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Council Backs Up Fire Chief By Evan Kramer

The Port Orford City Council held two emergency meetings last week dealing with the Port Orford Fire Department. The first meeting was on Tuesday, November 26. Attending the meeting for the council were Martha Weaver-Britell, Ralph Donaldson, George Kennedy and Tim Sparks. Sparks served as acting mayor in Delaine Kennedy's absence.

The meeting dealt with the firing by Chief George Gehrke of Joanne Ruoff from the fire department and the resignation of several fire fighters the previous evening. Ruoff's lawyer Richard AuFranc began the meeting by taking exception to the meeting not being held in executive session. Dotti Myers explained the emergency situation had come about because the city did not have adequate fire protection due to the resignation of several fire department members. They included Randy Foster, Dennis Gehrke, Bill McMullen, Keith Rowling, Ed Schriver and Gayle Wilcox with a combined firefighting experience of over 100 years. Chief Gehrke told the council he had given Ruoff a letter of dismissal. He also told the council that Brice Wagner was no longer assistant chief. He will remain on the department as an officer. Wagner

did not support the chief or back up the department during the crisis.

Gayle Wilcox told the council about the petition signed by 17 members of the fire department requesting the fire chief remove Ruoff from the department. She read the reasons stated on the petition requesting Ruoff's dismissal as follows: "She has been a disruptive member for far too long. She has been openly disrespectful of our chief and department members numerous times. She has consistently ignored department policy. She has made continual derogatory remarks regarding the Ambulance Department, making our mutual work very difficult. Well trained, long term members as well as rookies have quit the department because of her combative and disruptive attitude." Wilcox said the department had lost 4 engineers and excellent entry people due to the resignations. She said the department did not have the capability that it had before the resignations. Gayle said the resignations were an "unplanned quitting last night."

Brice Wagner told the council the fire department had been in bad situations before. He said George Gehrke had told him "if you don't back me you're out of the fire department".

Fire fighter David Pace told the council

that "we could field a capable department" with the people remaining.

Joanne Ruoff spoke and said she didn't get a fair hearing from the fire department. She said Chief Gehrke has a lack of ability of to deal with personal problems. She said she hadn't been charged with anything specific.

City Manager Dotti Myers said that Ruoff's rights were not being violated. She said the fire chief has the right to terminate a member of the department.

Councilor Donaldson made a motion to support the actions of the chief but require him to supply the council with full documentation within 30 days with council review the chief within 30 days. The vote was Donaldson, Kennedy and Sparks yes and Martha Weaver-Britell no. The motion failed. Four yes votes were needed.

Second Day

The council met again the following day, November 27, at 1:00pm. Council members present were Donaldson, Weaver-Britell, Carl Eskelson, George Kennedy and Sparks. All declared ex parte contact (outside conversations) but that it wouldn't influence their vote.

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Date	Midnight to Noon				Noon to Midnight				Sun		Moon		Phase
	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set			
Thu Dec 5	12:42a	2.5	7:25a	7.1	2:14p	2.0	8:11p	5.2	7:32a	4:45p	2:45a	2:05p	
Fri Dec 6	1:33a	2.8	8:04a	7.4	2:59p	1.2	9:11p	5.5	7:33a	4:45p	3:45a	2:36p	
Sat Dec 7	2:22a	2.9	8:42a	7.8	3:41p	0.4	10:04p	5.9	7:34a	4:45p	4:46a	3:12p	
Sun Dec 8	3:09a	3.1	9:21a	8.2	4:21p	-0.3	10:51p	6.2	7:34a	4:45p	5:48a	3:52p	
Mon Dec 9	3:55a	3.1	10:01a	8.5	5:02p	-0.9	11:37p	6.5	7:35a	4:45p	6:50a	4:38p	
Tue Dec 10	4:41a	3.2	10:42a	8.7	5:44p	-1.3			7:36a	4:45p	7:50a	5:31p	NM
Wed Dec 11	12:22a	6.8	5:28a	3.2	11:26a	8.8	6:27p	-1.5	7:37a	4:45p	8:46a	6:30p	
Thu Dec 12	1:07a	7.0	6:17a	3.2	12:11p	8.7	7:11p	-1.5	7:38a	4:45p	9:36a	7:34p	

Official Weather

Provided by the City of Port Orford
Public Utilities Department

Date	High	Low	Rain
Fri Nov. 23	53	40	.50
Sat Nov. 24	54	42	.25
Sun Nov. 25	57	42	—
Mon Nov. 26	54	44	.01
Tue Nov. 27	55	48	.80
Wed Nov. 28	54	39	.20
Thu Nov. 29	52	46	.11
Fri Nov. 30	54	43	.92

Obstetrical Center Opens

South Coast Obstetrical Center will host a ribbon cutting and public reception to mark its official opening at 4:30pm, Thursday, December 5, in the Curry General Hospital. Refreshments will be served and information about the center and hospital obstetrical services will be available.

