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Council Candidates Speak By Evan Kramer

Three candidates for Mayor of Port Orford and five candidates for city council spoke and answered questions at the League of Women Voters candidate forum.

Mayor candidate Milton Finch said he owned the liquor store and that he is running because we need to take more steps forward in the city. Mayor and mayor candidate Jim Auburn said he wants to complete his second term and promote economic development. He said he was the best candidate to continue working toward solutions on the deteriorating water system. Mayor candidate Scott Luhr said he has lived in Port Orford for seven years and is on both the city council and the Port Commission.

Council candidates: Alexandra Richardson is running for city council because people are looking for someone to fix the water system problems before raising rates. She emphasized the importance of replacing the asbestos concrete water pipes. Caroline Clancy said she has been on the council for two hard years and is prepared to do another four years. She said she is representing the people who live here and has fought to not increase water rates. John Hewitt, a

sitting councilor, spoke of his experience as council president, library foundation board member, Red Fish Rocks Advisory Team and Blue Ribbon Law Enforcement Committee. Tim Pogwizd said he has been in Port Orford for six years and is the owner with his wife of the Port Orford RV Trailer Village. Dianne Schofield said she had been here since last summer taking care of her parents. She owns the Siren's Cove Cafe. She said she wants to quit being a bystander and help solve some of the critical issues facing the city.

Candidates were asked what citizens can do to help replace the water system. Mayor Auburn said citizens can report water leaks to the city and Scott Luhr concurred. Luhr also advised people to check their toilets for leaks and change them over to low flow units as well as switch to low flow shower fixtures. Milton Finch said it would be great to invite local citizens and that they should go to city meetings and give input. Caroline Clancy said we should all pick up a shovel and replace the system bit by bit and that we could all get involved. John Hewitt stressed water conservation. Tim Pogwizd said the city had 15 miles of water distribution lines and that people could bring their ideas to city hall. Dianne Schofield spoke of the importance

of educating people and getting others involved. Christine Richardson said the asbestos concrete pipe we're dealing with are dangerous.

Candidates were asked if they would support a nuisance tax on empty buildings and tax breaks for business startups. All eight candidates were opposed to a nuisance tax on empty buildings while all were supportive of either tax breaks for new businesses or supportive in general.

All candidates were asked how they would work with county, state and federal agencies to get funding for Port Orford. Christine Richardson said she would be open minded and use common sense. Dianne Schofield said she believed in the chain of command and looking for outside help. Tim Pogwizd said he worked well with other councilors. John Hewitt stressed the importance of cooperation and said he worked well with all levels of government. Caroline Clancy expressed an interest in talking to the government agencies and people. Jim Auburn said he would get out of town when necessary and meet with the people. Scott Luhr said he had a good working relationship with the county and that he would go anywhere to benefit Port Orford. Milton Finch talked

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about the importance of getting everyone on track and then taking things up the line.

All eight were asked if they felt the Hawthorne addition was a good thing for Port Orford and the answers were a cascade of yeses. Now the ballots are out and it's time to vote.

Letter to the Editor,

Well, it's that time again! In a few weeks elections will be held. Recently, we have been bombarded with candidate dialogs spouting about why we should reward them with our votes. In all of the letters to the editor or candidate forums that have ever been produced during election time, I have never seen so many falsehoods and untruths spoken by so many of our current candidates.

We have people running for mayor who are present and past members of our city council, whining about a lack of federal grants being applied for in regards to the current water system crisis. They

incorrectly state that only one grant had been applied for, when in fact over 30 grant applications to the tune of nearly 100 million dollars have been submitted. I can't help but think that had they been paying more attention to business instead of throwing rocks and barbed quips, they'd have known this. Complaining about the budget, and requesting that it be gone over line by line to explain where all the money is going and that it should be managed better doesn't give them a right to use it as a candidate platform, if they are part of the current political components producing it in the first place. Where were they during the budget meetings that happen every year? All you have to do is read the Council meeting minutes on your own, where you can see that the budget is gone over frequently, line by line and the expenditures are ratified and scrutinized to best serve the city over and over again. I find it interesting that these same people who are now, and have been in the past, part of the mechanism of the governmental process regarding this matter are now complaining about the lack of "leadership" and quality of

the same decisions they themselves have had a hand in making. Hmmm... isn't that telling me they think their own leadership isn't up to their own standards??? Why in the world would I want to vote for them? This isn't a selling point for me.

Clearly there seems to be some personal agendas in the works here and a lot of sour grapes, evidenced by the name calling and rude comments. I find it hard to put my faith in those who are doing so and who do not understand the real issues facing the City of Port Orford. The main issue being that you can't pull millions of dollars out of a hat on a whim, particularly during this awful economic environment. Somewhere, somehow projects have to be paid for. Funds that once may have been available are no longer. The cost of huge water projects won't get any cheaper. Plus you wouldn't want a plumber to do brain surgery. Why would you want your Mayor putting in a water system he might not know a darn thing about how to build? It's offensive for them to

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think we will believe that, or for some to imply that the problems can be fixed in a short amount of time for little or no money, only by their appointment to an elected position. I find it interesting also, that some of the platforms for Mayor, include changing rules of procedure for council meetings that are already in place.

