

MOSQUITO BYTE

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An Old Friend Returns

Remember Leo Chaloux? He's the guy who retired as Fire Chief back in January of this year. Well now he's back!. No, Leo hasn't given up on retirement but he has agreed to come back as "**Interim Fire Chief**" for the Mosquito Fire Protection District following the departure of former Chief, George Kellison. Leo assumed his "new-old" role on September 25. Stop by the Station, take a look at our new equipment and say hello to Leo.

Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association by Leslie Baumgartner

So far the summer has been good to us and not to many hot days. Floyd Baumgartner was joined by Gail Barritt, Bob Davis, Ken and Mary Joseph, Joe Lima, Bill Wren & Norm Nester (hopefully I did not forget anyone) for the work day at Finnon Lake. Many thanks to these folks for the fence building, tree trimming, weeding, and trench work. Each time a group from the community gets together the area perks up a bit more.

Our Pasta Night had many great sauces to choose from. Thank you all for coming out and showing your support, hopefully at our next event we will see more of you there. What a great way to meet and visit with your neighbors. If you get the chance, be sure to thank the following businesses for their donations for our Pasta Night, Safeway, Save Mart Stores, Raley's, Rock Creek Café. With Many Thanks also to Floyd Baumgartner, Gail and Guy Barritt, Linda Buchanan, Joe and Linda Lima, Amanda Morris and Aaron Green for their help in set up and clean up.

The next function will be the Halloween Party. That is always a great and safe function for the younger set (and some older folks) in our community. The kids seem to think it is the best party in town. It sounds like this year will be lots of fun with some new twists. Hope to see lots of ghosts and goblins there.

After that will be the Christmas Potluck, check the Byte article for details. Speaking of the Christmas Potluck, that reminds us December 15th will be the annual MVFA Board Meeting and voting of new officers held in conjunction with the Potluck. If you would like to be a part of the board please give us a call or come to the October Board Meeting on October 4th to let us know that you would like to help the community out by being on the board. The events are fun and you will get a chance to make changes or continue the things you have liked. It is a chance to make a difference in your community. Thank you for your help in keeping us fire safe during the summer.

Finnon Lake Dam Update by Bob Davis

The Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association continues to work on the Finnon Dam restoration project with the hope of returning it to its past glory. Mark Egbert, Manager of the El Dorado County & Georgetown Divide Resource Conservation District, is proving to be an invaluable asset in keeping the project visible and gaining support from the many players involved in getting the project completed. With his help we are currently working on finalizing the sixth, and hopefully last, permit.

One of the proverbial thorns in our side is that the dam remains under the jurisdiction of the Division of

Dam Safety. Although we maintain the level of the water below the jurisdictional cutoff level of 49 acre feet, the dam still has the potential of holding much more water. Because of this potential the Dam requires annual inspections that currently have an accompanying fee of approximately \$6000. The MVFA for several years has unsuccessfully attempted to get the State to waive these fees. During that time we have accumulated a \$25,000 liability in past due fees. We have been informed that the liability could keep us from starting the dam project once we secure funding. We are working to establish a workable payment plan to bring the balance current.

We are also actively looking for ways to modify the dam so it won't require the annual inspection and still not negatively impact the permitting and funding progress we have made so far. We have approached Mark with two ideas. The first is to breach the dam so the level of the lake will stay below 49 acre feet. The breached area would function as a spillway and still permit vehicle accesses the campground. The second idea is to build a coffer dam to hold back less than 49 acre feet of water and then open the drain gate for the existing dam and weld it in the open position thus removing it from Division of Dam Safety's jurisdiction. As you can imagine there is no simple answer.

Funding remains our biggest obstacle. The estimated cost of the Dam rebuild project is between \$450,000 and \$650,000. We continue to work on several fronts to gain funding for the project.

Any comments, questions and or concerns or if you have an interest in being involved in the project, please come to the MVFA Board Meeting held the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Fire Station.

COMING SOON !!!!!!!!
MOSQUITO FIRE SHIRTS
 \$18.00 XXL
 \$16.50 XL,L,M,S,
 \$10.00 YOUTH, L,M,S

Watch for Details

HALLOWEEN PARTY

by Teresa Kimm

It's Halloween time again. All you Ghosts and Goblins get ready for the big PARTY!!!

