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Mars Approaches!

A Weekend with Dan Bessie By Evan Kramer



Author and filmmaker Dan Bessie will be in Port Orford this weekend showing his film, "Hard Traveling," and talking about his latest book, "Rare Birds - An American Family."

Written in 2000, the book is about the large and interesting Bessie family ranging from his father Alvah Bessie who was a Hollywood screenwriter and novelist to his cousin Phoebe who was the leading bird watcher in the world at the time of her death. She identified 8500 different kinds of birds in her lifetime, that number limited only by her recent untimely death in Madagascar while out bird watching. His uncle Leo Burnett was an advertising executive who created the Marlboro Man and the Jolly Green Giant among others.

Bessie, who wrote and directed his 1987 film, will be present for its 4:00pm Saturday screening at the Savoy Theater as a fund-raiser for the Port Orford Public Library. Admission is \$10 and Bessie will stay after the movie for a question and answer session.

The next day Bessie will be present at a second fund-raiser: a 12:00pm luncheon

at Paula's Bistro and a 1:00pm talk and book signing. He will be bringing about 20 copies of "Rare Birds" for purchase. Tickets for the luncheon with Dan Bessie are \$25 and include a ticket for the movie the previous day.

Tickets are available for the movie and the movie/luncheon combination at the Downtown Fun Zone.

Speaking with Dan Bessie last Thursday, he was at his home in Calaveras County, CA where he lives on two and a half acres in the woods. He talked about the movie "Hard Traveling" that was released in 1987 by New World Picture and stars Ellen Geer, JC Freeman and Barry Corbin. He said the film was made for \$400,000 with money from private investors and came out to good reviews, playing the larger media markets. Bessie said the film is based on a true story from his family. His parents divorced in the late 1930's and his father fought in the Spanish Civil War. His mother met and married a farmhand in Pennsylvania. Bessie's stepfather was involved in scuffle with another man in a car and the other man was killed. Bessie's stepfather was convicted of murder and electrocuted in 1941. The film is about this event in the family history and is also based on a novel "Bread and Stone" by Alvah Bessie.

He said he is writing a new book called "Reeling Through Hollywood." He also directed a one-hour film for PBS about his uncle Harry, made several educational films and made a version of "Peter and the Wolf" with live characters, selling the film to CBS.

Events unlimited and the Chamber of Commerce of Port Orford and North Curry County are producing this event.

DeFazio Speaks By Evan Kramer

United States Representative Peter DeFazio spoke to citizens at the Port Orford Senior Center on Tuesday. Starting with the good news that the House had voted to allow communities, citizens and pharmacies to purchase re-imported pharmaceutical drugs. He gave examples of drugs, which purchased through reimportation would be half the cost of buying them in the US.

DeFazio was asked about a bill in the Senate to make supplements available by prescription. He stated he wouldn't support that idea and called it a "dream of the pharmaceutical industry." DeFazio said pharmaceutical companies are now spending as much money on direct marketing as they do on research.

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**Earth Encounter with Mars
By Reverend Grace Lee Bonnell**

It isn't a Science Fiction radio drama as it was in 1938 but real life science 2003.

Mars, the Red Planet, is closer to Earth the month of August then it has been for 60,000 years and it won't be this close again for another 284 years. This is a special event in our life. We don't have to have powerful telescopes to view this passing of our friend Mars as Earth catches up. Unless you plan on being alive in the year 2287 you are encouraged to look upward this month.

In 1938, Orsen Welles, filmmaker and actor, produced and narrated the Sci Fi radio production, "The War of The Worlds," based on a 1898 novel by H.G. Wells, known as The Father of Modern Science Fiction. Many people thought the radio show was a news release and the cry by some was "The Martians are coming! The Martians are coming!"

July 7, 2003 the JPL division of the California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, launched a second rover, a robotic geologist craft, named Opportunity, to explore Mars. The rover, Spirit was launched earlier this year and both are due to land on Mars, at opposite sides, one on in a giant crater and one on a site called Meridiani Planum, in January 2004. Perhaps the Martians are heralding, "The rovers are coming! The rovers are coming!"

Mars was considered next in importance to Jupiter among Roman deities, and known in early times as a god of nature and fertility and later as the god of war.

The Greek god Ares is identified with Mars and was known as a sender of war and pestilence. In Athens a rocky hill, near the center of the city where the court of justice was held, was Mars Hill or Areopagus, meaning the Upper Council.

In astronomy the name Mars is given to the fourth planet in order from the sun because of its red appearance.

