



PORT LUDLOW VOICE

Village Newsletter Established

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Welcome to the first issue of the Port Ludlow Voice. The Voice is a newsletter for the entire Port Ludlow community. It will include news items of interest to the village as well as the schedules for both clubs and all current activities. Ongoing activities will be presented in one format so that the issue will serve as your guide for the entire month.

Each month all residents will receive a copy of the Voice. The Voice will keep you abreast of all the activities that occur in the village, as well as events of interest in Seattle and our

Quarry May Try End Run

A letter dated June 12, 1998 from the Department of Natural Resources to Rae Belkin of Mats Mats Bay indicates that our quarry problem is far from over. It appears that our public agencies still have not decided who will be the Lead Agency in responding to Lone Star Northwest's attempt to expand their quarry operation.

The DNR has stated :
"At this time, the Department has not developed a firm position on the proposed quarry expansion because we have yet to see Lone Star's most recent proposal. We have heard that Lonestar may submit a proposal to the Department within the next few weeks, and that this proposal may be structured in such fashion as to circumvent the permits and approvals of other agencies."

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surrounding community. The Voice will also keep you informed of political activities including Jefferson County that may impact the village.

Advertisements will not be included because the Voice wants to keep this newsletter as ad free as possible. The menus of the Harbormaster, as well as special events at the Inn, will be published as a courtesy to our readers.

If you like the Voice a one year donation of three dollars to help defray expenses would help. Please mail to 103 Cascade Lane, Port Ludlow, WA 98365 The Voice operates with volunteer help (Ralph Thomas, Bonnie Schoenemann, and Mary Ronen). Reporters, columnists etc. are all volunteering their time and talent to make this newsletter a success. You will still receive the newsletter even if you do not feel inclined to make a contribution toward the newsletters expense.

As you may remember the quarry withdrew its original permit application to expand its operation to include the recycling of concrete and asphalt products. It seems that they are now planning to submit a proposal to the DNR (Department of Natural Resources). It is this agency that regulates mining operations in the state. The DNR is concerned about the reclamation of the quarry as it exists at this time, They have required Lone Star to submit revised reclamation plans on two occasions.

Regarding shutting down the quarry the letter states:
"While we do not think a shutdown is appropriate, we caused Lone Star to produce and defend a thorough hydrogeologic study and we have put the company on notice that we may require the entire site to be backfilled if the environmental impact of this excavation cannot be mitigated. These issues will be addressed in the revised reclamation plan, which will go through SEPA." (State Environmental Policy Act)

The latest information available indicates that the County Commissioners have decided, contrary to the

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Farmers Market A Big Success

The Farmers Market that opened on June 25th appears to be a big success. Since its opening it has grown to its current size of twenty four vendors. Our market is a member of the State Wide Farmers Market Association. As such it is required to maintain a ratio of fresh produce and fruit to craft items.

The Farmers Market is the result of the vision of local resident Mary Noel. She had previous experience with markets and knew that they served a definite purpose in not only bringing fresh shellfish and produce to the residents but also served as a social gathering place where one could visit with their neighbors. Mary took the idea to the Lot Owners Association where it was wholeheartedly endorsed. Don Derrington was appointed to chair a committee to see that the market would become a reality. He

took charge and with Mary's help the project was on its way.

Olly Gardner and Howard Morse were also involved and worked closely with Don and Mary. Port Ludlow Resort contributed one hundred dollars to purchase a banner and ORM donated the use of the land.



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The market has been well received and appears to be the type of project that will be continued. We anticipate considerable improvement as we contact new vendors and bring in more produce and crafts. The vendors that are chosen are selected to fit our markets desire to provide fresh produce and other items requested by our community.

Let's Keep It Quiet!

