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Another Kramer Vacation

### Big Country

By Evan and Valerie Kramer



Valerie and I began our trip to British Columbia or as I refer to it, Big Country, on Friday with an all too familiar ride north on Highway 101 to Florence. But once we drove north of the cutoff to Highway 126 to Eugene it felt like we were in new territory. We've driven that stretch of 101 between Port Orford and Florence so often it feels like home but we've only been north of Florence to Astoria or beyond a few times in the ten years we've lived here.

We tried not to just drive and make miles on our way to Port Angeles, Washington and then the ferry to Victoria. We stopped at a couple of used bookstores including an excellent one in Lincoln City called Robert's Bookstore. If you like books and are up this way, this is a must stop. Thanks to Valerie's interest we stopped at the Butterfly Garden in Seaside on Highway 101. I was starting to get in my "let's make miles" mode but Valerie wanted to stop and we paid our admission and entered the enchanting world of exotic butterflies.

By the time we got to Astoria it was time

to tie the horse up for the night, or in our case the 1995 Ford truck, and find a place to stay. The next morning we headed north across the bridge to Washington State and further adventures on Highway 101. We noticed many timber companies had signs explaining when a particular section of their forest had been logged, when it had been replanted and when it would be logged again. I'm one of those people who enjoy reading signs as I drive and I enjoyed the opportunity to review the history of western Washington's privately held timber lands.

We stopped in the town of Hoquim, located along side Grey's Harbor, and took some photos of their fishing fleet. From our photo vantage point I spotted a familiar looking site in the form of a downtown movie theater off in the distance and drove around until I ended up parked in front of the 7th Street Theater. There was nothing on the marquee but the door was open so I walked in and met up with an elderly gentleman (whose name I never did get) in the lobby. I was all eyes looking at the layout of the venerable old building. It featured a beautiful tile fountain set between the men's and women's restrooms as you first enter the movie palace. I asked permission to see the inside of the theater and walked up the ramp and was just as thrilled as can be with the

interior of the theater which featured a three dimensional Spanish style town against the walls. The man called it an "acoustic" theater because of the excellent sound and, though he didn't give me a demonstration, said it was also what's known as an atmospheric theater with twinkling stars (lights) in the ceiling. The theater isn't used for movies anymore (of course) but is used for plays and concerts.

Our one and only excursion into the Olympic National Forest was a brief visit to Quinault. We stopped at the classic old resort hotel overlooking Lake Quinault and took a look around. It would have been worth staying for at least a night in the rain forest but we were too eager to get to Port Angeles. Highway 101 skirts the Olympic National Park on its way east to Port Angeles. The Strait of Juan de Fuca separates Port Angeles from Victoria and the fun of getting from one city to the other is the ferry. We got in the lineup for the combined car and passenger ferry "The Coho" early Sunday morning and paid our fare. They really packed the cars and trucks and recreational vehicles in on the lower deck to the point it was difficult opening the door to get out. Vehicles 18 feet and under pay one fare and vehicles and trailers over 18 feet pay an additional \$2.50 per foot. The best part of the ferry

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Wed Aug 2, 2000	1:35a 8.3	8:21a -1.4	2:54p 7.2	8:33p 1.9	6:10a	8:37p	9:48a	10:40p				
Thu Aug 3, 2000	2:28a 7.8	9:05a -0.7	3:38p 7.3	9:30p 1.8	6:11a	8:36p	10:55a	11:08p				

**Senior News**  
**By Mary Yoder**

Believe it or not I'm starting with 4<sup>th</sup> of July. The luncheon – here are the volunteers who gave up their time and did a wonderful job and made it a success – June Heyl, Lee Heyl, Owen Miller, Linda Valet, Lorraine Hass, Thelma Lagace, Bobbetta Kron – also want to thank all the pie bakers who made and donated the pies for the luncheon. Bless all of you from all of us.

July 6 Rotary – working were Jane Black, Marge Kyle, Judy Franklyn, Gretta Carver, Betty Harper and Warren Jewell.

