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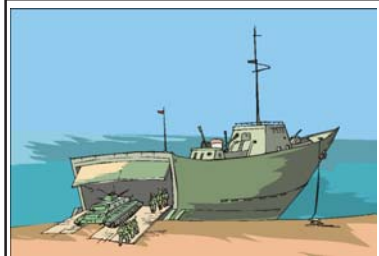
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**D-Day 60th Anniversary
June 6, 1944**

Owen Miller Elected President By Evan Kramer



The Port Orford Senior Center held their membership meeting on Tuesday, March 25, and elected their new slate of officers. They will serve from July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2005.

The only contested race was for president and incumbent president Owen Miller won by a large margin over Kay Neal. The other officers elected were Bev Dunlap vice president; Jackie Sellon secretary; Bill Nelson treasurer, and Betty Keeler member at large. Sonja Mason is now the nutrition coordinator for the center. Delores Care is taking over from Donna Olson as office manager.

The meeting began with Bev Dunlap reading the minutes of the May board meeting. The center brought in \$460 at their Mother's Day breakfast and served 124 people. The center will hold a brunch on Sunday, June 13 and feature Denver omelets. The following week the center will host a Father's Day dinner on Saturday, June 19 from 5:00-7:00pm. They will ask for a \$6.50 donation for this special dinner. There will be a spaghetti

lunch at the center on July 4 as part of the Jubilee festivities.

The meeting was brightly interrupted by a presentation of flowers by Gayle Wilcox to outgoing member at large and office manager Donna Olsen.

Paula Cracas gave a treasurer's report. She reported the center had a \$16.35 loss for April. She pledged to work on reducing expenses. She said last April the center had made \$800 over expenses. Later on in the meeting Cracas reported that the center has \$11,000 in the bank.

Donna Olsen gave a report on the state of the office. She said the center had been rented out 15 times last year (special events) in addition to the regular renters like ESA, the garden club and the rural fire board. She said the center had 225 members and that nine had already paid their dues for 2004-05.

Olsen said the center had crutches and wheelchairs available to loan people who need them. Please contact the center if you would like to borrow any of these items at 332-5771. They are at the center for your use.

George Martinez gave a report on the Puerto Rican dinner. He said the center served 46 meals (40 paid) and brought in \$263.00.

Louis Mincer and president Owen Miller will attend the Triple A (Area Agency on Aging) in Bandon the week of June 7. Thanks to the diligent work by Mincer the senior center is on track for receiving \$13,000 in grants for food purchases.

Bev Dunlap talked about the upcoming trip to Coquille. The center is sponsoring a trip to the Sawdust Theater on Saturday, June 11 for this year's melodrama. The bus will leave the center at 5:00pm for the 7:00pm performance. The cost is \$12 for the show and \$5 for the round trip bus fare. The center needs 15 people to fill the bus. There are some seats still available. Call the center to reserve one.

Bill Nelson and Paula Cracas will serve on the audit committee as well as Roger McSharry and Donna Olsen.

President Miller spoke about the dishwasher, which the center pays \$139.75 per month for and has for 16 years. He said do the math on how much has been spent on it. Miller said he had found a dishwasher for the center for \$2,500 including installation. It is 15 years old and includes a service contract. Miller said the center had received two contributions for the dishwasher from members.

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Senior News
By Mary Yoder

May 22 was the Puerto Rican dinner. It was a fundraiser – all went well and was enjoyed by all. Thank you George Martinez.

May 25 was membership meeting – the ballots were counted. Here are the officers for July 1, 2004 to July 1, 2005 – president Owen Miller, vice president Beverly Dunlap, secretary Jackie Sellon, treasurer Bill Nelson, member at large Betty Keeler. Deloris Care as of June 1 will be the office manager. Also the blood pressure on Wednesday starting in June from 9:30am to noon.

May 25 was the birthday luncheon – head cook Sonja Mason, volunteers working were Kay Neal, George Martinez, Jackie Sellon, Al Granados – all went well. The birthday cake was made by Sonja Mason and was very special. All enjoyed the luncheon.

One thing that was brought up was a June 11 trip to Coquille to the Sawdust Theater. The cost is \$17.00. The bus leaves here at 5:30pm. More about this trip later. Oh yes Paula Cracas was at the moneybox for the luncheon.

June 7 is pinochle at 7:00pm.

June 13 the second Sunday is the breakfast from 8:00am to 1:00pm.

All other meetings and exercises will be at the usual time.

Want advice?