None of our current city government should ever be faulted for going to trainings and conferences for the purpose of increasing their knowledge and bettering our city by pursuing funding for the dire water situation that some seem to think can be corrected in a few years with the same funds available currently in the city's budget. However, several of the candidates have done that to make themselves look better for our votes. It's un-true, impossible and unrealistic to think something of that magnitude can be done for nothing. Again, it's offensive to think we the public are thought to be so stupid that we would not realize that. I'm sure that if those promises were true, a new water system would have been done and in place already!

In conclusion and for what it's worth, I support our current mayor and the staff at the city. The reason being is simple: in the last few years they are the ones responsible for moving the City closer

Tim Pogwizd

for

City Council

to being fiscally sound; for getting us a police force that is working well with the public; a public works force making head way with repairs on a very lean budget and for doing what they were elected to do in the first place, and that is to serve the city.

So please be very careful when you vote, don't let the 'good-ole boy' system corrupt your decision this election! Support Mayor Jim Auburn for re-election and be very careful who you vote for, for city council... we need clear minds, not raving crazy people who embarrass themselves!

Sincerely,

Cathi A. Choquette

Police Chief's Report By Marvin Combs

I have been listening to the community about their needs and wants over this last year. I have received many positive remarks from the community on how this department is being operated. I plan on following the direction that we have been headed as it seems to be a positive direction. I want to thank the community for their support.

Some of you have been missing the daily activity report, fastest speeder and the most funny comment made by the driver each week. I will look into maybe

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bringing some of these items back to you as time allows. I have no support staff here at the police department. So that means I have to also do this along with other duties. I have one officer in the police academy for 16 weeks which makes things even more challenging having two officers to cover 24/7. We are trying to do our best with the staffing we have, we will make every effort to work on your issues as they come up.

This last week speeding award for the school zone was 41/20mph = \$400. The City award speed was 60/30 mph = \$287. We also issued several citation for Pedestrians Violations.

Myself and others are attending The Ford Leadership Program being held the next 4 months. We have citizens from Pistol River to Langlois attending the classes. The age groups are from High School to let's say seniors (not meaning High School age). This is a big cross section of the community and will be fun working with this group. We are working on a class project that will aid these communities. So if you know of someone who is attending this class let them know if you have a idea.



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Letter to the Editor,

Much has been said in recent weeks about Port Orford's failing water system. Certain candidates for city office have stated that little has been done in the past few years to remedy the situation. They imply that the current administration at City Hall has not shown the leadership nor done the hard work necessary to solve our city's problems. Nothing could be further from the truth.

In the past two years alone, Mayor Auburn and City Administrator Mike Murphy have applied for over \$97 million in grants to deal with our infrastructure problems. Of that \$97 million, over \$22 million in Federal Stimulus dollars was applied for. Unfortunately for us, most of that went to ODOT, large Oregon cities, and higher education.

The days of any funding agency paying for 100% of the money we need (engineering reports estimate \$14 million) to replace our aging pipes and build a larger impound area (reservoir) are long gone. We are not alone in this country in having an antiquated water system. Many towns in America are facing the same problems and solutions don't come cheap. The Federal government is running in the red, as we all know, but there is hope.

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and Representative DeFazio as well as talking to countless government officials in charge of the large funding agencies. At this point, our best hope is a combination of grants and low interest loans from the Department of Agriculture and several other state and federal programs. Everyone is keeping all extremities crossed.

My point here is that no one at City Hall has been sitting on their hands or twiddling their thumbs. This is the kind of leadership Port Orford currently has and needs to keep.

I might add here that Mayor Auburn's leadership abilities are known and recognized in the state as well as at home. Just this month he was awarded the Elected Official Leadership Award by the Oregon Coastal Management Program of the Department of Land Conservation and Development. In granting him the award, they cited his leadership "to improve the community through land use planning, public engagement, promoting urban vitality, strengthening city capacity, and supporting sustainable economic development and environmental stewardship through the Port Orford Ocean Resource Team." That's quite an honor.

I will be voting to keep Mayor Jim Auburn in his leadership position. I will also be voting for John Hewitt, Tim Pogwizd, and Dianne Schofield. For the

good of our city, I hope you will too.

Pat McArdle

Letter to the Editor,

I'm running for City Council. There are a lot of people here in our town that are having a very hard time paying for their water bill every month. People don't like feeling they're getting ripped off. The failing water system just may be a health problem to us all. There is a very high rate of cancer in Port Orford. I am fighting to get the old broken and crumbling cement and asbestos pipe replaced with new high grade PVC pipe. We are on hard times so I am fighting to keep the monthly water bill down as well as taxes. If they go with the USDA your water bill and taxes will go sky high!

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Letter to the Editor,

Well well it's a fine mess we've got ourselves into. It's pretty obvious what is going on, what a lovely photo of Auburn and his gang. David Smith is the only one missing.

It's been clear to me over the last two years what has been happening. No one steps out of line. They all dance to his tune. We need change and we need it now.

