

MOSQUITO BYTE

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Chief's Corner

by Chief Bob Davis

Mother Nature hasn't made up her mind yet. We go through this cycle every year in early spring. A week of rain then a week of sunshine, with snow once in a while. What's the old saying around here?, Winter's not over 'till it snows on the dogwood? Where else can you get 2-3" of snow overnight and by afternoon the sun is out and all the snow has melted. It has been a long time since I have seen the rock under water at the far end of Dyer Lake. The rock is what I use to gauge the level of the lake.

Wow, another year has passed and the District has just held its annual Awards and Appreciation Banquet. This is the one event during the year when MFPD and MVFA formally thank the Volunteer Firefighters, Support Group members, the Firehouse Crafters and the MFPD and MVFA Boards for all of their volunteer work and commitment during the year. This year featured a barbeque dinner with baby back ribs, chicken and all the "fixin's". I would like to thank all who donated their time, the food and the awards to make this event happen.

"Mosquito", like the western Sierra Nevada in general, experiences months when temperatures can exceed 90 degrees with little rain throughout the summer and early fall. During this period, the dry grass and dense brush may be easily ignited and may support rapid-fire growth, especially where the terrain is steep. Historical experience indicates that there are 15 to 20 ignitions in the area each year. Ignitions have typically arisen from cigarettes, machinery use, camping, and other human activities. Because most ignitions are caused by human errors, they are most likely to occur in close proximity to population and structures. In the last few years, the number of ignitions has averaged about 5. This dramatic reduction in ignition frequency is most likely an anomaly and is probably not a sustainable

change that resulted from any behavioral changes. The threat of accidental ignition and swift fire spread is illustrated by the ignition on September 15, 2003 that was allegedly caused by a mower. Although firefighters successfully defended homes with no injuries, over 40 acres of brush burned rapidly even after reinforcements arrived. The community was very fortunate that this ignition did not grow into a major fire. The Strategic Fire Safe Plan is available at the fire station and I encourage everyone to come down and read it. After all your Federal Tax dollars have paid for it and it does point out the reality of our situation up here. It is the blue print to what needs to be done and besides it isn't bad reading.

Now is the time to start getting your home ready for the fire season. Cutting grass, trimming trees, cleaning gutters, and, in general looking to providing as much defensible space around your house as possible. The County Fire Council still has the chipper program and senior assist programs available so please take advantage of it, request forms are available at the fire station or give us a call. If you have any questions or need some advice please do not hesitate to call we are glad to come up to your house.

Take care and even though the weather is improving it is still possible to have one or two more snow falls this season.

Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association

by Teresa Wren

The Board of Directors, their committees and the community have been a busy group of people these last few weeks. Not only attending to the business of MVFA, but your Board of Directors have been instrumental in organizing work parties for Finnon Lake, setting up the web site and planning future community events.

The work party set for Finnon Lake on March 6th was cancelled due to our winter wonderland. We had rain and snow just days before the work party date and it was just too muddy to be out there. Fred Wilder and Jo Thomas called everyone who had signed up on the work list located at Rock Creek Café to let them know we had cancelled. However the Hangtown Disk Golf Club was there in full force. They cleaned the area around the baskets and did some burning. When Sandi Brauns and I went to thank them we also found Tom and Theresa Stuart trimming tree branches and cutting a tree up that had fallen in the storm. While at the restaurant a young man, who I later found out to be Robert Davis had ridden his bike all the way down to Finnon just to help us. Thank you to all who did sign up to help and those I may have missed that day.

The clean up day has been re-scheduled for Saturday, April 3rd at 9 am. We will still be in need of the following tools: chain saws, pole saws, weed eaters, rakes, shovels lopper/nippers and hand buckets. If you plan to attend the clean up day a free "thank you" BBQ is scheduled around 1pm, please sign up in advance at Rock Creek Café.

Our first community event for this year, the Easter Egg Hunt, will have taken place by the time this newsletter has reached you. Thank you to all who generously donated money, candy, toys and plastic eggs to be stuffed. I am sure the children will have had plenty of goodies to bring home from the Easter Bunny this year. Even during hard times this community always comes through.

Be sure to check out our web site at finnonlake.com for the latest updates. I look forward to seeing you at the next MVFA Board meeting on Thursday April 1st, 7 pm at the Fire Station.

