

MOSQUITO BYTE

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CHIEF'S CORNER

by Chief Bob Davis

Greetings all! Our district had been quiet so far this fire season. On July 8th we were on dispatch for the HWY 50 fire in Kyburz. Our Engine-275 with a crew of four reported at the scene around 7:00 pm and worked through the night holding an active fire line. They were released from the fire around 11:00 the next morning.

A week later, on Saturday morning about 8:30, I was at the station when someone walked in and reported a tree down that was blocking Mosquito Road. I went up to check on the size of the tree before I called DOT. On my way back to the station the department was dispatched for a wildland fire at Swansboro Road & Claim Street. I was just coming around the corner at Dyer Lake and noticed a column of black smoke. I confirmed to dispatch that I had visual on a column of black smoke. Once I arrived on the scene, I noticed an area in front of the house and garage which was fully engulfed with trailers, a camper, a boat and several out buildings. I immediately went to the house and banged on the door. There was no answer except for the dogs barking inside. I went to the back of the structures and saw fire next to the garage, working its way around the back side of the horse corral to the north. There were two horses in the corral running around but not in danger because the corral was large. I started back towards the front of the home and noticed fire working its way up the outside wall of the garage. About the time I reached the front of the house, something inside of the camper exploded which sent a fire ball up 30 feet into the trees. At this point I notified dispatch that I had a growing fire in the trees and requested two helicopters, 4 Cal-Fire engines, and 4 water tenders. Captain Todd Hern arrived on the scene and went to the north side of the property to see what the fire was doing. Engine 275 arrived, and staged in the driveway, with Captain Leo Chaloux and firefighters Mary Joseph, Todd Spivey and Wayne Holley. I had a hose

pulled to the left flank to protect the garage and another line to pick up the right flank. Next in was Tender 75 with Captain Tom Stuart who went to the north side near Captain Todd Hern and supported behind the garage and the left flank. Engine 75 arrived with Captain Jarred Infante and tied in to engine 75 to supply water. Engine 25 from Placerville arrived and they tied into Engine 75 for water supply. I had the crew from Engine 25 make entry into the garage to check for fire extension inside. Two Cal-Fire Engines arrived and had their crew support the hand line crews on the left and right flanks. About this time I thought we had a good handle on the fire with a wet line around 80% of the fire. I canceled the aircraft, 2 Cal-Fire engines and 3 of the water tenders. Tender 51 from Garden Valley arrived and I had them support Engine 275 with water.

The fire was contained with about 2 hours more of mop up (going around putting out hot spots) and everyone was released and went back to the station.

**THANK YOU FIRE FIGHTERS AND THE
SUPPORT GROUP
WORKING TOGETHER TO KEEP OUR
COMMUNITY SAFE!**

Our biggest threat to the interruption of our lives is a wildland fire. We must be prepared if it should happen. Please remove the ground fuels around your house. Make your driveways wide enough so you can get out and we can safely get in. Plan ahead with your family about what should be done if it does happen. Please take responsibility.

DON'T BE THE CAUSE OF A FIRE!

If you have questions call the station 626-9017.

Be Safe, Chief Bob

SCPOA

by Kim Purcell Kirkpatrick

Jonathan and Kevin continue to prep for the upcoming road work scheduled for the end of July. This will continue to be the priority with other maintenance done as time allows. Once the roads are done, work will continue on Bass Lake, road patching, and other projects.

We have had some members request to volunteer to do some clearing work in a common area, right now our workman's comp insurance is not allowing this. We will be exploring options both with our current carrier as well as others to see if we can find a way to allow this to be done.

A discussion was held about the possibility of increasing funding for our roads by getting homeowners who live outside the association to help pay for them. Quite a few people live in the community but outside the association. They must use the roads we maintain but do not contribute to the cost. This will be looked into to see if any options exist.

