

MOSQUITO BYTE

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THIS ISSUE BEGINS THE MOSQUITO BYTE'S 23RD YEAR OF PUBLICATION!

Chief's Corner by Chief Bob Davis

Wow! What a difference replacing the asphalt has made in the appearance of the station. Now water will run away from the station to the road instead of pooling in the middle of the parking lot or around the kitchen. I'm a little sad about losing that small oak tree in front of the kitchen but the paving contractor couldn't get a proper grade (to guarantee their work) if the tree remained. The next step of the face lift is to complete the wood replacement on the walls. If all goes as planned, we'll get a few courses of brick work on the front too. Then comes the roof, gutters and energy efficient windows. The last task will be painting the entire station exterior.

On the morning of the 13th, I received a call from the County Strike Team coordinator, Bruce Lacher, requesting that we staff an engine to responded to the Lockheed Fire as part of a county task force. By 1:00 pm Engine 275 with Leo Chaloux, Chris Johns and Tom Stuart on board, was on it's way to El Dorado Hills Station 85 to meet up with the rest of the strike team Engines. If the fire containment progress continues, the crew should be back home by Sunday the 23rd.

During a recent Support Group discussion about their role in an ordered "evacuation". They asked how they could identify those resident in the District who, due to medical condition or disability, might need some extra assistance to comply with an evacuation order. As the discussion progressed, we realized that we no longer had an up-to-date list of those people. So, to help us generate a new, updated list I would encourage any resident who might need assistance getting themselves evacuated to please call the station and have Mary, Floyd or I put your name on the list

Since I have put the word out that the Fire District has some openings for Volunteer Fire Fighters, I've had some inquiries about exactly what is involved in becoming a volunteer. Well, the short answer is "a lot". Back in the good ole days, about 10 years ago, being a volunteer fire fighter was not nearly as demanding as it is now. Back then we did not require a fire fighter to attend a basic fire fighter academy, be an Emergency Medical Technician with Automatic Defibrillator and Combitube certificates, or acquire a Class B drivers license. But, way back then we did not offer the higher level of service that we do now.

So what go into being a volunteer fire fighter?

First off there's the "fire" training. Volunteers commit to 2 hours of training on most Tuesday evenings throughout the year. Usually during the first training night they are outfitted with a complete set of structure and complete set of wildland protective equipment. This process alone is often intimidating but is actually fun as it is the first opportunity someone gets to discover exactly what a fire fighter has to wear just to safely do their job. Next, they come to training where they meet the other fire fighters - they are an ugly bunch and love having new people to joke with but they are truly some of the finest people on the hill! The new volunteer begins to learn how we fight fires and how we use the equipment that we have. It's generally "hands on" training requiring the volunteer to put on the proper protective equipment, ride on a fire engine or water tender and participate with whatever training is scheduled for the evening. When there is a Regional Fire Academy - usually every even year - and become a certified basic fire fighter.

In January of every odd year the "medical" training causes the commitment level to ratchet up a notch or two. That's when the new volunteer stops the Tuesday night training with the fire fighters and begins

an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) class held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. This training goes on for about four months, and once completed an EMT-1A certificate is earned. And, somewhere along the way we have to squeeze in a CPR class, a Combitube certification class and an Automatic Defibrillator class.

So to answer the question asked above, **HARD WORK** and **COMMITMENT!** But the personal rewards and satisfaction attained are "priceless"!!!

Think you might want to become a volunteer... stop by the station and talk with me.

School Buses by Crystie Walsh

This school year the district has placed bus service in the hands of El Dorado Union High School District. All the students in our area, ride the same bus to and from school. This was supposed to save money. It might, but at the expense of our kids. A lot of our Swansboro / Mosquito children are spending 3-4 ours a day on the school bus. Some don't even get off the bus until after 5:00pm. This doesn't leave any time for outside play, sports, family time and of course, homework. Can you imagine, a kindergarten or 1st grader is having a 2 hours bus ride, 6 ½ hour school day, 2 more hours on the bus to get home, then be expected to do homework? Some parents have chosen to transport their children themselves. This is will be increasing traffic on Mosquito Road during peak hours.

Are there more unhappy parents than just a handful of us? Send me your concerns. Bronchospaz@wildblue.net. Can we change it? I'm not sure, but we can try!

Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association by Leslie Baumgartner

I woke up the other day and the school bus rolled by! Summer is almost gone and Fall is just around the corner. The poison oak is turning red, leaves are falling and acorns and pin nuts are being stored by the squirrels and the bees are outrageous. That means the ghosts and goblins of Halloween will be out in just a couple of months. The pumpkins are growing and hopefully carving plans are in the works for the pumpkin carving event coming this

Halloween. Be sure to plan your trick-or-treat time at the Fire Station where all good things happen. This year will be sure to please all ages and with the support of the community there will be plenty of treats for all the little tricksters. Check for the signs to let you know when the fun will be and how you can donate time, ideas or candy for this wonderful event for our kids on the hill.

Next on the MVFA calendar will be the annual community Christmas dinner on December 12th. Mark your calendars now to reserve this night for your family to get together with the neighbors and welcome Santa as he brings joy to the faces of all those who sit on his lap and give their special requests, a great chance for moms and dads to find out what the little ones wish for and you may just get a chance to sway them in your direction if you get to Santa first!

The Christmas Dinner is also election time for MVFA officers. Please consider joining the board and getting involved with the community events. If you are interested but need more information please give me a call at 626-1204 or better yet, come to a board meeting, the next one will be Thursday September 3rd at 7pm at the fire station. The MVFA is for everyone in the Mosquito district and your involvement lets our fire fighters know you support them.

Mosquito Road Clean-Up by Allison Moalli

Wednesday was "Mosquito Road Trash Pick-up Day". Norm Nester, Maryann Haywood, Jo and Fred Thomas, Tom and Barbara Atkins, Susan Smith, Tom Harris, Rob Lupient, Alyson Fox, Phoebe Fox and I along with our smallest helpers ever, Gianna Moalli, Emily Doskow - Rob's grand-daughter, and Tristan Fox, picked up a lot of trash along the roadside. The three kids were great and Phoebe was a huge help too. Less bending over for me and Alyson - the kids had gloves on or in Tristan's case "trash snappers" and they got all the cigarette butts (of which there were too many to count - very scary!).

Editor's Note: THANK YOU very much for your clean-up work!!!!

**In Memory of
Bob "Bobby" Darr**

SCPOA Report

by Kim Purcell-Kirkpatrick

The road project for the year has been completed by Delta construction! They had a one day delay due to the weird weather and threat of rain but were able to finish the job in just about a week and they also did a great job in minimizing any traffic delays. The areas worked on included Swansboro Rd., Claim St., Stope, Maidu and Log cabin. This was a leveling course which in a couple of years will be followed by the double chip mat to complete the surface.

Johnathan and Kevin had their hands full trying to get all the areas prepped ahead of the road work but they managed. Now they will be back to work on pot hole repair as well as brushing and improving drainage along the roads.

The loan we have had for the past several years from prior road work has been re negotiated, it is now secured with CD's at a rate of 2.4% over the CD rate, this will save us at least \$40,000 over the next three years compared to the 9% we were paying and even more if completed in two years.

We still are having a very low attendance at the monthly meetings and would like to hear any suggestions you may have as to a better day or time for our meetings, please contact our secretary Lynda at 621-0309 and let her know of your suggestion for a meeting time.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday September 14th at 6:00 PM at the Fire Station, we look forward to seeing you.

Bunco Fund Raiser

by Sandi Brauns

Come and join us for a bunco fund raiser on Oct. 10 at 6:30 at the fire station. There will be a lite dinner and dessert. We will have white elephant door prizes for most wins, most losses, and most bunco's. The entry fee is \$10.00 and it will go toward the Fire Station Face Lift. This is being sponsored by The Bunco Babes of Mosquito. If you have a card table to loan please let Kari Guthrie know when you **RSVP to 626-1768 by September 28th.**

Crafters

by Sharon Hern

Our next Craft Sale will held at the Cold Springs Community Church on November 13th & 14th. This is our annual "Holiday Sale". At our next 2 craft meetings we will be working Fall and Christmas items.

All are welcome at our craft meetings, you need not be crafty to attend. We have a lot of projects in the works with something for everyone to do. Coffee, tea and goodies served along with friendship.