WANTED

All CA CRV aluminum cans, beer bottles and plastic water bottles. Please drop off bags from 8-5 at the fire station or call 642-9783 for pick up service. MVFA THANKS YOU!

Jo Thomas

SCPOA Report

by Kim Purcell-Kirkpatrick

This was the first meeting with our new board member Michael Hicks, we welcomed him to the group. Mike is the owner/operator of the Strawberry Lodge, we look forward to his input and business experience. The new officers for the board are: Treasurer- Tee Stierwalt, Vice President- Crystie Walsh and President- Kim Purcell.

Johnathan and Kevin took advantage of the bit of warm weather we had and addressed some of the pot holes on Stope, Dogwood and Polk Ct., they also installed two benches at Trout Lake for everyone to enjoy. They are continuing to clear brush along the roads and have finished removing the old wood fencing along Mosquito in preparation for installing the vinyl fence. As the brush clearing progresses piles will be left in various areas as they work, these will get picked up but they try to be as efficient as possible so sometimes it may take a few weeks to get back with the truck.

Johnathan and Kevin have been saving the larger pieces of wood to be used for fire wood. They have been placed in a pile next to the telephone pole just past the shed on Sluice Street. There is a sign on the pole that says free firewood. Please come by and pick up some. Currently there is a pile of cut pieces for easy loading, otherwise bring a chainsaw and load some up.

We still have over \$45,000 owed to the association for unpaid dues from last year. Pre-lien letters have gone out to those owners. If payment is not received then a lien will be placed on the property and foreclosure can be considered. Lynda has made significant efforts to work with owners including providing a payment plan option, she has also spent many hours on the phone to get banks to pay what they owe and while the amount seems large we are in better shape than many other home owner associations. Unfortunately there have been nasty messages left for Lynda. Please remember that Lynda is doing the job she was hired to do and is acting in the best interest of all the members of SCPOA, since we all have to pay for those who don't.

The budget committee will be having a meeting Monday March 29th at the fire station at 6:00 pm. We will begin looking at what will be happening in the

next year as well as working on some final corrections to our reserve study. We will be looking for a new company to provide our reserve study for our biannual review that is due this year.

A motion was made and approved to purchase fencing in an amount that would exceed the budgeted amount by approximately \$100. This would allow the fencing to be completed along Mosquito Road. This project will be completed as weather and ground conditions permit.

The Board Members have volunteered for the various committees including, road, budget, common area, runway and website. We would like more community participation especially with the budget and road committees since these have by far the largest impact on dues. If you are interested in serving on any of these committees, please contact our secretary Lynda at 621-0309 to let her know so that you can be contacted when the meetings take place. Also, look for signs posted that announce these committee meetings .

Our next regular SCPOA meeting will be held at the Fire Station on April 12th at 6:00 pm, we hope you can attend.

Reflective Address Signs
by Jo Thomas

Help our fire department locate your home quicker and easier in an emergency. In a community as spread out as we are, our fire personnel do a fantastic job. But we can all help even more by installing a reflective number so the headlights of the fire and rescue equipment can more readily detect our address. When time is of the essence, and it's dark, a few extra minutes can sometimes make the difference. MVFA has these signs for only \$15 and if you need help installing your sign, there is a volunteer firefighter who has offered to help. Call 642-9783 to order your sign today!



2009 Mosquito Phone Book Updates

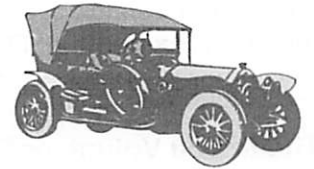
Please contact Sharon Hern at 626-5268 with any additions or corrections. The 2009 Mosquito Phone Books are still available at the Fire Station for \$3.

New Listing:

Fields, Joe & Sharlyn. 626-1323
2273 Swansboro Road

Mature Driver Class

by Ralph Hern



Want to possibly get a discount on your automobile insurance? Want to refresh your knowledge of the "rules of the road"? Want to learn what's new at DMV in 2010? If your answer is "YES" and you are age 50 or older, an upcoming "AARP Driver Safety" class is just for you. The 8 hour class (presented in two 4-hour blocks) will be offered on April 20th & 22nd (9 am to 1pm each day) at the **Mosquito Fire Station**. There's **NO TESTING** and a DMV certificate of completion 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.** Call Sharon or Ralph at 626-5268 for additional information and to reserve your spot.