R.G. Williams, who has practiced family medicine in Port Orford, Gold Beach and

Brookings for 25 years, operates the clinic with Drs. Michael O'Gara, Ted Taylor and Dr. Pamela Demian of Brookings, all family practice physicians, and Dr. Michael McKeown, a Coos Bay based obstetrician-gynecologist.

The new center provides services to all pregnant women in Curry County, from Langlois to Brookings-Harbor. Dr. Williams said no pregnant women are turned away. Services include free bi-monthly presentations on various aspects of pregnancy and parenting.

The center is open from 8:00am to noon, every Tuesday in the Curry General Hospital annex located east of the hospital's emergency room entrance on Fourth Street in Gold Beach. Patients can phone the clinic during those hours at 541-247-6621 or 1-800-445-8085, extension 139.

Appointments for the new clinic can be made any weekday during regular working hours by phoning 541-247-7047.

Guitar Wizard at Pistol River

Den Cary, "Guitar Wizard" come to the Pistol River Friendship Hall at 8:00pm this Friday evening, December 6. Tickets are available at Soakers, Java-Java or call the PCRA hotline at 247-7636.

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The Art Of Being A Guest By Midge Hayes

Once upon a time, I read an essay (which has been lost) about Guestmanship - the point being: one is either born to be a Guest, or a Host, and one is wretched at trying to play the other role. At the time, I decided I was a guest, since it seemed that the characteristics of being a good guest: flexibility, curiosity, etc. were more nearly what described me than the qualifications for being a good host (whatever the unknown writer thought those might be).

Upon reflection, aren't they the same, though, the requirements for adults spending time together, when some of them are at home and some of them are visitors? The whole question has arisen anew since moving here; it seems that most of the world wants to visit here including children, adult siblings, aged parents, nieces and nephews, college friends, old neighbors, friends from ex-jobs, friends of friends, friends of old neighbors, friends of siblings, friends...et al...ad nauseam...

Recently an English couple came to stay for nearly two weeks. The famous quote, about guests and fish beginning to stink after three days was totally confounded

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by their visit - in fact, I wish they were still here! The could write their own ticket. Life was more fun, more interesting, easier, and probably even cheaper, with them as company. How can this be true?

They were totally flexible, easily adapting to my flexible schedule. They were able to ask, easily, the questions which needed to be asked for their comfort and convenience. They shared expenses. They asked good questions about the area which led to trips and adventures. They helped to plan meals and they helped to clean up. They kept their belongings in separate heaps, easily at hand for them and also out of my way.

They kept themselves cheerful and well rested, and entertained themselves with walks, books and magazines when my schedule claimed my time and attention.

They were in short, independent, kind, empathetic, intelligent adult human beings, and that translates into being good guests. (and good hosts?) Cynthia and Bob have returned to their converted chapel in their tiny (p. 90) village in North Yorkshire. They said before they left that Port Orford is the only place in the United States of America where they would want to live. By the way...They were wonderful guests.

NCFCC

Blanco and Driftwood students were shouting "I'm a Winner!" at the assembly with Magician Mike Wong on Friday November 15 at Blanco School. Mr. Wong performed classic magic tricks with rabbits and encouraged the children to look in the mirror and find something to like about themselves and not to rely on alcohol, tobacco or drugs. An energetic performer, Wong used music and humor to keep the audience's attention while he delivered a strong message about self esteem. Wong urged children to head to a library and learn to do magic for themselves. Wong, Portland native who graduated from Portland State University in

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1977 with a degree in biology, began his magic career in Alaska.

Wong has performed in numerous villages in Alaska as well as in California at Disneyland, Knots' Berry Farm and Magic Castle. He also has appeared in movies including "Batman Forever", "Surf Ninjas" and "Independence Day" as well as on popular TV shows. The assembly was a collaboration between Blanco School, Blanco Boosters, Curry County Council on Alcoholism and the North Curry Families' and Children's Center with funding from Oregon Together!

