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TO START WITH !!

Last month we mentioned that our reporters were volunteers and thanked them for putting up with our "nagging." This month we want to remind our subscribers that the two editors are also volunteers and that this summer is shaping up to be very busy for us both. We will make every effort to have each issue of the *Byte* to you by the first of each month, but if we don't — please be patient!

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank our Fire Chief, Leo Chaloux for the wonderful person he is. You know, he is not in charge of "burn days", or fixing potholes in the roads or water problems or the weather or any of the many other things that people call him about. He's our Fire Chief — and a very good one. Have YOU thanked him lately?

CHIEF'S CORNER

Leo Chaloux

Finally we got some decent weather. At the least the sun has been shining and the temperature rising. After the wet winter we have just had this warm weather kind of makes you want to crawl up on a rock and simply soak in the sun just like an old lizard.

If you have the time take the opportunity to drive Rock Creek Road. Right now all the Lupin and Poppies are in bloom along with many other flowers. The drive is a beautiful one, anyone living up here should endure the road and enjoy the many spring colors the wild flowers are putting on display.

The prediction for this summer is that it will be a short one but a very hot one. Good news and bad news from a fire potential stand point. Now, and the next month is probably the only opportunity available to do the spring clean up and burning around your houses. Already this month there has been a

couple of no burn days due to Air Quality Control regulations. So if you plan on doing any burning and you do not have a burn permit please come down to the fire station and get one. A permit can also be obtained at the California Division of Forestry in Camino.

One thing that we are doing now is issuing burn permits that will be good until the end of April in the year 2000. I have been told by the powers to be that the permit or burn regulations will not be changing and that it is okay to issue them for a longer period of time. One other change is that you need to call the burn information number (621-5897) right before you do your burning. Air Quality is now changing their minds anytime during the day. So if you call at nine in the morning you may get a message stating that the day is a permissive burn day. However, if you start burning in the late afternoon they may have changed their minds and burning will not be possible. At that point you are a real bad person and the Air Quality police can beat you with a rubber hose and throw you in a dungeon. So make sure you call about 5 minutes before you start the match. Also, when you do call the burn information number the first part of the message you will get is a liability disclaimer. I have had several people call me on the phone and kind of get on me about that message. I have nothing to do with the message. Some lawyer somewhere decided that it was the legal thing to do. I also have nothing to do with a day being a burn day or not. That is determined by some bureaucrat somewhere in an air conditioned office making 3 times what I make. So if you are not happy with the fact that a day is not a burn day do not call me or Jerome up and chew on us. Those decisions are not made by us and we have no power to over ride or adjust them. In fact if I had my way (which

never seems to happen) I would allow everyone to burn on every hour from November 15th to April 30th, with no phone calls required and no permits to obtain. However, if that was to be done that bureaucrat making 3 times what I make would not have a position to fill.

One other thing. Do try to, within the next couple of months, remove all ground fuels within 30 feet of your house. I recommend 100 feet if it is possible to do. That does not mean that all trees around your house have to be cut down. They just need to be trimmed up so that you can walk under them. The driving force in any wild land fire are the ground fuels, so they need to be removed. I expect CDF to be out here again this year inspecting homes for legal clearances, so its best to be prepared for them. All in all it does make sense to lessen the fire danger potential as much as possible. If you have any questions or concerns about the fuel loading or clearances on your property please give us a call (626-9017) and we will come out and provide you with the information or assistance you need.

Be careful and enjoy the next couple of months for around August we will be all complaining about the heat.

COMMUNITY CORNER

CRAFT REPORT

Sharon Hern

The April craft meeting got under way with 10 Ladies present. Two projects were worked on.

We continued to work on the "Snowmen Spoons", with a few remaining to complete this project. We also made 24 "Angel Christmas Ornaments". Since we were so busy this month, we did not get a chance to make the small "Spool Dolls", so we will

work on them next month.

Now for the "Quilt News"..... Sandi Miller brought the quilt that she has finished, made out of jeans. This is a "must see" and start buying raffle tickets for. Sandy Nestor is finishing the 2 quilts that she is making for our raffle. The first opportunity to purchase raffle tickets will be at the Spaghetti Dinner at the Fire Station on May 16 th. We will be selling tickets throughout the year, with the final drawing to held at the Christmas Party at the Fire Station. The tickets will be \$1 each or 6 for \$5.....what a deal!

