



# Mosquito Byte

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## TO START WITH!!!

Can someone explain the rhyme or reason for the recent mailbox bashings that have taken place? Maybe we're missing the point, but it would seem if someone has that much energy it could be put to constructive use, like chopping wood!

A reminder, too, about directional signs we post for parties and such, please take them down when there is no longer a need for them. And trash cans should be taken in as soon as possible after pick-up. With the winds we are likely to have with winter storms, you may never find your trash cans!

## CHIEF'S CORNER

Leo Chaloux

First off I hope everyone had a very good Christmas. Second off I hope everyone has a good new year.

It seems hard to believe that 1997 has gone by as fast as it has. Even more difficult to believe is the year 2000 is so very close and the start of the new millennium in 2001 is only three years away. If life is good and we are fortunate we should all see the end of a century, and the beginning of the third millennium.

I am finishing the reports off for 1997 and thought I would share with you some of what happened this last year as far as the number and types of incidents the fire department responded to.

Our first incident was on January the 2nd when the Office of Emergency Services called me requesting that I check all of Rock Creek Road and Mosquito Road for any problems such as trees down, mud slides, or any other blockages. This was the middle of a rainy period that resulted in floods not only throughout the valley but within

El Dorado County. When the OES called me they also wanted to know how many sandbags and how much sand we would need to protect property from flooding. I told them that if we are getting flooded out up here the rest of the world had a serious problem. We are very fortunate living up here on this hill as flooding is a difficult thing to happen. What problems we did have started with the closing of Highway 193 at the new Chili Bar Bridge due to water going over the top of it. Next problem was the closure of Rock Creek Road just after Nelson Canyon because of the road becoming dangerously close to washing out.

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The final problem, and the one that created a great deal of panic with some of the people up here was the closure of Mosquito Road at the American River Bridge because of the danger of a rock slide. Neither, the County nor OES notified me of the closure of Mosquito Road, however I knew it very quickly when the phone calls started at the fire station. I estimated that I must have received at least 100 calls an hour during that time. The majority of the people up here were just seeking information and were expressing their concern. However, a few people made total jerks out of themselves demanding that I open up the road and even stating they would be down at the fire station to kick my butt if I did not remove the barriers the county set up. My only reply to those people was I am always available and all they had to do was come down to the station and we could

carry out the discussion in the front parking lot. This one week period really brought out the best in people up here and I thank God they were willing to help and they lived through a little diversity with a smile on their faces.

Our first medical aid was on January the 3rd when we were dispatched for some one experiencing shortness of breath. Everything turned out to be just fine. Of all that we do medical aids are the most common. In 1997 we responded to 48 medical aids that ranged from one like the shortness of breath, to fingers being severely cut by a table saw, to an 1144 (the code number for a death.) There were many deaths in 1997, more so than in most years and each is one that I will never forget. The one great positive medical aid was one that I have been wanting to experience since I have been doing this over the last 20 years. That one was the birth of a little girl, it was a good experience for all of us as positive results are not the norm in this business. Again, on Thanksgiving day we were dispatched for a possible birth. Even though it did not happen at the scene, a little boy was born at Marshall just a couple of hours later. Everyone is doing well.

In 1997 we responded to an unusually lower than normal number of incidents, 191 total. On an average year we respond to approximately 160 incidents with medical aids being about 60% of the total. The unusual thing about 1997 was the unexpected low incidents that involved wild land fires. Usually, we will respond to about 20 wild land fires during the year with the majority being in August and September. In 1997 we were dispatched to only one wild land fire and that was a request for a water tender by Georgetown Fire for a fire on Wentworth Springs Road. In our district we did not have a single wild land fire. We

just can not get any more fortunate than that.

The second most common type of incident we respond to is in the category of public assist. A public assist is the cat in the tree type call. They are usually from someone who calls the station and has a problem but not an emergency and they do not know who else to call. These calls are fun for they give as an opportunity to meet with people, to help someone out, and often it is not necessary to respond with lights and sirens, and they almost always have good endings. One common aspect of public assist calls is what is categorized as a welfare check. Often the Sheriff's Office or a relative out of the area will call the fire station stating they have not heard from Grandma in some time and could we go up and check on her. These are easy calls to do, somewhat scary because we do not always know what we will find. Last year we did 17 public assist calls and again we normally do around 40 such calls in a year.

