



Mosquito Byte

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TO START WITH !!!

OK — here we go again! Signs! PLEASE remove your signs after the event. And PLEASE don't take other peoples signs down before an advertised event! Signs serve a purpose — but outdated signs are often eyesores!

CHIEF'S CORNER

Leo Chaloux

It is that time of the year again when I have to start dealing more with money and accounting procedures. Every year at this time I have to prepare a budget to be submitted to the Mosquito Fire Protection District Board of Directors. The budgetary process, because it deals with tax payer dollars is a very specific one outlined by state law and county auditing procedures.

I have to have a preliminary budget in front of the Board of Directors by the board meeting date in May. They in turn review the budget and must have it adopted by the June meeting date. In July we start receiving preliminary information on the financial status of the District from the County Auditor's office. In October we receive accurate closing information on the previous fiscal year from the County and adopt the preliminary budget with the necessary adjustments as the final budget. The final budget is submitted to the County Auditors office for their review.

This process is a strange and difficult one as a budget should be as accurate a guideline for financial accountability as possible. Some of the problems that Board members and I have in preparing this budget is that we do not know how much revenue has been collected by the County Assessor's office until around the end of September and on some occasions it has been

in October. Yet we are supposed to have a final budget in place by October. We do not always have up to date information from the County Auditor,s office in relation to money expended or money carried over from the previous fiscal year. It seems that everything coming from the County is at least two months behind time. Thank God, I have Lois Pearson, the District Secretary, maintaining the books. Her information is always timely and extremely accurate.

Often people do not know how fire departments are financially run. The laws are very specific as to how money is to be collected, allocated, expended, controlled, and audited. Every tax dollar collected in the district is done so by the County Assessors office. The percentage of Ad Valorem the District is entitled to, the entitlement is established by the County Board of Supervisors, is then placed in the County Auditor's office for their control. We never see money here. I can only purchase something that has either been budgeted or falls within a budgeted category approved by the Board of Directors. When an item is purchased it is only done so by a Purchase Order, FAX order or phone order with my approval. Once the item and bill are received I present the bill to Lois who in turn checks to make sure the bill and item are proper and fall within the budgeted category. Lois prepares a voucher for the billed item and the bill along with the voucher is then presented to the Board Members at each monthly board meeting. All five Board Members then review the bill, the voucher, and the fact that the item purchased was necessary and meets the criteria of being a budgeted item. Once the approval of all this is given by the Board Members everything is presented to the County Auditors office where all is reviewed by a auditor for

approval and than a check for the vender is cut by the County.

By state law the District must have its entire financial status reviewed by an independent auditor. We could use the County to perform the audit but they take too long and charge too much so we utilize the services of an independent Certified Accountant. Every November he goes through the District's entire financial records and accounts. He presents his findings to the Board of Directors for their review. By law, any deficiencies or inadequacies that are discovered have to be responded to by the Board of Directors in writing.

The ultimate auditor is the tax payer. The District's budget is available to the public for review. Any questions, concerns or comments can be brought to any Board meeting as they are all open to the public. In fact we would enjoy some public participation.

I was once told that I should be able to run the entire Fire District on \$5,000 a year. I laugh over that every time I think of it as the above auditing process alone costs the District almost \$5,000 every year. Nothing is free to the Fire District, everything we do has a cost, in fact we even pay state sales tax on all items purchased. People are often surprised when they discover that we have to buy our own fuel and pay for workers compensation insurance for the volunteer fire fighters. In reality the Fire District is a business that has a revenue source and offers a service in return. That service is to provide fire protection and medical assistance at the lowest possible cost. The amount of service provided is in direct relationship to the amount of revenue (tax dollars) collected. As with all things in life; anything is possible for it is simply a function of money.

The above process pertains to the

Mosquito Fire Protection District. The Protection District was established by state law and is classified and governed as a Special District. A second organization, the Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department, is independent and separate from the District. It is classified as a 501 (c) 3 non profit organization and cannot generate income for profit. The Volunteer Fire Department works entirely on donations. It does not collect a single tax dollar or is it given any. It has a separate Board of Directors whose members are elected by the public at a regular meeting held every November. I am the paid Chief of the Mosquito Fire Protection District and the Volunteer Chief for the Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department. Those are two of the many helmets that I put on depending on what needs to be done.