Pilots Association Scholarship Program

by Kim Purcell-Kirkpatrick

The Swansboro Pilots Association is again offering Swansboro/Mosquito high school seniors a chance to compete for a \$500 scholarship. If you live in our community, are a high school senior and are going on to college next fall, you can apply for the scholarship.

To apply send a one-page, double-spaced, typed essay (*postmarked no later than 6/30/10*) that states:

- who you are
- what college you plan to attend
- your life plans
- why you should receive our scholarship

Please include your address, phone number and your e-mail address if you have one. Send your essay to: Swansboro Pilots Association, 2968 Swansboro Road, Placerville, CA 95667.

Crafters

by Sharon Hern

We are continuing work on various craft projects with a summer look such as garden signs, bird feeders and other types of decorations. We need your expertise whatever it may be, come join the fun and friendships. Our next meeting is **April 23rd**.. Don't miss the fun!

Our craft meetings are held on the 4th Friday of each month at the home of Darlene Rood, 2211 Swansboro Road, from **10am to 12noon**

Thank You Volunteer Firefighters

I am writing this letter to acknowledge and THANK the fine young men that work with the Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department. It was a wet morning on March 3rd when I was in town tending to some business and it started to snow. No problem, it wasn't sticking to the ground and was mixed with rain. Shortly after, I decided I better get back up the hill. No problem heading most of the way up until Stope Drive and my little car couldn't move anymore due to the snow. Just as I stopped these young men from the fire department drove by and stopped to help ease my car safely to the side of the road, then gave me a ride further up the mountain to where I live.

What a fantastic group of young fellows. I am so proud to be a part of a community with such caring people. I wanted to say to them THANKS again for your help that day and thank you parents for doing such a fine job of raising these boys.

Sincerely,
Ellen Adams

Helpful Hints**HOW TO REFRESH TOPSOIL IN POTTED PLANTS**

Even a plant that doesn't need repotting should have its soil replenished yearly. Remove top 2 to 4 inches of soil with a fork; avoid harming fragile feeder roots. Refill with fresh soil mixed with slow-release fertilizer, and, if desired, top with grit.

HOW TO KEEP CUT FLOWERS ALIVE

For cut flowers to survive, give them sugar for nourishment and an acidic ingredient like lemon-lime soda or aspirin, which allows the plant to absorb

water more easily. A drop of bleach prevents bacteria and also lengthens their life.

HOW TO STEADY A WOBBLY CHAIR

Once they've done their duty as wine-bottle stoppers, corks can come in handy elsewhere in the house. In the kitchen or dining room, they are a simple solution to an exasperating problem: a wobbly chair. Simply cut a slice of cork horizontally and slip it under the troublesome leg.

HOW TO REMOVE MELTED WAX

Candlelight is lovely, but there's nothing lovely about prying or scrapping melted wax out of their holders. Instead, place the glass holders in the freezer for a few hours; the wax should shrink just enough to pop right out

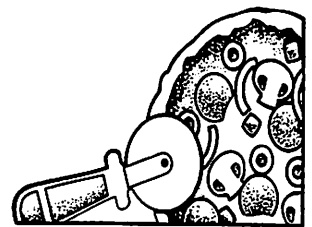
For wax or gum on material, you can use ice to freeze the wax or gum, or place the item in the freezer; scrape or crack off as much as you can, then use oil solvent or mineral spirits to remove the residue.

News from the Café

by frank Ethridge

A new menu is in place down at the café with lower prices and new items such as Teriyaki chicken, Beef Tips on Egg Noodles, Vegetable Stir-fry. The Lunch and Dinner menu is available all day.

The Rock Creek Pizza parlor is moving along quite nicely, the crust is sour dough and the sauces are made fresh right here. Since they are made to order, you can get either a thin crust or a regular crust, so give us a call and order one from our list or make up one (as long as I have the ingredients)



Well winter is behind us and the warmer weather is just around the corner. We are putting together some plans for a few outdoor events. Watch for the details at a later date.

We will be closed on Easter Sunday, the 4th of April to be together as a family.

