

Happy birthday to America's troubadour, Bob Dylan. He was born in Hibbing, Minnesota on May 24, 1941 and has been recording music for forty years. Early in his career he patterned himself after his hero Woody Guthrie but now it's Bob Dylan's turn to be other people's hero, even if he once sang "don't follow leaders, watch your parking meters."

Dylan is famous for reinventing himself with regularity and this year added to his list of accomplishments by winning an Academy Award for best song. He won it for his song "Things Have Changed" in the movie Wonder Boys. Unlike other rock stars of his generation Dylan continues to work regularly and plays in over 100 concerts a year. He likes to play with other big name entertainers and in the past several years has headlined concerts with the Grateful Dead, Paul Simon and Van Morrison.

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Bob Dylan is a survivor who recovered from a near fatal motorcycle accident in the 1960's. The music world is full of what ifs. What if Buddy Holly hadn't died in a plane crash or Elvis Presley hadn't died at the tender age of 42 or Jimi Hendrix hadn't died all too young at 27. What would their music and lives be like today? We don't have to ask that question about Bob Dylan. He's still in the game. Dylan kicks off a one month European tour on June 24 in Trondheim, Norway and then comes back to the United States in August for a concert at the Iowa State Fair in Des Moines. Happy Birthday Bob!

Port Orford Library News By Tobe Porter, Library Director

Yes, we're going to have a fine time at The Savoy Theater on Sunday, June 3rd and we hope you are there right at 6:00pm to enjoy a wonderfully irreverent performance by "The Librarians," the sweet tunes of "Dr. Adam" and the ever-exuberant music of Jack Ponting. All this followed by a surprise movie; surprise because we don't know what it will be, but we won't let the fun stop when the music does...trust us!

This is a benefit performance with all proceeds going toward building a new Port Orford Public Library. Purchase your ticket now at the Library, just \$10/person. This is a going to be a good time for a good cause.

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May 26, 27, 28
10:00 - 2:00

Cheryl Thorp Resigns

Curry County Commissioner Cheryl Thorp resigned from her position on May 18 in a brief letter sent to County Clerk Rene Kolen. Thorp's resignation became effective on Monday, May 21. Thorp was elected in November 1998. Thorp had previously announced that she was resigning effective July 1 but pushed up that date because of health reasons.

The next step in replacing Cheryl Thorp is in the Curry County Democratic central committee's hands. They are meeting on Wednesday, May 23, to interview the candidates who have submitted their names to replace Thorp.

Once the two remaining county commissioners (Lucie La Bonte and Marlyn Shaffer) receive a list of either three or five names from the Democrats they will have 20 days to make their selection. Commissioner Marlyn Shaffer said her and La Bonte will prepare a list of questions for the candidates. Shaffer said the interview process will be a public one but she didn't know if the public would be allowed to ask questions. She continued that after reviewing the responses to the written and oral questions a new commis-

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sioner would be selected. Since there are two commissioners there could potentially be a deadlocked vote in which case Governor Kitzhaber would have to make the decision.

Senator Wyden Meeting

The public is invited to attend a town hall meeting with United States Senator Ron Wyden on Saturday, May 26, 1:30-3:00pm, at the Senior Center.

Senator Wyden welcomes your questions and concerns. For more information, call Wyden's Medford office at 858-5122.

Health Grant Activities

North Curry Community Health Grant upcoming activities include a diabetes workshop on May 23-25 introducing the Idaho Plate Method. There will be a free Men's Health Screening at Curry Family Medical on June 13 and the Coos Curry Electric Health Fair on Saturday, June 23 in Port Orford. The Kudana Marimba Band is coming back by popular demand on Saturday night, August 4 and there will be a Walk On during the day on September 1. For information on these Health Grant activities call Cathy Boden at NCFCC 332-1042.

See the Oregon Garden

See the world class "Oregon Garden" in Silverton. The Sunset, Weedum Sedum and Inomenatta garden clubs are going for the day to the Oregon Gardens. There are a few seats available. We leave on Friday, June 22 at 7:30am from Ray's Place Market parking lot in Bandon. The cost is \$20 per person for the bus and \$4.50 entrance fee to the garden. Make your reservations for the trip now by calling Siggi Hoffmann at 332-7019.

