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**A Special Full Moon
December 22!**

City Hires New Police Officer By Evan Kramer



The Port Orford City Council met Monday night with Mayor Gary Doran wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Hanukkah.

Doran then said former city councilor and county commissioner John Mayea had died a couple of days earlier and offered condolences to the family. A memorial service for John Mayea will be held on Sunday, December 19, 1:00pm, at the Masonic Lodge with Reverend Frank Morris officiating. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Masonic Scholarship Fund.

Doran welcomed city councilor Bob Warring back. Warring has recovered from a serious illness but looked great and was glad to be back. Doran also thanked Ron and Linda Culbertson for the cakes they made for Jerry McNurlin's farewell despite the fire, which destroyed their restaurant. This is McNurlin's last week with the city. He began working for the city the day after Christmas, 1996. The mayor awarded him a certificate and a basket from the city. McNurlin will now enter the private sector with a coffee and latte bar and deli in LaGrande, Oregon.

Police Chief Bill Rush recommended hiring Port Orford resident Milo Arnesen to fill the vacant police position. Rush said in the past he has been against hiring local people but he felt the city could hold on to Arnesen. Rush said Arnesen would stay around longer than he would. City councilor Jim Campbell made a motion to allow Chief Rush to hire Milo Arnesen. The motion carried 5-1.

Rush explained the school zone situation. The flashing lights are activated from 7:30-9:00am and 2:30-4:00pm and indicate a speed on no more than 20mph. The school doesn't have control over the lights though ODOT does. Rush is uncomfortable because on early release days from school the flashing lights are not changed. He would like the lights to flash all day and will pursue the issue with ODOT.

Al Geiser spoke about the lighting for the new dock at the Port of Port Orford. He thought there had been an agreement with the Port for dark sky alternatives, which he described as "full cut-off cobra lighting." Geiser had spoken with Coos-Curry Electric manager Curt Brown who told him dark sky lighting was not called for at the Port. City Councilor Jane Cramer will present the dark sky information to the Port Commissioners at their next meeting.

Supplemental bed tax review committee member Ron Culbertson reported to the council on the committee's recent meeting. He said the committee recommended the Chamber bed tax allocation stay at 30% but the council give them a one-time allocation of \$6,000. Councilor Norm Leeling asked if the transfer of \$6,000 is legal and if it is legal does the city have to rebid the operation of the visitor center and will the bed tax ordinance have to be rewritten. Chamber vice-president John Ineson said the City wouldn't be giving the Chamber money but repaying them back for money they have spent for the City. The council wants the questions answered before they do anything and will reconsider the issue at their January 17 meeting.

The council considered a proposal from councilor Nathaniel Wander for a public examination of the Port Orford water/sewer rates including a task group, which would collect information and report to the council and a public workshop meeting. Wander recommended a committee of three including him work on the long-standing problem. Councilor Leeling wanted a committee appointed after an ad is posted in the papers searching for members and after the RCAC public meeting on rate alternatives scheduled

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Thu Dec 16	6:08a	6.9	12:28p	3.1	5:55p	5.5			7:40a	4:46p	1:21p	1:16a
Fri Dec 17	12:02a	1.8	6:52a	7.4	1:30p	2.2	7:18p	5.5	7:41a	4:46p	1:51p	2:22a
Sat Dec 18	12:58a	2.2	7:36a	7.8	2:26p	1.2	8:32p	5.7	7:42a	4:46p	2:22p	3:30a
Sun Dec 19	1:54a	2.5	8:20a	8.3	3:17p	0.1	9:38p	6.1	7:42a	4:47p	2:58p	4:40a
Mon Dec 20	2:49a	2.7	9:05a	8.8	4:06p	-0.8	10:36p	6.5	7:43a	4:47p	3:39p	5:51a
Tue Dec 21	3:42a	2.9	9:51a	9.2	4:54p	-1.5	11:29p	6.8	7:43a	4:48p	4:28p	7:01a
Wed Dec 22	4:35a	3.0	10:38a	9.4	5:41p	-1.9			7:44a	4:48p	5:24p	8:07a FM
Thu Dec 23	12:21a	7.1	5:27a	3.1	11:26a	9.4	6:29p	-2.0	7:44a	4:49p	6:26p	9:06a