We are sending out a Weekly News Flash. If you would like to receive a copy please contact us at fwethridge@gmail.com

Our Hours are:

Wednesday thru Friday from 11:00am to 8:00pm

Saturday and Sunday 8:00am to 8:00pm

Thank-you and we look forward to serving you at the Café.

Recipe of the Month by Chef Frank

Corned Beef Hash

INGREDIENTS

2-3 Tbsp unsalted butter

1 medium onion, finely chopped (about 1 cup)

2-3 cups finely chopped, cooked corned beef

2-3 cups chopped cooked potatoes

1 whole egg

Salt and pepper

Chopped fresh parsley

If you have leftover cabbage from corned beef and cabbage, feel free to chop that up as well and add that to the hash.

1. Heat butter in a large skillet (preferably cast iron) on medium heat. Add the onion and cook a few minutes, until translucent.
2. Mix in the chopped corned beef and potatoes. Spread out evenly over the pan. Increase the heat to high or medium high and press down on the mixture with a metal spatula.
3. Do not stir the potatoes and corned beef, but let them brown. If you hear them sizzling, this is good. Use a metal spatula to peak underneath and see if they are browning. If nicely browned, use the spatula to flip sections over in the pan so that they brown on the other side. Press down again with the spatula. If there is too much sticking, you can add a little more butter to the pan. Continue to cook in this manner until the potatoes and the corned beef are nicely browned.
4. Remove from heat, stir in chopped parsley. Add plenty of freshly ground black pepper, and salt to taste.

Serve with fried or poached eggs for breakfast.
Serves 4-6.

Classified Section

MEETINGS:

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

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.

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>

ART CLASSES FOR TEENS AND ADULTS- 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

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

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

BEGINNING HATHA YOGA CLASSES- Wed. 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm at the Fire Station. Loaner mats available, wear loose, comfortable clothing. Call Bill for info at 916-276-7087

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 interested.

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FREE:

FIREWOOD - At the SCPOA shed on Sluice Street. There is a pile of cut pieces for easy loading, next to the telephone pole just past the shed on Sluice Street, otherwise bring a chainsaw and load some up. There is a sign on the pole that says free firewood. Please come by and pick up some. (4)

ROOSTERS - 1 Araucana and 1 Blue-faced Red Wyandotte--very handsome birds, 7 months old. Take one or all. 621-9999. (2)

STOVE - Whirlpool propane cookstove. Needs cleaning and oven needs to be repaired. Contact Glen or Nancy Cochrane at 621-1114. Leave a message, your call will be returned. (2)

WANTED:

If you have free fire wood, I would like to have some. Please call Shannon at 621-2530 (4)

Someone experienced in pruning fruit trees. Please call Elsie at 626-7001. (3)

SERVICES:

XM WRENCHING- Swansboro mechanic, now providing routine maintenance for all your dirt, snow and water toys. Engine building, high performance racing upgrades, exhaust systems, carb mods/ rejetting, tire mounting/wheel lacing/accessories installation, cylinder boring and more. Specializing in motocross suspension re-valving and cylinder/head porting/ polishing. Call 417-3260 or 626-7873

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 Cell 391-2007 or e-mail

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

DROP-IN CHILDCARE- Stay at home Christian mom willing to care for your child as need arises. One family per day, mildly sick children ok, all ages are welcome. I am a credentialed teacher, Swansboro resident for 9 years, and enjoy children. \$30/child/day Shelly Sears 344-8402

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

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

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

NO MORE DROPPED CELL PHONE CALLS! Swansboro is a cell phone reception nightmare. Let us install a cell phone signal booster specially designed for difficult reception areas in your home and stop dropping those cell phone calls. Save big \$\$ when you eliminate your expensive land line phones. Call for more info and free site evaluation - Sierra Life Technologies, Chuck at 295-0503

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

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

CREATIVE ADMIN SERVICES - Your office and project support team specializing in Office Management, Business/Personal Contact Mgmt. Event Coordination, Online Services, and Much More. Visit our website at

or call 295-1779

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

HIMALAYAN CRYSTAL SALT LAMPS - Call Mel or Debbie Gephart at 626-7529

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

HARKEY'S CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION -Owner Dustin Harkey, specializes in custom concrete and all types of concrete work: foundations, stamped concrete, sidewalks, pools, etc. CA license 849435, also bonded. Call 642-8986

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 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

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SELL your FSBO home or lot and save \$1000s. Your home listed on regional MLS and Realtor.com for only \$199. For more info visit fsbo-eldorado.com or call Elaine at 295-0503.