The encounter of Earth and Mars this month culminates August 27th when the two planets are within a mere 34,649,589 miles of one another. Mars will appear as the brightest light in the night sky except for the moon. With a modest 75 power magnification, August 12, Mars will look as large as the full moon does to the naked eye.

Beginning August 1 Mars, visible all month, will rise in the east at 10:00pm and reach its azimuth at about 3:00am. By the end of August when the two planets are closest, Mars will rise at nightfall and reach its highest point in the sky at 12:30am.

This is truly an "Opportunity" and we urge you to get in the "Spirit" and not miss Mars.

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Blessing of the Fleet

A couple of hundred people from Port Orford along with many visitors showed up at Dock Beach on Saturday morning for the annual Blessing of the Fleet. The ceremony took place at the Fishermen's Memorial and began with bagpipe music by Donna Barker. A posting of the colors by Boy Scout Troop 101 was followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Jacqueline Aiello gave the introduction in place of her mother Mary Linda who was out fishing. Fisherman Joel Purkey followed with a prayer. Heather Barton told the story behind the song Amazing Grace which was written by John Newton, the son of a merchant shipman and himself a common seaman. Newton composed the song between 1760 and 1770. Veronica Dewitt then sang Amazing Grace.

Orion Ashdown read a poem he wrote while out at sea and then Pastor Doug Jamieson conducted the Blessing of the Fleet. Jamieson thanked everyone for coming to the event. He explained the blessing of the ships was God's blessing for fishermen to return safely with a bountiful harvest. Jamieson then led the

throng in praying for a blessing over the fleet.

John McRae sang a song by Hobo Jim entitled "The Marianne" about a fisherman, his wife and their boat.

Heather Barton, with the assistance of Darrell Cobb ringing the bell and Devon Ashdown and Quinn Allen presenting single red roses, called out the names of those lost at sea from our area. They are Jim Cook (1959), Royal Ostrander (1966), Waylon Livermore (1974), George Hall (1985), John Andy Belcher (1994), Bob Houck Jr. (2000) and Linda C. Mack (2000).

Danny Keeler asked those assembled to join the fishermen and fishermen's wives for seafood tasting, cake and coffee.

The wreath placed at the Fishermen's Memorial was to be taken out to sea by Bill Cobb on the fishing vessel Rosalie.

State Park Programs

The following is a list of Humbug Mountain State Park programs for this week.

Thursday, August 7, 5:00pm: The sweet ferocious ladybug. Learn about these useful creatures and paint bugs on stones.

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8:00pm: Local Native American life talk and hands on display. By Port Orford native Tim Flake.

Friday, August 8, 10:00am: Owls, quiet hunters of the dark. Find out what it would be like to be an owl. Fun and games.

5:00pm: Make a power sun amulet. Where does the energy to run the Earth come from? How is it tapped?

8:30pm: Snowy plover and endangered sea bird slide show by Mr. Don Luce of the BLM.

Saturday, August 10, 10:00am: dragonflies are incredible flyers. Learn about their strange lives and make a pipe cleaner one.

5:00pm: fish printing: We have the fish and supplies to create a beautiful print of the fish in hand.

8:00pm: saving lives in the sea: US Coast Guard officers, their actual rescue equipment and video.

Sunday, August 10, camp flags: everyone should have a flag to fly in their camping kingdom. Make one here!

5:00pm: Hummingbirds are super-fantab-ules flyers! Make your own flipbook of one hovering.

Day programs are at Space B43 and night programs at the amphitheater.



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Police Log

July 30, 8:30pm" Assault IV Felony/
Assault IV: Chester Ostrowski was taken
into custody for Assault IV Felony and
for assault and lodged in the Curry County
Jail.

July 31, 8:45pm: An adult male called
about a possible assault that occurred on
him at Ray's Food Place. After arriving
on the scene the situation was handled by
contact.

August 1, 5:19pm: Motor Vehicle Accident:
Responded to the corner of Sixth
and Jackson for a non-injury MVA.
Damage estimated at under \$1,000 damage
and drivers exchanged information.

August 2, 12:15am: Criminal Trespass I/
Resisting Arrest: Betty Rasmussen was
taken into custody for entering a home
without permission and for resisting arrest.
Rasmussen was lodged in the Curry
County Jail.

3:25pm: Theft III: Responded to Ray's
Food Place for a shoplifter. Store decided
not to press charges and the subject
was advised not to return to the store.

