

# MOSQUITO BYTE

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## Chief's Corner

by Chief Bob Davis

"CAUTION" Things may not be what they seem ....  
Don't let the rain that we had and the cool weather fool you. We are still in a HIGH FIRE DANGER time of the year!

Having said that, I do have to say that the prospects are looking better for us to get through another summer without a large wildland fire in the District. We still have the warm Indian Summer but the weather has definitely been turning toward fall and the coming winter. Personally, I've found the cooler mornings, the leaves turning color and the days getting shorter to be a refreshing change. But of course, reality then sets in and I realize that this is also the time of year when we need to start planning for the upcoming winter.

Recently I had an interesting conversation with one of our volunteer fire fighters. He asked me why we don't have as many chimney fires in the fall and winter as we use to have "back in the old days". After giving it some thought I told him that I didn't know for sure but I would venture a guess that it has to do with the fact that about 80% of the homes up here are now heated with propane and wood is just not the fuel of choice anymore. But then I told him that economic conditions could certainly change that statistic. If the estimates are correct and propane costs this winter increase by as much as 22% over last winter we could easily see a resurgence of wood stoves as a desirable heat source again.

So that brings me to my first winter prep suggestion. If you are going to use a wood stove for home heating or for just plain "ambiance" this winter, please make sure your chimney is inspected and cleaned. I recommend that it be done by a professional chimney sweep because not only do they do a thorough cleaning but they also know what common problems to look for and the best way to get

them fixed.

Winter will also bring about a change in driving conditions. When the first few rains of the season hit us the roads are going to be real slippery until the oils that have risen to the surface during the summer are washed off. That brings me to my next winter prep suggestion. A good way to prepare for our winter driving is to make sure you have winter tires on your vehicle that are in good condition. BUT, the very best thing to do is to slow down!!! Four-wheeled drive and winter tires might offer some help but believe me they are nothing compared to the value of SLOWING DOWN.

PS. Two months till Christmas.

## Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association

by Leslie Baumgartner

Fall is here along with the warm days and cool nights which brings frost to the pumpkins. It also brought out the ghosts and goblins on October 25th to have a bit of fun checking out the haunted house and taking home goodies at our annual Halloween Party. A big THANK YOU to Alyson Fox and her crew for the great party for the youth in our community.

On December 13<sup>th</sup> we will hold our annual Christmas Potluck at the fire station. And this is also the time of year when we put together food and gift baskets for our friends and neighbors who could use a little assistance. Sometimes people find it difficult to ask for help or express a need, so please let the folks at the fire station know if you or someone you know has a "need" so we can all have a wonderful holiday season. Please check out the "Food and Gift Basket Drive" article in this Byte issue for more details.

Finnon Lake recreation area seems to be getting more popular once again. For those who are new to the area, it had been quite the camping spot in the past. We hope to get the areas around the main

camping spots groomed up a bit so mowing in the springs will be a bit easier. We have some trees that need to have mistletoe cut out and some that need to be trimmed of branches. Brush needs to be removed and put into piles so we can get some burning done this winter (how about a big marshmallow roast). Hopefully we will be able to make some new campsites. If you have the time and are able to help with any of these projects, please let us know and we will put you to work. Enjoy your Thanksgiving Holidays.

### **SCPOA Report**

by Kim Purcell-Kirkpatrick

Many of you have seen Johnathan working on Dyer lake over the past month. He has been taking advantage of the dry year to clean as much of the silt from the bottom of the lake as possible. And, as you have seen it has been a significant amount. This will give us a healthier lake as it refills and don't worry the cat tails will return; they are already starting to regrow even without the water. If you're interested in getting some of the silt from the lake for your garden let Johnathan know and he will work with you to set up a day to load your vehicle.

Our search for a bookkeeper has lasted several months. After reviewing all of the applications, we are pleased to announce that Barbara Beacham was chosen to fill the position. We would also like to thank Barbara for all the time and effort she put in while on the board of directors, she resigned her position on the board in order to take the bookkeeping position. This leaves the board short one member so if anyone is interested in stepping in please let us know.

We still have 36 members who have not paid their dues assessment for this year. This leaves us with just over a \$33,000 shortfall. Our secretary continues to work with those who need to make payments and as we go forward we want to emphasize that you can start prepaying your dues assessment anytime rather than leaving it until the due date. If you are interested in starting payments please contact Lynda at 621-0309, she will be happy to assist you.

Johnathan has been working with EID to properly fix the patches that had been made to our roads when cutting across them to put in water lines. Several have already been taken care of and the work will

continue until the project is completed.

