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Highway 101 Projects By Evan Kramer



The Chamber of Commerce of Port Orford and North Curry County hosted Ray Cranston at their Monday, October 27 meeting. Cranston is a project manager for the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) and works in the Coquille office. His district covers the area of Highway 101 between North Bend and the California border.

Ray Cranston works in the engineering office in Coquille. He began his talk by discussing the ongoing projects on Highway 101 starting in the Coos Bay area and moving south. He talked about the Haines Inlet Sough bridge replacement project, which is nearing completion. He said ODOT's main investment along the South Coast the past ten years has been replacing or repairing bridges. South of Coos Bay Highway 101 is being realigned in the Millington area because of the high accident rate. Cranston said the north and south sides of 101 in the Millington area had been built at different times.

South of Bandon at Bethel Creek, ODOT replaced two culverts with the Bethel

Creek Bridge. Cranston said ODOT was looking at all culverts that are an obstacle to fish passage. South of Port Orford at milepost 315 contractors are working on the new Frankport viaduct. This \$5 million project will be the longest single span bridge in Oregon when it is complete at 300 feet long. Cranston said the new bridge would sit on rubber bearing devices and in effect "float" during an earthquake. ODOT reminds drivers that the speed limit through the construction detour at this bridge project is 30 miles per hour.

Cranston spoke about the \$18 million dollar repair job on the Patterson Memorial Bridge over the Rogue River in Gold Beach. Cranston said, "Oregon is blessed with historic bridges." The contractor on this project is applying cathodic protection to the bridge and is spending \$2 million to repair the footings of the bridge in a controlled environment. Cranston said they would preserve the steel in the bridge forever with a zinc coating. There is \$300,000 available for decorative lighting of the arches of the bridge but this not an ODOT project.

ODOT is involved in a project on the Chetco River Bridge in Brookings. Tide-water Contractors is constructing sidewalks on the bridge and ramps at the

south end. Lights are being added to the bridge.

Cranston then spoke about upcoming ODOT projects on Highway 101 including applying cathodic protection to the McCullough Bridge in North Bend and a bridge replacement at Isthmus Slough.


Future plans for Bandon include widening Highway 101 from Thirteenth Street to Billy Smoothboars where the 45-mile per hour speed limit ends. This ODOT project includes a continuous left turn lane and sidewalks making the area a lot safer to drive and walk in.

The City of Gold Beach will see Highway 101 repaved through town in 2005. Next year the part of Highway 101 from the Thomas Creek Bridge to Brookings will get an overlay. Downtown Brookings will get new sidewalks and new pavement.

Cranston was asked about the lack of signage for Port Orford on state highway signs both north and south of the City. They were told to speak to ODOT manager Jerry Gregory who is the superintendent at the Twelfth Street ODOT maintenance yard in Port Orford. Another question concerned whether ODOT had any plans for any more passing lanes or four lane sections of Highway 101

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My Red Dog

Recently my daughter watched our house and cared for our dogs while we were gone. This eulogy for her beloved animal companion was found on our computer. It touched me and I wanted to share it with other animal lovers. - Nella Abbott

My Red dog died peacefully at home Friday night while Arch held her. A very nice woman veterinarian came to the house to administer the drugs that would initially sedate her, then finally stop her heart. In true Red fashion, she went without any unnecessary drama and without too much trouble to anyone. It was her time, and Arch said she slipped away easily. I am heartbroken. Even though I know in my heart that she was ready to go, saying goodbye to her was the hardest thing I've ever done. Red came to me when I was 27 or 28, she was 6 months old. She was with me through my late twenties, the entirety of my thirties

and these four years of my forties. She was around through five boyfriends, two careers, three automobiles, at least a hundred pounds gained, lost and regained, numerous residential moves and the development from toddler to teenager of my nieces and nephew, now 6, 14, and 17. Red and I sat together trembling, under a doorjamb during the 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake. We spent a thousand days stalking and chasing seagulls and sandpipers along Stinson Beach, where anyone who had the pleasure of seeing her run would swear they had witness poetry in motion. We were both cocky little hard-bodies back then, but inevitably bodies change. Red's legs became somewhat spindly and she couldn't run so well anymore. Her face grew long and thin and she turned a little gray. (Me too, except for the spindly legs). And after a while she couldn't walk so well either.

