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Thanks to Ed and Jerry By Evan Kramer

The Port Orford City Council met on Monday night, December 18 and that meeting marked the end of the council terms of Ed Beck and Jerry Steinhorst. Each man served one four year term of office and chose not to run for another. They will be replaced on the council by Jake Marshall and John Hewitt on Wednesday, January 3.

Parks Commission member Mark Murray read a letter to councilor Steinhorst thanking him for his work as city council liaison to the parks commission and presented him with a certificate of appreciation.

Councilor Steve Abbott spoke about the planning commission and said it was the sole province of the city council to appoint members to that commission. He said he wanted the process of appointing planning commission members open and fair. Abbott made a motion to remove item 8B from the consent calendar (appointment of several people to the planning commission and the budget committee. Councilors Beck, Jim Campbell and Abbott voted yes while Milton Finch, Carl Eskelson and Steinhorst voted no. Mayor Jim Auburn voted no to break the tie.

Citizens concerns began with city recorder Beverly Manes reading a letter from Nella Abbott to the council regarding the planning commission. She was not present but left directions that Mayor Auburn was not to read the letter. The full text of that letter was in last week's edition of the Port Orford News. It had to do with how the city council is supposed to make appointments to the planning commission. Her letter was written in support of "legal, honest process and smart growth for the community."

Pat Buffington said the council needed to appoint a well rounded group of people to the planning commission. John Hewitt said he hoped the council worked towards a more open and honest government. He said the council appoints the planning commission members and that the council should look at all the applicants and review them. Hewitt made it clear he was talking about the "process" and not the integrity of the people. Paula Cracas spoke and referred to the good old boys network.

Mayor Jim Auburn said the process for picking new members for the planning commission had included advertising the openings in the newspaper. He said people had sent in letters of interest and that he then spoke with them. Auburn said he doesn't appoint people to the planning

commission, he nominates them. He said he had discussed the nominations with the council personnel subcommittee.

Councilor Steve Abbott told the mayor that the council couldn't abdicate its responsibilities. He said Auburn wasn't totally truthful in what he was saying and called the process "legally flawed."

Councilor Abbott was referring to city ordinance 2.16.020 regarding the planning commission where it says that "members of the planning commission shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the city council." The City charter says the mayor shall appoint the committees provided by the rules of the council. City attorney John Trew later on in the meeting told the council he had looked into the planning commission appointments and that they serve by and at the pleasure of the city council.

Jerry Steinhorst told city administrator Mike Murphy that they were doing a good job with the water treatment plant

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Next week's paper, our January 4 edition, will appear on schedule but there will be no paper on January 11. We will resume normal publication with our January 18 issue.

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H0550 7.8	H0637 8.1	L0054 3.3	L0158 3.8	L0259 4.1	L0358 4.1	H0012 6.4	H0052 6.6
L1246 1.5	L1352 0.6	H0726 8.4	H0815 8.6	H0904 8.7	H0954 8.8	L0450 4.0	L0540 3.9
H1839 5.1	H2014 5.2	L1451 -0.2	L1541 -0.8	L1632 -1.2	L1717 -1.4	H1041 8.7	H1127 8.5
L2354 2.5		H2133 5.5	H2236 5.9	H2327 6.2		L1800 -1.4	L1840 -1.2

Thanks to Ed and Jerry Continued from Front Cover

but the whole system needed to be upgraded. For the month of December 6,576,000 gallons of water were produced and 3,383,000 distributed to city water users. Still a huge lost of water going on monthly.

Attorney Trew read Ordinance 2007-01 (vacating a portion of Eighth Street in exchange for the old jail partition. Jim Campbell then made a motion to adopt the Ordinance and it passed by a 6-0 vote and goes into effect in 30 days. Baring any problems with the title company the old city jail will become city property by January 18, 2007 after a long struggle.

