

# MOSQUITO BYTE

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## A Reception For Chief Leo Chaloux

**Training, Budget,  
Response Times**

Gosh, Wish I had more time  
for Chris, my Grand Kids,  
my Shop, my Property  
Fishing.....Hey wait,  
I'm really RETIRED.  
I'm outta here!;  
See Ya



After 20 years as Fire Chief in the Mosquito Fire Protection District, Chief Chaloux has decided to retire. The Community is invited to a reception honoring Chief Chaloux at the Mosquito Fire Station on Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM. Come by and say so long to Leo. Light refreshments will be served.

**Chief's Corner**

by Chief Leo Chaloux

Well, this is my last article in the Mosquito Byte as Chief. After writing about 200 articles it is probably a good thing I am retiring because I am running out of things to say.

In retiring I plan to remain on the hill. For a while I was considering moving to Tennessee but with my daughter having another boy the only response I could get from my wife was, "NO." Chris will be retiring in May of 2007 after being a Special Ed teacher for 26 years. She has already worn out two pens and three pencils writing a list of things I am suppose to do. I don't really know how that is going to work because after 32 years of marriage she must know that I have only two speeds when it comes to doing things - slow and stop - and each of these is dependent on how much she hassles me.

Over the last 20 years I have been extremely fortunate to have had very good and very supportive Fire Protection District Boards to work with. I want to thank the current members for all they do for the District and the community. The amount of work they do and the responsibility they have in guiding the Fire District is not always known by community members.

The backbone of the Fire District is and always has been the volunteer fire fighters and the support group members. They are the ones that do the work as they always answer the call. Be assured that if you have a need and a 911 request is made there will be several Mosquito Volunteer Fire Fighters at your door, anytime of the day and under any circumstance and the Mosquito Support Group will back them up.

To everyone in this Fire District I have the following to say. Enjoy the community; this is a very special place to live. Look around and enjoy the beauty of all of it. Slow down on the roads, they are unique to us and should be considered an asset as they do keep a lot of people out. Be a part of the community, for the people that live here make this our neighborhood, our special little community. Enjoy all that is around us, after all is that not why we want to live here?

Take care, I'll be seeing you all around.

**Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association**

by Leslie Baumgartner

Along with the Christmas Potluck came the annual vote for new Board members for the Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association. Congratulations to the new and returning Board Members. The 2007 Board Members are: Linda Buchanan, Leslie Baumgartner and Ron Stone representing the Community at Large, Gail Barritt representing the Support Group, Floyd Baumgartner, Bob Davis and Chris Johns representing the Fire Fighters. Please contact any of the board members for items on the agenda.

**Christmas Potluck Dinner**

by Floyd Baumgartner

Thank you everyone who joined the Christmas Potluck. Santa came and gave the children a treat to enjoy, his elf helped the kids decorate cookies, the food tables were filled, and everyone seemed to have a great time catching up. When in town please remember our local merchants who gave so much. For this event. Safeway and Wal Mart gave donations for our feast. The famous Levi quilt was raffled and the lucky recipient was Jeff Hale. Congratulations on your win. The Christmas tree was raffled off and found a new home with the Fred Adams family for Christmas. Again thank you to all who joined the fun, you made the Christmas season come to life. A special thanks to all the helpers from setting up to cleaning up, Gail Barritt, Guy Barritt, Bob Davis, Todd Hern, Sharon Hern, Ralph Hern, Amanda Morris, Ron Stone, Merideth Stone, Elizabeth Stone, Rhiannon Stone, and a special thanks to Bill Wren for his special appearance. If I have missed anyone please know you are also thanked.

**SCPOA**

by Kim Purcell Kirkpatrick

Our December meeting again consisted of a small group of owners who contributed their input. The board greatly appreciates their contributions and hopes that more will attend.

Our maintenance person, Johnathan, has continued road patching and drainage improvements when the weather allows along brush clearing, removal and burning. The drainage problem on Highgrade has

been fixed. Johnathan used the tractor to dig a ditch to keep the water alongside the road instead of on it. The problem was caused by an inadequate drainage ditch that was put in after construction was done on a house just outside the association.

Our treasurer, Tee, reports that we still have some funds with Wells Fargo but that they will be transferred to American River shortly and this will complete the bank changing process. The budget for next year has been approved by the board. There will be a 20% increase in the dues next year bringing them to \$631. There are still a few delinquent accounts that total just under \$3,000. Two others will be paid at the close of escrow.