While I was growing up, she was growing old. Red was the best friend I've ever

had and she loved me more than any being on this planet ever will. I will miss her terribly, but there is comfort in knowing that her lovely spirit has been set free to once again to run and bark and frolic and chase. Being here in Oregon with four other dogs under my charge, will be a good place for me to begin my healing. And even as I mourn her loss, I will celebrate the long and wonderful life of my dog Red, a beautiful and gentle companion.

Parents Unite

Parents Unite programs are held at the A-Frame in Buffington Park in Port Orford. Here is the November schedule:

Mommy and Me: Wednesday, November 12, 10:00am to noon. Making the most of storytime.

Family Night: Monday, November 17, 6:30-8:30pm. Toddler photo album. Please bring pictures of family, pets, etc.

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Red Hat Party by Jeri Thurkow

The Divine Order of the Port Orford Red Hat Sisterhood had a delightful and delicious early morning breakfast pajama party at the home of yours truly, only I wasn't there! I had a little trip to the hospital in Bandon (I'm fine, thanks) and just couldn't make the gathering. If it weren't for the help of a dear husband and a great bunch of friends (led by stand-in hostess Kathy Davis) over 20 ladies, in various stages of sleepwear, would've been turned away at the door on a cold Saturday morning.

The party was a rousing success I'm told, and the array of nightwear was something to behold. Guests feasted on an egg dish (recipe courtesy of a dear friend), cinnamon rolls, coffee, tea and juice, and the surprise addition of champagne. Songs, skits and general merriment prevailed.

The next foray of the Red Hatters will be on Saturday November 8 at 6 p.m. at what's known as "Dog Beach" near the Port of Port Orford. It'll be a s'mores roast and gals are requested to wear warm red hats and to bring a stick for roasting

and a warm drink for themselves. If you have any extra pieces of wood you might bring those along too.

Up-coming is a cookie exchange, just in time for all those hungry holiday guests. It's happening on December 13 and more information will follow about this event.

Remember, the Red Hat Society is a national group of ladies who just want to have fun. No meetings, no rules, no dues, just red hats if you're over 50 and some article of clothing in purple. We even have some ladies who are UNDER 50 and they must wear pink hats and lavender clothing, until they reach the ripe old age...then there's a "RED-uation" ceremony, which is more good old fashioned fun. It's also a great way to meet new gals and to network and just socialize without pressure.

Notify Micki Snyder at Micki's on Main in Port Orford for any further information about how to join the fun-gals of Port Orford. You're welcome to come along anytime. Until next time it's the "Countess of Scribe" wishing you cold winter nights with warm friends and fires and, of course, melting s'mores!

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Planning Commission Meets

The Curry County Planning Commission will meet on Thursday, November 6, at 7:00pm in the Courthouse Annex building in Gold Beach to consider a proposal to site 3 meteorological towers on ranches west of Langlois. The study towers would be used to determine the feasibility of siting a large wind farm (60 to 100 turbines) west of Langlois in the future. The commission heard testimony about the proposal last month at a packed hearing and delayed the decision so it could properly consider the information presented.

Although the pending decision is about the 3 study towers only and not about the wind farm, local citizens in the Langlois and Floras Lake area are concerned that the study towers are direct precursors to development of a large wind farm. At last month's hearing, they raised concerns about reduced property values, the negative visual impacts of tall towers and electrical transmission lines in their scenic, rural community, noise from construction of towers and from the ongoing spinning of wind turbines. The Kalmiopsis Audubon Society raised concerns about migratory birds using the adjacent New River area. The developer says the wind farm will provide economic benefits to the county.

The planning commissioners are expected to make a decision at the upcoming meeting.

Senior News
By Mary Yoder

There was no Rotary luncheon on October 30.

Now it's November 2003. The volunteer for month of November who? Al Granados – very nice choice. He does anything that is needed to be done for the luncheons. Thank you Al.

November 9 breakfast from 8:00am – 1:00pm.

Blood pressure every Tuesday morning. TOPS every Monday at 9:30am and 6:00pm. Walking group Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9:30am.

Art and quilting Wednesday 9:30am to 3:00pm. Osteoporosis exercise Mondays and Wednesdays at 5:30pm.

Tai Chi Friday at 8:30am.

Rotary Club every Thursday at noon.