It's a Family Affair

Three days of music and camping at the Arizona Beach RV Campground on June 15, 16 and 17. A three day ticket for both music and camping is \$90 and a one day pass for music is \$35, available at (503) 224-TIXX. More info 541-924-8300 or www.resonantwavereproductions.com.

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Hikers Explore Cape Blanco

A misty morning greeted the 10 hikers on the sixth hike of the series Exploring our Backyard. The series is sponsored by the North Curry Community Health Grant in partnership with the RAD Outdoor Club. The goal is to offer healthy hiking to curb the chances of heart and lung disease, diabetes and cancer; the grant's focuses. An active lifestyle reduces our risk of these diseases.

Our destination was Cape Blanco. We started along the Sixes River spying Bald Eagles and Red Tail Hawks. As we walked up the beach towards the lighthouse we watched the seals play in the surf and starfish clinging to the rocks. The trail up the bluffs treated with beautiful wild irises. Then we headed into Spruce forests with bright green new growth on their tips. The weather lifted to give us glimpses of the Cape Blanco Reef.

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We enjoyed lunch in the campground with squirrels.

“The hikes are scheduled for the second Saturday of the month and we walk rain or shine,” invites Cathy Boden, the grant program coordinator. The June 9 hike is an expert hike to the top of Humbug Mountain. “Intermediate hikers can turn around whenever they feel like it,” explained Cathy.

Election Wrap Up

The Curry County Sheriff Patrol Service Levy was defeated by a vote of 4,393 no votes to 3,582 yes votes for a percentage of 55.09 to 44.91.

The Levy was defeated in all five North Curry County precincts including Floras Creek, Sixes, Elk River and Port Orford precincts six and seven. The Elk River precinct voted 302 no to 77 yes for the

Levy. Other North Curry totals are as follows:

Floras Creek 107 yes, 140 no.

Sixes 26 yes, 112 no.

Port Orford precinct 6, 61 yes, 221 no

Port Orford precinct 7, 26 yes, 116 no.

The Levy found its greatest strength in the Harbor, Cape Ferrelo and Upper Chetco precincts.

Final Weekend

One weekend of performances, remain for the Bandon theatergoer who has not attended a production Arsenic and Old Lace. This very funny comedy, about two elderly sisters who have a penchant for lacing elderberry wine with arsenic will play Friday and Saturday evening at 8 PM and Sunday at 2 PM at the Sprague Theatre in the park.

Ticket prices are \$10.00 for the evening performances and there is a \$7.00 matinee ticket for seniors and children. Tickets may be purchased at Bandon Mercantile Company, Bandon True Value or at the Theatre Box-office on the date of the performance.

Arsenic and Old Lace is a presentation of the Bandon Playhouse, Wolf Daniel Braun director, and Bobbie Aasen producer.

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Driftwood Science Fair

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This event was made possible because of the many fine folks in our splendid community who feel that promotion of literacy is important to the youth of our area. The numerous donations, volunteer hours, and fine talent is a showcase of the support that provides opportunities for the children in our schools today.

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Shane O’Brian/Scott Mecum “Air Powered Boat”

Special award goes to Mrs. Rinehold’s Class. The judges decided the display that needs special recognition is “Circulatory System” by Alex Tietjen, Robyn Culley, Anthony Armi, and Eva Digby.

Bulletin Board Contest “Take a Closer Look!” winners:

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Grade 4 Kila Hansen

Grade 5 tie Robyn Culley/Levi Anderson

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Brookings Azalea Festival

The Brookings Harbor Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the sixty second annual Azalea Festival this weekend in Brookings-Harbor.

Some of the highlights of the Festival include the Flower Show and Plant Sale on Friday, May 25, from 9:00am to 5:00pm at the Brookings-Harbor Garden club at the Grange Hall in Harbor. Later that day the Vietnam Veterans of America #757 are holding a Vietnam Roll Call of Oregonians killed as result of the war in Vietnam. It will be held at Brookings City Hall at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

On Saturday morning, May 26, the Azalea Festival 10K Fun Run kicks off at 7:30am. The race starts at 8:00am at Brookings-Harbor High School.

The Azalea Festival Parade begins at 10:00am on Saturday morning. The parade route goes south on Chetco Avenue to Azalea Park. There is a street fair from 10:00am to 7:00pm at Highway 101 and 5th Street in Brookings on Saturday. Starting at 10:00am festival goers can enjoy the Curry County Cruisers Club Show 'N' Shine at Ron's Automotive parking lot on Highway 101 next to Ray's Market in Brookings. The Azalea Festival Art Show will be held on Saturday from 10:00am to 5:00pm with a juried display of paintings sponsored by the Pelican Bay Art Association. The art show will be held in the Azalea Middle School gymnasium.



