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Port Orford Postcards

By Evan Kramer



Many public events took place in Port Orford this past weekend, showing off the variety of things that go on in our small town. Friday night the Savoy Theater

presented a heavy metal rock concert featuring Act of Crime and 91 people showed up and had a good time. This Savoy Theater will host another evening of music of a different sort this Thursday night when the group Golden Bough appears live on stage playing Celtic music. There are still tickets available for this performance.

On Saturday morning local citizens and others from out of town held a large Support our Troops rally. They demonstrated their support for the American troops in Iraq. One person who counted said that 132 people participated in the event which featured people with Support our Troops signs and hundreds of American flags. The rally was held in front of Driftwood Elementary School and was so large it spilled out into the street. One of the organizers of the rally, Owen Miller, said the event was designed to show support for our troops in Iraq and Kuwait, which include five

young people from North Curry County. He emphasized it was not a pro war rally. Miller said 175 people participated. Highway 101 was lined with flags in conjunction with the rally and a large Support our Troops banner greeted people entering Port Orford at the north end of town at the welcome to Port Orford sign.

Later on that night over at the Masonic Temple nearly a hundred people dined on a Swiss steak and baked potato dinner. The dinner was a fundraiser and Valerie and I were the last two to dine, as we had to close our store first. The food was delicious.

A Port Orford tradition is the Roaring Sea Arts gallery last Sunday of the month Open House. Every last Sunday of the month Donna and Rosy Roselius open their home and art gallery to the public and share food, music, art and conversation from 2:00-5:00pm. Every Open House features different artists and the one held this past Sunday featured the artistic creations of Mari Lochaas, Lloyd Etters and Amber Harris. Mari Lochaas lives in Port Orford and is a fisherwoman, a member of the Port Orford Volunteer Fire Department and an accomplished artist. Her works on display in the art gallery on Sunday were several fish prints, a quilt and one "squirrel print"

which she and several other artists did using an intact road kill squirrel. Lochaas also had a large quilt on display with numerous sea faring creatures depicted from jellyfish to shrimp to salmon. Two other artists had some of their work on display including Lloyd Etters oil paintings and Amber Harris's beautifully one of kind painted plates.

Meanwhile in the Roselius home there was a feast of things to eat at the potluck brought by people who attended the open house. There was also classical music performed by the Kammeroque Ensemble featuring Donna Roselius playing baroque flute and recorder, Stephanie Hazle playing the violin, Barbara Leeling playing a piano/harpsichord and CJ Osman playing the baroque flute and recorder. There are normally 6-7 people who play in this group but this Sunday the three string players, including Connie Risley, were not present. The group plays a variety of music from classical to opera to standards and Broadway show tunes. Sometimes they have guest performers and for the first time ever I attended one of these open houses and found out what I've been missing. It was very enjoyable and I recommend it highly.

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Sun Date	Moon Time	TideTime	TideTime	TideTime	Tide	RiseSet	Rise	Set	Phase
Thu Apr 3, 2003	12:23a	6.9	6:47a	0.5	1:00p	6.1	6:42p	1.8	5:55a 6:47p 7:12a 8:54p
Fri Apr 4, 2003	12:47a	6.9	7:22a	0.3	1:42p	5.8	7:10p	2.3	5:53a 6:48p 7:36a 9:54p
Sat Apr 5, 2003	1:12a	6.8	7:59a	0.3	2:26p	5.4	7:39p	2.8	5:51a 6:49p 8:04a 10:53p
Sun Apr 6, 2003	2:40a	6.7	9:40a	0.3	4:18p	5.1	9:11p	3.3	6:50a 7:50p 9:37a 12:53a
Mon Apr 7, 2003	3:12a	6.5	10:29a	0.5	5:21p	4.8	9:49p	3.7	6:48a 7:51p 10:16a 1:50a
Tue Apr 8, 2003	3:52a	6.3	11:26a	0.6	6:40p	4.6	10:44p	4.0	6:46a 7:52p 11:04a 2:43a
Wed Apr 9, 2003	4:46a	6.1	12:34p	0.6	8:01p	4.8			6:44a 7:53p 11:59a 3:31a 1Q
Thu Apr 10, 2003	12:09a	4.2	5:58a	5.9	1:42p	0.5	9:01p	5.1	6:43a 7:55p 1:02p 4:13a

