

MOSQUITO BYTE

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Chief's Corner

by Chief Bob Davis

When I started writing this article for this month's Byte, I sat for a minute and thought, WHERE DID THE SUMMER GO! My father always said the older you get the faster time goes by. The summer has been a mild one. One week it's 90 degrees and then the next week it's in the 70's. They say it has something to do with the water temperature on the coast of California. El Nino is the correct name I believe. We haven't had any major fires in the state, nor in our area. Even with the cool weather the fire danger is still high. Remember some of the largest wildland fires in El Dorado County have taken place in October. We really do not want one of them to be in our District. Please be careful out there with anything posing a fire danger, whether it be a controlled fire itself or anything hot. We are not out of the fire season just yet!

This last weekend we unexpectedly got a little rain. The rain as nice as it is can be a bit deceiving. When the sun comes out everything will dry out and the wildland fire season has potential again to show its true colors. There has not been enough rain yet, so caution still needs to be exercised. As far as burning goes, I strongly recommend that no one do it until checking with our local burn day hotline first. If you need the number or a burn permit this upcoming year please come by the department during the hours of 8am and 5pm, Monday through Sunday.

Though the nighttime temperatures have been getting into the 50's the daytime temperatures are reaching the 80's with a low relative humidity. This makes wildland fires even more possible. Some people may be dropping their guards and belief that the fire season is over. Please stay alert because we are still dealing with serious fire potential.

One other problem we could encounter is that CAL-FIRE is looking to close their Tanker aircraft bases at Grass Valley and Columbia in October. These two bases provide a quick aircraft response into our district; a very valuable resource. We would have to rely on the large aircraft that would fly in from Chico or Hollister. We would get some aircraft, but it would take considerably longer. CAL-FIRE is also looking to start down staffing Engines and Stations, which puts a higher reliance on local fire district resources and longer a response time for CAL-FIRE.

Again I stress please do be careful out there and lets end this fire season disaster free with no easily avoided mistakes being made when we start any projects.

Be Safe.

Chief

Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association

By Teresa Wren

We had a great time at the Bunco Babes fundraiser for the Mosquito Food Closet. The Bunco Babes had everything from salads to pasta and some wonderful desserts. You didn't need to know how to play to have a good time. My husband was a winner even though he lost eleven games out of twelve. All the proceeds will benefit the Mosquito Food Closet and help get those shelves filled with food to help the needy. Thank you, Bunco Babes, for your time, hospitality, donations, and support.

This month we have two great events for the kids. On October 16th the Swansboro Pilot's Association will have pumpkins for sale for their pumpkin-carving contest. The next event is the annual Halloween Party on October 23rd organized by Alyson Fox and her enthusiastic team of volunteers. Both of these events

have been well attended in the past with lots of fun for the kids. You can see more information on these events in the BYTE.

It seems early to start mentioning our Christmas Food and Gift Baskets Drive but it is just around the corner. MVFA tries to help those on the hill who may be having a hard time during the holidays. We try to collect enough food for a Christmas dinner for the families and a few gifts from Santa for the children. Last year we realized we were getting lots of toys for tots, but we have a large group of children 7 to 17 we need to think about this year. If you're planning on helping, please keep this in mind.

See you at the next board meeting on October 7th, 7pm at the Fire Station.

The MVFA would like to request help from the community of Mosquito as our hard working friend Fred Weilder can no longer volunteer his time to upkeep our wonderful Finnon Lake campground. This past year Fred has done wonders to keep the campground in wonderful shape along with help from friends like Tom Harris who has also graciously volunteered himself tremendously these past months. So now, the MVFA, would like to ask if there is anyone interested in helping to continue the maintenance of what is proving to be Mosquito's diamond in the rough recreational facility for many from afar. Which therein helps our organization to fund our yearly events. Anyone interested may contact Sandi Brauns or Teresa Wren for more information (they're both in our Mosquito Phonebook).