We are looking for pine cones, right we all grow them well, however we need pine cones that are 2 to 2 ½ inches in size. Also needed are small (round) Martinelli apple juice containers with their lids. If you have either of these items, please give me a call at 626-5268.

We will be meeting on the 3rd Thursday of each month. The next meeting is:

Date: Thursday May 21st.

Time: 9:00 am crafts begin (coffee and tea will be available)

11:30 am potluck lunch begins. **ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US**

Where: Mosquito Fire Station

FIRE DEPARTMENT PRIZE DRAWING

LaVonne Moser

Every year we (Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department) have been fortunate to receive a donation from Thomas Kinkade Gallery to use as a prize drawing to raise funds for our fire department. This year we have received a very different donation. A limited edition framed print #640/1950 by Dave Barnhouse entitled *Every Boys Dream* and valued at \$400! It is an artist rendition of a 1901 fire department building with a fire engine and some activity going on out front. It comes complete with a certificate of authenticity. Quite impressive!

You can view this awesome print at the Mosquito Fire Station during business hours when personnel are available. Tickets to win this framed print will be available at Volunteer Fire

Department functions for \$1.00 per ticket. The winning ticket will be drawn at the Christmas Party.

FINNON LAKE UPDATE

Leslie Keene

The wheels of progress turn slowly, but that's exactly how we want it to be since we're relying solely on volunteer labor.

Although we thought we would shut the Resort down soon, we have put the shut down on hold until we obtain all required permits. And, knowing how slow the process could be, this might be awhile! We have a set of plans developed which include the restaurant with expanded seating capacity, a small grocery store area, and a take-out counter.

The EID water meter has been purchased and will be installed as soon as the weather permits. The waterline from the meter to the resort and camping areas will also be installed as soon as the weather permits.

As for the dam, the MVFD firefighters will be burning off the brush on both sides of the dam soon, following which Dean Edson and his son will be doing the required surveying. Once this is accomplished we will be receiving cost and time estimates from the Operating Engineers (and any other interested parties) for rebuilding the dam.

As you can see, a lot is happening, but we are being very careful to move slowly so as not to burn out our volunteer force. As mentioned last month, the **Finnon Lake Planning Committee** meets on the third Sunday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the firehouse. The April meeting was held on April 19th, the May meeting will be on May 17th. If you have proposals to present regarding Finnion Lake, please give me a call at 621-0508 and I will be sure that your item is discussed at the next Planning Committee meeting.

We continue to solicit volunteer labor...if you are interested in getting involved with us, please be sure to call me!

MOSQUITO VOLUNTEER FIRE

DEPARTMENT BOARD

Leslie Keene

The weather didn't cooperate for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt, but we had a ball anyway! My thanks to LaVonne Moser and Karen Bennett for pulling it all together in spite of the rainy day. And thanks to all of those in the community who helped out and/or contributed eggs, candy, and money!

And it's finally time for our **SPRING Spaghetti Feed!** This event will be held on Saturday, May 16th and we sure hope to see all of you there! (Look elsewhere in this edition of the *Byte* for further details.) Doreen Frazier is the chairperson of this event, if you'd like to help out, give her a call at 621-4221.

And congratulations to our new firefighters, Steve Fitzpatrick, John Gallemore, Chris Johns, Rebecca Kennedy, and Brian Martin, who will be graduating on April 29th from the Basic Firefighter Academy. We are proud to have them on the department!

We have some wonderful raffle prizes this year. The Quilters group together with the Crafters have made two handmade quilts. We will be selling tickets for these quilts at all of our functions.

Additionally, we have had donated a beautifully framed print of a firehouse. It will be on display at the fire department. Raffle tickets will be sold at all of our events this year, with the final drawing to be at the Christmas Party on December 19th.

Plans continue for the annual fire Department/Community Picnic to be held at Finnion Lake on Saturday, July 25th. We are looking for folks who might have a gazebo/canopy type thing that they would be willing to lend us for the event. (Similar to what we use for the ticket booth and the beer/wine garden each year.) We won't have the advantage of the Dyer Lake Pavilion, and although there are a number of shade trees in the area we've selected for the picnic, it would be great to have

more shade available. Give me a call at 621-0508.

The Phone Tree Committee needs help! If you'd like to volunteer to be on the Phone Tree, please give Doreen Frazier a call at 621-4221. It's a lot of fun and really not too much work!