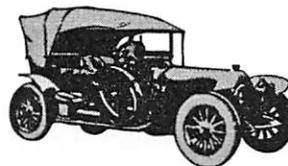
Our next craft meeting will be held on Friday September 25th, at the home of Darlene Rood, 2211 Swansboro Road, from 9:30 -11:30 am. See you there!!!

Mature Driver Class

by Ralph Hern

An 8 hour "AARP Driver Safety Program" class will be offered at Mosquito Fire Station #75. The class is presented in two 4-hour blocks; Block #1 on 9/29 and Block #2 on 10/1 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m each day. The class will update current DMV information, review the rules of the road and introduce defensive driving techniques for older drivers. **NO TESTING** is required and a certificate of completion (which may get you a discount with your auto insurance carrier) is issued if you participate in all 8 hours of the class. There is a \$12 class fee for AARP members and a \$14 fee for non-members. Pre- registration, with payment, is required as class size is limited to 15 participants so call Sharon or Ralph at 626-5268 for additional information and to reserve you spot.

Can't make this class... another one is being offered at Station #75 on Saturday and Sunday, 11/14 & 11/15, from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m.



CPR/AED Class

by Floyd Baumgartner

There will be a CPR/AED class on Sept, 27th at 1pm at the Mosquito Fire Station .We have room for 6 people to join and get some valuable training. The cost of the class is \$5. Please call Floyd Baumgartner by Sept. 18th at the Fire Station 626-9017 or at home 626-1204 if you are interested.

Halloween Party

by Alyson Fox

HALLOWEEN PARTY! Mark your calendars and get your costumes ready for the annual Halloween Party. Saturday, October 24th at the Fire Station. As always, donations of candy, decorations, and small toys as well as volunteers to help with set up, clean up, and everything in between will be needed to make this a successful event. Please contact Alyson at 626-7396 or foxes13@hughes.net.

News from the Café

by Frank Ethridge

Well summer is almost done; the kids are back in school (1st grade for my daughter) boy time does fly. Again I wish to thank everyone for their kind words and prayers and their continued support of the Café and their patience, it's been a rough season and I know that in July and August we were closed what seemed like a lot and I do apologize for that and to let you all know that my health is on the mend. I am still putting the new menu together some of the items that I like to use have been discontinued and I am looking for new outlets or sources for them, I should have the menu out soon.

Weekly Dinner Specials: Thursday - Prime Rib, Friday - Tacos, Saturday - BBQ Night and Sunday - down home Sunday Night Dinner. Also please note that Wednesday Night Family Night Specials are now \$6.50.

Thank-you all,
From the crew at the Café

Look what Alka Seltzer can do!!! (Helpful Hints)

Clean a toilet. Drop in two Alka Seltzer tablets, wait twenty minutes, brush and flush. The citric acid and effervescent action cleans vitreous China.

Clean a vase. To remove a stain from the bottom of a glass vase or cruet, fill with water and drop in two Alka Seltzer tablets.

Polish jewelry. Drop two Alka Seltzer tablets into a glass of water and immerse the jewelry for two minutes.

Clean a thermos bottle. Fill the bottle with water, drop in four Alka Seltzer tablets, and let soak for an hour.

Unclog a sink drain. Drop three Alka Seltzer tablets down the drain followed by a cup of White Vinegar. Wait a few minutes, then run the hot water.

Recipe of the Month

by Chef Frank

Barbecued Bean Salad**Ingredients:**

16 oz can Pinto Beans
16 oz can Kidney Beans
16 oz can Garbanzo Beans
16 oz can Cut Green Beans
½ cup Bar-B- Que Sauce
½ cup Apple Cider Vinegar
½ cup Olive Oil
2 tablespoons Worcestershire Sauce
6 tablespoons Brown Sugar – packed
1 tablespoon Chili Powder
1 teaspoon Ground Cumin
1 teaspoon Salt
½ teaspoon Pepper
3 tablespoons Dijon-style Mustard
1 Med Red Bell Pepper -- diced
1 Med Gr. Bell Pepper -- diced
1 Med White Onion – minced
1 Med Tomato - diced
½ cup Chopped Cilantro

Drain and rinse beans.

Dressing: In 1-quart non- aluminum saucepan combine Bar-B-Que sauce, Vinegar, Olive Oil, Worcestershire Sauce, Brown Sugar, Chili Powder, Cumin, Salt & Pepper. Bring to boil, reduce heat to low and simmer 10 minutes. Remove from heat, whisk in mustard and set aside.