November nutrition meeting 9:30am on November 11 – board meeting at 10:30am.

The bus is available Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 9:30am to 1:30pm. Just call 332-5771. Isaac is there to take you wherever you need to go. There is to be another get together. It is a plan to go out to dinner and then to Shore Acres to view the Christmas lights on December 19. There is a sign up at the Center. All are invited. There were 17 people on the last trip. All had a nice time.



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But mine to choose the weft.
As I watch pattern grow.

So I'll select with greatest care.
The gay threads strong and fine.
Then rectify the small mistakes.
And weave a smile on mine.

Chamber Board Meeting

The Port Orford Chamber of Commerce board meeting is on Monday, Nov. 10, 1:00pm, at the Wheelhouse Restaurant.

Water Line Flushing

The City of Port Orford Public Works Department will be flushing the main water lines November 5 – 7 for maintenance and improved water quality.

Some may experience a loss of water pressure and/or dirty water. It is recommended to run water for several minutes to clear water lines of sediments and air.

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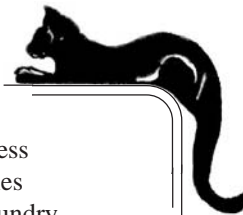
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Letter to the Editor,

The Rest of the Story: Coos Curry Electric had a most interesting non-productive meeting October 24, 2003. Board members are either just sitting there or putting obstacles in the way preventing any updating or organizational improvements. Our newest Board member, Thomas, said that there were many items on the list that needed work and perhaps the Board could work on those projects by working the entire day at their monthly meetings. Terry Hanscam stated, "Well, you know that I am not retired and I have a business to run. I have 4 or 5 projects that I have going so I can't just take a whole day off." Wanda Kasper spoke up and said that she is not retired either. No other Board member spoke up. And nothing was planned, as usual.

Now the interesting thing is that Coos Curry Electric Board Members are allowed "compensation" according to the

By-laws and ORS Statutes. The compensation amount is determined by the Board Members themselves. This is just a portion of the compensation packet that Terry and Wanda get: \$350 for each monthly meeting + \$850 Family Health Insurance monthly = \$1200 minimum monthly compensation. Now multiplying that by 12 months = \$14,400 per year each. For how much time? Let's be gracious and offer 4 hours (1/2 day) per meeting per month times 12 months = 6 days per year. 6 days for \$14,400 each. And you don't have the time????

What happened with Dale Thomas' suggestion to get outside an evaluation of

the cooperative? Jim Arntz said that he hadn't had the time since October's meeting to contact any outside evaluators. . . No time to contact someone who might come up with suggestions as to how to improve the management and organization and financial areas of our cooperative. And the Board sat there and said nothing.

Arntz doesn't have time to do the job, Hanscam and Kasper don't have time to do the job. And the rest of the Board?? Well, Vern Kolan took my picture. Does that count?

ZZZZZZ,

Jean Shank

COME AND SEE!

Drawings of the new
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Langlois Library News
By Viv Williams, Director

Save the dates November 21 and 22 for the 7th Annual Langlois Library and Langlois Lions Club Crafts and Collectibles Holiday Fair held at the Lions Club from 9am to 4pm. There will be 25 tables of unusual and wonderful items for your perusal.

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The Library will be selling new children’s holiday books at a 10% discount. We have also received donations of wonderful hand-crafted articles which you won’t want to miss. On our table will be featured a beautiful exhibition-grade bowl made from rare “figured” old-growth cherry created by Sixes artist William Tatem and turned by Dick Smith from Port Orford. Mr. Smith is Oregon’s foremost turner. Weaver Sandie McDonald and Ceramicist Jean Stephenson are also contributing their talents to our table. The Library Table could also use your donated craft or collectible. Just call the Library at 348-2066 or drop by.

A delicious lunch and delectable holiday baked goods will be offered by the Lions Club both days.

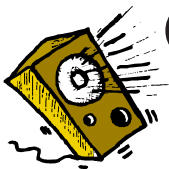
This jointly sponsored Langlois Library and Langlois Lions Club annual event is guaranteed to get your Holiday Season off to a spectacular beginning! We look forward to seeing you there!

Quilt of Hearts exhibit

The *Quilt of Hearts*, Port Orford quilters’ artful tribute to friends and loved ones who have had breast cancer, has been relocated to the Port Orford Senior Center for public viewing through November, announced Elaine Pendleton, project coordinator.