Senior News
By Mary Yoder

March 27 was Rotary luncheon. Volunteers working were head cook Kay Neal, others working Dolores Care, Juanita Hennick, Shirley Squire, Arlynne Moss-holder – Juanita setting up the dining room – doing dishes and other clean up Frank Kozlowski and Isaac Jamieson – the new bus driver. All went well a very nice meal – all enjoyed.

The volunteer of the month – no other than Lee Heyl. Very good choice.

March 29 potluck. Volunteers working Bobbetta Kron, Henry Kron, Louis Ambrose and what's his name. The food was very special. Yes there was deviled eggs. I was told one plate were green eggs. I ate some – very tasty. We have some very good cooks. Sorry if you missed it.

April 7 is pinochle at 7:00pm.

April 12 is luncheon at 11:30am – rummage sale 8:00am till 1:00pm. This is the birthday luncheon. All who had a birthday in March have a free lunch because there wasn't a luncheon in March. Best come.

April 13 Sunday – breakfast 8:00am till 1:00pm.

April 8 nutrition meeting 10:00am.

Walking group Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 8:30am.

Art and quilting every Wednesday 9:30am to 3:00pm.

Blood pressure every Tuesday morning.

The Center still needs volunteers in the office and the kitchen – got time come do your thing.

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But what we give.
Tain't where we are
But how we live

Tain't what we do
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Hawaii Raffle Tickets

Want to spend a week in Maui? Raffle tickets are available at \$10 each from the League of Women Voters of Oregon. Only two thousand tickets are being sold, with the drawing set for May 17 at the League's state convention in Eugene.

The prize includes roundtrip airfare for 2 from Portland, seven nights in a one bedroom furnished condo across the street from the beach, plus a car rental for seven days. This award must be used between June 17 and December 15, 2003. Winner need not be present at the drawing.

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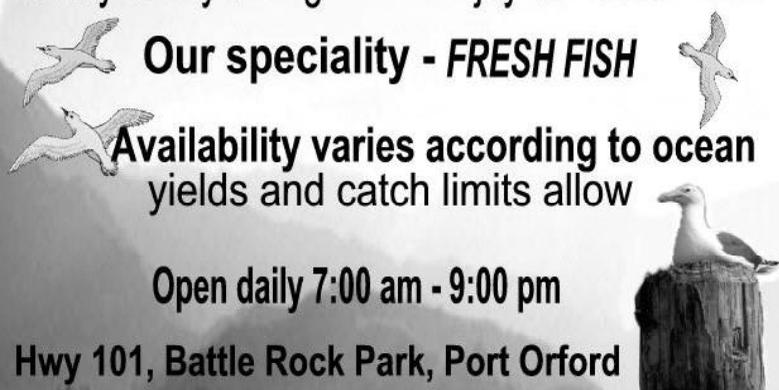
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Letter to the Editor:

There are times in your life when you look back and think, "What was I thinking?" This is not one of those times.

I grew up in Port Orford, went to school here and attended Oregon State, before returning back to the area. I founded "In Stitches" in October 1998, an alterations and custom sewing business, with little money, lots of time, talent, an education and a location at 535 "B" 12th Street in Port Orford. I started out not being able to make rent, but my parents faithfully helped me out for the first year as I got my feet on the ground with my new venture. For the next couple of years, I built up my client base and a name for myself. My goal was to have the items go out better than they came in. Sometimes I achieved that and sometimes I screwed things up, but everything was a learning experience. (I truly appreciate all my faithful customers of 4 1/2 years).

