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WHAT A WEEK ! Continued

Chief Leo Chaloux

With the blackness came the wind, the heat and the sound. The wind in the midst of this blackness was frightening; it was defiant daring me to stand up to it. I had never experienced such a wind, it challenged me to stand and as I did my mind keep ordering my body to lay onto the ground. My mind defended its logic by saying that it was a 100-mile per hour gust. I compromised to the wind, with my back to it I went to my knees and paused there hoping and telling myself that this must pass. Then the heat came, it tested my protective equipment. I hoped the yellow stuff, this Nomex treated cotton I was wearing would do what the manufacture said it could do. As the wind tugged at my helmet I pulled it tight and checked to see if the neck drape was down. I placed my hands over my face and for the first time I told myself that now I was going to get burned. Then there was the sound. The sound of the wind impressed me but the sound of the fire terrified me. It started from the ground and roared skyward in a rolling tone that I have heard before but never at this amplitude. My mind looked for comparisons, there was the freight train, or that of a jet plane taking off or even the possibility of a tornado but this was greater than that, it was the sound of a million fire places above me, below me and all around me. I shall not forget that sound.

Suddenly it passed. The blackness flew past us carrying with it the wind, the heat and that sound. I once again saw Curtis; his back still to me and appearing in front of him was Engine 75, our engine with Chris standing at the panel. Curtis turned and looked at me as I started walking toward him, the bewilderment on his face was asking me what do we do now. I looked down the road and saw spot fires around the house Curtis and I had just checked out a few minutes before. This house was not ours, we were ordered to protect the one where our engine was but that house even though it would be threatened soon did not have fire at its walls. As I got next to Curtis I told him to go to Chris and get some more hose, we were going to try and save the house being immediately threatened. As I did so I remembered the orders we were given, do only one house with only one hose line and do not hook to a hydrant. We were breaking the orders but I could not see us standing by and letting this house go up.

Quickly we gathered three one hundred foot sections of hose along with a nozzle, As Chris set the hose to the engine panel Curtis and I pulled the hose to the south side of the house. Just as we got there the fire was within five feet of the house. All vegetation around was on fire. I noticed two woodpiles that were burning, some stairs leading to the house were also on fire and some Oleanders and other ornamentals were burning. In my thoughts my mind commented on the Oleanders, "the darn things are toxic when they are burning so don't breath the smoke." I laughed at this comment, there was smoke everywhere no way could I tell Oleander smoke from all the smoke. Curtis manned the nozzle and started blasting at the fire as I helped him pull the hose towards the heat that was the greatest threat to ourselves and the house. There was so much fire and so much heat that as soon as water was taken off something burning it would flare up again. I was surprised at how little effect the water had. At times the water would leave the nozzle, go out a few feet and be blown back into our faces. The stinking stairs kept burning, no matter how many times we would put them out they would re-ignite. I knew we would have to take them apart but there just was not enough time. There was too much fire. I asked Curtis to stay in place and take care of himself as I ran back to the engine. Chris had hooked a hose to the hydrant and had water going out on the original line to the first house. Another order broken but Chris was not going to run on tank water when he saw that Curtis and I were way out on a hose line. I climbed up onto the engine and handed down a five-gallon container of foam to Chris and asked him to start supplying



A column of flame beside the fire truck

up onto the engine and handed down a five-gallon container of foam to Chris and asked him to start supplying

us with foam. In short time he had it coming our way.

I went back to Curtis and once again we started advancing on the fire, this time with more water and foam. I was surprised again; the foam was not that effective. Again we would place water and foam on a fire, it would go out and as soon as the nozzle went somewhere else it would re-ignite. The darn stairs were once again burning. All during this time the wind continued to blow, at least 50 to 60 miles per hour and it carried the heat and fire towards us. We just had too much fire, at times Curtis and I would pull our hose back to the house and stand around a corner waiting for the heat to pass us and hopefully back down. Then we would advance again onto the fire just to watch that what ever could burn go out and then re-ignite. The smoke was killing us, especially me, my eyes were watering and burning and I tried many times placing a handkerchief over my mouth to filter the smoke. Again my mind commented, "When I get out of here I am going to check out those new Wildland respirators."

