

# MOSQUITO BYTE

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## Chief's Corner

by Chief Leo Chaloux

Well it looks as though I am back for awhile. I will be filling in for a few months until a new Chief is selected. It is kind of good and yet strange to be coming back after being retired for about nine months. Time is funny, at one point it seems there are many changes that have taken place and at another point there are no changes at all. I guess all things in life are often just a matter of perspective.

Do be assured that the fire station will be open and staffed as much as possible. If there is anything you need please feel free to come down and talk to Bob, Mary or myself. And always remember in the event of an emergency just call 911 and there will be several volunteer fire fighters responding to help you.

Just recently the fire department has been able to purchase a new Kenworth water tender and a new International Engine. We expect at least twenty years of service from this new equipment and are fortunate to have been able to acquire them. This is your fire equipment so if you have an opportunity please come by and take a look at them.

So now for a little business, on October 11<sup>th</sup> the open burn suspension was lifted thus making it possible to burn once again with a valid fire permit. If you need a permit, they can be acquired at the fire station. There is no charge for the permit but you do have to listen to our speech about how and when to burn. Once you have a permit you can start the never ending process of cleaning up ground litter, trimming trees, and removing any brush that may be a threat to your house in the event of a fire. After all, the next fire season is only about 7 months away so it is really never too late to start.

The new clearance requirements established by the State and enforced by Cal Fire (formerly the California Division of Forestry and Fire Protection)

went into effect in January of this year. Our fire department will be conducting inspections starting this coming January, 2008 to assist people in determining if their property meets the new requirements. Our goal is to inspect every house in the District early so that if there is a problem with your property meeting the requirements you will be able to correct them before the start of the 2008 fire season. If you do have any questions about the new 100 foot law or you would like us to come and look at your property please feel free to get a hold of us, we will be glad to come over.

Right now we need to be grateful that the 2007 fire season was a real slow one - at least for us. We only had two wild land fires in the District, one on Rock Creek Road and the second on Mosquito Road. A great response by the Volunteer Fire Fighters and the Support Group along with the help of Cal Fire and other neighboring fire departments kept them very small. However, I would like to caution everyone that even though the "fire season" might be officially over, I have seen fires take place in every month of the year. I remember one January when we had to put out about a three acre fire that was burning on top of two inches of snow. Now, it wasn't burning hot or fast but it wasn't going to go out on its own so we still had to put it out. So whenever you are burning make sure it is on a burn day, please use caution, pay attention to the wind, and if anything goes wrong call 911.

Well, it is good to be back. Take care, and with winter coming beware of the roads, they can get slick at times.

## MFPD Fights Southern California Fires

by Editor

We are all very much aware of the risks associated with living in a rural, forested area. We face them every day here on "the hill". Right now some rural (and not so rural) areas of Southern California are

being devastated by wild land fires. As we go to press, the Mosquito Fire Protection District has a fire engine and three firefighters in Southern California, part of a Strike Team from El Dorado County, helping fight the fires. The crew arrived at the base camp in Ramona (San Diego area) on Monday, 10/22. From what I've learned, they have been assigned to "structure protection" in various parts of the county. We are proud of our firefighters - and all fire fighters for that matter - and glad that we are in a position to help out. No idea yet on when they may return home but we keep their safety in our thoughts and prayers.

### **Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association** by Leslie Baumgartner

We made it through another summer, but now that the summer is gone we will be getting ready for the fall events. Hope you all had a great time at the Halloween Party. There were a lot of ghosts, goblins and other great costumes. It is a great place for kids to go and get to goof off with other kids and **JUST HAVE FUN!!** While this event is for the kids, it takes the adults to put it together, give Teresa Kimm a "HUGE THANK YOU" when you see her for doing an outstanding job.

Next will be the Christmas Potluck on December 15th. Santa will be there to greet the kids and to help mom and dad learn the wishes of their kids. Just listen close and even if they haven't told you, they will surely tell Santa what they really want for Christmas. Then you can settle down to a great meal with great neighbors.