Date: Saturday October 27th

Time: 6 PM to 8:30 PM

Location: Mosquito Fire Station

Donations of candy and prizes are needed and greatly appreciated. Drop them off at the Fire Station prior to October 26th.

We will be having a cake walk, (everyone's favorite) so bring a baked good or whatever kind of goodies you would like to donate. Are you hoping for a great haunted house? Well then, we need you! Call Teresa at 295.9203. We will also have a blow up haunted house for the younger children in the community. If you want a scary haunted house, you do need to call and make it happen. Without you, there just isn't enough people to make it happen.

Thank you to those who have offered to help. I still need more people to help set up, clean-up, serve food, work the game booths, and walk kids through the haunted house. Be a part of making this a great community event and call 295.9203 to volunteer your time or lend some great Halloween decorations for the "scary" haunted house.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Spookiest Party on the hill.

FLEA MARKET
AT THE FIRE STATION PARKING LOT
OCTOBER 13TH
8:00 AM TILL 2:00 PM
\$12 A SPOT
COME SELL AND BUY STUFF!!!!
CONTACT:
Bob Davis at the parking lot 7:30 am

Swansboro Country POA by Kim Purcell Kirkpatrick

Summer is a busy time so I missed getting a SCPOA report done last month, so here is the summary for both August and September. To date this year we still have 13 owners who have not paid assessments. Liens have been placed on properties and one will be started in the foreclosure process soon.

The budget committee will be starting the process of putting the budget together for next year. We have received a copy of the reserve study but the company providing the service has had a problem correctly anticipating the costs involved in repairing our roads. This is important since budget and reserve funding must be based on this study and if done on their current projections we will not have adequate funding for our roads. Tee, our treasurer and Tom the road committee chairman are working to correct this problem. Please plan to attend the next budget meeting which follows the regular SCPOA meeting each month.

Water was added to Dyer lake in August, it ran for two weeks and produced a total of a 2 inch rise, this didn't seem like much but it was the amount budgeted for the year. Hopefully we will have a good wet winter to replenish the water in all of our ponds.

Johnathan and Tammy have continued their work on the roads, cleaning up the sides for improved drainage and patching holes. If you see a problem area on any SCPOA roads, please contact our secretary at 621.0309 so that the problem can be addressed prior to the rainy season.

We are still receiving complaints about motorcycles and barking dogs. If you see a problem motorcycle, attempt to get the address where it originates from and note the time and location and call CHP. Even if you don't know where the motorcycle came from, call CHP anyway with a description since it is probably one that has been reported prior. If you have a dog please control its barking day or night. It seems to be just a handful that are creating the problems.

We are still looking for individuals who are interested in running for the board of directors. Only one nomination has been received so far with 3 openings

to fill.

The roads and the runway that were done last year were swept of all the loose rocks that had accumulated on them. The loose gravel was making slippery spots on the roads and causing nicks in props on the runway. Both look great after the sweeping. The windsock near midfield on the runway will be reinstalled, at no expense to the association.

The website committee has had a meeting and come up with lots of great suggestions to make our website more useful. Some of the improvements suggested include complaint and architectural forms that can be completed online and submitted, a search function, improved links and community calendar. Another suggestion is to move the server to a different provider for a lower cost and redesign the logo to one that is less busy and easier to look at. The final suggestion made was to look into doing our own payroll with a computer program instead of paying an outside agency and using online bill paying, which still requires verification by two board members but would eliminate all the time and mileage required by our secretary tracking down signatures on checks. Both of these suggestions could save us money each month. This discussion will continue in October.

Our next SCPOA meeting will be Saturday October 13th at 10:00 AM at the Fire Station followed by a budget and road meeting, we hope you will attend and provide your input.

Barking Dogs

by Kim Purcell Kirkpatrick

We have a chronic problem with barking dogs, SCPOA doesn't have any jurisdiction over the problem but Animal Control does. Per Animal Control, a dog that barks to the point of annoying others anytime of the day or night is considered a problem and they will do something about it. If you have a neighbor with a problem dog, please try to talk to them first, however if you get no resolution then contact Animal Control. If you own dogs please think about your neighbors! If you have dogs that bark especially at night bring them inside, be courteous and keep them inside and quiet from early evening to late morning.