The board contacted Tom Ceilio from the county DOT about adding stop lines and wording to the road at Mosquito Road and Highgrade Street. After speaking with him, it was determined that we can do this and will be looking into the cost of materials. The condition of Mosquito and Rock Creek Roads was also brought up and the lack of maintenance on them. The county has the responsibility to maintain these roads and we need to encourage our members to let DOT know that we want repairs done. Tom Ceilio is the person to contact, his number is 642-4905. Please make your call to request maintenance on these roads.

Letters have been sent to homeowners along the runway letting them know that they need to maintain the area of 125ft from the centerline clear of any obstacles. Some have allowed vegetation growth to return and we hope to have it clear again as soon as possible. A question was asked about having guests fly into our airport and if they needed to check in with anyone. Our airport has a few interesting quirks so we would suggest contacting our secretary Lynda who will provide the number of one of our active pilots so that your guest can get the pertinent information. The runway is available to all members and their guests for landings, take offs and parking. Further information on our airport as well as current weather conditions can be found on the pilots group website at [\\_www.01cl.com\\_](http://www.01cl.com) (<http://www.01cl.com>)

The website committee had a busy session last meeting attempting to repair the website after it was hacked into. Mario from Bosnia managed to get in and put banners with his name on them on the site, it has been repaired and security measures have been taken. If anyone has any suggestions for additions to the site we would like to hear from you.

A discussion was held concerning providing a swing set and play structure at Dyer Lake. Preliminary information is that it would add a small increase to our insurance each year and the cost to purchase the set could be up to \$9,000. A concern was brought up about spending money on a new project when we are having to look at a dues increase again. It was suggested that we move the existing swings from Catfish Lake to Dyer Lake. The issue will be addressed further at a future meeting so if you have input please come to our next meetings.

There have been many questions regarding costs of the airport and why we can't just turn it over to the pilots. The airport is a common area and belongs to everyone, we can't separate it from the association just like we can't separate any of our lakes from the association. There is a misconception about the cost of the airport. Averaging the cost of the work we have done over the expected life of the runway surface is about \$23.00 per parcel per year and we expect it to exceed it's life span. Needless to say even if we could separate it the cost savings would be pretty insignificant especially when compared to it's value to the community.

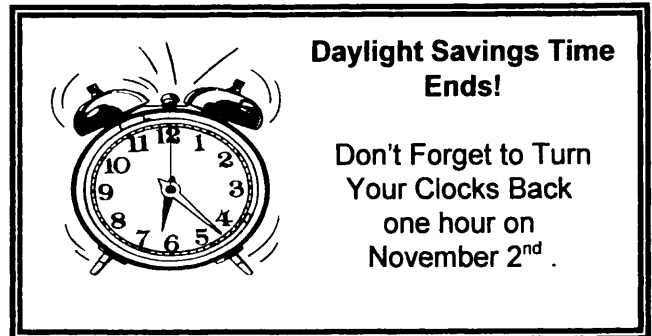
The issue of dues has become more important as they increase, especially in this difficult economy. We had several members at our last budget meeting and spent time explaining our responsibilities to comply with Davis Stirling regarding reserve funding as well as State law. We will try to communicate these responsibilities more fully, but we also need to encourage anyone with questions to ask them and come to the meetings. We will need to have a vote on our budget and dues possibly at our next meeting so now is time to be involved and attend the monthly SCPOA meeting. Having had some positive feedback about our weekday meeting, we will try it again for November.

Our next regular meeting will be **Monday November 10th at 6:30 PM** at the fire station. We may be ready to vote on the dues so please plan to attend.

### **Halloween Party**

by Alyson Fox

Thank you, Thank You, Thank You to everyone who helped make the Halloween Party a big success. I think all our little ones (and some of the bigger ones, as well) had a terrific time. Specifically I'd like to thank Chief Davis for the use of the fire station, the MVFA for supporting and funding the party, everyone in the community who donated candy and baked goods, and most especially a BIG thanks to everyone who helped to build the haunted house, decorate for the party, paint signs, paint faces, run games, hand out candy, and, finally, clean it all up at the end of the day. We couldn't have done it without each and every one of you.



### **Christmas Potluck**

by Leslie Baumgartner

The Annual Christmas Potluck is in the planning stages!!! Santa will be at the Mosquito Fire Station on December 13 from 5 pm to 6 pm so all the children will have time to tell Santa what they would like to find under their tree (parents you can listen in also). Dinner will begin at 6 pm. If your last name begins with A - H please bring a side dish to share , I - N please bring a salad and O - Z gets to bring the desserts. MVFA will provide the drinks and main dish. We plan to have door prizes again this year, since last year went so well and of course we will have a great time just being together and catching up on what has happened over the last year. See you all on Dec. 13 ready to celebrate!