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

VHS VIDEOS CONVERTED TO DVDs. - Have any family vacations, precious memories or baby pictures on videos? I can copy them to DVDs for you. Call Dee at 642-2333.

HARLEY DAVIDSON - Need your Harley serviced. Don't go down the hill call Dan at Hawaiian Motorcycle 622-8326. Also Twin Cam performance upgrades in Swansboro.

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

S & S GENERAL LAND MAINTENANCE- 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

HANDYMAN -Your best friend. Odd jobs - Reasonable rates. Call Ken Gambee at 621-2530

REAL ESTATE SERVICES - Live the American Dream; the ownership of a home and a little acreage to call your own! Sally Long Johns, your resident Mosquito Road Realtor, will help you buy or sell any property in El Dorado County! Utilize your new neighborhood website www.mosquitoadneighbors.com, or 295-4641 or toll free 866.SALLYRE,

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

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

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 Angela or Debbie Soto at 626-8536

VICK'S PLUMBING - Specializing in kitchen and bath remodeling. Offering over 30 years of experience. Call me for repairs and installation of water heaters, garbage disposals, ice makers, etc. 30% discount for seniors. Call Victor Garcia at 626-6493 or cell 957-0170

MURALS AND MORE - Unique wall treatments for your home. Local personal references available. Call D. Harris for ideas and prices at 642-2333

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.

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

VETERINARY CLINIC OF MOSQUITO - Got ticks? Frontline Plus and Preventic Collars available at Veterinary Clinic of Mosquito, 9200 Rock Creek Road, Mosquito. Open Monday thru Friday, 9 am to 6 pm by appointment. Pamela Steinke, DVM 621-9999

RESPIRE 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

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

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, insured herbicide applicator on the hill. Now is the time to spray for star thistle and other broadleaf weeds. Call and let us customize a vegetation control plan to suit your needs. Dustin K. Sears, Sr., Owner. Call 344-8402 or 363-4991

RIDLEY K-9 ACADEMY - Professional dog training and dog walking services. For more information visit Ridleyk9academy.com or call 409-1879

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 295-0503

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

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 Angela or Debbie at 626-8536

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

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 - Building and need a place to stay? I have 2 rooms with separate bathrooms available. \$450/mo each or both for \$650/mo, includes kitchen use. Call Steve at 626-0691

HOME FOR RENT - 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms in Swansboro. 1450 sq feet, \$1300/month. Fenced in back yard with large deck, wood stove, central heat/air, 2 car garage. Pets considered. Call Allison or John at 626-9469


FOR SALE:

PELLET STOVE - \$25/obo Call Bill 916-206-5046 (3)

PUPPIES - Papillon puppies (Born 11/18/09) 2 girls and 1 boy and 1 phalène puppy (Born 11/18/09) male. Contact Glen or Nancy Cochrane at 621-1114. Leave a message your call will be returned. (2)

April 2010

Community Happenings

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD AT THE FIRE STATION UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED</p>				<p>1 7:00 PM MVFA Board Meeting</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 10:00 AM Support Group</p>
<p>4  Happy Easter</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 \$6.50 Entree Family Night at Rock Creek Cafe ** Tostada</p>	<p>8 7:00 PM MFPD Board Meeting</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>11</p>	<p>12 6:00 PM SCPOA Meeting</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 \$6.50 Entree Family Night at Rock Creek Cafe ** Chicken Pot Pie</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 \$6.50 Entree Family Night at Rock Creek Cafe ** Lasagna</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 Craft Meeting see page 4</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 \$6.50 Entree Family Night at Rock Creek Cafe ** Beef Stew</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>**ROCK CREEK CAFE OFFERS A VEGETARIAN DISH ALONG WITH FAMILY NIGHT SPECIALS</p>

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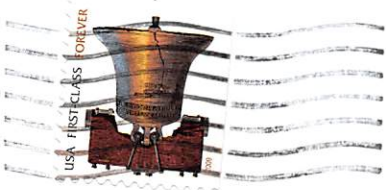
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