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“THE BUGLE”

by Chief Tom Stuart

It's hard to believe it is already May. Seems like it was just Christmas!!!

It goes without saying that Fire Season is just around the corner and most of you should be in concert with having your homes properly prepped for the long, drought stricken summer which potentially may become quite interesting. You still have time to get your homes ready, however, few door yard burn days remain before fire danger is too high to allow such burning. Please don't wait to get your homes ready for fire season. Things you should be considering:

- ** Lean, clean and green zone” from structure to 30' or property line
- ** “Reduce fuel zone” 30 to 100' or to property line
- ** Cut dry grass to 6” or lower within 100' of structure
- ** Mow before 10:00 a.m. when air is more humid.
- ** Address visibility leading to your driveway; driveway must be accessible for emergency equipment.
- ** Lumber, wood piles kept well away from decks, buildings, propane tanks
- ** No dry vegetation within 10 feet of propane tanks
- **Leaves and needles cleared from roof and gutters. No branches within 10' of chimney.

If anyone needs tips on creating defensible space around your home, you can stop by the Fire Station and pick up some handout information.

We also would be glad to send the firefighters to your home to point out areas of concern.

I clipped an article from the Sacramento Bee a few months ago which announced “Burn Awareness Week.” With the hopes of preventing some 350 burn and fire-related injuries occurring to our children and teens nationally **each day**, I will share some of the hot points.

- * Test smoke detectors regularly and replace batteries every six months. Smoke detectors should be replaced every 10 years.
- * Keep fire extinguishers close at hand in the kitchen. Cooking is a leading cause of fire in the home nationally each year. The minimum size recommended is 2A 10BC. This rating means that the extinguisher will work for common combustible, flammable liquid and electrical fires.
- * Keep pot handles turned away from the stove's front edge. Unsuspecting little hands can pull an unattended pan on top of themselves. Keep hot items toward the center of the table at meal time.
- * Never drink or carry hot liquids while carrying or holding a child.

On March 29 the Mosquito Fire Department held its annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner. Captain Chris Johns and Norm Nester were awarded the 2013 Outstanding Volunteer Firefighter and Support Group Member respectively. Service awards were presented to Iris Saxon (20 years), Chris Johns (15 years), Lynda Lima (10 years), Jarrod Infante and Theresa Stuart (5 years). The evening began with a deliciously prepared meal: Chicken in Grand Marnier sauce, string beans wrapped in smoked bacon, orzo pilaf, Caesar salad and French bread. We are truly blessed to have such a great staff of

volunteers dedicated to the safety of our community. Thanks to all of our volunteers who are continuously "Making a Difference. Let's be careful out there!

**If not YOU, then WHO? Join the Volunteers.
Mosquito Fire 626-9017.**

MOSQUITO VOLUNTEER FIRE ASSN.

by Teresa Wren

If you've jogged or walked around Finnon Lake lately you've noticed a huge improvement on the road. Joe Lima and Tom Harris have spent their spare time working on improving the south fire road. They graded the road attempting to make two lanes and worked on improving the drainage. They also filled in the large separation in the ground in the very back of Finnon Lake that has had a yellow tape surrounding it for some time. I understand they also sprayed for poison oak along the fire road. The grooming of the fire road will make it much safer for the fire department in an emergency. Thank you Joe Lima and Tom Harris for the work you have done improving Finnon Lake.

Construction has also been going on at the other side of the dam with the foundation being poured for the new bridge at Finnon Lake. The bridge is scheduled to arrive soon and be completed by May 6th. Ralph Hern has spent many hours preparing for the arrival of the bridge and coordinating the work for the installation. Having this part of the construction completed gives us the opportunity to prepare for the opening of the camp grounds. Thank you Ralph and those who have worked with you for assisting in finishing this project.

Upcoming events:

Cinco de Mayo at the Mosquito Fire Station on Saturday, May 3rd

MVFA's annual yard sale is set for June 7th, at the Mosquito Fire Station parking lot.

