

MOSQUITO BYTE

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Chief's Corner

by Chief Bob Davis

As the year comes to a close with the celebration of Christmas and the start of a New Year, we should take the time to be grateful and thankful for what we have, such as our lives, our family, and our friends.

This last summer was a "fire free" one for us as well as statewide. In a normal summer we average about 4 to 8 wild land fires. This year we responded to 2 wild land fires and with a quick response and the volunteer's skill they were put out before they could do much damage. However, they both had great potential and we were fortunate to have the volunteers available to put them out.

But we didn't just sit around and "play checkers". Some of the other calls that we responded to this year were, control burns that got out of control, power lines down, numerous medical calls, welfare checks (including one request from a far away family member to check on one of our residents) and then there were several times when we just checked on people because we thought it was a good thing to do.

All in all this year was a good one. Hopefully next year will have us responding to fewer calls, as each time our pagers go off and we pull out of the station it is usually to solve a problem where someone is either hurt or about to become that way.

Hope you had a great Christmas and have a Safe New Year. Please be careful, help your neighbor and above all take care of yourself.

Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association

by Teresa Wren

This year's MVFA Annual Business Meeting and Christmas Potluck was a great success. There was plenty of food and desserts for all who attended. Thank you, to those who donated and cooked the turkeys and hams for all of us to enjoy. The

community did a fantastic job preparing all the desserts and side dishes and what a great variety we had. Santa was certainly a hit with the children as he listened carefully to what they wanted for Christmas, thanks Curtis. Our volunteer firefighters donated \$5 gift cards for all "non-adults" at the dinner and two of our firefighters, Cameron Beckett and Ben Langhout, handed them out.

Santa's helpers came early that day to set up tables, put out chairs, wrap silverware and decorate the fire station, thank you Chief Davis and the Support Group. And a special thanks to Chief Davis, Fred tenNapel and Edward Igoe for hanging the outside lights which made it easy for Santa's roof top landing.

After dinner we were treated to Heidi Ethridge (on the guitar) and several local children leading us in singing Christmas Carols. Before it was over many other children from the audience even joined in singing along with them.

Dee Harris, you are always there for us creating wonderful signs providing the community with information about our events on the hill, you are the best.

We also had our Board elections that night and I would like to welcome Kathy tenNapel and Debbie Marshall to the MVFA Board. Kathy and Debbie are replacing Sandi Brauns and Mary Ann Haywood who are leaving the board this year. Thank you Sandi and Mary Ann for your years of service and dedication to the community.

Happy New Year and see you at the next board meeting on January 5th, 7pm at the Fire Station.

Christmas Baskets

by Teresa Wren

What a great community we have here in Mosquito. The out pouring of food and toy donations made a lot of families smile this year. We started the week off

organizing food, wrapping toys and filling food baskets for the families. The baskets were filled with hams, turkeys, vegetables, homemade cookies, fresh pumpkin bread and all the trimmings. Thank you, Mary Ann Haywood, Joe & Lynda Lima, Sharon & Ralph Hern, Sandi Brauns, Iris Saxton and Bill Wren for all your help in getting the Christmas Baskets prepared and delivered.

I would especially like to thank the "Cookies Ladies" who did a spectacular job making cookies for the baskets and decorating the cookie boxes. Each cookie box came with a Christmas card decorated by their children. The "Cookie Ladies" are: Pam Angelo, Georgina Barnett, Alyson Fox, Debbie Harris, Catie Friedberg, Dee Harris, Donna Blesi, Sheila Igoe, Sara Infante, Cindy Ketchum, Denise Laguna, Candy Lupient, Nese Orlosky, Dennise Pritchard, Karen Pullin, Carol Schultz, Kathy tenNapel, Marsh Thulin, Li Vellinga and Allison Moalli.

While putting the baskets together Kim Purcell dropped by and gave us loves of fresh baked pumpkin bread that she had just made for our baskets. Thank you Kim, they sure smelled good.

Again, thank you and may you all have a wonderful New Year, as each of you are very special people.