We were losing this fight, there was more fire than our little hose putting out 125 gallons per minute could handle. We simply could not keep those stinking stairs from burning. Suddenly I heard the whine of a jet turbine, I flashed back to a sound I heard 30 years ago in Southeast Asia, that scream of a LH 57 gun ship coming in to support a fire fight. Over the ridge pulled up the orange sky crane, the same one that we had seen earlier. He should not be flying, the winds

were blowing too hard but there he was rising up slowly and moving over towards Curtis and me. He hovered above us about 20 feet high, we looked up and saw the bottom of his



Dropping "black" water

tank and the rotation of the props with the white tips identifying the ends. I grabbed Curtis and pulled him back to the wall of the house. We were under the eaves when he opened the tank and black water poured out, two thousand gallons of it. Thank God for this helicopter, the guy flying it and the wastewater treatment plant. Off he flew leaving the fire out, except for the stairs.

The helicopter had greatly calmed things down but Curtis and I had to keep after the fire, applying water and foam. Finally, it looked as though we may have started to do some good with this fire. The stairs were still burning but at this point I didn't care. I told Curtis to stay in place, put out any hot spots, and take care of himself as I wanted to walk around the house to make sure the thing was not on fire anywhere else. As I walked around to the front of the house the smoke was still choking me, I could not breath, I just wanted to take a deep breath. I stood in a small alcove that had a wood lathe roof over it. Before the fire I had placed a lawn sprinkler attached to a garden hose on top of this roof and turned it on. In this alcove water was dripping down making everything moist and the smoke just a little more tolerable. While standing there I looked down and saw two large rats, they were wet and all beat up. They simply looked up at me waiting for me to stomp on them, I don't really think they cared at that point. Again my mind commented, "it's okay guys, we are in this together." I left to finish the walk around the house and get back to Curtis.

While doing the walk around I was grateful to see that the stucco walls, boxed in soffits and covered gable vents this house had actually did their job as the house was still there. With all that heat and fire it was still standing. As I approached Curtis he and I both started laughing. He at my red, running eyes and me at his. We looked like those two rats I had just seen, all beat up like. The stairs were still burning so I was getting ready to go back to the engine to get an ax. I was going to take those suckers apart and bury them if I had to. As I turned I looked up on to the roof and it was on fire. This house had a clay tile roof and it was burning. The flames were coming out from under the tile, they were about one foot high and covered about six feet of the ridge. After all this work, all the foam, all the water, the helicopter, the black water, and now the roof was on fire. I was not going to let this home burn.

To be continued....

Editors note: If you didn't get the first installment of Leo's article in last month's Byte, give Lela (626.8265) or Sharon (626-5268) a call and we will send you a copy of the article.

NO MORE BURN BARRELS

Using burn barrels and/or burning household waste outdoors is PROHIBITED effective January 1, 2004 under a new statewide regulation. This

regulation is intended to protect us from those who carelessly burn items that cause toxic pollution, which remains in the environment and our bodies for a long time, possibly causing cancer, immune system damage and other health problems. Household garbage and rubbish that cannot be composted or recycled will need to be disposed of through "curbside" pickup or hauled to the transfer station at 4100 Throwita Way, (off Hwy 49) in Placerville. We are also encouraged to minimize burning natural vegetation by composting and/or chipping.

IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM "BILL" JONES

SCPOA REPORT

Kim Purcell

We had a good turnout for the last SCPOA meeting which proceeded smoothly. Thank you to everyone who attended and we hope that you will continue to participate.

Congratulations to Jonathan Skaggs, he is officially our new maintenance person. We had many very qualified applicants and would like to thank everyone. Jonathan has been hard at work cutting brush along the roads as well as patching holes and replacing fence. We are currently out of the cutback, this is the patching material used for the roads, work will continue once the material is delivered. Please contact SCPOA if you see an area in need of repair.

The biggest decision to be made at this meeting was in regards to next years dues. The budget committee recommended a 10% increase, this would cover our increased insurance and legal costs as well as bring our reserves current for next year. In our projected budget for next year. Our largest operating expenses are: Salary and related expenses 36.4%, Legal expenses 20.1%, and general liability insurance 20.1% , D and O, property and airport combined 9.4%. Unfortunately our insurance and legal costs have gotten very expensive and we have to anticipate that they will not decrease anytime soon. We also had several areas of shortages in this years budget the largest being in legal expenses \$6,000 and road patching

material \$2,941, money was transferred from other areas to cover the shortages.

Our secretary Linda Lima has been working very hard to get all association members caught up on their dues and at this time she has only 5 members who have not paid. This may be a record low. Great job Linda this benefits us all.