Our Community Picnic on Saturday, June 14th at Dyer Lake.

You're welcome to join us at our next MVFA Board Meeting on Thursday, May 2nd, 7pm at the Fire Station.

Driver Safety Class

by Ralph Hern

Want to 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 2013? If your answer is "YES" to any of these questions and you are age 50 or older, an upcoming "AARP Driver Safety" class is just for you. To accommodate those who work during the week, this one day, 8 hour class will be offered on Saturday, September 21st (8:30 am to 5:30 pm) 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 or to reserve your spot.

MOSQUITO GENERAL MARKET AND KITCHEN

Wednesday and Thursday: 10:00 am-7:00 pm
Friday: 10:00 am-8:00pm
Saturday and Sunday: 10:00am-7:00pm
Monday and Tuesday: CLOSED

530-295-4980 or mosquitogeneral@live.com

CINCO DE MAYO PARTY, May 3rd

by Darcy Krieger

Hola mis amigos! It's time to celebrate Cinco de Mayo. and MVFA will be sponsoring a Cinco de Mayo fiesta/dinner on Saturday, May 3rd, 2014, 6:00 p.m. at the Fire Station. The menu will include chicken enchiladas with red chile sauce, beef tacos with toppings, charro beans, Mexican rice, and cake for dessert. Lemonade, coffee and water will also be served. The donation asked for is \$10 for adults and \$4 for kids under 12. If your schedule doesn't allow you to hang out, no worries, takeout will be available. As always, we will have a wonderful selection of raffle items; cost for raffle tickets is \$1 each. Hope to see you there!

SCPOA

by Kim Purcell Kirkpatrick

Thank you to those who attended our April meeting. We had lots of good discussion on several subjects, at least one of which will result in continued discussion through the year.

One issue that the board addressed this month was that of property mergers and how such mergers have affected our finances. In the past, Swansboro property owners have been allowed to merge properties in order to pay only one assessment. This has decreased the number of parcels paying over time and has had a negative effect on our finances. One of our new board members started looking into this and asking questions. It turns out, per our attorneys review, that our documents are written in such a way that this should never have been allowed so our attorney drew up a resolution to take corrective action. He looked at the effect over just the past five years of merged properties paying only one assessment and it is significant. Just last year it added an additional \$41.53 to each assessment and in the last five years \$191.29 per person. The board unanimously approved a resolution that takes effect immediately prohibiting any further mergers. It allows those that have not completed lot line adjustments the ability to do so by December 1st of this year and goes back to applying one assessment on each individual lot, even when merged, when a property changes hands. Ultimately, over time this will bring us back to the original number of assessments and make forecasting future income more stable.

The board is going to start tackling the process of addressing our outdated DC&R's. Our attorney has been indicating a need for changes and we believe we should start the process now. A huge advantage to doing this will be to have only one set of covenants throughout the community and to make updates and changes that allow the association to be more efficient. The board will start this process by putting together a survey for the June packet asking for suggestions and ideas of changes to be made. This process will take at least a year and lots of feedback. Participation by a significant percentage of the community will be needed. This is a big project but has such great potential to make many positive improvements.

We also talked about the procedure to be followed when member want to have large private gatherings in common areas, especially Dyer Lake. It was decided that anyone wishing to have a planned event will contact our secretary, Lynda, to reserve the date. She can then inform them of what they will need to do, including trash pickup and insurance requirements. Lynda will also inform them they will need to attend a board meeting to propose their idea and gain permission. Anyone wishing to have an event that will use the common area beyond it's use hours, dawn to dusk, will need to come to the board for permission as well as get permission from surrounding neighbors for their event. Information outlining what is needed for events will also be

mailed out in the June packet.

Our maintenance crew, Jonathan and Kevin, have completed the repairs to the women's bathroom at Dyer and it is again open. Please treat our facilities as if they were your own since they are. If you see a problem or someone doing damage, don't hesitate to intervene if that can be accomplished safely. Otherwise, contact the Sheriff's Department.