Bartlett's Burns

Bartlett's Cafe was consumed by a fire on Sunday night. The Port Orford Fire Department responded to the fire at approximately 11:00pm. The front portion of the restaurant including the kitchen, bathrooms and dining areas were completely destroyed but fortunately the fire didn't spread to the rear of the building which includes food preparation and storage space as well as an office.

The Port Orford Volunteer Fire Department was at the scene until nearly 3:30am putting out the fire and mopping up afterwards. They used two crews with air packs to attack the fire inside the building as well as crews on the outside of the building. Highway 101 was closed to traffic during the fire. The Sixes Fire Department responded to a mutual aid call from Port Orford and stood by at the city hall fire station. The fire was first spotted by Curry County Sheriff's Deputy Mark Creighton who noticed

smoke coming out of the building.

The landmark Port Orford building housing Bartlett's Café was built in the 1930's and was known as Lyle's Confectionery. In later years Dale Bartlett owned it and in 1990 Ron and Linda Culbertson took over operation of the restaurant which is renowned for among other things its homemade doughnuts. Bartlett's is next door to the recently opened Savoy Theater, which sustained no damage from the fire.

The Culbertsons have issued a statement that reads as follows:

"To our concerned friends. The last employees left the building at about 10:00pm Sunday night, December 12. The fire department was called at about 10:50pm. At present it is thought that the origin of the fire was electrical. The most severe damage was primarily confined to the dining area, the grill area, and the restrooms. Nobody was injured and there

was no damage to the theater next door. Fortunately we were insured and, yes, we plan to rebuild. We thank you all for your concern and good wishes. Ron & Linda Culbertson and the staff at Bartlett's Café."

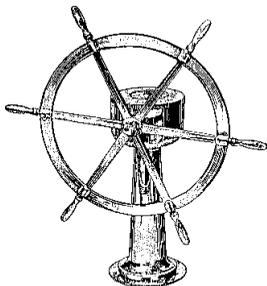
From all of us at the Downtown Fun Zone we eagerly await the rebuilding and re-opening of Bartlett's Restaurant.

Santa's Toy Sack Raffle

"It's better to give than receive," but winning Santa's Toy Sack would be great! For a one dollar raffle ticket you could win over 50 toys, including: Play-Hut, Beanie Babies, Red Flyer, Blues Clues, PokeMon and lots more. The Santa Toy Sack is on display at the Downtown Fun Zone, stop by and purchase a ticket or two. Raffle drawing will be December 20. Monies to benefit North Curry Disabled Children's Parents Association.

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In Honour of a Friend Graeme Graydon



My friend died recently. For the few years that I knew him, he never talked about unimportant things. He loved to contemplate areas of life that

were either mysterious or poorly understood. He spoke of the journeys he had taken to find who was really inside his skin. Some of these turned out to be less than he expected but he had learned to laugh at himself for taking them. When he talked about where and how he had lived, I could feel his fondness for those times and how good they must have been. He had seen difficult times too, and, like myself and most of the people I know, had learned to hide the scars out of sight.

But nothing pleased him more than to explore his relationship to the World Unseen, to contemplate the bridges that span the human to Spirit. I began to get the feeling that there wasn't much left for him to uncover and experience from where he was. Somewhere he had tasted the fruit of a Higher Reality which began to make life around him seem bland or

futile by comparison. He was still looking for more but had come to a point beyond which he couldn't see. Perhaps now I have some understanding of what was happening. He had gone as far as he could go, done as much as he could do but still had an aching longing for more Life which left him frustrated and restless. Whether conscious of it or not, he had completed his assignment for this life, I suspect very well. It was time for him to move on.