To assemble salad: In large bowl combine Beans, Bell Peppers, Onion and Tomato and the dressing mix with the chopped cilantro.

Serve at room temperature an enjoy!

Classified Section

MEETINGS:

MAH JONNG - Looking for people to play MAH JONNG using Wright-Patterson rules. Call Barbara at 626-4747

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

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.

MAGIC THE GATHERING- looking for other adults who enjoy playing this game. Call 621-3875

PICKING' POTLUCK - Local Acoustic Musicians: Starting a jam session once a week, hosted by a Fiddle & Mandolin player. Blue Grass, Country, Oldies, Blues, Cajan, Rock-a-Billy or originals. Singers & listeners welcome, bring something to share. Call Jerry for details at 622-8724

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>

GROUP EXERCISE CLASS:

Group exercise is a great way to get in shape, maintain fitness, and stay committed to your fitness goals. 1 hour class 3 times a week, includes cardio/fat burning, strengthen and shape muscles, stretch and relaxation. Group exercise class is limited, please call Paisha Weaver by September 4th if interested. I would like to get a head count to determine class fees, best days and times. Home 642-8991 or Cell 409-1317, please leave name and number!

WANTED:**MOSQUITO YOUTH SPORTS**

Are you tired of driving up and down the hill for sports team practices and games? We would like to get in touch local parents of school age children to put together something (group sports training, team(s,) league?) here in Mosquito. Please contact Michael or Belinda at 363-4793 if you are interested. (7)

FREE:

PINE LOGS - to cut for firewood, large and small. Call Bob or Linda at 622-1616 for access. (8)

NATURAL PEST CONTROL.....FREE KITTENS!

Parents are proven gopher getters. Adorable Black & White, Grey or Calico (black, white & orange,) kittens are ready to go to work for you. Call Belinda at 363-4793. (7)

SERVICES:

TRACTOR & BACKHOE WORK- 4x4 BACKHOE, Driveways, Gravel needs, Dirt moving, Grading, House pads, Power & phone lines, House, Barn & Garage footings, Water lines, Culverts, Brush Clearing, Stump Removal, Septic Systems, I Dig your needs!! Licensed & Insured. Jim Collins 621-4794, Cell 391-2007 or e-mail icbackhoe@sbcglobal.net

REASONABLY PRICED- Field Mowing, Tilling & Light Tractor Work. Call Ron at 622-1558

DROP-IN CHILDCARE- Stay at home Christian mom willing to care for your child as the need arises. One family per day, mildly sick children are ok, all ages are welcome. I am a credentialed teacher, Swansboro resident for nine years, and enjoy children. \$30/child/day Shelly Sears 344-8402

HOUSE CLEANING - Silvia's Professional House Cleaning. Call Silvia at 626-5710

MOSQUITO AUTO- All general vehicle repairs including brakes, tune-ups and specializing in transmissions. Also repairing chain saws, weed eaters, lawnmowers and blade sharpening. Call Hippie at 642-2867

YARD WORK - Experienced doing yard work. Reasonable rates. Call Beau at 344-9066

PET CARE - Pet feeding while your away. We will give your pet the same love and care as you would if you were here. No pet too large or too small. Reasonable rates. Call Devin & Dylan's Pet Feeding Service at 295-9165

LOGAN'S WEED BUSTING & BRUSHING -Chipping, Brush Removal and Weed Eating. Helping you defend your 100 feet. Senior discounts, Insured, Lic. # 041239. Call George at 530-889-2568

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

WELDING & FABRICATION - Steel, Stainless steel, Aluminum. Certified to military standard. Call 626-0691

SOUTHERN LIVING at HOME parties and gifts. Call Kelly at 295-9165 or kjhern@yahoo.com

BOOKKEEPING - Bookkeeping services available for contractors and small businesses. All or a bit, let's talk. Assistance with business or personal tax filling-file for a faster refund. McCoy Bookkeeping. Bus license #042237. Call 916-997-4757 (Cell) for an appointment or more information.