The council passed a motion designating Crystal Shoji as the city planning director for a term of one year. They also passed a motion with changes to the city business license. It now "reflects" that business owners will be in compliance with all state and city ordinances regarding the operation of their business.

The council discussed the now temporarily closed city burn pile on Port Or-

ford Loop Road. Mike Murphy said there had been many complaints about it due to the smoke coming off it. He said it was closed now until the brush could dry out. Councilor Steinhorst recommended that the city chip the brush rather than burn it and the people at the meeting liked that idea. Mike Murphy talked about the cost of chipping the brush saying it would take two employees and spoke about costly damage to the chipper blades if people put metal in with the brush. The council will keep the temporary closure going but put it on their agenda as a continuing action item.

The council approved the consent calendar items under election proclamation and the minutes but took on the appointments to the planning commission separately. The voted to reappoint Joyce Kinney and Dave Holman by a 6-0 vote and then by three 5-0 votes with one abstention they voted to put Bill McArdle, Eric Oberbeck and Micki Snyder on the commission. Councilor Abbott abstained on all three votes.

Mike Murphy said the city public works crew was down to three people due to

one person being on vacation. He said Rick Rogerson, Larry Dell and Chris Kjemperud were doing quite a bit of work. He said the public works crew was understaffed and underappreciated. [Editor's note: We appreciate you!]

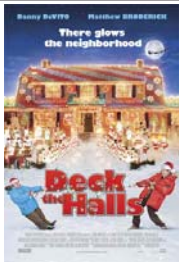
Councilor Abbott thanked Ed Beck and Jerry Steinhorst for their time on the city council.

The next council meeting is on Wednesday, January 3, 6:00pm, when the new councilors will be sworn in.

Hundreds Attend Service By Evan Kramer

The people of Port Orford lined Highway 101 on a rainy Saturday morning to pay respects to fallen volunteer fire department member Rob Ashdown and his fellow three fishermen who were lost at sea on Saturday, December 16. The fire departments of Langlois, Sixes and Port Orford plus the Community Ambulance and police department led a procession through town and then headed to the Sixes Grange for a memorial service for the four fishermen.

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Hundreds of community members and people from outside the area packed the Sixes Grange Hall to capacity, filled the dining area and stood outside during the hour and a half service.

It began with the playing of Amazing Grace on the bagpipes. Leesa Cobb told the people that the families of the fishermen thanked them for coming to the service. She also thanked the Curry County Sheriff's Department and Search and Rescue for their rescue efforts.

Fishermen Darrel Cobb rang the bell for each of the four fishermen as Orion Ashdown tearfully and emotionally read the names of each of the four fishermen including his brother Rob Ashdown, Mark Wagner, Louis Lobo and Joshua Northcutt.

Pastor Doug Jamieson spoke about three of the fishermen. He said Louis Lobo was the newest member of the F/V Ash fishing crew. Jamieson said that Lobo had a smiling personality but the past three years had been hard on him. He had moved to Gold Beach from Las Vegas to be nearer to his mother and wanted to be

part of a fishing team. Jamieson said that Lobo had found people who loved and accepted him. Jamieson said that Joshua Northcutt had been through hard times recently but was turning things around and determined to help raise his month old daughter.

Pastor Doug described Mark Wagner as "big Mark." Wagner had become a father within the past year. Jamieson then invited people to speak about the four fishermen.

Mike "Cappy" Ashdown spoke about his son Rob who he said had fished in Port Orford for 20 seasons. Ashdown thanked the people of Gold Beach including Sheriff's Department, Search and Rescue and the Coast Guard for their rescue efforts. He thanked the Port of Gold Beach for welcoming Rob and his fishing boat. He said Louis Lobo was very humble and polite and that Joshua Northcutt was like another son. He said Rob could count on Mark Wagner as the second in command of the fishing boat. Cappy described his son Rob as a wonderful person who was continually growing and learning. He looked out at the hundreds of people in attendance at the service and called them the real Oregon and said he loved all of us.