I have been bullied and yelled at for two years, but I have put up with it because you voted me in and you need an unbiased voice on the council. They even tried to kick me out because I was speaking the truth but I refused to go.

Let us not forget Auburn was on the city council when they indebted the town for 40 years for over four million dollars. True we needed a new sewer outfall but we did not need a new improved expanded sewer treatment plant which cost \$1.5 million. I talked to DEQ a number of times and they said our existing system was more than adequate for our needs and could accommodate twice the number of hookups. He also

did not want to allow people to vote in this issue.

Under Auburn's watch we have had our water and sewer bills double. Now we pay monthly. It used to be every two months so in fact our bills have more than doubled. Auburn and his gang intend to increase your bills each and every year. I was told this every year when I questioned the need for an increase and each year I voted against the increase. They do not care we have people living on \$500 or \$600 Social Security a month.

For over a year I have asked for a handrail at the Community Center. At a parks meeting Auburn said we do not need a handrail. If you are disabled use the ramp. I replied "I'm not that disabled yet but with my back and knee sometimes a handrail would be helpful. He said no. Luckily at a city council meeting a short while ago Bill McArdle said it was on the Rotary's list of things to do. This is what a small town is all about, helping the people who live here. But he has gone out of his way to make sure his friends don't pay; i.e. free rent for three years for the Arts Council and many more examples.

If you elect this group you will lose my voice on the future of this town. Personal agendas and special interests will prevail. Having a Mayor and council who will vote as a block is not good governance. We need checks and balances. We need to take back our town.

**Vote Clancy, your voice on the council.
I'm voting for Richardson and Luhr.**

Caroline Clancy

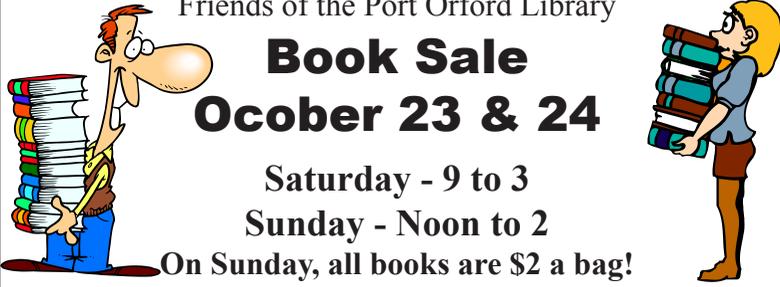
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Letter to the Editor,

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Dr. Robinson is an impressive gentleman, but he is much more than that. He is a man of intellectual courage. After researching "human-caused global warming" for twelve years, he concluded that if global warming is occurring at all, it is due exclusively to the same old climatic processes that killed the dinosaurs and woolly mammoths. So, he wrote a petition denouncing the idea that global warming results from human action. Thirty-one thousand fellow scientists signed it.

I have watched Dr. Robinson speak in person and on television. I have concluded that if elected to our House of Representatives, Dr. Robinson will vote for no bill that lacks a grant of power from our U. S. Constitution. Please take a moment to think about that. If I am right, when his party's House leaders ask him to vote for any bill he deems un-Constitutional, he will say, "No."

I never thought that I would recommend a candidate partly because he will commit insubordination, but I must. Machine politics is the bane of our Nation. Dr. Robinson, to borrow an idea from Madison Avenue, is an "un-politician."

Un-politicians are just what our country needs. Please vote for Dr. Arthur Robinson.

Sincerely,

Gordon F. Corbett

Letter to the Editor,

Recently, I read a Comprehensive Report (CR) written specifically for Curry County back in 2004, (6years ago) by a firm outside the state. I'm not sure of cost, but I heard about \$40,000. In the private sector they're called a Business Plan, (BP) but with the same purpose; to advise those in charge how to develop future revenues, prevent a financial decline, or bankruptcy.

I'd like to know if the general public is aware of this report. It spells out in detail what had to be done back in 2004 to possibly avoid what is happening soon, financial chaos. Who was in charged then? Was it placed in a drawer, or under the rug? Was any part of the CR published in any of the papers for public viewing? Were any of the suggestions ever implemented?

Here's the shame of it. Those in charge at the time were not savvy enough to understand the importance of this valuable administrative tool. The much needed Law Levy, which will drastically raise taxes to cover our expenses, is in jeopardy. Smaller tax increases over a

period of time would have been easier to adjust to and more acceptable.

In order to prevent further erosion of our County's stability we must elect individuals who are experienced in financial matters and administrative duties. In the mean time, who should be held responsible for all the financial and management errors of the past?

Phil Colozzi

Burn Barrel Use

The Port Orford Police Department and Port Orford Volunteer Fire Department are going to allow burning permits for barrel usage only at this point. Until we have some rain open burning will not be open. We will let you know when it is opened.

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What I was surprised at was that many of Milton's campaign signs were recently torn down and stolen. We have no proof of who did this - vandals, hoodlums, the usual suspects - but ask yourself: who has the motivation to do it? Who is threatened by his candidacy?