I remember my first customer was Owen Miller, (I remember this because he won't let me forget it). When I first started out, I was shy, (yes shy), and reserved and unsure of myself. But as I gained confidence, and folks showed their confi-

dence in me, I slowly became the person that I am proud to be today. This business, that I doubted would grow into anything, has made (had made) quite a name for itself I moved to the other side of the building, into 535 "A" 2 1/2 years ago; expanded I guess you'd say. Life in Port Orford isn't easy, but I felt like my shop was an oasis for folks. In Stitches was not a boring, dreary place of gossip. (For crying out loud, the town didn't need another place like that). Instead, I let my optimism and personality guide the business. I actually think folks liked coming into my shop. I gave pep talks to people starting out on new business ventures of their own, joked with random customers, shared my talent at a reasonable cost and, darn it, enjoyed my job. But that has all changed. Not that I don't want to give folks pep talks or joke with random people, (that will always be who I am) but I started not enjoying my job, and the real kicker is that my job was my hobby. That concept was neat in the beginning, but I have realized that after being self-employed and doing my hobby as my career, I no longer enjoy my hobby. So, all that to say: Thank you for supporting me as you did for the last 4 1/2 years. I have no regrets. None! If not

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for you and your influences in my life, then who would I be. If not for me and my little bit of influence in the town, then what would Port Orford be? Each of us have a purpose and a place in the town. From the grumpy man that lives around the corner, to my charming friend who sells her shells and other wares by the shore ... we are all needed. If not for differences, life would be dull. Port Orford is a great place as long as you see it for what it is. . . Beautiful! The people are beautiful (each in their own way), the town is beautiful and everywhere you look is picture perfect. Love it here while you live here, and while you live here, serve your purpose and make a difference for the betterment of the community.

Thank you, sincerely!

Dena Owens

P. S. Take advantage of the local talent while the talent is still local.

[The portion of this letter over 250 words was paid. - Editor]

Community Ambulance

Interested persons are needed to serve on the board of directors of Port Orford Community Ambulance. There are two openings on the board. Also people interested in helping with the ambulance service are needed. Please phone 332-0445 or 332-0384 if you would like to help out with the ambulance service.

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Police Log

March 24, 8:30am: Report of criminal mischief at Senior Center – report taken, under investigation.

9:00am: Report of criminal mischief at card lock on Idaho and Fourteenth – report taken.

11:00am: Report of criminal mischief at city shops – report taken.

11:20am: Report of illegal parking on Tichenor St.

11:20am: Report of illegal parking of trailer on Washington St.

March 26, 1:30pm: Information of truck traffic increasing on Washington St. – info taken.

4:30pm: Agency assist, Curry County Sheriff Office, information on theft of construction equipment at Silver Springs Motel – info passed on to CCSO.

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March 28, 12:45pm: Report of unlawful entry of motor vehicle/theft II parked at Port and Starboard – report taken, under investigation.

1:00pm: Report of dog bite of fire personnel, while investigating possible illegal burn on Idaho St. – report taken, forwarded to County Animal Control.

1:19pm: Assist other agency, CCSO, report of alarm at 42040 Page Lane – residence checked okay.

March 29, 11:30am: Report of custodial interference on Jackson St. – handled by contact.

9:00pm: Report of intoxicated disorderly subject at Circle K – gone on arrival, handled by further contact.

March 30, 1:15am: Incomplete 9-1-1 call from residence on Hamlet – residents were contacted, were asleep, apparent line trouble.

Safety Tip of the Week

You too can help reduce theft and criminal mischief, take time to secure your vehicles and homes when you are not in them and place valuables out of view. Once again, report any suspicious activities.

Letter to the Editor,

We as a country are at war. Like it or not, it is a fact. Is Port Orford ready to accept the reality and take this war seriously?

I have been watching the news, like most of us concerned about our future. I have seen the way our country has conducted this war and I must assume that aggressors will learn from us. We use extensive aerial surveillance to identify military targets. It would be folly to assume that an enemy intent on harming us would NOT do so. I think Port Orford should take steps to limit collateral damage in the event this conflict escalates worldwide. Our view from space needs to be sanitized to eliminate the possibility of air strikes on our home.

