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Citizens Concerns By Evan Kramer



I received an e-mail from Port Orford Mayor Jim Auburn on Wednesday, January 26, the day Port Orford Today was distributed last week. Auburn says, "I noticed that your reporting

on my statement regarding citizen concerns in future council meetings was incomplete in your January 27 paper and would like to make things clear for the record. You reported: Mayor Jim Auburn announced that citizen's concerns would be at the end of the meeting in February.

What I actually said is reflected in the minutes of our January 18 meeting that are available on-line on the city's www.portorford.org website.

...beginning next month Citizen Concerns that relate to business on the Agenda will be heard at the beginning, but citizen concerns that are unrelated to the Agenda will be moved to the end before Staff, Council and Mayor Considerations.

Mayor Auburn explained, again, that his intentions were to allow anyone to speak at the beginning of the meeting on anything that was on the current agenda, but if they wished to speak on a subject not

on the agenda they must wait until the end under citizen concerns.

A citizen asked how one does get on the agenda. The city recorder informed her that one can send a letter to the Mayor or bring it into the office no later than the Tuesday before the meeting dates, which is generally the third Monday of the month; i.e., almost a week before the regular meeting.

In summary, there are three ways citizens can express themselves at council meetings. 1) They can send a letter the week before the meeting requesting to be put on the agenda. 2) They can sign up at the meeting to speak on a subject on the current agenda at the beginning of the meeting under Citizen Concerns. 3) They can bring up a new subject at the end of the meeting under Citizen Considerations before and along with Staff, Council, and Mayor Considerations.

Point well taken Mayor but now it's my turn. I have been attending city council meetings since Mary Yoder was Mayor in the early 90's and have followed the council regularly during the term of Mayor Delaine Kennedy and the eight years of Mayor Gary Doran. Citizen Concerns have always been at the front of the agenda. I assume this has been so people who had something to say didn't have to wait until the end of the meeting.

In my article about the January 18 city council meeting I wrote that the Mayor was moving Citizens Concerns to the end of the meeting and also included City Recorder Beverly Manes' comments to Mary Loan about how to get on the agenda. I didn't mention that people with citizens concerns related to the agenda would speak at the beginning of the meeting. For the past twelve years people have been allowed to speak on agenda items (before the council makes a motion) as they come up on the agenda. But the Citizen Concerns, which has been moved to the end of the meeting, is a valuable part of the agenda and one that gets a lot of people participating. It is the free form and I think important part of the meeting where residents of Port Orford can express their concerns on a variety of subjects from increasing water and sewer rates, the police chief situation, and the difference between general obligation and revenue bonds. The new city council rules, which have not been voted on yet, show a change placing the Citizens Concerns toward the end of the meeting after departmental reports, council liaison reports, old and new business and the consent calendar. They were presented to the council at the first meeting of this year when they took their oath of office.

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Fri Feb 4, 2005	12:06a 4.2	6:40a 7.9	2:23p 0.0	9:26p 5.4		7:26a	5:36p	4:45a	12:53p					
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Sun Feb 6, 2005	2:44a 4.2	8:49a 8.6	4:13p -1.3	11:04p 6.3		7:24a	5:39p	6:43a	3:05p					
Mon Feb 7, 2005	3:49a 3.8	9:48a 8.9	5:01p -1.7	11:44p 6.7		7:23a	5:40p	7:26a	4:28p					
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Citizens Concerns

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I'm opposed to moving Citizens Concerns to the end of the meeting and have spoken to a few councilors about it. I thought they had to vote on the changes to the council rules before it was a done deal.

Other public bodies like the Port of Port Orford Commission and the Port Orford/Langlois 2CJ School Board let the public speak at the beginning of the meeting on any subject. On the other hand the Coos-Curry Electric Cooperate Board meetings place citizen concerns at the end of the meeting. One of their meetings I attended and wanted to speak at the Board broke for lunch at noon and to speak would have meant to come back after lunch and spend three or four hours to make a point. No thanks.

Please check out the city recorder's draft minutes on the City website. You'll find

a 16 page document that runs a total of 7,850 words and is a comprehensive account of the council meeting done by listening to the tape, short hand notes and transcribing what was said. The City Recorder's minutes can be accessed by typing in www.portorford.org. Then click on the government link in the left hand top corner. The next page up shows our Mayor and under him is a link to the minutes. Click on 2004 regular sessions and you'll find the January 18, 2005 minutes. These are draft minutes until the council approves them on the consent calendar at the February meeting.