Speak to people, there is nothing as nice as a cheerful word of greeting. Smile at people, it takes 72 muscles to frown and only 14 to smile. Call people by their name. The sweetest music to anyone’s ears is the sound of his own voice.

Be friendly and helpful. If you would have friends be friendly, be cordial, speak and act as if everything you do were a genuine pleasure.

Planning Commission Meeting

The City of Port Orford Planning Commission will hold a public meeting and hearing on Tuesday, June 8, at 7:00pm in the Port Orford City Hall council chambers, for the purpose of considering an amendment to the City’s Zoning Ordinance and Municipal Code. The change applies to adding a definition to Ordinance Section 1.030 for “prefabricated, mobile or temporary office/commercial structure.

The Planning Commission will welcome public testimony regarding this matter to help in its review of the proposed amendment and in making a recommendation to the City Council concerning possible adoption of the changes. A copy of the proposed changes to the ordinance and code is available for public review at the Port Orford Public Library and at the city office window in Port Orford City Hall.

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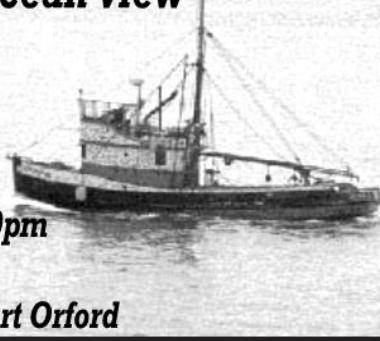
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City Administrator Responds By Evan Kramer

I wrote City Administrator Ken Knight an e-mail last Tuesday after reading his interview in the previous Saturday's Curry Coastal Pilot and asked him about the ramifications of the voters passing ballot measure #08-41. I also asked about the comment in the article either by him or the reporter Donald Allison that the new ordinance appears to be worth only the paper it's printed on. City Administrator Ken Knight's response is as follows.

The ordinance requires that "(n)o employee of the City shall officially engage in or permit unlawful detentions or other actions that violate individuals' rights or liberties as specified in the United State Constitution's Bill of Rights and Fourteenth Amendment, or in the Oregon Constitution." Unlawful means that anything done outside of the 'law'. The only thing that this ordinance does is to require that City officials follow the law. If a law has not been declared, by a Court of the Land, to be unlawful, or unconstitutional, than City staff will enforce it. Local ordinances can not supercede State or Federal law, that is unlawful! Is the

ordinance only worth the paper its printed on, no, it is a strong statement to certain elected officials, but it doesn't change anything about how the City will conduct its business. (I do not recall if I said it wasn't worth the paper it is printed on, or if the reporter made the comment in response to my saying it doesn't change anything about how the City will conduct its business.) All the lawful laws of the Land will be enforced until a Court of the Land overturns them. Neither myself, the Police Chief, or any members of the Council are constitutional scholars, and even if we were, we do not have the right to decide which laws we wish to enforce. It is my understanding that some

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of the people behind getting this ordinance passed had some personal issues with the Patriot Act. That is all well and good, but until a Court issues a decision, it is the law of the Land and this ordinance does nothing to change that. Until a Court decides that the enforcement of the Patriot Act permits unlawful detentions, than the detentions would be lawful, period. This ordinance does nothing to change that. I am bound by the Code of Ethics of the International City Managers Association. Whether or not I agree or disagree with a particular law, I am honor bound to enforce all laws fairly and without bias. I have left a position because I was asked to show favoritism in violation of that community's purchasing policy and, if directed by the Mayor or the City Council to violate a Federal or State law, would not do it.

I hope that this answers your questions.

Kenneth D. Knight, City Administrator

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Show Your Wares by Dana Amarisa

The Craft Emporium, an integral part of the Port Orford Arts Council's annual Arts Festival still has spaces available for folks who would like to sell their wares. With the entry deadline of June 15 coming up quickly, Arts Council president, Stacy Romele, is encouraging people to use this venue to display their hobbies and art products.

"This year's Summer Arts Festival will be held during 4th of July weekend," Romele said, "so it's time for all the local hobbyists, artisans and crafters to sign up to display their handicrafts," she said. "Crafters can get an early start this summer showing off their handiwork.

The Art Festival is moving from its old September Labor Day spot to this year's 4th of July spot, "So it can be more of a family social event," Romele explained.

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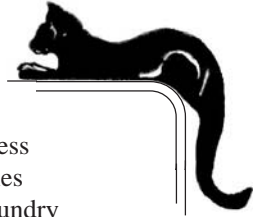
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"So come on down and sign up for the Craft Emporium now," Romele urged. Entry forms are available at the Downtown Fun Zone and the new Arts Council office at the former Pacific Wave Fitness location at 913 Hwy. 101 (332-0487). Entry forms due: June 15; Emporium dates: July 2 and 3.