Vehicle accidents is another large part of what we do. In 1997 we were officially dispatched to 11 accidents that involved a vehicle of some kind and required a response from the CHP. Often we come across accidents that have just been cleared up, someone wanted to get out of there before 911 is notified, or the accident did not justify a formal dispatch with CHP notice due to no one being injured or property damage was less than \$500. Again, the number of vehicle accidents was way down when I compare this years to the 37 accidents we had in 1996.

Smoke checks and control burn problems are often seen as bread and butter type calls. They are always a part of the business. These are calls that require an immediate response but not like that of a September wild land fire heading towards 10,000 acres. The majority of the time these are calls where one neighbor is either concerned about what his neighbor is doing or is mad at them for some reason and sees it as a way of increasing the hassle factor. Every once in awhile we will get a smoke check that turns out to be an out of control burn pile that could

develop into some great potential. In 1997 we responded to 14 out of control burns and smoke checks, again a great deal lower than 1996.

We only responded to 2 vehicle fires in 1997. One of them was no big deal and was an easy problem to solve. The second was a vehicle that had been stolen in Sacramento ending on Rock Creek Road driven into a rock embankment bursting into fire. This one took place in Garden Valley's fire district, but since we can beat them to anywhere on Rock Creek Road we were dispatched to it. This fire had some good potential but due to the time of the day and fortunately the high humidity even though the fire went into the wild land it was easy to put out.

We also had a chimney fire on February the 8th. Everyone was fortunate on this one as the chimney did its job, even though it was severely damaged it did not allow any fire into the attic.

In years past we always had at least 4 to 5 incidents that involved power lines. In 1997 we only had 1 problem and it was no big deal. The decline in fires caused by power lines has been a result of PG&E doing a lot of tree trimming work in our area. Prevention is still the easiest and cheapest way to fight fires.

The worst call of 1997 was a structure fire. The fire took place at 10:00 in the morning on July 17th. The response to that fire was all the equipment we have, around 20 Mosquito Volunteer Fire Fighters, 15 Mosquito Support Group members, an Engine from County Fire, an Engine from Garden Valley, 5 Engines from the CDF, 2 Engines from the Forest Service, 2 convict hand crews, 3 CDF aircraft, and 1 helicopter. With all that equipment, with all those fire fighters, and with all our efforts we were not able to save the house. On that fire fortunately, due to the response of the Volunteers we were able to keep the fire from spreading into the wild land and burning down many more homes. Even more fortunate than the containment of the fire to about 2 acres was everyone in the house was able to get out and none of the Fire Fighters were hurt. Above all the community came

together and provided help to the family that lost everything.

All in all 1997 was a very good year. Life ended for some, started for others, and changed for everyone else.

Have a good 1998 and be careful for the third millennium should be celebrated by all.

## **C**OMMUNITY CORNER

### **MOSQUITO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT BOARD**

Leslie Keene

We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and that you all have a safe, happy, and fire-free 1998!

The Christmas party was another wonderful evening, with lots of camaraderie and Christmas excitement as well as a delicious potluck! Thanks to Debbie Minor and her committee for putting it all together!

The Calendar of Events for 1998 has been established, so mark down the dates now so that you will be able to join us!

Awards Dinner — February 28

Easter Egg Hunt — April 11

Spring Spaghetti Feed — May 16

Annual Picnic — July 25

Fall Spaghetti Feed — September 19

Halloween Party — October 24

Christmas Party — December 19

By the way, next year's Annual Picnic will be held at Finnon Lake! We will be starting right away planning on the where's and how's of it, so if you'd like to help out, give us a call!

I have passed the Chairmanship of the Phone Tree Committee on to Doreen Frazier, starting in 1998. I would like to give my personal thanks to the Committee for all of their hard work and time dedicated to this task. It is because of them that our events are so successful and I know they will continue to work just as hard for Doreen! They all tell me that they love doing it, it gives them a chance to be an extra part of the Fire Department, plus a chance to talk to their neighbors and friends! We are always looking for help in this area, so if you're interested,

please give Doreen a call at 621-4221.

Please note that, due to New Year's Day, our January meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 7. Our normal meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month, at 7:00 p.m. You are all welcome to attend!

## PHONE BOOK UPDATE

### ADD:

Fred and Diana Adams  
3060 Lawyer Dr  
642-9441

## FINNON LAKE UPDATE

Leslie Keene

We have many, varied tasks going on with reference to Finnon Lake, so I'll just list them for you, in no particular order!