We held a brief budget meeting after our regular meeting to do a first quarter review of our budget. We need to make a few adjustments in areas that it's obvious we will exceed our budgeted amount but overall we're in good shape. We have far more areas that are well under budget than over. We received and reviewed our year end financial report and our CPA is very impressed with our financial health. We have a reasonably funded reserve account and have consistently stayed well within our budget while continuing maintenance. A large percentage of homeowners associations are not in good shape. They've had to raise dues each year and do not have adequate reserves.

Our next regular SCPOA meeting will be Thursday, August 15th starting at 6:00 PM at the Fire Station.

Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association

by Teresa Wren

The July Byte was published prior to the MVFA picnic last month. We had a great turn out and it was considerably cooler than having it in July. We had some wonderful donations for the raffle this year. The raffle has always been popular with everyone having a

chance to place their ticket in the container for the item they wish to win. This year we received a bicycle donated by Barbara Mikel. The board decided to auction the bicycle at the picnic and that drew a lot of interested bidders. Thank you to all who donated the items for the raffle and worked so hard to make the picnic a success.

How about that 4th of July at Finnon Lake? We got an amazing group of people to come out for the delicious BBQ from the Rock Creek Café and the "Safe and Sane" fireworks. A lot of work went into the preparation for the fireworks: rebuilding the raft, purchasing the fireworks, setting up the area and doing the display. Thank you, Ralph and Todd Hern for chairing this event and the Fire Department Explorers for helping. We can't wait to see what next year will bring.

We have had such a great response from our neighbors on the hill with the recycling. Sandi Brauns has advocated this project for years. She managed to gather a large group of volunteers who meet monthly and organize the recycling, bag it, and then drive it down to the recycling center. If you're not aware of the recycling project, we accept all CRV CAL only recycle. The recycling area is in the back left corner of the fire station and signs are on the enclosure. I would like to thank these volunteers for their tireless efforts. The volunteers are: Sandi Brauns, Jerry Avery, Sharon and Ralph Hern, Mary Ann Haywood, Susan Smith, Sheila and Ed Igoe, Rob Lupient, Dee and Tom Harris and Bill Wren.

All the signs on the road that advertise MVFA events are created by another volunteer, Dee Harris. Dee has been doing the signs for us for years and always has them out weeks before to let everyone know what the next event is. Thank you, Dee for all you do for the community.

Make sure you mark your calendars for the next Spaghetti Feed on Saturday, September 14th at the Fire Station.

Please join us at the next MVFA Board Meeting on Thursday, August 1st, 7pm at the Fire Station.

2013 Mosquito Phone Book Updates

If you are listed in the 2013 Mosquito Phone Book and have changed your phone number or address, please let me know so that the Phone Book and Phone Tree Calling List can be updated. You can call me at 626-5268 or email to sahern@directv.net.

Here are some changes to be made in your 2013 Phone Book. Page 24 in the 2013 Phone Book is for additional listings.

Addition:

HAMMONS, Patrick.386-3431
3121 Nugget Drive

OBRADOVIC, Dejan & Ellen.621-1403
2636 Gold Trail

STRAUB, Gary & Kim.626-0265
2837 Gold Trail

Changes are underlined:

ESCAMILLA, Jan.621-4271
3320 Cableview Court

SHERIDAN, Stephen.621-4271
3320 Cableview Court

SORENSEN, Jim & Darla.626-7754
3350 Lupine Lane

Remove:

EVANS, Marilyn.621-0948
6603 Log Cabin Lane

LANGHOUT, Alan & Linda.642-2905
3276 Lupine Lane

July 4th Community Celebration

by Ralph Hern

WOW! What a great turn out for the return of our July 4th fireworks celebration. This was our third go at the fireworks display and we already have some great ideas for next year!

Thank You's - Supervisor Ron Briggs for getting the required permit from the Board of Supervisors. TNT Fireworks for providing MVFA a 30% discount on the "Safe and Sane" fireworks. Chief Davis and the Fire

Department who stood by to make sure all went well. Todd, Devin and Dylan Hern for reconditioning and placing the fireworks display raft. And last but not least the Fire Department Explorers: Devin Hern, Nico Camello, Nathen Camello and their advisors Todd Hern and Curtis Schleth for putting on the display!

