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The Three Crown Jewels

By Evan Kramer



Milt Nelson spoke at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon meeting on Monday and referred to our area as having three crown jewels. They are the Cape Blanco Lighthouse, Hughes House, and the Port Orford Lifeboat Station.

Nelson is a recent past president of the League of Women Voters and an avid recycler who can be seen regularly at the Port Orford post office sorting through the trash cans in a successful effort to recycle the newsprint. He is also the manager of the gift shop at Hughes House and the Cape Blanco Lighthouse greeting center and gift shop.

Nelson spoke to the Chamber about what has happened with what he referred to as the three crown jewels since the mid 80's. Nelson said in the mid 1980's Oregon State Parks bought Hughes House. The Friends of Cape Blanco were formed in 1989 during the time Mike Hewitt was the State Parks area manager. Hewitt had a vision all three sites would be linked together. Hughes House has been open to the public five

days a week during the April – October season since then. Nelson said in 1994 there was a push to open the Cape Blanco Lighthouse to public tours. The BLM has been leasing the site since then from the Coast Guard and managing it in partnership with several other groups.

Nelson said he and his wife Shirley moved to Port Orford on May 15, 1995 and almost immediately began serving as tour guides at Cape Blanco Lighthouse.

Nelson talked about the non-profit Point Orford Heritage Society, which was formed to do something with the Lifeboat Station at Port Orford Heads State Park. This Coast Guard and nautical museum opened for public tours five days a week in 2000.

Nelson spoke about the increasing popularity of the three museums saying the Hughes House visitor count had increased from 3,500 to 7,000 and that the Lighthouse went from 14,000 visitors in 1995 to 23,000 last year. The Lifeboat Station museum welcomed 3,000 visitors last year. Nelson said all three of the museums have the same schedule now for public tours, which is Thursday through Monday, from 10:00am to 3:30pm. He said only 6% of the lighthouse visitors were local people (those who live from Brookings to Coos Bay.)

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Rock Concert
Saturday, June 28, 6-10pm
Port Orford Community Bldg.

Nelson handed out copies of an excellent new publication called "Wild Rivers History partners present 'Highway to History.'" It contains articles about the museums and lighthouses located along the 101 miles of America's Wild Rivers Coast and was put together by Jay Stoler. There are 10 museums along the Wild Rivers Coast from Del Norte to Port Orford. Nelson called AWRC a marketing concept which is working. He noted the amount of art galleries in Port Orford is increasing (we now have 8 of them in town).

Milt Nelson said there would be a fee for the Cape Blanco Lighthouse tour when that historical site reopens. He said the contractor at the lighthouse will finish their work on July 7 and then the Coast Guard will install the Fresnel lens. He said there would be a major ribbon cutting ceremony at the lighthouse when it reopens at the end of July. Nelson said the lighthouse greeting center and gift shop is now open six days a week including Tuesday and will go to 7 days at the end of July. He said gift shop sales doubled at the Hughes House and Lighthouse gift shops this April-May over last year and that donations had increased as well. New display cabinets were purchased for the Hughes House gift shop

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**June Port Meeting
By Jane Cramer**

Commissioners Ed Dowdy, David Knapp, Evan Kramer and George Welch as well as Port Manager Gary Anderson attended the regular meeting of the Port Commission on June 17.

Under Public Comment, Marilyn Oberbeck, a local realtor, and Rick McGee from Idaho spoke about the PPS lease. McGee is interested in a long-term lease of the property rather than the building when the current lease is up. He spoke of plans that might include shops, recreational facilities and a salt-water sea spa. Kramer stated that the PPS lease issue was not resolved but he wondered if McGee might be interested in the property at the top of the hill. He mentioned that real estate on the dock can be leased for 30 cents per square foot. Welch advised that fishermen need buyers and fish processing in order to stay in business and wondered if these needs could be incor-

porated into the complex. Dowdy recommended that the matter be brought before the Port Planning Committee when firmer plans are available. Oberbeck and McGee agreed to prepare a presentation for the Planning Committee.

Also under Public Comments, Jeff Miles described 'huge running rust spots on the facing of the dock'. Since these can only be seen from the water, he thought the commissioners should know about them and take measures to resolve the problem. He also advised it would be in the best interests of the Port for the commissioners to seek a quick resolution to the PPS lease problem.

Under New Business Anderson recommended a \$10 per month dockage increase to \$170 per month as increased income is necessary to balance the budget. Knapp moved to increase dockage fees to \$170 per month. Motion passed unanimously.