- ▶ Lake level is now at 43.62 acre feet and we have received a letter of compliance from the Safety of Dams, due to the fact that we are now out of their jurisdiction. Dean Edson was in charge of the surveying of the lake.
- ▶ We have received a letter from the Environmental Management Department stating that *"whenever a food facility has a change of ownership and/or does extensive remodeling, a new annual operating permit is required to be issued. At this time, items in the food facility that are not in compliance with the current codes are brought up to meet the most recently adopted version of the California Uniform Retail Food Facilities Law."* They have offered to work with us to achieve these requirements. Carla McLain is tasked with working with the Department of Health Services on these issues.
- ▶ George Kellison has volunteered for the task of getting a water line to the restaurant and camping facilities. EID has issued a Facilities Improvement Letter stating that water would be available to us once the pipeline and pump station project is completed, approximately May, 1998. We will be working with EID to determine the alignment of the pipeline, the size of the meter, the cost, the design

and construction standards, etc.

- ▶ Steve Fitzpatrick, who has a degree in Parks Management, has volunteered to do the design work for the campsites, including day use areas as well as overnight camping. Don Pearson, who runs the Sly Park Recreational Area, has volunteered to consult with us on other uses of a camping facility.
- ▶ About the school, 10 sites throughout the Mosquito area have been selected, including one at Finnon Lake. However, CalTrans misplaced all the paperwork, which had to be re-submitted. We should know the decision on the school site by February.
- ▶ The restaurant will be shut down in February and March to complete the re-model project. Paul Hinds is working on the floor plans with Gwen.
- ▶ Trees that are dying around the lake will be cut down and we will receive funds from this project. Devery Minor is coordinating this effort with a logger and the Department of Forestry.
- ▶ Debbie Minor has been working with the Georgetown Resource Conservation District, the USFS, and CDF regarding their Fire Scope/Fire Safe programs and regarding what could be done at Finnon Lake. These programs include soil surveys, reforestation, help from the inmates at Growlersburg, and spring training programs. The idea of putting goats (big ones!) on the property was suggested! (Although we are not convinced that is a good idea.)

Now that we own the property and have several projects underway, it is time for us to re-group, establish goals, develop short term and long term plans, establish and delegate tasks, etc. A taskforce has been established for this purpose and will begin meeting regularly starting in January.

In the meantime, Leslie Keene will be the overall Board contact regarding the entire Finnon Lake project and the names listed above are the individuals to be contacted on each of those individual tasks. We want your input, we

would love your help, and we encourage you to give us a call!

## CRAFT MEETING

Don't forget there will be an organizational meeting for the crafts for the coming year on Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM. It will be followed by a potluck. Come and join us in planning how we can raise funds for our marvelous volunteer fire department.

## SCHOOL NAME

Apparently the "powers that be", decided to modify the name of our school. It is now Blue Jay Elementary School. Stay tuned!!!

## COOKS CORNER

Betty Kinney

This recipe came from McClintock's restaurant in Pismo - delicious. If you can go there it's great - mostly steaks but a fun place and plenty to eat.

### "PINKITO BEANS"

2 lbs. pinkito beans  
2 small ham hocks  
(or 1/2 lb. diced bacon)  
2 medium onions  
1 clove garlic  
2 cans tomato sauce  
2 Tbsp. Gebhardt's chili powder  
salt & pepper to your taste

Wash beans thoroughly and soak overnight. Boil beans and ham hocks approximately 1 1/2 hours. Coarsely chop onions and garlic and brown in oil. Add chili powder and tomato sauce and simmer for 15 minutes. Add sauce, salt and pepper to partially cooked beans and continue cooking until tender, approximately 1 1/2 hours.

## SCPOA CORNER

Wayne Mikel, President

The SCPOA Board of Directors held a regular Board meeting on December 13, 1997 at the Mosquito Fire House.

COMMITTEE REPORTS were as follows:

**AIRPORT:** Ralph Hern reported that there was one small area on the airstrip that needed to be patched. This will be

taken care of when the roads are repaired and paving equipment is in the area.

**ARCHITECTURAL:** Jim Szykowny reported that plans for two homes had been approved. One is for a home to replace the one burnt on Yankee John Court, and the other home will be located on Log Cabin Lane.