The assembly was the conclusion to activities for the celebration of Red Ribbon Week which began in 1985 to commemorate the kidnapping and slaying of DEA Agent Enrique Camarena. This episode was the trigger for the National Family Partnership to start the Red Ribbon Celebration across the nation to increase awareness of the dangers of drug abuse across the nation.

Students at Blanco and Driftwood tied red ribbons on the fences as well as making big banners that said "I agree to be healthy and drug free" which they signed with names and their hand prints.

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Christmas Concert

One of the Northwest's premier jazz groups, the "Sabella Consort", will travel to Coquille for a Christmas concert on Friday, December 6. The evening will begin at 8:00pm in the Coquille Community Building

Rusty Sabella, the leader of the group, has toured to critical acclaim throughout the United States, Canada, Australia and Europe. In addition to numerous television specials and recordings, he has been featured on several nationally syndicated radio broadcasts, including Garrison Keillor's "A Prairie Home Companion." Rusty is best known for his improvisational jazz guitar, mandolin and mandocello. His ingenious blend of musical styles has come to be called "Renaissance Jazz." The concert will combine original jazz compositions with lively Irish reels, as well as melodies of the season. The Sabella Consort's latest album, "Sojourns", has just been released on compact disc for worldwide sales.

The trio features two other talented musicians. Travis Ranney will perform on an assortment of acoustic and electronic

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woodwinds including saxophones, flutes, and wind synthesizer. Adding to the mix will be Gary Fukushima on piano and synthesizer.

Coquille High School's jazz band will be the opening act for the evening. The Sabella Consort is committed to music education and will also conduct a workshop with local band students before the performance. Their residency and concert is sponsored by the Coquille Performing Arts Council with generous support from the Western States Arts Federation, the Oregon Arts Commission, the National Endowment for the Arts, and many local businesses. Tickets are \$7 and are available at the Box Office in Coos Bay, Bonney Drug in Coquille, and at the door. For more information, call 396-5131.

A person is known by the company he keeps.

A person who looks up to God rarely looks down on People

A philosophy that can be put in a nutshell, belongs there

A poor man's bagpipe: Stuff cat under arm. Pull leg. Chew on tail.

Port Orford Senior Center BREAKFAST & RUMMAGE SALE

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Holiday Shipping Information

Our best shipping advice is to ship as early in December as possible. Remember that your East Coast packages will take longer to arrive than those closer to home. Last year UPS was ahead of schedule all season, but weather can always be a factor.

It is important that you pack your boxes carefully and well. Any breakable items should be wrapped in bubble wrap or paper. Several inches should be allowed between items and the box. Very fragile items should be double boxed with packing material in between. Once packed, make sure that you cannot hear anything move when you shake the box. Tape your boxes securely, top and bottom.

Clearly label your boxes. Double check the address and zip codes. UPS will charge an additional charge for any package with an incorrect address. Remember that millions of packages are being shipped, sorted and delivered every day.

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Lightin' Bugs Christmas Lights Contest Entry Form

Deadline to Enter: Wednesday, December 18, 1996, at 4:30pm

Judge's Viewing: Outdoor Displays - Friday evening, Dec. 20

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Judges are all Lightin' Bugs members attending Dec. 20 viewing and judging meeting. No specified criteria have been established to allow the widest possible scope of creative expression by entrants. Just have a lot of fun making and viewing the best possible Christmas displays.

Seeking Home-Made Gifts

December 7 marks the date of Port Orford's Annual Christmas Bazaar held at the Community Building. Once again, the Point Orford Heritage Society has a booth. Now we need lots of good stuff to sell. Donations of items for our booth are gladly accepted from members and non-members, too. All proceeds go to a good cause: Heritage Society projects include a community lecture series, oral history project and an interpretive center expected to open in Spring 1997, at the former Coast Guard Lifesaving Station at the Heads.

For our booth at the bazaar, we need your donations of cookies, candies and canned goods such as home-made jellies, jams and preserves. Christmas needle craft items are great for stocking stuffers. We

can use those knitted caps and scarves, crocheted slippers and tea cozies, and one-of-a-kind ornaments.

The bazaar is a great occasion to help out the Heritage Society by donating your baskets and baked goods. Any and all gift items are welcomed, and your own arts and crafts are especially nice. Please remember the Heritage Society on your Christmas list.