My articles on the council meetings are not the minutes and are not complete. I do the best I can to focus on what I think are the important issues so the citizens of Port Orford and the surrounding areas can get some idea of how their city is running.

Ash Wednesday Service

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church will celebrate Ash Wednesday with a Eucharist service on the evening of February 9 at 6:00 p.m. in the church. The service will include Imposition of Ashes. Father Stanley Corklin, the priest in charge of St. Christopher's, will preside and the Rev. Kay Wood from St. Matthew's in Gold Beach will serve as Deacon. All are welcome to attend.

Ash Wednesday is a day of special devotion which marks the beginning of the season of Lent, a period of spiritual discipline, fasting and moderation in preparation for Holy Week and Easter, one of the most important days of the church year.

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Chamber News
 By Jay Stoler

The Downtown Development committee had it's first meeting at WildSpring last week, and after a good bit of discussion changed the name of the committee to the PRO Marketing Group. Where PRO stands for Preservation, Restoration and Organization. The group will meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 2:00pm. at WildSpring. Watch this publication for more news on the PRO Marketing Group.

WildSpring Guest Habitat™ is a small resort retreat center overlooking the ocean on the edge of Port Orford. It offers high-quality, luxurious accommodations, as well as a naturally beautiful environment and group facilities for meeting and lounging that feel more like a private estate than a hotel.

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down-filled duvets, handmade quilts and chenille throws.

Guests can meet, dine or hang out in the Guest Hall overlooking the ocean. Here, they can play games, visit with each other, enjoy creative, recreational and spiritual activities, or use the kitchen to fix themselves refreshments such as coffee, tea, hot chocolate or popcorn whenever they feel like it. They can also prepare meals for themselves or their group. Check out the website at WildSpring.com

Quote Of The Week: We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give. - Sir Winston Churchill (1874 - 1965)

About 60% of the full-page co-op ad in Oregon Coast Magazine Mile-by-Mile Guide is already reserved. Businesses who will have ads include; Camp Blanco RV, Port and Starboard, Castaway Motel, Stay-by-the-Sea vacation home, Sixes River Land Company, Neath the Wind Realty, Cape Blanco Lighthouse and the Motorcycle Museum. The circulation for this one is 230,000. Call the Chamber at 332-8055 or 332-3106 for more information.

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The Chamber will be holding a membership drive during February. This will be the best time to become a new member. Watch this column for details.

The next Board meeting is on February 14 at 1:00pm at the Wheelhouse restaurant. We will be discussing upcoming promotions for the year and how we can attract more visitors. Members are welcome to attend the board meetings.

MS Support Group

Walt Edwards, Ph. D., owner of the Health Gallery in Gold Beach, will discuss the value of vitamins for multiple sclerosis patients when Curry General Hospital's Multiple Sclerosis Support Group meets at 11 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 3, in the Shore Pines Assisted Living Community living room, 93975 Ocean Way, just north of the Rogue River Bridge in Wedderburn.

The MS Support Group meets at 11 a.m. on the first Thursday of every month at Shore Pines. The group consists of residents throughout the county who have MS, or who know somebody who has MS. Anyone is welcomed. Questions are encouraged.

Multiple sclerosis is a debilitating disease of the nervous system. The underlying cause is not known. Symptoms vary according to which nerves are affected. For more information, phone Lois Collum, (541) 247-0880.

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The Friends of the Bandon Library and William Piehl are sponsoring the ninth annual Celia Piehl Young Poets Award. This year the contest theme is "What is Peace?"

First prize award is \$150, second prize is \$100 and third prize is \$75. Three "honorable mentions" of \$50 will be awarded.

Deadline for submission of poems is March 11. The awards will be announced on March 18, 7:30pm at Bandon's new library in City Park.

Any student between the age of 12 and 18 years of age living within the Bandon, Langlois and Port Orford School Districts is eligible to enter the contest. The poem may in any form, rhyme or free verse, with a maximum of 40 lines.

