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W h a t a g r e a t  
c o m m u n i t y ! !

Leo Chaloux

I want to personally thank every one that lives here. This small community of only about 1500 in one day gave over \$4,700 to be sent to the families of fire fighters who died in New York City. Thank you for caring and for helping.

**THE CREATION OF A FIREFIGHTER**

When the Lord was creating Firefighters, he was into his sixth day of overtime when an angel appeared and said, "You're doing a lot of fiddling around on this one."

And the Lord said "Have you read the specification on this person? Firefighters have to be able to go for hours fighting fires or tending to a person that the usual every day person would never touch, while putting in the back of their mind the circumstances. They have to be able to move at a second's notice and not think twice of what they are about to do, no matter what danger. They have to be in top physical condition at all times, running on half-eaten meals, and they must have six pairs of hands."

The angel shook her head slowly and said, "Six pairs of hands -- no way."

"It's not the hands that are causing me problems," said the Lord, "it's the three pairs of eyes a Firefighter has to have."

"That's on the standard model?" asked the angel.

The Lord nodded. "One pair that sees through the fire and where they and their fellow Firefighters should fight the fire next. Another pair here in the side of the head to see their fellow Firefighters and keep them safe. And another pair of eyes in the front so that they can look for the victims caught in the fire that need their help."

"Lord" said the angel, touching his sleeve, "Rest and work on this tomorrow."

"I can't," said the Lord, "I already have a model that can carry a 250 pound man down a flight of stairs and to safety from a burning building, and can feed a family of five on a civil service paycheck."

The angel circled the model of the Firefighter very slowly, "Can it think?"

"You bet," said the Lord. "It can tell you the elements of a hundred fires; and can recite procedures in their sleep that are needed to care for a person until they reach the hospital. And all the while they have to keep their wits about themselves. This Firefighter also has phenomenal personal control. They can deal with a scene full of pain and hurt, coaxing a child's mother into letting go of the child so that they can care for the child in need. And still they rarely get the recognition for a job well done from anybody, other than from fellow Firefighters."

Finally, the angel bent over and ran her finger across the cheek of the Firefighter. "There's a leak", she pronounced. "Lord, it's a tear." "What's the tear for?" asked the angel.

"It's a tear from bottled-up emotions for fallen comrades. A tear for commitment to that funny piece of cloth called the American Flag. It's a tear for all the pain and suffering they have encountered. And it's a tear for their commitment to caring for and saving lives of their fellow man!"

"What a wonderful feature Lord, you're a genius" said the angel.

The Lord looked somber and said "I didn't put it there."

"Author Unknown"

*Thanks to LaVonne Moser for submitting the above!*

# Chief goes to class

Chief Leo Chaloux

Last weekend I attended a class in Angels Camp that was entitled, "The Administration and Management of a Volunteer/Combined Department." Pretty impressive title at the very least. Two instructors from the National Fire Academy put it on so it was a pretty big deal as far as the instructors were concerned. It's intent was to give chiefs some ideas, concepts and tools on how to manage an all volunteer fire department or one that had volunteers and a few paid people. What I did get out of the class was I cannot really feel that sorry for myself because I am not the only fire chief in the world with problems. Seems that those of us who do manage volunteer fire departments have the same problems and concerns. Those being the lack of money, trying to keep up with state and federal mandates, insurance companies and lawyers running the country, and the recruitment and retention of volunteers.

Some good ideas did come out of the class along with some information that pointed out the importance of volunteer fire departments to the citizens in this country. In the United States there are approximately 32,000 fire departments and of those 80% are volunteer organizations. Yet, you only hear of the big guys, the New York Cities, the LA's, the Phoenix types and what their problems are. Yet without volunteer fire departments through out the country there would be no fire service and a lot of things would simply burn up or those medical aids would not have first responders coming to them.

City and Counties Magazine estimates that a volunteer fire fighter is worth on a nation wide basis \$13.89 and hour. In our district alone the combined total hours the volunteers train and respond to are in excess of 2750 hours a year. That alone is worth about \$38,200 a year in value to this community. That figure also does not take into account the value of property saved and the lives saved or changed by what volunteers do. In our District, as in the majority of communities in this country, there is no other option available except to have volunteers. We are extremely fortunate to have these individuals who serve their community by being volunteer fire fighters, emergency medical technicians, and support group personnel.