Things are still slow with the architectural committee, with only one set of plans approved and waiting on the submission of another set. There have been multiple requests for the owner to submit them but so far they have not complied, the next step will be a letter from the associations attorney. There are still several open complaints that relate to building structures without permits, these have been referred to code enforcement with the county.

We are still looking for people who are interested in running for the SCPOA Board. There will be several openings for next year. You can still volunteer but it's too late to get your name on the ballot, however you can always be a write in candidate.

There will be a new airport information sheet sent out in the Annual Packet. The one that is currently in use is very out of date. A group of pilots reviewed and updated the information. This will go out to all members for comment and then be voted on at the February meeting. Once approved it will be placed on the SCPOA and pilots group web sites.

Another resolution that was sent out with the June packet was approved. This resolution states that no board members immediate family may be employed by the association. This resolution was at the suggestion of our attorney to protect the association.

We have a date change for our next meeting, it will be the third Saturday **January 20th** at 10:00 AM. so that we don't conflict with the party for Leo's retirement. We hope to see you there and look

forward to your input and ideas.

### **Craft Report**

by Sharon Hern

We have had a very good year and again a huge "Thank You" all of our community members who have made crafts, sold crafts and especially those who purchased crafts and tickets for the "Levi Quilt". All of our proceeds go to our Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association, so again, thank you for helping to support our community. The total proceeds from Craft Sales, Donations and the Quilt drawing is \$1340.80.

A very special "Thank You" to Sandi Miller who once again donated the "Levi Quilt" for our drawing. The lucky winner of the quilt this year is Jeff Hale.

Our organizational meeting and will be held on January 26, 2007 at Darlene Rood's home, 2211 Swansboro Road from 9:30 to 11:30 am. Hope to see you there.

### **Mail Thefts**

It's happening again! There have been reports of mail thefts in the area. Most seem to be occurring at night or early morning and involve "outgoing" mail. A couple of things you can do to help stop this. First, if possible don't put outgoing mail in your box on the night before pickup. Second, if you see anything unusual around mail boxes, yours or anyone else's, report it immediately to the Sheriff's Department.

### **Mosquito Phone Books**

Thanks to the contributions of Fred Adams and Sally Long Johns, the new 2007 Phone Books have been compiled and printed. They will go on sale on January 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Fire Station. Cost is \$3.00 per book

### **Linking Up**

by Taffy Warner

The very attributes that drew many of us up to Mosquito and Swansboro, can turn into challenges as one's health deteriorates or living situation changes. The County has several programs (no cost to recipient) which are available to support qualifying

individuals who wish to remain at home. Please contact the numbers provided for more information or you may contact the main County Community Services number, 621-6150, and request a Directory of all services. You may also contact the Information and Assistance number, 621-6369, to inquire about eligibility for programs and to apply for services.

**\*Y.A.N.A. (You Are Not Alone):** a daily telephone reassurance service at 644-0452.

**\*MSSP (Multipurpose Senior Services Program)** - ongoing case management to identify what will enhance your ability to remain safely in your home and avoid premature placement. (Medi-Cal recipient - no share of cost; age 65+/and level of need) at 621-6369.

**\*Family Caregiver Support Program** - provides assistance to persons caring for an older (60+) adult, or to an older (60+) adult who is raising a grandchild at 621-6151.

**\*Senior Legal Services** - legal services to assist seniors (60+) prepare basic documents and resolve matters that do not require representation in court at 621-6154.

### Roads

by Taffy Warner

A significant amount of effort and dollars have gone in to the local roads - both through our contributions to SCPOA and tax dollars (D.O.T. & FEMA). At the recent SCPOA meeting roads were discussed with emphasis on the need for individuals to alert SCPOA to road problems IF it involves association roads or D.O.T. if it involves County roads. Most roads other than Mosquito and Rock Creek fall within the purview of the association. There are some 'dig outs' on Mosquito near the switchbacks which are on part of the recently repaired road. If you would like DOT to address these (and possibly still have time to have the contractor repair them) please call 621-5900. For those of you noticing problems on roads within the association, especially if you live toward the end of a roadway where others would not notice and report the problem, let the SCPOA secretary Lynda Lima (622-5541) know so she can make sure it is put on the road maintenance list.