The chronic vandalism to the bathrooms seems to have diminished as the school year started so at this time they will continue to stay open at night. We will reconsider options of closing them again if the problems return.

The road committee has completed its survey and set priorities on which roads are in most need of repair. The question of what percent was allocated to the roads was asked, the answer 36.2%. The current plan is to slurry seal and probably chip seal as much as the budget allows.

We had to replace two board members at this months meeting. George Kellison, our SCPOA president has unfortunately resigned. George has been on the board for the past five years and most people have no idea how hard he has worked. George has been an invaluable member and has put in countless hours to help out and try to improve the community. He will be missed and we would like to thank him for all of the hard work he has done. Bill George has been with us for almost two years and was elected to the EID board in November. He has also resigned his position with SCPOA. Congratulations Bill, it will be nice to have someone local giving input to EID.

We would like to welcome two new members to the board, Wayne Mikel has offered to cover the remaining months of Bill George's term and Tee Stierwalt will be covering the year plus of George Kellison's term. Both have been active in the board and committee meetings and we would like to thank them for being willing to step in and help out.

Our fire chief, Leo Chaloux, stated he has gotten several calls from residents asking if it was OK to trim the brush along the roads. Everyone is strongly encouraged to trim all brush near their houses and along the roads. This will not only save on the costs of paying to have the road brushed but it is critical for fire safety. The chipping service is still available to anyone who fills out the forms and stacks the brush as directed by the road. The forms for the chipper are available at the Fire Station. This is a free service that the Fire Safe Counsel has been able to arrange. Please participate in the program it is very important for fire safety.

BREAKFAST

Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department is starting a monthly breakfast on January 18th. The monthly breakfast will be on the 3rd Sunday at the Mosquito Fire Station. Breakfast will be served from 7:00 am to 11:00 am at the cost of \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 5 years of age. Please come out and support your Local Fire Department.

Thank you

Joe Lima & Crew

MOSQUITO FIRE DEPT T-SHIRTS FOR SALE!

Debbie Minor

If you would like to have one of our fire department t-shirts, here is your chance.

I have had a few people ask me when we will be putting together another order. Well here it is. Please find enclosed within the *Byte* an order form with instructions on where to send payment.

We are asking that you send payment when you order. I am setting a time limit to return the forms and payment no later than January 30, 2004. On that date, I will compile the orders and submit them to our producer. It will take at least three to four weeks to get the t-shirts back to us.

Below is a list of colors available for each type of shirt. Please include your phone number on the order sheet just in case a color you request is not available.

Long sleeve – Natural, white, ash (3x), black, forest green, light steel, purple, red, royal, stonewashed blue, stonewashed green.

Short sleeve – Natural, white, ash, light steel, aquatic blue, black, bluestone, teal, maroon, pine, orange, stonewashed blue, forest green.

¼ zip sweatshirts – White, birch, oxford, black, forest green, maroon.

Hooded zippered sweatshirts – White, birch, oxford, black, red, royal.

Crewneck sweatshirts – Natural, white, ash, purple, black, light steel, forest green, stonewashed green, maroon, denim blue.

Hooded pullover sweatshirt – White, ash, light steel, black, deep forest, deep royal, red.

NEW YEAR THOUGHTS

Things to be grateful for as we anticipate a hopeful and exciting brand New Year in Swansboro/Mosquito:

*Living in an extraordinarily beautiful, friendly and caring community.

*Marvelous can-do volunteers who will pick up trash, paint, repair, whatever.

*Tireless crafters who work countless hours solely to support our volunteer fire department financially.

*Directors, who donate many hours of their life for the good of the association within our community.

*The unpaid editors and columnists who coordinate to publish a first rate, informative community newsletter each and every month.

We are truly so very fortunate, so if we could start the New Year with a clean slate and put aside any animosities, axes to grind, grudges, agendas and ask what can be done to help, or at least morally support one another, wouldn't life here be just perfect?

RECIPE TIME

Evelyn Potter

Do I say Merry Christmas!, or do I say I hope your Christmas was as great as mine. There is some question as to weather this will reach us before the Holiday, so to be on the safe side I will say Have a very Happy New Year. Be safe

Another great recipe from one of my favorite cooking magazines. I was looking for something that would be tasty and quick. This is both.

ZUCCHINI PASTA

1 lb Italian Turkey sausage, bulk or links, casings removed.

