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Chief's Report

By Eddie Dwyer

Most of the personnel who make up the Mosquito Fire Protection District are not community members. We are professionals who have pledged to serve this community with very little benefit to ourselves. Yes, we are paid, but we are paid at the lowest spectrum of the county's fire service pay scale.



Our firefighter position pays about what a full time McDonald's employee will make annually with no real mechanism for increasing salary. The Fire Captain also is paid less than the lowest scale firefighter in the County, and the Fire Chief is paid less than the average midlevel Firefighter (Non-Officer) with only paid vacation and sick leave benefits. Our Volunteer Personnel are limited and again many of them do not live in the district. Yet despite the low pay, you are served with the highest level of professional service I have ever witnessed in my 38 years in fire service.

The Fire District operates on a budget established years ago. I'm sure that when the figures were reviewed, it was based on the thought that the MFPD would always be a volunteer service. Unfortunately, this is no longer an option for small fire districts like ours. Due to the requirements of training and regulated qualifications it takes over two years to train a Volunteer to an entry level firefighter. The burden of training makes it difficult to recruit and retain new volunteers. We have had over 15 residents start and stop the training process in the last year and a half. Our residents, as you all know do not work in the community. Many work "off the hill" in the Sacramento area. This commute makes it undesirable to work all day and then train to become firefighters.

I was asked what it is that the firefighters do for the community, what are they doing to keep costs down? Do they do nothing but work out all day? Do they watch TV? Why aren't they out weed whacking vegetative fuel? They must have downtime so what are they doing then? I have received many other similar questions such as, "if we hire 24-hour personnel what will they be doing in the night hours?"

To answer a few of these questions, I will begin with "What do the firefighters do for the community?" The personnel here wrote you, the community, a blank check which is payable in the fiscal terms of injury, disability and death. Some may think that is dramatic but it is true. When you call 911, our personnel will respond without hesitation to any person in need. They will physically place themselves between you and harm to provide medical and technical assistance. When available and on duty, our paramedic firefighters including myself, render hospital emergency department level medical care. We also arrange and coordinate the highest level of required medical transportation. Our paramedics maintain medical control throughout transport to ensure our residents receive the best medical care possible until delivered at the appropriate hospital.

What do paramedics provide you? In situations of cardiac emergencies, we are capable of providing global cardiac monitoring via 12 lead EKG. Based on the reading and interpretation, we can identify where the heart attack is occurring and initiate treatment. We can stabilize the patient using fluids or medication. We can increase your blood pressure to ensure preservation of the cerebral tissue in cardiogenic shock and we can stabilize/reduce the impact or actually prevent hypovolemic shock, reverse diabetic hypoglycemia, treat opioid overdose, and treat tricyclic overdose. Using our EKG equipment, we can electrically capture your heart information and, when needed, we can speed it up or slow it down, and administer medications that do the same thing chemically. In cases of respiratory distress, we can provide breathing treatments to open narrowed airway passages. We can control your airway in extreme situations through intubation. We can breathe for you as though you are on a ventilator. There is so much more, but I'm sure the editor would prefer I not go through all skills and care that a paramedic can provide the sick and injured.

We have brought paramedic care into the district on a limited basis, and now have paramedics on duty an average of 25 days each month, from 8:00am to 5:00pm. Many times, our paramedic personnel who are working two back-to-back shifts will stay at the station overnight. They consider themselves as on-call and unpaid, but if there is a call, they go back on the clock.

Paramedic services have been almost revenue neutral. We received donated equipment and by training to Paramedic Advanced Life Support levels, we increased the medical stipend we receive from the County JPA by \$2,500. Our paramedic personnel do not receive a pay stipend for their skills.

I employ my personal vehicle as a command vehicle. I have not received any compensation for the use of my vehicle except for the replacement of the windshield. The cost I have incurred on the district's behalf equals over \$9300 which includes fuel and maintenance costs, two sets of brakes, upgrading my brake system to withstand the roads and driving conditions in the district, two sets of tires shocks and suspension repairs and repairs caused by reckless drivers forcing me off the road into the cutback on several occasions. I still have about \$2200 of unrepaired cosmetic damage.

Our personnel, at their own expense, have repaired roofs and roof vents. While on and off duty, they have assisted elderly residents with clearing brush from their homes to provide a wider defensible space, cleared roofs of pine needles and participated in many requests for customer assistance. They are here every day, regardless of weather, working conditions, pay or benefits.