Your donations are needed by December 6. Deliver them to Viola Cuatt, Port Orford Liquor Store at 343 W. Sixth Street, from 11:00am to 7:00pm. You can call Viola at 332-2352 for more info.

New Activities Facilitator

North Curry Family's and Children's Center is pleased to announce the addition of Sheryl Alexander as Activities

Facilitator. Sheryl also works as the Children's Program Specialist/Assistant Director for the Langlois Library. She has her B.A. in Recreation from San Francisco State University and has been a child care provider. Sheryl is deeply committed to the children of our community and we are very excited to see her come on board. She will work with all the service groups, the schools, parents and others to develop and execute activities that enrich the opportunities for families and children in North Curry County.

CRT Surveys

The Community Response Team (CRT) invites all members of the community to the CRT meeting on Thursday evening, December 12, to hear reports on community input received to date on the Highway 101 beautification project and on priorities voted on by the group in November. The meeting from 7 to 9 PM at the Port Orford Senior Center at 1536 Jackson will be preceded by an informal open discussion from 6 to 7 PM. Refreshments will be available.

A survey in the form of a questionnaire was distributed to businesses and residences located along Highway 101. Other members of the community interested in this project are welcome to participate in the survey as well. Completed forms are being collected at the library. There is still time to contribute your thoughts and ideas by turning in a completed questionnaire prior to the December 12 meeting. The Quality of Life group will present a report at the meeting based on the community input received so far.

At the November meeting the active CRT members were asked to help determine priorities for projects which had previously been identified in the Port Orford Strategic Plan. Those members present used a list of the projects in order to rank them by importance and to indicate willingness to work on them. The results of the voting will be discussed at the December meeting.

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With the growing number of talented crafters, each has been working hard to meet the challenge of "that something different". And once again our goal has been met, said Lynda Foster coordinator of the event. With as many different styles as there are crafters, the Mistletoe Express is your chance to purchase holiday gifts in Country, Victorian and Whimsical designs. "We never dreamed that we would still be doing this ten years later! Stated Foster. It has been because of popular demand and the support of all who attend each year, that gives the Mistletoe crafters their motivation. The talent of these crafters is truly a gift and limited only by the imagination, the Mistletoe Express has something for everyone, concluded Foster.

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December Events

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8 "	9 "	10 "	11 "	12 "	13 "	14 Open for Lunch, Booked for Dinner
15 "	16 "	17 "	18 "	19 "	20 "	21
22 "	23 "	24 "	25 Christmas	26 "	27 "	28
29 "	30 "	31 "				

Port Orford's Annual

Community Christmas Bazaar

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Community Meetings

Southwestern Oregon Community College's Curry County Advisor Committee will hold a business meeting on Monday, December 9, at 5:30pm at the Gold Beach Office on the Curry County Fairgrounds. Topics under discussion will be current and future programming, staffing and Measure 47 impacts.

Port Orford Chamber of Commerce board meeting on Monday, December 9, noon, at the Wheelhouse Restaurant.

Port Orford City Council meeting on Monday, Dec. 9, at 7:00pm, in the council chambers.

Port Orford Rural Fire District board meeting on Tuesday, December 10, 7:00pm, at the city hall fire station.

Port Orford/Langlois 2CJ School Board meets Tuesday, Dec. 10, 7:00pm, in the library at Pacific High School. Note the new meeting time.

Community Response Team meets on Thursday, Dec. 12, 7:00pm, at the Port Orford Senior Center. Members and the public can get acquainted and talk from 6:00-7:00pm. Everyone is welcome.

Guide To Local Birds

Birding The Southern Coast is the title of a recently published guide to some of the best birding locations in our area. It was produced by the Cape Arago Audubon Society in partnership with the BLM, Siskiyou National Forest and ODFW. The guide will prove helpful to anyone interested in birds. In addition to descriptions of the most outstanding and accessible sites, the guide contains a checklist of the birds normally found in the area showing their relative abundance throughout the months of the year.

Two local birders of note have contributed chapters to the book. Jim Rogers



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has written about the Port Orford area while Colin Dillingham has contributed a section of Southern Curry County.

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The focus of the program will be enforcement, education and prevention of sub-

stance abuse. This program is designed to acquaint students, and parents with some of the services available in Curry County in the three focus areas, and to answer any questions, or concerns.