There also appears to be a big difference in how volunteer fire departments function on the east coast

as compared to the west coast. One thing they do back there is that often the Chief is elected. Glad they do not do that out here. I would have been gone along time ago. Anyway, chiefs are elected and serve for a period of time, normally about 4 years. On the west coast most chiefs are paid and serve at the pleasure of a board of directors. Also, a practice that is prevalent back east, is before anyone can become a volunteer they have to be nominated and then elected by the volunteers who serve. So it becomes a popularity contest or one where family members are expected to be volunteers. Out here volunteers are recruited and are given the rights entitled to any employee. I prefer that because I do not want to run an organization where each member is in a popularity contest. East coast organizations have a tendency to specialize what their members do. Some members are fire fighters only, others are EMTs, some drive fire engines and others never can. Out here you are expected to do it all, after you go through a training program that makes it possible to do it all. Any way in my opinion we do it much better out here than they do back there.

Now is the time to have chimneys checked and cleaned, furnaces need to have their scheduled preventative maintenance done, and smoke detectors have new batteries installed. Also, winter is coming so start planning for it. In the meantime, be careful.

# MVFD Board News

Debbie Minor

Hello again!

It's almost the end of October. It has seemed like it has been fall for some time now. The weather is still very dry and it seems no real rain is in sight. We all still need to be very careful of the fire danger while the weather remains this way.

Now with that said, I would like to thank everyone that was involved with the Community Halloween Party. We had a wonderful turn out. Everyone that I saw there looked to be having a great time! I think that everyone got to take home some sort of cupcakes, cookies or cakes from the cake walk, as well as prizes and candy of course.

This next month we will be doing our annual election of Officers. We have one Board Member stepping down and another taking his place. Remember that anyone can attend our monthly meetings. We have them the first Thursday of each

month at 7 p.m. at the firehouse.

The restaurant is coming along. We still have some plumbing and heating to do. Also appliances and flooring need to be purchased or donated so we can start on that real soon too. We are still pursuing the Dam permits with the Division of Safety of Dams.

Thanksgiving is around the corner and the next month we will be having our Annual Christmas Party. Keep that in mind and look in next month's *Byte* for more information.

**B X J H G O N J H E**  
**S W E E T**  
**V O J C E S !**

We are extending an invitation to all parents with young children to come to our Christmas Carol Choir practice. The rehearsals are scheduled for 2:00 P.M. on the following Saturdays, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17 and 11/24.

There will be two Saturdays set aside for the children as craft days to make ornaments for the Christmas tree. These dates are on Saturdays, 12/1 and 12/5.

Help us make both a success with a nice turnout for the Christmas Choir and Craft classes. Classes will be held at the Fire Department.

Please call Rosemary to let her know you are interested and reserve a special place for your child for each class. For further information or any questions you may have, you can contact Rosemary Alexander at 626-0907.

Happy Halloween!!

**A W O N D E X F U L**  
**J J A L J A N O**  
**N J G H J**

Mary Joseph

On Sept 22, our MVFD volunteer board hosted the Annual Fall Italiano Night. The Roman Goddess of fine dining, Mama Celeste, must have smiled down on this event. Your first encounter upon arriving at the Casa del Fuoco Bagone Ristorante was the decor, which whisked the conscience to a warm breeze on the shores of the Mediterranean. Tables were lined with grape vines and the walls were artistically decorated by some of our local artisans.

The palette was first tempted by the aroma of

lasagna, pizza and six different types of simmering sauce with copious amounts of spaghetti and tortellini. The sauces were prepared from recipes handed down from Mt. Vesuvius and generations of devoted chefs. There was a choice of rich Alfredo, creamy seafood, vegetarian, Italian sausage & mushroom, meat sauce, and the ever popular meatball. Assorted salads and mounds of garlic bread were available to round out the main meal. As folks came back to the servers the reoccurring comment was, "thatsa good!" Then there were the desserts, Mama Mia! Twelve feet of table space was required to present all the options. I'm sure Jenny Craig signed up several new dieters after this event. Although I was full from several servings of spaghetti (I just had to try all the varieties), the dessert table was irresistible. Abodonza and good job everyone! I can't wait for "Fiesta Night".

**M A N Y T H A N K S**

A special thank you to our community for their support and great turnout. You made the Italiano Night a great success. A special thanks to Mary, Ken, Ryan and Sven Joseph, Nancy and Wayne Miller, Nancy, Meredith and Elizabeth Stone, Dorothy and Geno Callahan, Chris and Leo Chaloux, Linda Stults, Iris Saxon, Lee Hair, Jerry Okumura, Clarence Hogrefe, Norm Nester and all of the rest of the people who helped set up and take down the tables and chairs. All the folks who brought salads and desserts. All the phone tree callers for their time. Sharon Hern for keeping the kitchen so well organized.

Thank you again.

Chairman: Rosemary Alexander Callahan

& Co-chair: Ron Stone The Crockpot Brigade

**P H O N E B O O K**  
**U P D A T E**

ADD:

Martegani, Sally  
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626-4604

Ford, Seth and Samantha  
2801 Lawyer Drive  
344-1744

DELETE:

Varenkamp, Russell and Lucille  
Perry, Rich

**N e w P o t a t o  
J d e a**

Evelyn Potter

Thanksgiving is upon us. I like to try different sweet potato recipes and we like this one.