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Peri Rask described her and her husband John as Mark Wagner's best friend. She said Mark knew how to live and was friends with everybody. She reminded us of Mark's loud and infectious laugh that accompanied him.

Joshua Northcutt's father talked about his son being the father of a new baby. He was happy his son had found a great town and people that he loved and trusted.

Rob Ashdown's mother Brenda Schwartz spoke about a cell phone message she discovered from her son in the past few days. She thanked the people for loving her son.

State Representative Wayne Krieger offered to help the families.

There was music interspersed with the spoken words and a particularly moving rendition of Van Morrison's "Into the Mystic" sung by George Robson.

Louis Lobo's sister called her brother the most compassionate person she had ever known. She said their family would hold a memorial service for Louis in Las Vegas.

An honor guard of three firefighters rang the bells that called firefighter Rob Ashdown home. Fire Department chief Gayle Wilcox ended the service with the reading of the poem, "An Irish Blessing." By that time countless tears had been shed inside the Grange Hall and were continuing to flow. The feeling of loss was very strong in the room.

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On Friday, December 29 stop by the Quilters Corner and wish Dottie well at her retirement party. Refreshments will be served.

Dottie Barnes and Debbie Dorman have generously donated quilts for communi-

ty drivers, The Hughes House, Fish Dock, and many other local endeavors. All this has brought outside business to our town.

Barnes has been a big part of these happenings and at long last well retire to her home where in fact she will still be doing long arm quilting. However, she can now do it in her how time.

Quilters from all over Oregon, California, Washington and other states come to will stocked quilt shop.

Dorman will continue with keeping the Quilter's Corner open to the public.

Letter to the Editor,

What a wonderful community we have here in Port Orford!!!! The donations

collected before Christmas for the Salvation Army totaled \$1392.49. Since our town is only about 1200 people, that averages over \$1.00 per person! Thank you all for your very generous contributions. To the person that put the \$100 bill in the kettle...Wow, what a wonderful thing to do! The groups here in town that volunteered to ring the bells were: St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, First Community Church, St. John's Catholic Church and The Common Good. Thanks to all of you for standing out there through all kinds of weather with a smile on your face. Your help and enthusiasm was greatly appreciated.

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Dredging Tops Port Agenda By Jay Stoler

With a possible opportunity to remove the shoaled sand from under the hoist at the Port of Port Orford via drag line, the Commissioners gave manager Gary Anderson the go ahead to get things rolling. This subject had been the focus of a two hour special meeting last week aimed at finding some kind of workable way for the Port to dredge itself. The option of using a clamshell to pump sand over the jetty, or to the other dump site, was ruled out. However, the idea of going back to drag line dredging, something done in the distant past, and having the sand transported away seemed to appeal to the Commissioners, who are under a lot of pressure to keep the Port operating.

Port manager Gary Anderson reported that he has been in touch with several possible dump providers and is looking into the permit process, which could take up to 200 days according to the Department of State Lands (DSL).

Commissioner Ed Dowdy said the arithmetic on the number of dump truck loads is very high and he wondered how that

could be facilitated.

Fisherman Scott Mecum and fish buyer Tony Cottor said in the past it had been done and did not create that big of a traffic problem.

Mecum said, "We need help. We got through the building of the dock. We can get through this."

Ed Dowdy agreed, but said the problem needed to be clearly defined for outside agencies to help us.

Commission Bob Milenz wanted to have an engineering company come in and help define that problem for us, as well as a solution.

The Commission gave manager Anderson a lot to work on in getting the logistical questions to the plight answered. Anderson said he would continue to keep things moving in the direction of a solution.

In other Port news:

- A moment of silence was observed for the four lost fishermen, then Evan Kramer made a motion to donate \$2,500 to the fund set up at Chetco.