This promises to be a really severe wildland season. According to the folks who seem to know, we are going to have a long, wet winter and a short, but very hot summer. As soon as all the grass and weeds dry out, the wildland danger becomes critical. So be sure to protect yourselves and your homes by keeping brush cleared from around the area. If you would like advice, please don't hesitate to give Leo or Jerome a call.

COOKS CORNER

Betty Kinney

This was in *Sunset*. We like pork, but don't have it too often. This recipe made it a special treat. Makes 6 servings.

PORK CHOPS WITH ORANGE SAUCE AND PEARS

A dash of mustard enhances the flavor of the sauce, while pears add texture and sweetness to this elegant dish.

- 1 Tbsp. butter
- 6 5 oz. boneless pork chops
- 1 29 oz. can Bartlett pear halves, drained
- 1 shallot, chopped
- 1 14 ½ oz. can reduced-sodium chicken broth
- 1 Tbsp. Dijon-style prepared mustard
- 1 Tbsp. finely chopped fresh sage leaves
- ½ c. orange juice
- 1 Tbsp. cornstarch
- 6 sage leaves (optional)

Heat oven to 200°. In heavy large skillet, melt butter over medium-high heat. Add pork chops and sauté, turning once, until browned and cooked through - about 6 to 7 minutes on each side. Remove skillet from heat.

On oven proof serving platter, alternately arrange pork chops and pear halves, beginning and ending with pears. Cover platter with aluminum

foil and place in oven to keep chops and pears warm.

Add shallot to drippings in skillet and sauté 3 minutes over medium heat. Stir in chicken broth, mustard, and chopped sage. Heat to boiling; reduce heat to low and simmer mixture 5 minutes.

In 1 cup measuring cup or small bowl, combine orange juice and cornstarch. Pour juice mixture into skillet and heat to boiling, stirring until mixture thickens.

To serve, spoon some sauce onto platter around chops. Serve remaining sauce from a gravy boat. Top each pork chop with a sage leaf, if desired.

KIDS CORNER

Deborah H. Arsenych

Spring is finally here. I've started my spring-cleaning. The first thing that I decided to do was to get rid of the stacks of paper that have taken over my house like a flood. Some generated from the computer, a lot of newspapers and an endless supply of junk mail delivered to me from the post office because they don't want it either. During my whirlwind effort to rid my house of print I threw away the list of names of outstanding kids that won awards for their academic achievements for the winter semester. My daughter Zoe sort of understands, because she has witnessed the tornado speed at which I try to clean a house that the sun hasn't seen in 2 months. It's funny that you never notice all those cob webs on the ceiling or the rings on the tables until the sun comes out and lights them up with a 1000 watt bulb. One time I'd like to bring in a garden hose and just hose down everything and be done with it, instead I've been known to use a toothbrush to clean around my sink. I'm not sure which sounds sicker, the garden hose or the toothbrush. I'll have to think about that one while I search for the list.

Kids, I need your help. I know most of you and I know that you just don't sit around during the summer reading or watching television. Call and tell me how you plan to spend your summer

and I'll let everyone else know. Maybe someone else will be doing the same thing and want to share the experience. Deborah 626-7120.

SCPOA CORNER

A FEW WORDS FROM SCPOA PRESIDENT:

Debbie Harris

WHEW!!! What a couple of months this has been adjusting to being President of the Association. We have four new members, and the change is good -- getting some new energy into running the Association. The three of us that have been on the Board are adjusting too, but rest assured, each Board member brings their own talent and experience. We all have one thing in common, we care about Swansboro and we are working toward maintaining our roads and common areas and running the Association's business.

Speaking of roads, this has been a wild and wet winter and we ask for your patience. We know about the potholes and Jim, our Road Committee Chairperson, is working with Veerkamp to take care of them when weather and conditions permit.

We sent a letter to the school board recently, asking many questions that property owners may ask about the proposed school(K-8), if you would like a copy of it or the school board's response, let us know. We will be having a meeting (tentative May 28) with the superintendent at Dyer Lake. We will post a notice on the bulletin board at Dyer Lake or call us after May 15th for details.

A big challenge these next few months will be to replace Jean Curry's position of Secretary/Treasurer. She will be leaving the area in the fall. We have been so fortunate to have her, she has spent a lot more of her time on Association business than she was paid for. Her attitude was that this was her way of serving the community. Thank you Jean for such a great job and I will miss you.