It is the Volunteer Fire Department that has raised money through donations and fund raisers that has purchased many items that have been in turn donated to the Fire District. Just recently the Volunteer Board helped purchase, with a \$2,500 donation, a new Lif Pak 500 Defibrillator. Without the Volunteer Fire Department this item could not have been purchased. Anyone having a heart attack due to ventricular fibrillation will greatly appreciate the fund raising efforts of the Volunteer Department as this machine can save their life. There have been many occasions when the District did not have the funds to purchase a needed item and I have gone to the Volunteer Fire Department asking them for money and it has been given. The Volunteer Board also has established accounts that are set aside to help people within our community that need help. Difficult situations and bad things sometimes happen and the Volunteer Board has used donated money to help many people get through it. The tables and chairs that are available to community members for their use are owned by the Volunteer Department. The Volunteer Fire Department belongs to the entire community and is supported by the many fine people that work hard to acquire these donations where as the Mosquito Fire Protection District belongs to the tax payers.

The Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department also has public monthly Board Meetings and again everyone is encouraged, and is in fact needed, to attend.

The Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 in the evening. The Mosquito Fire Protection District meets on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 in the evening. Hope to see you at both of these meetings which are held at the Fire Station.

COMMUNITY CORNER

CRAFT REPORT

Barbara Atkins

The May craft meeting got under way with 9 ladies present. Three projects were worked on. Work was done on a gingerbread man garland, spool dolls and spoon snowmen. One of our creative crafters came up with an "ingenious" take off on the spoon snowman, wait until you see it!

Many thanks to you who bought tickets for the prize drawing for our quilts! We will be selling tickets at all Fire Station community events. Drawing will be held at the Christmas Party. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.....can't find a better deal.

Penny Humphreys, candidate for Supervisor for 4th District, joined us and participated in the craft making.

We still are in need of the round Martinelli apple juice containers with lids. Call 626-5268.

The pot luck lunch was held outside in the warm sunshine! As always, the food was delicious and enjoyed by all.

Next meeting, Thursday, June 18 at 9:00 AM at the Fire Station; Pot luck 11:30. ALL welcome...come and spend a couple of hours with your neighbors — talent not required....only a willing spirit! All money from the sale of crafts goes to support our Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department.

**JULY 25TH
MOSQUITO FIRE
DEPARTMENT PICNIC**

FINNON LAKE UPDATE

Leslie Keene

We've had a slight change in what we've reported to you before as to what our plans for the Finnon Lake Resort are. We had originally thought to include a small store to sell camping supplies as part of the restaurant, but the Wildlife Conservation Board (part of the Department of Fish and Game), from whom we acquired the property, has ruled that "a grocery store would exceed the 'public recreational/open space' limitation on use of the property." However, we can and will continue to provide a small amount of camping and fishing supplies, including bait, just as we do now.

We continue to be hampered by the weather in accomplishing getting water to the resort. The water meter is installed, the necessary pipe has been acquired, and as soon as the weather allows, this will be a priority.

The dam is also a priority and, again, we have been slowed down by the weather. As mentioned before, we need to burn off the brush and berries on the dam before the necessary surveying can occur. Once we have drier weather, CDF will be here to help us.

At our public information meeting on June 4th, we will explore each of these tasks in as much detail as you like. Basically, we are concentrating our efforts on:

1. Dam Restoration
2. Water to the Resort
3. Restaurant Renovation
4. Existing Campground Renovation

And, those items should keep us very busy! As always, if you would like to help us out on any of these projects please give me a call at 621-0508.

ROAD UPDATE

Jim Szykowny, SCPOA Road Chairman

The rains of the past winter have left the roads in bad shape as many of you have experienced. I have made several trips during the past months and have noted all the problem areas. Because of continuing rains it was not possible to repair these areas, both

physically and financially. Now that the rains have diminished we have made one survey with Veercamp and have decided to start repairs in July. By that time the roads will have dried out so that repairs will be permanent. We will start to identify all the areas to be repaired and asset our priorities to the budget allotment. Please drive slowly in the problem areas until repairs can be made.