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• Ocean Resource Team director Leesa Cobb spoke on several subjects. Starting out with an endorsement from County Commissioner and fisherman Ralph Brown for Port Orford as a better location than Gold Beach for a research facility, one of the main goals of the Ocean Resource Team. In addition, there was a document with a list of opportunities and reasons for Port Orford as the choice selection. Endorsements were also enclosed from the Pacific Marine Conservation Council Science Director, Jennifer Bloeser, Gil Sylvia a professor of Marine Resource Economics at the Hatfield Marine Science Center and Jim Golden a marine consultant. This subject will be a continuing item and issue on the Port agenda.

• Leesa also presented a proposal to designate one of the available product hoists as a public hoist. Cobb presented examples from five near by ports including Bandon, Charleston, Brookings, Florence and Newport. The next step would be a committee to study the issue with a Port Commissioner, Ocean Resource Team, and fisherman.

• Gary Anderson discussed his upcoming trip to Washington DC and all the visits he will be making on behalf of the Port. County Commissioner Lucie LaBonte will also be along on the same trip.

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A Poem for the People of Port Orford by Melissa

(Joshua Northcutt's sister)

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I can remember.
Because on that sad
and stormy day
four dear fishermen
were swept away.
You see, the season
had started off late
and these men no

longer could wait.
It was with pots and
bait all aboard
that they set sail
to meet our Lord.
Now they sit
by His side
helping to bring and
take each tide.
With pride and love
they gaze down
on their little port
who became a town.
And nightly as we look
toward the sky to pray

remember we will see
them all again one day.
But until such a time
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The change for a more liberal minimum size limit for lingcod is due to a new federal stock assessment indicating the northern population of lingcod has rebuilt. The stock's improvement from depleted status to healthy numbers also

allows the lingcod sport harvest cap to be eliminated in 2007. The separate bag limit on marine flatfish will allow

Other changes to the 2007 Marine Sport Fishing Regulations include additional measures to protect yellow eye and canary rockfish by limiting fishing for certain species in the Stonewall Bank Rockfish Conservation Area (all year) and seaward of the 40-fathom curve (from April 1 to Sept. 30).

For more information on marine bottom fishing regulations please visit www.dfw.state.or.us/MRP/regulations/sport_fishing/.

Meet Your City Councilors

The City Council of Port Orford will hold a Special Session on January 3 at 6:00pm in the Gable Chambers at City Hall to swear in the new and re-elected council members. City Attorney, John Trew, will give a brief talk on the Ethics of Public Officials in a Municipality. After the short meeting the public is invited to join us for hors d'oeuvres, meet the new councilors and visit with all their elected officials.



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There's plenty of room remaining in Curry General Hospital's "mammo-van," scheduled to take Port Orford area women to mammogram appointments in Gold Beach, Monday, Jan. 15.

"Not only do patients get a free ride to the hospital," Alice Hammermeister, Curry Breast Health Network coordinator says, "but we're also providing a free

lunch in the Curry Café."

All those wishing to take advantage of the free ride and lunch are urged to make appointments before 4:00pm, Friday, Jan. 5. After that date, the appointment slots saved for "mammo-van" patients will be given to other patients.

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Letter to the Editor,

Chief Creighton elected in last week's "Police Report" to complain that two of my decisions as the Port Orford Municipal Judge were "callous and insensitive."

All of my decisions are supported by a written memorandum to the City Council and are a matter of public record. It would not be good government to engage the Police Chief in the press. However, his facts are wrong. The citations he refers to – out of more than 50 citations – were not "dismissed" for the reasons he incorrectly cites. One, a Southern California driver's September 22 citation, was not dismissed at all; only the fine was reduced for a refund of \$31.25. The other, a Canadian driver's October 8 citation, was dismissed because the officer's "affidavit is defective." Neither of these occurred in the school zone.

Historically, the police always resent judges. That is a result of our system of government – based on law, not arbitrary power. I will continue to decide cases on the law, not the whim of the police.

If Chief Creighton has concerns about how I discharge my Municipal Court responsibilities, he knows how to contact me.