It's community donations that make it possible for us to obtain the necessary insurance and to purchase the fireworks for this great event. If you would like to help out with funding next year's event you have a couple of options. (1) There's a "donation jar" at the Rock Creek Café and it will be there through August. (2) You can send your tax deductible donation to MVFA, 9009 Orval Becket Ct, Placerville, CA 95667 - just mark on the check or envelope that the donation is for the fireworks event.

Hope to see you at the event next year.

Potential Catastrophe Averted

by Rob Lupient

Many of our residents on Swansboro Road are aware of the potentially devastating fire that started last Saturday, July 13. It started from an electric fence transformer and expanded very quickly. Thanks to the immediate response of Chief Davis and our local fire crew, as well as the other two fire strike teams that he called in, the fire was extinguished within an hour. This fire could easily have become "our Big one" if it hadn't been for the quick action of Bob, Curtis and our dedicated team of Volunteers! We owe them our sincere appreciation.

And speaking of appreciation, others in our community are thankful that our fire crew is so responsive. During our power outage last month, which was on Chief Davis' day off, he made the rounds to those of our residents who depend on oxygen generators. He loaded up his truck with oxygen bottles and delivered them to every resident who relies on supplemental oxygen. A very thoughtful way to spend your day off.

Next time you see Bob or Curtis, give them a slap on the back for playing such an important role in our community. Our homes and lives depend on them and their trustworthy volunteers. Much of their good work occurs behind the scenes.

Mosquito/Swansboro "Phone Tree"

by Kelly Hern

Hi, I'm Kelly Hern and I'm the "Phone Tree Coordinator" for our community. I would like to introduce our new residents (and reacquaint some of our old residents) to the Phone Tree. First off, what's the Phone Tree, you ask? Well it's one of the ways that we get the word out when there's an event that warrants wide spread notification to our residents. These "events" are generally emergency in nature; a wild land fire, a road closure or a pending evacuation, but it could also be simply letting the community know about a special meeting which would be of general interest to our residents. Some examples of these types of meetings (events) would be the updates given by DOT when our bridge was closed, a "Town Hall" meeting held by our District 4 Supervisor or the meetings held by the Forest Service to let us know about pending operations or activities in the National Forest.

Who are the Phone Tree callers? They are a group of community members who have volunteered to make these calls when the Phone Tree is activated by either the Fire Department or the Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association. And.... we could use your help because we need a few more volunteer callers. If you are interested in becoming a Phone Tree caller give me a call at 295-9165.

Will I be called if the Phone Tree is activated? If you are listed in the new 2013 Mosquito Phone Book or have recently added your name to the phone book, you will be called. If you're not in the Phone Book but would still like to be on the Phone Tree call list give me a call and I will see that you are added to the list. Our Phone Tree lists are not public and are only accessed by our callers, so your privacy will not be compromised by being placed on the Phone Tree call list.

Volunteers are unpaid, not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless!! So to those of you who are already Phone Tree caller volunteers (and you others who volunteer in the community), a great BIG THANK YOU for your service. For those of you who want to become a caller volunteer or those of you who are not in the phone book but want to be on the call list,

CALL ME (Kelly Hern) at 295-9165.

We're Doing our Part, Want to Join Us?

by Iris Saxon

Do you know what your Fire Department Support Group really does for you, or even what the Support Group is? The job of the Support Group is simply to do everything that your firefighters can not do because they are too busy fighting a fire that may be threatening you and me. Here are just a few of the things we do:

Station Manager - Oversees Support Group operations when there is an incident.

Communications - Handles public inquiries and assists the station Manager.

Traffic Control - Directs traffic around an incident to keep firefighters and the public safe.

Pump Operations - Provides water to Engines and Tankers from our many lakes in the area.

Transportation - Delivers late arriving volunteers, equipment, food and water to the incident.

Hydrant Management - Provides water to fire equipment from fire hydrants in the District.

Evacuation Assistance - Assists elderly or disabled community members that may need a little help during an emergency evacuation.