Anyone with pictures from the Fourth of July celebration who would like to donate them for MVFA use please mail them to 9009 Orval Beckett Ct Placerville, CA 95667. Thank you and we hope you enjoyed the festivities as much as we did, which could not have been possible without the help of everyone who volunteered.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Saturday, October 23rd from 6:30 to 8:00

Hey there moms and dads, boys and girls, it's time for the annual community Halloween party! There will be games, prizes, and candy, candy, CANDY!! Prepare for a FRIGHT in the Haunted House and prepare for a FIGHT for the winning space in the Cake Walk!

Wrapped candy donations are greatly appreciated, and can be dropped off at the firehouse or the Rock Creek Café until Thursday, October 21st. Baked goods for the Cake Walk can be brought to the firehouse the day of the party. And we're always looking for a few good men, women, and (older) children to help with set-up, running games during the party, and (the DREADED!) clean-up (c'mon, it's really not so bad!!). Please call Alyson at 626-7396 or email at foxes13@hughes.net.

SCPOA

By Kim Prucell

This SCPOA report covers both the August and September meetings since I was unable to complete an article last month.

Kevin and Jonathan have done a great job prepping for the roadwork, which is almost complete now. They did everything necessary for proper drainage, removal of large amounts of brush that was along the roads, and made sure that the culverts were working properly if not already installed. This was a huge job and it saved the association money by having our crew do it rather than the contractor. The road prep took time away from pothole patching but they will be getting back to it as long as the patching material lasts. If not, a new batch of material will not be ready until November so please be patient.

Another project that Kevin and Jonathan have been working on is a bridge for Trout Lake. It will be done this month and is strong enough for a horse, and wide enough to allow the lawnmower to cross.

An issue of berry bushes on a corner was brought up to be trimmed at the time the maintenance crew was focusing on prep work in the area of the upcoming road work. Many members go out and take care of these types of minor problems themselves. Some individuals take care of their whole neighborhood since our maintenance crew cannot possibly maintain all of the trim work along the roads in the association. We would need to increase our maintenance budget significantly in order to have them do this as well as hire more help. Members have been clear that they do not want to increase spending. Therefore if we all pitch in and take care of our property that borders the roads as well as help out our neighbors who can't, it will greatly improve our community.

A motion was made and approved to purchase more signs for Dyer and Catfish lakes advising people not to fish in the beach areas. Fishhooks have been found and could cause serious, unnecessary injury to children playing on the beaches. If you see someone fishing on the beach, please ask him or her to kindly move to another area for the safety of the kids swimming.

Our insurance agent from Socher insurance, Nancy Johnson, was kind enough to come to our August meeting to answer any questions about the association insurance coverage. She explained how our coverage works, such as the different types as well as options we may want to consider. She also explained the idea of loss assessment coverage, which can be obtained by homeowners in the association. Some of us have this, but many who may not know about it will receive further information in the December packet. It's normally very inexpensive coverage that provides protection in case the association was to be sued and an award was given for more than our current coverage.

By the time this comes out, the road work for this year should be completed. Unfortunately the timing didn't turn out to be the best, but we really had no choice. The plans for this were started prior to our knowledge of the bridgework, Mosquito Road closure, and the work was scheduled when the contractor could do it, so SCPOA didn't have much of a choice. If we delayed the work until Mosquito was open we may not have had the warm temperatures needed. Plus there was no way of knowing when the bridgework would be done since they could have found problems, thereby delaying their work. So for the remainder of the time left between now and the completion of construction, lets do each other a favor and drive safely, respectfully, and maybe even leave the house a little sooner so as we won't feel rushed.

We have talked about the hope of getting asphalt grindings over the past couple of years to use on some of our courts. With the economy not doing so well, these previously useless grindings have been in demand. Thanks to our treasurer Tee we now have a commitment for some to use on an upcoming project. Our only expense is for the trucking. These will be used to form a good base on some of our courts that are in desperate need. Once compacted and oiled it will form a nice surface.

We still have a significant amount of individuals who have not paid their assessment for the past year. The rest of us must make up this difference so please contact our secretary Lynda at 621-0309. She will be happy to work with you to make payments; she will also be placing liens on the properties of those who do not make their payments.

Our next meeting will be Monday October 11th, 6:00 PM at the firehouse. Please plan on attending, as we would like ideas and suggestions for next years budget and roadwork. We look forward to seeing you.