(can use regular Italian sausage)

2 medium zucchini, sliced in about ¼ in slices

1 can (15 oz) tomato sauce

1 cup picante sauce

2 green onions, chopped

2 garlic cloves, minced

2 t sugar

1 t Italian seasoning

2 cups cooked small shell pasta (1 cup of uncooked)

¼ cup grated Parmesan cheese

¾ cup shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese or Monterey Jack

In a large nonstick skillet, cook and crumble sausage over medium heat until no longer pink. Add zucchini, saute 2 minutes longer. Drain. Stir in tomato sauce, picante sauce, onions, garlic, sugar

and Italian seasoning. Reduce heat, simmer uncovered for 5 minutes. Stir in pasta and Parmesan cheese; heat through. Remove from heat. Sprinkle with Mozzarella or Jack cheese; cover and let stand for 5 minutes or until cheese is melted. SERVES 6

ANOTHER NEW YEAR THOUGHT

I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. And what I can do, that I ought to do. And what I ought to do, that I shall do.

CRAFT REPORT

Sharon Hern

What a wonderful community that we live in!!!!!!

My many thanks to all who have supported the Fire Department this year through our various endeavors – First of all to Darlene & Dick Rood for opening their home each month for the Fire House Crafters to hold their workshops and store all of the completed craft items; then to all of the monthly crafters who come with ideas and to do the work; to all of those who work at our various Craft Sales, both on the hill and off; to all who make crafts at home and give them to us to sell; to all who donated “White Elephants” and baked goods for the Georgetown Christmas Bazaar; to those who have made Quilts, a Doll House and Candy Jars as raffle items; and finally to all who have purchased our many crafts and tickets - **THANK YOU** for your support of our Fire Department.

I am very happy to report that the total amount of \$3053.25 has been made this year by the Fire House Crafters for the Fire Department. The next issue of the Byte will have a breakdown of how the money will be used.

Thank you to all for being such a great community, I know that I would not want to live anywhere else in the world.

The drawings at the Christmas Party on December 20th had these 3 lucky winners:

Levi Quilt made by Sandi Miller – won by Mary Joseph; Fire Truck Candy Jar made by Kelly Hern – won by Ray Morris; Doll House made by Christa Stressinger – won by Eileen Hawkins, the proceeds of the Doll House drawing has been designated for Finnon Lake

Future Meetings:

Meetings are scheduled for the 4th Friday of each

month at Darlene Rood's home

Next Meeting: January 23rd, 2004

Time: 9:30 - 11:30 am

Location: 2211 Swansboro Road

Dates: January 23, February 23, March 26, April 23, June 25, July 23, August 27, September 24, October 22 and November 19.

APOLOGY

There seems to have been a computer gremlin working here around the time we were doing the *December Byte*. I started getting calls after the subscribers received theirs saying “where's the ad I wanted in?” or “I didn't want that ad in any more.” The ads are kept in a separate file and the file is inserted when the rest of the *Byte* is compiled. Well, I checked the ad file on the computer and the ads that were supposed to be in were in the file and the ads that weren't supposed to be in were not. Then I did a computer search and could not find the ad file that was inserted in the December issue anywhere. SO – all I can do is apologize, and we will check the finished product more carefully so it doesn't happen again.

The *MOSQUITO BYTE* is available by subscription and is mailed first class to subscribers. Cost of subscription is \$11.00 per year. Mail check to 2300 Mosquito Cut-Off Rd, Placerville, CA, 95667-9081. Deadline for news and advertising is the 19th of each month.

The editors reserve the right to edit, limit or refuse any article submitted for publication in the *Mosquito Byte*. The Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department accepts ads from subscribers without endorsement.

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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 Sharon at 626-5268 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.

LOST

A blue plastic storage container was lost on Mosquito Road around the first week of December, most likely on the grade just south of Mosquito Bridge. Partial contents were a hitch, chain, jumper cables, etc. If you have any info, please call 642-9783.

FREE

22 CU FT GIBSON FREEZER. Was running fine when we decided to downsize. Needs a door gasket. Free to the first one who arrives with a truck. Call Dick @ 622-4817. Swansboro resident.

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ALPINE BUCK NEEDED: We need to breed our doe ASAP. If you, or someone you know, has a buck, up here, "on the hill", or close by, please call Samantha & Dominique at (530) 344-1744.