For any questions about the program contact Mark Creighton at 332-0149.

Arts Council Board Officers

At our annual meeting of the Port Orford Arts Council, the following people were elected to serve as Board Officers for one year: Rick Cook, President; Ed Dowdy, Vice President; Tobe Porter, Secretary; John Stockman, Treasurer; and Jon Porter, Member-at-Large. Heartfelt thanks go to "retiring" Treasurer Sharon Leahy who served as a board officer for more years than any of us want to remember. She is certainly one of the people who make up the backbone of our 20 year old service organization. Thank you Sharon Leahy.

Our December meeting is this Friday, the 6th at Spaghetti West. The business meeting starts at 7:00pm, but many of us will gather at 6:00pm to have a little bite, exchange ideas, partner, network and just plain ol' schmooze. Come join us.

Mistletoe Express

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Senior News
By Mary Yoder

Today lets start with the birthday party December 1. It was super - Peigi Stahl and Thelma Lagace really did a good job - nice cake, ice cream. I saw some going back for seconds. Two of the gentlemen volunteers did the dishes and clean up. What would we do without them? Those having birthdays in December are: Mildred Serriell the 2nd, Betty Parker the 8th, Dan Hill the 9th, Norma Ellis the 10th, Kay Wise the 12th, Margaret Knutson the 12th, Vera Huret the 16th, Bill Butt the 17th, Betty Allen the 21st, Mary Lou Hill the 29th and Jenny Haner the 30th. Hope you all have many more.

November 30 was the pot luck - special - good food. Norma Ellis, Thelma Lagace, Peigi Stahl and Dick Clothier made it so nice.

Now what's coming. December 8 breakfast from 8am to 1:30pm - Rummage Sale from 8am to 1:30 also. Henry Kron and what's his name will be doing the Rummage Sale. That's what I was told - OK? December 11 the board meeting at 2pm. December 14 is the Christmas luncheon 11:30. There will be a program - best

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Have you been to the center? Seen the beautiful decorated Christmas tree - what's his name did it all by himself. Gee I'm glad he belongs to the center. This is early but just have to tell about it. December 25, Christmas, there will be a pot luck dinner at the center. The meat will



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The next dance will be New Years Eve - good music. Will tell you more about it at a later date.

Nearly left out the Christmas Bazaar, Saturday December 7. The center is involved in that also. See you there - enough for now. No - one more item - pinochle on Monday night. Ladies high Venita Marstal - Ladies low - take a look at this Dorothy Spencer and Beth Newkirk tied. Men's high E. David Klein - Low Clair Stahl. Now I'm done.

Chamber Nominations

The Port Orford Chamber of Commerce is looking for nominations for business of the year, citizen of the year and civic organization of the year for 1996. Your suggestions can be turned in at the Chamber office at the visitor center in Battle Rock or mailed to PO Box 637, Port Orford, OR 97465.

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"Light Up A Life"

Curry County Hospice's annual "Light Up A Life" campaign has officially begun and will run through the holiday season.

The Hospice Memorial Tree is located in the lobby of Chetco Credit Union. "Light Up A Life" brochures were mailed earlier this week to all area residents. Individuals may contribute to Hospice in the memory of someone they miss, or someone who is greatly admired. The name of the individual then is placed on a special ornament and hung on the Memorial Tree throughout the holidays.

This holiday-themed celebration provides an opportunity for individuals who have lost a loved one to remember them in a special way, while also benefiting the Hospice program. Proceeds from the campaign all go towards care of terminally ill individuals and their families

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Curry County Hospice provides nursing care, medications, supplies, equipment and many other things for Hospice families. "There are many who simply have no insurance or finances, and we're committed to making sure that everyone has adequate medications and care" states Lori Kent, RN, Home Health and Hospice Director.

The Light Up A Life campaign also is an opportunity for Curry County Hospice to further promote the services that are avail-

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able. Kent notes that there are many in the area who would benefit from Home Health or Hospice care, but simply were not aware that it is available. "We have RN's on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to meet the needs of the patient and family."

Those interested in dedicating an ornament may send in the envelope which was mailed. More Light Up A Life fliers are available at the Hospice Memorial Tree at Chetco Credit Union, or may be obtained by calling Curry County Home Health & Hospice at 332-0273 or 1-800-535-9472. Contributions are tax deductible.

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