Also under New Business Anderson suggested limiting hoist hours once the dredging is completed and there aren't problems with depth of water under the hoists. Any hoists outside of the posted hours would cost \$15. He reiterated that this would only apply when there was enough water. Knapp moved to initiate a \$15 after-hours hoist charge at the discretion of the manager. Motion passed unanimously.

Commissioners discussed a letter from OECDD requesting audit information and reminding commissioners that the Port is required to try to collect for the problems resolved by the money from OECDD. The Port doesn't have enough money to hire an attorney to try to recover the money, and although OECDD is aware of this, they would like to see the Port take some action on this issue. Kramer moved that Anderson and Dowdy make an appointment to meet with Don Laskey

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**June Port Meeting
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in Reedsport to discuss the issues. Motion passed unanimously.

Under Old Business Anderson advised that Workers' Comp coverage for volunteers had cost less than the amount budgeted per an invoice from the carrier.

Commissioners approved a sample of the discount cards designed by Kramer, who agreed to print the design on card stock as needed. Kramer stressed the need for promotion of the discount cards on the Port website.

Under hoist repair Anderson reported on discussions with a Coos Bay company experienced in making the needed repairs. Repairs might be accomplished at less cost than earlier estimates. The commission decided Anderson should get the OSHA inspector together with the Coos Bay people to see what could be worked out. There was some discussion about decertifying the cranes to 40,000 pounds. No decision was made about decertification.

Anderson reported on ongoing problems with the copier leasing company. Welch

advised Anderson to just tell them to come and get it.

Commissioners discussed a letter from ISSCO's attorney. Dowdy moved to have the Port's attorney examine the letter and prepare a letter asking for restitution of \$12,000 - \$15,000. Motion passed unanimously.

In a discussion of the PPS lease, Dowdy pointed out that the lease is up at midnight on June 30. Kramer moved that Anderson is to write a letter to PPS reminding them that the lease is up and that all permanent fixtures are the property of the Port and should be in place when lease is up. Motion passed unanimously.

The Manager's Report advised that clam-shell dredging will begin on June 23 and continue around the clock for ten days. The hoist will be shut down for a couple of days during the dredging, which will allow time for repairs to the hoist. Anderson is still working out costs and methods of having the Port do its own dredging on a permanent basis.

Anderson and Dowdy plan to attend Senator Gordon Smith's Coastal Port Summit in Reedsport on July 1.

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After a review of the Financial Report, the meeting was adjourned.

**Senior News
By Mary Yoder**

June 19 was Rotary luncheon.

June 24 membership meeting. More about it next week. Hearing aide 9:30 to 11:00am.

June 28 is the luncheon and birthday luncheon and rummage sale from 8:00am to 1:00pm. All are invited.

June 26 Rotary luncheon.

Because I was away the column wasn't written. One of our family is very ill – out of state. We went to see her.

Now every Tuesday morning blood pressure.

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

Every Wednesday from 9:30am to 3:00pm art and quilting. Card games Sundays at 1:00pm.

June 16 was pinochle and Jean Shank was high winner. All had a nice time.

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Police Log

June 9, 3:10pm: Report of children throwing rocks near park – gone on arrival.

June 10:00am: Report of barking dog on California St. – handled by contact.

12:10pm: Report of criminal mischief to bird feeders at residence on Thirteenth St. Report taken.

June 12, 9:30am: Assist parole and probation at residence on Idaho St.

10:30am: Report of theft of banner and criminal trespass – Sixteenth St. residence. Report taken.

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June 13, 9:30am: Report of animal abuse – handled by Curry County Animal Control – report taken.

June 16, 8:00am: Assist juvenile department – attempt to locate juvenile that did not return home. Juvenile returned home on his own.

9:10am: Report of dog bite – Eleventh St., contacted owner – handled by contact.

9:45am: Noise complaint in area of Geer Circle – contacted responsible party and advised.

1:10pm: Report of lady needing help at the Wheelhouse. Female having panic

attack. Transported to Bay Area Hospital by mother.

June 19, 2:45pm: Report of vicious dog in area of Eleventh and Idaho Streets. Handled by contact.

11:30pm: Report of shots fired in Arizona and Fourteenth Streets. Area checked, unable to locate anyone.

June 21, 2:00pm: Report of theft from vehicle parked on Jackson St. Report taken/under investigation.

8:40pm: Report of theft from residence on Ninth St. Report taken/under investigation.

June 22, 2:00pm: Found property – bicycle – found area of Ninth St.

June 22, 4:00pm: Arrested Michael J. Loewenstein, 38, for driving under the influence. Transported and lodged in the Curry County Jail.