Driving complaint: Took several reports
of an intoxicated subject driving a motor
home intoxicated on Port Orford Loop
Road. Checked the area and was unable
to locate.

8:30pm: Disorderly subject: Took a report
of a subject yelling at himself and
citizens at the Twelfth St. boat ramp. A

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description of the vehicle was given but
was unable to locate subject or vehicle.

Money found on beach. Finder wants
description and amount (7-21-03)

Black halter and lead line for horse lost
on beach around July 4.

Safety Tip of the Week

There have been a lot of flags (all types)
stolen from local businesses of late. It
would be a good idea to remember to
bring them in in the evenings.

Letter to the Editor,

Regarding a letter to the editor in the July
31, 2003 edition of Port Orford Today,
"More input helpful..." by Jean Shank:

Ms. Shank writes that she understands
my hesitation to make a decision on the
proposed Bill of Rights resolution recently
presented to the City Council, stating "...as
she and her husband have been and are
working for the agencies that use these new
deterrents to our civil rights, it is not fair
that she should be asked to vote on a decision
that might impact their employment."

While I appreciate Ms. Shank's understanding,
I can alleviate her concerns in that regard:
both my husband and I have served in the
U.S. Air Force, with assignments to other
federal organizations and agencies. For our
service we receive retirement pay for life.
Following retirement from the U.S. Air Force,
I served on

the staff of the U.S. Senate Select Committee
on Intelligence until our move to Port Orford
in 1998. Since then I have not been employed
by any federal government agency. I have
presented courses and seminars at several
academic institutions, I continue to give
occasional presentations on intelligence
oversight matters, and my husband is under
contract with CNBC — decidedly not a
government organization.

No longer dependent on an employer, I
feel fortunate to have had the time and
energy to devote my volunteer efforts, no
strings attached, to this community. I am
indeed fortunate not to be beholden to
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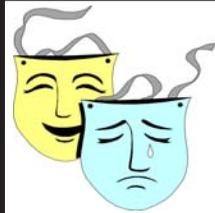
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The Red Hat Society

The Red Hat Society has a chapter here in Port Orford and is actively seeking new members to this fun-filled (dis)-organization. This month, on Sunday August 10, the ladies will venture up to The Tea Cozy in Bandon for light repast. Reservations are a Must and you'll need to contact Beverly Webb at 332-0503 ASAP to reserve your spot. The Tea Cozy is a quaint and small restaurant, which will comfortably hold 35 ladies. If fifteen reserve spots the entire restaurant will be closed to our group.

The Red Hat Society is a national (dis)organization with no by-laws, minimal dues (dooze) and a purpose based entirely on ladies having fun. It's not a non-profit or a charitable organization but rather a gathering of women, usually over the age of 50, who are wanting to share friendship and their live's experiences with like-minded women. Our local chapter has Micki Snyder, owner of Micki's on Main, in the role of "Queen Mum" and she's happy to share all the upcoming events with everyone. In addition to this month's trip to Bandon, there will be an outing to Coquille for

"Sawdust Festival" performance on Saturday, August 23.

Please do contact Beverly "Garden Godiva" Webb at the above phone number by Friday, August 8 and reserve your spot for a spot of tea in Bandon. You may also contact the Queen Mum, Micki, at 332-9625 or you may go online at www.redhatsociety.com for more information.

Curry Prevention Services

Curry Prevention Services is happy to announce the recent hiring of Wendy Lang as the Youth Services Coordinator. She is replacing Jan Burris, Mentoring Center Coordinator and long time employee Gwen Gazeley, Safety Net Coordinator. Gwen and her family are moving out of Curry County and Jan has taken another job opportunity.

Wendy will be responsible for The Mentoring Center, which was created to help youth between 3 and 18 years of age reach their fullest potential by matching them with positive, caring role models. Mentors receive ongoing training and support from the Mentoring Center to encourage the development of a secure, meaningful relationship for both the mentor and mentee.

Wendy will also act as the facilitator for the Safety Net Program. This program reaches out to at-risk families by providing services that will encompass all the families' needs and provide solutions that will sustain the families.

Curry Prevention Services has been operating in Curry County for over 30 years and provides a wide range of prevention programs in the schools throughout Curry County including drug education and peer support groups.

If you would like more information on any of the programs offered through Curry Prevention Services, or are interested in becoming a mentor for a child in Curry County, please call their office at 541-247-2412.