Our next meeting will be Thursday May 15th at 6:00 PM at the Fire Station.

CARDBOARD BOAT RACE!

By Debbie Rood

Mountain Fellowship would like to announce the return of the CARDBOARD BOAT RACE. This year we are happy to be joining the MVFA at the community picnic! The date is Saturday June 14th at Dyer Lake. The picnic starts at 11am and the boat race will begin at 2:00pm. Please come join us in supporting our wonderful community and enjoy a fun filled day that is sure to bring a lot of laughs!

We will be holding 3 races this year. One will be for Elementary School kids, one will be for the Middle School kids and the other will be open to whoever wants to participate. The rules for all races will be the same and are as follows:

1. Boats and oars are to be constructed of cardboard and duct tape **ONLY**.
2. 2 people per boat riding **inside**. No Rafts, the boat must have sides.
3. Boats built for the Middle School race must be built by the kids. Any boat that is obviously built by adults will be disqualified.
4. Boats may be decorated with paint.
5. **NO rude or obscene markings on boats. This is a family event.**
6. Boats and teams must be complete and on the starting line at 2:00 pm in order to race.
7. Both team members and boats must cross the finish line in order to win a prize.
8. **Life jackets are required, you will not be allowed to race without one.**

If you would like to donate duct tape / need duct tape or if you have any questions call Debbie at 642-0695.

FINNON LAKE OPENING:

by Dave Angelo

The opening date for **fishing** on Finnon Lake has been changed, tentatively, to May 23rd due to the many necessary work projects at the dam and surrounding area. If all the projects are completed as scheduled there will be no further postponements. Thank you for patience.

EASTER EGG HUNT

by Sandi Brauns

We want to thank parents and children who came out to our annual Easter Egg Hunt. The Easter Bunny hid a lots of eggs and bags of candy and the children appeared to have a great time finding them. A big thank you goes out to the community who donated all the candy. Without the cooperation of many community volunteers this would have been impossible to pull off, so a big thank you to all that helped!

ATTENTION MOSQUITO/SWANSBORO SHOPPERS

By: Mary Ann Haywood

Now is the time to be thinking about your spring/summer wardrobes. MVFA has T-shirts and hooded zip sweatshirts/jackets for sale. I will be ordering in mid-May to stock up on some new colors and, of course, the old favorites. If you have a special request for colors and/or size, give me a call at 622-5477. We also have stock of some nice colors from which you might choose. I'm just a phone call away.

Cell Phone: Emergency Calls

by Teresa Wren

Many people have been giving up their traditional "home" phone service in favor of using their cell phones exclusively. If that has been your decision, please be aware: Emergency calls from cell phones get routed to Sacramento and then transferred to El Dorado County, possibly using up valuable response time. As an alternative, when making a call by **cell phone** to El Dorado County Sheriff's Dispatch in an **emergency** you can dial **626-4911**. You must dial the whole number. This is for emergencies only if you are using your **cell phone**. If you have a traditional land line, you will still want to call **911** for emergencies.

2013 Mosquito Phone Book Updates

by Sharon Hern

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@exede.net.

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

Additions:

PEREIRA, Raymond & Marilyn 622-6473
2970 Lawyer Drive

4th Annual MVFA Community Rummage Sale

by Tom Harris

For donations, or to reserve a table and booth, contact Tom Harris at 642-2333 or email at twin@internet49.com. Thank you for your support of MVFA.

The Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association (MVFA) will host a community sale on June 7, 2014 at the Mosquito Fire Station Parking Lot. Booth spaces are on sale for \$20. Spaces are large enough for a provided table plus any additional tables supplied by vendors. Community artists and crafters are also invited.

Lunch will be served at 11:00 am - Hot Dogs, Chips and a soft drink for \$3.00.

The MVFA booth will accept donated, sellable items (not junk), and proceeds will benefit Finnon Lake Recreation Area. Any unsold items will be donated to Snowline Hospice.