When he came to see me a few weeks ago, a doctor had found evidence of a serious threat in his body. He was advised to submit to a demanding and uncertain treatment immediately. But my friend held a life-long belief that as he was responsible for what went wrong in his body, so was he responsible for making decisions for allowing his body to heal itself. He had little confidence in the ability of science to heal it. He chose instead to use non-harmful ways to support healing while at the same time acknowledging that if his condition was as serious as suspected, no treatment would make much of a difference. We talked clearly about the possibility of death-- he had no fear of it. On our last visit he asked, "Graeme, how can I do what they want when I don't be-

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lieve they can do any good? I would be going against everything I know." With the support of his doctor, he decided to go all the way at home. Very quickly his body began to close down so that it could no longer be a vehicle for him. Wonderful support was given by a Hospice lady. His wife had precious, precious moments with him as he accepted his leaving with grace and humour. He lived well, he died well.

I wanted to share this because my friend showed how meaningful the experience of death can be. By following his truth he allowed his natural and timely passing to evolve with the greatest possible dignity, in familiar surroundings, with loved ones able to participate.

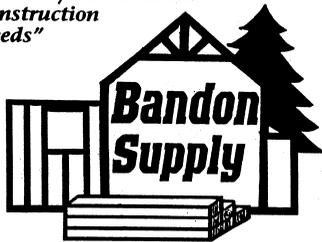
It is not surprising that one who walked so mindful of Spirit, would also bring the highest experience for everyone, when his walk was done.

Crab Season Begins

The 1999/2000 crab season began for Port Orford fishermen on a cold, blustery Friday morning. The season on the south coast had been postponed by a voluntary closure between buyers and crab fishermen because of a problem with the crabs including soft shells and lack of meat inside them.

Some boats began pulling their crab pots on Sunday and the season's first harvest of crab arrived at the Port of Port Orford.

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Senior News

By Mary Yoder

First I'd like to tell you – Harold Pace was picked for volunteer for the month of December. Isn't that a fine choice?

Now December 9 was Rotary luncheon. Volunteers working were Mary Evans, Lorraine Hass, Jane Black – setting up the dining room were Betty Harper and Mary Evans – Harold Pace, Owen Miller, Bessie Laursen. You know the fellows do dishes but also do serving, cooking and anything that needs doing they do it. What could be done without them.

One thing the Senior Center was first in the Christmas Bazaar. Think of the work our group did. Thank you all.

The Christmas trimmings at the Center are outstanding. I was told Judy Klein, Holly Klein her daughter and Karen Pace helped also to make it that way.

December 11 was the luncheon. The volunteers working were Mary Evans, Gretta Carver, Kay Neal, Lorraine Hass, Judy Franklin, Judy Fladger doing dishes and much more. The food was so tasty I went back for more. Birthday cake was by Julia Barnes. Money table Pauline Lenox. We also had a state trooper Jeff Johnson who gave a very informative talk on driving safety for seniors and also answered questions.

December 12 was breakfast. Volunteers were Betty Berger, Betty Packer, Bessie Laursen, Lee Hyle, Lu Tubbs, Judy Fladger and junior from the high school James Villareal. Everyone worked together and did a good job.

Don't forget Saturday December 25 is a Christmas party potluck. All are invited, come and enjoy.

December 14 is the Board meeting at 11:00am. Will tell about it next week.

I think when it comes to real meaning.

There isn't a word like hello.

So here's the old greeting – I mean it.

With luck, cheer, and gladness, Hello.