Our Christmas Potluck is also the night for elections to the MVFA Board and it doubles as our annual meeting too. Joining the board is your chance to have things done how you want them. If you would like to become a board member drop by our next meeting and let us know.

Our next meeting is on November 1st at the fire station at 7pm. Hope to see you there, all are welcome.

### **Annual Holiday Food Drive** by Floyd Baumgartner

It's time once again for our Annual Food Drive. This year I will have two collection points. One at the Mosquito Fire Station and one at the Rock Creek

Cafe. We will gladly accept any canned or boxed food items for distribution within our community. Also packaged (new) toys for children would be appreciated. Collection containers will be out starting November 1st.

### **Annual Christmas Potluck & Party** by Floyd Baumgartner

Santas stopping by the Fire Station on December 15th at 5:30 pm. Santa's elves will also be there keeping the kids busy while waiting their turn to speak with Santa. When Santa departs, dinner follows at 6pm. The MVFA will provide turkey and you are asked to bring a dish to serve 8 to 10 people according to your last name. We hope you have set this date on your calendar as it is a great time to catch up with the neighbors and wish them a great new year.

A - H side dish  
I - O Salad  
P - Z Dessert

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

### ***DONT FORGET***

**DATE:** DECEMBER 15TH  
**TIME:** 5:30 TO 6PM SANTA  
6 - 8 POTLUCK  
**WHERE:** MOSQUITO FIRE STATION

### **Annual Levi Quilt Raffle** by Firehouse Crafters

Your last chance to purchase tickets for this years "Levi Quilt" will be at the Christmas Party on December 15th. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Who will be the lucky winner this year???????

### **BEWARE!**

By Kim Purcell Kirkpatrick

There was a house burglary that occurred in our community and the home owner came home to find the perpetrators in the act. They fled in a black Kia SUV. Unfortunately the property owner was unable to get a license plate number. Two weeks later, a black Kia SUV was seen by another homeowner doing a "slow cruise" by their house. The vehicle turned around, stopped at their mailbox and opened it, then

quickly left. Unfortunately the homeowner also was unable to get a plate number. I think people need to be aware that there have been some problems in the area and this vehicle may be associated with them.

### **SCPOA Website Design Logo Contest**

by Kim Purcell Kirkpatrick

The SCPOA Website Committee is looking for a new logo for Swansboro Property Owners Association. The current one is very "busy" and felt by some to be difficult to understand. They are looking for creative community members to help come up with a new design to be used - both on the website and as SCPOA letterhead. If you want to participate, submit your design(s) to our secretary Lynda or call her (621.0390) if you need any further information. Voting will take place at the annual meeting in February by all in attendance to decide which of the submitted logos will be used.

### **SCPOA**

by Kim Purcell Kirkpatrick

There was a nice turnout for our October meeting and we would like to thank everyone who attended and participated..

Our maintenance person Johnathan is on medical leave but Tammy has continued with brush and fencing removal. Johnathan is very anxious to return to work with the next project being the replacement of the fence along the north side of Rock Creek Road.

We still have some individuals who owe dues for the past year. Motions were made and passed to place liens on five delinquent properties.

The architectural committee has approved only one house and one garage.

The budget committee met following the SCPOA meeting and will continue to do so each month. We are still waiting for the corrected reserve study since it needs to be a part of the budget package. Since our budget and dues must be based on this study and our roads are by far our largest expense, the current study would not allow us to put the needed money into reserves to cover repairs on all of our roads.

We still have several open complaints that the county code enforcement is working on.

We are still looking for individuals who would like to run for the SCPOA Board. We have only had one form submitted and we will have several openings next year. If you have any interest, please contact Lynda if you don't have the form from the June packet.

Not much has happened with the roads or runway since the last meeting. Johnathan did a great job with the patching but the temperatures are getting too cold to work with the patching material now. There will be more major work done next year and road committee meetings will be scheduled again very soon.