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ST. Christopher's News

Congratulations to Gary Wickham of Port Orford who was the winner of the large Christmas raffle basket! The basket contained a beautiful, hand-made Christmas afghan knit in shades of green, white and burgundy, "A Gift From the Oregon Coast" cookbook, wine, stem ware, coffee, nuts, jelly and much more. Thanks to all who participated.

Over 80 people attended "High Tea and Nativities" offered by St. Christopher's on December 9. Over 30 different nativity scenes were on display, music was in the air and delectable goodies were plentiful. One special crech was on loan from St. John's Roman Catholic Church. It is a beautiful replica of the crech in the Vatican. A big thanks to all who helped to make this such a special event.

Join us at 10:00 a.m. for Sunday services at St. Christopher's on 9th Street behind the Downtown Fun Zone. We hope the New Year will bring good health and happiness to you and yours and peace in the world.

Community Prayer Room

A community prayer room is open on Tuesdays from noon – 1:30pm. "Do you have assurance that if you died today, that you'd be in heaven with Jesus. (Romans 10: 9-10. Come, we'll pray at the Port Orford Christian Center, at the corner of Eight and Washington Streets.

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Letter to the Editor,

I was raised in a family that placed great value on learning. My mother loves to read and she passed her passion for books along to my five siblings and me (my oldest sister is even a librarian). Some of my earliest memories recall trips to the public library, walking out with a tall stack of books.

My hometown of Hays, Kansas had a Carnegie library, one of over 2,500 libraries built between 1883 and 1929 by the Scottish-American businessman Andrew Carnegie. The first of Carnegie's libraries opened in his hometown of Dubfermline, Scotland, with the motto "Let there be light" inscribed over the entrance.

In honor of my mother's 80th birthday on December 27, I am donating \$100 to the building fund for the new Port Orford Library. Thank you, mom, for opening the world to me thru books. As author Rita Mae Brown said, "When I got my library card, that was when my life began."

Sara Clark

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Christmas House Winner

St. John's Women's Guild is pleased to announce that Sharon Zuber is this year's winner of the Thomas Kinkade Christmas house. Thanks to all who participated.

Formatting Word Documents by Valerie Jean Kramer

Using proper formatting makes it much easier to modify a section of your document without messing up the rest of it. Here are a few simple tips.

You can't control what you can't see. On the menu bar, go to Tools, Options and under "Formatting marks" check the "All" box.

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NEW VIDEOS THIS WEEK: “Black Dahlia”, “Factotum”, “A Scanner Darkly”, “The OH in Ohio”, “The Last Kiss”, “The Descent”, “Jackass Number Two”, “Danika”, and “Mi Amigo”. Please remember items are due back by 3:30pm the next business day. Reservations must be prepaid so cannot be taken over the phone. Downtown Fun Zone, Inc. Open 9:30-6 Mon-Thurs and 9:30-7 Friday and Saturday. Closed Sundays.



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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: “Sleep and dream of joy and remember above all else you feel good, not because the world is right, but you're world is right because you feel good.” - Wayne Dyer.

Rotary News

Ray Johnson, long time Rotarian and one of the founders of the Common Good, presented a talk about the Common Good. Founded 25 years ago with the goal of providing for the less fortunate, the Common Good receives food supplies from South Coast Community Action in Coos Bay. The Common Good is open to the public on Wednesdays from 10:00-11:30am and then again from 1:00-3:30pm. They provided 110 food boxes to families last month and 1350 lbs of food was contributed to them by the community. They provide food and clothing and also do the Shoes for Kids program. They also participated in the Coats for Kids program this year and provided clean coats to youth at all three schools in our school district. The Common Good can always use donations of cash and food. They particularly need protein foods. Ray encouraged more involvement with attendance at monthly board meetings or other contributions.

If you would like to learn more about the Port Orford Rotary Club check out the award winning web site at www.portorfordrotary.org.