The quilt recently hung on exhibit in the Curry Family Medical clinic during National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. In December, it will travel to the historic Hughes House at Cape Blanco for a holiday exhibit.

The quilt contains about 40 blocks created by more than 25 quilters. Curry General Hospital’s Breast Health Network initiated the project to help promote the importance of early detection.



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Counties Payments Extended

The U.S. House of Representatives on October 28 unanimously approved legislation (HR 3249) introduced by Congressman Peter DeFazio and Greg Walden to reauthorize the Forest Counties Payments Committee, which was authorized by Congress in 2000. The committee was established to evaluate the impact of reduced timber receipts on communities located near federal lands and submit recommendations to Congress for compensating communities for diminished timber-related revenues.


The Walden-DeFazio legislation would extend the committee until September 30, 2007, when the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (County Payments Act) is set to expire. This legislation was passed by Congress to provide revenue for schools and roads to communities located near federal lands. The reauthorization of the

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Committee is necessary to oversee the continued implementation of the County Schools Act.

The U.S. Senate must now approve HR 3249 before being sent to the President for his consideration.

Curry County Commissioner Lucie LaBonte provided some information about the amount of money the federal government would give the county in fiscal year 2003-2004. The county will receive \$3,441,200.62 in Title I funds to be used for the county general fund. The county will also receive \$364,362.42 in Title III funds for special projects that benefit the federal lands; search and rescue, emergency response, education projects, and planning. These funds are also known as O & C funds for the Oregon and California Railroad. The county tax base this fiscal year is \$1,091,723.47. The general fund balance this year is \$7,611.776. Some of the

general fund departments are the commissioner's office, county clerk and election's department, county sheriff and county corrections.

Problem Solving Class

"New Ways to Solve Old Problems" a Four-Week Class will be offered at Unity of Bandon, 50211 Hwy 101 South, 1 mile south of 11th Street in Bandon. Subject based on Lowell Fillmore's book. Reverend Grace Lee Bonnell, an independent minister, will facilitate the class at 9:30am starting Nov. 9. All are welcome. For more info call the church 541-347-4696 or Reverend Grace 332-0516.

Sunset Garden Club

The Sunset Garden Club will meet in Port Orford's Senior Center at 1:00pm on Friday, Nov. 7. Bob Kamph will give a presentation on cooking with herbs. Non-members interested in cooking with herbs are welcome to attend as our guest.

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EMT Basic Class By Evan Kramer

There's still time to sign up for Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) basic classes in Port Orford. The classes start the first week in December. Applications are available at the Port Orford Community Ambulance office at Nineteenth and Idaho or by calling the office at 332-0384. The classes will be held locally and are completely free. In past years people attending the EMT Basic classes had to buy their own books but this year the Ambulance Association is paying for all expenses.

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Gayle Wilcox, an EMT and volunteer fire fighter said that they have an excellent teacher for the EMT class and described this as the best time to take the class and become an EMT.

The Port Orford Community Ambulance is seeking volunteers for vehicle maintenance monitors. These people would be responsible for keeping track of the maintenance schedule of the ambulances and taking them in for servicing.

The EMT's and volunteer fire fighters are one of the main reasons it's possible to live in Port Orford. Imagine having a medical emergency and not being able to dial 911 for an ambulance or spotting a

car or house fire and not being able to get fire personnel and equipment on the way as soon as possible. These services exist because of the volunteers that make up both departments. Please think about serving your community and making a difference.

Veteran's Day

The nation honors its military veterans on Veterans' Day, Tuesday, November 11. City, county, state, schools, and federal offices are closed on Tuesday as part of this day of observance. The post office is closed. The flags will be placed along Highway 101 in Port Orford in honor of Veteran's Day. Boy Scout Troop 101 will put them in place.

The fighting in World War I came to an end on November 11, 1918 at 11:00am. November 11 then became known as Armistice Day. It officially became Armistice Day in America in 1926 by a Congressional Resolution. It became a national holiday in 1938.

After the Korean War came to an end Congress decided to honor veterans of all wars and passed a bill a bill making Armistice Day into Veteran's Day. President Dwight Eisenhower signed a bill proclaiming November 11 as Veteran's Day in 1954.