July 8 luncheon – working were Marge Kyle, Jane Black, Betty Harper, Mary Evans, Lorraine Hass, Owen Miller, Linda Valet, Lorraine Galford, Clair Stahl – rummage – Thelma Lagace.

July 9 breakfast – a fine turn out – working Lee Heyl, June Heyl, John Heida, Gretta Carver, Marge Kyle, Lorraine

Hass, Connie Heida, Pauline Lenox.

July 13 Rotary – working – Gretta Carver, Mary Evans, Savannah Tremmel, Lorraine Gafford, Owen Miller, Linda Valet.

July 19 Rotary – working Gretta Carver, Roald Young, Pattie Young, Savannah Tremmel and a high school senior Adam Epstein.

July 22 luncheon – working Roald Young, Mary Evans, Gretta Carver, Adam Epstein, Mickie Evans – two seniors at Pacific High School.

There I hope I didn't miss anyone or anything but I just had to tell all who worked and gave their time for our center. What would we do without these wonderful people?

July 24 pinocle – Nice time was had by all – high Ron Vliet, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ruth Goetter, low Veneta Marstall.

July 25 was membership meeting – more about it next week.

July 29 is potluck. All are welcome young or old. Come and enjoy.

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 I'm strange and you're wonderful?

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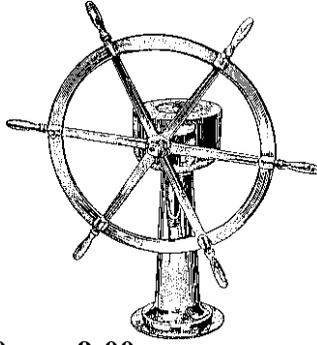
Brisk walking is a terrific fat buster. The best way to lose weight is to decrease your food intake while increasing physical activity. For example, a brisk 45 minute walk four times a week for one year can result in an 18 pound weight loss – providing you don't eat more.

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## The Crab Shell By Graeme Graydon



There's nothing unusual about finding the shell of a Dungeness Crab on the beach, left by the falling tide. But this one caught my attention. It is small, as they go, not quite five inches across, a soft tan-purple color, with delicate swirls of pale dots, ridged and dimpled as if it had been beaten out of weathered copper. I shook the wet sand from its chalky-white insides and without thinking much about it, continued my walk northward to the Elk River. I have a rule about the things I find on the beach – if it draws my attention, pick it up. If I can't think of a reason to throw it away, I carry it along with all my other finds, until at the end of my beach time, I take a look at my haul and decide which ones are keepers and which ones stay on the beach.

When I sat down to absorb the early-morning sun as it touched the quiet edge of the ocean, I still had the crab-shell in my hand, (I've learned not to carry delicate things in my pockets). I wondered about it, counted the notches on its front

edges. This had been the home, the security, the comfort, the armor and identity of a little crab. This shell had been perfect for quite a time, allowing the creature to do whatever Dungeness crabs do, but the little fellow outgrew what had been perfect and as a matter of course, went through a vulnerable stage where it sloughed off its old shell, (which was delivered to me by the sea), and made a new one – nothing strange about that.

As I sat there, I began to see that I walk around in a shell, just like the crab, except that I don't walk sideways, well, not often. My shell is my protection – it looks like everything I've ever learned about getting what I want. It's my ability to avoid what I don't want. It's my identity, my appearance, it's how I meet and greet people, the impressions I want to give, my habits, opinions and beliefs. It is my comfort zone, the display of what I want others to see and a hiding place for what I don't want them to see – and it is getting tight and uncomfortable in here. I need a bigger shell. I want space for all the beautiful things that I never noticed before, I want somewhere to keep the new and special experiences, I need a place to hold the love I've learned to love. But, unlike the crab, I don't have the grace or the

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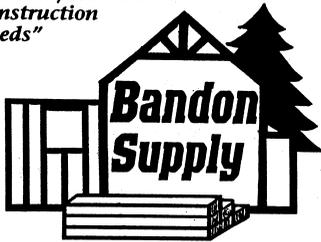
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common sense to let go easily of the things that no longer serve me. The thought of losing my protective walls is not comfortable, but I don't have much choice – maybe the little crab is telling me to let go and allow the bigger shell – just like it did. I'll still be me, and I'll still need a shell, but I'll be happier inside it.