A lot of people in Port Orford regarded Milton Finch as a "long shot" candidate. But he's shown himself to be a very serious candidate and a real alternative to what's been going on in this town for far too long. For a "long shot" candidate, he sure seems to have the establishment worried!

Steve Taylor

Letter to the Editor,

Politics in Port Orford has always impressed me as so mean-spirited that I swore I wouldn't get involved in it.

However, even though we don't live within the city limits, we're clearly affected by what goes on here. I believe we've demonstrated over the twelve years we've lived here that we want to make Port Orford a better place, while preserving its unique character. We love this place, and intend to live out our lives here.

For that reason, I felt called upon to support a challenger, Milton Finch, in this year's mayoral election. I don't feel that the city has been well served by its present administration, and that it's time - past time! - for a change. I realized from the beginning that challenging an established, well-connected incumbent would be an uphill battle. Little did I know how steep that hill would be.

Milton Finch was the first candidate (including the incumbent) to issue a written platform - specific, concrete things he wants to do if elected. Milton was also the first to hold a formal Town Hall Meeting, and answer questions

directly from an audience (rather than written questions filtered through - or excluded by - a moderator who has publicly stated his strong support for the incumbent).

I wasn't surprised that the other candidates attempted to copy what Milton did, despite the obvious, "Oh! Me too!" aspect.

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Letter to the Editor,

Working the Water Issue

I'd like to share with you the progress we've made in addressing the Port Orford water issue. Agencies and programs we are working with to secure funding include: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, State Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund, Water/Wastewater Infrastructure Fund, U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Utilities Service, Oregon Business Development Department Infrastructure Financing Authority, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Oregon Economic Revitalization Team, Rural Community Assistance Corporation, and Coos Curry Douglas Economic Development.

I have also worked with Representative DeFazio and both Senators Wyden and Merkley to try to get our washed-out sewer outfall debt forgiven and got

them to request special appropriations in both the U.S. House and Senate to fund our water distribution system and impoundment. I serve on the League of Oregon Cities Water/Wastewater Infrastructure Advisory Committee and am active in the League and Oregon Mayor's Association.

The City Administrator and I have been working for the past two years on the water problem. This involved numerous meetings and contacts both locally and out of town. We are getting close to a comprehensive solution that we can present to our Council and citizens. We are working to maximize grants and get the best terms possible for low interest loans, debt forgiveness, and refinancing. One advantage that we have now is that interest rates are at historically low levels. We qualify for more grants and lower interest loans because of the economic situation in our community. We will probably have to propose to increase both property taxes and rates. It

would be dishonest for me to promise to decrease either.

The Council and voters will make the final decision if and how to proceed when we soon come up with a plan that minimizes our cost.

Jim Auburn, Mayor

Letter to the Editor,

Curry County Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit Christian organization and we are having a benefit event to raise money to support our builds and our "A Brush With Kindness" projects. Two Port Orfordians are going to play on our local team, "The Habitat Hammers". They are: Suzanna Stoike and Stephanie Webb. We want to include Port Orford in all of our activities as we represent the entire Curry County.

Darlene Thomas

Heading for Hillerman Country

Instead of staying around Tucson any longer we left town early on the morning of Saturday, Sept. 18, eager to find some relief from the heat and headed north on State Route 77 with our first stop being the entrance gate to Biosphere 2. We were too early and decided not to wait and take the tour so after a brief dog walk, we kept driving north to Globe. We saw more road kill in our long drive than live animals and our only javelina (wild pig) sighting was one dead by the side of the highway that day. From Globe we headed north on 188 which skirts the Theodore Roosevelt Lake and Wildlife area. We stopped in at the visitor center and which is located above the marina and observed a lot of activity on the water-no surprise considering the weather. We were still in saguaro cactus country but they were starting to get less frequent. 188 merged with 87 south of Payson and from Payson we took 260 to Interstate 17. From there we headed north on I-17 for a short way then went through Sedona and Red Rocks taking the local road 89A. Sedona and Red Rocks are stunning to put it mildly, but not fun if you don't like bumper to bumper traffic as we were there on a Saturday. Also the parking lookouts along the way are controlled by the Park Service who just had to get their hand on your wallet and make you pay to park your car and look at the rock formations so other than the Visitor Center we just drove on through headed for Flagstaff for the night. There are other beautiful places that are not so crowded and so devoted to rules and the fleecing of tourists. We were glad to get away from this mistake on our trip.

Flagstaff of course is on Route 66 and for train watchers an excellent place to photograph and enjoy trains. I found another "coupon" motel but got tripped up when they wanted \$10 for it being a weekend and \$10 more for Honeybear and on top of that the insipid bed tax

is no bargain but other than the thin walls and ceilings it was acceptable. Flagstaff has grown to a population of over 50,000 and that night there was a big music festival going on so it felt super crowded. We took a powder from the business district and went up to the Lowell Observatory and a got a close peak at the moon through a 24 inch telescope. We also got to see a binary star through another telescope and Valerie enjoyed looking at the various exhibits. This observatory is notable for the discovery of Pluto by Clyde Tombaugh in 1930, the red shift of galaxies by Vesto Melvin Slipher in 1912-1914 which eventually led to the expanding universe theory, and for many other accomplishments.

