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By Evan Kramer



The Port Orford City Council met on Monday night and Mayor Gary Doran began the meeting with citizen's concerns and Tobe Porter was the first person to speak. She is the director of the Port Orford Public Library.

Porter thanked the city council and mayor for proclaiming April 8 as Port Orford Public Library Day. The library has framed the proclamation and she showed it to the council. Porter then gave a brief update on the new library. She said it was a \$1.4 million project and that so far they have raised \$400,000. She said the library has funding plans in place to raise the needed \$1 million including grants, corporate giving, and a community block grant. Porter said donations from local people totaled \$50,000 so far. She concluded by saying they anticipate going out to bid for the new library in late Spring 2005.

Jack Pruitt spoke to the council and said the people have a right to vote on the General Obligation (GO) bonds. He said it was a constitutional right under the Oregon constitution. Pruitt is part of a group of people attempting to get the GO

bond issue back on the ballot. Port Orford voters dealt with the issue last year in an election decided by one vote. They voted 208-207 against the GO Bonds. Pruitt had been sent a letter by city administrator Ken Knight telling him that on advice of city attorney John B. Trew the placement of GO bonds on the ballot is the purview or privilege of the city council.

Port Orford Chamber of Commerce board member Jay Stoler told the council he would be requesting space for the Chamber at the Battle Rock Park Visitor Center and to participate with the City in the Q program. This is a program, which places emphasis on retail employees giving better customer service. Stoler is a certified Q instructor. He suggested some transient lodging tax money could be used for to train people and that the City could get "Q" rated which would be good for thousands of dollars in advertising. Councilor Jim Auburn encouraged Stoler to work out the details of the Chamber moving into the Visitor Center. Stoler said the Chamber would have no paid employees at the Visitor Center but would staff it with volunteers.

The council got into a discussion on GO bonds. Councilor Carl Eskelson said he would support the GO bonds and said he supported them the first time they were

on the ballot. Jim Auburn said he didn't support them then or now. GO bonds are paid for through property tax while revenue bonds which is what the people voted for the second time is paid for through usage fees.

City Attorney John B. Trew said the first time the GO bonds were on the ballot it came from a council resolution. He said the proper way to do it was through council resolution. Jack Pruitt told the council the GO bonds issue should be referred to the circuit court to determine if it is a legislative or administrative issue. City Administrator Ken Knight said the city bond counsel had provided a GO bond resolution that can be passed tonight by the city council. Councilor Emily Francona asked on what grounds the city was going through this again. Trew told her they were not required to go back but they may submit a GO bond election to the voters again. Knight said the city had until September 2 to put the issue on the ballot to qualify for the November 2 fall election.

Councilor Eskelson made a motion to put the GO bonds on the agenda for the next council meeting (July 19) and it passed 3-2 with Eskelson, Beck and Francona voting yes and Steinhorst and Auburn voting no.

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Fri Jun 25, 2004	12:01a	3.0	5:20a	5.2	11:49a	0.9	6:45p	6.5	5:40a	9:01p	1:44p 1Q
Sat Jun 26, 2004	1:09a	2.3	6:40a	4.8	12:36p	1.5	7:24p	6.9	5:40a	9:01p	2:51p 1:55a
Sun Jun 27, 2004	2:13a	1.4	8:07a	4.7	1:28p	2.1	8:06p	7.3	5:41a	9:01p	4:02p 2:19a
Mon Jun 28, 2004	3:12a	0.3	9:29a	4.8	2:24p	2.6	8:51p	7.8	5:41a	9:00p	5:21p 2:48a
Tue Jun 29, 2004	4:06a	-0.7	10:41a	5.2	3:23p	3.0	9:39p	8.2	5:42a	9:00p	6:38p 3:25a
Wed Jun 30, 2004	4:58a	-1.6	11:42a	5.5	4:21p	3.2	10:29p	8.6	5:42a	9:00p	7:54p 4:12a
Thu Jul 1, 2004	5:49a	-2.2	12:37p	5.9	5:18p	3.3	11:20p	8.8	5:43a	9:00p	9:03p 5:12a

**Contract Awarded
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Caroline Clancy reminded the council sewer rates had gone up \$194.20 per year. She said with Revenue Bonds the costs go up each year while with GO bonds the costs go down each year. She asked them why they won't let the people vote on the GO bonds reminding them they failed by one vote. Clancy said that Clem Singer of the USDA (United States Department of Agriculture) said there was no problem with GO bonds. She urged the council to put it up to a vote. Clancy said she had called nine other cities from Crescent City to Reedsport and that Port Orford had the highest overall sewer-water rates of the cities.