## Summer Arts and Recreation

North Curry Families' and Children's Center (NCFCC), is still accepting registrations for Summer Arts and Recreation Day Camp, for youths ages 6-14 (first grade-eight grade). Fees are \$15 per week per child, with special rates for families. Scholarships are also available. Parents can pick up needed forms from the North Curry Service Center, or the public library. This program will be held at the Port Orford American Legion Hall and Community Building, during the week of July 31 through August 4, from 9:00am to 3:00pm. There will be a **free bus for kids** available for this program, to and from Langlois and Port Orford. The bus will leave North Blanco Elementary at 8:45am and return at 3:15pm. For additional stops, along this route, please call 332-9191 or 332-1042. North Curry Summer Arts and Recreation is sponsored by NCFCC. This project is supported in part by a grant from the Oregon Arts Commission, the Port Orford Arts Council, the Oregon Commission on Children and Families and local donations.

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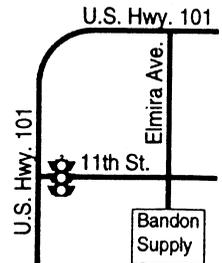
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Statewide, the program aims to reduce the number of unintended pregnancies. According to a National Institutes of Medicine report, "The child of an unwanted conception especially is at risk of being born with a low birthweight, being exposed to tobacco and alcohol, of dying in its first year of life, and of not receiving sufficient resources for health develop-

ment." The State of Oregon had over 27,000 unintended pregnancies in 1997 and in Curry County 49% of the pregnancies in 1997 were unintended. Concerned about these growing numbers, both the state and the federal government are funding \$29 million to the family planning program over the next two years.

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The program offers more than just birth control. For both men and women, the program includes testing for sexually transmitted diseases, counseling services and patient education. Specifically for women, the program offers free gynecological exams and pregnancy tests. A gynecological screening includes preventative exams, such as pap smears and breast exams. These exams can provide early detection and can lead to early inter-

vention of breast and cervical cancer.

The program is available for men and women whom meet the income requirements, are Oregon residents, and U.S. citizens or lawfully permanent residents. Only the teen-agers' income, not of their parents, is considered for the program eligibility. Eligibility lasts for one year and can be renewed. As with any service at the Health Department, family planning is strictly confidential.

"This is a pro-family program. We want to help people plan when they want children so they will be most prepared to deal with all that goes along with parenthood," says Barbara O'Malley Floyd, the director of the Curry County Health Department.

If you have any question regarding FPEP or would like to schedule an appointment please call the Public Health Department at 247-7011, extension 265 (Gold Beach), or 332-4041 (Port Orford).

## A While Ago . . . by Jane Cramer

A while ago I decided Port Orford just might be the "movingest town" in Oregon because of all the buildings that have been moved from one location to another here.

Lucile Douglas was born in a little house on 9<sup>th</sup> and Jackson next to the garage her father operated. This house had originally belonged to a family named Larson and had been located on Washington between 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Streets. It no longer exists.

The Gillings family had living quarters in their hardware store building at 7<sup>th</sup> and Jackson so they didn't want to store dangerous material there. They sold blasting powder for blasting stumps and stored it in a building behind the store known as "The Powder House". Clarence Hanson owned the storage building during the war years when housing was scarce in Port Orford and moved it to 9<sup>th</sup> Street near Washington to be a rental house. It is now a private residence.

A two story residence on 9<sup>th</sup> and Idaho used to be on the northwest corner of 9<sup>th</sup> and Oregon Streets. When the Dennison Real Estate office was to be built on that corner in the 70's the house was moved to its present location. A huge cypress tree that was scarred because cars ran into it so often was cut down at the same time. An attorney's office is now in the former real estate building.

In 1940 Curry County Bank donated a small building to house a new city library and Gilbert Gable arranged for Nick Marsh to move it to the old City Hall complex on Jefferson Street.