Enter one original, unpublished poem. Make two copies, typed or neatly written

on 8 1/2 x 11 sheets of unlined paper. On one copy just put the poem's title and your age and school in the upper right hand corner. On the second copy write your name, address, and phone number. All poems must be submitted no later than March 11 and should be at the Bandon Public Library available for the contest judges. The Library address is Bandon Public Library, Poetry Contest, 1204 Eleventh St. SW, Bandon, OR

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Celia Piehl, a lifelong supporter of civil and personal rights, a social worker and counselor, devoted her life to change that would lead to understanding, peace and unity among people, regardless of their various backgrounds and differences.



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Curry General Hospital and the Book Dock invite the public to attend a free discussion, "Sex Over 60," presented by Charles Hochberg, M.D., gynecologist, at 11 a.m., Wednesday, March 23. The informal talk will begin at 11 a.m., in the Book Dock, at the Port of Brookings Harbor. Seating is limited. Refreshments will be served. Educational medical facts

will share the agenda with entertaining enlightenment.

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Arctic Refuge Defenders

On January 25 at the Port Orford Community Building the Kalmiopsis Audubon Society hosted award-winning photojournalist Amy Gulick and Gwich'in tribal leader Sarah James, who shared images and stories of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. A crowd of over 50 people attended.

Gulick began by showing images of the Arctic coastal plain, the heart of the refuge, where the 129,000-member Porcupine River caribou herd comes each year to give birth. The early greening vegetation offers much nutrition for exhausted mothers and young calves, and its winds offer relief from Alaska-sized mosquitoes, which are so plentiful they can kill new-borne calves. Making one of the last great migrations on earth, the Porcupine herd travels hundreds of miles each year from Canada to the coastal plain in the Arctic Refuge.

Sarah James explained that the Gwich'in nation was one of the last tribes in North America contacted by white people. Still largely a traditional people, the Gwich'in hunt and fish for their subsistence. About 75 percent of their diet comes from the caribou they hunt during the yearly migration. For this reason the tribe is extremely concerned about what will happen if the coastal plain is developed for oil. James explained that the Gwich'in call the area "the sacred place where life begins" because it is the place where the

caribou that nourish her people are born. James appealed to all women and mothers to help protect this sacred birthing place.

The center of the controversy, the Arctic Refuge is currently threatened by proposals to drill for oil. According to Gulick and James, such development would devastate the caribou and other wildlife and destroy the Gwich'in way of life, but by the most optimistic estimates, would provide only a 6-month oil supply. Americans could save this amount of oil simply by maintaining proper air-pressure in the tires of their cars and trucks.

For more about the Alaska National Wildlife Refuge, go to www.alaskacoalition.org or www.alaska.net/~gwichin.

Senior Center News

The Port Orford Senior Center offers free blood pressure screenings every Tuesday from 9:30am to noon. They have a walking group, which starts out, from the Center on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 8:30am.

The Senior Center board meets on the second Tuesday of each month. The meeting this month is on February 8. The Port Orford Rural Fire Board meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the Center at 5:30pm.

The Senior Center breakfast is on Sunday, February 13, from 8:00am to 1:00pm with a cost of \$4.50 with the rummage

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The Center holds a special dinner fundraiser on Saturday, February 19, from 5:00-6:30pm with the cost of \$6.50.

The Center is closed on Monday, February 21, for President's Day. They host an American Red Cross blood drive on Tuesday, February 22, from 1:00-6:00pm. Call 332-5771 for an appointment. The same day the Center holds its monthly membership meeting at 11:00am followed by a lunch at 12:30pm.

AARP puts on a 55 Alive driving class on Monday, February 28, from 9:30am-1:00pm.

Senior Center office manager Dolores Care reports that she can use some more volunteers to work in the office. The Center is also looking for volunteers to help work on the parking lot retaining fence. This safety project will result in a permanent fence being erected between the upper and lower parking lots.

Langlois Bids Farewell

The library was filled with sounds of laughter and sighs of contentment. Over eighty people had gathered to “beat the blah’s” and honor retiring Langlois Postmaster, Renne Nason. The ice cream social was hosted by the Langlois Library Foundation as a thank you to the community for supporting the library and their events. As guests sated their appetites with ice cream sundaes and homemade cookies, library director Buzzy Nielsen presented Renne with a Langlois Library t-shirt so he would always remember he was part of the Langlois community. Renne previously served as the Sixes Postmaster before coming to Langlois.