Lions Bingo

The Langlois Lions invites the public to play bingo on Friday, August 8 at 6:30 pm at the Langlois Lions Clubhouse in Langlois. The clubhouse is located on Floras Lake Loop in Langlois. Bingo is one of the fundraisers that enables the Lions to contribute to local scholarships, eye exams, etc.

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Animal Shelter News

List of dogs up for adoption are:

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Sadie, female 6y old Doberman pinscher mix black and tan nice friendly dog.

Fred- 7y old Collie mix nice, friendly, pretty.

Big Guy- male 3y old Labrador/Irish Setter mix very pretty and friendly.

Hey Girl-spayed 8m old Pointer/Bull Terrier mix very friendly just active and playful.

Bailey-male 3y old Shepherd mix great with kids.

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Brutus-male 11m old Pit bull mix, brown and black brindle.

Rosie-female 2y old Australian Shepherd and Brittany spaniel mix very nice dog.

We have had a lot of dogs adopted since the fair parade and have several out on a trial. We let people take a dog home for several days to see if it is what they want and if the dog fits in their home life. This has been a big help in the adoption program. We have been opening the Doggie Diner on the Shelter grounds next to the public boat ramp everyday that we can when we have someone to run it. Have been doing pretty good so far. Five days of being open and we have made just under \$175 so not bad for a little food stand run by volunteers. Curry County Animal Shelter secretary, Sandra Gilkey, along with board members, Bob Jeschke, Sue Holliday, Sonya Rood and volunteer Jim Hoenie, all have been working very hard to get the new food booth up and ready for the beginning of a great summer of fundraising. This will be the start of great things for Curry County Animal Shelter. Plans are to serve several types of food and a great dessert so

plan on stopping at the Port of Gold Beach for one or all of these dated events of the Farmers Market on July 26-27, August 9-10 at the Bash on the Bay, August 23-24 at Blues & Brews, September 6-7 at Coastal Fall Fest and last another Farmers Market on September 20-21. Look for the booth with the dog on it you won't be able to miss us we have a beautiful awning donated by Gray Smith owner of RV Awnings, Interior Cover-Ups donated the floor covering, John Lamos, donated the installation of the flooring, Modern Electric owner, Gary Schlottmann, donated and installed all the wiring and light fixtures, Bob Jeschke, of South Coast Builders, donated all his time doing the carpenter work on this food wagon, Harold Bailey of S.W.A.T. Inc. donated a sink and a metal step plus discounted his labor costs by several dollars per hour to help and New Hope Plumbing also donated a sink to help us again. What great people live in Curry County, the shelter would like to thank them one and all and to say that all of you are wonderful people for coming through for the shelter again.

Jazz at Paula's Bistro

The Pete Lenihan Trio plays at Paula's Bistro this Sunday night, August 10 from 7:00-10:00pm. The jazz trio extraordinaire is composed of Pete Lenihan, Ted Owens and Ryan Collins. Admission is free for the music.

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Funds for Waste Disposal

The City of Port Orford is getting a \$1,000,000 grant from USDA Rural Development to upgrade its sewer system. The financial package includes a \$2,542,000 low interest loan. "This investment is part of an ongoing commitment by USDA to ensure that rural Oregon maintains its desirable quality of life and has the benefits of up-to-date water treatment facilities that meet all existing health standards," said USDA Rural Development State Director Lynn Schoessler.

The proposed project will correct the city's wastewater discharge problems caused by outdated drain fields and an aging infrastructure. The project includes new effluent pumps, a new disinfection unit, new clarifier, existing aeration basin modifications, new pumps and abandonment of existing wastewater filters.

Lost Boy Found

A search and rescue effort for a lost eleven-year-old boy turned out successfully on Saturday morning. The boy whose name is Samuel "Bud" Staten was hiking with his father on Humbug Mountain on Friday afternoon when he got lost around 5:00pm. The boy is a resident of Austin, Texas. He was hiking with his father Samuel N. Staten, a resident of Bandon.

An Oregon National Guard helicopter crew spotted Bud around 10:15am on a

bluff on the southwest side of Humbug Mountain on Saturday morning. He was hoisted about 130 feet to the aircraft and then flown to an improvised landing site along Highway 101, south of Humbug Mountain. The Port Orford Ambulance crew took him to Curry General Hospital where he was treated for minor cuts and scrapes as well as minor hypothermia. Members of the Langlois, Sixes and Port Orford volunteer fire departments participated in the effort along with Curry County Search and Rescue. Also participating in the search were volunteer canine teams from Del Norte County Search and Rescue and Jackson County Search and Rescue Team.