In the 50's Aggie Leutwyler moved her roller rink from 7<sup>th</sup> and Jefferson to a

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new site at 13<sup>th</sup> and Oregon Streets. The building now is home to Ali's Auto.

Gilbert Gable, well-known mayor of Port Orford, had a studio or little theater building at his home on the northwest corner of 12<sup>th</sup> and Idaho. Years later the building was dragged by tractors to a new location in the 600 block of Oregon Street and used as a church. It is now a private residence.

When the new highway was built north of town in the 70's a building supply store and a four-plex on Knapp Road were moved. The store was moved across the highway and is now the business and home of June and Lee Heyl. The four-plex is now in two sections. One is the duplex on the northwest corner of 9<sup>th</sup> and Washington and the other is the duplex on 14<sup>th</sup> just behind the blue building.

The George Forty house, right across from Battle Rock Park, has been moved at least twice and possibly three times. When the Knapp Hotel was torn down to make room for the new highway, the Forty house was moved a short distance from the path of the highway. The latest move was in 1994 when it was moved 20' back from the street prior to remodeling.

A Port Orford barber named Maurice Estabrook built a house on 9<sup>th</sup> Street near Jackson. When the GTE building was erected the house was moved around the corner to 10<sup>th</sup> Street where it still exists.

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When the addition to the Senior Center was built a few years ago, the house on the southwest corner of 16<sup>th</sup> and Jackson was moved to its present location on 19<sup>th</sup> street east of Jackson.

When I think of how the people of Port Orford made things work for them in good times and bad, I'm continually impressed by the resourcefulness of the folks who lived here a while ago.

## Inventors Meeting

Inventors, manufacturers, business people, and those with experience in product development are invited to attend an innovation meeting will be scheduled for Thursday, August 3 at the Gold Beach Fire Hall meeting room. The meeting will provide an opportunity to learn about innovation resources and to exchange ideas. Discussion will include formation of a group to meet periodically to discuss topics such as the patent process, assessing the feasibility of an idea, as well as how to locate manufacturers, new venture financing and marketing resources.

The meeting starts at 6:30pm and is co-sponsored by the Southwestern Oregon Advanced Technology Consortium and the Southwestern Business Development Center. Parking is available in back of the Fire Hall. For more information, call Jim Johnson at 247-9038 or the college at 247-2741.

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## **Letter to the Editor,**

Fun was had by all during the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Beach Golf tournament over the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday "week-end." Over 60 golfers pitted their skills against not only each other, but against the surf, wind, sand, and natural obstacles used to lay-out the 9-hole course from Hubbard's Creek to Battle Rock Park.

Cash prizes were awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> place for both the male and female divisions. For the first time we also gave a highest score prize...for the most honest score keeping! We had almost enough door prizes for every participant!

This annual event could not be possible without a lot of helping hands and local business contributions. We are especially grateful and extend Kudos to those folks who went beyond the call of duty: Milton Finch, of Finch's Jewelry, presented an originally designed, hand crafted silver pendant for presentation to the golfer with the best score; Port & Starboard owners, Larry, Paula, & Paulette, plus their staff, for being the main registration center, providing the facilities for the "Awards Ceremony", and donating door prizes; Pitch's Tavern owners: Emma Rosenberry and Jim Laskaris,

along with their staff, for dealing with registering golfers and providing door prizes; Buck Haynie, our event photographer; Lois Sheffield, at McNair's, always ensuring enough tennis balls are on-hand; Stan Allison and Chuck Fowler, providing help whenever and wherever needed; Meghan Gaustad, great signs; Downtown Fun Zone, advertising exposure. Many thanks.