Nourishment - Prepares food snacks, water, coffee and Gatorade for the firefighters who are at an incident.

Child Care - Supervises firefighter's children at the station while the volunteer is fighting a fire.

As you can see, there are a lot of "behind the scenes" jobs to fill and not nearly enough volunteers from the community to fill them. Some of us are not as young as we were when we became involved in the Support Group and we could sure use your help! Please consider contacting Chief Davis or any Fire Department staff member to learn more about becoming a Support Group volunteer.

For me, well, I'll continue to do this job with pride as long as I can in order to help my community and my neighbors.

T-SHIRTS, T-SHIRTS AND MORE T-SHIRTS

by Mary Ann Haywood

Just a reminder that MVFA has T-shirts and hooded zip sweatshirts for sale. T-shirts are \$18.00 (s-xl) and \$20.00 (2-x). Sweatshirts are \$30.00 (s-xl) and \$32.00 (2-x). Give me a call at 622-5477 and I can meet you at the Fire Station and show you what we have in stock. Also, I will be making another order some time in late summer or early fall for different colors. If you would like a special request for your favorite color, let me know so I can get that request into the summer/fall order.

Scam Alert

by Sharon Hern

It's been reported to me that in the last several weeks some residents in our community have received phone calls or mailers saying that they have won a prize! The catch is that they first have to send a check or wire money to someone in order to "receive their prize". Don't be fooled. If you are asked to send money to claim a "prize" that you have allegedly won it's generally a SCAM! Either ignore the whole thing or report it to local law enforcement.

Antique/Classic Aircraft Display

Want to take an up close look at some airplanes that are older or unique? Now's your chance. Stop by the Swansboro Airport on Aug. 9th, 10th and 11th between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM and take a look. Come see the great variety of aircraft at our airport. For further information please contact Kim Purcell Kirkpatrick at 621-1049.

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. Please consider this option when you organize your recycled materials. (Wine bottles don't have CRV!) This is a very important fund raiser for the Fire Department so MVFA
THANKS YOU!

News from the Café

by Chef Frank

First I want to thank you all for your patience and understanding as I recover from my recent car accident. I know our hours were a mess!

THANK YOU to everybody who came to our 4th of July BBQ.

As some of you might have noticed, breakfast is no longer being served on the week days, just on Saturdays and Sundays.

It looks like some exciting changes will be coming to the Café in the next few months. We will keep you posted as things come together.

NEW CAFÉ HOURS: Wednesday through Fridays, 11 am to 8pm. Saturday and Sundays 8am to 8 pm.

Recipe of the Month:

Marinated Vegetable Salad

This simple salad is a wonderful combination of textures and flavors, perfect for a late summer dinner with grilled meats.

2 tomatoes, cut into wedges
1 green pepper, chopped
1 yellow summer squash, thinly sliced
¼ cup minced red onion
1/3 cup red wine vinaigrette salad dressing
1 Tbsp. minced fresh parsley
1 Tbsp. minced fresh basil

Combine vegetables and stir gently to mix. Combine dressing with parsley and basil and pour over vegetables. Let stand for one hour to blend flavors. Makes 6 servings.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION FACILITY

Location: El Dorado Disposal Material Recovery Facility
4100 Throwita Way, Placerville. 95667

Times: ONLY Fridays and Saturdays 9am-4pm

Household items that will be accepted include: paint, brake fluid, adhesives/sealants, batteries, floor/furniture cleaners, antifreeze, solvents/thinners, pesticides/herbicides, aerosols and photo chemicals.

Maximum limit of containers that hold up to 15 gallons of any liquid material. For further information, call 295-2800.

CLASSIFIED SECTION

MEETINGS:

VEGAN VEGETARIAN COOKING CLASS – First Thursday of every month. At the Camino Adventist Church, 3520 Carson Road, 11:00 a.m. Have fun meeting new people, learning healthful lifestyle principles and discovering tasty new recipes. Handouts, videos and generous samples included. Call Fred Adams at 642-9441 to reserve your space.