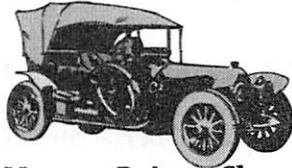
The Great Pumpkin Returns! By Barbara Beacham

The Pumpkin Patch returns to Swansboro! The Swansboro Pilot's Association is sponsoring this year's pumpkin sale. You will find us at the Fire House at 9:00 in the morning October 16th, and we will be there until 3:00pm, or until the pumpkins sell out. The proceeds from the pumpkin sales will be donated by the Pilot's group to the MVFA for the Rock Creek Cafe Landscape 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 best of show! We had some great entries last year and we hope to see more this year. The Halloween Party is on October 23rd 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!

LAST CHANCE
by Ralph Hern



The final 2010 **AARP Mature Driver Class** being offered "on the Hill" takes place October 19th & 21st (9 am to 1pm each day) at the **Mosquito Fire Station**. Complete the class and get a discount on your automobile insurance, refresh your knowledge of the "rules of the road" and learn what's new at DMV for 2010. There's **NO TESTING** and a DMV certificate of completion is issued if you participate in all 8 hours of the class. There's a \$12 class fee for AARP members and a \$14 fee for others. So, if you are age 50 or older and interested in attending this class please call Sharon or Ralph at **626-5268** for additional information and to reserve your spot in the class.

BOOK - CHILI BAR FIRE 1979
A Rural Chief's Recollection

Paul Hinds, our Rural Fire Chief in 1979 during the Chili Bar Fire, which destroyed 7000 acres and 5 homes, has written his experiences as the first paid MFPD Fire Chief. Jan Escamilla, Richard Paradise, and many others have teamed together to develop this Fund Raiser for the Fire Fighters Fund. This book is on sale NOW for \$20 at the:

MFPD Fire Station
Rock Creek Café.

100% of your donation will go to the MVFA Fire Fighter's Fund. Contact Jan Escamilla 621-4271

Crafters
by Sharon Hern

We are working on our Fall and Christmas decorations for our next sale at the Holiday Craft Faire at the Cold Springs Community Church, 2600 Cold Springs Road Placerville on November 12th and 13th.

We need your expertise whatever it may be, come join the fun and friendships. Our next meeting is **October 22nd**. Don't miss the fun! The proceeds from our craft sales are used to help the Mosquito Fire Protection District on projects for the Fire Station.

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**

Antique/Classic Aircraft Display
by Kim Purcell Kirkpatrick

Want to take an up close look at some airplanes that are 35 years old and older? Now's your chance. Stop by the Swansboro Airport on Fri. October 8th, Sat. October 9th or Sun. October 10th between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM (Saturday 10:00 AM to 6:00 Pm) and take a look at the aircraft on display. Come see the great variety of aircraft. For further information please contact Kim at 621-1049.

2009 Mosquito Phone Book Updates

The 2009 Mosquito phone books are still available at the Fire Station at the reduced price of \$1.50.

Please contact Sharon Hern at 626-5268 with any additions or changes.

Changes:
Jim & Dee Cushman..... 621-2191

2011 Mosquito Phone Book
by Sharon Hern

Every 2 years the Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association publishes a new phone book containing information on our community, emergency telephone numbers, a map of our area and telephone numbers and addresses of our local residents. If you are not now listed in the Mosquito Phone Book and wish to be listed in the 2011 phone book, please contact Sharon Hern at 626-5268 or fill out a form at the Fire Station listing your information.

If you are interested in having your business card listed in the 2011 Mosquito Phone Book advertising section the cost is \$5. Please send you business card and \$5 to M.V.F.A. at 9009 Orval Beckett Court, Placerville, CA 95667. The deadline for all new listings and advertisements is December 31st 2010.

Mosquito Memories

In Loving Memory
of
Sherry Orme

News from the Café

By Frank Ethridge

As you might have noticed the café is putting in a new acoustic tile ceiling and we wish to thank Roger Stenbock for funding this project and the many folks from the community that made this possible.

The holidays will be here before we know it and with all the hustle who has the time to cook? Well I do, so if you need help with that little dinner party, large get together, or just an extra hand getting dinner ready after a long day, give us a call @530-622-0210. We can design a menu to fit your needs. The Café is here to serve you, so if there is anything that I can do to help, or any menu ideas that you would like to see, please call and let me know.