**BUDGET:** A Budget for Fiscal Year 1998/99 and a revised Long Range Plan was approved by the Board and copies will be mailed to each member with the material for the annual membership meeting on February 14, 1998.

**BYLAWS/DC&Rs:** Debbie Harris reported that she had received no complaints since the last Board meeting.

**COMMON AREA:** Roy Doll reported that the repairs on the tractor were complete and it was up and running. It was suggested that a "No Vehicles" sign be obtained and placed on the gate to Dyer Lake that is located on Mosquito Road. Roy will check into having this done.

**NOMINATING:** Jim Szykowny reported that the Committee had received resumes from five members wishing to serve on the Board and that the Committee members had unanimously nominated all five. In alphabetical order they are: Barbara Atkins, Sharon Hern, Darling George, Barbara Mikel and Jo Thomas. Members may make additional nominations at the annual membership meeting. There will be four openings on the Board. Directors who will be leaving the Board are Bob Castleberry, Ralph Hern and Wayne Mikel and Mark Webb has resigned.

**ROADS:** Jim Szykowny reported that he had obtained the signs requested by residents on Pineneedle Lane and they had reimbursed him for the signs so there was no cost to the Association. The "STOP" sign on the road at Highgrade and Mosquito will be repainted. More roads will be chipped and sealed next year as there is less patching to be done. Pine Cone Court is in bad shape but as there are no homes on the court, repairs will be delayed until someone builds. He also suggested the Board might consider making Dogwood Lane,

between Mosquito Road and Stope Drive, a one way street; this would be helpful in maintaining it.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

The Board has received correspondence from Department of Transportation, requesting the Boards comments on the ten proposed sites for the school in relation to the airstrip. The Board has responded by recommending sites "B", "I" and "J" as they minimize the impact on SCPOA airstrip flight operations.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS:** Four positions will be open on the SCPOA Board of Directors at the close of the current fiscal year. If you are interested in serving on the Board, contact any present Board member or the Secretary/Treasurer. You can also leave a message on the SCPOA answering machine (916/621-0309) if it is more convenient.

The Board of Directors would like to remind you again that all members are welcome to attend any and all meetings of the SCPOA Board of Directors.

## **KIDS' CORNER**

Deborah Arsenych  
**HONORS**

Report cards came out in October and we have got a lot of kids to be proud of. Unfortunately I only know about the students at Markham, so parents let me know how your kids did.

The Principals Award went to Daniel and Jarred Norman, Jonathan Skaggs, Elizabeth Frasier, Jen and Greg Stewart, E.J. Hodgkinson, Nate Chaloux and Dan Strict. These students earned between a 3.0 and 3.5 for their first semester grades. The Scholastic Honor Society Award went to Steve Loree, Zoe Arsenych, Tanya Peissner, Ashley Sobol, and Kirstin Lietz. These students earned between 3.5 and 3.9 for their first semester grades. A special award, called the E M Award, went to Kirstin Lietz for her outstanding achievements at Markham. The award is based on points gained throughout the school year for scholastic and humanitarian accomplishments. Kirsten was also chosen to play the

alto sax in the 1997 Junior High Honor Band. I also heard through the grapevine that Lacy Reid made a 4.0 at Sierra College in Rocklin for her first semester.

#### **FUND RAISERS**

E.J. Hodgkinson, treasurer of Markham Middle School, and 2<sup>nd</sup> chair trumpet in the 1997 Junior High Honor Band, is raising money for the annual Washington, D.C. trip taken by the students at Markham. The \$1,600. needed for the trip has to be in by February 1, 1998 so give E. J. a call at 626-6078 if you can help out with a donation.

## **WEATHER CORNER**

Jim Hinds

### **ATMOSPHERIC**

It might be a good time to check back to the last El Niño spasm that has been in the news as the most recent time when El Niño affected our weather. The weather year was 1982-1983 as reported in the news this past fall. To this date December 17, 1982, I recorded 1.40 inches of rain through the 17th and by the end of the month of December 9.03 inches fell.

By the end of the weather year June 30, 1983 I had recorded 81.77 inches of rain. It might be noteworthy that 8.64 inches fell between Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Since this is the 17th day of December 1997, it seems fitting to point out that to date only 3.47 inches of the wet stuff have fallen this December and a total of 12.07 inches for the weather year to date. (The Weather Year begins July 1, each year.) Rainfall through December 1996, which might be of interest was 20.24 inches and 1993 the first half of the year had only 9.42 inches of rain. This is less than 50% of last December's 1996 total.