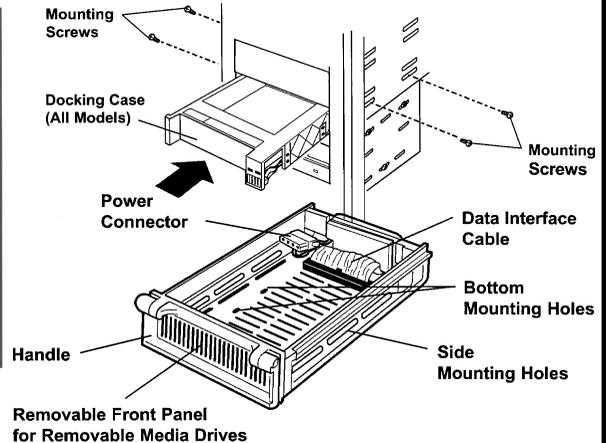
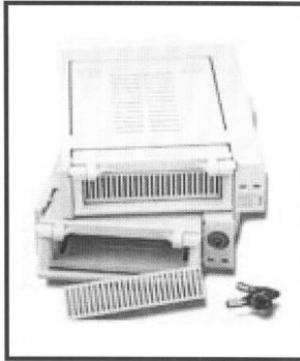
Boat Capsizes

The crab fishing boat "Three Sisters" capsized on Monday afternoon and two fishermen were rescued including captain Roger Fry. The boat was hit by a wave, took on water and turned on its side before turning over completely. The incident occurred in an area fishermen call "The Irish Sea."

Port Orford Ambulance did respond to the dock to offer help but both fishermen refused medical assistance. Dave Rickle of the Playboy spotted the capsized boat and fishermen.

The Three Sisters was towed into the Port of Port Orford a little after 4:00pm by the Tiburon with help from the Spirit.

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Safe Holiday Tips

Here are some safe holiday tips from the Port Orford Volunteer Department.

- Drive carefully – it gets dark early, the roads are wet and many people are distracted by the holidays and parties.
- Don't overload your electrical sockets.
- Keep your tree watered so that it doesn't dry out and become a fire hazard.

- Make sure there are no bare wires on your strings of lights.
- Don't leave your tree lights on while away from home or while sleeping.
- Don't put your tree too close to a fire-place, woodstove or heater.
- Take **extreme** care of your burning candles and **never** leave them lit if you aren't there.

Accidents can be prevented. Our job is

to help if you need us. Call 911 for immediate assistance.

The Port Orford Volunteer Department wishes you a Happy Holidays!

School Board Meeting

The Port Orford-Langlois 2CJ school district board of directors meet on Thursday, December 16, 7:00pm, in the Pacific High School Library room.

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Committee Recommends \$6K By Evan Kramer

The Port Orford supplemental bed tax review committee held a public hearing on Thursday night to consider a request from the Chamber of Commerce for a change in the distribution of bed tax funds.

Chamber president Jay Stoler began the meeting with a presentation of the request and some background on the Chamber's operation of the Visitor Center at Battle Rock Park. The Chamber request was for an amendment to the bed tax ordinance raising the amount the Chamber receives annually from 30 to 50%. The bed tax

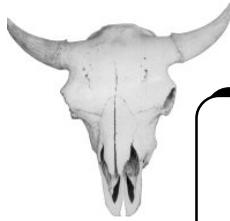
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committee does not have the authority to change the ordinance but instead to make recommendations to the city council. Motels and bed and breakfast inns within the city limits collect a 6% bed tax on behalf of the city. Stoler had done his homework and presented an overview of the Chamber's financial situation including extensive written material. He mentioned loss of the auto races at Cape Blanco as causing a decrease in funds to the Chamber of nearly \$5,000. Then he told the committee and public \$8,000 was left in the bed tax funds for 1999/2000 that had not been awarded to any group. He said the request for a change from 30% to 50% was for only two years. He reminded the committee that tourism is the number one industry in Port Orford.

Stoler said the additional bed tax money would be spent on advertising and marketing. One his information sheets showed a decrease in advertising and marketing costs from \$13,880.86 in 1998 to \$6,865.40 in 1999.