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

Leslie Keene

The weather didn't cooperate for our Spring Spaghetti Feed, held on May 16th, but we had a great turn-out anyway and were very successful in raising funds for the Fire Department! We held the entire event indoors and it was cozy, warm, and created a congenial atmosphere! The prize drawing for a gas barbecue was won by Dick Vogeles, and we sold prize drawing tickets for the stunning firehouse print and the beautiful quilts, with the winners being announced at the Christmas Party. Many thanks to chairperson Doreen Frazier for another fun event! We even had a birthday party going on, with Erin Pearson, Diane Brady, and Brien McLain all celebrating. They enjoyed our spaghetti for dinner and topped it off with a delicious birthday cake. (I just looked back at our *Mosquito Byte* article about the Spaghetti Feed last year and it said "*The 1997 Spring Spaghetti Feed was a lot of fun as always and very HOT also.*" Boy, what a difference a year can make!

And now the count down begins for our Annual Community Picnic being held this year on Saturday, July 25th at the Finnon Lake Campground. We are still looking for anyone that might have a canopy type thing that they could lend us to provide the maximum amount of shade for those who want it. If you have one and are willing to lend it to us, please give me a call at 621-0508. You'll find more information about the picnic elsewhere in this issue, but there will be great food, prize

drawings, a wine, beer, soda, and ice tea garden, games including the ever popular dunk tank, and fire department equipment displays.

Hey, if you haven't already discovered it, George Kellison has put together a web site for the Fire Department. It's in the formative stages but already is showing great promise! You can access it at www.mosquitoca.com.

Our next Board meeting on June 4 will also be combined with a public information meeting regarding our plans for Finnon Lake. The Board will first be meeting at 6:00 p.m. at Finnon Lake to go over our setup plans for the Community Picnic following which will be the regular meeting starting at 7:00 p.m. at the fire station. We will talk about Finnon Lake first on our agenda. We sure hope to see you there!

WEDDING **ANNOUNCEMENT**

The excitement is approaching its peak, so be prepared, Mosquito folks, for the time of your lives this spring! Two hearts, Billie Jean Pearson and Brien L. McLain, are joining after ten years of tango. This party is for all to enjoy. The date is June 27th, 6:30 p.m. at Dyer Lake. This is going to be a simple country wedding, potluck style, so if you want to join in please bring a dish. RSVP at 621-9975 would be welcomed so seating arrangements can be established.

MOUNTAIN **FELLOWSHIP**

Our community now has another opportunity for local involvement right here on the hill. Every week, various groups of all ages meet for Bible study, fellowship, prayer, and fun through the activities of Mountain Fellowship a non-denominational Christian congregation serving the Mosquito and Swansboro areas.

Mountain Fellowship Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m., followed by refreshments from 10:30 to 11 a.m. when the Celebration Praise service starts, featuring contemporary music, powerful prayer and testimonies. Infant and preschool care are provided. Cur-

rently, Mountain Fellowship is holding the Celebration Praise services on Sunday morning at 3342 Stope Drive.

Mosquito/Swansboro area residents can now attend lively Christian fellowship, Bible studies for all ages, and participate in ministering to the spiritual and physical needs of this area without driving off the hill.

All youth (grades 6 through 12) are invited to meet at 6:30 p.m. each Wednesday. For information and directions to the youth group meeting, call Tonya Peissner 626-8859.

The Intercessory Prayer Group meets each Wednesday morning from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. To submit prayer requests or for more information, call Gwen Reid at 622-9314.

Homeward Bound is a home Bible application study program meeting on Thursday evenings at 7 p.m, rotating through the participants' homes. To help make attendance hassle free, each study begins with a host prepared dinner from 7 p.m.-8 p.m., and continues with Bible application studies from 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. There are groups for couples, men and women. A new series of studies begins June 18th.

For more information call 621-4282 and visit our Web pages at www.jps.net/sage/mountainfellowship.

LETTERS TO THE **EDITOR**

Letters to the editor do not necessarily reflect the opinion of the publisher or editors of the Mosquito Byte.

THANKS FROM THE GALVAN FAMILY

God has truly been gracious to our family. He has removed the cancer from our son, Carlos and He has made it possible for us to live in a most beautiful community surrounded by caring and generous people.