**Spicy Sweet Potatoes**

3 large sweet potatoes, peeled and cut into 1 inch cubes (about 6 cups)

2 T olive or canola oil

2 T brown sugar

1 t chili powder

½ t salt or to taste

¼ t cayenne pepper

In a large resealable plastic bag, toss sweet potatoes and oil. Add remaining ingredients, toss to coat. Transfer potatoes to a greased 11"x7"x2" baking dish. Bake uncovered at 400° for 40-45 minutes or until potatoes are tender, stirring every 15 minutes. Serves 8.

**A u t u m n R a j n s ?**

Norman Benes

The mostly rain-free summer was drier than normal. The warmest months, June through September managed only an even inch of rain, 0.21" late in June and 0.79" late in September. The last several years I've averaged about 1.38". A wet June in 1994 (3.05 inches) was the bumping factor that pushed this foothill area up from a long-term, seasonal dry of one inch. And, so far we've only had sprinkles early in October. Rain dances, incantations, other supplications might be in order.

How did September add up? The thirty-day average high temperature came to 90.4°: the thirty day average low temperature was 57.8°. The average temperature for September comes to 74.1°. Only one day with rain ... 0.79" on the 24<sup>th</sup>. Most notable was the major smoky period from the 6<sup>th</sup> through the 13<sup>th</sup>. Much of the visible smoke was aloft, but did collect in the canyons. After the smoke and the clouds departed around the beginning of autumn, the one and only "triple-digit" day came at the very last day of the month with a 101° high.

Our military effort, half-way around the world, also has dry weather with quite cold overnight temperatures. Random House through Times Books published a *World Weather Guide* in 1984. For Afghanistan, only Kabul and Kandahar have some weather data given. Kabul has an average high of 62° and an average low of 33° and a lowest of five

above zero Fahrenheit in November. Also, Kabul's elevation of nearly 6000' is listed. In what might be termed southern plains, Kandahar's weather data are given: average high in November 73°, the average low 36° and lowest 16°. Again, temperatures are on the Fahrenheit scale. Kandahar is not really lowland as the elevation is about 3500'. Precipitation is greatest in the late winter and early spring in Kabul: nearly eight inches in March and April. Greatest precipitation is a bit earlier in Kandahar, January, February and March totaling nearly six inches. With the relatively high elevations and quite cold temperatures, much of the precipitation must be in the form of snow.

And, our late evening news shows had Sierra ski resorts making artificial snow around the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> when their temperatures dropped below freezing and ours dipped below 50°. So far the average high for October has been around 88°, and the average low about 54°. As mentioned earlier, rain has been a no-show. Is there hope that November will cloud-up and rain?

Some fall color is beginning to show on the trees. Could that be a harbinger of wetter days? On the average, the answer to that query is: Yes. One cautionary note, however. The recent years, 1995, for example, disclose a November rainfall total only 0.85". The recent years average is nearly five inches. A long-term average for this foothill area is about 4½". At my place, corner of Mosquito and Holiday, that desert-like 0.85" of 1995 was sandwiched between a 9.12" in 1994 and a 7.90" in that turkey-day month of November 1996.

Keeping in step with the holidays too soon forthcoming; hope y'all went to the BOO festival and celebrated Halloween at our Fire Station. The temperatures do dip in November. The last several years highs have averaged just under 60° and lows slid under 40°. Again, these shorter-term averages are near longer period averages for this foothill area: Highs around 62° and lows about 38°. The warmer outer wear should be taken out of mothballs, hibernation or wherever and checked for wearability and Thanksgiving Day finery. Do enjoy!

It will be cooler and fires will find it harder to start and difficult to continue. The threat exists until that two or three day heavy, wetting rain arrives. We've done good! Don't let down! Do remember that Leo and his crew do more than stomp out fires: they respond, very quickly and very expertly to emergencies when called on at any time, day or

night, even on repeat calls. When you see them, give them a "Well Done" or a hearty thank you, just in case one of you may need their help in the future. God Bless.

## Y e l l o w

## S t a r t h i s t l e

Several of us have already met with the representative of El Dorado County Agricultural Department to advise us on the control of Yellow Starthistle.

For us the answer appears to be the use of Transline (Clopyralid), as directed by the Ag. Dept. representative, to be applied in April - May. Transline is very effective, both postemergence and preemergence, and is safe around animal feed. The only other plant, in the area it attacks is red clover. He indicated that the concentration be at least 5oz. /35 gallons of water per acre with .25% surfactant. The representative said that after the first spray we should be able to control the few new plants that come up next year with hand pulling or using Roundup. The representative provided an information sheet on Yellow Starthistle. A limited number of copies have been made and are at the Mosquito Fire Station if you want a copy.