By Dave Harris

Port Ludlow has a unique acoustical environment. It has one of the lowest ambient noise levels in the United States. Tests with state of the art sound level meters show nighttime background sound levels below the threshold of the equipment. To equate that condition elsewhere usually requires a site that is hundreds of miles from civilization. We should strive as a community to maintain this pristine acoustical environment.

Unfortunately, existing government regulations designed to control the ever-increasing noise pollution problem do not address our unique situation. Noise control ordinances are typically based on background sound levels of 60 decibels on the A scale of a sound level meter (e.g. dB (A) in scientific notation). This ambient condition is the norm in major urban areas. If Port Ludlow were to experience this degree of noise pollution it would sound like a cacophony of jet skis and float planes on Ludlow Bay along with a stream of cars and trucks on Oak Bay Road and Swansonville Road. all going full bore 24 hours a day. While it may not kill you outright, noise of this magnitude has been proven to be a significant health hazard.

Many studies have placed a dollar value on the cost of noise and there is consensus that a direct relationship exists between noise exposure and the percentage of community annoyance. The bottom line is that as noise levels increase, property values decrease.

Tolerance levels for noise are well documented. Noise relates to our environmental situation. Walking along a city street is quite different than trying to sleep in a tent in the wilderness. We expect the city to generate noise and when we are active we generate our own sounds. By contrast, when

resting in a quiet country setting, we expect low background noise levels. Even more importantly, we perceive noise as a function of the signal to noise ratio. The wider the ratio the more intrusive is a sound. With the low background levels we enjoy in Port Ludlow, an intrusive noise at 60-dB (A) becomes "highly annoying" making the sound of a neighbor mowing his lawn or crows feeding their young a significant noise source. These same sounds in the city may not even be heard because they are masked by the background noise. Chain saws, quarry rock crushers, trucks, explosions, and helicopters, float planes and contractors with boom boxes become major noise sources and can cause stress and associated illness. In simple terms, sounds that may not even be heard in Seattle are a major detriment to our "peace and quiet".

Studies of the social cost of noise demonstrate that noise leads to a 20 to 30% depreciation in home value. It is quite obvious that building a home next to obnoxious noise sources such as a freeway, airport, or rock-crushing quarry will significantly reduce property values. Ignoring this simple fact has led to notable financial debacles.

An obvious question is: How does one find quiet? By leaving the city? If we do, we tend to bring our noise woes with us. A case in point: A couple planning retirement found an acoustical virgin. Bounded by Puget Sound on two sides and massive forest lands nearly covering the other sides, Port Ludlow has lived up to its billing as a quiet "village in the woods by the bay." The levels are so low that the squawk of a sea gull or screech of an eagle can be heard over a mile away from the source. When the breeze flows through the multitude of old growth firs and pines, the whispering sound is a delightful mask for the occasional high-flying airplane or passing auto. Protecting this virgin acoustical environment is an intriguing challenge. Because we have a delightful set-

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Marina News

It's axiomatic! When the sun shines in Port Ludlow, the boats are moving in the marina.

All Summer long the marina is busy as local boaters come and go on their boats and guest boaters visit us from throughout the Puget Sound and Canadian waters. Summer weekends are a great time to come down to the marina and watch the boats. You are invited to walk the docks to look for boats for sale, or just to find an interesting or unusual vessel. Sometimes you may see the 101 foot sailing vessel Adventuress tied to the end of A-dock, loading a group of Japanese exchange students, or a little 19 footer that made the trip from Seattle in four hours and you wonder how those people sleep on that little thing. Maybe you will notice a flotilla of boats, all sporting the same flag or burgee, from a Yacht Club or Power Squadron. Each weekend is a different show.