Coos-Curry Election

Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative issued the following statement on Tuesday, June 1.

It has been brought to our attention that a very small number of early ballot envelopes have been returned to members after they placed them in the mail. A Eugene postal official has explained that the sorting machines in Eugene rejected a few ballot envelopes and they were returned to the members. The Eugene postal official stated that they will be on the look out for the yellow ballot envelopes and will direct them properly to the Coos-Curry Electric Co-op. The ballot envelopes were approved before printing by the Eugene postal officials and they feel their proposed solution should eliminate the problem.

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Letter to the Editor,

My name is Grant Baciocco and I'm the singer/songwriter of the comedy group Throwing Toasters. I have performed now twice in the town of Port Orford. The first was back in November of 2003 and the most recent time was May 20, 2004. Both times were at the Port & Starboard restaurant. Both times were an ABSOLUTE blast, but it's the most recent time last week that I'd like to talk about.

May 20, 2004 was the date of my 30th birthday and I was given a lot of ribbing about spending my 30th in Port Orford. But let me tell you that I was completely happy to spend my 30th that way. There is nothing that thrills me more than performing my comedy songs before an enthusiastic, receptive crowd that are eager to laugh and that is what I have found at the Port & Starboard both times I've played there.

Thank you Port Orford! Thanks for allowing Comedy Rock to play in your town! I will always plan on dropping by when I'm in that area! The people of Port Orford (and those pancakes at the Wheel House) bring a smile to my face. Thank you again!

Rock On!

Grant Baciocco
Burbank, CA

Letter to the Editor,

Did you know that Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative belongs to the member/owners who purchase electricity every day of every month of every year? If you turn on a light in your home or business, you are a member/owner and you get to vote for members of the Coos-Curry Electric Board of Directors. You will receive your ballot in the mail.

Are you satisfied that the current Board of Directors of Coos Curry Electric been honest the financial dealings of the Coop? I am not.

Here is what I plan to do and I hope you join me. I will vote for Jean Shank. Remember her name. Jean Shank. She wants your vote to become a Director of the Coos-Curry Electric Board. Jean Shank. She has attended many Coos Curry Electric meetings. She has asked important questions. She has made important suggestions for much-needed change. And isn't it time for a change? Remember Jean Shank and vote for her. Jean Shank. She needs your vote. She deserves your vote. She has my vote.

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The Independence Fair will run from 10am to 3pm, Wednesday June 9. Experts from Social Security “Ticket to Work”, Benefits Planning Oregon Advocacy, NW ADA & IT Center, Small Business Development, Independent Liv-

ing Center (SCILS), Housing and Transportation will be presenting. Over forty vendor booths will have the latest information on computer assistive technology, service dogs, “Kids on the Block” puppet show, community support resources, vans showcasing the latest in lifts and hand-controls and also a truck with air ride suspension that allows the truck to move up and down, so a person in a wheelchair can easily transfer.

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We have known Jean Shank for ten years and know her to be an honest, capable, and caring woman who will always work to protect our interests.

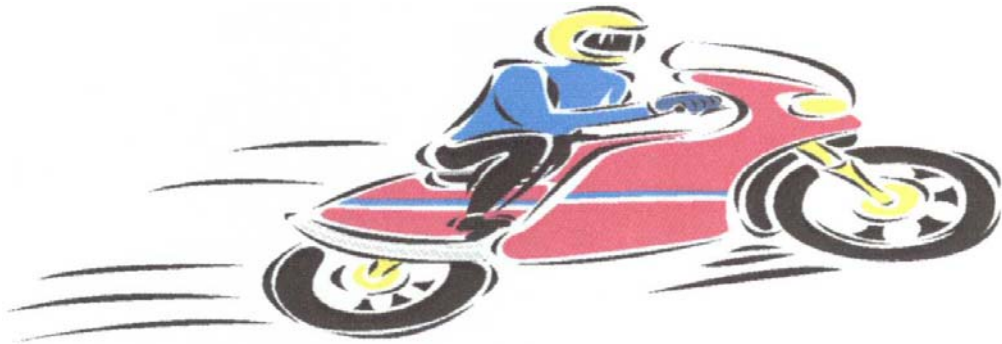
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Janet Pretti	Oct. 2 nd	Sculpture

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New Bus Schedule

Curry Coast Express will be starting Saturday service beginning on June 5. There will be two through bus schedules from Brookings to Coos Bay/North Bend.

