

MOSQUITO BYTE

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Chief's Corner

by Chief Bob Davis

Fire Station "Face Lift" Update: The windows have been upgraded to dual pane and the brick & Hardi-Board sidings are being added to the North and West exterior walls of the Station. In our search for apparatus room floor paint, we know we cannot go out and buy just *any* floor paint. We had to find one that would hold up to the snow chains we install on our vehicles in the winter. We think we now have a vendor and hope to paint the floor in October.

We got some unexpected rain recently. The Weather folks said "chance of rain" but I didn't believe them. Should have listened I guess because I found myself running around in the rain throwing tarp's on everything that I had not put away. It happens every year and it seems I just have to wait to the last minute to get ready for winter.

But, as nice as it was to have the rain, it is also a bit deceiving. As soon as the sun comes out everything will dry out and we will be right back in the wild land fire season. So even though there has been some rain, it's just not been enough yet to lessen the fire danger. So everyone still needs to exercise caution. September, October and even November are high fire danger months making it seem that the fire season is getting longer. I think it was last year we were on a strike team assignment in the middle of November. So don't let your guard down.

The greatest hazard we face up here is a wild land fire. During such an event there's going to be a great deal of confusion, noise, limited visibility and danger. I would like to remind everyone that we have a District Evacuation Plan. Evacuation signs are at every intersection which, if followed, will lead you to the Swansboro Airport. With Rock Creek Road on one side of the hangars and the runway on the other side plus the fact that there's very little fuel in that area, the airport hangar area is probably the safest place in our District during a wild land fire.

The Sheriffs Department (not the Fire Department) is

responsible for ordering and carrying out an evacuation. They are also responsible for designating out of the area sites for long term shelter. The problem we face, however, is how to evacuate people down the hill safely. Sending a large number of "unescorted" cars down Mosquito Road is risky if the fire is anywhere in the canyon. All it would take is one vehicle accident and the road is completely blocked. Evacuating down Rock Creek Road is also very risky as fire equipment and other resources will be using that road. That's why our evacuation process is referred to as "shelter in place". In short, that means that people move to a safe location in the area (the airport) for a short period of time (3-4 hours) while the Sheriff readies a long term evacuation location out of the danger area and develops a plan to safely move evacuees off the hill.

As I mentioned last month in my article, we are developing a list of people who, in case of a big event, might need some extra assistance to physically comply with an evacuation order. Our intent would be to provide this list to the Sheriffs Department to make them aware of the need. So, if you know someone who would require assistance in evacuating, please give us call down at the Station. We will need **NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER AND ANY SPECIAL NEEDS, AND INFORMATION FOR EVACUATING THEM (MEDICINE, OXYGEN, WHO TO NOTIFY etc.)**

As far as the animals, it would be helpful if you left us a note at the front door letting us know the kinds and numbers of pets that are in the house so we could let them out if needed. For large animals we'll open gates or pens.

I hope these evacuation routes never have to be used. But just as the Byte was going to press, we had a "wake up call" - a wildland fire in the canyon area off of Deer Canyon Court. Thanks to the swift action by our volunteers and a USFS Helicopter crew it was controlled quickly. So please be aware of and familiar with the evacuation routes. It could save your life!

Be Safe and have a great Fall season.

Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association by Leslie Baumgartner

Fall is here and the acorns are falling, pumpkins will be ripe on the vines soon and trick or treat time is just around the corner. Remember to plan on joining in on the Halloween fun this year with a pumpkin carved and dressed for the party at the Fire Station. For the older group, the party will be "Bunco" at the Fire Station on October 10th. The Bunco group is hosting this gathering for the community to support the Fire Station Face Lift project, so show your support and join in an evening of Bunco fun. All monies collected will go to the "Face Lift" project. Hopefully you've already marked the Christmas party date on your calendar. If not, it's on December 12th this year. Santa has already been in contact with us and he will be there to check on all the children.