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Port Orford Liquor Store

There are changes in store for the Port Orford Liquor Store. The Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC) currently has a contract with Viola Cuatt to operate the store. Cuatt has been running it under contract to OLCC since October 29, 1979 and is in her twenty fifth year of operating it. She said on Tuesday morning that her current contract with OLCC expires on November 13 of this year and that OLCC doesn't want to renew her contract. On Nov. 13 OLCC plans to be in her store conducting an inventory.

Cuatt owns the building but OLCC owns just about everything else including the

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liquor. OLCC regulates the hours liquor stores can be open, the holidays it must be closed on, and the prices it charges for liquor. OLCC regulates what can be sold other than liquor in the stores. Bars and restaurants serving hard liquor have to buy it through state owned liquor stores.

Cuatt said that no matter what, there will be a liquor store in Port Orford on November 14. OLCC has been contacting several businesses in Port Orford looking to contract with them to take over the liquor store business.

The City of Port Orford will receive approximately \$10,000 from the OLCC this fiscal year as part of their share of the

state liquor tax. Port Orford's liquor payment is based on the City's population, not the amount of alcohol sold.

Free Musical Concert

A free musical concert will be held at Heritage Place on Friday night, November 7 at 7:00pm. Music will be provided by Janet and Ken Bates, Gary Montesano, and Rick Frank, the Crandrew Sisters, Andy Truitt and his guitar, and A Bunch of Singers. Refreshments of wine and cheese will be served. It promises to be a fun filled event so mark your calendar. Heritage Place is at 1000 Sixth Avenue West in Bandon, near the jetty.



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between the California border and North Bend. Cranston said there were no plans for either and spoke about the difficulty of maintaining the road south of Port Orford because of all the slide areas.

Cranston also recommended people speak to Port Orford Mayor Gary Doran about projects like a left turn lane at Paradise Point Road and Highway 101. Doran is a member of the Southwest Transportation Commission. Cranston said people should prioritize their projects and then present them to him.

Letter to the Editor,

Garland Hall complains in the October 23, 2003 issue of Port Orford Today that the Curry Family Medical Clinic is a heavy tax burden.

My current property tax statement shows Health – Curry \$74.76. Divide that by 12, it equals \$6.23 a month. That's a tax burden?

Garland Hall, it is your complaint that is pathetic not our Medical Clinic.

For the past two years I have been very pleased to have this service available to me right here in town. For the small amount of tax money they receive from this taxpayer, I feel my tax money is well spent. I wonder how they are able to operate as well as they do.

It would be a dreadful thing for Port Orford to lose this Medical Clinic. Would Garland Hall prefer to drive to Gold Beach or Bandon for every medical need that can be handled here?

To answer Garland Hall's question, "Yes, I think our clinic and those employed there are worth every tax dollar received, and deserve more."

Marion A. Stubb
Port Orford

Letter to the Editor,

I read the article about Coos-Curry Electric Board of Directors meeting held last Friday. I depend upon the newspapers

and Jean Shank to keep me informed about what is going on with Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative. Was South Coast Satellite ever a money making business for Coos-Curry Electric? Why isn't it my business to know? I think it is definitely the business of the coop members to know. Do any other coop members agree with me?

It seems to me that owing \$4.2 million in taxes and \$3 million in penalties...totaling \$7.2 million, smacks of poor management. How can this be? Perhaps we wouldn't be paying so much for electricity if Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative just provided electricity and stopped getting involved with other types of businesses...like satellites and broadband. Do any other coop members agree with me?

And then to read that Vern Kolen took a picture of Ms. Shank! That strikes me as an act that is out of order. Why did he do that? Was he questioned by the papers? If he has a problem with members asking questions and attending meetings, maybe he should resign. I'm sure there are many people who would be glad to sit on the Coos-Curry Electric Company board that pays \$350 a meeting, provides free health care insurance, and spends a pretty penny to put board members up in style when they have to travel out of town.

And finally, the purpose of the \$10.5 million loan is a "catch-all loan?" What does "catch-all" mean? When the loan documents require documentation of the purpose of the loan? Hello? I want to know exactly what the \$10.5 million loan is going to be used for. Do any other coop members agree with me?

Thank you Jean Shank for keeping all the members informed. Members: let's start putting some feet to fire and get some answers.

Sincerely,

Paula Cracas