Events such as these are always a reminder of the dedication and enthusiasm shared by community volunteers, particularly in small towns such as Langlois. Organizations like the library and the Library Foundation couldn’t function as we do without your support. A million thanks.

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Donated books can be dropped off at the library during regular business hours.

We also need volunteers to help us with the following book sale tasks:

- * Move books from the library to the hall on Friday (around 11:00am)
- * Bake cookies for book sale attendees (to be dropped off at library on Friday)
- * Pack up books after the sale
- * Help during the book sale

If you can help in any way on Friday or Saturday, please give the library a call at 348-2066. We can use all the help we can get!

Letter to the Editor,

Due to world events, many of us have been learning a great deal about tsunamis lately. A British newspaper, ‘The Independent,’ reported that the areas where mangroves grew, sustained much less damage and had fewer casualties. “...the forests acted as a living buffer.”

Evidently trees provide a “bioshield” of vegetation that protects coastal areas from erosion. Mangroves are “trees and shrubs that inhabit tidal marshes and river mouths in the tropics.” Since our weather is far from tropical, I’m wondering if the fir trees that meet the sea near our beaches would provide a similar barrier. Does anyone know?

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Letter to the Editor,

In April of 1997 when I moved to Curry County, I was enthralled with the beauty of the Oregon Coast, and as summer approached, I heard about the County Fair.

The words "County Fair" brought to mind images of when agriculture and country kitchens were the mainstay in everyone's life. I remembered my younger years when families worked together, raising stock, canning produce, sewing quilts and having fun together. How pleasing it was to see those things had not disappeared on opening day, when my husband and I visited the Curry County Fair! On display were baked goods, jars of canned produce, crafts, paintings, and quilts hanging from the balcony of Docia Sweet Hall. In the floral building, there were flowers both wild and domestic, and produce entered by someone who had taken time to grow it with their own hands. Then there was the pavilion with such a variety of animals. The owners encouraged me to reach in and pet the animals, as they answered questions from this ignorant person who could not tell a Nubain from a LaMancha goat. The talent contest, where young and old came

out to entertain and compete, was an ideal ending to the day.

To lose site of our agricultural heritage would be a shame. It is my hope that the Curry County Fair will continue to grow and the lessons children and adults alike learn from being involved in the Fair will provide enjoyment for many years. However, without the support of the citizens of Curry County, that is unlikely. I urge everybody to find a way to be involved in the Fair; whether it is by attending and/or entering items in the Fair, attending various events that support the fair, or taking time to work on the grounds and buildings. We can all be a part of the

Curry County Fair, and help maintain its uniqueness for generations to come.

Sincerely,

Linda James
Gold Beach, OR

Umpires Needed

Anyone interested in officiating High School Baseball or Softball – the first meeting will be on Monday, February 14, 7:00pm, Pirate Hall, Marshfield High School in Coos Bay. Any questions, please call Sean Chessar, commissioner; or Chet Dacayana, 541-332-5202.



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School Zone Speed Law

The Oregon House of Representatives is now considering a bill which would rescind the law which made the speed limit for driving in certain school zones 20 mile per hour twenty four hours a day, seven days a week. The law effects school zones where the speed limit is 30 miles per hour or less like the Driftwood School Zone and the one in front of Bunker Hill Elementary School in Coos Bay. School zones where the normal speed limit is 35 miles per hour or more were not affected. The law as currently written can be found under ORS 811.111.

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The current law was passed during the 2003 legislative session by near unanimous consent and without much discussion or thought. Since the law was passed the legislators have heard thousands of complaints about the new law from their constituents and Bill 2365 is a way to rectify the situation. Bill 2365 if passed by the House and Senate and signed by the Governor will go into effect on July 1, 2005.

Celebrating Rural Oregon

Please join rural community representatives, local and statewide leadership and non-governmental organizations as we celebrate rural Oregon. The goal of this day is to celebrate the contributions of rural Oregon and to highlight issues and policies that affect rural Oregon.

Rural Oregon Day will be held on Monday, February 7 at the State Capitol in Salem. The purpose of this event is to highlight "rural" interests in Oregon, with a particular emphasis on advocacy for rural communities. There will be a panel on the new Office of Rural Policy, a Rural Rally with the governor and legislative leaders. This will also be an opportunity for people to meet individually with their legislators.