Jim Auburn said the Parks Commission was working on an ODOT grant for a walkway between Battle Rock Park and the dock at the Port of Port Orford.

The council then moved into planning commission issues and heard from planning director Chuck Nordstrom. The council dealt with the Curry County Urban Growth Management Agreement and proposed Ordinance 2004-05 changes to the Planning Ordinance for prefabricated commercial structures. The council discussed a design review or architectural review committee for the commercial zone in Port Orford. Ordinance 2004-05 as currently written but not passed would adopt a new "conditional use" for the commercial zone in regards to manufactured structures. Councilor Auburn said some people didn't think the planning commission draft was strong enough. Attorney Trew said a design review process would be highly controversial and would not be a quick process.

Ken Knight recommended an ad hoc citizen committee study the issue and conduct public hearings on a design re-

view issue and bring their recommendations back to the council.

Councilor Ed Beck made a motion to move forward with this and it passed 5-0. Knight said they voted to start the public hearing process. This means that all affected parties will be notified in advance of a public meeting to discuss the ordinance.

Councilor Eskelson made a motion to adopt Resolution 2004-21. This resolution places on the November 2, 2004 ballot the issue of approving a local tax levy to finance the Port Orford Police Department for four years. The current police levy ends on June 30, 2005. The tax rate the voters will decide on is \$1.410 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. If passed it will go into effect on July 1, 2005. It is estimated the tax will raise \$108,806.58 in fiscal year 2005-06 and peak in fiscal year 2008-09 at \$118,895.89.

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Project engineer Steve Donovan next gave the council the SHN monthly report. He was at the meeting to update the council on the sewer treatment plant upgrade. Donovan presented the council with Changer Order No. 4 to the sewer outfall project. Changes were made to save \$59,934, which will be used for Phase II of the project, which is the wastewater treatment plan upgrade. SHN recommended approving Change Order NO. 4 and it went into effect without council needing to vote. The council had previously voted to let Mayor Doran and Ken Knight negotiate this decision.

The council considered the recommendation to award the Phase II contract to Laskey-Clifton Corporation of Reed-sport. Four companies bid on the wastewater treatment plan project and the apparent low bidder was Laskey-Clifton with a bid of \$1,412,913.75. Available funding for the project is \$1.33 million. To make up the difference SHN "value engineered" the project with the goal of reducing the cost by \$100,000. For example instead of a block building they will put in a metal shed building.

The council expressed some reservation with Laskey-Clifton, which was the general contractor for the new Port of Port Orford dock. Council concerns were assuaged by promises from Ken Knight of his intense interest and close contact he will keep with both SHN, Steve Donovan and on site inspector Steve Roemen during the construction phase. Knight said the completion date for the project is December 6, 2004 and that November 15 is the interim completion date. The city will then be in compliance with DEQ and the sewer hookup moratorium will be lifted.

Jim Auburn made a motion to award the Phase II bid to Laskey-Clifton for \$1.329 million contingent upon DEQ approving the changes and getting USDA to agree and that contingency funds are available from the USDA or some other sources. The motion passed 5-0.

That's all folks. Though there was more to the meeting, I was tired and went home to bed. It was a long enough day!

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Official Election Results

At the sixty sixth annual meeting of the membership of Coos-Curry Electric Co-op on Saturday, June 12, the membership elected/re-elected each of the following to a position of director to serve a three-year term:

The owner/members of Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative were mailed 13,478 ballots. Of those 1,738 were returned for a total return of 12.9%.

The final results of the races are:

Zone 2 - David Itzen 1,218

Zone 5
Richard AuFranc 417
Robert McKenzie 502
Jean Shank 701
Total 1,620

Zone 8
Wanda Kasper 717
Pete Radabaugh 753
Total 1,470

The Amendments to the by-laws all passed with an overwhelming majority for each of the four including credentialing of directors, applicability of changes, member question and answer, and director/management titles.

These vote totals differ slightly from those reported to the Board at the Annual Meeting due to an error in the addition of the certified tally sheets by the Independent Counting Board.



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June Port Meeting By Jane Cramer

All commissioners as well as Port Manager Gary Anderson were present at the June 15 regular meeting of the Port Commission.

Anderson began by advising commissioners of the status of the Port's Needs and Issues priorities and introducing David Cheramy, who will be updating the Port Strategic Business Plan.