A Case in Point: The cannon in front of the American Legion building could give the impression that the building is an armory or other government building worthy of being guarded with military. That would cause it to be erroneously classified as a legitimate military target. Before you think I have gone completely off my bonkers, history will tell us that Southern Oregon was actively bombed by the Japanese during the Second World War. They launched a boat plane from a submarine our coast. The aim was to start massive forest fires, wood being crucial to our war effort. This campaign was unsuccessful due to the dampness of Oregon at that time of year.

Will someone in charge please get that cannon out of my neighborhood?

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Days Away From Dying

Liver transplant patient Rich Baczik said he was days away from dying when the donor organ that saved his life became available.

Speaking to a breakfast group last month at Curry General Hospital, the Gold Beach man and his wife, Sue, described the touch-and-go months of waiting after a Hepatitis C virus destroyed Baczik's liver function.

"I was on the top of the transplant list for about a year," Baczik said. "Within a week of the surgery, I would have been dead."

Oregon Health Sciences University surgeons performed the transplant in Portland two years ago. His care and recovery, however, were provided by the Veteran's Administration Hospital, he said, adding that he and Sue drove at least 12,000 miles up and back to Portland in a six-month period.

"The liver came from a 25-year-old male who died of a gunshot wound to the head," Baczik said. "We've written the donor family to thank them, but we still don't know who the donor was."

Baczik and his wife said they are happy to provide support and information to anyone in Curry County suffering from Hepatitis C, or facing an organ transplant. Their home phone is (541) 247-5109.



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The Bacziks' presentation was part of the monthly breakfast talk series hosted by Curry General Hospital and the Gold Beach Kiwanis Club, every third Wednesday in the Curry Café. The discussions are free and open to the public. No-host breakfasts are available in the café.

Wednesday, April 16, the public is invited to hear Greg Gordon, R.N., a Curry General Hospital night-shift nurse who will discuss his traditionally female profession from a male perspective. For information, phone the hospital community relations office, (541) 247-3187.

Women's Time Out

You and your friends are invited to Wednesday Women's Time Out's "The Fabric of our Lives" buffet luncheon and program on Wednesday, April 9, 11:30 a.m. at our new location - La Cucina Italian Restaurant, 1445 Oregon SE (Highway 101), Bandon.

Girls to grandmas are picking up their knitting needles and getting excited about the revival of this centuries old needlework art. Geri Inokuchi from The Wool

Co. in Bandon will introduce you to the delights of knitting...from raw wool to a beautiful garment!

Music guest, Lin Lepicier, is a concert artist who has performed throughout the U.S. Lin will be accompanied by Margaret Ann Huston

You will want to see which costume Lulu is wearing today! Speaker Lulu Brymer of Coos Bay has worn many costumes in her life, teenage bride, Mrs. America contestant, model artist, float designer, pianist, motorcycle rider, pilot and racetrack owner. Her changed attitude reflects the costumes of her life.

Cost is \$9.00 inclusive. For reservations, cancellations, complimentary preschool child care (bring a sack lunch for each child) call: Kandi 348-2028 or Myrtle 332-2765 or e-mail maysway@juno.com. Please honor or cancel reservations 24 hours prior or give to a friend.

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Nominating Committees

The Sixty Fifth annual meeting of Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative, Inc. will be held on Saturday, June 7, at the Brookings-Harbor High School in Brookings.