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There will be no Dial-A-Ride services in any of the communities on Saturdays.

Free revised bus schedules are available at the Downtown Fun Zone.

Budget Hearing

There will be a Public Hearing on the Approved Budget for the fiscal year 2004-2005 on June 21, at the Regular Session of the Common Council of the City of Port Orford at 7:00pm. The Hearing will take place in the Gable Chambers in City Hall at 555 W. 20th, Port Orford, Oregon 97465.

This Public Hearing is to allow the public an opportunity to discuss and question the Budget as approved by the Budget Committee. A copy of the approved budget is available at City Hall offices and in the Library for your review.

Happy Birthday Paul

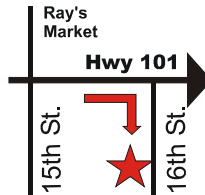
Paul Bodtke celebrated his fifty fifth birthday on Sunday quietly (for him). Sara Clark gave the potter of Port Orford a membership to the Senior Center as one of his presents. She said Paul's secret to his youthfulness and energy is good genetics.

Paul's pottery from bowls to plates to fish prints is on display and in use in many homes in Port Orford and other parts of the world. It's hard not to be reminded of all the pottery that's come out of his studio while doing the dishes and remembering some of them as Paul's pottery.

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we probably won't have that discussion yet. I will tell him that children need to be loved above all else. That is important. Whether a parent has brown hair, is short or tall, gay or straight - is not. Being a child himself Max will grasp this quicker and better than us adults.

The one question I'm dreading, though, is this...

How come all the clocks in the house tell the correct time but the VCR clock always says 12:00? Talk about perverse.

Mark Lankton

What is Love?

"When my grandmother got arthritis, she couldn't bend over and paint her toenails anymore. So my grandfather does it for her all the time, even when his hands got arthritis too. That's love."

- Rebecca - age 8

Letter to the Editor,

Recent events and the upcoming visit of my young grandson find me preparing for questions he may have.

I think I can get through why the ocean looks blue - the absorption and reflection of light waves - but the marriage of gay couples will be a little trickier. As a twice married heterosexual, I'm not sure I want to get into the "sanctity of marriage" thing.

I expect I'll start by saying, "When two people deeply love one another, one of the things they do to show the world their love is to be married". Max is a smart kid. His Mommy and Daddy are very much in

love. Max is observant. I think he'll get this. Then maybe we'll talk about love. I have a shaky grasp of the physics of light beams and even less of the mechanics of love, but I'll explain to him that we can't choose who we fall in love with. Sure, we can choose where we live, we can choose what we read, we can even choose to be happy. But to paraphrase the bumper sticker, "Love Happens".

I thought I might tell Max about the difference between gay and straight couples. The only real difference I can think of is that gay couples don't get married because they "have" to. They don't have "unwanted" or "accidental" children. But Max is still pretty young so

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“Love is when a girl puts on perfume and a boy puts on shaving cologne and they go out and smell each other.” - Karl - age 5

“Love is when you go out to eat and give somebody most of your French fries without making them give you any of theirs.” -Chrissy - age 6

“Love is what’s in the room with you at Christmas if you stop opening presents and listen.”- Bobby - age 5

“If you want to learn to love better, you should start with a friend who you hate.”- Nikka - age 6

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“My mommy loves me more than anybody. You don’t see anyone else kissing me to sleep at night.”- Clare - Age 5

“Love is when mommy gives daddy the best piece of chicken.” -Elaine - age 5

“Love is when mommy sees daddy smelly and sweaty and still says he is handsomer than Robert Redford.”- Chris - age 8

“Love is when your puppy licks your face even after you left him alone all day.”- Mary Ann - age 4

“I know my older sister loves me because she gives me all her old clothes and has to go out and buy new ones.”- Lauren - age 4

“I let my big sister pick on me because my Mom says she only picks on me because she loves me. So I pick on my baby sister because I love her.” - Bethany - age 4

“Love is when mommy sees daddy on the toilet and she doesn’t think it’s gross.”- Mark - age 6

“You really shouldn’t say ‘I love you’ unless you mean it. But if you mean it, you should say it a lot. People forget.” - Jessica - age 8

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Besides period demonstrations by the experts, hands on craft experiences are offered at Hughes House. Tours begin at 10:00am at all three historic sites and close at 3:30pm. Hughes House is less than five miles out Cape Blanco Highway off Highway 101, four miles north of Port Orford. Cape Blanco Lighthouse is one mile further at the end of the road.