Safety Tip of the Week

If going on vacation, take advantage of the house security watch service the police department provides. Contact the police department for information.

Parks Commission Meeting

The City of Port Orford Parks Commission meets on Tuesday night, July 1, at 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.



Enjoy! Port Orford's Summer Arts Program



"Arts Unite Us" classes and activities • July 14 to August 2, 2003

There is still time to sign up for these and other exciting classes. Call 332-1040 for info, or check our website at www.portorfordarts.org.

- ◆ **Let's Build a Yurt** - Learn to felt sheep wool for a large project. Taught by Kelly Fleming.
- ◆ **Stars for a Summer Night** - A reader's theatre workshop with no memorization. Final presentation will be on August 2, 2003.
- ◆ **Clay Bust** - Fashion a human head from clay. Taught by Julie Hawthorne. Open to adults and teens.
- ◆ **Casting in Bronze** - Jim Morino will teach how to make a relief in clay, then do a mold for bronze casting using the lost wax method. Open to adults and teens.

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Beachcombers Anniversary By Patty Reese

Enthusiasm is building for the upcoming 50th Birthday Celebration for the Beachcombers. July 3-5 the Cove on Nicholson Drive will be alive with square and round dancers from all over the state. RV's and tents start arriving early in the week for what's been described as a family reunion event. Many dancers have been planning summer vacation to include a stopover at the Beachcombers birthday dance for over two decades.

As the Beachcombers membership increased in the late 1950's it became evident the club needed a permanent home. After totally remodeling the old Sixes School the previous year the club was quickly outgrowing its quarters. With over 100 members the Beachcombers and teen club, Petticoats and Jeans, could shake the building like an earthquake during a big dance.

After the donation of land and development of some well-laid plans the club embarked on the construction of the Cove. Groundbreaking to the Open House Dance would take seven months. All labor was volunteer, and much of the

building material was donated. Harvey Meyers, an employee of Western States Plywood and a member of the Beachcombers, designed the 50 foot rounded roof girders. He was also credited with the design of the saw used to cut the sheets of plywood into strips to make the finished floor and kitchen serving counter.

Through the years the Cove and surrounding two-acre site have served as headquarters for the celebration during 4th of July weekend. Even though square dancers come to the area originally for dancing, many have explored shopping, hiking, beachcombing and eating in Port Orford and returned to vacation or live in the relaxed setting.

As someone once said, "the only real constraint is change" and the Beachcombers have evolved through the years. Several years ago the group took on sponsoring a community pancake breakfast. The first effort served mainly club members and campers here for the weekend. This year's menu features the option of freshly made blueberry sauce or maple syrup for your pancakes. Yum yum! That's enough to make you consider including a stopover at the Cove on

July 5, 8:00-11:00 a.m. Watch for the signs!

Roaring Sea Open House

Everyone is invited to enjoy the sharing of artistic, musical, and edible treats at the next Roaring Sea Open House, from 2:00 to 5:00 on Sunday, June 29. Last-Sunday-of-the-Month Open Houses are held at Roaring Sea Studio-Gallery located at 41687 Highway 101 South, Port Orford. The entrance from the highway is shared with the Sea Crest Motel.

Featured artists this month are Port Orford potter Paul Bodtke, and members of the "Saturday Sketch Group", who will show samples of their portrait-sketches created on Saturday afternoons at the Langlois Library, as well as examples of their other artistic creations.

The Kammeroque Ensemble will provide informal music performances during the afternoon, and guest author Weld Champneys will read one of his original compositions.

Refreshments will be served, as well as pot-luck snacks. For further information, please call Donna at 332-4444.

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Port Orford will be rocking this Saturday night, June 28, when four bands come together at the Community Building. All four bands perform original and provocative tunes that hold messages for us as a community and as individuals. **Small Majority**, of Florence, and **Lunar Active**, of Coos Bay, are two bands that communicate their social consciousness through their talent and exuberance. While Small Majority's charisma is an earthy and soulful one that imparts a sense of sincerity and unity, Lunar Active gives a performance that is fun and energetic – as one review of their musical release "Intergalactic Samurai," goes, they "kick major ninja butt," smiling and laughing all the way! The sound is heavy metal with spunk and soul!

Our local talent includes Heather Carpenter and Veronica Dewitt, as **Catharsis**, an emotionally charged duo possess-

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ing a relaxed and intimate stage presence. Their youthful, energetic music is a spunky, folksy sounding rock that delivers a mature message.