Nominating committee appointments have be made by the Board of Directors for the three zones in which directors are to be selected at this year's annual meeting. Zones and committees are as follows:

Zone 1, Brookings/Harbor area, Terry Hanscam, incumbent

Committee-William (Bill) H. Cochran, chairperson, Calvin Murphy, Thomas Taylor

Zone 4, Gold Beach area, Chuck Knox, incumbent

Committee Edsel Colvin, chairperson, Patti Andreson, Leone Sharp

Zone 7, Myrtle Point area, Monte Lund, incumbent

Committee Peggy Shirtcliff, chairperson, George W. & Kathy Little, Robert & Donna Breitreutz

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The By-Laws also allow any 15 or more members in a zone to make other nominations for that zone in writing over their signatures not less than 45 days prior to the meeting. Petitions are available at the Cooperative's District Offices and must be returned to the Cooperative's Port Orford headquarters no later than April 23, 2003 for verification and posting.

Taste of the Town Dance

A "Taste of the Town" Dinner Dance will be a key event of the Wild Rivers Coast WindFest on Saturday evening, May 24. The evening will feature a wide array of food specialties from ten area restaurants, dance music provided by Timberwolf, an assortment of door prizes, and a cash bar.

"After people spend the day watching professional kite demonstrations and children's kite flying, visiting craft, food, and gift booths, and watching talented windsurfers, they are going to want to relax, eat some great food and have some fun," said WindFest Chairperson Kathleen Sandlin, "And the Taste of the Town Dinner Dance is going to be a great

climax to a great WindFest in the North County."

Restaurants participating in the Wild Rivers Coast WindFest are Bartlett's Café, Bread Zeppelin, Crazy Norwegians, Lemongrass, Paradise Café, Paula's Bistro, Port & Starboard, Salsa Rita's, Sixes River Peddler, and the Wheelhouse Restaurant, all of which are members of the Chamber of Commerce of Port Orford and North Curry County and committed to stimulating greater tourist traffic to the area.

The doors of the Taste of the Town Dinner Dance at the Port Orford Community Center will open at 7:00 pm and the dance music will begin at 8:00 pm. Timberwolf plays a wide variety of music from Rock and Roll Oldies to New Country Western.

Tickets to the "WindFest" Taste of the Town Dinner Dance are \$10 per person and \$18 per couple in advance and \$15 per person and \$25 per couple at the door. Advance tickets are available at any of the participating restaurants as well as Klamath First Bank, Chetco Credit Union, and the Downtown Fun Zone.

Lifeboat Station Opens

The Port Orford Lifeboat Station Museum will open for the 2003 season on Thursday, April 3. Hours will be Thursdays through Mondays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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#451 4 bedroom, 1 bath home older home with shop. Commercial zoned for business \$149,000

#438 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, needs lots of work, in town on nice lot. \$85,000

#372 3 bedroom, 2 bath with some ocean views. Needs extensive work. \$197,000

#463 2 bedroom, 1 bath home, close to beach and in very good condition. \$95,000

#440 On Hwy 101, 3 acres, older home in good condition. 2 bed 1 bath. \$127,500

#446 Older home, lake front, needs extensive work and in flood plain. \$90,000

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#441 Very nice manufactured home on 6 acres with good well and small acreage. \$145,000

#320 Older home on Hwy 101, needs extensive work, and new septic \$77,500

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#445 1930s era home, very nice ocean view, needs foundation. \$159,500

#419 3 bedroom, 1 bath older home, needs some TLC. 2 acres. \$99,500

#426 Older manufactured home on 1 acre, needs well. \$89,500.

#421 Small older home in center of town. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, large living room. \$84,500