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Sunday Festival events include a pancake breakfast from 8:00am to 1:00pm at the Masonic Lodge Hall located at 416 Azalea Park Road in Brookings. The Friends of the Brookings Library hold a book sale on Sunday from 10:00am to 5:00pm at the Chetco Community Library. Festival goers can enjoy Airport Day on Sunday from 10:00am to 3:00pm at Brookings Airport. There will be static displays, rides and food concessions.

On Memorial Day, Monday, May 28, the festival continues with another pancake breakfast, the street fair and a memorial service at 11:00am at the west end of the boardwalk at the Port. The Chetco Valley Historical Museum is open on Monday from noon to 5:00pm. It is located at 15461 Museum Rd. in Harbor off Highway 101 south.

For more information on the Festival call the Brookings-Harbor Chamber of Commerce office at 469-3181.

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, 41687 Highway 101 South, Port Orford, from 2:00 to 5:00 on Sunday, May 27.

Artists featured this month are Birdie Creecy, with landscape paintings; Marlene Gay and Becky Flake, with a variety of recent works; Marjorie Hempt, with hand made rugs; and Bob Hergert, showing scrimshaw and antique ivory art.

There will be three informal music performances during the afternoon, featuring the Kammeroque Ensemble.

Come share the entertainment, refreshments, and pot-luck snacks. Anyone with a taste for art, music and food is welcomed. If you have questions, please call Donna at 332-4444.



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The Crazy Norwegians

Commission Ignores Public Continued from Front Cover

Nielson said "there is no management vacancy." Scott Mecum asked why the notice to terminate. Nielson told him he thought the project would be complete in 90 days.

The commission next discussed the dock project/Army Corps of Engineers. Commissioner Chris Hawthorne said he and Commissioner David Darnell had met with people from the AOEC May 9 at the port. They were told there is a natural scouring going on but the dredge barge Sandwick can't get in tight enough to move the sand out. The AOEC representative mentioned pulling out some of the rip rap in the area of the proposed public fishing dock. That means the four pilings would have to be pulled out and the proposed fishing dock would need a new location. Scott Macdonald said the port had an opportunity to greatly increase our dredged area but the rip rap rocks are in the way.

Scott Mecum told the commission someone is going to lose their life at the end of the jetty. He said the shoaling off the end of the jetty will cause us to lose a boat and that this problem needs to be addressed

soon. He wanted to make public notice of the problem.

It was brought up that both the ports of Gold Beach and Bandon have small dredges. Mike Nielson said each port would have to do maintenance dredging.

The next item on the agenda was the management agreement with the Port of Gold Beach. Chris Hawthorne made a motion to send the letter to the Port of Gold Beach commission requesting that the notice of intent to terminate be rescinded. This in response to the Port of Gold Beach port commission letter to the Port of Port Orford to terminate the intergovernmental agreement between the two ports dated March 20 and effective June 20. Commissioner Dave Knapp seconded the motion. Hawthorne said, "I personally asked Mike to stay on." He said he was happy with Mike's abilities and that Nielson had come to the port when we were in "dire straits." The vote was 3-0 in favor of the motion. In addition Chris Hawthorne presented a proxy vote from absent commissioner David Darnell in favor of the motion. Scott Macdonald had said earlier in the meeting when referring to this management agreement letter. - we've already discussed it. Commis-

sioner Leesa Cobb was not present at the meeting.

Next topic of discussion was the Strategic Plan. The commission and public have been presented with the final draft of the plan and it will be presented again at the June port meeting for adoption. More public comments on the plan are encouraged on the plan. Mike Nielson said there is no deadline for public comments. The 2001-2002 port budget committee had approved the budget and it will be presented to the commission at the June meeting.

Chris Hawthorne made a motion to pay the bills when funds become available. It passed 3-0 and the meeting was adjourned.

On Thursday night, May 17, the Port of Gold Beach Commission met. The letter from the Port of Port Orford commission was not on the agenda and no action was taken on the matter. Gold Beach port president Scott Boley said a committee of two commissioners from each port would meet and discuss the management issue. He stated that the Port of Gold Beach has an exclusive management agreement with Mike Nielson.

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