

# MOSQUITO BYTE

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## WHAT A WEEK ! Continued

Chief Leo Chaloux

As I looked onto the roof I saw the fire coming up from under the tile, the length of its flame was about a foot high, it moved slowly upward from the ridge. Tile is not supposed to burn yet here was this fire gently rolling out from under the gray material. I turned the nozzle towards the roof and poured out the water and foam solution draping it over the flame. It went out so easily, my faith in the foam was restored.

Again the stairs were on fire and this time Curtis and I were going to cut them up with an ax and wash them down and away. While doing this I looked back to the roof and there it was, a flame rising out from under the tile and this time extending about six feet up the ridge of the roof. Damn foam, I thought as I turned and again dropped foam onto the roof, right on top of the flame knocking it down and out. I turned the nozzle back to the stairs and burning landscaping around the house. The intensity was not as great since the helicopter drop had taken a lot of heat out of the area. I gave the nozzle to Curtis and as he worked the area over with the nozzle I walked to the back of the house and looked over the edge at the source of all the heat we were dealing with. The fuel was now almost all gone, it had burned away and the threat to the house was not as great, this fire was burning it self out. As I walked back toward Curtis I looked up to the roof and it was again on fire.

The fire was under the tile and in the sub roof and no matter how much water and foam we put on it there was no way it was going out. I walked over to our engine to see how Chris was doing. He was on a hose lay at the back of another house protecting it from any fire that may be a threat. I looked across the street and saw two of the El Dorado Hills fire fighters sitting on the front bumper of their engine. The fire had already burned through their area and they were catching up with a little rest and drinking a lot of water.

I walked over to them, they were so young they made me feel old and I realized to them I probably was. I asked them for their help, I told them the house we had been protecting now had a roof fire and it was more than Curtis and I could handle. They were tired and with dirty faces they looked up at me and quickly a smile came across their faces. Off they went running and opening compartments on their engine gathering brush hooks, axes and a chain saw. I returned to our engine and got an attic hook.

We ran back to the house with the burning roof. Curtis was still in back cooling down what brush was still burning. One of the El Dorado Hills fire fighters used the property owner's ladder to get onto the roof. She began hitting the roof with an axe pulling off the thick tiles to get to the sub roof. The other fire fighter and I along with Curtis pulling the hose went to the front door. Quickly an ax had the door opened and in we went, pulling in the hose with the dripping nozzle. I first noticed the thick, high pile, white carpet. It was so clean, exactly opposite of what we were all in our dirty yellow turnouts and dirty boots. That hose being dragged through the house to the back bedroom where the fire was left distinct black marks telling everyone where we were in this house. Once at the back of the house where the roof fire was we started pulling the sheet rock off the ceiling. There above us was the sub roof, in flame and starting to grow in intensity. A quick use of the nozzle sprayed water and foam up on to the sub roof and the fire was out. It was so easy and now it was out for good. The roof was damaged, the ceiling was torn down and the carpet was dirty but the house was still here.

We pulled our hose and tools out side and went back to where the stairs were. They were again burning but this time we took the axes and chain saw and cut those stinking stairs into small pieces. We applied water and foam onto the remains and they were out. Now, the fire and heat was quickly lying down. This fire was going out. I once again walked around the house looking into gable vents and up on to the roof. As I walked around to where the alcove was I still saw the water dripping down from the garden nozzle I had put up there. The two rats were still there and as I walked past them they made no movements.

As things calmed down we were able to take a break, a chance to sit down, drink some water, check our selves out and do a little laughing and war story telling. After a few hours we were able to get all our hoses, tools and ourselves back together and onto the engine. Another strike team was relieving us so that we could go back to the airport in San Bernardino and get some fuel, food, and rest.

This was but the first day of our strike team assignment. During the next six days we were sent to the town of Running Springs, then to the Rim of the World High School, and back to Running Springs. We were given assignments of preparing houses for protection, prepping the side of roads, supporting firing out operations and standing by at homes to protect them. On the way back to El Dorado County the strike team once again drove into the town of Devour to Knoll Street to see the houses we had protected. They were still there. The house we had worked so hard on was still standing, plastic was covering the roof where we had cut it off but the house was there. We had some ownership here and were pleased when we saw this older lady come out to talk to us. She thanked us for saving her house and she stated she was grateful none of us were hurt. As she left she very factually stated, "this is the third time this has happened." My thoughts were, well I guess there will be some fire fighters back again in the near future.

This assignment started as a request from the Office of Emergency Services not only for our engine and three fire fighters but also for an estimated 3000 pieces of equipment and 15,000 other fire fighters. I was fortunate enough to go down south with our new engine that performed flawlessly and with Chris Johns and Curtis Schelth. Chris worked professionally and tirelessly doing all the driving and engineering never leaving us empty on the end of a hose line. Curtis worked with me never doubting a command and supported me completely doing what ever had to be done. It was my privilege to be with these two fire fighters. Besides once they got started telling jokes I would end up laughing so much my ribs would hurt.