The headlining band, **Distant**, also local, is comprised of six members. Jeff Carpenter is lead singer, with Travis Cutlip and Chris Gehrke for back up vocals. Jeff "Crumology" is the band's almost local bass guitar player. Founding members of the band – drummer Paul Smith and guitarist Andy Gaffer – started with the band eight months ago. Paul describes his band's sound as "heavy metal with melody." Andy's mother says he looks fabulous on stage.

The event is sponsored by the Port Orford Arts Council, who generously donated the funds for the use of the Community Building. Admission is only \$3 at the door (14 and under free). The show starts at 6:00pm some come out and cheer on these talented artists.

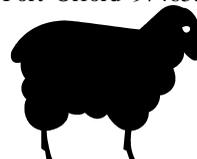
Human Side of Fund Raising by Tobe Porter, Library Director

One of the ten people who contributed \$1,000 to start Port Orford Library's "\$10,000 in 10 Weeks" campaign is Dolores Mayea. Her very generous donation was made in memory of her husband, Glen 'John' Mayea. I called Mrs. Mayea to learn more about her husband and found a wealth of information about a man who "believed in our community

and this part of the state." Turns out Mr. Mayea served Port Orford very well: as a member of the School Board, Port Commission, City Council, and as a County Commissioner. He also really liked our library. He was very interested in Oregon history and was happy when former librarian Bonnie Wagner was able to obtain some of the original Lewis and Clark Journals for him. We are honored to have the memory of John Mayea be part of his community's library.

Last week a 20-something man rushed into the library saying, "I want to contribute to the library, I believe in libraries." After some quick change making, he gave me \$7.00 for the building fund, saying, "we have to build this new library," as he rushed out the door. In my delight and amazement of the transaction, I didn't even get his name. His enthusiasm and \$7.00 made my whole day bright.

Behind every bit of money raised for our new library is a story. It is the stories, the human side of fund raising, that make my job so enjoyable and make a new library possible. Now is a good time to send your tax-deductible donation to The Port Orford Public Library Foundation, P.O. Box 294, Port Orford 97465. Thank you.



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Rogue River Rendezvous

You are cordially invited to attend the sixth annual Rogue River Rendezvous, July 12 at the Event Center on the Beach in Gold Beach. Your support is needed to help preserve our constitutional rights. This year’s event will feature a banquet and our annual fundraising auction Saturday evening. The social hour will begin at 5:00 p.m. with dinner served at 6:30 p.m. with your choice of prime rib or chicken. Banquet tickets are \$40.00 per person.

Our featured speaker for the event will be US Air Force Officer (Retired) Emily Francona served throughout the US Intelligence Community, including tours with the Central Intelligence Agency and various US Air Force units. You are encouraged to purchase your tickets early, as space is limited.

Come prepared to have fun and bid on some wonderful items that have been

donated to this year’s auction. Fundraising auction sponsors a number of group and programs, some of which include:

- *Institute of Legislative Action, a branch of the NRA
- *Oregon Sportsmen’s Defense Fund
- *Portland Firearm Training Tech:
- *American Pride Scholarship

You are cordially invited to attend and if you have any questions, Want to purchase tickets or donate items to the auction feel free to contact Denny or Linda Graves at (541) 247-7960 or Becky Brotton at (541) 247-9099.

Letter to the Editor,

The people of this wonderful Curry County should be proud. The garage sale was a huge success with a grand total in sales of almost \$1500. The Curry County Animal Shelter would like to thank Orga-

nizer and board member, Sue Holliday, her helpers Sandra Gilkey, shelter secretary, Bob Jeschke, a board member, David Darnell, Terry Larkin, James Kahre, all volunteers who without them this would not have went so smoothly. The most important factor, are those that donated all the wonderful items that brought in all this money to help the shelter animals, without the help of everyone this could never have happened. Thank you for all your generous donations from the bottom of all our hearts. The shelter would also like to thank all of the locals for coming down to the shelter and helping to make this a great day for the shelter animals. Those of you that took time to enjoy our food, hope that you look for our new food vending wagon that will be up and working hopeful by the 4th of July at the port. Thank you all again for everything, you are all wonderful people.

Curry County Animal Shelter
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Exploring Our Back Yard 2003



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Iron Mountain - Saturday, June 28

Walking and hiking enthusiasts are invited to join Curry Family Medical's guided hiking program, "Exploring Our Backyard," when coordinator Cathy Boden leads a group 4,026 feet above the coast to botanically diverse Iron Mountain, Saturday, June 28.

Walkers can meet to arrange carpools at 8:30 a.m. at the Family Adventure Center in Buffington Park, at 14th and Arizona, Port Orford. Alternately, walkers can meet the group at the Elk River Fish Hatchery at 9 a.m.