The next MVFA board meeting is October 1st at 7pm at the fire station. Please plan to attend so we can hear your input on how the Fannon Lake property should be handled. Each year we incur thousands of dollars in fees to have the dam there, yet we cannot fill it to capacity. Please come and hear what board members have found out about the different options we have at this time and be able to voice your opinion. Board members Linda Buchanan and Teresa Wren were joined by Leo Chaloux at a meeting with The Department of Safety of Dams. They and other board members will have attended a meeting with the Resource Conservation District. Both meetings have also been attended by Mark Egbert who has been working on our behalf to get a grant for some time. Please come and support the efforts of your board members and make this a community decision. We are all affected by this wonderful asset. It is no longer something we can just wait on to see if the grant will happen, time is running out and a decision must be made and implemented by spring of 2010, it really is just around the corner and there is a multitude of paperwork and pre-implementation work for whichever way we go. This is your opportunity to have a say in the future of Fannon Lake Dam. Hope to see you there!

Reflective Address Signs by Sandi Brauns

Let's help ourselves and our fire department!!! It is very difficult in the dark, rain or snow to find the house of someone who needs help if we don't have

our address clear and visible from the road for our firefighters to see. The Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association has signs with reflective numbers available. They can be mounted horizontal or vertical. The cost is \$15.00 for numbers on one side and \$20.00 for numbers on both sides. If you are interested please come to the Fire Station and fill out a request form and we will be in touch.

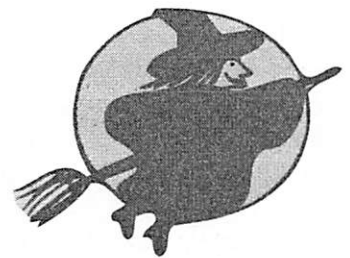
FACE LIFT Bunco Fund Raiser by Sandi Brauns

Have you seen all the great work being done at the fire station? Let's help them continue the "Fire Station Face Lift Project" by coming out to play Bunco on **Oct 10th at 6:30 pm** at the fire station.

Entry fee is \$10.00 and both women and men are invited. There will be food and prizes - all donated by the local Bunco group. You can visit with old friends and make new ones too. There will be lots of fun for everyone and all monies collected will go to the face lift project. **Please RSVP to Kari at 626-1768.**

Halloween Party by Alyson Fox

HALLOWEEN PARTY! Have you got your costume yet? Are you ready for the annual Halloween Party?! We are!! **Saturday, October 24th at the Fire Station from 6:30 to 8:00.** As always, donations of wrapped candy, decorations, and small toys are greatly appreciated, and can be dropped off at the Fire Station prior to the event, preferably by Thursday, October 22nd. And baked goods for the Cake Walk can be brought to the Fire station the day of the party (before 5:00, please). We're also looking for volunteers to help with set up, clean up, and everything in between, and especially for help with the Haunted House. Please contact Alyson at 626-7396 / foxes13@hughes.net.



2nd Mature Driver Class Being Offered

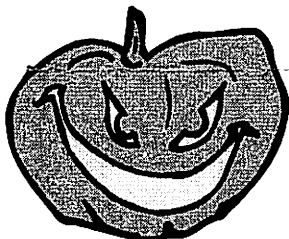
by Ralph Hern

The September "AARP Driver Safety Program" class filled up quickly so the November class is being offered. The 8 hour class will be held at the Mosquito Fire Station and be presented in two 4-hour blocks; Block #1 is on Saturday, 11/14 and Block #2 is on Sunday 11/15 from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. each day. Current DMV information update, "rules of the road" review and defensive driving techniques for older drivers will all be covered. 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. If interested call Sharon or Ralph at 626-5268 for additional information and to reserve you spot.

The Great Pumpkin

by Barb Beacham

Time sure has gone by quickly and October is almost upon us! The Swansboro Pilot's Association hopes that you have been working on your designs for your pumpkins! Yes, the pumpkin patch is coming to Swansboro! You will find us at the Fire Station at 9:00 in the morning of **October 17th**, and we will be there until 3:00. The proceeds from the sales of the pumpkins will be donated by the Pilot's group to the Fire Station Facelift Fund.



If you buy a pumpkin from the pumpkin patch, you will automatically be entered into the pumpkin carving contest for the annual Halloween party! The contest is open to kids up to 16 years old, and there will be prizes! The categories are: The most artistic pumpkin; The most original; The scariest; and The best of show! The Halloween Party starts at 6:30 p.m. Bring your carved pumpkin to the Halloween party early. Judging will start at 7:00 p.m. and prizes will be awarded at 7:30 p.m.!