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	High Temp		Low Temp		Avg High	Avg Low	Inches Rain	# Days Rain	Rainy Period		
	Month(s)	Temp	Month(s)	Temp					Month	Days	Inches
2002	Sep.	78	Nov.	27	59.16	45.08	63.34	143	Dec./Jan	25/27	18.3/16.47
2001	May	85	Jan/Feb	31	59.9	46.55	57.23	158	Dec.	26	14.81
2000	June	76	Jan	33	59.4	46.4	64.55	155	Jan	27	18.62
1999	Oct	79	Nov	29	58.8	45.8	76.09	156	Feb	25	16.35
1998	Oct	79	Dec	22	59.0	46.7	97.25	175	Nov / Jan	24 / 29	22.96 / 17.74
1997	Sep	80	Jan	26	61.0	46.9	68.7	156	Jan / Mar	14 / 22	12.11 / 10.49
1996	Sep	83	Feb	29	59.9	45.8	107.55	166	Dec	25	24.67
1995	Aug	77	Dec	32	60.9	47.5	83.31	164	Jan/Dec	27 / 24	19.47 / 16.25
1994	Sep	89	Nov	27	60.0	45.4	66.46	143	Nov / Dec	22 / 20	11.24 / 11.19
1993	Oct	82	Nov	27	61.0	45.7	72.61	165	Apr / Dec	27 / 16	13.04 / 14.78
1992	Aug	86	Dec	30	62.7	47.2	55.56	141	Dec	26	14.54

		Temp High	Temp Low	Avg High	Avg Low	# Days Rain	Rain for Month	Most In 24hrs	Cumulative Rain For Year		2002
									Days	Inches	
Jan		62	29	49	39	27	16.47	3.53	27	16.47	
Feb		64	30	55	41	13	6.25	2.33	40	22.72	
Mar		63	31	53	38	16	7.05	1.18	56	29.77	
Apr		62	37	53	43	16	5.27	1.92	72	35.04	
May		68	38	58	46	14	2.18	0.32	86	37.22	
Jun		73	45	62	50	8	1.57	0.70	94	38.79	
Jul		72	48	68	53	1	0.07	0.07	95	38.86	
Aug		77	43	68	51	1 T.	T.	T.	96	38.86	
Sep		78	41	67	49	6	0.97	0.70	102	39.83	
Oct		74	35	61	44	4	0.30	0.25	106	40.13	
Nov		70	27	60	44	12	4.91	1.94	118	45.04	
Dec		61	36	56	43	25	18.3	2.50	143	63.34	
All Year		78	27	59.16	45.08						

	Number of Days in Temperature Range								2002	
	(Highs)				(Lows)					
	80	70	60	50	40	60	50	40		30
Jan			2	18	11		2	12	16	1
Feb			2	26			1	15	11	
Mar			3	21	7			15	16	
Apr			4	25	1		2	25	3	
May			7	24			6	24	1	
Jun		2	22	6			24	6		
Jul		6	25				29	2		
Aug		7	23	1			25	6		
Sep		8	21	4			13	17		
Oct		1	21	7	2		6	17	7	
Nov		1	12	17			6	15	8	1
Dec			6	24	1		2	11	8	
Total		25	148	173	22		116	165	70	2

Port Orford Weather Statistics

Courtesy of Adria Merryman

Compiled from:

Data furnished by the City of Port Orford
Public Utilities Department,

Climatological Station Location: City
Water Plant, north side Buffington Park

Time of Observation: 8:00am daily



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Letter to the Editor,

At the sewer rate workshop Monday morning 9:00am. The city council is weeks away from increasing your sewer bill to \$69.50 across the board with an increase in four years to \$107.60. This will be a flat fee to all residential users and no charge for sewage. They are going to look at commercial and RV parks and base the fee on EUD's, so many of these will pay the same as residential and others will pay more. All will have no charge for sewer. They are deciding this quickly because they want to have the increases on the next bill and before we get to vote on the Revenue Bond.

They are doing this so they can say 'look we are increasing your bills'. We do not care how you vote the increases are in effect.

They want the Revenue Bond to pass.

They want to circumvent the democratic process by in effect trying to nullify your vote. Every person in Port Orford needs to Vote No on the revenue bond.

They also touched on the water issue. I asked, "If I am being charged a flat fee for sewer with unlimited use, then I am going to use a lot more water." I was then informed they were going to increase the water rates so high I would not want to do that.

I am very concerned about what will happen in the future.

Emily Francona was very disappointed at the few people attending and thought if people were really interested more would have come and shown interest. I did point out 9:00am Monday morning a lot of people are at work and could not attend.