EMT Class

Offered by
The Mosquito Fire Department

Date: Classes start January 30th

Cost: \$400 for class, includes cost of all materials

Time: 127 hours
Mondays and Thursdays 18:00 to 22:00

Two Saturdays a month 08:00 to 17:00

Note: A CURRENT CPR CARD IS
REQUIRED BEFORE THE END OF
CLASS

IF INTERESTED SIGN UP BEFORE Jan 3rd.

CONTACT: Bob Davis at bdavis@mfpd.us or
call the Mosquito Fire Dept. 626-9017

SCPOA

by Kim Purcell-Kirkpatrick

This was probably one of the most important meetings of the year, the one where we approve a budget and decide on any dues increases. After several budget meetings the board was able to approve a slim budget that still allows for some funding of our reserves **without an increase in dues!** We'll be behind the funding percentage suggested by our reserve study, 62.9% versus 81%, but still able to make a small increase over last year. We hope to make up for some of this shortage by looking into safe investments other than just CD's and money markets in order to increase the return on our required reserves. We will be updating our reserve study once we complete our unfinished roads, including the courts that had grindings placed on them this year. The courts will be completed at a significantly lower cost than we had originally projected and that should positively affect our reserve funding percentage.

The Board will have a road meeting following the next SCPOA meeting on January 19th. We want to get an early start on getting out the bids to complete our unfinished roads. We will have \$127,000 in the budget for road work next year, and feel this should be enough to finish everything. We want the roads done by July in order to have enough time to update our reserve study prior to looking at the budget for the following year.

Jonathan and Kevin have completed the work at Twin Ponds for the year and it looks great! They're now turning their attention to taking care of the worst pot holes (as temperatures allow) as well as working on improving drainage along roads. Our chipper should arrive in the next week or so with it's current owner delivering it and providing our maintenance crew tips on caring for it as well as using it safely.

Lynda is still attempting to work with delinquent owners to get them to pay their assessments. The board will continue to take to small claims court those owners who make no effort to comply. The extra court costs get added onto what is owed and we have not lost a case thus far, so we strongly encourage owners who have not paid to contact Lynda and make arrangements to do so. Many members are struggling yet they manage to make their payment. It's unfair to all who pay to have to carry those who don't so the board will be as aggressive as needed.

We hope that everyone had a safe and happy holiday season and look forward to seeing members at our next meeting on January 19th at the fire station 6:00 PM. The first road meeting of the year will follow.

Finnon Dam Restoration Project

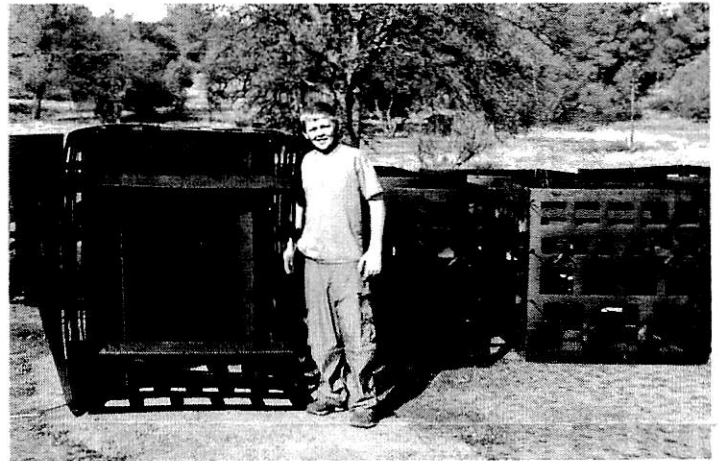
Neil Matheny

The park is now open for walkers, joggers and disc golf players. The lakebed is closed to all visitors and the entire park is closed to all unauthorized vehicular traffic. If you encounter anyone working in the park, please give them a wide berth. Be observant and cautious.

A concrete apron and a retaining wall were constructed between the café and the dam. An underground drainage system was installed to carry the runoff from the parking lot and roof of the café to the backside of the dam. Stop by during the day to see the fine work by our volunteers.

As of this writing, the contractor has begun installation of the slide gate (the cover for the outlet that goes under the dam). We expect completion before the end of the year.