Mosquito Phone Book

The 2007 Mosquito Phone Books are available for purchase at the Fire Station for \$3.00 each.

Phone Book additions and corrections will be listed in the Mosquito Byte. Please contact Sharon Hern at 626.5268 with any additions or corrections.

Addition:

Harris, Tom & Dee.....642.2333
6806 Log Cabin Lane

Hipple, Larry & Lesly.....626.9378
7078 Maidu Drive

Webb, Larry.....626.5918
3180 One Eye Creek Road

Webb, Tony & Marty....344.0413
3188 One Eye creek Road

Correction:

Pitts, Dean & Janice.....626.1908
3403 Stope Drive (Correct address)

Webb, Victor & Loretta....622.0280
(Correct tel. #)

Remove:

Gottlieb, Maurice & Mary

Wilkinson, Henry & Rosemary

News from the Café

by Frank Ethridge

First and foremost I want to thank the folks who came and helped with the work on the restaurant: Bob Davis, Sandi Brauns, Joe and Linda Lima, Iris Saxon, Gail Barrit, Leo Chaloux, Vic Garcia, Floyd Baumgartner, Jim Collins, and Ken and Mary Joseph, Thank-you for all of your time and energy making the café a better place for the community. I also wish to thank the community and my staff for their patience and understanding as the café went through its improvements. Over the next few months we will be making a few more changes but nothing that will hinder our service.

I am still working on a weekly e-mail update. If you

are interested in being in the loop please send your e-mail address to:fethridge@rockcreekcafe.us or sign up at the café.

We are planning a New Years Eve dinner if there is enough interest. We will keep everyone posted.

Also we would like to cater your Thanksgiving or Christmas event please give us a call at 622.0210.

Volunteers Needed

Rock Creek Café is looking for folks with a few hours to spare to help with some initiatives we are working on. We are looking for ways to bring the community together and develop some off the hill exposure to the café, MVFA and the Finnon Recreational Area. Our current effort is to 1) determine if there is some community interest in starting the initial brainstorming and 2) planning to host some family friendly events at Finnon. We are also looking for some people who enjoy taking photographs. If you'd be willing to help drop us a line at info@rockcreekcafe.us

Recipe of the Month

by Frank Ethridge

Since a number of you have asked for my Country Gravy recipe here it is.....

1 cup beef fat drippings (beef fat trimmings rendered down, I use the drippings from my prime ribs)
8 ounces of diced raw bacon
6 ounces of sausage (uncooked)
4 ounces of small diced ham
12 ounces flour
1 Tablespoon chicken base
1 ½ teaspoon black pepper
4 cups milk (if you like it richer use heavy cream)

In a large sauté pan brown the bacon add the beef drippings and the other meats, cook until the sausage is done. Add the flour and over a low flame cook for about 10 minutes, add the chicken base and pepper and cook for 2 more minutes. Add the milk and cook until it thickens if you like thinner gravy add more milk or some water. Makes about 6 cups.

I do hope you enjoy this recipe it is truly a heart stopper. See you around the café.

Christmas Baskets

by Floyd Baumgartner

Christmas is coming and it's time for the Annual Food Drive. This year there will be two collection points: One at the Mosquito Fire Station and one at the Rock Creek Café. All canned and boxed food items will be accepted. Also packaged toys for children would be appreciated. Collection containers will be there starting November 1st.

Christmas Party

by Floyd Baumgartner

It is never too early to plan ahead for Christmas. We have already secured a promise from Santa that he will be able to stop by our Fire Station on December 15th at 5:30 to visit with the children in our community.

Santa's elves will also be to keep the children busy while waiting for Santa. The Christmas potluck will begin at 6pm. The MVFA will provide turkey and you are asked to bring a dish to serve 8 to 10 according to your last name:

A - H Side Dish

I - O Salad

P - Z Dessert

Plates, plastic utensils, coffee and punch will be provided.