If you would like to volunteer for the pumpkin patch, we could sure use your help! Please contact Barbara Beacham at 626-5177 or Kim Purcell at 621-1049!

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 last craft meeting for this year we will be working on finishing our projects for the November Holiday Craft Sale.

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 last craft meeting will be held on Friday October 23rd at the home of Darlene Rood, 2211 Swansboro Road, from 9:30 -11:30 am. See you there!!!

Christmas Reminder

by Mary Ann Haywood

I know it's only October, but Christmas will be here before we know it. Santa will arrive at the Fire Station on December 12th. There will be more information on the Potluck dinner and donations for the food baskets in the next months Byte. So mark your calendars now!

Auburn Fire Thank You

by Editor

A big "Thank You" to Joe & Lynda Lima, Iris Saxon, Saadi Brains, Mary Ann Haywood and Ralph Hern for helping get the collection word out on such short notice to help those in need who either lost their home or their home sustained damage in the "49 Fire" in Auburn. A huge THANK YOU to all of you in the community who were able to donate clothes, bedding, toys, food and cash cards. Joe and Lynda took 2 truck loads of items over to Auburn. The recipients were most grateful to their "neighbors a couple of rivers away".

Some History & Fun Facts about Pumpkins

Nathan & Melissa Kuhuski

The word pumpkin comes from the Greek pepōn for a large melon. The English termed it pumpion or pompion. This term dates back to 1547, yet it did not make an appearance in print until 1647.

The pumpkin was one of the many foods used by the Native American Indians in the new world and was a welcome discovery by the Pilgrims. Native Americans called pumpkins "isqoutm squash." The Indians pounded strips of pumpkin flat, dried them, and wove them into mats for trading. They also dried pumpkin for food and used the seeds for food and medicine.

The new Americans heartily embraced the sweet, multi-purpose fruit which became a traditional Thanksgiving food. The colonists used pumpkin not only as a side dish and dessert, but also in soups and even beer. In making the pies, the pumpkins were used as an ingredient for the crust, not the filling. The colonists also learned that the flowers are edible as well as the pumpkin itself.

Pumpkins are popular at Halloween when they are carved into Jack-o'-lanterns. The practice was brought to the United States by Irish immigrants who originally carved turnips into Jack-o'-lanterns. In America, pumpkins were more plentiful and cheaper than turnips, and so came about the switch from turnips to pumpkins. See:

<<http://homecooking.about.com/od/thanksgiving1/>>
<<http://homecooking.about.com/od/halloween/>>

Other Fun Facts about the Pumpkin!

- Pumpkins contain potassium and Vitamin A.
- The largest pumpkin pie ever made was over five feet in diameter and weighed over 350 pounds. It used 80 pounds of cooked pumpkin, 36 pounds of sugar, 12 dozen eggs and took six hours to bake.
- Pumpkins were once recommended for removing freckles and curing snake bites.
- The largest pumpkin ever grown weighed 1,140 pounds.
- The Connecticut field variety is the traditional American pumpkin.
- Pumpkins are 90 percent water.
- Eighty percent of the pumpkin supply in the United States is available in October.

Driving Mosquito Road by Barb Beacham

There have been numerous articles in the three years that I have lived here about driving Mosquito Road. They have primarily been about the etiquette of the road. This is not another article about that, but

an article on safety. If you follow the rules of the road, than you will be a safe driver and not put anyone else in jeopardy.

Today, I came within a millimeter of losing my life. Why, because someone did not follow the rules of the road. This is what I have seen in three years:

- People driving down the center of the road, even around blind corners
- Uphill drivers stopping for those going downhill because the person going downhill did not stop
- Drivers passing other cars on blind corners
- People that ride on your bumper the whole way down to town
- Driver's leaving the scene of an accident
- Dogs loose on the roadway

Please follow these basic laws that are part of the vehicle code which you had to know in order to pass the DMV tests:

- Stay in your lane
- Uphill traffic has the right of way
- Do not pass a car on a blind corner
- Make sure that you have one car length for every 10 miles of speed between you and the car in front of you
- Follow the basic safe speed law and give yourself adequate time to get to your destination
- Remain at the scene of an accident
- Keep your dogs penned in on your property or on a leash

If you do not follow these basic laws then your act, by law is punishable.