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Lunch Specials

Mon. Spaghetti w/ garlic bread

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Thu. Steak Sandwich w/ side

Fri. Lasagne w/ salad & garlic bread

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Sundays - Eggs Benedict

Sign up for Big Buck contest for bow hunters before Aug. 29th

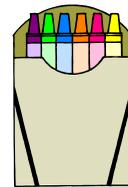
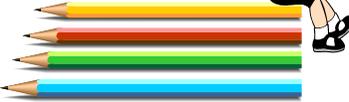
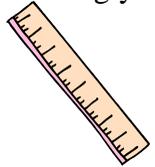
End of Summer Celebration

It's that time of year again - children will soon be heading back to school. Parents might be applauding that thought, but we know that children think they need just one more event to enjoy before their summer ends! Also, along with needing more fun, they're going to need school supplies so they can start the school year prepared.

The Port Orford Christian Center is going to help with all of that this year. How will they do that, you ask? Well, we'll be having a Children's Fun Day that will include food, fun and school supplies, all at no cost to the community's children and their parents.

The Children's Fun Day will take place on Saturday, August 16th, from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the church gymnasium. Children from Kindergarten to Grade 8 are invited, with their parents, to come and join in celebrating the end of summer.

We'll look forward to seeing you there.



New State Park

The Port Orford/Gold Beach area has a new State Park as of Friday, August 1. Oregon State Parks and Recreation completed their purchase of Frankport/Sister's Rock from Sause Brothers Towing on Friday. State Parks had previously bought 47% of the property from Sause Brothers. The final 53% cost State Parks 1.078 million dollars. Oregon Parks Manager Frank Eckley said there would be no real changes at the park for now. He had previously said it would be a day use park.

Meanwhile at Agate Beach State Park archaeologists have been busy conducting digs in anticipation of the start of the City of Port Orford sewer outfall project on Wednesday. A pre-construction meeting was held at City Hall on Monday with the contractor, engineers, city officials and state parks representatives. Ground-breaking has been set for Wednesday morning August 6.

Langlois Library Stargazing

Did you know that the current apparition of Mars places it closer to observers on Earth than at any other time in recorded history? Learn about this fantastic event and view the annual Perseid Meteor Shower, the greatest meteor show of the year, at the Langlois Library Friday, August 8.

The evening begins at 8:30pm with a lecture and slide show presented by Dan Neal from Bandon's Hardin Optical. Then we cast our eyes skyward through a telescope provided by Hardin Optical.

You are encouraged to bring your telescope, if you have one, and a lawn chair.

This spectacular event will be hosted by Buzzy Nielsen, Library Assistant, and the Library Foundation. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served.

First Day of School

Registration for the 2003-2004 school year will be August 21 and 22. Times are 8:00am to noon and 1:00 to 3:00 each day. Grades 9-12 will register at Pacific High School and kindergarten will register at Driftwood Elementary School in Port Orford. Grades 1-8 can register at either Driftwood Elementary or Blanco Elementary in Langlois. Supply lists for grades K-8 are posted at both elementary schools and can be obtained from the secretaries on August 18. The supply list is also available in the district office August 1.

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—Greek proverb

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Public's Help Sought

Fire investigators have determined the point of origin and uncovered some evidence of the Hootman Fire that burned 60 acres in the Coos County Forest July 26. Coos Forest Protective Association fire officials still need additional information from anyone who might have been in the area before or during the start of the fire. Anyone with information on the Hootman Fire should contact CFPA at (541) 267-3161.

Mother and Child Reunion

Friday, August 1, 2003 is a day Penny Gagliano will never forget. Twenty-four years ago Penny gave birth to a baby girl whom was put up for adoption immediately. Penny had not seen her daughter since nor known her whereabouts. Then last Thursday night her daughter Mary Wachlin walked into the Circle K store looking for Penny and mother and daugh-

ter were reunited the next day after 24 years. Penny's daughter Mary had used the Internet to trace her down. Penny's response to the whole thing has been one of incredible joy, which she wants to share with everyone.

Public Meetings

Port Orford Rural Fire District board meets on Tuesday, August 12, 5:30pm, at the Senior Center.

Port Orford-Langlois 2CJ School District Board of Directors meet on Tuesday, August 12, 7:00pm, in the Pacific High School Library.

Port Orford Planning Commission meets on Tuesday, August 12, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

Port Orford Public Library Foundation meets on Tuesday, August 12, 2:30pm, in the city hall council chambers.