The website committee is in the process of making major changes to the site to make it more useful to all SCPOA property owners. Some of the changes will be to include PDF files that can be downloaded for the DC&R'S, a search system which will enable you to find which unit an address is in, forms that can be filled out and submitted online, options for receiving your annual packets via e-mail rather than regular mail, monthly meeting agendas and a calendar of events. The idea of using Pay Pal as an option for paying dues was discussed since it would be convenient, but the associated costs make it too expensive at this time.

A discussion was held on the berry bush problems on Maidu Drive near Dogwood. The bushes have created a blind corner since they grow right up to the road. A proposal was made to hire Kurt Kimm for a day to masticate the area as it would be far more efficient than having our maintenance crew do it. We will also follow up with Dustin Sears to spray the areas so that the growth doesn't return next year.

There was some damage found on Highgrade from a large tractor that was used at a new home that is being built. A decision was made to contact Delta Construction to get a bid for repairs which will be sent to the homeowner who is responsible for paying it.

Our next meeting is on Saturday November 10th at 10:00 AM at the fire station. Hope to see you there!

## Mosquito Phone Book Changes

The 2007 Mosquito Phone Books are still available for purchase at the Fire Station for \$3.00 each. (The next phone book is scheduled for publication in 2009.) Phone Book additions and corrections are listed in the Mosquito Byte. Please contact Sharon Hem at 626.5268 with any additions or corrections.

### Correction:

Bozeman, Mark & Sally ....  
3220 Highgrade Street (Correct address)

## Bridge Closed Again

by Jo Thomas

In the past three months, our bridge on Mosquito Road that crosses the South Fork of the American River has been closed for nearly 4 weeks for maintenance AND repairs. Yes, repairs! According to DOT, this last closure was necessary to repair damage that was apparently caused by overweight and/or oversized vehicles.

The Department of Transportation states that a 3/4 ton vehicle, UNLOADED is, in general, the maximum vehicle weight allowed to cross the bridge. And ALL trailers, regardless of size, are prohibited. Yet many of us see overweight vehicles, oversized vehicles and trailers crossing the bridge on a daily basis.

These violations are infractions and can (should) be reported to the California Highway Patrol. If you see an infraction please report it. If you are expecting a delivery PLEASE advise the carrier of the route to use depending on the vehicle that will be making the delivery.

We all know that Mosquito Road is a vital means of entry and exit for our community. If we don't do our part to help maintain our bridge we may someday lose this vital link to town.

## Thanks To All of You

by Kimm Family

As I'm sure most of you know, Kurt was caught up in a sting operation in South Lake Tahoe a couple of months ago meant to target phony contractors who came there to take advantage of the victims of the Angora fire. Those of you who know him know that Kurt would never seek to take advantage of

someone in such a situation. Actually, he had gone there intending to be helpful! Hopefully you've also seen the recent front page story in the Mountain Democrat reporting that Kurt has been cleared of all charges, without his case even going to trial. In fact the prosecutor stated during a hearing that Kurt had done nothing wrong! It was two months of worry and stress for us and now it's over. We would like to express our sincere gratitude and thanks to the community for all of their support, phone calls, prayers and well wishes. This is great place to live and all of you help to make it that!!!

## News from Rock Creek Café

by Frank Ethridge

Well here we are finishing up seven months since the café reopened and I do hope everyone has enjoyed it as much as I have. Winter is well on its way which means hot soups and hearty meals, so come out of the cold and enjoy. Alas with winter comes shorter days and shorter hours so on November 1<sup>st</sup> the café will now be opening at 8:00 am and to those who did come out early, thank-you for the company. **Look for the clip out coupon in this edition of the Byte on the bottom of page 8.** The café will continue the Family nights on Wednesday, (build your own Hot Dog went very well), Prime Rib on Thursday and we will still do special seafood entrees on Friday night. We will be Closed on Thanksgiving Day. With the Holidays coming up if we can help with any events that you might have please feel free to call.