Caroline Clancy

Sheep Call To Artists by Tobe Porter, Library Director

Artists, we need your help with a project designed to raise funds for construction of the new Port Orford Public Library. It goes likes this:

- 1) Artists create sheep of any size, in any medium.
- 2) The sheep are exhibited at "The Sheep Show," TransAction Gallery Saturday, May 3.
- 3) Each sheep in the flock finds a home in a local shop where it hangs out until one of the library sheep herders move it to another shop (so the whole flock gets around town).
- 4) People visit local businesses, find the sheep they would most like to own, and buy "shares" in that sheep (the more you buy, the more likely it will follow you home).
- 5) The name of the proud owner of each

sheep will be drawn during the Art and Seafood Festival in September.

6) Enough bad sheep jokes to fill a book to put in the new library will be generated.

Members of the Library Fund Raising Committee are personally calling artists, but if your sheep is ready to emerge before they reach you, call either Nancy at 332-0364 or the Library, 332-5622, for an entry form. Thank you for your help. Such a show of continuing support will go a long way toward receiving grants from private foundations.

Fish Wives Meet On Monday

There are three major events the Fish Wives participate in each year: Fourth of July BBQ, Blessing of the Fleet, and Art & Seafood Festival. "We are asking fish wives and any folks interested in helping out with these events to come to a meeting on Monday, April 7 from 5-6pm at the new Ocean Resource Team office (next to Miki's on Main)," announced Cecil Ashdown. "It is time to begin organizing for the 2003 events and we need help. The work is rewarding and we always have a good time," said Ashdown.

A special invitation goes out to folks who have never attended a Fish Wives meeting but would like to get involved. Please consider helping with these events and supporting the fishing community.

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The Curry Breast Health Network organized the project to help promote the importance of early detection in battling one of the most prevalent women's cancers.

In May, the art piece will travel south to The Brookings Clinic, 412 Alder St., in Brookings. The quilt will continue to rotate throughout the community, and will be exhibited during breast health presentations in the upcoming year. Similar quilt projects are under way in Brookings and Port Orford, thanks to a generous grant from the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, Oregon & SW Washington Affiliate. For more info, phone (541) 247-3187.

Veteran's Roll Call

By Owen Miller, Vietnam Veteran

Roll Call: Week Seven – Master Sergeant Ellis B. Zimmerman, United States Army, June 1945 to December 1952, 101st Airborne Division

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We thank you Sir!

In memory

Peace Demonstration

There will be a peace demonstration at 11am, Saturday, April 5 on 101 in front of Driftwood Elementary School. A gathering to protest the unsanctioned war on Iraq and to affirm our right and civic duty to question our government's foreign policy. A time for solidarity, peaceful sharing, dialogue and planning.

Quilt of Hearts

Those Gold Beach community's *Quilt of Hearts* – co-sponsored by Curry General Hospital's Breast Health Network and the Gold Beach Quilt Guild – will hang for public viewing in The Pistol River Friendship Hall through April. The quilt is comprised of blocks designed by the public. Each block includes names of those who have had breast cancer.

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Gather Ye Rummage by Tobe Porter, Library Director

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Please help by donating clean and usable items. We ask that you bring your good stuff to the library during open hours between Monday, April 21 and Friday, April 25. If you have large items, or need

your donation picked up, please call ahead (348-2066).

If it's raining on Rummage Day, the sale will be at the Langlois Lion's Club (thanks Lions). Rain or shine it will be fun.

City Administrator Hired

The City of Port Orford has hired Erna Barnett as the City's permanent City Administrator with a contract to take effect April 1 and extending through June 30, 2004. Barnett has been serving as Interim City Administrator since October 1, 2002.

Previously serving as Finance Director for seven years with the City of Stayton, she spent twenty five years in the non-profit sector working for such organizations as the Oregon Council for the Humanities, the Washington Commission for the Humanities, the Seattle Arts Commission and many more. Barnett resides in Port Orford where she recently purchased a home.