Another challenge for me, is keeping community gossip in perspective. I can't stress enough -- get involved if you have questions or concerns about

how your Board is handling Association business. Come to the Board meetings or send us a letter, a story can change a lot when it passes through several people.

Take care, enjoy the springtime.

COMMENTS ON APRIL 4th

BOARD OF

DIRECTORS MEETING:

Meeting was moved forward from April 11th to April 4th, so it would not interfere with member's Easter weekend activities.

The Treasurer reported that as of April 4, the Association has a total of \$90,615.87 on deposit at Wells Fargo Bank, \$20,541.46 is in a regular checking account and \$70,074.41 in a Market Rate Account. Accounts payable total \$114.00, which are payroll taxes accrued and paid on a yearly basis. Accounts receivable total \$25,754.93, of which \$8,140.93 is delinquent prior years' assessments, charges and interest. A total of 82 members have not paid the current assessment in full. Financial statements for the fiscal year 1997/98 are complete and ready for audit.

Member's delinquent in paying their 1998/99 assessment have been notified that if their individual account is not paid by April 15, 1998 their account will be referred to the collection agency for collection.

The Secretary/Treasurer of SCPOA has submitted her resignation to be effective no later than June 1, 1998. She is planning to move from the area in the fall. The Board has appointed a Committee to prepare an up to date job description and to obtain a replacement.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

AIRPORT: Jo reported that Cal-Trans has requested that the pine tree, off to the west at the end of the runway be removed. There followed a discussion as to who should remove the tree. The Board would like to have the maintenance person do the work, however they are not certain our Workers Compensation Insurance covers him to do this type of work. Barbara Mikel volunteered to contact the State Fund to determine the status of our coverage. If the work cannot be done by the

maintenance person, Mendoza will be asked to do the work when he is cutting the brush along our roads. Roy Doll will become a member of the Airport Committee in order to coordinate with Jo regarding work on the airstrip that can be done by the maintenance person.

ARCHITECTURAL: There was no report to be given.

BUDGET & LONG

RANGE PLAN: Committee will continue working on the budget and long range plans and submit them for approval at the June 13 meeting.

BYLAWS & DC&R'S:

(1) Debbie presented Sharon's memorandum regarding the problem on Lot 3, Unit 2. It read: As directed at the special meeting of SCPOA Board of Directors on February 25, 1998, I have been in contact with both complainant David B. Christie and the District Attorney handling the case, Jennifer Nelson. The case was heard at a pre-trial hearing on March 16, 1998. As reported to me by Mr. Christie, the following transpired:

Property owner Mr. John West pled "no contest" with sentencing to take place on May 18, 1998. During this period of time the following is to take place:

1. Remove a trailer from the property that is leaking sewage.
2. Stop conducting a business at this location.
3. Stop building without a valid building permit.
4. Remove the vehicles in question from the property.

Committee members will continue to follow up to see what action the County will take if Mr. West does not comply with the court's order.

(2) A complaint was received regarding a 60' mobile home and a green and white trailer on property in Unit 7 at the corner of Wildflower Court and Dickinson Court. Owner of the property was contacted in writing by the president, citing the sections of our Bylaws and DC&R's that he was violating and asked that he removed both from the property by April 30, 1998. He has advised that the mobile home is for sale and the trailer was abandoned

on the property. He was notified that both mobile home and trailer must be removed from the property by the end of April. Committee members will follow up to make sure he complies.

COMMON AREAS: No work has been done on the common areas as there has been too much rain. Mike Edson was present at the meeting (at Roy's invitation) to share information with the Board as to his plans for landscaping his property which is adjacent to and includes a part of Catfish Lake. He plans to post a sign indicating where his property line runs and giving information concerning the use of that part of Catfish Lake that is on his property. He also plans to install a white vinyl fence, similar in appearance to the fences along Mosquito and Rock Creek Roads. There are no restrictions in the DC&R's for Unit 3 that would prevent him from landscaping his property as planned.

FENCES: Debbie reported that she and Terry O'Neill plan to check the fences carefully to determine their true condition. They will also work on getting a program in place to repair, paint or replace the white rail fences along Rock Creek and Mosquito Roads on properties within the Association only.