Numerous local and out-of-the-area businesses and individuals have continued to support this event by donating services, prizes, or cash. We would like to thank the following for their continued support:

Sixes Store, McNair Hardware, Shell Shack, Coos-Curry Supply, Bonnie's Ice Cream, Kentuck Golf Course, Forest Hills Golf Course, Paradise Café, Tracy's Place, Allison Trucking, Illinois Valley Golf Course, Salsa Rita's, Cedar Links Golf Course, Port & Starboard, Pitch's Tavern, Quarter Deck Restaurant, Crazy Norwegian, Goddard's, Grantland-Mayfield Gallery and Tom Whitehead (blown glass art), Savoy Theater, Buck's Sentry, Linda Nelson, Spaghetti West, and Larry. A special thanks to the 1st place winner of the women's division, Paula Belcher (you know why!). Thanks to you all, we could not do this without you, your support and enthusiasm.

Until next year...FORE!

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## **Drinking Water Quality**

The annual City of Port Orford Drinking Water Quality Report for the period of January 1st to December 31st 1999 is now available. Copies were mailed to water system users and also are available at City Hall.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires the City to provide a report to all users of its water system. If there were contaminants in the City's water supply the City would be required to report them. The City of Port Orford Public Works Department routinely monitors for contaminants in City supplied drinking water according to federal and Oregon State laws. The report ensures that when you turn on the tap you can be confident that the water that comes out is safe and free of contaminants.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised

persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from:

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Other sources for more information include:

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Curry County Health Department  
247-7011

If you have questions about the report or for more information about your drinking water, please contact the Public Works Department at City Hall, 550 20th St., Port Orford, Oregon 97465. You may also call the Department at 541-332-3681.

## **Blessing of the Fleet**

This year's Blessing of the Fleet will be held on Saturday, July 29 at 11:00am. The blessing will be held at the Fishermen's Memorial located at the dock. "We would like to invite the community to attend and join us in a centuries old religious ceremony of blessing the fishing fleet to ensure good harvest from the sea and a safe return for the fishers," stated Cecil Ashdown, women's group member. The ceremony is planned by the Port Orford Women's Fishery Network and they would like you to join them after the ceremony to enjoy a sampling of our local fishermen's harvest from the sea.



**Chamber Sets Goals  
By Evan Kramer**

The Port Orford Chamber of Commerce held their monthly membership meeting on Monday at the Battle Rock Deli. The theme for this meeting was goal setting. First the membership reworked the mission statement and then moved on to a list of **suggested** goals. Chamber member Bert Teitzel and co-owner of the Sixes Hotel led the session.

The suggested goals are as follows:

- Quarterly fundraisers
- Increase membership by 25% annually
- Increase Chamber public presence.
- Respond to all information requests
- Build positive image with community and businesses

Build positive relationship with community businesses and positive relationship with city government.

Develop a comprehensive business directory.

Liaison with the city

Welcome committee for new or prospective businesses.

Have representation with local government agencies.

Develop another big annual event like a 10K run or a kite flying contest.

More member participation

Newsletter continued/e-mail newsletter

Encourage high speed Internet line.

Establish a permanent home for the Chamber and be open 40 hours a week.

The list of goals will now be presented to the Chamber board of directors for their acceptance on August 14 at the Wheelhouse Restaurant.

Ron Kerr was chosen to fill the vacancy on the Chamber board. He is a new

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**Letter to the Editor,**

JR Allison and I have just finished up all of the details and loose ends associated with sponsoring the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Annual Beach Golf Tournament and are already planning for changes and improvements for next year's 5<sup>th</sup> event.

This event has been a "brain storm" idea of JR Allison's for over a decade. I want to personally extend my thanks to him for all of his time and effort required to make this a successful annual event. It has been a pleasure to be the co-sponsor an organizer of this event since its conception.

Without JR's vision this event would never have occurred.

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### S.A.F.E. Committee Update

The S.A.F.E. Committee (Save and Fund Law Enforcement) met on Thursday, July 20. The S.A.F.E. Committee supports the measure on the upcoming September ballot that would approve a levy to fund a Port Orford police force for the next five years. The purpose of S.A.F.E. is to supply information to the citizens of Port Orford to show the need for a local police force.