First item discussed under New Business concerned dredging issues. Anderson began by speaking about the efforts of Michael Burton of OECDD to bring dredging funding problems to the attention of Senator Gordon Smith and Congressman Peter DeFazio with a request for their help. It is essential that dredging continue in order to maintain enough water beneath the hoist if local fishermen are to survive. Further discussion raised several questions. Evan Kramer asked

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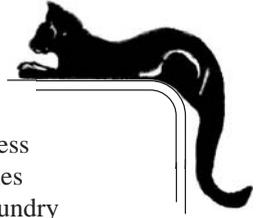
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why Port Orford had been budgeted \$250,000 yet told they would only receive \$150,000 worth of dredging. Anderson replied that he had been advised that part of the money had been used for other things such as study of the jetty condition. Ed Dowdy asked why other activities were charged against dredging if the budgeting was designated for *dredging*. George Welch and Anderson had attended a meeting with people from Governor Kulongski's office and had been told that there just isn't any money for projects like dredging because all the money is going to Iraq and many entities are fighting over the crumbs. Welch stated, "We need the money at home instead of overseas."

Anderson advised that he and Dowdy were working on the application to remove sand and that he would be meeting with Russ Crabtree of the Port of Brookings to discuss pros and cons of the

possibility of the Port doing its own dredging. Crabtree promotes membership in National Harbor Association as a way of joining with other small ports to gain more political influence.

Also under New Business Anderson reported that ODOT is applying for a grant for sidewalks along the road to the Port. Anderson has also been contacted by a member of the Port Orford Parks Commission, who advised that the Parks Commission will also be applying for the grant in an effort to create a pathway from Battle Rock beach to the Port beach.

New Business ended with a discussion about refrigeration equipment in the cannery building. The commission needs to know who owns the equipment as it has not been removed from the premises and prospective additional tenants have inquired about leasing space in the building.

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Under Old Business Anderson gave a Brownfield's Assessment update, stating he had signed an access agreement so the assessment could proceed. In response to a question, Dowdy added that this contamination was way down on the EPA list, but that the object was not to satisfy the EPA, but rather to clear the way for profitable future development of the site by the Port.

In other Old Business Anderson advised that the audit for the 2001-2002 fiscal year has been completed. Jane Cramer asked from the audience about plans for the 2002-2003 audit. Anderson replied that it was a matter of cash flow and being able to pay for the audit.

Discussion of the Manager's Report concerned communication from the Aeronautic Board regarding management of Cape Blanco Airport and the possibility

of Port involvement. Consensus appeared to be against taking over management at this time.

Other discussion involved proposed repairs to the hoist. Welch advised getting a firm estimate of costs involved since any repairs to the hoist so far have been far in excess of the nominal amounts predicted.

After a review of the Financial Report, the commission adjourned into Executive Session for a discussion of pending litigation.

Senior News By Mary Yoder

Wednesday blood pressure from 9:30am to noon every week.

June 24 walking at 8:30am. Gentle exercise from 1:00-2:00pm.

June 25 Friday water color from 10:00-2:00pm.

June 28 Monday TOPS at 9:30am and 6:00pm. Osteoporosis exercise at 5:30pm.

June 29 membership meeting at 10:30am. Birthday luncheon at noon.

June 29 hearing aid from 9:30am to noon.

June 30 ambulance meeting at 5:30pm.

June 30 osteoporosis exercise at 5:30pm. Wednesday women's workshop from 9:30am to 3:00pm.

June is finished.

The next will be about July 4 which is Sunday. When I look at the membership list there were 51 paid members for 2004-2005. The dues will be due, the dues will be due – I paid mine how about you?

Hope to see you all at the membership meeting.



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Prescription Drug Dilemma By Lou Mincer

The Area Agency on Aging (AAA) held their bi-monthly meeting at the Barn in Bandon on June 7. In attendance were Senior Center representatives including Port Orford Senior Center president Owen Miller and myself from Curry and Coos County. Triple A is an organization dedicated to providing support for social services – nutrition programs, advice on current matters affecting senior lives along with a host of other activities for seniors, disabled and destitute Oregonians.

Triple A is under the auspices of the South Coast Business Employment Corporation, which regulates and coordinates AAA activities. It also acts in the capacity of a liaison with both the Federal and State government senior disbursement agencies towards expediting grants and Older American Act (OAA) funding amongst other benefits for senior social programs passed by Congress and State legislature as a means of maintaining the essential financial incentive allowing the Senior Centers to administer to those in need.