ROADS: Jim reported that there are several roads in Unit three that will need extensive work this summer and they will be given attention. Highgrade Street and Stope Drive are also going to need more work this year. The continuous rain has taken its toll on all of the roads. Riffle Court and a part of Claim Street will also need work this year. The Committee also hopes to chip and seal Dogwood Lane from Stope to Mosquito Road and will approach the County for information on the possibility of making Dogwood a one-way street. The plan is to continue with Veerkamp doing the road work, and as there is a problem with the ditches on Lupin Lane, Veerkamp will be asked to give us an estimate on clearing these ditches and putting rock in them. This should help to prevent damage by keeping the water off the road. A more detailed report will be presented at the June 13 Board meeting.

LEGAL: The Board has signed a contract with Berding & Weil to continue as our legal representative.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

a. The complaint regarding the Gallaghers lots has been resolved. Documents have been recorded as requested and 1998/99 assessment paid in full. Debbie will check with Berding & Weil to determine if we can bill the member for the legal expenses as "collection costs". If possible, the Gallaghers will be billed accordingly.

b. The Board had Berding & Weil prepare a letter to the School District outlining the concerns of the Board and asking for additional information concerning the School Districts plan for the school for the Board's approval. Letter was approved and mailed. There has been no reply from the School District as of this date.

c. Directors & Officers Liability Insurance was renewed with the same insurance company. Insurance was not available from any other source.

d. The Board will continue to retain the same Collection Agency to handle delinquent accounts, that they used the previous year.

e. The Association has retained firm of Pursley & Glaeser to represent the Association in the legal action James George v. Swansboro Country Property Owners Association. Wayne and Debbie, acting on behalf of our Legal Committee, furnished copies of all files pertaining to this case. The Attorney has not yet responded reference the information furnished, however Board Members will meet with him later this month. State Fund Insurance Company has hired an investigator to check the area where the accident happened and obtain relevant information.

ALL REGULAR BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS OF SCPOA. ATTEND THE MEETINGS AND FIND OUT FOR YOURSELF WHAT YOUR BOARD IS DOING.

NEXT REGULAR BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 13, 1998 AT 9:00 A.M. AT THE MOSQUITO STATION.

WEATHER CORNER

Jim Hinds

ATMOSPHERIC

This is another of those nice Spring days we have been having most of the past week. Seems it takes a long time this year for our weather to get back to something resembling *normal*. By the way what is "normal" in these parts, anyway? According to past records, the 120 year average for the month of April's rainfall was 3.41 inches. My record for this April on this date (April 18) is 5.88 inches of rain. Last year no rain was recorded until April 19. So if we take two years and average them we would get 5.88 divided by 2 that would be the average and would make that average 2.94 inches. I guess that is not *normal* rainfall for April either. For those of you who are mathematically inclined, multiply 12 months times 128 years (the average 120 years does not include the 5 years in this decade as it has not been updated since the 1992-1993 weather year). Now all you need is the rainfall for each April in each year for these 128 years divided by the number of Aprils in these 128 years (128 X 12). You would divide this number into the total number of inches of rain you have totaled. This should give you a pretty fair average of the rainfall for the month of April for this area. I almost forgot, you will need to add 10% to the April monthly average because we in the Mosquito area, get about 10% more rain than they get down in the Placerville area. I do hope this is abundantly clear to you. It isn't at all clear to me. *The Mountain Democrat* is the basic source for the 120 year average.

We have had a miserable wet and clammy season to date with nearly 58 inches of rain so far. Last year the rains were gone or almost gone by the end of February. and we ended the year with 54.30 inches. May and June should give us a couple of inches each. It looks like another near record is a possibility. Some of our past rainfall seasons look like this: . . .

95-96 . . 46.84"
94-95 . . 72.08"
93-94 . . 24.97"

92-93 . . 54.50"
91-92 . . 31.76"
90-91 . . 32.96"
89-90 . . 32.53"
88-89 . . 34.12"

At another time, we will go back to leaner years when the rainfall was less than 20 inches.