Boy Scouts Troop 88 placed several fish "condos" around the bottom of the lake under the direction of Eagle Scout candidate Brian Revolinsky. These condos are made of corrugated plastic board and provide fish habitat. Each is constructed with cross-members under which fish like to linger. Some of the willow branches from the migration channels were put in each condo before it was placed in the lakebed to create additional habitat at varying depths. In the picture, Brian shows the interior of a condo with several condos assembled behind him.



Crafters

by Sharon Hern

ATTENTION LADIES (men too if you want) - If you're a "crafter" or just one of us who can do simple (?) cut, paste/glue, paint, etc. jobs, you are encouraged to come join us at our Craft Meeting. There's the fun of learning new crafts, meeting new friends, coffee, goodies and of course table talk. Our first meeting of 2012 is on January 27th (see time and location below) and it's our planning meeting where we plan our Craft Sales for the year and determine the projects that we will be working on. (Craft sales dates will be in the February Byte.)

Our craft meetings are generally held on the 4th Friday of each month from **10AM to 12Noon** at the home of Darlene Rood, 2211 Swansboro Road, Hope to see you on the **27th of January**.



Fish migration channels were cut into the willows at the shallow end of the lake. This was a training exercise by the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire Department. The picture shows the operator piling up willow trees that he knocked down to form the channel.



Bingo Night

Rock Creek Café

January 9, 2012
7 PM

Doors Open at 6:00 for Spaghetti and a small salad for \$4.50. Beverages and desserts for sale as well. Games start at 7:00.

Ten Dollars (\$10) buys you 3 BINGO cards for all of the games played. Half of the proceeds are returned as cash prizes and the other half goes to the Finnon Dam Restoration Project.

This all supports the Finnon Lake Restoration Project so hope to see you there on the 9th!

Cats in Need of Homes

by Kim Purcell Kirkpatrick

With the recent bout of foreclosures there have been a number of young cats abandoned. If they're lucky, they get some care by neighbors. These are sweet friendly cats, some of whom get along well with dogs, who desperately need a good home. If you would consider giving one of these wonderful animals a home please call 621-1049. Local shelters are completely full so please be sure to spay and neuter your pets; there are already too many in need.

News from the Café

by Frank Ethridge

We hope everyone enjoyed the holidays. If Santa forgot to bring you one, Rock Creek Café and Finnon Lake Tee Shirts are still on sale at the Café. We are also taking orders for sweatshirts.

Join us for MVFA's BINGO game on January 9th at 7:00pm. The doors open at 6:00pm for Spaghetti served with a small salad for \$4.50. We also have beverages and desserts for sale.

Hello from the Dasher's

Three months have gone since we moved to Sacramento, and we would like to "Thank" everyone who helped us through the years for their kindness plus their friendship.

We hope that you had a very Happy Holiday time and wish the best for this New Year for you!

Jim & Nel Dasher

Did You Know?

- There are more than 58 million dogs in the United States.
- The Canary Islands are named after a dog not a bird. The true name is Insularia Canaria which means "island of the dogs."
- A "camel's hair brush is actually made of squirrel fur.

Now You Know!

Something new for 2012---- Theme Night Dinners.

Beginning with the first Tuesday in January, we will begin serving "Theme Night" dinners (5pm until closing). The themes are:

- Tuesday-Southern Country
- Wednesday- Family Night Specials
- Thursday- South of the Border
- Friday-Asian
- Saturday- Italian

Don't forget that you can pick up a Take-N-Bake pizza from the Café. Sure makes dinner easy when you are busy. Just call us with your order and we will have it ready for you to pick up.

Let us help you with any catering needs that you may have by e-mail at fwethridge@gmail.com or 622-0210.

We wish to thank everyone for your support of the Café this past year and look forward to serving you in 2012.

Thank you from the Crew at the Café.

Recipe of the Month

by Chef Frank

Southwestern Tortilla Soup

This will put a little warmth in you on those cold winter evenings

8-6-inch corn tortillas cut in strips
 2 ounces corn oil
 3 cloves garlic minced
 1 fresh jalapeño minced (More if you like it hotter)
 ¼ cup chopped cilantro
 8 ounces chopped tomatoes (canned)
 16 ounces vegetable or chicken stock
 8 ounces tomato juice
 ½ teaspoon cumin
 ½ teaspoon light chili powder
 1 tablespoon lime juice
 2 ounces cream

In a medium sauce pot, heat the corn oil, add the tortilla strips and cook until crisp but not brown. Add all of the other ingredients (except the cream) simmer for 15 to 20 minutes. Place in a food processor or blender (be very careful! the liquid is going to be extremely hot) and blend until smooth add the cream.