Want to try out kayaking without having to spend \$1000 for a kayak first? The marina's kayaks are the busiest boats in its

small rental fleet. Rented on a first come, first serve basis, the kayaks are popular with Resort and Inn guests but are available to the public as well. All the equipment, including life jackets, come with the boats. The only caveat is that the boats must stay in the bay. None are equipped to venture out into the Sound. The marina also owns two 14 foot skiffs with 9.9 horse engines, and two 14 foot Lido sail boats. For land sailors the marina rents three

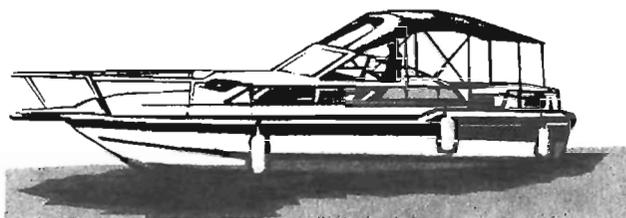
adult bikes, two BMX bikes for little people and a tandem for those who want to test the solidity of their relationships.

The marina bar-b-que is available for family picnics or, by reservation, for group events. Several Ludlow families have celebrated part of a family reunion with a bar-b-que at the marina.

Weekdays are a good time for Port Ludlians to visit the marina store. Weekends can be crowded in the little store but the weekdays are more casual. The store features a growing selection of Port Ludlow-logo T-shirts, sweat shirts, jackets,

shorts and tank tops. If you are traveling to visit kids and grandkids, take along a T-shirt that says "Port Ludlow" on it and make someone happy. The wine selection is quite good with both domestic and foreign labels. And, this time a year, the marina sells a lot of ice cream. The store also features a good selection of nautical books, artwork and gifts. If the book you are looking for is not on the shelf, ask the staff to special order it for you. Usually it's one or two days to deliver a book.

Occasionally the marina is host to a variety of special events. Sometimes you will see a solo musician playing and singing. Every once in a while a whole band visits. The Poulsbo band, "Never Been to Utah," has been invited to return during the



Labor Day Weekend for another evening of great rock, blues and raggaie. In September the marina will be the site for another "For Sale By Owner" Boat Show. As far as we can tell this is the only boat show in the Puget Sound just for the individual boater to display his or her boat for sale.

Later in the year, as the holidays grow near, the marina lights up in the colors of the season. After Thanksgiving the Holiday Open House sets the tone for a nautical Christmas. Along with the Port Ludlow Yacht Club the marina hosts the Lighted Boat Parade. This will be the third season for the parade, a holiday treat for the entire community, and this year the weather will be perfect.

But Summer really is when the marina is busiest. The view from the marina across the end of the bay and up to the Olympics is exciting. The seaplanes are coming and going with guests from all over the world. Guest boaters stroll the docks to midnight and past on warm nights. Port Ludlians especially enjoy dinner at the Harbormaster restaurant or at the Heron Beach Inn, watching the boats tie up as they dine. Then they set out on a stroll the docks and look at boats as the sun sets behind the Olympics. It really doesn't get any better than this: visit the marina anytime.

Port Ludlow Singles

**Audrey Weber is hosting a potluck at her home at 51 McCurdy Lane.
Please contact Audrey at 437-2317 by August 17th to coordinate what to bring.
As usual it is BYOB.**



BAY CLUB

Information

120 Spinnaker Place Port Ludlow, WA 98365 (360) 437-2208 FAX (360) 437-0367
Monday-Friday 8-5 Saturday 9-5 Sunday 12-4pm

An Update From Free Spirits

The Free Spirits held their annual Fourth of July Picnic at the Bay Club, and despite the rain, everyone managed to stay dry, at least on the outside. However, the guys at the patio barbecues were toasty on the front side and soaked on the backside. We give them many Special Thanks for their dedication!

Vince Pace played almost continuously, a medley of patriotic songs and old favorites, with Marion Pace leading us in the singing. Another treat were solos from Sterling Miller and others.

A tremendous amount of work went into this event, and all the members were forthcoming in their show of appreciation to the numerous volunteers. We cannot name all of you, but we know and appreciate your efforts.