ADVERTISING POLICY

There is no charge to our subscribers for advertising in the *Mosquito Byte*, however ads are limited to 7 column lines maximum. Deadline for advertising is the 19th of each month. Call Gail at 622.2235 or e-mail 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 to extend the ad an additional 3 months.

MEETINGS

MAH JONGG - Looking for people to play Mah Jongg using Wright-Patterson rules. Call Barbara at 626.4747

PICKIN' POTLUCK - Local Acoustic Musicians: Starting a jam session once a week, hosted by a Fiddle & Mandolin player. Styles Blue Grass, Country, Oldies, Blues, Cajan, rock-a-Billy or originals. Singers & listeners welcome, bring something to share. Call Jerry for details at 621.2842.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP - New meeting time begins August 31st. 6th, 7th and 8th graders in Mosquito/Swansboro are meeting every Friday night from 7 to 9pm at 3342 Stope Drive. Mountain Fellowship is offering Bible based teachings and how to apply them to every day life as well as fellowship, fun activities and community service projects. Call Debbie Rood at 642.0695 for more information.

MOUNTAIN FELLOWSHIP - Mosquito/Swansboro area residents and visitors can now attend Christian fellowship without driving off the hill. Sunday Bible study begins at 9:30am followed by a Celebration service at 11am. 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 meet at 3342 Stope Drive in Swansboro. For more information call 295.0503 or visit our web site www.mfom.net.

EMBROIDERER'S GUILD - Hanging By A Thread Chapter of the Embroiderer's Guild of America meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Planning Commission meeting room in the EDC Government Center Building C. Call Adeline Penn at 621.2639 or <http://www.hanging.ega-gpr.org/index.html>

MOVING SALE - Sat. and Sun. Sept. 29th and 30th, 8am to 4:30pm. Outdoor furniture, household items, clothing, tools and more. Come by 7000 Log Cabin Lane, corner of Maidu and Log Cabin Lane and see.

FREE

12' SEARS BOAT, old- needs glass work on the bottom. Yours for the taking. Call Dick at 622.4817 (10)

WANTED

Pet Sitter for diabetic cat, October 12-21 2007. Requires lots of love and two insulin shots at 12 hour intervals (easy to give, just under the skin) Linda and Bob Smith, 622.1616.

Free Dirt Bikes, Quads or 3 Wheelers. Call 344.9066 and ask for Beau (10)

SERVICES

RIDLEY K-9 ACADEMY - Professional dog training and dog walking services. For more information visit Ridleyk9academy.com or call 409-0879

HARLEY DAVIDSON - Need you Harley serviced. Don't go down the hill call Dan at Hawaiian Motorcycle. 622.8326. Also Twin Cam performance upgrades in Swansboro. ripmcg@aol.com.

SOUTHERN LIVING at HOME parties and gifts. Call Kelly Hem at 295.9165 or kjhern@pacbell.net

MURALS and more...unique wall treatments for your home. Local personal references available. Call D. Harris for ideas and prices at 642.2333

HAIRSTYLIST- Attention ladies, I am mobile, artistic and licensed. I have 30 years experience and am reasonably priced. Call Cathy for an appointment at 344.0555

GENERAL CONTRACTOR, Owner, specializing not only in all types of custom stair rail installation; but also in all types of finish trim, custom as well as standard packages. New construction or remodel. Licensed, bonded and insured. 20+ years in business, 30+ experience. Ken Osborn at 622.0551.

BOOKKEEPER. Semi retired and local resident is available for your business and personal bookkeeping needs. A/R, A/P, Quarterly Reports, Profit & Loss, Data Entry, Tax Preparation, Reconciliation, Organization of Accounts, PU and Delivery available, work at your office or mine, hourly rates, or by the job. I have a professional, confidential, and accurate work ethic. Call 295.1122.

RESPIRE CARE - available in Swansboro/Mosquito, —F, weekends or overnight as needed. Also available for short periods of time (barring previous scheduled commitments) and/or for hospice care for your family member. I have 3 local home-care references to verify my skills and the level of care I will provide for your loved ones. Nancy West at 626.7975

HOUSEKEEPER - I'm looking for work on the hill. I am local, honest, reliable and a hard worker. Call Kathy at 626.0379 or 307.8778.