Our personnel do not "pump iron" all day. The state of California requires that firefighters have 90 minutes allotted per day to provide for physical fitness. In fact, during business hours, they have very little down time. Most days they go without a lunch break and they eat on the fly while working but are still charged an hour for lunch. They work nine hours but get paid for eight. On occasion, they cook a breakfast or lunch. Being that we only have two firefighters on duty during the day do you really want them out exhausting themselves, increasing the possibility of not being able to respond and increasing the probability of injury while weed whacking? I will never purposefully assign a task to our members such as this. It is not our responsibility to work to clear debris and weeds from private property, nor is it our responsibility to clear fuel from property managed by SCPOA, Finnon, or the county. This is not cost effective. That said, we have gone out on a voluntary basis to clear vegetative debris and fuels for lower income residents who could not afford to have it done. We have come upon downed trees on resident's property and assisted in cutting them up.

With only Captain Purves and three volunteers having more than 2 years of service, most of us have less with the district. When I started, the fire station was not to fire code. The fire apparatus was dangerous and should not have been on the road. Pumps leaked water and some were nearly inoperable. The vehicle motors leaked oil. All had electrical and mechanical issues, and on my first morning, when I walked up to the front of the fire station, water was flowing from under the large roll up doors. We had to borrow a fire engine from El Dorado County to keep the fire districts ability to respond to emergencies intact. We established an aggressive maintenance program with the fire station and the fire apparatus. Captain Purves received certification in Fire Apparatus Fleet Service and Management and we changed heavy repairs vendors from one who charged the district through the nose on a flat fee scale per unit to one who charges hourly regardless of extent of work required. This has cut our maintenance costs by nearly \$5000. Now, when you walk in the station, there is not a drop of water or oil on the floor.

During the worst winter in 20 years we fought to keep Rock Creek Road open. At all hours of the night from December 2016 to April 2017, we could be found clearing earthen slides by hand, assisting county DOT with the removal of downed trees, and pre-emptively removing dead trees to reduce danger to residents and roads. We have actively re-engaged with the county and joined Garden Valley Fire District in a combined Services Agreement.

Last year, our personnel deployed on taskforce assignments which brought over \$70,000 back to the district, with nearly \$35,000 of those funds to be placed in reserves. Other income received included administrative fees.

This next budget year we have less than 5% cost increase to last year's budget, and we are under budget so far from Fiscal Year 2017/18, with less than a month and a half remaining in the current fiscal year. We have members who are certified in Confined Space rescue, HAZMAT Specialist, Rescue Specialist, Trench Rescue and Swift Water Rescue. We have a Certified Fire Marshal and Fire Investigator. My certifications include the above plus Hazards Strike Team/Taskforce Leader, Safety Officer and Paramedic. We staff the fire station overnight in times of extreme conditions.

So, when asked the question, "What has the district done to decrease costs or what does the fire district do for the Community?" My response to you is, what haven't we done?

**The next MFPD Board meeting is Thursday, June 14th at 7 p.m. at the Fire Station.
You are welcome to attend!**

Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association (MVFA)

By the MVFA Board of Directors

MVFA Yard Sale

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, June 9th** for the annual MVFA Yard Sale at the Fire Station parking lot from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. This year, MVFA will not be selling at its own table or taking donations to sell. Booth space for vendors is available for \$10 for the day. MVFA will provide a table, and you may bring your own items to sell. Booth fees and donations will benefit the MVFA Community Funds which includes the MVFA Station 75 Fund. Hot dogs, chips and a soft drink will be available for a donation of \$5.00 starting at 11:00 am. For more information and to reserve a booth/table, contact: Tom Harris at (530) 642-2333 or Dave Angelo at (530) 621-3688.

4th of July BBQ

MVFA is co-sponsor of the **July 4th** BBQ Picnic with Frank's Diner. There will be food, music and cornhole toss, plus a bounce house for the kids. Come enjoy lunch with us from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm. Call Frank at (530) 409-1977, or visit www.franksmosquitodiner.com for more information.

BINGO

Don't forget, BINGO is on the fourth Thursday of the month and this month that is **Thursday, June 28th**! Games start at 7:00pm at Frank's Diner. Half the game proceeds go to the game winners and half goes to the MVFA Community Funds including the MVFA Station 75 Fund which supports the Fire Department. Frank will provide dinner at a special Bingo price, so come early! Frank also offers catering, at the cafe or at your home. The café, patio and pavilion are also available for family events and club outings. Contact Frank at (530) 409-1977 for more information.