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June 6, 1944

The nation and the world remember D-Day on Sunday June 6 on the sixtieth anniversary of that monumental day in history. Allied forces under the leadership of Supreme Commander Dwight D. Eisenhower landed on the beaches of Normandy and turned the tide of World

War II with the liberation of mainland Europe. The assault was known as Operation Overlord. Over 5,000 ships from battleships to troop transports, which took off from the English coast were used in the invasion.

The "D" in "D-Day" stands for the date of the action (just as the "H" in "H-Hour" stands for "hour". Yes, it does seem redundant.)

The History Channel is observing D-Day with six days of programming about this event starting June 1 and concluding on June 6. Hollywood has made several versions of D Day including The Longest Day and Saving Private Ryan. There have been dozens of books written about the Allied Invasion, which was composed of eleven other countries besides the United States. Of the hundreds of thousands of men involved in the D-Day invasion fewer and fewer are still alive as witnesses to history. We thank those brave people for their heroism in the line of duty.

School Board Meets

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The annual meeting packets for Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative containing the ballots for the Sixty sixth annual meeting of the members were placed in the mail on May 25. Instructions for completing and returning the ballots were mailed along with the ballots.

The annual meeting will be held on Saturday, June 12, at the Coos County Fairgrounds in Myrtle Point. The business meeting is scheduled to begin at 1:00pm. Prior to the business meeting, members and guests will have an opportunity to take part in an informational health fair (begins at 10:00am), enter a pie contest, and enjoy a barbecued chicken lunch.

The annual meeting ballots are for the following:

Director ballots for election of directors in the following zones:

Zone 2 – Brookings/Harbor area – 3 year term, David G. Itzen, incumbent.

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Port Orford Peace March

There will be a peach march in Port Orford on Friday afternoon, June 4, from 5:00-6:00pm. The march will begin at Battle Rock Park, go through town and then back to the park.

The Port Orford Peace March is being held in conjunction with the peace marches being called for by International A.N.S.W.E.R. and many other anti-war organizations as a day of protest to end

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the war with Iraq. The Port Orford March comes one day before the rest of the nationwide "Speak Truth to Power" marches, which will be held on June 5. Participants are encouraged to bring signs and banners with peace-orientated messages. Be peaceful. Be creative.

Sunset Garden Club News

The Sunset Garden Club will be holding its monthly meeting in Port Orford's Senior Center at on Friday, June 4 at noon. Members are asked to bring food for a potluck luncheon. Members are also requested to bring samples of what is blooming in their gardens.

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Ray's New Shopping Carts By Evan Kramer

Ray's Place Market in Port Orford got in 50 new shopping carts last week. These bright blue models have a body made of hard plastic, not like the last group, which were metal. The frame remains of metal construction.

The summer edition of Invention and Technology coincidentally has a two-page article titled “The Shopping Cart, the Invention that made ‘Giant Economy Size’ Possible.”

The article by Curt Wohleber points out that before the 1930's people didn't need to use shopping carts because of the lack of home refrigeration, thus most people shopped for their food daily. Store prior to the 1930's were not self-service but each customer had to be individually waited on.

Who changed all this? A man named Sylvan Goldman in Oklahoma City. He owned a chain of Humpty Dumpty grocery stores in that city. Goldman noticed something occurring in his stores that still happens today. People using handheld shopping baskets would stop shopping when they got full. Goldman got the inspiration for a full sized shopping cart in 1936 based on the idea of a folding chair with two basket like shelves. Goldman came up with the idea and one of his workers Fred Young, built the first prototype. Once the kinks had been worked out Goldman starting using them in his Humpty Dumpty stores in the summer of 1937 but people initially didn't like using them. Goldman hired “ringers” who were paid to use the carts and set an example for the rest of the public. That broke the reluctance to use them and the

rest is shopping history. Goldman started the Folding Basket Carrier Corporation, which sold the carts across the United States. The nesting shopping cart, which is the rule today, was invented in 1947, along with the child seat. The new carts at Ray's have another difference over their predecessors. The back portion of the cart is recessed. None of us could figure out why until Wendell Bird came along and explained it to me. The new carts by having the recessed lower portion can't be spooned into the cart in front so tightly that you have trouble separating the carts. It is easier now to pull the carts apart.

The article makes a point that the majority of shopping carts being sold today are “made of corrosion-free injection molded plastic” like the ones that Ray's just bought.

Terry P. Wilson wrote what Curt Wohleber calls “the definitive biography of Sylvan Goldman” titled “The Cart That Changed the World” for those who want to know more.

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