The Ag. Dept. representative recommended two companies that professionally spray the Transline. The companies contacted varied from \$150 to \$135 per acre with a minimum of a total of 5 acres combined in the area. As the number of acres increase their cost per acre decreases down to about \$100, or less, per acre. Our thought is to see how many others in Mosquito/Swansboro would be interested in having their Starthistle sprayed. The two companies exceeded the Ag. Dept. recommended concentration by using 8oz./acre, the manufacturer's recommendation, to insure preemergence control.

If you want the El Dorado County Agricultural Department to send the representative to come to your property to do a Yellow Starthistle control evaluation, call 621-5520.

If you are interested in joining us in having your Starthistle spray controlled with Transline call one of the contacts below:

Bob McKee 621 - 0749

Iris Saxon 642 - 9335

Pete Stressenger 295 - 1199

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## V E T C E L J N J C

Dr. Lisa Couper, mobile veterinarian, will be at the Mosquito Fire Station on Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. until noon for walk-ins. She will make house calls in the afternoon. Call 677.4558 and leave a message to make an appointment for the afternoon or if you have a special request..

## A D V E R T J J S J N G

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.

### YARD SALE

November 2, 3, 4. Child's outdoor **play set**, including ladder, slide, etc. and sand box; **Sail boat** with many extras, life jackets; **Household items**, keepsakes, jewelry, antiques, picture frames, hanging lamp, tools, chairs, 30 ga. Drum, trunk, hardware, blankets, heater, rabbit or chicken cages, miscellaneous. Stop by at the Hawkins sale. 2749 La Paz Road, 3<sup>rd</sup> gate on the left side.

### HELP WANTED

CAREGIVERS NEEDED - Local home care agency has immediate openings for Homemakers, CNAs and HHAs at every level of experience. Various schedules available. Call (530) 622-9020.

## WANTED

VERY SMALL TRAILER OR WAGON to tow behind all-terrain motorized wheelchair to haul compost, leaf-mulch, firewood, etc. Also need BATHROOM FAN in good working condition. Call Fred Adams at 642-9441.

CABIN OR HOUSE FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY RENTAL (min of 5 days max of 8 days anytime between 12/22 and 1/6) for 2 adults. Prefer Mosquito/Swansboro area but would consider Placerville & surrounding. Can be rustic but heat source - woodburning stove ok; running water; cooking ability - microwave or stovetop sufficient. Electrical not essential but preferred. Would be willing to do exchange if you're interested in ranch on Central Coast (Santa Maria). Will be in area 10/6 - 10/9 and could meet and make any arrangements. Respond to taffy33388@aol.com or call (805) 937-7565.

RUNNERS: I am training for the California Marathon in December and looking for running partners. Give me a call - Katharine h 642.1787; w 672.8057 ext. 136.

BABYSITTER, for two children ages 4 and 1. A few hours a week, maximum 5 hours, Call 626-3397.

## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

**MOUNTAIN FELLOWSHIP** Mosquito/Swansboro area residents and visitors can now attend 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. The Sunday Bible study begins at 9:30 a.m. followed by a Celebration service at 11 a.m. MOUNTAIN FELLOWSHIP is a non-denominational congregation of Christ's church. The Celebration service features contemporary music, prayer, testimony and the Word of God. All events are held at 3342 Stope Drive in Swansboro. For more information about MOUNTAIN FELLOWSHIP call 621-4282 and visit our Web site at <<http://www.cmna.net/mfom>>

## SERVICES

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Please visit her web site or call for more information. web site: [www.innercite.com/~burnett/Burnett](http://www.innercite.com/~burnett/Burnett) Phone: 626-1884 (days), 626-3686 (eves)

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2 SCOUT HOUSE/PET SITTER - We will care for your plants, house and animals (all types!) when you can't! Leave Clinton or Coleman a message at 642-8801. P.S. We are trying to earn money to go to camp for us and other Scouts too - there is a scholarship fund that needs money so we are trying to earn some.

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**DENTISTRY:** Dr. Robert Catron, a Mosquito resident, has 10 years of experience in General Dentistry and Orthodontics. Consistent with the past, Dr. Catron donates 5 % of his earnings from Mosquito residents to the Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department. For a no charge consultation, please call and schedule an appointment at 676-7777.

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**OCTOBER 2001**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ALL MEETINGS ARE AT THE MOSQUITO FIRE STATION UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED  INDICATES CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE 2:00 PM				1 MVFD BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM	2	3 SUPPORT GROUP MEETING 10:00 AM 
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