DIRT WANTED!!!! Please Help! My daughter and I have been trying to put in a horse arena at our house for 3 years, with nothing but broken promises, my daughter had a riding accident recently and I am very short on money! We still need about 6 dump truck loads of dirt. Could anyone on this hill help out? God Bless and thanks!!
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HELP WANTED

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MEETINGS AND EVENTS

MOUNTAIN LEARNING HOME SCHOOL CO-OP

We are a group of 7 home schooling families here in Swansboro with children ages 13, 12, 11, 9, 7, 5, 4, 3, 1-1/2 and 6 months old. We have organized weekly play groups and weekly lessons in a variety of subjects including music, Spanish, sewing, arts and crafts, gardening, animal husbandry, yoga and other extra-curricular lessons. Our meetings rotate houses and is a wonderful opportunity in socialization for the children as well as parental support. If you are interested in joining our group efforts please contact Samantha Ford @ 344-1744 or Celeste Kelly @ 626-3397. We welcome all and there will be no discrimination based on age, religion, race, ethnic or cultural background.

SPREADING LOVING TOUCH TO HEAL YOUR SOUL...Local Massage Therapists donate their time to massage the community. Bring your friends and family! This is a FREE event. Where: Hemp Magick 451 Main Street, Placerville. When: 5-8pm See you Friday, January 23, 2004! Contact: Samantha Ford, CMT (530) 344-1744 to volunteer as a CMT or assist with the event.

MOUNTAIN FELLOWSHIP

Mosquito/Swansboro area residents and visitors can now attend Christian fellowship, Bible studies for all ages, and participate in sharing the Gospel without driving off the hill. The Sunday Bible study for all ages begins at 9:30 am followed by a Celebration service at 11 am. MOUNTAIN FELLOWSHIP is a New Testament Bible teaching 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 295-0503 and visit our Web site at www.cmna.net/mfom

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FOR SALE

MASSAGE TABLE - Athena brand. Excellent cond. in black zip-up case. Sells new for \$500-\$600, selling for \$200. ORIENTAL RUGS, blue, rose, cream, lightweight, Saruk (Persian) design, 3 total, sizes: Lg. 6' 7" x 10' 3", Sm 26" x 41", runner 26" x 8". Pd. \$1,000, sell \$150. Pair large TABLE LAMPS w/shades, cream, \$40 both. SOFA, LOVESEAT, COFFEE TABLE, Rattan, lt. brown/tan stripes. Older but good cond., \$120. SOFA/CHAISE, cream, down filled pillows/cushions, need 10 ft. wall. Corners kitty-scratched, but otherwise good cond. Pd. \$1200, sell \$80. Two like new QUEEN COMFORTER/SHEET SETS. One blue, rose, tan squares/stripes; the other hunter green, navy, cream squares/stripes, \$15 ea. set. One REGULAR OR QUEEN COMFORTER/PILLOW SHAMS/NECK PILLOW SET, mint green, pink flowers, \$15. Call 621-2778.

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JANUARY, 2004

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 	2	3 SUPPORT GROUP MEETING 10:00 AM
4	5	6	7	8 MFPD BOARD MEETING 7:00PM	9	10 SCPOA BOARD MEETING 10:00 AM
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 BREAKFAST 7:00 - 11:00 AM	19 	20	21	22	23 CRAFT MEETING SEE PAGE 5	24
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MVFD Clothing Order Winter 2003

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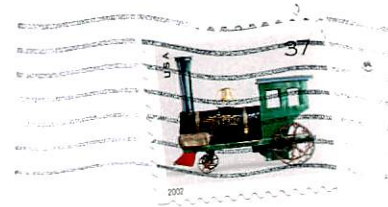
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ITEM	Price each	Quantity	Color	Size	Total Amount
Short Sleeve (S, M, L, XL)	15.00				
XX	17.00				
XXX	18.00				
Long Sleeve (S, M, L, XL)	17.00				
XX	19.00				
XXX	20.00				
Crewneck Sweatshirt (S, M, L, XL)	20.00				
XX	25.00				
XXX	26.00				
Hooded Zippered Sweat (S, M, L, XL)	30.00				
XX	35.00				
XXX	35.00				
Hooded Pullover Sweat (S, M, L, XL)	30.00				
XX	35.00				
XXX	35.00				
1/4 Zip Sweat (S, M, L, XL)	27.00				
XX	29.00				
XXX	30.00				
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