Finnon Lake Update

MVFA was recently notified by the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) that the annual dam inspection fee at Finnon Lake was increased from \$8,000 to \$10,567 due July 1, 2018. DWR also stated that the dam fee will increase by another 20% in 2019. In addition to the dam fees, property taxes and insurance liabilities amount to over \$3,000 annually. The primary reason for reorganizing as a 501(c)(3) and changing its name to MVFA was to separate these financial liabilities from district taxpayers. At its May meeting, the MVFA board voted to raise the camping fees at Finnon Lake effective July 1, 2018. Single campsite fees increase from \$20 to \$25 per night. To rent the entire campground, the fee increases from \$250 to \$300 per night.

MVFA Organization

MVFA is organized as a non-profit tax-exempt entity and is funded entirely by grants, donations, fund raisers and rents and fees at Finnon Lake Recreation Area - which it owns. MVFA receives no tax revenues, nor any dues money from SCPOA. As per IRS mandate, MVFA gives no cash nor has any financial connection to any non-501(c)(3) organization or to the Mosquito Fire Protection District (MFPD). MVFA has no paid employees, and operates primarily with volunteers who donate their own time and often their own money to make our community a better place. If you would like to enhance your membership in MVFA, please become a volunteer.

If you can't volunteer, please consider a donation to MVFA. We have a Community Fund designed to help neighbors in need, and the MVFA Station 75 Fund that provides funds to purchase tools and other items at the Chief's request. And there are always maintenance and improvement projects at the fire station and at Finnon Lake Recreation Area. Many thanks to the many community members who have donated very generously to MVFA over the past years. Send your donation to MVFA, 9009 Orval Beckett Ct., Placerville CA 95667. A letter stating your donation will be provided on request.

The MVFA board is continuing to review and make changes to its By-laws. The present By-laws are a carry-over from its pre-2006 days as the 501(c)(4) Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department (MVFD) which purchased the Finnon Lake property. The idea was to rebuild the original dam (which did not conform to earthquake standards) and restore

Finnon Lake as a principle source of water for fire control. Since the Finnon Lake dam was rebuilt however, MVFA's financial responsibilities have increased dramatically as indicated above.

If you have any questions about MVFA, please attend the MVFA Board of Directors meeting on the first Thursday of each month at Frank's Diner. At the meetings, you can obtain correct information about MVFA and its committees, legal obligations at Finnon Lake, events and volunteer opportunities. You may request a copy of approved MVFA Board meeting minutes by emailing your name and address to mvfa95667@gmail.com, or by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to: MVFA, 9009 Orval Beckett Ct. Placerville CA 95667. Membership in MVFA is restricted to the residents of Mosquito Fire Protection District. MVFA has no obligation to provide internal information to anyone outside the Mosquito community.

In the meantime, please visit both MVFA websites for legal, historical and event information: www.GoMVFA.org for by-laws, mission statement, *Mosquito Byte* online and upcoming events. Also, look for the "Amazon Smile" link on the top right-hand corner of the home page. By signing up for "Smile", and indicating MVFA as your beneficiary, 0.5% of your Amazon purchases benefits MVFA.

Visit www.finnonrecreationarea.com and click "EVENTS" for the 2018 MVFA events schedule. Click "ABOUT" for the message board and historical information about Finnon Lake Recreation Area and MVFA. Or call Tom Harris at (530) 642-2333 with any questions about the campground and/or Day Use facilities. Call Dave Angelo at (530) 621-3688 with questions about the lake, fishery, wildlife or to obtain a Mosquito Resident Annual Day Use Pass. Or contact the board at mvfa95667@gmail.com. Thank you for your continued support.

Please join us for the MVFA Board meeting on June 10th at 7:00 p.m. at Frank's Diner.

SCPOA REPORT

By Roger Stenbock & Paul Beacham

The 2018 Fire Preparedness Picnic was held on Saturday May 19th. SCPOA was a co-sponsor for the event hosted by The Mosquito Fire Safe Council. Approximately 200 folks showed up to share a beautiful spring day! The El Dorado Fire Safe Council presented a booth with fire safe tips. Our local firefighter's association, MS75, and the Fire Explorers were on hand and provided information regarding EMT's and a 'jaws of life' demonstration. The Explorers manned the engine-powered portable pump at Dyer Lake to provide the swimmers with more water. The new horseshoe pits had their first use, and some got a bit wet from water balloons. Smokey Bear made an appearance to everyone's delight, especially the kids. Smokey also took control over the fire truck piñatas and helped the kids bust out the goodies. Thank You, Smokey! A big thanks as well to Smokey's helper, Larry Metsker and his daughter, for assisting Smokey and passing out items for the kids. Roger Stenbock provided a ham radio operator display with live equipment. Milo Laguna's booth was a great presentation of the use of drones, with emphasis on following the rules and drone safety. Big thanks to Milo and Roger!! The music group, 120 West, provided terrific, live music and they were great! One last 'shout out' and big thanks to Karen and Jerry Pullin who organized the event and provided the great BBQ fare!