MOSQUITO BOOK CLUB

Join the book club! Meets once of month to discuss a book chosen by the group. The current meetings take place on a Thursday afternoon at rotating houses. The time and day is flexible depending on the schedule of the group. Contact Jeanine at 621-3875 or sjkobza@gmail.com for more information.

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.htm>

MOUNTAIN FELLOWSHIP – Sunday Bible Study begins at 9:30 am followed by a Celebration Service at 11 am. Mountain Fellowship is a non- demoninational 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.

FREE:

Older upright piano, good condition. 621-4168

SERVICES:

SWANSBORO VACATION CARE

Up to twice daily visits to your home or boarding in mine for your pets - dogs, horses, cats, caged/terrarium-bound family members, etc. Mail pickup and plant watering, too! For more information and to make a reservation see my ad on dogvacay.com at <http://dogvacay.com/pro/SwansboroPets>. Email: elisabeth.bingham@gmail.com. Phone/text: (530) 306-2350. Swansboro resident since 2001. Thank you!

POOLMAN IN MOSQUITO - Weekly pool service, repairs and upgrades. Swimming pool solar. Call Pat at 391-8587.

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.

CREDENTIALLED TEACHER - Available for tutoring. All subjects, specializing in language skills. Call Tina at 622-4462.

HAIR SERVICES--My name is Jessica and I live on the hill and work at Ava Jade Salon and Spa in Diamond Springs! I'm a hairstylist/makeup artist with 8 years experience and I do color, cuts, perms, makeup, weddings, kids cuts, men's cuts etc. For an appointment please call me at 530-409-8205.

CHAINSAW SHARPENING ON THE HILL - \$6.50 per chain. Call Bob, after 4:00 pm, 621-1266.

PET CARE - Pet feeding while you're 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

MISTY'S CLEANING SERVICE – Move ins/outs, weekly, biweekly, monthly or one time cleaning. Lives in Swansboro, local references available. Call 916-879-0717.

DIAMOND CENTRAL BUILDING MATERIALS – (next to the dump on hwy 49). We have all your masonry and landscape needs. We can deliver to Swansboro area with discounts on full truck and transfers of rock/gravel. If you have any questions please call 530-344-1300. www.diamondcentralbuildingmaterials.com

TUTOR – Fully credentialed tutor with 20 years of tutoring experience. Homework, reading, English composition and math remediation/enrichment. For further information call Joyce Radmanovich at 626-7062.

CLEANING SERVICE – The Moreno Sisters Cleaning Service provides reliable, responsible, reasonable and ready to go cleaning. Call Silvia at 621-4152.

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

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.

LOCAL REALTORS – Rusty & Debbie Harris, Swansboro Land & Homes, Inc. Lic.#01781489. Area specialists since 1975. Office next to Fire Station at 8781 Rock Creek Road. Stop by for free maps & info. Happy to put our experience to work for you; buy, sell, short sales & REO's. Call 622-6822. Swansbororealestate@gmail.com or www.swansboro.metrolistpro.com.

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

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

FIREWOOD SALES AND MORE – Log splitting, dump runs, general land maintenance and more! Friendly honest service. Sears & Sons Land Management. Contact Dustin at home 344-8402 or on cell 363-4991.

IMAGES BY CAROL SCHULTZ – Local scenes of bridge, lakes, vineyards, etc. Available in cards, posters, enlargements, high quality magnets, and card bundles, all suitable for gifting or personal use. Custom orders on request. Available at Rock Creek Café, call 409-2912, or email csstamper@aim.com.

OPTOMETRY CLINIC – Dr. Dan Morrill in Placerville. Eye examinations, eyeglasses & contact lenses available at Precision Eyecare, 118 Main Street. Open Tuesday thru Friday 9:00 am-5:30 pm. Saturday by appointment. Call 622-8300. Most insurance accepted. (New Patients Welcome!)