### Recipe of the Month

by Evelyn Potter

Well Christmas has come and gone. I hope that all of you out there had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy Hanukkah. We have been so busy that we are not sure if we are coming or going. Here is your recipe for this month—

#### Sweet Potato Biscuits

2 1/2 cups biscuit/baking mix

1 1/2 cups canned sweet potatoes

6 T milk

1/3 cup butter or margarine, melted

Place biscuit mix in a large bowl. In a small bowl, mash sweet potatoes; stir in milk and butter. Stir into biscuit mix just until moistened.

Drop by a heaping tablespoon, 2 inches apart onto a greased baking sheet. Bake at 425 degrees for about 8-10 minutes or until golden brown. Serve warm. Makes about 1 dozen.

HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE NEW YEAR!

### Byte Editorial Staff

by Sharon Hern

I would like to "THANK" Jo Thomas for being co-editor of the Byte and especially for being in charge of the Ads for the last year and a half. Jo, you were a tremendous help to me, thank you. Also "THANKS" all of you who have submitted articles to the Byte this last year. Your articles are what make the Mosquito Byte so special.

Gail Barritt has graciously agreed to be the new co-editor and also to be in charge of the Ads. Please be sure to note the new e-mail address for Ads - [gbarritt@earthlink.net](mailto:gbarritt@earthlink.net).

#### ADVERTISING POLICY

There is no charge to our subscribers for advertising in the *Mosquito Byte*, however ads must be limited to 7 column lines maximum. Deadline for advertising is the 19<sup>th</sup> of each month. Call Gail at 622.2235 or e-mail [gbarritt@earthlink.net](mailto:gbarritt@earthlink.net). Ads in the "Free", "For Sale" and "Wanted" category will run for **three months** unless you call to say the item is no longer available, or that you want the ad extended an additional 3months

**MEETINGS**

**ADULT SOCCER:** Pick-up game Sunday mornings at 10AM. Any adults interested meet at Dyer Lake near the basketball court. Shin guards recommended but not required. No experience necessary.

**4H CLUB:** Mosquito Bites 4-H needs you. Adult volunteers needed to lead small groups. What ever interests you can become a project. The small groups only need to meet 9 times during the school year. For more information call Teresa at 295-9203.

**JR HIGH YOUTH GROUP:** Beginning September 29<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders in Mosquito/Swansboro are meeting every Friday night 7 to 9pm at 3342 Stope Dr. Mountain Fellowship is offering Bible based teachings and how to apply them to everyday life along with fellowship, fun activities and community service projects. Call Debbie Rood at 642-0695

**EMBROIDERER'S GUILD:** Hanging By A Thread Chapter of the Embroiderer's Guild of America, Inc., meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 6:00 pm in the Planning Commission meeting room in the EDC Government Center Building C. Call Valorie Perkins Rice at (530) 672.2375 or [rice@d-web.com](mailto:rice@d-web.com) or [www.Sunshinereflections.com/ega](http://www.Sunshinereflections.com/ega)

**MOUNTAIN FELLOWSHIP:** Join us for Sunday Christian fellowship & Bible study for all ages at 9:30am followed by a Celebration service at 11am. Grades K-5 meet Tue. 6pm, Men Tue. 6:30pm at 2721 La Paz Rd, Women's fellowship luncheons monthly. Except as noted all events meet at 3342 Stope Dr. in Swansboro. Call 295.0503 or visit [www.usmna.net/mfom](http://www.usmna.net/mfom)

**LOST**

**FEMALE,** 2 year old dog lost in the vicinity of Indian Way on December 11<sup>th</sup>. Approx. 80 lbs., mostly black body with some brown and brown freckles on nose. White chest, white stocking feet, a white blaze on her face and wearing a blue collar. She is very skittish and could be hard to catch. If you see her I would appreciate your call ASAP. Lora (530) 642-8933 (1)

**WANTED**

**EXERCISE:** I'm looking for anyone who would be interested in getting together to go walking several times a week. During bad weather we would meet at my house for indoor exercise. Bring the kids for playtime while we work out and socialize. Contact Esther at (530) 622.6455 or email [esther\\_andreas@hotmail.com](mailto:esther_andreas@hotmail.com) (1)

**HEAVY-DUTY CANVAS TARP** to use for car canopy. Call Fred Adams at 642.9441 (1)

**SERVICES**

**PELHAM BLAKEMAN CONSTRUCTION:** Custom & remodels. License #850034, member BBB, senior citizen discount. Call Erik at 622.4703

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**RESTORATION/REFINISHING/REPAIR SERVICES:** Free estimates offered in the Mosquito area. We do furniture & cabinetry repair & refinishing, custom cabinet design & interior/exterior water damage repair. Honest, quality work, 15 years experience. Please call (916)939.0109 or (916)990.4471