Besides good shoes and a wind jacket, participants can bring a day pack, sack lunch, water, map, compass and camera.

Iron Mountain is located 33 miles up the Elk River on a ridge of serpentine soils that drastically influences what lives there, Boden says. Hikers will look for the rare Siskiyou iris, Brewer's Spruce, Cat's Ears and other interesting wild flowers. Although steep and rocky in places, the trail mostly follows an old road and is rated for all abilities. Hikers can choose to diverge up a short steep spur to the summit for unending views of the Siskiyou Range. "Come join us for a unique view of what lies in our own backyard," Boden says. For details, phone Boden at (541) 332-1042.

Sony **By Oceana Fields**

True Miles lives his happy years, but no one knew. Miles had a friend and her name was Sony. As you all know Miles had super-powers. But so did Sony. She could run and oh yes could she run, as fast as the wind could blow.

Yes the good old days Miles and her lived their days of joy and play. Pass of did the days pass, and so to Sony's dismay on that fateful day. It all started one summer day or was it winter?

My story begins one afternoon after a long day of play Miles and Sony were tired so they were walking to their homes when all of a sudden they heard a scream. A robber had attacked a young girl. Miles ran to help. He attacked, a gunshot, Sony howled, Miles was dead! The girl, alive, Sony swore she would get revenge...

Save Your Junk!

Save your junk! Recycle creatively. Make something strange and memorable from all those garage sale rejects or bits left over from the last machine you took apart.

The famous annual Art and Seafood Festival Junque Sculpture Contest sponsored by the Port Orford Arts Council welcomes your submissions in a wide open and exciting, outdoorable way this year. Objets d'junque will be exhibited for maximum exposure on 11th Street in front of the Community Building August 30 and 31. So, put together something wild and wonderful, keeping in mind that this year artworks must be weather-worthy and touchable.

Be assured, volunteers will guard your treasures all through the night. As usual, the public will select favorites to receive appropriately weird, highly coveted prizes. For further info, call 332-8882.

Letter to the Editor,

It has come to our attention that people think that the former crew of your local Mexican restaurant are no longer working because of some wrong doing on our part.

We want it known that we had all been faithful friends, employees and supported this restaurant for over five years.

It was so unexpected to be laid off that even the third financial partner was unaware of the changes made until he read our letter in Port Orford Today!

We are all still saddened by these turn of events but wish her the best and want you all to be the judge if it is still the same.

Thank you,

Kristy, Jennifer and Bonnie

Port Orford Ocean Resource Team

POORT is engaged in a community-based management effort and is conducting a local inventory of the ocean region important to the Port Orford community.

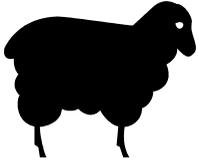
We want to talk to commercial and recreational fishermen, recreationalists (divers, kayakers, surfers, etc.), and other citizens who have personal knowledge about the resources, species, and human activities that occur in the Port Orford ocean area.

**Local knowledge interviews will be conducted in the
POORT office:
351 W 6th St
June 24th - July 11th 2003**



Get involved! We want to talk to YOU!!!
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to be a part of this unique opportunity!

Library Sheep Show



July 4, 5 & 6
10:00am-3:00pm



Grantland-Mayfield Gallery

Don't miss your last chance to purchase the ticket that wins an original piece of artwork!

Winning tickets will be drawn at 3:00pm on July 6th
(not during the Arts & Seafood Festival as previously stated).

Fourth of July Jubilee

"Fishing the Wild Sea in 2003" is the theme for this year's Jubilee and event programs are available at businesses all over town. Pick one up and see what is going on during the Fourth of July weekend. Or visit www.portofportorford.com. There is also a link to a pdf file of the actual brochure at www.mydfz.com/dfz-pot.htm.

Fourth of July Parade entry forms can be found at the Port Orford Visitors Center, Downtown Fun Zone, Port Orford Post Office and the Liquor Store. Please send completed forms to PO Box 960 Port Orford, OR 97465, or take them to the Visitors Center. Forms must be received by July 2. For questions call 332-2245.

Sunday, July 6 is the Co-Ed slow pitch softball tournament. You can organize your own team or sign up individually. Advanced notice would be appreciated on either account. Players should show up at Red's field in Buffington Park at 8am Sunday morning. The first game is scheduled for 9am. Contact Kathy at 332-2245. The concession stand will be ready to serve coffee in the morning and will remain open throughout the day

cooking up hotdogs and hamburgers.

Jubilee pins, magnets, key chains and bolos are for sale at most check out stands in Port Orford. Proceeds go towards the fireworks display on the Fourth.