**Part-time heroes needed...
Full time rewards!
Mosquito Fire 626-9017.**

COMMUNITY PICNIC JUNE 14TH

by Tom Harris

Our MVFA Community Picnic will be held on Saturday, June 14th at Dyer Lake. There will be food and drink, raffle prizes, and lots of fun. This event will benefit the Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association.

As in past years, we are asking for donations of raffle prizes. The Raffle is a good opportunity for local artists and crafters to donate a sample of their work, and for local business people to donate their services so the community learns who they are.

Please set aside this date and join your neighbors for a good time!

PILOT'S ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

by Kim Purcell Kirkpatrick

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

To apply send at least a one-page, double-spaced, typed essay (*postmarked no later than 6/30/11*) that states: who you are including any community service or projects you have done, what college you plan to attend, your life plans, why you should receive our scholarship and how it will help you as well as your grade point average. Please include your address, phone number, and e-mail address if you have one. Send your essay to: Pilots Association, 2724 Swansboro Road, Placerville, CA 95667.

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, anti-freeze, solvents/thinners, pesticides/herbicides, aerosols and photo chemicals.

Maximum limit of containers is 15 gallons of any liquid material. For further information, call 295-2800.

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! We can't use them)

**This is a very important fund raiser for
the Finnon Lake Campground, so
MVFA
THANKS YOU!**

FIREHOUSE CRAFTERS

by Sharon Hern

ATTENTION LADIES –

If you are 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 is the fun of learning new crafts, meeting new friends, coffee, goodies and, of course, table talk. The proceeds of our Craft Sales are used to help with items needed by our Fire Department.

Our next meeting is May 23rd (see time and location below) and we will be in full Crafting mode working on Summer projects for our next Craft Sale at the Community Picnic in June.

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 **23rd of May.**

FINNON DAM RESTORATION PROJECT

by Neil Matheny

Last March, after we demolished the old bridge over the spillway in January, I put this in the Byte, "The bridge contractors inspected the area and designed the bridge abutments, which should be poured fairly soon (weather permitting)." Welllll, fairly soon is different if you are a Mayfly (one day life span) or a Galapagos Tortoise (177 years life span). For Finnon, fairly soon is about 2 months. The bridge abutments were finally excavated and framed and should be poured by April 21.

Bridge installation should follow within a few days. However, we still won't be able to use the road because the bridge is about 3 feet higher than the dam and we have to wait for a contractor to build the ramp. Please do not attempt to drive across the dam without checking first.

We are still optimistic that access to the campground will be completed before the Memorial Day weekend. However Joe Lima and Tom Harris were busy this month grading roads and filling washouts so the fire access road around the south side of the lake can be used temporarily.

Plans have been completed to "pave" the café parking lot with aggregate base (AB). AB is a good under-lay for future paving.

MVFA still relies heavily on the community for support. Before May 23, we will have a campground clean-up day. Tasks include mowing the weeds, picking up pinecones, twigs, etc and just making the grounds more pleasant. We will begin at 8:00 AM and go to noon. Lunch will be provided. Come out any time to help. Information will be posted at both ends of Mosquito Cut-off Road.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH!

A new neighborhood watch program is starting in Mosquito/Swansboro! For more information, please call or text Karen Pullin's cell phone at 209-765-8640.

CLASSIFIED SECTION

FREE:

Firewood, soft wood. You cut and haul away. Call Lionel, 530-622-7472.

FOR SALE:

SPECIAL PRICE! Month of May only. Seasoned PINE, \$200/cord, delivered. Call Bob at 642-9335.

Saeco Lead Furnace , model 24. Two 4 ingot Saeco molds, 150 pounds of range lead in ingot form, 1 brick of lead (25 pounds), some scrap lead, 1 Bank sinker mold, 8 slots: 4 sizes BKSM1. 1 small wood handled lead scoop. Great for re-loader's or fishermen. \$200.00 for the lot. Call Larry 621-1071

FRESH EGGS for sale on Log Cabin Lane, \$2.75 per dozen. Call 530-626-4882 or 209-765-8640.