During Carlos' surgery and hospitalization, we were preoccupied with his survival each and every day. The acts of kindness and caring from our neighbors were a bright light in dark times. Neighbors fed our animals, cleaned our house, washed our dishes,

brought food to Elaine and I at the hospital (when you are fighting for your child's life, you sometimes forget to eat).

During the time when Carlos was in Pediatric Intensive Care, we were also unaware just how expensive living away from home is. The financial gifts from the Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department could not have come at a better time.

All of us give our heartfelt thanks to God for healing Carlos, to our community for caring for us, even when we didn't know we needed help, and to the Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department for being the generous community servants we can all use as an example.

Thanks,

Chuck, Elaine, Cristina, Rachel & Carlos

PLEASE LEAVE OUR SIGNS ALONE

To Whom It May Concern:

Shame on you! It is obvious that you don't enjoy our activities, but other folks in the community do! Putting signs up around the community is our only means of letting the Mosquito area residents know that it's time for the Spaghetti Feeds, the Annual Community Picnic, the Easter Egg Hunt, the Halloween Party for the kids, or whatever.

Not only that, but we are volunteers! Making those signs is not only extremely time-consuming but also quite costly, personally. But we do it for a good, worthy, community-oriented reason.

Please allow us to continue to use this avenue to "advertise" our events.

Doreen Frazier

Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department Board Member

P.S. For those of you who wonder why I wrote this letter, my husband put up the Spring Spaghetti Feed signs on the bridge around 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 12th. By the time he came home that evening, they had been removed.

May 28th 7:30 PM — Community Meeting with Walt Shultz at the Fire Station

TO MOSQUITO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

I wish to thank all who responded to my recent crisis on April 27 at the Fire Station for their quick response to my situation. The professional and caring attitude of Jerome, Leo and all the others who responded to the call were a great comfort to me. I have a greater respect for their dedication to the community after experiencing it first hand. The Mosquito area residents should be proud to have a fire department like this. I am.

Thanks to the Volunteers for the card and plant that you sent. I am happy to live in a community that cares.

J. A. Szykowny

CLEARING RECORD ON MOSQUITO FIRE DEPARTMENT

False and wild statements are being circulated by people ignorant of the facts that the Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department, and the Mosquito Fire Protection District, are two separate entities..

When the developer came to Mosquito, he was supposed to furnish a fire department and equipment. His ideas was to join up with Garden Valley Fire Department, which was too far away for the response we needed. So, in 1972, four people, myself included, by a lot of hard work, began organizing the Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department, getting our Charter in 1973. Through fund-raisers and donations, we acquired some equipment, which along with Orval Beckett's bulldozer and water truck furnished fire protection. The developer and his backer donated land and material.

With volunteer labor and more donations we were able to build a fire station. We were able to gradually add to our equipment. Our volunteer firemen needed proper gear and insurance coverage, which were far too expensive for all the hard labor, etc., that the Volunteer Fire Department could scrape together.

So, in the November 1977 election,

which we had worked to accomplish, we were lucky enough to become a fire district. We went into business as a fire protection district as of Jan. 1, 1978 - a tax supported entity with our own elected board of directors. Our tax money goes into the El Dorado County Treasury, from which it is administered through the El Dorado County Auditor's office. We receive a certain amount of tax money along with our Special Assessment fee, which was also voted in by the people.

It is all held in the El Dorado County Treasury. We formulate and adopt a budget every year, based upon the amount of tax money we are allowed. We have to live within that budget. The volunteer department can give money to the district, which they often do, by buying equipment the district cannot afford. In turn, the district cannot give any money to the volunteer department.

When the district was formed, the volunteer department turned over all of their assets to the protection district.

Through their charter, the Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department, which was organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, has a tax exempt status under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code and Section 23791 d. of the Revenue and Taxation Code.

In August 1997 it acquired Fannon Lake, which includes 120 acres. It was all done fair and square, with no help from the fire protection district. Records can be verified with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, or Fish and Game, and any other bureaus involved. The volunteer department has a clear deed to the property.

The volunteer department was advised to remove the dead "beetle" trees from the Fannon property. The proceeds are being put back into the property by installing a potable water supply, and maintaining the property in general. they have many offers of help and many donations.