Last month, June 2000, the Port Orford Police Department received 97 calls for service. Did you make one of those calls requesting local police help? If so, do you realize that in the very near future you may not have a local police department to

call for help? Without a local police force Port Orford city ordinances will not be enforced. The abandoned vehicle on your street will stay where it is. The loud music from the house next door will continue. The trash filled yard you drive by everyday will remain that way. The RV parked in your neighbor's driveway with live-in occupants will remain occupied. The barking dog that kept you awake last night will probably continue to bark. These are some of the ordinances that will become unenforceable without a local police department.

To maintain local control of our community, we need to retain the local police force by voting for the passage of the levy

to fund the Port Orford Police Department.

In late August, a meeting will be held to help voters understand the upcoming measure and levy. The date will be announced in a future S.A.F.E. update.

S.A.F.E. is soliciting tax-deductible donations, ideas and help from citizens and business owners who want to retain the police force in Port Orford and want to help spread the word about the need for a local police force.

The next S.A.F.E. Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, July 27, at 7:00pm in the City Hall Council Chambers. All interested persons are invited to attend.

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### Dock Almost Complete

The Port of Port Orford Commission met on Tuesday morning regarding the dock project. The new dock at the Port Orford will be substantially completed by Friday, July 28, according to Tom Wright, project foreman with Laskey-Clifton Corporation. By then Bracelin & Yeager will have finished the asphalt-paving project.

Wright told the Port Commission there is a problem with the sport dock float and that there is not enough water underneath it causing it to float on sand, not water. This causes a problem with use of the gangway down to the float. He said Laskey-Clifton will jet out the sand with a fire hose on Monday but after that it will be a maintenance problem for the Port. Wright couldn't give the Commissioners a date for final completion of the new dock project but suggested the middle of August and that the company will demobilize around that time. He said the product hoists could be put in now.

The black cod season opens on August 6.

The Port Commission and Wright discussed extra days for construction caused by change orders, bad weather as well as

extra engineering costs. Commissioner Scott Macdonald mentioned the Port's interest in the fishermen's pier (sport dock). Laskey-Clifton lawyer Chuck Schrader said they had sent in a request to the new dock project engineering firm PN&D for 115 extra days taking the finish of construction to September 12.

The Port Commission adjourned the special session and then adjourned into an executive session to discuss threatened or pending litigation. Port attorney Randall Tosh was present along with Laskey-Clifton attorney Chuck Schrader.

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Information provided by the Curry County Public Health Department.

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**Police Log**

July 17, 4:55pm: Clutch purse in ladies room at Battle Rock wayside – owner has been contacted in Canada. Special thanks go to Tracey Racek of Eugene, Oregon.

July 18, 11:40am: Report of man down on Jackson Street near the Senior Center – attended to by the Port Orford Ambulance EMT's.

July 18, 3:15pm: Abandoned vehicle on Washington near 11th Street – owner contacted and vehicle removed.

July 18, 4:00pm: Report of theft from American Legion Building – report taken, under investigation.

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July 19, 9:20am: Report of harassing phone calls at Dentist's office – report taken.

July 19, 12:30pm: Contacted transient at Madrona and Oregon Street – resting, soon traveled on.

July 19, 1:20pm: Citizen assist at 1534 Arizona Street – all okay.

July 20, 10:00am: Report of barking dog at 1119 Idaho Street – report taken.

July 20, 11:30am: Report of firecrackers being shot off on Madrona Street – contacted and advised.

July 21, 11:15am: 9-1-1 call reporting a driver slumped over the steering wheel –

checked out okay, pulled over due to exhaustion.

Citation of the week goes to Teresa Dawne Cleland of North Vancouver, BC for 56 mph in a 30 zone.

**Letter to the Editor,**

Parents and Port Orford schools are to be commended for raising polite young people. Today at the post office a young man waited at the door and held it for two of us older ladies and responded very courteously when thanked. It makes me proud of our young people.

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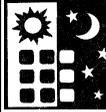
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Few realized that the I-25 submarine was just off the harbor of Port Orford during World War II and that its aircraft launched the only manned aerial attacks ever on the U.S. mainland. Francona also explained another historical event

involving 3,000 balloons with explosive devices launched from Japan and sent via the jet stream to the Northwest area. Only 340 of these have been located to date and they may still pose a danger. The lecture was followed by an informal discussion with knowledgeable contributions from the audience.