Power Wheelchairs Available

The Independent Seniors program makes available power (electric) wheelchairs to Senior Citizens (65 years old and up) and to others permanently disabled, at no cost, if they qualify.

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DSAC Meeting

The Disability Services Advisory Council will be meeting on Tuesday, August 26, from 1:30 to 3:30pm at the Chetco Public Library in Brookings. The DSAC has the responsibility for reviewing policy and procedures as well as addressing any concerns related to persons with disabilities. This group also advocates for persons with disabilities within our communities.

If you would like to join this group or if you have any questions, please call Marilyn Green at voice/tty 247-4515 or voice/tty 1-800-257-1385. The Chetco Public Library is located at Redwood and Alder in Brookings.

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Police Department News

The Port Orford Police Department is changing once again. Officer Chris Kinney has been hired by the Gold Beach Police Department. His last day with the Port Orford Police Department is August 16. Reserve officer Scott Halse will join the police department as a full time officer on September 23. Halse's experience consists of riding along with police chief Bill Rush and officer Kinney and viewing training tapes. Halse will have to go through the police academy and graduate before he can patrol on his own.

Halse and his wife Diana have lived in Port Orford since 1988. He told Port Orford *Today!* that he has no plans to go anywhere and will stay in Port Orford. Halse is 41 years old and has worked on a variety of jobs in the mining, trucking and construction industries. He is currently working on the Isaac Patterson Memorial Bridge in Gold Beach. The even keeled Halse expressed great en-

thusiasm at this opportunity to become a full time police officer. [Editor's note – The Police Department has made an excellent choice in hiring Scott Halse.]

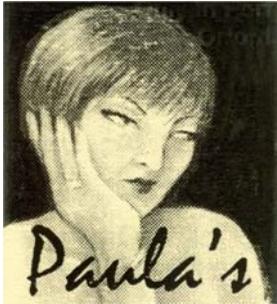
The Port Orford Police Department has been designated as a "B" site for the intoxilyzer program. Because of Oregon State Police budget cutbacks the intoxilyzer program was cut back. Sites were identified as A, B or C. "C" sites were eliminated so for now the police department will maintain an intoxilyzer at the department. "B" sites are secondary sites located in areas more than 30 miles distant from A sites.

It is the common fate of the indolent to see their rights become a prey to the active. The condition upon which God hath given liberty to man is eternal vigilance; which condition if he break, servitude is at once the consequence of his crime and the punishment of his guilt.

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GA GA Gossip

GA GA made a good haul on a recent trip south. Boomer recovered a bunch of large cultured stone sculptures at his old studio in Monterey and also scored twenty five oil paintings from his friend, artist and mentor, Casey Sonnebend while passing through Santa Cruz. Much of the sculpture collected will be displayed at the upcoming Art and Seafood Festival

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event being held outside the Community Center at the end of the month. Passersby will be welcome to paint upon these pieces of sculpture to their heart's content during the weekend event.

And a week from Friday on the fifteenth GA GA will host a *Grande Salon Dance Party Social with Cheesecake* in which over forty paintings by Casey Sonnebend and our own new, talented and fabulously admired painter Alexandra DeVoe will be hung in GA GA's front room from floor to ceiling and wall to wall. This is a very special opportunity for folks of all ages to come together for a fun and unique art experience. Hope to see you there. Boomer Dormody can be reached

for commissions of \$250,000 and up at 332-0838.

Port Orford Street Art Show

Pictures for the Street Art Show will be hung on the South fence of the Driftwood Elementary School Playground during the Port Orford Arts and Seafood Festival August 29-31. The event is open to all artists – adults and children of all ages, any level. Prizes (\$75, \$50, & \$25) will be judged by people's choice. The \$10 entry fee includes a 16"x24" board. Entry forms and boards are available at Uptown Frames, Chocolate Death & Taxes, or the Transaction Gallery. Works of art can be offered for sale.

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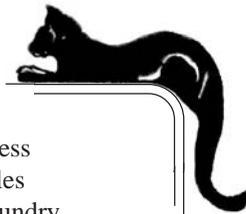
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Letter to the Editor,

The Port Orford Bill of Rights Committee (POBORDC) has distributed a revised resolution proposal to the mayor, the city attorney, city administrator and city councilors for their consideration. The POBORDC appreciates Councilor Auburn's desire to work towards consensus on a resolution; however the resolution which the council is now proposing to adopt completely omits the spirit and intent of the POBORDC original resolution. Although the committee appreciates the council's willingness to adopt a resolution which reaffirms their commitment to uphold the Constitution, the committee and other concerned citizens strongly feel that the council's resolution, as now worded, is little more than a "feel good" attempt.