This has been a very mild late Autumn as far as temperatures go. The coldest record so far has been in the mid 30 degree range. Is this due to Global Warming or the El Niño effect? Ask Vice President Al Gore and he will surely tell you it is the Carbon Dioxide that is the cause or perhaps it is that

new SUV that you are planning for Christmas. However if you can find a competent Meteorologist; he or she might point out there is not enough data to support either theory. Climate does change. That is a known fact. If you remember your history and geography, you surely read about the Ice Age and other changes in climate over the recordings of time. I am sure there will be changes in the future that may or may not affect our life style but I do not believe they will be life threatening to us or our offspring.

### ASTRONOMIC

The most important event for this month will be getting all those presents exchanged, the Christmas tree and all those wrappings disposed of and generally settling down to the routine of everyday life. This may not have a great deal to do with Astronomy. Please be careful with the disposal of those last two items as they can be deadly. Dispose of them in a fire-safe way.

Getting on to what else is happening in the remainder of December. Actually it will have happened by the time this gets to you. The Winter Solstice will have arrived on 21<sup>st</sup> of the month at 1:07 p.m., Pacific Standard Time. This will be the beginning of Winter in the Northern Hemisphere and Summer in the Southern Hemisphere. You know when the Sun crosses the Equator, that it apparently does on the above date, it marks the end or beginning of the change depending on which side of the Equator you are on.

The nights are clear and bright. The Moon was full on the 13th of December and will be full on the 12th of January, 1998. Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn are all visible this month and the winter Constellations are all clearly outlined in the night sky. If you can stand the cold, it really is a Christmas Time of the year. So do have a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous Nineteen Hundred and Ninety Eight.

Sources: *Sky and Telescope* December 1997 and *January 1998 Mountain Democrat* and Internet

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## ADVERTISING

There is no charge for advertising in the *Mosquito Byte* for our subscribers. Deadline for advertising is the 19th of each month. Call Pat at 622-6436 or Lela at 626-8265. Ads in the "For Sale" department will run for three months unless you call to say the item has been sold, or you want the ad extended.

### MEETINGS

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month at the Mosquito Fire Station from 7:00 to 8:00 PM.

QUILTER'S MEETING January 22<sup>nd</sup>. 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon. Call Sandy at 642-9865 (note date change)

### WANTED

BUNK BEDS: Wood frame. Call Teresa 626-6970.

SWANSBORO PROPERTY OWNER would like to purchase a plot for building a hangar on the southeast hangar area on Swansboro Airport. Perhaps someone owns one, has no erected a hangar to date, so might consider selling it. If so, please call 530-622-6052.

CLEAN FILL DIRT: Call Doug 642-2118.

### SERVICES

NUTRITIONAL AIDS and free information. Call Teresa at 626-6970.

BABY SITTING: Need a sitter? Call Teen-Sitter now! CPR CERTIFIED. Amber Meadows, 642-2044 or Kirsten Lietz 622-3296. Call evenings after 5:00.

IRONING: Reasonable rates, includes

pick-up and delivery. 642-8801, leave message.

QUALITY REMODELING AND REPAIR: Vinyl siding and window specialist. L. B. Smith, General Contractor. Lic. #418862/ Call Loren at 626-1231.

VIDEO TEC: Electronic repairs of VCRs, Stereos, Fax machines, typewriters, etc. Call 626-5167. 175-Q Placerville Drive.

PROSPECTOR PLUMBING: Plumbing for your propane and natural gas needs. Hot water heaters, gas lines, leak repairs, etc. Licensed, bonded and insured. 622-1241.

COMPUTER HELP: Need Help with your computer? A+ certified computer technician. Upgrade, troubleshooting, repair, hardware and software. Call Mike at 622-1336.

MOWING - \$20.00 per hour, have riding mower. Call Bob Darr 622-5702.

ASPEN LITES ELECTRIC: We specialize in working with the owner-builder. New construction, remodels, additions, outdoor lighting, communication lines, back-p generator systems. Licensed, bonded and insured. Call Rich at 621-2911.

CARETAKER/DOOR SHAKER SERVICE: Available to vacation/vacationing homeowners at modest cost, daily, weekly, monthly. Reference available. Call "Criter" Don Reid, 622-7622.