With all that happened during that week in October we have to remember that many fire fighters, police officers, commanders, suppliers and civilians worked very hard to save lives and property. We also have to remember that one fire fighter did die and by grace no others did.

## **MOSQUITO RESIDENTS:**

Bob McKee

Each year, the El Dorado County Transportation Commission requests input from citizens regarding Public Transit needs. Because of our relatively remote location, El Dorado Transit does not provide Dial-a-ride or other services to our area. If you believe that there is a need for such services now or in the foreseeable future, please e-mail me at

bojaq@accessbee.com or call me at 621-0749. If there is sufficient interest in obtaining transit services, I will pass the information on to the Transportation Commission for their consideration and future planning purposes.

## **PHONE BOOK UPDATE**

### **ADD:**

Dave & Pam Angelo  
6732 Log Cabin Lane  
621-3688

## **FIRE STATION BREAKFAST**

The Breakfast Crew would like to thank all that came out and supported the MVFD first month Fire Station Breakfast. We had a great turnout and will be doing the breakfast again on February 15<sup>th</sup> from 7am to 11am at the Firehouse. We would like to give special thanks for the people who volunteered their time. We hope to see all of you again; we will be serving biscuits and gravy, eggs, bacon and sausage. See you there!

## **SCPOA REPORT**

Kim Purcell

We had another good turnout for the January meeting and hope to see a great turnout for the annual meeting on February 14<sup>th</sup>, please attend if you can.

Johnathan Skaggs was unable to make the meeting but obviously is continuing to work very hard on clearing brush and replacing fencing. Everyone is strongly encouraged to help out clearing brush along the road by their property as well as along driveways and homes. The chipping program is still available, pick up forms at the Fire Station. A program for those who are unable to clear brush has been established. Contact our fire chief Leo Chaloux for the assistance program to find out if you are eligible.

We still have several delinquent accounts with 5 members owing more than \$8,600.00, our secretary Lynda Lima is looking into remedies including foreclosure if necessary.

We have had 12 house plans submitted over the last year which is a significant increase over prior years.

The nominating committee was only able to come up with 3 names to run for the board this year. We started with seven but one person moved, two will reconsider next year and one was appointed to fill out the last year of George Kellison's term. We need

volunteers for next year, this is the best way to make a difference, learn about and improve our community.

Corder Court has been cleaned up and prepped to have a load of gravel put down on the current surface of dirt. Johnathan did a great job of clearing brush and restoring drainage. The area on Lupin that was torn up by EID was patched and EID is supposed to do a proper patch job once they complete all the work they have planned.

The website committee reported that their research found our current website host to be one of the most economical and recommended that we continue with Hi Tech for another year, this was approved.

We had lots of questions from the floor on several subjects, the first was about the ice on the roads after the recent cold spell. It was decided to look into getting a load of coarse sand to be placed in strategic areas that could be put on the roads in the worst areas.

There were a lot of questions from the floor regarding recent legal actions, costs, number of election votes, proxies and who can be on the SCPOA board. This is a summary of the answers.

SCPOA was forced to go to court this month to get a restraining order to prevent Mr. Don Lee from video taping the monthly meetings. This was a last resort step taken after repeated requests were refused and several meetings were disrupted and canceled.

There are currently four law suites filed against SCPOA all by Mr. Don Lee and total legal costs of the association for this year are \$28,000 and next year is budgeted for \$30,000. These fees are not all related to Mr. Lee but there has been a significant increase in the amount spent versus past years. The answer to how much road work could be done with the \$58,000 is ½ mile of 2" asphalt or about 4 miles of chip and seal.

The number of votes last year in the election was about 86, Mr. Don Lee has 80 proxies, the board is not aware of who he wants to appoint but it can be anyone. The bylaws allow for a non member of the association to be on the board. The by laws can be changed with a request from the community. The suggestion was made from the floor that if we don't want one person controlling our community then we all need to vote and communicate with our neighbors how important it is to vote and come to the annual meeting.

The annual meeting will be February 14<sup>th</sup> at

10:00am at the Fire Station, please plan to attend and vote. If you are unable to make it please send in your ballot/proxy, this is very important for all of us. There has been a lot of very inaccurate information that has been sent out, please ask questions. This is your community and board contact the SCPOA secretary Lynda Lima at 621-0309 if you have questions and we will do our best to answer them. She can also send you a duplicate ballot if you have misplaced yours

## YOUR PET QUESTIONS

Pam Steinke, DVM

**Q:** What can I give my old, big dog for his bad joints?

**A:** Look for supplements that contain glucosamine sulfate and chondroitin. They work by supplying the joints with nutrients necessary to form healthy synovial fluid and cartilage. There are several products available. Pet stores and veterinarian offices will have pet specific products, but you can also get human supplements at drug stores that will work effectively. It may take 2-3 weeks before you appreciate a difference in your pet, so be patient. Web sites that may be of interest are [rxvitamins.com](http://rxvitamins.com) and [genesisset.com](http://genesisset.com).