Committee member Bonnie Allen asked about the cost of enhancing the Chamber Internet web page suggesting more use of that page. Committee member Norm Leeling said people had told him the Chamber shouldn't get more money. Jay Stoler said the bed tax money is not collected from local residents but from tourists and the money goes for promotion of tourism.

Siggi Hoffmann told the committee that when the Chamber had been awarded a five-year contract to run the Visitor Center another person had bid on running the center. Hoffmann said changing the contract with the Chamber would make it null and void. He based this on federal and state statues though he did not quote specific laws.

Chamber vice-president John Ineson summed up the Chamber problem when he said they are being driven into bankruptcy by their own success. He said requests for information to the Chamber have increased tremendously and concluded by saying the Chamber had done too well. So far in 1999 the Chamber has received 8,586 requests for information.

Committee member Paula Cracas made a motion recommending the city council increase the Chamber allotment from 30 to 50%. The motion died for lack of a second.

After more discussion Paula Cracas offered a different motion. This one stated that because of concern by the bed tax committee they recommend the Chamber amount stay at 30% but understand the need for additional funds and give the Chamber a one-time allocation of \$6,000. It was second by Joyce Spicer and passed 3-1 with committee member Norm Leeling voting no.



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Weather Station

Oregon Department of Transportation area manager Jerry Gregory sent us an update on the weather station/camera across Highway 101 from Battle Rock Park. It is mounted on a retractable thirty-foot high metal tower. He said they are having a problem getting the parts and pieces needed to complete the installation of the camera. Gregory says he hopes that ODOT will have the weather station operating by the end of the month or the first of next month. The information from the weather station will be available on the ODOT web site when it is up and working.



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Gregory also said ODOT is looking into the possibility of a left turn lane at Paradise Point Road and Highway 101. He said they have done a traffic study on the location and surveyed the area. He said there is a lot of competition statewide for money for similar types of projects and not enough for every one of them to be constructed.

Libraries' Kids' Programs by Tobe Porter, Library Director

Now that we've dressed the tree at the Hughes House with the Colonial decorations we made, the kids will take a trip through time to the pioneer days this Saturday, December 18th at 10:30 at the Port Orford Public Library. Katy Kraft and I will have a couple of rousing stories and a craft or two from those days when Paul Bunyan and his blue ox, Babe, lived nearby.

'Tis the season to be jolly and have lots of fun at the Langlois Public Library. On Tuesday, December 21st at 3:30pm, Assistant Librarian Jennifer Harrison will present a special holiday craft for kids of all ages. Last time Jennifer pulled a similar caper, everyone went home with beautiful handcrafted candles. You never know what crafty plan she has, but I guarantee it will be a holiday delight.

Reading of the Names

As a highlight of the Fifth Annual Light Up a Life celebration, Curry County Hospice has planned several "Reading Of The Names" ceremonies.

This moving candlelight ceremony will include music by local performers, readings, and time for fellowship. The names of all of those who have been honored and remembered with commemorative ornaments through Curry County Hospice will be read. Following the ceremony, there will be caroling and hot cider for all.

The donations received through this program are used to provide care, medications, supplies, and equipment to terminally ill individuals and their families through the hospice program.

For more information about Light Up a Life or the Reading of the Names ceremonies, call 247-7084 or 1-800-535-9472.

Bartlett's Café Update

An opportunity to share what we have has risen! Let's help make this tragedy an easier transition for all involved. Donations, food or gifts are being accepted at Sentry Market, The Paradise Café, Downtown Fun Zone and C.A. Smith Real Estate. Look for the cans and know that every little bit will help!

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Wayfinder Complete

The Port Orford Wayfinder signs arrived on Friday morning, December 10. They were installed and then at noon dedicated during a quiet and unpublicized ceremony. It was attended by about 12 people including several members of the Confederated Tribes of the Lower Rogue. Gilbert Towner from Idaho led a twenty minute prayer and blessing.