WEEK-END JOBS- Jr. High school student looking for week-end job's such as gardening, weeding, painting, trimming etc./ \$8.00 an hour. For more info please call Alex Croxton at 642.8337

HOUSE/ PET SITTING, Misc. jobs, call Laura at 306.2792

ETHERIDGE ELECTRIC: Electrical contractors, residential, custom homes, service work remodels. Fully insured, contractors Lic. #883474, Call Phil or Kelly at 344.9066

HANDYMAN -Your best friend. Odd jobs—Reasonable rates. Ken Gambee at 621.2530

NOTARY- Will travel, Loan Doc's experienced. Call Shannon at 621.2530

LOCAL MORTGAGE PROFESSIONAL. Just moved to area. Works from home in Swansboro. Home Loans, Refinance, Construction loans. Call Sara Infante at 295.3405 or 707.689.1673

CALIFORNIA GARDENS - Landscape Design and Consultation. Web site – www.california-gardens.com or email – li@california-gardens.com

PARTYLITE CANDLES parties and gifts. Call Sharon McCoy at 295.8112 or sharron000@sbcglobal.net

BOTTLED WATER on the Hill: Are you interested in having bottled water service without leaving your home? If so email Jeremy or Nicole, service@drcoolers.com or call 916.316.4043.

HI-SPEED INTERNET coming to Mosquito! Remotely Located Now Providing Hi-speed internet to your home. No Satellite Dish Needed. Call 651.1736.

WEST SLOPE CONSTRUCTION, your local builder – quality work at reduced rates. No job to small. CA Lic# 625536 call 622.1178

BUTTERFIELD HANDYMAN SERVICES – Mosquito Area Quality and Craftsmanship. Small jobs welcome for time and material. Please call Jerry at 621.2842.

E2CON YOUR LOCAL INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDER – now offers Wild Blue Satellite connection! Thinking of upgrading your PC or Laptop to the new Vista Operating system? Is your iPod having issues, or corrupt? And for those still using dialup price remains at \$7.25/month. We are located at 681 Main St., Lobby 2 in Mid Town Mall. Craig at 409.8139 or send your email to info@eeon.net

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

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

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

CREATIVE ADMIN SERVICES: Let us help you send out those holiday cards, gifts, event planning; create newsletters, flyers, announcements, brochures; create letters, forms, labels, mailers, create and maintain databases, graphs, and reports; calendar management, internet research and more. www.creativeadminservices.com or call 295.1779

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

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

HARKEY'S CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION: Dustin Harkey, owner, specializes in custom concrete but does all types of concrete work: foundations, stamped concrete, sidewalks, pools, etc. CA license 849435, also bonded. Call 642.8986

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

FIRE PREVENTION - Bobcat mounted masticating head that reduces standing or cut trees or brush into mulch in minutes. Get your 100 ft clearance. Call Kurt at 295.9203 or 916.496.7284 to answer any questions. To see the machine in action go To:http://www.loftness.com/videos/video_carbidecutter.cfm

SUMMER SPECIAL! Preventic collars, \$10.99 plus tax, available at Veterinary Clinic of Mosquito. Open Monday thru Friday, 9 am to 6 pm by appointment. 9200 Rock Creek Rd, Mosquito, Pamela Steinke, DVM. 621.9999

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. Loaner yoga mats available for drop-ins, wear loose fitting clothing. Bill (916) 276-7087

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

SIGN PAINTER: Signs, logos, pop art, screen painting. Phil Langdon 622.5378

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

SEAMSTRESS/ALTERATIONS: Reasonable prices, years of experience. Call Esther at 622.6455

FAX AND PHOTOCOPY SERVICE here on the hill. Call Fred Adams at 642.9441

BACKHOE & TRACTOR WORK: Trenches, driveways, gravel needs, footings, house pads, utility lines, brush clearing, septic systems, stump removal!! 4X4 backhoe. Licensed and Insured. Jim Collins 621.4794 or jcbackhoe@sbcglobal.net