ORDAINED MINISTERS: Non-denominational ministry in the Mosquito area. We can help with Marriage ceremonies, Baptisms, Blessings, Funeral and Memorial services and Personal Counseling. Call Eric Strickland or Ian Warfel at 622-3960 for assistance or someone to talk to.

NOTARY PUBLIC - ANYTIME, ANYWHERE. I live in Swansboro and will come to your home to do all your notary work. Call Elaine 621-2433.

REFINANCE to lower your mortgage interest rate and payment OR consolidate all your high interest bills (auto/credit cards) into one lower tax deductible payment. The BEST rates anywhere are available right here on the hill, and I have programs for EVERYONE, including slow credit. Call Chuck 621-2433.

**PRIMESTAR SATELLITE:** Mosquito Resident. Sales and installation. Mosquito price: \$99 installed, includes one month free programming, Monthly fee \$32.00. Call cell phone 995-3196.

**DON'S CRITTER CARE:** Pets, livestock and gardens, too. While you're away. Reasonable rates, references. Call 622-7622.

**BACKHOE AND TRACTOR WORK:** Trenching and driveways. Call Jim at 622-6414.

**BUSINESS CARDS:** Small quantities, 10 to 100. Designed for you. Cost plus \$5.00. Call Lela, 626-8265.

**ANIMAL OUTREACH:** Cats for adoption. Low cost spay, neuter and vaccinations. Call Pat Hair at 642-1944 for information.

**SENIOR COMPANION CARE:** Experienced care provider (CNA/HHA certified) offering assistance with activities of daily living for home bound seniors. Call Ms Lewis, 622-6742.

**REALTOR:** Continuously serving this area with efficient, friendly service. Associated with Coldwell Banker, Gerwer and Assoc., Inc. residential affiliate. Member of Multiple Listing Service, Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department Support

Group and Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department Board. Call LaVonne Moser for any of your real estate needs. 622-6337 or 626-3333.

**PROPERTY MANAGEMENT:** Coldwell Banker, Gerwer and Assoc. Inc. Now has property management services. If you are a landlord or prospective tenant, please call LaVonne Moser at 622-6337 or 626-3333.

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:** Are you stressed to the max about your bills? Are you having difficulty making your monthly payments and the creditors are calling and getting nasty? **WE CAN HELP!** Call Barbara Proctor at Hampton Financial for a FREE consultation at 621-3153.

**TLC:** Try Linda's Cleaning. Need an extra hand around the house? Give me a call. I will do laundry, kitchens, bathrooms, dust, mop and vacuum. Will work weekly, bi-weekly or monthly. 642-2905.

**J. R. PLUMBING:** Licensed plumber. Repairs, remodels, new construction. Gas Lines and gas appliance conversions. Local gas company references. Call John at 626-6552.

**COMPUTER SERVICE:** Frazier Electronics. Computer/printer service and repair. Free estimates. Call Stu at 621-4221.

**ROBIN'S NEST CLEANING:** Commercial and residential. References. Call Robin 621-1030.

**TAX HELP??** Professional Tax Preparation and Electronic filing. Call Don Bates, licensed and bonded tax consultant, 622-1886

## FOR SALE

**MISCELLANEOUS:** Duerr 22 ton vertical log splitter, Briggs and Stratton engine, \$1,200.; Kenmore "600" barbecue, full propane tank, almost new \$250.; Kenmore heavy duty washer \$175.; Kenmore heavy duty electric dryer, \$150. 626-8205.

**CHIPPER/SHREDDER:** "The Brute" 16hp. by Mighty Mac. Includes blower attachment. Call 622-7254.


**AVON:** Call Gwen at 622-9314 for all your AVON needs.

**DUNE BUGGY:** Needs work \$500.00 - 626-0691.

**HERBS:** Evergreen Herb Garden, 2001 Swansboro Road. Herbs, herb classes, products, plants and books. Call or write for information. 626-9288.



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PROSPEROUS  
1998 !!**

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11	12	13	14	15 CRAFT MEETING 9:00 AM POT LUCK 11:30 AM	16 ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING 7:00 PM	17
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### NOTES

**QUILTERS' MEETING** Call Sandy at 642-9865

**POT LUCK** Bring a main dish, salad or dessert and your own dishes and silverware

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