HIGH SPEED INTERNET – Depending on your location you may be able to get broadband service from 300Kbps to 4Mbps (50 to 500 times faster than dial-up). This is not satellite. We also offer computer repairs, software services, telephone services and repair. Located in Swansboro. Call Bryon at 530-417-1963 or alt2connect@att.net.

EVERGREEN HERB AND SCHOOL OF INTEGRATIVE HERBOLOGY – 28th year on the hill! Herb classes, garden tours, plants and consultations. www.evergreenherbgarden.org or call 626-9288.

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 anything else you may need help with. Excellent References! Please call Kelly Stults at 621-4168

NEED HELP WITH YOUR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS? – Call Big Dave, 40 yrs experience, 25 years right here on the hill. Very dependable, with excellent references. I am experienced in all phases of construction and masonry work: retaining walls, rock walls, etc. Have pictures. \$25/hr for construction work. Call 621-4168.

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.

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.

CHIMNEY SWEEP – For hire, 35 years experience. Wood/pellet stoves, fireplaces, dryer vents gutters. Repairs, stove & chimney installations/repairs, problem solving. Call Richard Smith at 306-2438.

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.

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 to make an appointment.

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.creativeadmins.com or call 295-1779.

TRACTOR & BACKHOE WORK – 4X4 backhoe. Driveways, gravel needs, dirt moving, grading, house pads, power and phone lines, house, barn & garage footings, water lines, culverts, brush clearing, stump removal, septic systems. I DIG your needs! Licensed and insured. Call Jim Collins at 417-2827 or email jcbackhoe@att.net.

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.

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

HAND CRAFTED GLASS ITEMS – Birdbaths, flower pots, plates, bowls, etc. Also handmade wooden jewelry boxes. Affordable and unique. Studio open most days, call first. Do your gift shopping here on the hill! Call Pam or Dave Angelo at 621-3688.

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.

NO MORE DROPPED CELL PHONE CALLS! – Swansboro is a cell phone reception nightmare. Install a cell phone signal booster designed especially 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 295-05053 for info and site evaluation. Sierra Life Technologies.

RESPIRE CARE – Available in Swansboro/Mosquito, M-F, weekends or overnight as needed. Also available for short periods of time (barring previously 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.

FOR SALE:

Minn Kota, Trolling motor 65m, like new condition. Includes spare prop and owners information packet. \$75.00 Firm. Larry, 530-621-1071.

RV FOR SALE: 1995 Ford Tioga 24 foot, 104,000 miles Nice interior. Good for extra bedroom. Just drove to Yellowstone and back. It needs some engine work and a smog check. Call for details. \$4800 obo. 621-3875

PRETTY MARSALL AND WENDELL SPINET PIANO. \$100. Perfect for piano lessons. Electric metronome included. You move. Very heavy. Call Alice at 621-3485

PINE ROUNDS. \$75. per pick-up. You load. Call Bob at 642-9335. (7)

1973 VW SUPER BEETLE. Automatic. Started to refurbish but lost interest. Already has many new parts! Blue with white interior. \$6000 or best offer. Sharron 530-295-9155 (6)

Heirloom Tomato plants available for a donation to MVFA. Support MVFA and grow some great tasting and unusual tomato's. I also have basil as well as other edible and non edible plants available for donations. Call Kim at 621-1049 (6)

SEASONED WOOD—Oak or soft wood, delivered. Call Bob at 642-9335. (6)

WANTED

Lawn mowing and yard service:...mowing, edging, fertilizing, etc. on a regular basis. Must have own mower and be reliable...please call...626-9209 ask for JoAnn Caesar

Free firewood. Call Shannon, 344-2309

August 2013

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4	5	6	7 Rock Creek Café Special: Chicken Fried Steak MVFA Board Meeting 7pm	8 MFPD Board Meeting 7pm	9	10
11	12	13	14 Rock Creek Café Special: Spaghetti	15 SCPOA Board Meeting 6pm	16 CRAFTS 10 AM (See Article in this Byte)	17
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Café hours: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 11am-8pm. Saturday and Sunday 8am-8pm**

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