There are a total of ten signs but the one with the US Fish and Wildlife Service information on it couldn't be installed because of the lack of a stanchion. The other nine signs are now in place and now Battle Rock Park Wayfinder Site is (al-

most) complete. Two of the signs orientate travelers as to what awaits them either further north or south along Highway 101. Other signs talk about some of the local architecture, natural resources and some of the significant Native American and pioneer history of the area.

Sea Reach Ltd. of Rose Lodge, Oregon, produced the ten signs. Sea Reach employee Kevin McGuirl was given the job of replacing the temporary signs and installing the new ones. McGuirl said the signs were silk screen prints embedded in fiberglass. The paint used in the silk screens has a special UV blocker to keep the sun from fading them. The signs are guaranteed for 15 years.

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While you're taking a look at the permanent Wayfinder signs why not stop in at the Visitor Center and say hello to Jim and Mechelle Billings and see what material is available. Mechelle is the Chamber office manager and her husband Jim volunteers a lot of his time at the visitor center.

Letter to the Editor,

I give my heart-felt thanks to my friends whose cards and positive thoughts contributed so greatly to my recovery. It is good to be home. Thank you!

Bob Warring

Flu Shots

Flu shots are still available at the Public Health Department on a walk in basis on Thursday afternoons from 1-4 and by appointment all day Tuesday. Call the Health Dept. in Port Orford at 332-4041 for more information.

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A Special Moon, Dec. 22 by Valerie Jean Kramer

An email has been running around the Internet explaining that the full moon that will occur this Dec. 22 is very special. As is common with such messages, the information contains grains of truth but is not completely accurate. Here's what I found out.

The moon does not travel in a circle around the Earth but in an ellipse (an oval) so sometimes it is closer than others. When it is closer, it appears larger and brighter than when it is further away. The Earth/Moon also travels around the Sun in an ellipse and when closer, more light is reflected from the moon and again it appears brighter. (The Earth's closest approach to the sun is usually in January.)

The "winter solstice" is the shortest day of the year and marks the official start of Winter. Technically, the moment of solstice is when the sun appears (from the northern hemisphere) to be as far south as it gets (23 degrees, 27 minutes) and starts back north. That latitude (23° 27') is known as the "Tropic of Capricorn."

So much for definitions. The email started, "This year will be the first full moon to occur on the winter solstice, Dec. 22, commonly called the first day of winter." Not true. The same thing happened in 1980. According to the Sky & Telescope Magazine web page, <http://www.skypub.com/news/news.shtml>, the near coincidence of full moon, winter solstice, and lunar perigee (closest approach) is not particularly uncommon!

Here is a table showing three such events and giving the date/time for each aspect.

Year	Solstice	Perigee	Full Moon
1980	21/17h	19/5h	21/18h
1991	22/9h	22/9h	21/10h
1999	22/8h	22/11h	22/18h

While this combination will undoubtedly produce a bright moon on Dec. 22 this year, will it be the brightest in 133 years as the email said? Almost certainly not. To decide that, we must not only look at the times of the events, but the actual perigee distance which varies from pass to pass.

The following table shows the moon's distance at other full moon perigees:

Date	Distance
Dec. 21, 1866	357,289km
Dec. 23, 1893	356,396km
Jan. 4, 1912.....	356,375km
Jan. 15, 1930	356,397km
Dec. 22, 1999	356,654km
Dec. 6, 2052	356,421km

As you can see, there have been, and will be, many closer full moons within the last 133 years or the next 100. Presumably they were all brighter than this month's event.

Thus we see once again that you shouldn't trust anything you read on the Internet without checking it out first! Still, the moon on Tuesday and Wednesday nights (Dec. 21-22) promises to be something special and should be worth a trip outside to see.

Winter will begin officially at 5:44 a.m.

PST Wednesday. Around 9 a.m., the Moon is 221,614 miles from Earth, its closest approach of the year. The Moon will be Full at 3:31 p.m. PST on Wednesday.