These services include nutrition programs, health services, a variety of social involvement, Meals on Wheels, etc. Informative discussions are held concerning the future of Medicare prescription drugs and Social Security to enlighten the members of ways of coping with new regulations that are becoming increasingly complex.

At the Barn a lively discussion ensued on the confusing mishmash of prescription drug discount cards, about 70 or 80 varieties, being offered each having different requirements and pricing structures. Virtually all the cards when purchased have a fixed price tag for each drug they offer. The catch is the original set price can increase daily costing the buyer whatever the drug company wishes to charge or is it extort. Seniors thus are at their mercy for an entire year; the duration of the sign-up. Under the circumstances 'discount' cards might cost you more than anticipated. Each drug card initially costs \$30.00 to purchase.

Unless you absolutely know what you are signing up for think twice before making the prescription drug card your option.

At the Barn we were privileged to have a guest speaker versed in Medicare and its vast changes wrought under HR1's prescription drug bill, which in large part increases the cost of Medicare B furthermore complicating the entire concept of Medicare as we knew it in the past. She indirectly admitted the drug bill being a farce.

All in all it was a very informative and instructive session. The consensus was that seniors were being shortshrifed by Congress and the administration.

Langlois Lions News

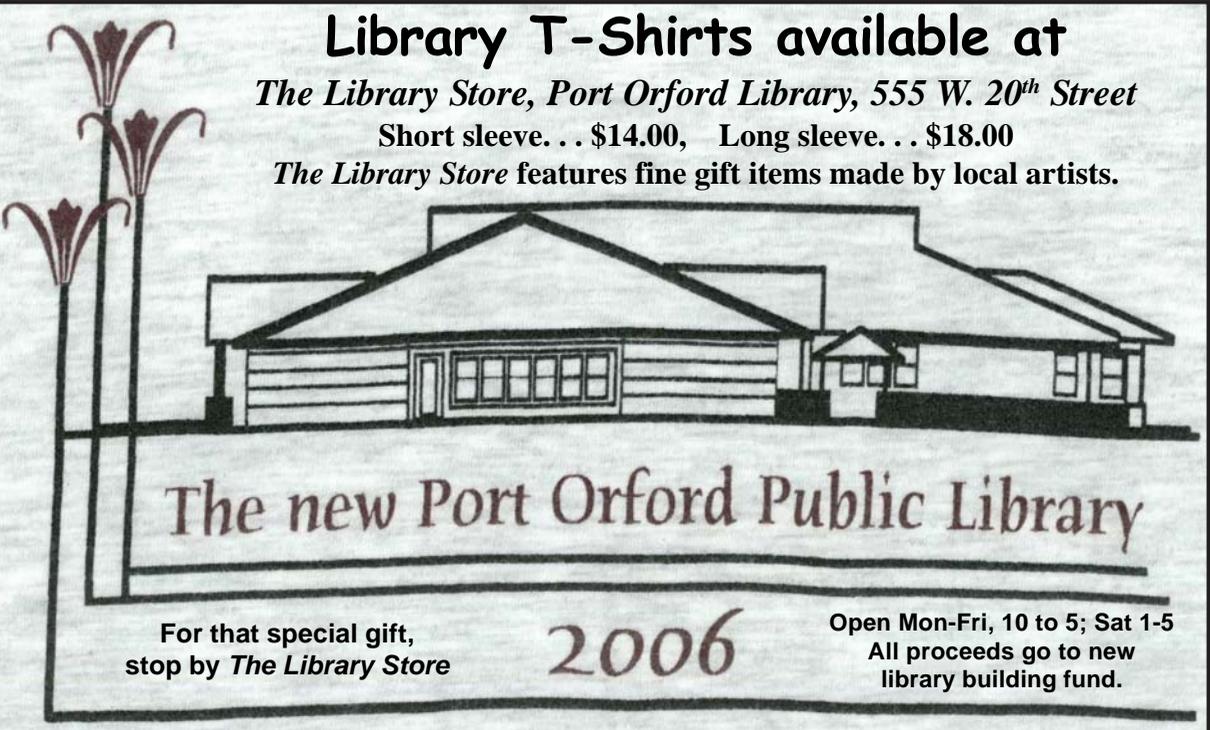
The Langlois Lions Club would like to thank all the friends of Georgia Garrett for the many donations of money we've received in her memory. The money will be used to help our club in its many projects. Some of which are: The Common Good in Port Orford and Langlois, yearly Pacific High Scholarship, eye glasses and eye exams for qualified individuals, two Red Cross Blood Drives a year and many more gifts for our communities and state. Again, thank you very much. Georgia was a long-standing, active member of our club and we miss her very much.