SEASONED WOOD—Delivered, seasoned OAK \$290/cord. Call Bob at 642-9335.

MEETINGS:

MOUNTAIN FELLOWSHIP – Meet new friends, get refreshed and restored. Join us for challenging Bible study, fun events and worship here in Mosquito. Groups for Men/Women/kids/young adults. We meet Sunday mornings 9:30am at 3342 Stope Drive and throughout the week. Check our website www.mfom.net or call 530-295-0503

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>

SERVICES:

DO YOU NEED YARD WORK, general maintenance done around your property? I am responsible, hardworking and have references here in Swansboro. Call Mike 530-621-1504, please leave a message.

AUTO DETAIL ON THE HILL. Hand wash & wax. Tire dressing. Windows, dash & chrome cleaned. Rug vacuumed. Car - \$55, truck - \$65 & oversized vehicles may be additional. Call Steve, 530 621-3643.

ONE EYE PHOTOGRAPHY: Family Portraits, children or pets. Winter specials available. Call Sandi 626-6248 or Joyce 626-7062.

Summer's just around the corner, it's time to book your Disney Destination vacation! Call Clydene at [530.409.0083](tel:530.409.0083) or email clydene.rogers@offtoneverland.com. Let's get planning! Off To Neverland Travel® is an Authorized Disney Vacation Planner. As to Disney artwork, logos and properties: © Disney - Ship Registry: The Bahamas; CST# 2090317-40 / Fla. Seller of Travel Ref. No. ST3720

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.

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

CLOCK REPAIR—Antique/Vintage, Electric and Quartz. Pick up and delivery free in Swansboro area. Call Gary at 409-0526.

SOAP2—Save Our Ailing Planet: Soap refill station! Bring empty bottles, refill with all natural soaps for hair, skin, laundry, dish, auto dish washer, baby, pets, and safe cleaning products! Much, Much More! 344-9058, 617-A Main Street, Placerville, next to The Independent restaurant. www.FillMySoapBottle.com. "Clean everything the green way."

YARD SERVICES

Weekly, bi-weekly, monthly or one time. Call Mark: 530-957-2072

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

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!

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.

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.

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.

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

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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. 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!)

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.

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.

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.

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 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.

RESPITE 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 17 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.

Important Phone Numbers

Fire, Medical, Police Emergency	911
Mosquito Fire non-emergency	626-9017
All other non-emergency	621-6600
CA Highway Patrol non-emergency	622-1110
Burn Day Information	621-5897
Mosquito General Market and Kitchen	295-4980

May 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 MGM&K, 10am-7pm 7:00 MVFA Board Meeting	2 MGM&K, 10am- <u>8pm</u>	3 SUPPORT GROUP 10AM CINCO DE MAYO 6PM
4 MGM&K, 10am-7pm	5	6	7 MGM&K, 10am-7pm	8 MGM&K, 10am-7pm 7:00 MVFA Board Meeting	9 MGM&K, 10am- <u>8pm</u>	10 MGM&K, 10am-7pm
11 MGM&K, 10am-7pm HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!	12	13	14 MGM&K, 10am-7pm	15 MGM&K, 10am-7pm SCPOA BOARD MEETING 6:00	16 MGM&K, 10am- <u>8pm</u>	17 MGM&K, 10am-7pm
18 MGM&K, 10am-7pm	19	20	21 MGM&K, 10am-7pm	22 MGM&K, 10am-7pm	23 MGM&K, 10am- <u>8pm</u>	24 MGM&K, 10am-7pm
25 MGM&K, 10am-7pm	26 MEMORIAL DAY	27	28 MGM&K, 10am-7pm	29 MGM&K, 10am-7pm	30 MGM&K, 10am- <u>8pm</u>	31 MGM&K, 10am-7pm

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