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**Police Report
by Chief Creighton
Creighton@popd.org**

12-16 police stopped a vehicle for traffic violations. Shane Alexander was arrested and transported to the Curry County Jail where he was cited and released for Driving While under the Influence of Intoxicants and Attempt to Elude a Police Officer.

12-17 Police located and arrested Chad Tucker on an outstanding Warrant charging Probation violation. He was transported to the Curry County Jail where he was lodged on the charge. His bail was set at \$10,000.00.

12-17 Police responded to a residence on 12th Street on a call from a citizen requesting a welfare check of the resident because the phone had been busy for over an hour. Police arrived and contacted the subject who was talking to a friend on the telephone for over an hour.

12-18 Police received a report that someone was making unwanted calls to a person via telephone. The line has been trapped by Verizon which immediately traps the telephone number of who owns the telephone, the time and the address.

03-18 Police received a complaint that a subject had a handgun stolen from their vehicle. If anyone has any information about purchasing a handgun please contact the Port Orford Police so we can get the gun back to the owner 332-9013.

03-18 Police located Colleen Pettit on Oregon and 9th Street where she was arrested for a warrant charging probation violation. She was transported to the Curry County jail and lodged on the charge; her bail was set at \$10,000.00.

12-18 Police responded to Lakeshore Drive where a small boat was observed near the bank. It appeared that it had broken loose from someone's dock and drifted to that area. The boat is described as a square end boat and appears to be beige in color.

12-19 A printer was turned in to the Port Orford Police Department. It was found about two months ago in a box in front of a business located at 9th and Oregon Street. If anyone knows about this printer and can identify it contact the Port Orford Police at 332-9013.

12-19 Police received a hang-up call that a female was going to kill herself. Police responded and found that everything was ok and that it was a prank phone call. Police trapped the number and have identified the person making the call.

12-19 Police located a male subject on Idaho Street after being advised by the Michigan Attorney General about a felony warrant. Arrested without incident was Ricky Lee Gilman on a felony warrant charging non-support. He was transported by a Curry County Deputy and lodged pending extradition.

12-19 Police assisted Curry County with locating a sexual predator that had failed to register. It was determined the subject was no longer in this area, and had moved. Curry County has the new address.

12-21 A dog was found on Coast Guard Hill and 9th Street. The dog is described as a long hair female German shepherd. It was taken to the Curry County Animal Shelter. If you are missing a dog contact them at 247-2514.

12-21 After an investigation, Don Johnson was arrested and lodged in the Curry County Jail for Theft I. The case is still being investigated for further suspects, and additional charges.

12-22 Police located a subject for theft of a handgun. A male subject was located, and was issued a citation to appear for Theft by Receiving. The case is pending review and prosecution for additional charges. The investigation into the theft is still in progress.

12-22 Police contacted three subjects loitering around Battle Rock Park. While checking buildings one building was

found with the front door unlocked. The building was checked to be ok and the subjects were shown a different direction to travel.

12-23 Melody Marlan was issued a citation to appear for telephonic harassment stemming from an earlier case involving numerous unwanted calls to a local resident.

CHIEFS NOTE: I hope everyone had a great Christmas, and all of us at the Police Department wish everyone a Happy New Year. Remember we will be out in force New Years Eve so make sure you have a designated driver if you drink.

Benefit for Families

There will be a benefit dance and barbecue fundraiser for the families of the four fishermen lost at sea. The benefit will be held at the Port Orford Community Building from 2:00pm until midnight. All proceeds from the benefit will be put into the ESA Sorority fishermen's family fund at Chetco Federal Credit Union. Several bands will provide music.

Anybody wishing to donate items for the auction can call Mary Loan at 332-5085 or George Armstrong at 332-6265. You can drop off items at Armstrong Storage or George will come pick them up.

Carl Lagace donated 50 redwood trees to help the fishermen's families and all 50 were adopted with donations at the memorial service on Saturday.

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