The POBORDC's resolution does NOT necessitate any personal liability for city employees. (See David Pesonen's letter

to the editor 7/31/03) Based on this credible input, in addition to the positive responses and ongoing input from so many other informed and concerned citizens, we urge the Council to adopt strong and meaningful language, and at the very least, include the new proposed "Whereas", and the language about no city funds being used. In the ongoing process of working together to find wording that best represents the spirit of defending the Bill of Rights, the latest revision by the committee would omit the last clause referring to consultation with the city attorney.

The purpose of Bill of Rights Defense Committees in cities, counties and states throughout the nation, is to educate communities about the loss of rights since September 11, and to pass city resolutions that send the strongest possible message to federal legislators that the USA PATRIOT Act, the Homeland Security Act, and executive orders which

erode the rights of the people, need revision. A similar resolution is now being brought before the Oregon state legislature. It is very similar to the ones which have been adopted in Alaska and Vermont. A resolution adopted by the Port Orford City Council would go a long way in supporting this effort.

The committee is still gathering signatures in support, to present at the August 18th City council meeting. Those who wish to sign can find petitions at Bread Zepelin and Uptown Frames. We also encourage citizens to contact their councilors and state legislators.

Foncy Prescott
for the POBORDC

Chamber Board Meeting

The Chamber of Commerce holds its monthly board meeting on Monday, August 11, 1:00pm at the Crazy Norwegian's.

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Here is the POBORDC proposed revised resolution:

Resolution In Which The City Of Port Orford Defends The Bill Of Rights And The Civil Liberties Of Its Residents

The purpose of this resolution is to protect the civil rights and liberties of all people as expressed in the United States and Oregon Constitutions and ORS 181.575 and ORS 181.850, and to ensure that local law enforcement continues to preserve and protect these fundamental liberties.

WHEREAS, all members of the city council, city of Port Orford, have sworn to defend the United States and Oregon Constitutions, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Port Orford has been and remains committed to the protection of the rights and liberties of its residents as guaranteed by the United States and Oregon constitutions and ORS 181.575 and ORS 181.850, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Port Orford has concerns that certain provisions of the U.S.A.P.A.T.R.I.O.T Act, the Homeland Security Act, and other laws and execu-

tive orders passed since the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11th, 2001 may infringe upon the rights and liberties guaranteed to its citizens by the Bill of Rights of the United States Constitution.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the city administrator is instructed to direct the chief of police and all city officials to continue to work to preserve freedom of speech, religion, assembly, and privacy, as well as those other rights contained in the Bill of Rights of the United States Constitution and similar provisions of the Oregon State Constitution and to expend no city funds for law enforcement activities not supported by the United States Constitution, Oregon Constitutional provisions, or Oregon Revised Statutes, which violate these freedoms, unless and until the city attorney otherwise advises.

Senior Fitness Assessment

Curry Family Medical invites members of the public to "Get Worked Up," with a free morning of fitness assessment, medical checks, "quick-fix" massage and reflexology samplings, from 9:30 a.m. to noon, Tuesday, Aug. 26.

Bev Sutter, PT, physical therapist with Coastal Physical Therapy, will guide patients through activities designed to engage various body parts and muscle groups. She will then evaluate the individual's fitness level compared to others in the same age group nationwide. "Mature" adults of all ages are encouraged to participate.

Additionally, members of the Port Orford Community Ambulance will join primary care providers Tom Pitchford, M.D. and Carol Milne, FNP, in performing a variety of medical checks including blood pressure, heart rate and oxygen saturation levels.

Those who participate also can receive a free "quick-fix" massage or reflexology sampling (foot massage) from Esther Giffen, LMT, and Kathy O. Davis, LMT, both Port Orford massage therapists.

Foot checks also are planned for those with diabetes or specific foot problems.

In celebration of summer, the Curry Family Medical staff will serve free lemonade and cookies. Fun door prizes will be given away.