The next day we headed into the Navajo Nation. Valerie has read all of Tony Hillerman's detective books set in Navajo and Hopi country and wanted to get more of a feel for that country. We headed north out of Flagstaff on State Route 89.

Our first major stop was at Cameron which is near the junction of Highway 89 and route 64 which is the eastern entrance to the Grand Canyon. Cameron has a huge gift shop where many tour busses stop. We did our duty as money-spending tourists and got a couple of maps, a Tony Hillerman audio CD to listen to on our trip and Evan got a much-needed hat.

Shortly north of Cameron we turned onto US Highway 160. We had been on the Navajo Reservation since shortly before Cameron but now it really felt like we were in Indian country. We stopped not long after getting on 160 to see the dinosaur tracks. From the road it doesn't look like much. A barren stretch of land that goes on for miles in every direction. Only a trace of green is seen against the distant mountains. But a couple of hundred million years ago dinosaurs roamed this area and left their footprints in the mud which

is now rock. Today an Indian guide will be happy to show you around for a "donation". They carry a water bottle and pour some on each fossil to make it easier to see and they share whatever knowledge they have freely. Sometimes their information may not be correct, but at least it's interesting. There were stalls for several vendors but since we were there after Labor Day, only one vendor was present offering his wares. Apparently several movies were made in the area and Evan enjoyed talking with the vendor about them.

A few miles further along the road we came to Tuba City which is often mentioned in Hillerman's books. It has a population of 8,225 according to the 2000 census and is the largest community in the Dine' Nation. We drove around a little to see the town then ate at McDonald's. We saw a lot of abandoned buildings and although there were some new buildings, overall the town didn't look like it was thriving. Then again, it might have been because we were there off season.

From Tuba City we took route 264 through the Hopi town of Moenkopi and into the Hopi reservation. We went thru the towns of Coal Mine Mesa, Hotevilla, Kykotsmovi, Shungopavi, Second Mesa, Polacca, Keams Canyon, then Ganado back in the Navajo reservation and eventually got to Window Rock on the Arizona - New Mexico border.

Window Rock, Arizona is the home of many functions of the Navajo Nation including the police and judicial arms. It is also home to yes, Window Rock - a large, round window-like hole up on top of a high hill and it is a special place to the Navajos. The area below Window Rock is a small park with a monument to the Navajo code talkers who helped the United States in World War II in the battles with Japan. The Japanese were all too efficient at breaking the United States military codes but not after an

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initial group of 29 Navajo Marines helped come up with secret military code using the Navajo language. Their actions are credited with saving the lives of thousands of American servicemen and shortening the war. The Navajo code talkers actions were classified until 1968 and it took until the Presidency of George W. Bush for the nation to honor the code talkers. The original 29 code talkers and their families were awarded the Congressional Gold Medal but by then many of the original 29 had died. Later that year the Congressional Silver Medal was awarded to the other code talkers and their families as by the war's end there were over 400 Navajos involved. If you want to hear the Navajo language, you have only to watch the movie, "The Searchers". This movie was shot with real Navajos. When instructed to "say something in Indian", they happily obliged making rude comments about the movie, the actors, the director, etc. Another movie, "Cheyenne Autumn" has dialog that is supposed to be "Cheyenne" language but is actually Navajos making obscene and ribald comments in Navajo.

From Window Rock we continued to Yah-ta-hey then dropped south a couple of miles on 491 to end up that night in Gallup, New Mexico – the land of enchantment and of the most beautiful skies anywhere. Gallup is a fixture on the Route 66 circuit but we spent little time there other than overnight and were on our way to Shiprock, New Mexico by the next morning with a stop for breakfast at a great Denny's. I'm not a big fan of Denny's, but it all boils down to who is cooking and how much they care about their job. This one was very good.

Shiprock, like Window Rock, is named after a distinguishing geological feature. The actual Shiprock is located to the south and west of the town and so off

we set off on county roads to get a closer look and photos. To get right up near it requires driving on a sandy graveled county road. Driving around with a truck with worn four ply tires, I decided to avoid the road less traveled. Still, we not only saw the rock, but had some great views of thunderstorms across the desert. It was an awesome experience and I mean that word literally. It evoked a feeling of awe.

Our next planned stop was Four Corners so we headed west from Shiprock on 64 and reentered Arizona with a brief stop at the Teec Nos Pos trading post store and gas station. They had a very nice store and gift shop. My souvenir of the day was a small bag of Blue Bird Flour. It was a short drive from there to the very popular Four Corners Monument where the states of Arizona, New Mexico, Utah and Colorado all come together – The only place in the US where four states join like that. Of course we stood on the marker in such a manner we were in four states at once cameras snapping away. The Four Corners Monument has recently been redone and now sports an attractive brick plaza and flagpoles. Many Navajo vendors were set up for the day in the wooden stalls and Valerie got herself some nice jewelry.