If you would like to simply donate money for the celebration, fireworks donation boxes can be found at the liquor store, Chetco Federal Credit Union and Klamath First Bank in Port Orford.

City Business Licenses

City of Port Orford Business Licenses are due to expire on June 30, 2003. The City is no longer mailing out a renewal request with an information form. Businesses should be aware that henceforth a penalty of 10% of the fee will be charged for each calendar month, or fraction thereof, they are delinquent, plus the normal fee, of course. Unpaid licenses are delinquent on August 1, 2003.

Licenses may be renewed in person at City Hall, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Or a renewal check may be mailed to P.O. Box 310 with the following information: name of business, name of owner, mailing address, business address, phone number and email address on business letterhead. Fee is \$5 for previous year gross sales \$399 and below; \$24 for previous year gross sales between \$400 and \$9,999; and \$48 for previous year gross sales above \$9,999.

The City will mail renewal licenses to the businesses. If there are any questions, call City Hall at 332-3681.



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Port Dredging

The Army Corps of Engineers began summer dredging at the Port of Port Orford on Sunday. This summer the dredging is much different than in previous years. The dredge bar Sandwich has been retired and this year replaced with clamshell dredging. The Corps has contracted with Hickey Marine Services to do the dredging. They are using a spoils barge named the Port Defiance, a dredge bar with a large hoist called the Sea Vulture and a tugboat to tow the spoils barge out past the jetty to dump the sand.

The Corps has contracted to have 32,000 cubic yards of sand removed from the Port harbor. They originally planned on removing 25,000 cubic yards but Port manager Gary Anderson negotiated with the Corp's John Craig and got the total upped by 7,000 cubic yards. Anderson was highly complimentary of the Corps and said that in his opinion the Corps understands the necessity of dredging in

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Port Orford. The sand will be dumped in an area approximately 200 feet southwest of the jetty. The goal of the dredging is to establish a harbor with 18' mean low water, which will be good news for fishermen.

It will take Hickey Marine Enterprises anywhere from 7 to 10 days to complete the job. This is the first time in many years a clamshell dredge has been used at

the Port and it is worth a visit to the Port to see the action and take some photos.

Coos Curry Board Meeting

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative, Inc. has been scheduled for 10:00am on Friday, June 27, at the Coop headquarters in Port Orford. The agenda includes appointment of a new director to the South Coast Satellite Co-op board.

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Bill of Rights Committee

The Port Orford Bill of Rights Committee presents Jann Carson speaking on "The Bill of Rights and Your Freedoms Today" on Wednesday, July 2, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers. There is no charge for this event and everyone is invited.

Jann Carson is a resident of Clackamas County. She has been advocate for civil liberties in Oregon for nearly 18 years. She has spoken to numerous civic and school groups about the Bill of Rights and has served as a judge at the national "We the People" competition for high school Constitution teams in Washington D.C. She has organized legislative testimony, legal strategies and grass roots support for numerous civil liberties issues. A graduate of American University in Washington D.C., she and her family have vacationed in Port Orford for many years and have recently purchased property in Curry County.

Co-sponsors of the event include The AbbotLaw Office, The Art Gallery, Bread Zeppelin, Chocolate, Death and Taxes, The Downtown Fun Zone, The GAGA Gallery, Java Casa, The Johnson Gal-

lery, Kerr Resources, Howard Lichtig Attorney at Law, Paula's Bistro, The Seaweed Natural Food Grocery and Café, The Transaction Gallery and Uptown Frames.

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Garden Club Seeks Volunteers

The Innominata Garden Club and the Curry County Fair are seeking volunteers with carpentry experience to complete a project for our Floral Building entrance. A supervisor would be on site (Sundays). The Innominata Garden Club acquired a state Garden club grant to defray the cost of materials, permits & plans, however, we are lacking the manpower to raise the structure. We would value the volunteer efforts, as the building is essential to our upcoming fair. Please contact the fair office, 541-247-4541, for further details.

Varmint Class

Walt Schroeder, former Oregon State University Extension Agent will be giving a class on ridding your yard of moles and gophers. The class will be held at the Extension Office, located at the Event Center in Gold Beach, on Saturday, July 12. The class will be held from 9:00 to 11:00am. There is a \$10 fee for the class and reservations are required. Call the Extension Office at 247-6672 or 1-800-356-3986.