ASTRONOMIC

What's in the Sky for May? Big happenings according to the Noon News. It seems there is a new Star forming with planets of its own 200 or 300 light years away. We will probably have to wait a few days for confirmation and further details. Is this a first in the entire Universe besides our own Solar System? Or are we are getting better data from the Hubble Telescope and others here on Earth? Now back to the first Question. The Sun, Moon, and Planets for May; since these are the ones nearest to us and most visible without instruments, we will consider them in order of brightness to us. The Sun is first in order and importance. We do not ever consider what a dismal place this would be without the Sun. No light no heat only cold, in fact it would be very cold. Just be Thankful this Sun of ours is around us. Now the Moon. As it travels around the Earth in its 28 day orbit it changes in size and shape. For example on the 29th of April it will be a tiny crescent just visible on the Horizon WNW. The Moon will get progressively larger until May 11 when its full face is reflecting the Sun's light and we call this a Full Moon. Pluto will be the only Planet in a position to be seen. The problem is it is so far away and so small that it's reflected light from the Sun cannot be seen without high powered instruments. The other Planets are below the Horizon and will come into view later in the month.

Water seems to be the big item in the skies these days. It has recently been discovered on the Moon. Now Astronomers believe new stars are forming in the Constellation of Orion. One sun being formed appears to have an abundance of water which each day would be enough water to fill 60 Earth like oceans. It contains 20 times more

water vapor than any interstellar gas cloud discovered to date. The center of all this activity is only 1500 light years away and it is among the stars in Orion's Sword. It was discovered in images by the Hubble telescope. As more information is forthcoming there is some hope that the Moons of Jupiter contain water in various forms.

Credit: *Sky and Telescope*, May 1998; *Planetary Report*, January/February, March and April 1998; *Christian Science Monitor*, April 1998; *MIT'S Technological Review*, March/April 1998

IN MEMORY OF

FRANK KALES

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MEETINGS

QUILTER'S MEETING Thursday, May 28th — 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon. Call Sandi at 626-0608.

WANTED

TO RENT/TAKE CARE OF— home in Swansboro. Finance student/English teacher (young married couple) want to experience

Swansboro life. Call 626-7873 or San Luis Obispo 805-786-4317.

CLEAN FILL DIRT: Call Doug 642-2118.

SERVICES

PLUMBING: Vick's Plumbing, license No. 605357. Victor Garcia, 626-6493.

CLEANING: Swansboro resident for 7 years to clean your home, meal preparation or errands done with TLC. Reasonable, experienced, references. Call Renee at 626-3280 OK to leave message

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.

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

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

CARETAKER/DOOR SHAKER SERVICE: Available to vacation/vacationing homeowners at modest cost, daily, weekly, monthly. Reference available. Call "Critter" 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.

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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.

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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.

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

MOWER: Briggs & Stratton 3 h.p. "Easy spin starter" gas lawn mower. \$25. or best offer. Esten Atwood 626-3280. OK to leave message on machine.

FRESH VEGETABLES Are you interested in fresh garden vegetables this summer? Call Karen at Sunshine Gardens 622-0924. Weekly delivery.




FRESH BROWN EGGS: \$1.25 per dozen. Call 622-7622

AQUACAT: 12 foot catamaran sailboat with licensed trailer. In good operating condition. Complete for \$400. Will accept a cartop canoe in trade. Call 642-1970.

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.

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

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<h1>May 1998</h1> <p>All meetings are at the Mosquito Fire Station unless otherwise noted</p>					1	2 SUPPORT GROUP MEETING 10:00 AM
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10  Mother's Day	11	12	13	14 MVFD BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM	15	16  SPAGHETTI DINNER
17	18	19	20	21 CRAFT MEETING 9:00 AM POTLUCK 11:30 AM	22	23
24	25 	26	27	28 QUILTING MEETING 10:00 AM SEE BELOW	29	30
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NOTES

POTLUCK Bring a main dish, salad or dessert and your own plates and silverware

QUILTING MEETING: Sandi Miller's 6495 Deer Canyon Ct. 626-0608.

NOTE CHANGE OF DATE FOR THE MFPD AND MVFD BOARD MEETINGS!

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MOSQUITO BYTE
2300 MOSQUITO CUT-OFF
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SPAGHETTI FEED!!



MOSQUITO FIRE STATION
SATURDAY, MAY 16TH
4:30 TO 7:30 PM

\$6.00 FOR ADULTS \$3.00 FOR KIDS UNDER 12

ALL YOU CAN EAT: Homemade spaghetti, salads, desserts,
bread, punch and coffee.

PRIZE DRAWING - SURPRISE !!!

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE
MOSQUITO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.
COME SUPPORT YOUR FIRE DEPARTMENT.
JOIN US FOR A GREAT EVENING!!