From Four Corners we came back to highway 160 and headed west past Mexican Water and Tes Nez lah to Kayenta where we stopped for lunch. We then took Hwy 163 northeast to Monument Valley but only drove along the edge of the park because of the time of day, though we did stop and take a lot of photos. We continued northeast through Southern Utah via Mexican Hat with a layover in the lovely little town of Bluff, Utah along the banks of the San Juan River. I lucked out in finding us the nicest spot of the trip in Bluff at the Kokopelli Motel and once settled in we drove around the little town of 300 oohing and ahing over the rock formations. Not just that but

the rock formations were not in parks or set asides but just right by the side of the road and easily accessible. We never did find the river access though. In retrospect, it would probably have been good to spend another night or two here. It really felt like a good area.

The next morning we drove up to Blanding and were on our way to Moab but decided to head east on 95 to Natural Bridges National Monument and from there to Hanksville and west. Natural Bridges has three spectacular E ticket natural bridges and we visited, or more accurately "saw from a distance", all three. Unlike many of our fellow tourists we stopped at all three and hiked to their respective viewpoints for photos. It was interesting but, to be honest, this is not a "must see" attraction. We crossed the Colorado River/Lake Powell at Hite and enjoyed seeing the big green bathtub. By the time we got to Hanksville which is about 120 miles from Blanding we were hungry as that 120 miles is almost devoid of human habitation other than the Monument. You know what they say food tastes better when you're hungry. We had a great lunch at Blondie's Diner in Hanksville.

Samhain Celebration

The Coastal Celtic Society is hosting a Samhain [pronounced Sow-win] celebration on Thursday, October 28 from 7:00 to 9:00pm at the Coos Bay Public Library. Admission is free.

Samhain is the Gaelic language name for the traditional Celtic holiday which gave rise to Hallowe'en. Samhain is a traditional observation of the changing of the seasons, a time to remember the dead, and the day that marks the Celtic New Year.

This year's celebration will include music, snacks, and educational presentations about Samhain and Hallowe'en, past and present. For more information, call Howard at 541-888-9162.

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Letter to the Editor,

I looked at the October 13 Port Orford News and saw three councilor candidates and the mayor altogether. This raised some serious questions in my mind. And then I read a letter to the editor from David Smith, and could only arrive at one conclusion. The current mayor is attempting to stack the council to promote a yet undefined agenda.

What happened to independent individuals, with open minds? If our current mayor has his way, the council will be nothing more than puppets on a string.

Much has been said of a hidden agenda, with Hewitt, Smith and Auburn the principals. This actions serves to reinforce this impression and I am calling foul.

This is a city of free thinking people who can't be duped. To have a group join together in an attempt to control city

government is against all the principles of a democracy.

Let's have a council made up of free thinking individuals dedicated to addressing the needs of the people of Port Orford.

Respectfully,

Scott Luhr
Candidate for Mayor

Letter to the Editor,

I would like to express my opinion about the dark horse candidate for mayor, Scott Luhr. He is not one that writes letters or seeks to be in the spotlight, he has been a city councilor for two years and 5 years on the port commission. He is not part of a voting bloc, has neither an agenda, or an axe to grind but what he does have is a desire to serve the people of Port Orford, all of them not just some. He is fiscally conservative, with an open mind, but not prone to pie in the sky ideas that are doomed to failure. He is

thoughtful and deliberate in his decision making. Anyone that knows him would say he's fair, practical, accepts majority decisions and always remains calm.

I would also like to add that I think local elections can and should be far more important in our lives than they are, good government begins with the citizens of a community not from the leviathan in Washington DC. Take the time to know your local candidates, know the issues, attend meetings and vote, you can make a difference especially here at home.

Gary Anderson

Halloween at Langlois Library

Join us for an evening of scary Halloween stories, activities, and goodies on Thursday, October 28 at 6:30 sharp at the Langlois Library. Be sure to wear your costumes. All ages are welcome. This free program is sponsored by the Langlois Library (541-348-2066).

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Letter to the Editor,

In response to Janet Gilman's letter printed October 13, 2010. There are some statements in her "letter" that I feel, as the new President of the Port Orford Jubilee. I must shed truth on:

Milton Finch has not been President of the Jubilee for three years. The last president resigned in July of 2009. In that 14 months Milton has straightened out the books (and kept them straight) and we are now a legal non-profit organization.

When he started being President there was not \$20,000 in our accounts.

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Val, Hull
President, Port Orford Jubilee

Fire Department Breakfast

Members of the Port Orford Volunteer
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breakfast this Sunday, October 24.
Breakfast will be served from 7:00 a.m.
until 11:00 a.m. We will be serving all

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juice, milk and tea.

Our past breakfasts have raised money
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Jack Clinton Guerin

A long time resident of Port Orford/Langlois passed away on October 3, 2010. Jack Clinton Guerin was born in Langlois on August 9, 1914. His father and mother were George and Linda (Sutton) Guerin and lived where the Christmas tree farm is presently located just north of Langlois. George and Linda had three other children who are also deceased; his brother Floyd and sisters Ruby and Alta.