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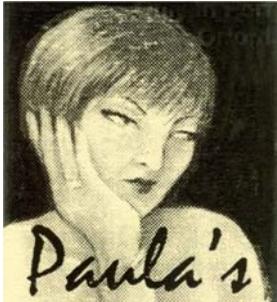
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Common Good Meeting

This Thursday, June 26, at 7:00 p.m. at St. John's Catholic Church on Hwy 101, the Common Good will hold its quarterly meeting. Agenda items include discussion of the Shoes for Children program, Treasurer's Report and discussion of 2003-04 budget, and the Meals on Wheels program. Everyone is welcome. Any questions or items for our agenda, please call President Frank Cramer- 332-2113 or Secretary Kathy S-King 332-0293.

Town Hall Meeting

The Curry County Commissioners will be holding two more town hall meetings including one at the Langlois Fire Hall on Wednesday July 2, from 6:30-8:00pm.

The Commissioners have been holding a series of town hall meetings to hear public concerns and answer questions from the public about the county government and issues.

The public is encouraged to come to this meeting to bring up concerns that the commissioners can assist them with.\

Chamber Fireworks Sale

Beginning this Saturday, the Chamber of Commerce of Port Orford and North Curry County will be selling fireworks from a trailer in the Battle Rock Park parking area. "If you are going to buy fireworks for this Independence Day, get them from the Chamber," said Chamber president Ronn Kerr, "because all profits from the Chamber firework's sales go toward promoting tourism and improving the area economy. We are working with a new supplier this year and will have more fireworks at better prices than ever before."

The Chamber Fireworks booth will be open 11:30 am to 4:30 pm on Saturday and Sunday, June 28 and 29; 1:30 to 4 pm on Monday and Tuesday; 11:30 am to 4:30 pm on Wednesday, July 2; 11:00am to 6:30 pm on Thursday, July 3, 10:30 am to the beginning of the fireworks display on Friday, July 4, and 11:30 am to 4:30 pm on Saturday, July 5.

The Chamber still needs a few volunteers to work 2½ hour shifts so, if you are available, contact Ronn Kerr at 332-3703 or RonnKerr@KerrResources.com.

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Coastal Port Summit

Senator Gordon Smith will join Captain Paul Jewell, Commanding Officer Group Commander, U.S. Coast Guard, Bob Lohn and Deborah Chenowith, Chief of Operations of the Portland District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, in hosting a summit on coastal safety and fishery issues on Tuesday, July 1.

This summit will focus on the safety, health and stability of Oregon's coastal ports. Specific topics of discussion will include dredging, facility maintenance and access, and challenges facing the commercial fishing industry.

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At a military hospital-door to endoscopies:
"To expedite your visit please back in."

Pizza shop slogan:
"7 days without pizza makes one weak."

At a tire shop in Milwaukee:
"Invite us to your next blowout."

Door of a plastic surgeon's office:
"Hello. Can we pick your nose?"

On an electrician's truck:
"Let us remove your shorts."

On a maternity room door:
"Push. Push. Push."

At an optometrist's office:
"If you don't see what you're looking for,
You have come to the right place."

On a fence:
"Salesmen welcome! Dog food is expensive."

At a car dealership:
"The best way to get back on your feet -
miss a car payment."

Outside a muffler shop:
"No appointment necessary. We hear you
coming."

In a veterinarian's waiting room:
"Be back in 5 minutes. Sit! Stay!"

At the electric company:
"We would be delighted if you send in
your bill. However, if you don't, you will
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In a restaurant window:
"Don't stand there and be hungry Come
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Special City Council Meeting

There will be a special session of the Common Council in the Gable Chambers at City Hall on Monday, June 30, 2003, 6:00 p.m. to adopt the budget. Here is the agenda for that meeting:

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Outfall Construction Bids - SHN
- 3) Project Inspector Selection - SHN
- 4) Audit Selection Recommendation
- 5) Approval of Bank Signatures
- 6) R. Ewalt Confirmation
- 7) City Administrator
- 8) Resolution 2003-32: Budget Reapportionment
- 9) Resolution 2003-33: Budget Adoption
- 10) Resolution 2003-34: Levy Tax
- 11) Adjourn

**Burning Disks
 by Valerie Jean Kramer**

More and more people are getting CD or DVD burners for their PC's but there seems to be some confusion about how to use them. Here are a few tips.

CD-RW: These disks can be re-used just like a hard disk or a floppy disk - you just save files to them or drag files using Windows Explorer and you can delete files or replace them with a changed version. To make this happen you must have a proper driver, such as InCD installed. The blank disks should be formatted before first use. CD-RW is slower than CD-R, holds less data (only 500Mb) and

can not be read by many, if not most, CD-R drives nor by audio CD Players. Blank disks are more expensive than CD-R's.