We want it to be known, by those who don't know any better, that the Mosquito Fire Protection District has not, cannot, and will not put any money into the "Fannon Lake Project."

Their budget alone does not allow it, as their money is too controlled by law. Hopefully this will clear up all the false, wild statements being spread around.

The fire protection district's records are kept at the El Dorado County Auditor's office for anyone to verify. There is nothing to hide, and the district's records are audited yearly by an outside auditor.

People should go to the board of directors' meetings monthly and see how the "other half lives."

LOIS PEARSON, Secretary, Board Member, Mosquito Fire Protection District; Member of the Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department Support Group

THANK YOU

We would like to thank Rich and Cheri Aspenleiter for all the time and effort that they have put into trying to improve this community for all of us. They went out of their way to survey all the residents for our opinion of the need for a store. They sat through 9 public hearings just to have Mosquito included as a Rural Center Zone on the new General Plan. Without this designation this community would never have been able to have a store at all. We attended the public hearing for the rezone of their parcel and I must say it was a very positive experience. They jumped through all the county's hoops and paid dearly every step of the way to have their commercial property rights.

Cheri was instrumental on the homeowner's board and accomplished getting sand for lake beaches, bar-b-q pits, concrete picnic tables, swing set and backstop for playing ball. She also initiated a survey of SCPOA members seeking views on the Association and where improvements should be done. We'd like to see another such survey!

Cheri was researching a transportation issue with the local school district and came across a Necessary Small School Code that said a school must be built for kids traveling long distances on dangerous roads. She researched the possibility for days then formed a com-

mittee of parents and together stood at the bridge seeking signatures on a petition for a small school. The result is the forthcoming BlueJay School.

Thank you to the Aspenleiter's for taking the initiative to research, to seek the community's opinion and to take action.

James George

COOKS CORNER

Betty Kinney

Another good recipe from our Marshal Hospital cook book. Very good - can be made in 3 flat throw away pans to be given as gifts. Great in the summertime. Light and refreshing.

LEMON JELLO CAKE

½ c. oil

¾ c. water

4 eggs

1 regular size pkg. lemon jello

1 pkg. yellow cake mix

Mix first four ingredients. Add cake mix. Bake 45 minutes at 350° in prepared 9 x 13-inch pan. While cake is still hot, with a large fork punch top of cake many times. Pour the topping mixture over the cake, filling the holes.

TOPPING:

½ c. lemon juice

1 ½ c. powdered sugar

Mix together.

Orange, lime or pineapple may be used instead of lemon. A matter of taste.

WEATHER CORNER

Jim Hinds

ATMOSPHERIC

This is the second attempt to get this report to the Editors of the *Byte*. The first edition was swallowed into the innards of this wonderful machine that we have been told we cannot live without and that it will make our lives fuller and more complete. At any rate the article is either on its way or has arrived in Cyber Heaven. May it rest in peace.

May is not noted for its abundance of rainfall. The 125 plus year average is less than 1½ inches. We have been subjected to a little less than 5¼ inches this year, which is well above average

for May. We have accumulated 63¾ inches of rain this year to date May 22. We have 39 days to go in this weather year, let's hope it levels out just a bit and gives us some nice spring weather for a change. These cold and clammy nights are getting a little monotonous and my wood supply is dwindling rapidly.

Last month I mentioned that some years we had less than 20 inches rain for a year. Going back through my records I found two years that fit this description:

1975-76 18.94 inches of rain

1976-77 17.36 " " "

A few of us, and we were fewer back then, were concerned we would dry up and blow away. We managed to water newly planted fruit and nut trees with the aid of buckets from one water spigot and little ditches from tree to tree. The ground was so dry it looked like a dried up lake bed with cracks all over the place even in the place where the lawn had been. We did end up the 5 year average with a respectable 35.96 inches. Our yearly average seems to be around the 40 inch rainfall mark. Be grateful for abundance received. This year is already considerably above average.

ASTRONOMIC

Let's start with the Sun this time. It has been hidden by clouds for so long it is a real pleasure to see it again and over a week too. As you know our Sun appears to travel North for Summer and South for Winter in this Hemisphere. During this month it will arrive at its most northern position which is an imaginary line drawn on World maps and Globes. This line is called the Tropic of Cancer and it located 23½ degrees north of the Equator. When it arrives at 7:03 a.m. June 21, Summer will begin and the apparent movement of the Sun will be southward.