For more information, please phone Curry Family Medical, (541) 332-3861.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC INVITATION TO BID: The Curry County Fair Board invites sealed bids for the demolition and removal from the Curry County Fairgrounds that structure commonly known as the 4-H Livestock Pavilion. The work involves demolishing the building commonly known as the 4-H livestock pavilion at the Curry County Fairgrounds in Gold Beach, Oregon. This is a steel-based building, with some drywall and insulation in the interior. The structure is approximately 100 ft x 200 ft x 16 ft with 9 clear span girders across the 100 ft dimension, approximately 25 ft apart for the 200 foot length of the building. There is a concrete base along the perimeter of the building and footings for the girders as well as a concrete floor in the north end of the building, all of which require removal. Certain light fixtures and other miscellaneous items are to be salvaged and will remain the property of the Curry County Fair. Grading of the site upon removal of the building and footings is to be done with drainage of storm water taken into consideration. Electrical, water, and sewer services to the site are to be protected and preserved during the demolition and grading. All work must be completed and all material removed from the premises 60 days from awarding of contract. Sealed bids for the demolition of the Curry County Fairgrounds-Livestock Pavilion Building will be received at the office of the Curry County Fairgrounds, located at 29392 Ellensburg Avenue, Gold Beach, Oregon 97444 until 4:30 p.m., Thursday, September 11, 2003. Bids will be opened and publicly read at the regular meeting of the Curry County Fair Board after 6:30 p.m., Thursday, September 11, 2003. FAXED bids are not acceptable.

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DeFazio Speaks

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He talked about the effect of NAFTA saying the US had lost three million jobs to foreign manufacturers in the past ten years, but that we had just signed two new trade agreements with Singapore and Chili.

When asked about the “disintegrating veteran’s benefits” DeFazio said Congress had passed a spending bill for the Veteran’s Administration, that was two and a half billion dollars below a budget that would adequately meet the needs of veterans.

DeFazio told how he has worked to provide dredging funds for south coast ports and that the President had proposed zero dollars for dredging.

Referring to the \$500 billion dollar deficit and the \$500 billion trade deficit,

DeFazio said he “feared for the financial stability of our nation.

When asked if CongressZ was going to repeal the Patriot Act DeFazio said the President wants to expand it and that a frontal repeal would be difficult. He reminded people that parts of the Patriot Act are sunsetted (due to expire in 2005) and that many of his colleagues are not willing to extend the Patriot Act. DeFazio said grassroots activities on this issue have had an effect, referring to cities and states that have spoken out against it, and their actions haven’t escaped the notice of the Federal government. He said he voted against the Patriot Act with 40 other members of the House.

Asked about the rapidly rising rates for people with Blue Cross insurance (18% a year), DeFazio said the insurance industry (along with professional sports) is not regulated by Federal anti-trust laws: instead states regulate insurance companies. So when companies are faced with regulations they don’t like they threaten that state with pulling their coverage out. DeFazio said he has been a supporter of bringing them under anti-trust laws. But he added the current “wind” in Washington D.C. is against reform.

DeFazio said the Pension Guarantee Benefit Fund is broke. Asked what people can do to turn politics around, DeFazio talked about people registering to vote as soon as they turn 18, emphasizing the importance of all people voting. He said people should go to meetings in their local communities with their elected officials and that he believes in a grassroots effort.

Asked about the war in Iraq and its aftermath DeFazio said the United States couldn’t walk away and leave a vacuum in that country. He said this is an international situation and should be dealt with by peacekeepers from other countries as well as the US. He said the war

in Iraq was costing the country \$4 billion a month.

Port Orford was part of a 16-city tour for DeFazio. His next stop was a Democratic potluck in Pistol River.

Senior News By Bobbetta Kron

Mary! We miss you! Are you into walking and maybe need someone to walk with you? We have a walking group that walks every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8:30am. Come and join them; all are welcome.

Activities for the week are Thursday, August 7 walking at 8:30am and Rotary at noon.

Saturday, August 9 – a private party. No given time for that on our calendar. There will be a rummage sale on Saturday and Sunday, August 9 and 10. There have been some new and very things come in for this. Also, new people running the rummage.

Sunday, August 10 – our new and exciting breakfast from 8:00am to 1:00pm and a new menu! Rummage in the basement also on that day from 8:00am to 1:00pm.

Monday, August 11 – TOPS 9:30am and 6:00pm.

Tuesday, August 12 – walking 8:30am, fire department 5:30pm.

There have been some tentative plans for senior trips to be made. Beverly Dunlap and Paula Cracas are going to plan the first outing so watch for news of this. You might even have places you’d like to suggest that would be a fun outing. We even have a gentleman offer to drive and transport a few in his motor home. Wouldn’t that be comfy?

Happy birthday to all your August birthday people! And may you have many more!