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Letter to the Editor,

In a recent conversation about politics, the man I was talking to referred to presidential candidate John Kerry as a "draft dodger." My only explanation for this falsehood is the deluge of misinformation spread through public broadcasting. Perhaps he had Kerry confused with Bush. Bush was absent without leave for thirty days while on active duty, one day short of being a deserter. He was not court-martialed, but should have been.

John Kerry voluntarily enlisted for active duty, heroically and repeatedly risking his life under fire to save other soldier's lives. John Kerry is a true soldier's hero. He was awarded three purple hearts and a silver star for meritorious service and personal injuries which he sustained during those combat actions. After his military service, John Kerry began to recognize that America's trouble in Vietnam lay here at home, in America, not Asia. He rejected the American involve-

ment as a sham. His view, of course, was ultimately what President Nixon agreed upon, even though 58,000 sons and daughter of Americans were killed before Kerry's view prevailed. Kerry is an American hero.

Meanwhile, George W. Bush evaded going to Vietnam at all. Even more inexcusably, he never voiced any concern for the fate of the men in combat or regret for having shirked his duty. That is cowardice in its truest sense. And he stands right beside Dick Cheney on that score.

As a decorated Vietnam veteran myself, there's no doubt in my mind that John Kerry is a man I trust.

John Roorbach

Letter to the Editor,

I wish to thank the 377 members of Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative who voted for me to serve on its Board of

Directors. Your vote of confidence is greatly appreciated. Unfortunately, of the 13,478 ballots mailed out, only 1,479 or 11% of the membership voted for this important position. This certainly indicates apathy and disinterest in the operations of the co-op by most members.

During the past couple of years, I found there are very serious problems at CCEC that are going to require an in-depth understanding of accounting and management matters by the Board to correct. The question is whether the Board has any members, including the two new members, with the education, training and experience to understand and correct these problems. Let's watch and see.

We all wish the Board success. Our electric rates and the financial health of the co-op will reflect their abilities. Again, thanks to all of my supporters.

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Dredging Budget Increased

Representative Peter DeFazio announced on June 16 that he was able to bring the federal budget for dredging south coast shallow draft harbors from zero to nearly \$2.2 million, and increase dredging for the Port of Coos Bay up to \$6.5 million. Funding for dredging operations at all of Oregon's south coast shallow draft ports was zeroed-out by President Bush. The funding for dredging was included at the request of DeFazio in the Energy and Water Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2005, and was approved by the House Appropriations Committee.

Included in the bill approved on June 16 was \$6.533 million secured by DeFazio, for dredging at the Port of Coos Bay, an increase of \$737,000 from the President's budget. In addition DeFazio, helped bring funding for dredging operations at the following ports from **zero** dollars in the President's budget to:

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The legislation approved on June 16 by the House Appropriations Committee will now be brought before the full House for passage.

Senior Center Trip By Bev Dunlap

The Port Orford Senior Center took their seventh day trip to the Sawdust Theater in Coquille. Have you ever been to that great place? This is melodrama, which means that there is a lot of audience interaction with the cast. They also have, between each scene of the play, what they call Olios. They are like a little skit and mostly song and dance. The dancers move all around and through the audience and kid around with the individuals. A couple of attendees were even taken up on the stage.

When the "bad guy" was on stage, the audience hisses and boos. When the good person is out there you make all kinds of tender sounds. Laughing all the way! I really don't know how long it has been

since I laughed so much, as did the entire audience.

Several of the people in our group (including me) could not get over the facility and how beautiful and clean it was. They handout free popcorn all evening. You can purchase so much fun that when the evening ended we all wanted it to continue.

If you have never been to the Sawdust Theater call and make reservations. Even the kids can go. This was our first trip over there but don't think it will be our last. The actors are all outside the door as you are leaving and wish you good night. We were all on the bus ready to pull out and two of the actors came over and got on the bus to thank us for being there. Isn't that super. We just loved it and so did everybody in the theater!

Port Manager Speaks

Port of Port Orford Manager Gary Anderson is the featured speaker at the Thursday, June 24, Chamber of Commerce membership luncheon, at 1:00pm at the Wheelhouse Restaurant. Chamber members, guests and interested citizens are invited to attend this meeting.



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Residents living in rural areas can call their CFPA office during business hours, seven days a week, at 347-3400; A Fire Warden will come to inspect the burn site and write the permit.