### **Food and Gift Basket Drive**

by Leslie Baumgartner

Once again we hope to gather enough food and gifts to share with our neighbors in need. Please start thinking about how you can help a neighbor who is in need with either donations of food or gifts. If you know someone or you could use help this season, give the names to the folks at the fire station or give a call to 626-1204. Last year we had the opportunity to give to many of our neighbors a full Christmas meal as well as great gifts for many others. Canned food and boxed food items that are still sealed and NOT outdated are needed. Please remember however that this is not the time to empty your cupboards of partly used or outdated items, it takes time to sort these things out and we must throw away those things that can't be used. Perishable items can not be accepted. Gifts should be unwrapped so they can be matched to the child. Thank you for your help and may you all find the season bright.

**Hat's Off to the Chefs!**  
by Garrison Burrell-Pelham

I wanted to do something special for my husband's birthday. We had won the "Dinner for two in your home" prize at the summer picnic and I thought this was perfect. WOW!!!!!! Do yourselves a favor and stay on the hill for your next special event. Frank and Heidi Ethridge (Rock Creek Café) made us one of the best meals that Erik and I have had since we moved from Los Angeles. They showed up right on time with EVERYTHING they needed for the whole dinner. Five amazing courses; ending with the most decadent chocolate dessert ever. Plus, they washed up all the dishes and left the kitchen spotless. I confess to being a bit of a control freak, so Heidi made me sit on my hands for a few minutes, after that it was pure fun to have someone else do all the work. They left us fabulously fed to have the rest of our evening together. Five Stars\*\*\*\*\* Thank you, Frank and Heidi

**"2009" Mosquito Phone Book**  
by Sharon Hern, Byte Editor

The 2009 Phone Book is being compiled and readied for printing. If things go as planned, we hope to go to press around the first part of December.

**Want to Advertise in the Phone Book?** You can have your business card printed in the advertising section of the phone book for a fee of \$5.00. If you are interested please send your business card and \$5 check to: MVFA Phone Book, 9009 Orval Beckett Court, Placerville, CA 95667-9040. Need to receive it by November 30<sup>th</sup> to be included!

**Want to be listed in the Phone Book?** If your in the current book you'll be in the new one. BUT any additions, corrections or other changes must be received by November 30<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact me at 626-5268.

**Crafters**  
by Sharon Hern

Our last "Craft Sale" for this year will be on Friday November 14<sup>th</sup> 9 - 5 pm and Saturday November 15<sup>th</sup> 9 - 3 pm at Cold Springs Community Church, 2600 Cold Springs Road, Placerville. (Directions-Placerville Drive off Hwy 50, Right on Cold Springs Road, at the next stop sign turn Left on Cold Springs

Road, at next stop sign continue on Cold Springs Road for .6 mile, the Cold Springs Community Church is on the Left). Mark the dates now for an early start on your holiday shopping and a chance to support your community.

**Mosquito Phone Book Updates**

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

**Additions:**  
SANDERS, Paul & Mary.....622-1813  
2427 Swansboro Road

**Corrections:**  
Ridley, Garrett.....626-5417

**SCPOA Maintenance Assistant Needed**  
by Kim Purcell-Kirkpatrick

The Swansboro Property Owners Association will have an opening for a paid maintenance assistant to help maintain our common areas and roads starting March 2009. If you have an interest in working to keep our community looking great as well as minimize your commute we would be interested in hearing from you. Please contact our secretary Lynda at 621-0309 for further details of the position.



**Celebrate New Years  
Eve at**

**Rock Creek Café**

**Enjoy a 4 course  
Dinner**

**Party Favors and a  
complimentary glass  
of Champagne**

**Taking Reservations Starting December 1<sup>st</sup>**

## News from the Café

by Frank Ethridge

Well another month has passed the leaves are changing color and falling. We thank you for coming out and supporting us. The good news is despite the rumors and the economy we are still here, but we are changing our hours. We will not be serving breakfast during the week starting November 5<sup>th</sup>. Our hours of operations will be Wednesday through Friday 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. We will reevaluate our hours in the spring.