The SCPOA Board meets Thursday, June 21st at 7 p.m. at the Fire Station. You are welcome to attend!

Mosquito Phone Books

The 2017 Mosquito Phone Books are available for \$5.00 at the fire station during normal business hours.

Crafters

By Sharon Hern

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, and goodies. We have many projects lined up for this year so be sure to come **June 22nd** to help us with our new summer and fall projects. We have a lot of new and some *challenging* projects to work on. Our craft meetings are generally held on the 4th Friday of each month from 10:00am to 12:00pm at the home of Darlene Rood, 2211 Swansboro Road. Hope to see you on **Friday, June 22nd**.

Community Cleanup Day

By Kim Purcell

In partnership with the Swansboro Pilots Association, MVFA will again be hosting a community cleanup day. The event will be held at the fire station on **Saturday, July 14th** from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM or until dumpsters are full which usually occurs about noon. We cannot accept appliances, tires, hazardous waste including batteries, florescent lights, paints and other liquids or construction materials. Hazardous waste can be dropped off at the dump for free on Fridays and Saturdays.

You can also bring your CRV cans and bottles for the MVFA recycling program. Also, if you have clean bedding and towels you wish to get rid of, please bring them and they will be distributed to various animal rescue groups who will be very appreciative. If you have any questions contact Kim Purcell (530) 621-1049.

Swansboro Pilots Association - Scholarship Offering

by Kim Purcell

Due by June 30th!!!! The Swansboro Pilots Association is again pleased to be offering Swansboro/Mosquito high school seniors a chance to compete for this \$500 college scholarship. If you are a high school senior going on to college next fall we hope you will apply. We've had some amazing winners and applicants in the past and look forward to seeing more!

To apply, send at least a one-page, double spaced, typed essay that states:

- Any community service projects you have completed
- What college you plan to attend
- Your life and college plans
- Your high school grade point average
- Mailing address, phone number and email address.
- Send your essay, postmarked no later than June, 30th to:
Swansboro Pilots Association 2724 Swansboro Road, Placerville, CA 95667

If you have any questions please call (530) 621-1049.

MS75

by Lisa Hampton

The Firefighters' Association certainly has been busy of late! We bid a fond farewell to Philip Southern, who was accepted into the CalFire ranks. Curtis Harper has stepped in as our new President and already has big plans for an end-of-year blowout, so stay tuned! We hosted one of our now-famous Pancake Breakfasts in April and with a fabulous community turnout, it was deemed a smashing success. And one of these days, the article deadline will be *after* one of our events, instead of the day before, but I am positive that our Second Annual Fire Preparedness Picnic will be even better than the first. After all, who can resist a photo op with Smokey Bear?!? We will be recovering from these shenanigans during the month of June, but will be back in action for another breakfast in July, so keep on the lookout for details to come!

MOSQUITO TRADING POST

By Sharleen Fields

The Trading Post will be at the MVFA Yard Sale on **Saturday, June 9th** from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Come and see our selection of jams, soaps, market bags, seedlings, plants, flowers and more! See you there!

Birding at Finnon

By Dave Angelo

The Finnon Recreation Area Bird Watch was held on Saturday, May 19th and the results are below. The next bird watching event is scheduled for **Saturday, June 16th** starting at 9:00 am at the Finnon Lake Pavilion at 9:00 am. This is a leisurely walk around the lake and takes about 1.5 hours. All are welcome to join in!!

42 Canada Goose
2 Osprey
6 Mourning Dove
3 Black Phoebe
1 Violet-green Swallow
20 American Robin
2 Brewer's Blackbird
10 Lesser Goldfinch

2 California Quail
2 Killdeer
1 Calliope Hummingbird
1 Western Kingbird
8 Barn Swallow
2 Hooded Oriole
8 Great-tailed Grackle

3 American Coot (Red-shielded)
30 Band-tailed Pigeon
15 Acorn Woodpecker
9 California Scrub-Jay
2 Western Bluebird
20 Red-winged Blackbird



Number of Taxa: 21



Finnon Recreation Area Daily Passes

Daily use passes are now available for purchase. The one-year pass is \$50.00 and expires on the January 1, 2019. The 2-year pass is \$75.00 and expires on the January 1, 2020. Please contact Dave Angelo at (530) 621-3688 for information about or the purchasing of these passes.