County residents within an incorporated city should call their local fire departments for burning restriction and permit details.

Industrial fire regulations are also in effect. Contact your CFPA office if you are not familiar with them. As fire season progresses, additional closures and restrictions may be imposed as weather conditions become more severe. For further information on burning restrictions and closures, contact the CFPA Closure Information Line at (541) 267-1789 or visit their website at www.coosfpa.net.

Meet Charlie Hochberg

Dr. Charlie Hochberg, Democratic candidate for state representative, will be in Port Orford on Friday, June 25, to meet with the public at the TransAction Gallery. He will talk with people and answer questions from 5: -7:00pm. The TransAction Gallery is located opposite the Port overlook on Fifth Street. All are welcome. Light refreshments will be served.

Vietnam Memorial Wall

Reserve your seat on the bus now for a trip to Grants Pass to see the Vietnam Memorial Traveling Wall on Sunday,

June 27. The cost is \$15 per person and the bus leaves from the Port Orford Senior Center at 8:00am. It will arrive back in the early evening. There is limited seating available so please reserve your seat by Friday, June 25, by 5:00pm. Contact Owen Miller at 332-5771 or 332-2064 for your reservation.

Coos Curry Board Meeting

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative, Inc. has been scheduled for 10:00am on Friday, June 25, at the Cooperative’s headquarters in Port Orford.

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Letter to the Editor,

Three years ago I took a big step in my life and opened a clothing and accessory shop in a sweet building space in Port Orford. The actual opening, setting up and putting it all together would not have even been considered had it not been for the dear, loving friends I've made here. There are too many of you to mention individually, but you know who you are. The tasks were labors of love and the fun we had putting it all together are memories I'll treasure always. When I sat down to write Thank You cards I felt that this was the best way to let you all know how grateful I am for your loving support.

Not only did you assist me in the beginning, but Port Orford has always been generous in supporting my business, always. I owe you all a great debt of thanks for this kind of loyalty. You were there for me, and have remained dear friends now that we've closed the shop.

Words simply cannot express how blessed I feel for moving here and being fortunate enough to have such a loving support group; you the citizens of this "wide spot in the road." It was my pleasure to be able to serve you in the shop and I'll look forward to having you in my life now that the shop is closed. In loving friendship,

Micki Snider

Free Art Classes!

The Summer Arts Program Registration Starts Weds. June 23 and will continue thru June 28 (except Sun. June 27) at the Port Orford Arts Council Office, 913 Hwy 101 (across from Circle K) from 10am to 2pm. Classes run July 12 thru 30 with a Gala Show on July 31. Pick up your Class Information Schedules at the Fun Zone, Port Orford Library, Langlois Library, or the NCFCC Blue Building. Many adult classes are offered also. See schedule for fees. This program is sponsored by the Port Orford Arts Council, with special thanks to the NCFCC, and the Ford Family Foundation.

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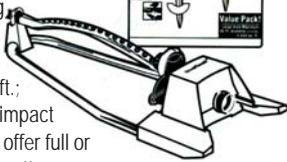
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**Red Hatters On Parade
 by The Countess of Scribe**

As I've mentioned in this space before, the Divine Sisterhood of Red Hat Ladies of Port Orford are going to be participating in this year's 4th of July Parade. To that end we've gotten the loan of a flat-bed truck and lots of hay, upon which we'll place some of our dear Red Hat sisters. We're taking this opportunity to honor the Red Hat ladies who have previously served in the armed forces, so look for this spectacular float! Our "Queen Mum," Micki is going to have a "paper mache party" at the next Coffee Klatch meeting, which will be on Saturday, June 26 from 9-11 a.m. at our official Red Hat Headquarters, Casa Java (located inside Paula's Bistro). Bring ideas and supplies and call Micki to let her know what you're bringing. We'll also be meeting at the same place on Thursday, July 1st, same time, to finish up the decorations. Then, we'll meet again on Friday, July 2 in the parking area in front of Micki's former shop, to actually do the decorating, and we'll finish up on Saturday July 3 and be ready for the trip from City Hall south on Sunday July 4 at 11 a.m. Lots of planning goes into these things...so unlike the Red

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Hospice Rummage Market

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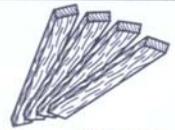
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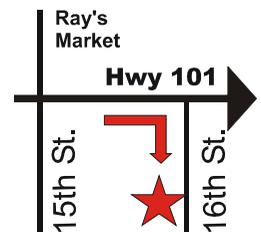
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