For all your catering needs please call us or come down and we can customize a menu for you and your event. Thanksgiving is almost upon us and we will help you with your side dishes or dinners as you need. We will not be open for Thanksgiving Day as we too will be spending time with our loved ones. Forward to Christmas and the parties and friends that drop by, don't forget us for all your catering needs and special dinners. We will be having a New Years dinner this year. It will be a 4 course dinner with complimentary Champagne and party favors. Reservations will be taken beginning December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Due to its past popularity we will be bringing the book exchange back soon. We are currently looking for a good bookcase. When we have it up you can bring your old books or videos that you don't want or have read and look for some new stuff.

## Recipe of the Month

by Rock Creek Café

Since we are getting ready for the holidays lets get started with a Cranberry sauce for your turkey.

### Cranberry Sauce

1 Bag of cranberries  
 ½ C Sugar  
 One stick of cinnamon  
 1 cup port or wine of your choice

Combine ingredients in sauce pan and simmer for 20-30 minutes until slightly thickened. Remove cinnamon stick. Cool down and Serve.

### 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.

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FALL ART CLASSES FOR TEENS AND ADULTS-Fall Art Classes for Teens & Adults- Have fun creating unique ceramic or fused glass art in my new Swansboro Studio. Afternoon & evening classes available to suit your schedule. Contact Pam Angelo at 621-3688

NEW DANCER CLASS for APPLE JACKS & JILLS SQUARE DANCING CLUB- Starts September 3<sup>rd</sup> 2008 thru June 25<sup>th</sup> 2009 at 7:30 PM at Hangtown Grange. Special attire not needed. Call John or Peggy Cory at 642-2217 for more information.

MOUNTAIN FELLOWSHIP -Sunday Bible study begins at 9:30am then 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 [www.mfom.net](http://www.mfom.net).

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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>

### YARD SALE:

November 1<sup>st</sup> & November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3051 Charm Way (Mosquito Auto). 9AM to 2PM. NOTE, canceled if it rains but will be held on the next DRY weekend. Watch for signs.

**WANTED:**

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**FAX AND PHOTOCOPY SERVICE** here on the hill. Call Fred Adams at 642-9441

**BEGINNING/INTERMEDIATE RAJA YOGA** classes- M.W.F 6pm - 7:30 pm at the Fire Station during the cold season. Loaner mats available, wear loose, comfortable clothing. Call Bill for more info at 916-276-7087

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**ROOM-MATE WANTED**, non-smoking, must like dogs. Separate living spaces, shared kitchen. \$550 per month. Call Treasa at 622-1941

**LARGE STUDIO APARTMENT.** Private deck with a spectacular river view. Kitchen with granite counter top. Features lots of storage. Water and electricity included. \$595/ month plus deposit. Please call (530)-906-2021.

**RENT HOME** - 1 bd/1 ba Fresh & bright, w/d hook-ups, fenced yard. One small pet OK.. \$750 per month + deposit. Please call (530) 906-2021.

**FOR SALE:**

Remodeled Kitchen Cabinets. Very good condition, drawers and hardware in house. \$400 or best offer. Call 621-0135 Arnie Vreeland (11)

**CHICKENS FOR SALE.** 14-16 week old pure bred silver and golden polish, brown leghorn, black minorca, black spanish and silver spangled hamburg pullets. \$9.75 each. 621-9999. (10)

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**DAY BED**, Mahogany – Mattress and bedding included. \$250. Call Jim Szykowny at 621-3641 (9)

**DELL 3-IN-ONE PRINTER WIRELESS**, Brand new, still in the box. Model V305 W, valued over \$100, will sell for \$75. Ordered by mistake! Linda 622-1616 (9)



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**Community Happenings**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD AT THE FIRE STATION UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED</b>						<b>1</b> 10:00 AM Support Group
<b>2</b> 	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 	<b>5</b> \$6.00 Entree Family Night at Rock Creek Cafe **  Sloppy Joes	<b>6</b> 7:00 PM MVFA Board Meeting	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 6:30 PM SCPOA Meeting	<b>11</b> 	<b>12</b> \$6.00 Entree Family Night at Rock Creek Cafe **  Chicken Pot Pie	<b>13</b> 7:00 PM MFPD Board Meeting	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 10:00 AM Fire Safe Council Meeting
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> \$6.00 Entree Family Night at Rock Creek Cafe **  Corned Beef/Cabbage	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> \$6.00 Entree Family Night at Rock Creek Cafe **  Chili & Corn Bread	<b>27</b> 	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>** ROCK CREEK CAFE OFFERS A VEGETARIAN DISH ALONG WITH FAMILY NIGHT SPECIALS</b>					

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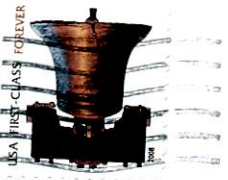
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