Thank you From the crew at the Cafe

## Recipe of the Month

by Frank Ethridge

Here is a very easy recipe for a sauce (that can also be used as a dip) which is great on fish, vegetables or Chicken

### Lemon-Garlic Aioli

1½-cup mayonnaise  
1/4-cup fresh lemon juice  
1-tablespoon minced shallots  
1 teaspoon minced fresh garlic  
¼ cup chopped chives  
Mix until smooth in Food processor.  
Yields 2 cups

## Halloween Party Thank You's by Teresa Kimm

The Halloween party was a great time to be had by all. So many adults and kids in the community, stepped up to help make it a huge success. We had set-up crews, game workers, clean up crews, and many of you were a part of all three. THANK YOU! Many people thanked me for the great party, yet, I don't plan well, nor do I organize parties well, IT WAS ALL OF YOU THAT CAME OUT AND HELPED. Mosquito/Swansboro residents, we all benefit from the hard work and contributions you make for our community get-togethers. Have a great fall and see you at the Christmas Party. And yes, we had a little extra candy and it will be donated to high traffic, trick or treating areas in town. Be sure to thank the powers that be at Safeway and Wal Mart for their donations.

### A Spaghetti Dinner Benefit

Rock Creek Café will be sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner at the restaurant on November 12<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. Mountain Fellowship of Mosquito will also be holding a bake sale at the restaurant at the same time. Proceeds from both events will be donated to the Shelby Moore adoption effort.

**Background:** Long time Mosquito residents, Sharon and Tim McCoy, have been in a 4-year struggle with the legal system to get their grand daughter, now 6, out of an abusive environment in Tennessee. Last year the Tennessee courts awarded Sharon and Tim legal custody and their grand daughter now lives with them. But, Tennessee custody rulings are not "ironclad" in California so the McCoy's are seeking to adopt their grand daughter through the California system. This is a very expensive undertaking and community members and organizations are helping out.

### 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 3 months.

### MEETINGS

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**MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP** - New meeting time begins August 31<sup>st</sup>. 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.mfom.net).

**EMBROIDERER'S GUILD** - Hanging By A Thread Chapter of the Embroiderer's Guild of America meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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>

### FREE

Free cockatiel to good home. Call 626.7873 (11)

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GOT WORK?? Need Help??? Fix it, Paint it, Repair or Replace it. Odds and Ends. Strong, able bodied person. Pay by the job or by hour. Call Jason 295.1518

YARD WORK: Dependable and hard-working local resident available week days or weekends for light cleanup, weed eating, leaf and pine needle blowing, mowing, weed spraying. I have the equipment and the know-how. Call Fred at 642.9783

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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

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**FOR RENT**

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**Community Happenings**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>ALL MEETINGS LISTED ARE HELD AT THE MOSQUITO FIRE STATION UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED</p>				<p><b>1</b> 7:00 PM MVFA Board Meeting</p>	<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>3</b> 10:00 AM Support Group</p>
<p><b>4</b> Daylight Savings Time Ends </p>	<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b> \$5.00 Entree Family Night at Rock Creek Cafe BBQ 1/4 Chicken</p>	<p><b>8</b> 7:00 PM MFPD Board Meeting</p>	<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>10</b> 10:00 AM SCPOA Meeting with Road Meeting to follow</p>
<p><b>11</b> Veterans Day </p>	<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b> \$5.00 Entree Family Night at Rock Creek Cafe Chicken Pot Pie</p>	<p><b>15</b></p>	<p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>17</b> 10:00 AM Fire Safe Council Meeting</p>
<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>21</b> \$5.00 Entree Family Night at Rock Creek Cafe Build Your Own Hot Dog</p>		<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p>
<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b> \$5.00 Entree Family Night at Rock Creek Cafe Tacos</p>	<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	

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