**BRUSH REMOVAL-** Tractor mounted masticating (grinder) machine that reduces standing or cut trees or brush into mulch in minutes. Call 295-9203 to answer any questions or get an estimate. To see what this machine can do, go to: [http://www.loftness.com/videos/video\\_carbidecutter.cfm](http://www.loftness.com/videos/video_carbidecutter.cfm)

**VETERINARY SERVICES:** Your pet needs can now be taken care of without leaving the hill. Veterinary Clinic of Mosquito is open Monday thru Friday 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. by appointment. 9200 Rock Creek Road, Mosquito. Pamela Steinke, DVM (530) 621.9999

**ARE THERE THOSE DAYS** when you need a helping hand? Shopping runs to town combined with errands, \$25 hr. prorated from starting point in town. Call Diana 621.3485

**HORSE RIDING LESSONS** on the hill. Private 45 min. lesson-\$30.00. 4 lesson package-\$100.00 for new students. Call Laura Davis at 295.1156 for details and scheduling

**BEGINNING HATHA YOGA** adult classes at Dyer Lake Mon, Wed, Fri from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. No prior Yoga training required. Ongoing sessions include gentle stretching, deep breathing, Yoga Philosophy and quiet meditation. Do something positive for yourself-try a class. Loaner yoga mats available for drop-ins, wear loose fitting clothing. Bill (916) 276-7087

**BABYSITTER:** Reliable, experienced female, high school junior. First aid certified, references on request. Reasonable rates. Elliot Davis 295.1156

**GUITAR/BASS LESSONS** here on the hill. Beginners to intermediates, all ages. Call Heidi at 344.8015

**RETIRED ELECTRICIAN** looking for electrical jobs on the hill. Please call John at 344.1912

**PLUMBER FOR HIRE:** Quality work, affordable rates, licensed and bonded. New construction, remodels, repairs, water heaters, sewer and drain clearing. Lic#829135. RGB Plumbing, 295.0820

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**COLLEGE STUDENT** available for odd jobs and manual labor. Hard worker, great attitude. Prefer Swansboro area work. Please call James at 622.4424

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**HANDYMAN** available in Swansboro. Large and small jobs welcomed. Specialize in fences; also home & deck repairs, brush and limb pruning and debris hauling. Please call Ken Hahn for a free estimate at (530) 622.4424

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**SEARS ROADSIDE WEED CONTROL:** Don't let the excellent brushing jobs go to waste on our roads. Stump regrowth spraying, ditch spraying, fire breaks and much more! Call Dustin, owner/operator, at 344.8402, Cell, 363.4991

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**HOUSEKEEPING:** I am new to Mosquito and need local work. Reasonable yet thorough, have references. For free estimate call Terry, 295.1347, or leave message

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**GENERAL CONTRACTOR SERVING THE MOSQUITO AREA:** Complete design and build service. New homes, residential remodels, additions, garages, decks, barns. Top quality construction at a reasonable price. Modena Builders. License #809494. Call 622.5307

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**HANDCRAFTED POTTERY:** Swansboro studio open by appointment, or visit the website. Classes available. Pam Angelo 621.3688. [www.clayimpressions.com](http://www.clayimpressions.com)

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ROOM for rent in my 2300 sf home with two separate living spaces on 2 ac. at 3005 Buckboard Rd. in Swansboro. \$550 per month with small deposit. Must love small dogs. House with a view on hill. Prefer mature adult, no smokers. Contact Treasa at 622.1941

**HOUSE:** Vacation on the Caribbean Coast. Sleeps up to 6, on the ocean. \$450 per week. 626.0307 for full info. Email: [Costoricaparadise@earthlink.net](mailto:Costoricaparadise@earthlink.net)

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**LUMBER RACK** for pickup, 54 1/4 W x 87 1/4 L and **CAMPER SHELL** 61 W x 85 1/2 L. Call 621-0405 (1)

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**January 2007** All Meetings are at the Mosquito Fire Station unless otherwise noted.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Happy New Year	2	3	4 MVFA BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM	5	6 SUPPORT GROUP 10:00 am
7	8	9	10	11 MFPD BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM	12	13 Leo's Retirement Party 2:00 pm
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 SCPOA MEETING 10:00 AM
21	22	23	24	25	26 Craft Meeting see page 3	27
28 Fire Safe Council 2:00 pm	29	30	31			

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