AUTO REPAIR: Is Mosquito Road rough on your vehicle? Give "Hippie" a call at Mosquito Auto, specialist in transmissions, brakes, tune-ups. 642.2867

GLASS & CERAMIC ART: Affordable handcrafted items made here in Mosquito! Studio open most days, call first to be sure. Do your gift shopping here on the hill. Call Pam Angelo at 621.3688

EAT. PARTY. SHOP. Tastefully Simple offers over 30 easy-to-prepare gourmet foods you and your friends can taste before you buy. Contact Kristie Kotaska, Tastefully Simple Consultant 642.0779 or kkotaska@hotmail.com or www.tastefullysimple.com/web/kkotaska

REAL ESTATE SERVICES: Live the American Dream; the ownership of a home and a little acreage to call your own! Sally Long Johns, your resident Mosquito Road Realtor, will help you buy or sell any property in El Dorado County! Utilize your new neighborhood website www.mosquitoadneighbors.com, or 295.4641 or toll free 866.SALLYRE, snlongjohns@yahoo.com

LOG SPLITTER: owner operator, \$25.00 hr., 2 hour min. Swansboro area only. 344.9066

REAL ESTATE SERVICES: Fifth generation Sierra Nevada & Mosquito resident, helping you to sell or find your treasure in California gold country's best kept secret. Realtor Judy Mathat 295.4645, Office 621.4334, Office FAX 417.1018, Cell 626.9565, Home Office Coldwell Banker Real Estate

NAUTILUS MARINE SERVICE: Marine engine, inboard & sterndrive specialists. Generator repair - marine & stationary. Fabrications, installations, electrical & electronics. Toll Free (800) 760.1430

NOTARY SERVICE: I am a "Mobile" Notary Public living right here in Mosquito. I am experienced in all areas of notary work including loan packages, real estate transfers, etc. Call Elaine Galvan at 621.2433

HORSE AND PET CARE - TLC: Pet sitting, Western Pleasure Show Horse Training the gentle way. Horse hauling with care. Over 20 year's exp. 642.9386

METAL STRUCTURES: We build metal buildings, carports, sheds, stalls, Fifth Wheel covers, etc. Local family, free estimates. We also do concrete work, sidewalks, foundations, etc. Call Jeremy at home 626.4406 or work 916.826.9758

CARPET & FURNITURE CLEANING: Premier Carpet/Furniture cleaning, references available. Call 644.2807

REAL ESTATE SERVICES: Specializing in Mosquito /Swansboro real estate. Debbie and Rusty Harris have 35 years experience "on the hill". Located next to the fire station. SWANSBORO LAND AND HOMES: 622.6822

OSTERKAMP CONSTRUCTION: Specializing in custom homes. Plumbing and general building contractor. Home improvement. Certified, dependable service. Quality construction at competitive prices. Swansboro resident since 1987. CCL 612033. Call 626.7873

HANGTOWN GLASS CARE: Tint commercial/ residential glass. Will save you money on energy costs and retard fading your furniture and carpet. Call for free estimate! Rex Langdon, Jr. at 409.5530

CHIMNEY SWEEP for hire, 27 years experience. Wood/ pellet stoves, fireplaces, dryer vents, gutters. Repairs, installations, problem solving. Richard Smith 622.2990

HEALING HANDS MASSAGE THERAPY: New to Swansboro, with 20 years of Therapeutic Massage Experience. Trained in 10 different kinds of body work, specialize in deep tissue work. I will come to your home for \$50 per hour or \$75 for 1 ½ hour. Only therapeutic massage inquires, please. Garrison Burwell-Pelham at 622.4703

BULL DOZER FOR HIRE-Great rates, quality work. Roads, drainage, fire prevention, clearing or ?. Local mosquito resident since 1993. Call Eric at 626.8979.