There is another line on world maps and globes, 23½ degrees south of the Equator known as the Tropic of Capricorn. The Sun will be directly over it on December 21. This will be the beginning of our Winter. Why 23½ degrees, you ask? Because our Earth is not spinning on its axis in a vertical

position but its north axis points more or less to the North Pole by the same 23½ degrees. Otherwise the seasons would always be the same. No Summer, no Fall, no Winter and no Spring. That would be very boring. June 21 has a name and it is called the Summer Solstice and it is the longest day of the year. At 40 degrees north latitude the day is 15 hours long and of course the night will be only 9 hours long. If the Earth were not "tipped" the day and night would always be the same length.

The Moon is next in line. It will be at first quarter on June 1, full June 9 and a tiny sliver on June 25. Only Jupiter and Saturn will be telescopic quality during June with Saturn's rings tilted 15 or 16 degrees making a very nice appearance by mid-month. The other planets are not viewable during most of the month of June.

If you are planning to see the movie *Deep Impact*, please bear in mind it is only a movie. Of course anything is possible. There are several scars visible on our Earth where some object may have collided with us. Meteor Crater in Northern Arizona being one of them.

ANNUAL FIREMEN'S FUNDRAISING PICNIC

Don't forget to mark your calendars for Saturday, July 25th

11:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

At Finnon Lake

Price is still \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for kids with the same great food and fun and drinks.

More information in next months *Byte*!

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GOOD NEWS ADVENTURE

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* We will explore New Horizons and Worlds far from Home

JOIN US:

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Flight Dates: July 13th-July 17th

9 a.m.-Noon

Receive you Security Clearance by Signing Up at any of the following Recruiting Stations;

* Mountain Fellowship

* Finnon Lake

QUESTIONS: Call Mission Headquarters at 621-4383, ask for Commander Sharon.

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

QUILTERS' MEETING Thursday, June 25th — 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon. Call Sandy at 642-9865.

FOUND:

Orange male cat. Call 642-9441 to retrieve!!

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

VACATION CARE: Going on vacation? Need any pet care, or taking care of plants? You have found just the one: me, Amanda Pearson. I love animals and am great with plants. Call me at 621-9975. If I'm not there, leave a message.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

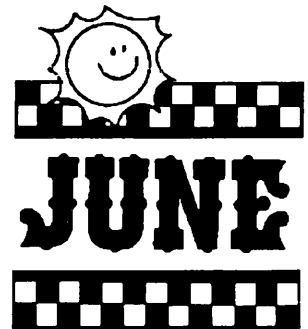
MISCELLANEOUS: Duerr 22 ton vertical log splitter, Briggs and Stratton engine, \$1,200. Call Bob at 626-8205 or Mike at 622-7254.

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.



**THINK
SUNSHINE !**



FINNON LAKE PUBLIC MEETING

ALL INVITED !

Thursday, June 4, 1998

7:00 PM at the Fire Station

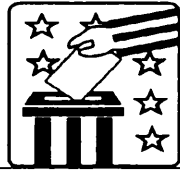


**This is an open planning process and we welcome
your ideas and suggestions.**

**Come and tell us how you feel we can best use
this special community facility!**

Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department

Board Meeting follows.



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<h1>June 1998</h1> <p>All meetings are held at the Mosquito Fire Station unless otherwise noted!</p>						
	1	2 	3	4 FINNON LAKE MEETING AND MVFD BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM	5	6 SUPPORT GROUP MEETING 10:00 AM
7	8	9	10	11 MFPD BOARD MEETING 7:30 PM	12	13 SCPOA BOARD MEETING 9:00 AM
14 	15	16	17	18 CRAFT MEETING 9:00 AM POTLUCK 11:30 AM	19	20
21 	22	23	24	25 QUILTERS' MEETING SEE BELOW	26	27
28	29	30				

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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NOTES

Potluck: Bring a main dish, salad or dessert and your own plates and silverware.

Quilters' meeting at Sandy Nester's 6680 Peycos Dr. 642-9865

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