May be garnished with grated cheese or grilled chicken and avocado.

"Helpful Hints"

Editor's Note: From time to time people send me "items" to share with the community. I keep these in a file and, when room permits, I print some of them. Neither the editors nor MVFA make any claim as to the validity or outcome of the "hint".

Removing rings from coffee cups and teacups: Fill the cup with water and add a denture tablet or, if you don't have a denture tablet, you can use a half-teaspoon of baking soda. Let the solution "work" for 30 minutes then rinse.

Removing gum or wax from hardwood floors: First try scraping the area with a plastic scraper. If that doesn't loosen the gum or wax, apply ice until the spot is brittle and crumbles off.

"Yellowed" white tablecloths or clothing: Soak the items in a sink filled with water and the juice of a lemon.

Itchy, red or crusty eyelids: Mix a solution of 50% warm water and 50% baby shampoo. Dab on affected area using a cotton ball and then rinse well with water.

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 Sandi at 626-6248 for pick up service. MVFA THANKS YOU!

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>

FREE:

UPRIGHT FREEZER - Works great, you haul. Call 626-1956 or (925)305-8687. (12)

POLARIS ATV BATTERY - New, Sealed, 14AH, ESX15. Part 4011138 & One USED HUGHESNET SATELLITE DISH. Call 530 344 1870 to arrange pickup. (11)

WOOD STOVE -Very heavy, you load and haul. 344-0711. (11)

WANTED:

CAR RADIO: AM/FM/stereo with or without CD player. Used OK, Manual desired. Price TBD. James 621-1301. (11)

CHAMPION JUICER and Vitamix Blender in working condition. Call Fred Adams at 642-9441. (11)

SERVICES:

FRED tenNAPEL HANDYMAN SERVICES - Anything from A to Z you can't do, I will. Home 626-4281, Cell 391-4258. Lic# 044903.

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.

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IMAGES by CAROL SCHULTZ - Expanding photo card business to include enlargements, posters, card bundles (for gift giving) and high quality magnets. Call or email for price list. *Special requests welcomed!* Carol Schultz at 621-1301 or csstamper@aim.com.

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.

AVON - Avon products are now available on the hill. Call Shannon at 621-2530. If unavailable please leave me a message.

NEED HELP WITH YOUR 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. Please call 621-4168.

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HOUSE HELPER - Mother of 3 needs work!. Need help around the house with any small projects? I will do house cleaning, painting, yard work, weed eating and anything else you may need help with. Excellent References! Please call Kelly at 621-4168.

AIR CONDITIONING & HEATING BY FRANK SURFAS -Service on all brands of Air Conditioning, Heating, Heat Pumps & Evaporative Coolers. Special Rate of \$37.50 on service calls. New installations & equipment change outs. High quality service since 1978. Call Frank at 622-4462.

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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.

RIDLEY K-9 ACADEMY - Professional dog training and dog walking services. For more information visit www.ridleyk9academy.com or call Garrett at 409-1879.

SEARS & SONS LAND MANAGEMENT - Herbicide weed control- Dump runs- Light tractor work- Log splitting- Firewood sales and More! Friendly honest service. Call Dustin K. Sears Sr. Home 344-8402 or Cell 363-4991.

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

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

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

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!)

BOOKKEEPING SERVICES: 30 years of experience can help you! Do you have a small business in your home? Let me help you. I have experience setting up and maintaining business records. Do you need to learn Excel? I am an advanced user. I am located in Swansboro. Reasonable rates! Call: BW Beacham Accounting Services, Inc. at 391-4099.

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. Call Jim Collins at 417-2827 or e-mail jcbackhoe@att.net.

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

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.

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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.creativeadminsolutions.com or call 295-1779.