CD-R: This is my favorite type of writable CD. They are fast, versatile, and cheap. To write to them one normally uses a program such as Nero or Easy CD Creator (usually a "light" version is included with the CD-RW drive) in which one drags files you want to include from the view of your hard drive to the CD side of the window. Using the aforementioned software you can also choose to make music CD's that you can play on your stereo, walkman or car CD player and you can even make Video CD's that can be played in some DVD players. Way Cool!



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and a gift shop consultant was hired with a grant to produce some new ideas for the shops. They now stock many items unique to era of the Hughes House and Lighthouse. Nelson talked about the effect these museums could have on tourism. He said people could become destination visitors and stay here overnight to visit all our attractions thus benefiting many local businesses.

Jubilee News

Bonnie Wagner has been selected as the Fourth of Jubilee 2003 parade Grand Marshal. Bonnie was the librarian at the Port Orford Public Library for 22 years and before that she worked for 8 years as a library aid at Pacific High School. Bonnie and her husband Glen will be driving in their own 1956 T-Bird in the parade.

The Jubilee schedule has been printed and 5,000 copies are being distributed in Port Orford, Langlois and Bandon. One event didn't make it in the schedule but should have been included. There will be a horseshoe tournament on Sunday, July 6, starting at 10:00am at Buffington Park. The tournament features singles and doubles playing.

The Chamber of Commerce of Port Orford and North Curry County begins selling fireworks at Battle Rock Park on Saturday, July 28 and will continue selling them in the park through Saturday, July 5.

Service Goups Receive Grants

Curry County Board of Commissioners approved the recommendation of the Curry County Commission on Children and Families to fund six county programs. Twelve applicants requested more than \$157,000 with only \$103,069 available. The funds are state funds that flow to the counties through the Oregon Commission on Children and Families

(CCCCF). Providers funded were Healthy Start for \$37,134, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) for \$16,034, North Curry Families' and Children's Center (NCFCC) for \$12,900, Curry Child Advocacy Team, Inc. for \$10,400, CARE Connections Child Care Resource and Referral for \$10,000 and Alternative Youth Activities, Inc. (AYA) for \$3,701. All these programs work on projects that support the mission of the CCCCCF Coordinated Comprehensive Plan for Children and Families: "To develop and execute a plan to continually identify, coordinate and provide needed services to our community, thereby enabling our children and families to achieve their fullest potential." The programs are described here. Each program is described below. Call CCCCCF at 541-247-5600 for further information.

Curry County Healthy Start provides home visits for families of first-born children. Healthy start assist families to establish positive parenting practices, ensure nurturing care for babies and reduce the risk of child abuse and neglect. They recognize that "Babies don't come with instructions!" and strive to help parents become the best parent that they can be. Call the Curry County Public Health Department at 541-247-3300 for further information.

The Curry Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) trains community volunteers to speak up for abused and neglected children in court. These children's only crime is that they have been victims. Their CASA work for the judge, alongside attorneys and social workers, as appointed officers of the court. They are "a child's voice in court". Call Southwestern Oregon Community Action Committee, Inc. at 541-247-xxxx for further information/

The NCFCC Parents Unite program will provide comprehensive parenting support to at-risk families in the isolated rural area of North Curry County. It will emphasize prenatal bonding, breast-feed-

ing, knowledge of child development, children's health information, early literacy and

parenting skills. Teen Parent Support, Parents As Teachers (PAT), Mommy and Me, and Families Night Out are all components of the program. Dads and other important caregivers in the child's life will be given special attention. Call NCFCC at 541-332-1042 for further information.

The Curry Crisis Assessment Program will be a resource for the period between the time of a child's initial disclosure of abuse and the establishment of regular or ongoing counseling. Initial assessments of child trauma will generally take place within 48 hours and will provide recommendations for mental health treatment and supportive services for the child, non-offending family members or foster parents. Call Curry Child Advocacy Team, Inc at 541-247-6074 for further information.

CARE Connections Child Care Resource and Referral program is a state recognized program, which provides consumer education consultation and referrals to parents on issues relating to childcare. The program assists parents in finding, selecting and maintaining quality childcare. For childcare providers, the program promotes and recruits new childcare services to meet community needs while providing ongoing technical assistance. Call CARE Connections of Southwestern Oregon Community College at 541-888-7633 for further information.

AYA provides an alternative avenue for public school students and school dropouts to be successful in the academic, behavioral and social endeavors, and return to public school to complete graduation requirements or complete a GED or enter the work force. The program offers a special focus to reduce or eliminate child abuse, teen pregnancies and subsequent pregnancies. Call AYA at 541-269-5258 for further information.