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Letter to the Editor,

In Remembrance of Scottie Smithlin (.. to 1-24-05) Her smile was as big as the world and "when you saw her, you always felt better". She was a wee Scottish lass and a new bride that her husband brought home to the U.S. Everyone she met loved her whether it was at the Panama Canal where her husband was a Pilot on the huge ships that traveled through the canal, or whether it was when she had her first experience sky diving, or when she traveled to New Zealand to join in family celebrations at age 81, or played with Red Hat Society group here in Port Orford, or teasing in exercise class. She is remembered by people at the post office, the market, and everywhere she traveled. She has touched many lives in Port Orford and has good friends here and around the world.

Scottie Smithlin's light has dimmed but never her smile and she will continue to light our memories with her love. You'll probably meet her son, two grandsons, and their spouses who are here to mourn her death and celebrate her life. Please send her smile back to them.

We'll miss you Scottie

Jean Shank

Season for Nonviolence

A community workshop, "Speaking Peace: Connecting with Others through Nonviolent Communication," will be offered at the Bandon Public Library on Friday evenings, from 7:00-9:00pm. This is a three-week workshop beginning February 18 and continuing February 25 and March 4. Offered in conjunction with the Season for Nonviolence, the workshop is based on the work on international author and trainer Marshall Rosenberg.

Nonviolent Communication helps people to free themselves from the effects of past experience and cultural conditioning, break patterns of thinking that lead to arguments, anger, and depression and resolve conflicts peacefully. It helps people to develop relationships based on mutual respect, compassion and cooperation.

Anyone who is interested is welcome to attend a preview video at Unity of Bandon on February 6 from 1:00-2:30pm.

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For those who wish to attend the workshop series at the Bandon Library, there is a suggested donation of \$5.00 per session, but no one will be turned away for lack of funds. For more information on the workshop or video presentation, contact Rev. Robin Haruna at Unity of Bandon, 347-4696.

Sunset Garden Club News

The February 4 meeting of the Sunset Garden Club will take place at 1:00pm at the Port Orford Senior Center. The program will be a discussion of greenhouses by Brenda Fanning Foster and a short presentation on starting cuttings and planting seeds given by Paula Cracas. Members are encouraged to bring horticulture examples from their gardens to share with everyone. Any aspiring gardeners are welcome. For further information call 332-1073.

Street Closure

Public Works and Laskey-Clifton will be replacing the pump at Pinehurst Lift Station on February 7, beginning at 7:30am. Pinehurst Street from Arizona Street to Lakeshore Drive will be closed at 7:30am. on Feb. 7 for approximately one to two days.

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Women's Time Out

Ladies of all ages are invited to bring a friend and join us for fun, friendship, door prizes and an opportunity to network with other women at Women's Time-Out Brunch and program on Wednesday, February 9 at 9:30am at Grill Jockeys, in Bandon. This month's theme of "Stepping Stones in the Garden" features Annie Robbins of Sweet Annie's nursery in Langlois. She'll give us a quick lesson and tips on how to create our own unique garden stepping stones. This month's guest speaker is Roxanne Bowman of Florence. Roxanne is a former co-leader of the National



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For reservations and complimentary childcare for pre-school children (Moms, please bring a snack for each of your children) please call Bandon-Langlois: Anna - 347-4024, Port Orford: Patti - 332-2703 or email Maybelle at maysway@juno.com. Reservations must be honored, given to a friend, or cancelled 24

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Liberry Pie

Join the Storytime Readers for a scramble in "On the Loose With Mother Goose". Liberry Pie will be held in the Council Chambers in the same building as The Port Orford Public Library. Be sure to come and introduce your children to Mother Goose and hear a wonderful selection of some of our favorites. This month's Liberry Pie will be held at 6:30pm on February 10.

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CLASSIFIED ADS are \$3.00 for the first 25 words or less, and 10¢ each additional word (if any.) Our normal deadline for submission is 3:00pm Tuesday to be in that Thursday's paper. Downtown Fun Zone, Inc., 832 Hwy 101, Box 49, Port Orford, OR 97465 (541) 332-6565.

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