CATERING-FOOD SERVICES - Special event planning. Large or small. We will help you design your menu. Catering on the Hill by Rock Creek Café. Call Frank at 622-0210 or FAX 530-622-0211

ETHERIDGE ELECTRIC- Electrical contractors, residential, custom homes, service work remodels. Fully insured, contractors Lic. #883474, Call Phil or Kelly at 344-9066

LOG SPLITTER - Owner operator, \$25.00 hr., 2 hour min. Swansboro area only. Call 344-9066

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

BULLDOZER - Excavation and Property Maintenance – Case 450 angle dozer – Roads, drainage, fire prevention and clearing. Wood cutting, splitting, yard maintenance. Handyman services, great rates, quality work, local since 1993. Call Eric at 626.8979

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GUITAR/BASS LESSONS here on the hill. Beginners to intermediates, all ages. Call Heidi at 344-8015

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DUSTIN & SONS - Junk car & appliance removal; Trash hauling; Light tractor work; Log splitting; Weed-eating; Brush & tree removal, brush burning. No job too small, friendly honest service. Call Dustin K. Sears Sr. at Home 344-8402 or Cell 363-4991

BABYSITTER - Certified, available weekends. Call Cooper Davis at 295-1156

DOG RUNNER! - I will run your dog for you. I'm responsible and I love dogs. \$6 per dog. Call Kristin at 295-4851.

CARPORTS - carports starting at \$895. Delivered and installed. Also available, Garages, Storage Buildings and Warehouses. Call Wayne for details at 626-6225

NOTARY- Will travel, Loan Doc's experienced. Call Shannon at 621-2530

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ATTENTION BUSINESS MINDED INDIVIDUALS - In need of an extra income? Consider a proven solution. No Selling, No Inventory, No Taking Orders. Work from home on your time. Absolutely No Risk. Over 2 decades of positive growth. Call Today, Angela or Debbie Soto at 626-8536

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

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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+ yrs in business, 30+ experience. Call Ken Osborn at 622-0551.

HOUSE/ PET SITTING, Misc. jobs, call Laura at 306-2792

HEALING HANDS MASSAGE THERAPY - Female Massage Therapist with 20 years experience. I am trained in many types of body work, but specialize in Deep Tissue Massage. I will come to your home on the hill for \$50/hour and \$75/hour and a half. Gift certificates available. **THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE INQUIRIES ONLY, PLEASE.** Call Garrison at 622-4703

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OSTERKAMP CONSTRUCTION INC. - General Building & Plumbing Contractor, specializing in custom homes, remodels, additions, decks. Free estimates, exceptional service, competitive prices. Bonded & insured, Lic #612033 Swansboro resident since 1987. Call 626-7873

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

BOTTLED WATER on the Hill - Are you interested in having bottled water service without leaving your home? If so email Jeremy or Nicole at services@drcoolers.com or call 916-316-4043.

RESPITE CARE - available in Swansboro/Mosquito, M-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 9 local home-care references to verify my skills and the level of care I will provide for your loved ones. Call Nancy West at 626-7975

WEST SLOPE CONSTRUCTION - Your local builder – quality work at reduced rates. No job too small. CA Lic# 625536. Call 622-1178

SEARS WEED CONTROL - Licensed herbicide applicator on the hill. Now is the time to spray for summer brush control: Blackberries, Scotch Broom etc. Call and let us customize a vegetation control plan to suit your needs. Dustin K. Sears, Sr., Owner. Call 344-8402 or Cell 530-363-4991

INTEGRAL CONSTRUCTION CONCEPTS Your complete residential remodel company right here in Mosquito/Swansboro. Specializing in interiors: full home, kitchens, and baths. CSLB Lic # 823581. Call Erik at 622-4703.

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

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

GLASS & CERAMIC ART - Affordable handcrafted items made here in Mosquito! Studio open most days, call first. Do your gift shopping here on the hill. Call Pam Angelo at 621-3688

LET'S STOP POISONING OUR CHILDREN! Household Chemicals, a Loaded Gun – "Of chemicals found in our homes, 150 have been linked to allergies, birth defects, cancer, and psychological abnormalities. Don't wait to make your home a healthier, safer place, call today. Angela or Debbie at 626-8536

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

BUTTERFIELD HANDYMAN SERVICES - Mosquito Area Quality and Craftsmanship. Small jobs welcome for time and material. Call Jerry at 622-8724