FOR RENT

SIMPLE LIVING - 2 bedroom, 1 bath single wide mobile home on 5 acres - must be a considerate neighbor as there is another home on the property ... credit report, deposit & good rental history & references checked. \$550. plus ½ utilities. Call Cell 306.0821

HOME FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, detached 2 car garage. ~1800 sq. ft. Quite, serene neighborhood for \$1250/monthly/+deposit. Includes water and garbage. Call pm (707)552.8691 or cell (707)694.4745

VACATION HOUSE: on the Caribbean Coast. Sleeps up to 6, on the ocean. \$450 per week. 626.0307 for full info. Email: Costaricaparadise@earthlink.net

FOR SALE

PAC WEST- 2 axle 20' trailer, \$1500 firm. Metal Frame 2 axle trailer, \$250. Truck Utility Rack, \$200 firm. Roof Trusses (many) - \$10 each. Call George at 621.1954 (10)

BARITONE HORN - Italian ceramic paver tiles (reddish color), 7/8" x 7/8", approx. 200 pieces, Floral wool Belgium made area rug 7' x 11'. \$50 each. 642.2333 D. Harris (10)

SONY 57" HD INTEGRATED WIDE SCREEN TV - \$600.00 OB., **BLACK ENTERTAINMENT CENTER** for wide screen TV \$250.00 OB., **WRAP AROUND COUCH** (5 pieces, recliner and lounge) \$600.00 OB. All items like new under 3 years old and in excellent condition. Call 642.8337 (10)

SOFA & LOVESEAT - Country style, Blue/White check. Both have reclining seats. \$100 for both. Call Mary Ann at 622.5477 (10)

FIBERGLASS CAMPER SHELL. Cream color, good condition. 8' bed with pass thru window. \$100. Call Alice at 626.6057 (10)

DUAL PANE WINDOW w/ aluminum frames. Misc. sized, some with screens. \$10 each. **SLIDING GLASS DOORS** with frames. \$20 each. Call Alice at 626.6057 (10)

DRYER, excellent condition, \$35, 2 **DINNING ROOM TABLES** \$30 each. 6 ft. table \$10, 2 **TV'S** \$50 each 1 Panasonic. Call Eileen at 622.9492. (9)

AIRCRAFT TUG- 110Volt Electric. Asking \$395.00 Call Bill at 622.3903 (9)

GOOD FEET STORE: \$269 store credit for \$100. Call 642.9783 (9)

MOTORHOME - Alfa See Ya- 36' Freightliner turbo 330 cat pusher under 6K miles. 2 slides, auto leveling/jacks, Satellite, dbl door ref & frig, walk around bed, Wash/dryer, 3 TV's, backup camera & tow pkg. \$150K. Call 622.5539 (9)

MOTORCYCLE - 1985 FANIC TRIALS BIKE- Restored. \$1500. Call Steve at 626.0691 (9)

JET SKI -1995 KAWASAKI Sit down w/Trailer \$2500 OB. Call Steve at 626.0691 (9)

CARPORTS (2) with 2 new silver tarps each, 20 x 12', \$150 each or both \$250. **RV COVER** fits up to 37", almost new, tyvek, \$250. 1979 JEEP, CJ5, 6 cyl., 258 cu. in. 80k miles, 8000 winch, roll cage, 5000. Call Steve at 621.4271 (8)


CINDER BLOCKS about 50, for \$1.50 each OB. **OAK DESK** \$80. Call Shirley at 642.2143 (8)





October 2007

Community Happenings

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 \$5.00 Entree Family Night at Rock Creek Cafe BBQ Chicken	4 7:00 PM MVFA Board Meeting	5	6 NO Support Group
7	8 COLUMBUS DAY Observed	9	10 \$5.00 Entree Family Night at Rock Creek Cafe Build Your Own Hot Dog	11 7:00 PM MFPD Board Meeting	12	13 10:00 AM SCPOA Meeting with Road Meeting to follow
14	15	16	17 \$5.00 Entree Family Night at Rock Creek Cafe Taco's	18	19	20 10:00 AM Fire Safe Council Meeting
21	22	23	24 \$5.00 Entree Family Night at Rock Creek Cafe lasagna	25	26	27 6:00 PM Halloween Party 
28	29	30	31 \$5.00 Entree Family Night at Rock Creek Cafe HAPPY HALLOWEEN Worms with Blood Sauce (Spaghetti)	ALL MEETINGS LISTED ARE HELD AT THE MOSQUITO FIRE STATION UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED		

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