Garrison Lake Outlet

A remark was made in last week's paper in the article entitled "Public Told Do It Yourself" that the City of Port Orford has a permit to open the lake, and that that permit expires on March 31. Public Works Director Dave Pace and City Administrator Erna Barnett both responded that the city does not have a permit to open the lake.

The City had applied to State Parks for a permit to open the lake but hadn't received it and, as of Tuesday, does not have one. Oregon State Parks Land Use Coordinator Steve Williams said on Tuesday that they are working with the city on a new permit and the city may get it as early as April 2.



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Port Orford Postcards Continued from Front Cover

The Port Orford Arts Council concluded its month long series of events honoring National Women's History Month with a Chautauqua presentation by Jeni Foster on Sunday afternoon. Foster's presentation was entitled "Mother Jones: Angel to the Miners" about union organizer Mother Jones who lived from 1830 to 1930. Foster interspersed a group of songs with a biographical talk about Mother Jones' (born Mary Harris) life. Foster described Mother Jones in many ways including as a hell raiser. Mother Jones worked for the United Mine Workers as an organizer from 1870 to 1915 during the years when thousands of mine workers were killed on the job.

The Arts Council presented ten programs during March starting with an art show at the Transaction Gallery and going through the Mother Jones presentation. Congratulations to the success they had with their schedule of events and thanks for doing this for our community.

Come Square Dancing! By Patty Reese

The Beachcombers are approaching their fiftieth year celebration this July Fourth. Through this column we invite you to stroll through the pages of the club scrapbook with us. Catch the spirit of fun and friendship that brought neighbors together to start a club that had continued for so many years. Visitors are always welcome at our dances held the first Saturday night of each month. There is no charge to watch and visit with the dancers.

We've had a busy month with several dancers travelling to Winston on the fifteenth to help the Boots and Calicos celebrate their fiftieth birthday. Attending were Bob Berry, Tim and Marilyn Carraher, Molly Reese and Patty Reese from Port Orford. Dancers from Coquille were Alvis and Norma Glock, and

Ron and Cathy Woodworth. The Sets-In-Order regular club dance was held March 22. Attending were Marilyn Carraher, Jean Shank, Bob Berry, Lee and June Heyl, and Patty Reese.

Plus lessons are in full swing in Coquille on Tuesday nights with several dancers from the Beachcombers continuing to hone their skills. Also, the exciting graduation ceremony was the highlight of the last night of beginner lessons on March 20. Diplomas were presented to Marilyn Carraher, Molly Reese, Daniel McLeod, Jean Shank and Patty Reese. Many Beachcombers are also attending round dance classes held in the area. Denise Harris is teaching in Coquille on Sunday afternoon, while Ed Phillips of Brookings teaches beginner and advanced rounds Friday nights in Bandon. Round dancing is choreographed couples dancing featuring rhythm steps such as rumba, two-step and cha.

Saturday, April 5 will be our next regular dance. President Joe Culley will preside over the business meeting and election of officers for the coming year. Dancing begins after the meeting with rounds at 7:30 and squares at 8:00. Join us at the

Cove on Nicholson Drive, two miles north of Port Orford.

Arts & Artists By Jean Kilburn

My apologies to Tina Buchholz for inadvertently missing her name in the 'thank you' list of artists who volunteered to paint a chair for the Chair-A-Tea.

Last week's article was too long and Port Orford Today had limited space for the lengthy article I submitted. However, POAC wants to also acknowledge the musicians who volunteered their time to entertain the audiences and share their talents during the Nation Women's History Month. They are as follows: 'The Librarians', who were very well received as the opening act March 17 of the Claudia Schmidt performance. Thank you Corrie Gant, Crystal Landucci and Julie Hawthorne for your contribution to the success of National Women's History Month. And, Diane Cassel's 'Pacific String Band' who performed prior to the Chautauqua presentation March 9 to a very appreciative audience. Our thanks are extended to Diane and all of the members of the band.

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