Note that this close, full moon will also cause a large range in coastal tides as shown by the -1.9 tide on Wednesday and the whopping 9.4 tide the next day on Thursday, Dec. 23. See the tide table in this issue for details.

Want to get on the Internet?

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- 12/6, 9am: Local citizen reported wallet was lost in California.
- 12/7, 12:45am: Alarm at Sentry – unfounded.
- 12/7, 1am: Report of altercation on Port Orford Loop called in from pay phone – unable to locate.
- 12/7, 8:30am: Domestic dispute at 1120 Arizona – handled by contact.
- 12/7, 9:30pm: Report of female walking down middle of Port Orford Loop Road – unable to locate.
- 12/8, 11:20am: Report of Criminal Mischief at subdivision on Dee Street and Dee Terrace by vehicles – under investigation.
- 12/9, 11:15am: More Criminal Mischief and Trespass on Dee Street by vehicles.
- 12/9, 2:30pm: Attempt to locate missing person that lived at 935 Jackson - *unable

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to locate.

12/10, 12:45am: Alarm at CFCU – false.

12/11, 3:44pm: Report of theft of Christmas trees at Sentry – report taken, under investigation.

12/12, 11pm: Assist other agency, Fire Dept., with traffic control at Bartlett’s Café.

Police Statistics for November

Calls for service	96
Agency assists	19
Public assists	44
Traffic citations	11
Written warning	7
Verbal warnings	3
New cases	16
Felony	4
Misdemeanor	9
Other	3
Misdemeanor arrests	1
Warrant arrests	1

Wander A Candidate

Port Orford City Councilor Nathaniel Wander officially announced his candidacy for Curry County Commissioner on Saturday, December 11. “I don’t claim to have all the answers to our county’s problems,” Wander said, “but I promise to ask the right questions. And to keep asking them until we get answers we can use.”

Having worked with the Juvenile, Mental Health, Public Health and Planning de-

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partments, Wander said, “I have a good grasp of some of the most important services the county provides.” He continued: “I have also worked closely with state and federal agencies from the Division of State Lands and the Department of Environmental Quality to the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management, and with elected officials at all levels.”

Most importantly, Wander says, he has established respectful and mutually supportive relationships with administrators and officials. “Curry County will never get its fair share of state and regional resources if our politicians sneer at and belittle these people.”

Wander concluded: “In serving as Port Orford city councilor, Kalmiopsis Audubon Society president, land use representative for Citizens for Orderly Development, chair of the Health Department Advisory Board and vice president of Curry County Citizens for Human Rights, I’ve learned that a leader’s responsibility is not to control decisions, but to assure they are soundly made from among the available choices. I believe I have demonstrated the thoughtfulness, skill and experience needed to do this fairly and effectively.”

Port Meeting

The Port of Port Orford Commission meets on Tuesday, December 21, 7:00pm, in the Port office at the dock.

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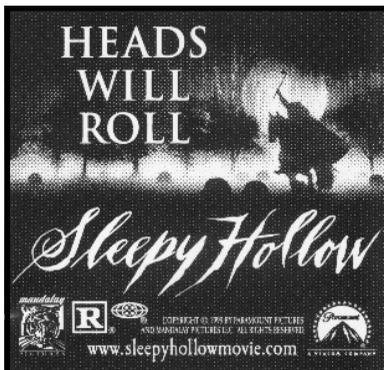
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the deadline for applying is Jan. 7. EMT-Basic is a two-part course requiring students to apply for both parts. The EMT-Basic class will begin January 4, classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:00-9:00pm at Brookings-Harbor High School, Room 107. With sufficient interest, an EMT-Basic class will be scheduled in Port Orford. Call 247-2741 or 332-3083 to find out more about this offering.

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Krueger. John has been a member of both Battle Rock and Cape Blanco Gun Club, but now resides in Geneva, Switzerland. He also maintains a residency in Myrtle Point. John maintains his US citizenship which was obtained when he served in the US Army during the Vietnam War. He was born in Sweden and many of us have learned to accept his heavy accent.