Remember, if you can get the license plate number of someone who has put your life, or that of another person in jeopardy, do so and then file a report in person with the CHP. You might be one of many who have suffered at the expense of that particular driver and the number of reports collected by the CHP on a particular driver will make a difference. Your's could be the report that makes the CHP take action to get that driver off the road!

All I ask on behalf of myself, my loved ones and the other members of our community, is that all who use Mosquito Road be considerate of the others on the road.

News from the Café

by Frank Ethridge

The holidays will be here before we know it and with all the hustle and bustle who has the time to cook? Well I do! So if you need help with that little Dinner Party or Large get together or just an extra hand getting Dinner ready after a long Day give us a call at 530-622-0210. We can design a menu to fit your needs. The Café is here to serve you. If there is anything that I Can do to help please call and let me know.

We really wish to thank the whole community for coming out and supporting us. But unfortunately, the economy is not getting any better and we have to make some more changes. So I'm asking the community which they would prefer during the week (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday). Should the café be open for lunch? Or Should the Café be open for dinner? Please let us know so that we can make some needed changes to our working schedule.

The following are the Nightly Dinner specials:

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| Thursday | Prime Rib |
| Friday | Tacos |
| Saturday | BBQ Dinners |
| Sunday | Meatloaf, Fried Chicken |

Thank-you all,
From the crew at the Cafe

Recipe of the Month

by Chef Frank

Cilantro Honey Lime Salad Dressing

1/2 cup of clean chopped cilantro
1/4 cup canola oil
¼ cup honey
1-2 tbsp fresh lime juice
1 tbsp apple cider vinegar
Salt and pepper to taste
1 clove garlic, minced
1/2 tsp minced fresh jalapeño
1 tbsp Dijon mustard

Use an immersion blender or a regular blender to blend the dressing. Let the flavors mingle for at least 30 minutes before using.

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, shape muscles and strengthen, stretch and relaxation. Group exercise class is limited, please call Paisha Weaver if you are interested. Home 642-8991 or Cell 409-1317, please leave name and number!

FREE:

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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

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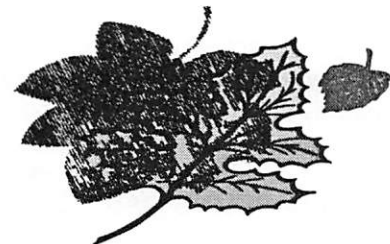
FIREWOOD for sale, mixed hard and soft. \$200/cord delivered, you stack. Dustin Sears 363-4991. (9)

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

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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)



October 2009

Community Happenings

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <p>ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD AT THE FIRE STATION UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED</p> <p>***ROCK CREEK CAFE OFFERS A VEGETARIAN DISH ALONG WITH FAMILY NIGHT SPECIALS</p> | | | | <p>1</p> <p>9:00 AM -1:00 PM AARP Driving Class</p> <p>7:00 PM MVFA Board Meeting</p> | <p>2</p> | <p>3</p> <p>10:00 AM Support Group</p> |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | <p>7</p> <p>\$6.50 Entree Family Night at Rock Creek Cafe **</p> <p>Chicken Enchilada</p> | <p>8</p> <p>7:00 PM MFPD Board Meeting</p> | 9 | <p>10</p> <p>6:30 PM BUNCO FUND RAISER</p> |
| 11 | <p>12</p> <p>6:00 PM SCPOA Meeting</p> <p>Columbus Day</p> | 13 | <p>14</p> <p>\$6.50 Entree Family Night at Rock Creek Cafe **</p> <p>Pot Roast</p> | 15 | 16 | <p>17</p> <p>9:00 AM -3:00 PM Pumpkin Patch see page 3</p> |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | <p>21</p> <p>\$6.50 Entree Family Night at Rock Creek Cafe **</p> <p>Smoked Ribbles</p> | 22 | <p>23</p> <p>Craft Meeting see page 3</p> | <p>24</p> <p>6:30 PM -8:00 PM HALLOWEEN PARTY</p> |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | <p>28</p> <p>\$6.50 Entree Family Night at Rock Creek Cafe **</p> <p>Chicken Pot Pie</p> | 29 | 30 | <p>31</p>  <p>HAPPY HALLOWEEN</p> |

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