News from the Diner

By Frank Etheridge

Chicken Diablo (Editor's Choice Award)

One chicken breast, butterflied and seared on both sides. Set aside.
In a bowl, mix your choice of shredded cheese, diced green chilies and cilantro.
Spread cheese mixture on chicken and roll up chicken.
Bake @ 350 degrees for 15 minutes.

Meanwhile, while the chicken is baking, place 1 Tbsp. pureed chipotle pepper and 1 cup heavy cream in a sauce. Stir and let reduce until thickened (coats the back of a spoon). Season to taste. Place baked chicken on plate, drape sauce on top and serve with potatoes, pasta or rice.

Activities at Frank's Diner

June 1 - 3rd Yoga Retreat, talk to Jan Okamura for more info.
June 7 - MVFA Board Meeting starting at 7:00pm
June 17 - Father's Day: We will be running specials throughout the day.

TAKE and BAKE PIZZAs

Order yours tonight!!
Call 530-409-1977

June 22 - Introducing: Saturday Night Cook-Out BBQ at Frank's Diner starting at 5:00pm
 June 28 - MVFA Bingo Starting at 7:00pm with
 July 4 - BBQ @ Frank's Diner 11:00am-3:00pm or when the food runs out.
 There will be a bounce house for the kids and entertainment by Funtime DJ Allen Sherbal
 T-Shirts are coming!!

Family Nights for June	
6th	Spaghetti w/Salad and Garlic Bread
13th	Chicken Pot Pie
20th	Closed
27rd	Roasted Pork Loin
Meals are \$10.00 each starting at 5:00pm.	
Takeout available	530-409-1977

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

6 bar stools for sale. \$120 for all. Swivel, 30" high, metal back and frame, cream colored cushions. Excellent condition. Leslie 530-621-0088 (0718)

WANTED

LOCAL Farm seeking manure source. Specifically Goat, Sheep, llama or Alpaca. Please contact Ryan at Goat Mountain Farms. 530 497 4279 or goatmntnfarms@gmail.com

MEETINGS

MOUNTAIN FELLOWSHIP – Meet new friends, get refreshed and restored. Join us for challenging Bible study, fun events and worship here in Mosquito. We meet Sunday mornings 10 a.m. at 3342 Stope Drive and throughout the week. Check our website www.mfom.net or call (530)295-0503. (0618)

SERVICES

SEWER SNAKE RENTAL - On the hill. Ridgid K750 100 ft. snake. Call Dustin (530)306-9291. (0818)



1540 Broadway, Placerville Tuesday – Saturday 9 to 8 and Sunday 10 to 5 with 10 Indoor Shooting and 8 Archery Ranges, Firearms and Recurve Bow rentals, Milo Virtual Shooting Range w/ live fire ammunition, Archery and Handgun classes, CCW classes, One on One training, Basic Pistol Classes, Women’s Classes. Call 530-497-5443 for more information.

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3000 Mosquito Road, Placerville, Tuesday –



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NOTARY SERVICE – I'm a mobile Notary Public living here in Mosquito. I am experienced in all areas of notary work including loan packages, real estate transfers, etc. Call Elaine Galvan at (530)295-0503 (0618)

June 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28 <i>Memorial Day - Thank you to our vets!</i>	29	30 Frank's Family Night <i>Chef Salad</i>	31	1 June	2 Support group 10am
3	4	5	6 Frank's Family Night <i>Spaghetti w/Salad & Garlic Bread</i>	7 MVFA Board Meeting 7 pm Frank's Diner	8	9 MVFA Yard Sale/Trading Post 8 am – 1 pm Fire Station
10	11	12	13 Frank's Family Night <i>Chicken Pot Pie</i>	14 MFPD Board Meeting 7 pm Fire Station 	15	16 Birding at Finnon Lake 9 am Finnon Lake Pavilion
17 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!!	18	19	20 Frank's Family Night Closed	21 SCPOA Board Meeting 7 pm Fire Station	22 Crafters 10 am at Darlene Rood's house	23
24	25	26	27 Frank's Family Night <i>Roasted Pork Loin</i>	28 Bingo 7 pm at Frank's Diner  <i>See Article for Dinner Specials</i>	29	30 Last Day to Submit SPA Scholarship essay!
1 July	2	3	4 July 4th!!  BBQ @ Frank's Diner 11am-3pm	5	6	7

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