Sunday's trap shoot was held in the worst of weather conditions. Sheets of wind and rain actually gave the illusion of turning shot patterns at right angles. However trap shooters came as far away as Coos Bay to participate.

The 16-yard Singles Event was won in a tie between Bill Kemper, Coos Bay and John Krueger, Geneva, Switzerland & Myrtle Point. The tie was not resolved leading to a division of honors.

Bill Oleson won the Handicap Event. Survival was more important than scores. The turnout was very good considering the miserable conditions.

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for January 18. Leeling said it would be presumptive to have a councilor on the committee and wanted citizen members only. Councilors Campbell, Cramer, Warring agreed on the idea of a five member committee with no councilors on it.

Siggi Hoffmann presented the council with a letter outlining his proposals for a new way of paying for the water, sewer and bond indebtedness. He recommended a general obligation bond to pay for the old water and sewer bonds and the cost of the new ocean outfall. The owners of all 1,158 tax lots in the city would pay for this through their property tax bills. He also recommended a flat rate of \$14.00 per month for 7,000 gallons of water and \$14.00 for 7,000 gallons of sewer usage per house or business. Hoffmann asked the council for a referendum to endorse his plan. He told the council if they didn't put it on the ballot he would begin by picking up the papers in Gold Beach on Wednesday and getting the initiative process started.

Martha Weaver-Britell and Jerry McNurlin met with DEQ officials last Friday. She said the DEQ officials are

reluctant to repeal the building moratorium. One idea they proposed is every time the city meets a goal set by the Mutual Agreement and Order (MAO) the city would get a certain number of sewer hookups. Jane Cramer made a motion for the city to negotiate with DEQ using a committee composed of Martha Weaver-Britell, Alan Wagner and city attorney Randall Tosh. It passed unanimously.

Mayor Doran appointed Frank Cramer to the bed tax committee with the concurrence of the city council.

County emergency services coordinator Pete DiRusso called the rising Garrison Lake level "not the embodiment of an emergency." DiRusso said Paradise Point Road was no longer an issue since the county road department will put in an additional culvert and raise the level of the road. He recommended buying out the two properties at the end of Lakeshore Drive, which are too low and in an inundation zone. Justin Bauman spoke and told DiRusso Nadine McWilliam's well (on the North side of the lake) is threatened by rising lake levels. Bauman said the city is responsible for the whole situation and said McWilliams life is threatened by the situation. Jerry McNurlin

said when the water gets too high at Arizona Street where the lake goes under it the road will be closed. Fire department and ambulance crews use Arizona Street as the shortest route to responding to incidents in Geer Circle and on Paradise Point Road. They will now be forced to make a left turn onto Hwy 101 and then another left turn at Paradise Point Road.

Rising lake levels have now caused the closure with barricades of 12th Street at the 12 Street boat ramp.

Jane Cramer will work on organizing a community party for late February or early March.

Cramer made a motion that until the council chooses the "hows and whys" of replacing Jerry McNurlin they appoint Alan Wagner to assume Jerry's duties without a change in salary. The motion carried unanimously. Cramer made a motion to appoint city Treasurer Joyce Hodge as budget officer and advertise for the three openings on the bed tax committee. Councilor Jim Campbell made a motion asking for people to form a committee to pursue funding for the police department which passed 6-0.

Jane Cramer made a motion to offer an easement around the perimeter of the home of Oscar Hope. His home is encroaching on city property. The council agreed to her motion.

The volunteer fire department is selling air to divers and wants to continue this practice. Councilor Leeling made a motion authorizing the fire department to sell air provided that the city's general liability policy covers any liability and they cease selling air if a commercial enterprise starts selling air and that the air tanks must be certified. The motion passed 5-1.

It was 10:10pm and I went home while the council continued their discussions for another hour and twenty minutes. They don't pay me enough money for this.

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