Jack's early years were filled with farming. As a young man one of his many chores consisted of milking (by hand) cows on a local ranch. Jack did not take to farming very well. Instead his love took him to the sea. His first boat was built in an old barn while his mom and dad were away. He had to tear out one end of the barn to remove the boat, but failed to close the hole back

up, leaving the cattle free to come and eat the winter supply of hay. Jack began fishing locally around 1939. In his later years many might remember the "Mary Linda" which held the number one spot on the dock. In his younger years Jack travelled to Florida to begin his fishing career but was met with some unfortunate circumstances as a hurricane sank his boat. He tried running a gas station and grocery store in Florida before moving his wife Winniefred Kohl, his son Jim and daughter Mary Linda back to Port Orford.

Jack's life was absolutely amazing and there is not enough space to tell all, however, some things should be noted. During World War II Jack fished for soup finned shark which he sold so that the soldiers could utilize the Vitamin A in hopes to help them see more clearly at night.

Jack also was a boxer. During the 1940's he fought at what was known as the "Cow Palace" in the Bay Area of San Francisco. He only lost one fight. Jack is survived by his son Jim and his daughter Marlinda; grandchildren include Jackeline, Christiana and great granddaughter Merrilyn.

Letter to the Editor,

Curry County Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit Christian organization and we are having a benefit event to raise money to support our builds and our "A Brush With Kindness" projects. Two Port Orfordians are going to play on our local team, "The Habitat Hammers". They are: Suzanna Stoike and Stephanie Webb. We want to include Port Orford in all of our activities as we represent the entire Curry County.

Darlene Thomas

We believe Port Orford deserves a higher ground!

Politics these days has become divisive and confrontational. We believe this is not in the best interests of our town.

We believe everyone deserves to be heard. Which is why we commit to meetings where concerns and discussion are organized to ensure both clarity and efficiency.

We believe everyone deserves to be treated with respect. Which is why we commit to civil behavior in which people listen politely to all viewpoints and respond thoughtfully when appropriate.

And, we believe we all need to work together to help Port Orford address the key issues facing us at this time.

This is why, as candidates for office in Port Orford, we commit to these precepts:

Our Pledge of Civility

- ✪ Conduct meetings openly and at all times with civility and courtesy.
- ✪ Citizens who appear before us will be treated with respect.
- ✪ Differing views will have the opportunity to be fully vetted and considered.
- ✪ Support the decision of our majority after vigorous debate when we may agree to disagree.

Our Goals

- ✪ Find affordable solutions to our infrastructure problems and present them for approval.
- ✪ Promote economic development by supporting existing local businesses and attracting appropriate new ones.
- ✪ Make Port Orford a more attractive place to live, work, shop and recreate.
- ✪ Put the best interests of the community above those of ourselves.

We hope all the candidates will join us in this effort.

Respectfully,

Jim Auburn, Candidate for Mayor of Port Orford

John Hewitt, Tim Pogwizd and Dianne Schofield, Candidates for Council



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Free Flight Presentation

Meri Jane Deuel from Free Flight in Bandon spoke to the city council at their last meeting about bird rehabilitation. Free Flight has been rehabilitating birds that have been injured for the past 33 years. Some injured birds can be successfully rehabilitated and then released back into the wild while others are so badly hurt they remain at Free Flight, are treated well and used in education programs. Deuel said that city councilor Scott Luhr had invited her to the council meeting as he has been very helpful in the rescue of many birds. Deuel said a problem has cropped up with brown pelicans where they are staying through the winter instead of migrating. The problem is many have been killed and injured during the storms. Deuel said if a person finds an injured bird they should contact either Free Flight or they can call Scott Luhr. Free Flight is licensed through the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service under the Migratory Bird Act of 1918 to transport injured migratory birds and that Scott

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Deall urged that if people find an injured pelican or other bird they definitely not feed it and with pelicans they not tape the beak closed as they breath through their mouths.

Free Flight is located at 1185 Portland Avenue in Badon You can contact them at 541-347-3882 or contact Scott Luhr at 332-0933.

Candidates Meet and Greet

On Sunday afternoon, 20 citizens gathered at the library for a "Meet and Greet" hosted by Mayor Jim Auburn and 3 city council candidates who have pledged to work with civility on Port Orford's issues. The three candidates are Council members Tim Pogwizd and John Hewitt, and Diane Schofield. Council members Bill McArde and David Smith and candidate Christine Richardson were also present. County Commissioner candidate Lucy La Bonte was also in attendance. Mayor Auburn opened the gathering with a short talk about the group's commitment to

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civility and expressed his hopes that all council members will join in taking the pledge.

Citizen Wendy Thomas asked pointed questions about rumors that some council members don't get all the information or are excluded from discussions. Mayor Auburn and other councilors present confirmed that all councilors receive the same packets of information via email and in their boxes at City Hall. Mayor Auburn said that he is always open to talk with all citizens and councilors who have concerns. Candidate Richardson affirmed that the Mayor had recently spent a generous amount of time talking about issues pertaining to the city. Mayor Auburn explained that during his time in office, the city has prepared over 30 grant proposals in attempt to obtain funding for water upgrades and at least 3 more are in process. Candidate Tim Pogwizd said that the council has done a lot in the past few years and urged citizens to participate by bringing forth ideas. He says he thinks far more can be accomplished with a positive attitude than with negativity and discord.