We really wish to thank the whole community for your support of the Café. Don't forget about our web page www.rockcreekcafe.com.

Thank you from the Crew at the Café.

Recipe of the Month

by Chef Frank

I have had a number of requests for this. Hope you enjoy this very refreshing recipe

Cilantro Lime Vinaigrette:

 1/2 cup of clean chopped cilantro
 1/4 cup canola oil
 1/4 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:**

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>

LOST! Frankie's been lost since Aug. 26th. He is a sweet, orange, 5 month old neutered kitten. He's not sick, he was oxygen-deprived at birth, and he has an awkward, unsteady gait. I've seen him challenge a Doberman Pincher, so it is possible he is still out there.

Please call Nancy @ 626-7975 or 919-2560 if you find him. He's been seen. Please help me bring him home. Reward \$25

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. Home 642-8991 or Cell 409-1317, please leave your name and number!

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!

WANTED - 20-25" working TV...analog ok. Bob and Linda 622-1616

SERVICES:

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

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

NEED HELP WITH YOU CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS?
Call Big Dave, 40yrs experience, 25yrs right here on the Hill. Very Dependable, with excellent references. I am experienced in all phases of construction and masonry work. i.e. retaining walls , rock walls etc. have pictures. \$25/hr for construction work and I will also do weed eating for \$15/hr. Please call 621-4168

OPTOMETRY CLINIC - Dr. Dan Morrill in Placerville. Eye examinations, eyeglasses & contact lenses available at Precision Eyecare, 532 Main Street, Placerville. Open Tuesday thru Friday 9:00AM to 5:30PM, Saturday by appointment. Call 622-8300 - most insurance accepted. (New Patients Welcome!)

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 jcbackhoe@eeon.net

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

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

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

CHANA'S DOG SITTING SERVICE AT THE CAFÉ- You're hungry and you have a dog to watch. You don't want to run in and out every 5 minutes to check on your pet, so call Chana at 622-0210 or 344-8015.

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

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

HIMALAYAN CRYSTAL SALT LAMPS - Call Mel or Debbie Gephart at 626-7529
peacefultrailstradingco@yahoo.com

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

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- Insured Electrical Contractors, residential, custom homes, service work, remodels. Contractors Lic. #883474, Call Phil or Kelly 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.

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 www.creativeadminservices.com or call 295-1779

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

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

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. ripmcg@aol.com

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, snlongjohns@yahoo.com

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

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 626-8538

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

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

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

VETERINARY CLINIC OF MOSQUITO - Rattlesnake vaccine boosters are 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

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. Ken Osborn at 622-0551.

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

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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

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

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

KIRCHNER TREE SERVICE - line clearance certified,
hazard tree removal, close quarter removal, view
enhancement, trimming, topping, mistletoe removal.
Certified Arborist on staff (530) 626-6325 ask for Jared

FOR RENT:

Three bedroom, two bath on 5 horse fenced acres with
well. \$1350. per month plus deposit. Pet deposit
additional. Available October 1, 2010. Call for
application 530-306-0821.

FOR SALE:

COUCH & LOVESEAT- blue/tan/burgundy design. Good
condition. \$175 OBO. Call 626-9288 (7)

COUCH, LOVESEAT, CHAIR WITH OTTOMAN, dark
green. Couch, chair and ottoman in good condition.
Loveseat has some kitty cat damage to back corner.
\$125 for all pieces. Call 295-0527 (7)

FIREWOOD \$225/cord delivered, 50/50 mix hard and
soft. Call Dustin for details 363-4991 or 344-8402

MOVING SALE, Sept. 10th. 11th & 12th - lots of stuff,
tools, collection of tea pots, furniture, and more.
6505 Log Cabin Lane, ya all come!!!!

DOG RUN PANELS. Chain link. Four, 6-foot panels.
One, 12-foot panel. One, 6-foot panel with gate. \$150
for all. 530-344-0711

OCTOBER

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3	4	5	6 Spaghetti	7 MVFA Meeting 7PM	8	9
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