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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

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NO MORE DROPPED CELL PHONE CALLS! - Swansboro is a cell phone reception nightmare. Install a cell phone signal booster designed specially 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 Chuck at 295-0503 for info & site evaluation - Sierra Life Technologies.

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.

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.

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GLASS/RAMIC 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.

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

FOR RENT:

REDWOOD LOG CABIN - 2+ bedroom, 2 bath, remolded kitchen with new appliances & fixtures. 1200 sq ft. 2 Acres with total privacy. Walking trails on property \$1100/month. Available Jan 1, 2012. Call 530-344-0897. (12)

FOR SALE:

PRO FORM SR 30 RECUMBENT STATIONARY EXERCISE BIKE -Monitors heart rate, distance/time traveled, calories burned. Like NEW condition. \$100 Call 622-2039. (1)

BAR - Rustic maple top bar from historical Maloney's Bar in Greenwood. Built in 1940's, L shaped but could be cut down to fit most applications - \$1,100. Call 626-7873. (12)

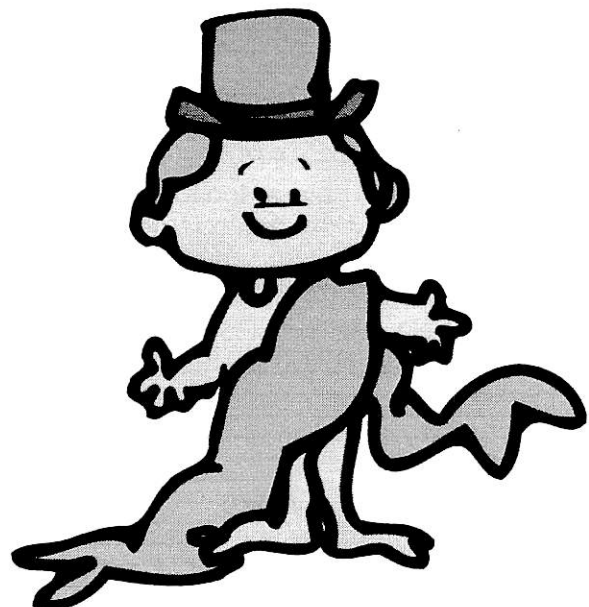
SECRETARY/ DRESSER - Heavy duty solid pine secretary/dresser. Doubles as desk. dresser or storage. 59" H X 49" W X 26" D, dark Brown - \$150. Call 626-7873. (12)

TWIN BEDDING - \$20. Includes burgundy floral comforter, burgundy bedskirt, mattress pad, two flat sheets, one fitted sheet, two pillowcases. Good condition. Call Carol at 621-1301. (12)

HARLEY DAVIDSON MOTORCYCLE - 2001Dyna Lowrider, 33,000 miles, lots of chrome, Corbin custom seat, ruby slipper custom paint job, extra set of pipes, \$8,000.00. Call Larry or Doreen at 626-1956 or (925)305-8687. (12)

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WELCOME 2012

January 2012

Community Happenings

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<p>1</p>  <p>Happy New Year</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>5:00 PM Rock Creek Cafe's Family Night Special**</p> <p>Sloppy Joe</p>	<p>5</p> <p>7:00 PM MVFA Board Meeting</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>10:00 AM Support Group</p>	
<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>7:00 PM Bingo Fundraiser at Rock Creek Cafe</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>5:00 PM Rock Creek Cafe's Family Night Special**</p> <p>Herb Roasted Chicken</p>	<p>12</p> <p>7:00 PM MFPD Board Meeting</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	
<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>  <p>Martin Luther King Day</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>5:00 PM Rock Creek Cafe's Family Night Special**</p> <p>Chili & Cornbread</p>	<p>19</p> <p>6:00 PM SCPOA Meeting</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	
<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>5:00 PM Rock Creek Cafe's Family Night Special**</p> <p>BBQ Pulled Pork</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Crafts - see page 3</p>	<p>28</p>	
<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>ALL MEETINGS ARE AT THE FIRE STATION UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED</p>				<p>**ROCK CREEK CAFE OFFERS A VEGETARIAN DISH ALONG WITH FAMILY NIGHT SPECIALS. FAMILY NIGHT SPECIALS \$7.00</p>



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