We would welcome additional suggestions for lecture topics and local experts to give future presentations. Our next lecture will be presented sometime in October and will again require advance reservations due to space limitations. Please watch for announcements in local newspapers or our website (<http://www.portorfordlifeboatstation.org/>) for

details. POHS point of contact is Barbara Breuer, 332-1502 or [rubarb@harborside.com](mailto:rubarb@harborside.com). The museum continues to be open to visitors each Saturday and Sunday, 1-4 p.m.

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Planet Are You From?", "Endurance",  
"Safety Patrol", "Desert Blue", "Ride  
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## Big Country

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ride was standing outside of the passenger cabins and taking photos and enjoying the breeze. Once you arrive in Victoria and drive off the ferry you are immediately funneled into the Canadian border crossing where each driver is briefly questioned about their intent in Canada. In our case the border agent spotted our blue plastic tub and was curious about it but waved us through. I drove a short two blocks and spotted a modest looking motel on the right side of the street and spontaneously pulled in. The price was expensive for what it was but I was eager to get settled and go exploring. As it turned out our motel, the Crystal Court, was in the best location imaginable. We were one block from the historic Empress Hotel and the inner harbor as well as across the street from both the Crystal Garden and the British Columbia Museum.

We walked in downtown Victoria and explored the Empress Hotel but didn't stay for high tea. I couldn't cough up the \$42 per person for high tea and instead ate at the Old Spaghetti Factory across the street. Of course \$42 dollars Canadian

isn't \$42 US. The exchange rate is favorable for us living south of the border being about \$1.46 Canadian for each American dollar. Not a bad deal for us. However the tax rate in British Columbia isn't much fun. There is a 7% Goods and Services Tax (G.S.T.) on all purchases plus in British Columbia a provisional sales tax of 8%.

The Crystal Garden was built in 1925 and originally was a public plunge. The water is gone now and in its place are indoor gardens, a butterfly garden and a small variety of animals and birds including some impressive fruit bats. We also visited Chapters Bookstore on Douglas Street which featured three full floors of new books and a very friendly sales clerk who was more interested in talking about where Canadians go for a vacation than in selling books. He told me one of the favorite vacation destinations of younger Canadians is Cuba because of the exchange rate.

Fortunately for me I'm an inveterate newspaper reader. I picked up the local Victoria newspaper on Sunday and came across an article about a great blue heron rookery in Beacon Hill Park and one heron in particular named Henry. Beacon

Hill Park turned out to be within walking distance from our motel as evening set in I set out to visit the great blue herons. I found Henry on one of the paths and he had no fear of humans. He was probably disappointed with me for not bringing him a treat like so many others do who visit the park. I was quite startled when I finally located the heron rookery. There were numerous large nests located well up in the trees and though it was 8:00pm the birds weren't settled in for the evening in front of the television. Some were busy taking off and returning to their nests while others made quite a racket. The whole group was located in a small number of trees. I had been told there was a bald eagle nest nearby but didn't see it right then.

The next day we set out by Ford truck for Sidney, a small town 22 miles north of Victoria which calls itself Booktown because it is home to eight bookstores. Later after leaving Sidney we drove to the Victoria Butterfly gardens for our third look at a large variety of butterflies in controlled circumstances.

Later that evening I set out once again to visit the great blue herons and see if I could find the bald eagles. It turned out the bald eagle nest was just a couple of hundred feet from the heron rookery. I knew I was under it from the eviscerated parts of a great blue heron scattered under a large tree. I looked up and there it was. There were two bald eagle fledglings at home – don't know where mom and dad were – and the two youngsters gave us all a display of their new found flying abilities. Mind you this all took place immediately across a busy street from a residential neighborhood with many high rise apartment towers, not in the "wild."

To be continued next week...

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### July Sale Items

300' Open Reel Tape • 24" Titan Box Level

Gallon Concrete Bonder • 5 gal. Water Cooler

50' Flexogen Hose With Nozzle • 45" Reach Caulk Gun