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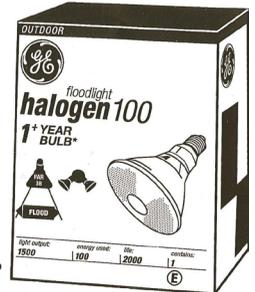
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BEADS, NATURAL STONE, Glass, bone, pearls, rock chips, findings, hemp, components, agates, wood creations, knit goods, collectibles, jewelry, Christmas decorations, wrapping material. Sixes Grange 11:00-4:00pm daily.

GARAGE SALE at The Powder House Oct. 30, 10:00-3:00.

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HUGE BOOK SALE over 5,000 titles! October 15 9am-1pm, October 23 9am-1pm, October 24 12pm-2pm Seaside plaza Suite H next to Driftwood Elementary.

UPTOWN FRAMES will be closed the month of October. Thanks. Carol.

PORTABLE GENERATOR Kawasaki 120V/240V, 3200 watt, 7.5 hp gas engine: \$325. 541-332-4504.

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Letter to the Editor,

There are two candidates claiming hidden agendas. I do not think that is the case. I do however know these two candidates walk the port beach and do not clean up after their pets. Also there are leash laws but their dogs run free.

Their lack of respect for the laws and our environment are not right. Is this how they will handle the water problems by polluting our beaches and ocean?

Is this the kind of leadership Port Orford wants? Shame on you Clancy and Luhr.

Responsible pet owners carry plastic bags and clean up after their pets. Sit above the port beach and see for yourselves. I have heard people refer to this beach as dog crap beach. Is that what we want?

Jimmy Johnson

Dog Training 101

Obedience 10/23-11/27 Sat. @ 11am
Trick workshop 10/23-11/13 Sat. @ 12:30
Private lessons & In Home training available
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Letter to the Editor,

My fellow citizens, it seems we are need of yet another reality check to stem the tide of disinformation that abounds, especially now.

Apparently our unelected temporary Mayor Pro Temp for the last two years has publicly joined forces with two councilors seeking re-election and another new face in town, to form a 'team', or so called 'voting block' with which to run the city as an organized group.

This means (if elected) they intend to support each other (vote as one unit), all on the same page with common goals (presumably not the same as yours and mine, unless you are one of their close friends and associates).

If we allow them to be elected as such, they will have unopposed control of our city.

My friends, please give serious thought to your choices as you cast your votes for a new mayor and a new city council that we can actually trust.

Regards,

Dr. C. L. Fullmer, very retired

Letter to the Editor,

Scott Luhr wrote a commentary that appeared in the October 13th in the Port Orford News. In this commentary he correctly stated that there is a voting block on the Port Orford City Council pushing a hidden agenda. Councilor Clancy said the same thing at the League of Women Voter's Forum. Important decisions are being reached by the members of this block without consultation to the other Council members who might disagree with them and then voted on with little or no discussion. Dissent is quickly stifled. Two members of this voting block that are running for re-election are Jim Auburn and John Hewitt. David Smith,

Letter to the Editor,

Thomas Jefferson once said, "*It is error alone which needs the support of government. Truth can stand by itself.*" There are four citizens that are willing to stand for you in Truth for our Government and have committed to you that pledge. Others throw negative accusations surrounded by a mist of deception. Clancy says she is, "a thorn in their side" who's side is the thorn in other than the wonderful citizens of our community. The Truth is that she voted NOT to fund our Police Department or our basic services. She also just flat lied in a recent editorial about a handrail. It was a good idea and Mayor Jim took it as such. The Truth is the only agenda is outlined in the four candidates Pledge of Civility and Goals. We cannot afford to step backwards and stumble over the feet of the progress we have all achieved

David Smith

who is not running for re-election, is the third member. I cannot recall a vote that these three weren't in lock step. It defies logic that this is pure coincidence.

An anti-incumbent mood sweeping the country and it needs to also happen here in Port Orford Let's bring new blood to the Port Orford City Council.

Wayne Lannin

Langlois Harvest Carnival

Looking for a safe Halloween night option? The Harvest Carnival at Langlois Community Church (94284 Main St.) on Sunday evening, October 31st, will feature tons of fun games, prizes, and candy, and the admission is free! Come to our "Harvest Café" for Dinner at great prices at 5:30pm, and games will be going from 6-8pm. Questions? Call youth pastor Kyle Busenitz at (541) 348-2523

Letter to the Editor,

This Congressional election is too important to allow dishonest accusations against any candidate to sway our votes.

The official accounting of the sources of Robinson's campaign financing versus DeFazio's sources is available on the website of the Federal Election Commission www.fec.gov. Robinson's actual positions can be found on his website www.artrobinsonforcongress.com, where he answers all of DeFazio's smears fully.

Art Robinson is a highly principled scientist unafraid of taking unpopular positions and is running only in response to the need to turn this country around before it is too late.

Sincerely,

Nancy & Ed Dowdy