**Q:** We are planning on getting a new puppy. Which is the best breed?

**A:** Choosing a puppy can be a fun and heartwarming event. All puppies are sweet and adorable, but remember, they turn into dogs. The lifespan of your new pet may be 10-20 years so be aware of the commitment you are making. There are puppies available for every family and personality type. Think about what is important for your family; size, hair length, activity level, noise level, dominance, trainability, etc. The best book I have seen on the subject is *The Perfect Puppy* by Benjamin L. Hart, DVM and Lynette A. Hart. It is available at your public library.

## CRAFT REPORT

Sharon Hem

With the start of a new year, the Fire House Crafters are also starting their new year. We will be making plans for the Craft Sales to be held this year and what particular crafts we will be making. The next issue of the Byte will have an outline of the plans for this year. I understand that Sandi Miller will also be donating another wonderful Jean Patch Quilt, so another lucky person will become an owner of the now famous Jean Patch Quilt this year.

The money that was raised by the Fire Station Crafters last year will be used as follows:

1. A hand held radio for the Volunteer Fire Department, which has been already been purchased.
2. Renovation of the upstairs training room at the Fire Station.
3. To the Volunteer Fire Board from the rental of tables at the 2 Yard Sales.
4. To the Fannon Lake project.

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

Hope to see you at our Craft Meetings.

#### Future Meetings:

Meetings are scheduled for the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month at Darlene Rood's home

**Next Meeting: February 27**

**Time: 9:30 - 11:30 am**

**Location: 2211 Swansboro Road**

**Dates: February 27, March 26, April 23, May No Meeting, June 25, July 23, August 27, September 24, October 22 and November 19.**

## GREAT SALAD

Evelyn Potter

We had this Wonderful Salad for Christmas dinner and was it a hit! Our daughter-in-law, Kimberly made it for us. It was an immediate hit and there were no leftovers!! This recipe can be very involved but it is worth it. Also, make it as close as possible to the time you will use it since it has a tendency to thicken some. Also, do not be put off by the strawberry jam. It is necessary and delicious.

#### Step one--dressing

Mix well together and chill:

2 T red wine vinegar

3 T sugar

½ cup oil

½ t dry mustard

½ t salt

½ cup strawberry jam

#### Step 2 - mix in:

⅓ cup crisp-cooked bacon crumbled

15 Won Ton cut into ½" wide strips and fried til golden brown

½ cup caramelized cashews (stir chopped cashews in ⅓ cup sugar in a frying pan over medium high heat; sugar will eventually melt and coat the cashews as you stir CONSTANTLY. Or you may buy honey roasted cashews. It is not quite the same, but is less work.

#### Step three--Salad:

Toss together:

1 head red leaf lettuce

1 pkg baby spinach leaves

½ cup red bell pepper, diced

1 purple onion, thinly sliced

#### Step four-final toss

Just before serving, toss in one cup sliced strawberries (optional), bacon, wontons, cashews and dressing. Serve immediately.

This recipe is typed as was given to me. I have found that it is better to just sprinkle a little of everything on the top of the greens, in individual serving dishes. If mixed all together, everything seemed to fall to the bottom of the bowl. This will also keep the greens from going limp. It is important to serve immediately as suggested.

## T-SHIRT ORDERS

"One week left to get your orders in for Mosquito fire dept T-shirts" I will be placing the order for all requests the first week of February. If you did not get an order form please contact Debbie at 621-3533. I need all orders by January 30.

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 19<sup>th</sup> 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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## 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.

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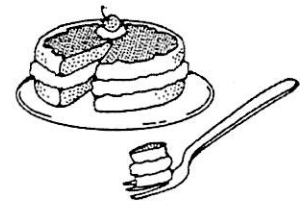


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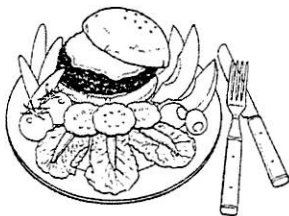
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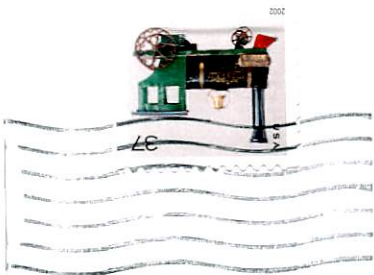




**FEBRUARY 2004** All Meetings are at the Mosquito Fire Station unless otherwise noted.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 	3	4	5 MVFD BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM	6	7 SUPPORT GROUP 10:00 AM
8	9	10	11	12 MFPD BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM	13	14 SCPOA ANNUAL MEETING 10:00 am <b>Happy Valentines!</b>
15 MVFD BREAKFAST 7:00 - 11:00 am	16 PRESIDENT'S DAY 	17	18	19	20	21
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