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 at 622-6822

NAUTILUS MARINE SERVICE - Marine engine, inboard & stern drive specialists. Generator repair - marine & stationary. Fabrications, installations, electrical & electronics. Call Toll Free 800-760-1430

BEGINNING/INTERMEDIATE RAJA YOGA classes- M.M.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

CHIMNEY SWEEP - For hire, 33 years experience. Wood/ pellet stoves, fireplaces, dryer vents, gutters. Repairs, installations, problem solving. Call Richard Smith at 306-2438 or scheduler, Karen at 306-6512

FOR RENT:

ROOMS FOR RENT - If you are building and need a place to stay, I have 2 rooms with separate bathrooms available. \$400/mo each or both for \$650/mo, includes kitchen use. Call Steve at 626-0691

SINGLE WIDE MOBILE HOME on 5 shared acres - 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. \$500/mo plus utilities. Sally 530-306-0821

LARGE HOUSE for rent on Log Cabin Lane. 5 bedroom 5 bath 3600 Sq feet. Long term rental agreement desired. 1,500 per month or possibly less for an exceptional tenant. Will consider a rent to own agreement. Call for info at 919-0759

RENT HOME -2 bd/ 2 Ba. in Swansboro. 5 acres w/ fenced area for livestock, barn, large fenced garden & Dog run, large toolshed/workshop. 1385 square feet. Spacious kitchen. Wood burning stove, pellet stove, electric heat. Wrap around porch with amazing views. \$1500/month plus \$500 annual home owners

Association dues. Available January 6th. Please call Alice at 916-208-8945

FOR SALE:

FIREWOOD for sale, mixed hard and soft. \$200/cord delivered, you stack. Dustin Sears 363-4991. (9)

4 POSTER FRENCH PROVINCIAL QUEEN BED FRAME- Tall headboard & footboard. \$150 OBO. Call Bill at 622-3903 (8)

99 FORD F250 DIESEL, 2 wheel drive, runs and looks great and **04 Arctic Fox 10' Camper**, w/generator, slide out, microwave, 3 burner stove with oven, good size refrigerator, TV, queen size bed-like new condition, one owner - \$22,000. for both - selling due to health conditions. 626-7001 (8)

Antiques, Movie Posters, Indian Items, Bottles & Tins, Building Materials, New Fir Trim, Windows, Sinks, etc...Cheap! Call Jerry at 295-4811 or 622-8724 (8)

Small space heater w/ fan, thermostat & safety grill - \$20. 2 Steam Cleaners by "Steamfast", used twice. 1500 Watt, 40 oz.- \$115 and 900 Watt, 15 oz. \$45.OBO - Will clean and disinfect. Still in the box with attachments and nozzles. Base Board heaters, 8' and 10', seldom used, make offer. 2 bags (12 Oz ea) polyester fill for pillows, quilting, craft projects- \$5. Call Bob or Linda at 622-1616 (8)

1000 SPARKPLUG - Autolyte and Motorcraft, all sizes, catalogs included - Still in their boxes -Take all for \$125 - triple your money at swap meets, etc.. Call Bob or Linda at 622-1616 (8)

WASHER & DRYER - \$200. Call Gloria at 363-2637 (8)

MAPLE WOOD DRESSER -6 drawers, 1950's era. Dimensions: 5' wide, 19" deep, 29" high. Excellent condition. \$25. Call 622-9540 (8)

CEILING FAN: \$10.00. Queen bed oak headboard: \$10.00. Call Dee at 642-2333 (7)

LIKE NEW, dining room table, 2 arm chairs, 4 straight chairs. Microfiber - light tan padded seats & backs. 42 x 68 + 2 - 18" leaves. \$250, call Arlene at 626-8812 (7)

September 2009

Community Happenings

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<p>ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD AT THE FIRE STATION UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED</p>		1	2 \$6.50 Entree Family Night at Rock Creek Cafe ** BBQ Chicken	3 7:00 PM MVFA Board Meeting	4	5 NO Support Group	
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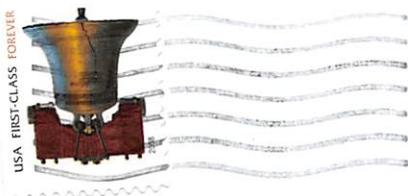
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