If you have not yet signed up to be members for this 1998-99 season, now is the time to do it. There are six events planned—a Mediterranean dinner on September 12, Halloween Party, Christmas Party, New Years Eve Party, Spring Fling in March and we'll finish up with a Mexican Fiesta in May. Remember, as always, seating for these big events is limited, with Free Spirits members having priority. So don't be left out of the fun. All South Bay members are eligible to join Free Spirits. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call any of the Free Spirits Board members. We encourage compliments and criticisms of any of our events, as well as ideas for future events.

COMPUTER CLASSES FOR BEGINNERS

Classes are forming now for four consecutive Thursdays beginning October 15th from 6:30 p.m.– 8:30 p.m. at the Bay Club

These classes are for anyone who needs the Basics of Computer Operating or a Brush-Up on Windows 95. It is ideal for new computer users or those contemplating a computer purchase.

The class will concentrate on the fundamentals as well as the useful benefits of computer ownership, such as e-mail, letter writing, and internet access. The cost is nominal at \$15 per person for a required text that will be furnished, plus \$10 per person to pay for course materials and handouts. Couples may share one text if they wish.

Tennis Club Notes

Here are a few notes and reminders for all South Bay tennis club members.

1. Yearly tennis club dues are \$10 per person. The year runs from June to June.
2. A special assessment of \$10 was collected from anyone wanting to use the ball machine located at Kahaele tennis courts. If you have paid the assessment and need access to the courts to use the machine, you can pick up the key at the Beach Club. For additional information on how this works call Peggy Kramer, 437-0753.
3. There will be mixed doubles tennis every Wednesday evening at 5 p.m. at the golf course tennis courts. Connie Wilkinson and Kathy Atkins are coordinating this series and you do not need a partner to play. Everyone is welcome.
4. If there are any South Bay residents interested in joining the tennis club, please call Peggy Kramer for more information.



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Computer Club Continued

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There will be eighteen reserved seats and the last two classes were completely filled. We urge that if you or someone you know is interested in attending, or would like more information, please make your call now. You do not have to be a member of the Port Ludlow Computer Club to attend.

Please call Bernie Kestler at 437-5102. His answering machine never sleeps and records your when he is out. Your call will be returned.

The Problem With Volunteer Fire Departments

The Volunteer Fire Department was saddened this week to learn of the resignation of one of our most valuable members, Someone Else.

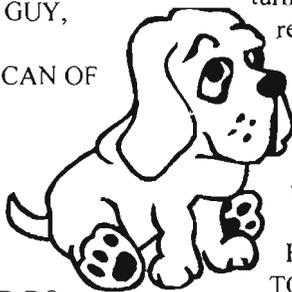
Someone's departure creates a vacancy that will be difficult to fill. He or she has been with us for a long time, and during that time Someone did far more than a normal person's share of the work. Whenever leadership was mentioned, we looked to this wonderful person for inspiration as well as results. "Someone Else can work on this committee, Someone Else can do that job.

When there was a job to do, a need to be filled, or a place of

Dogs Are Stupid

A dog will stay stupid. That's why we love them so much. The entire time we know them, they're idiots. Think of your dog. Every time you come home, he thinks it's amazing. He has no idea how you accomplish this every day. You walk in the door, the joy of this experience overwhelms him. He looks at you, HE'S BACK, IT'S THAT GUY, THAT SAME GUY. He can't believe it. Everything is amazing to your dog. ANOTHER CAN OF FOOD? I DON'T BELIEVE IT.

Dogs want to be people. That's what their lives are about. They don't like being a dog. They're with people all the time, they want to graduate. My dog would sit there all day, he would watch me walk by, he would think to himself, I COULD DO THAT! HE'S NOT THAT GOOD. That's why the greatest most exciting moment in the life of a dog is the front seat of your car. You and him in the front seat. It's the only place where your head and his are on the exact same level. He sits



JOIN THE PORT LUDLOW GARDEN CLUB

WEDNESDAY, August 12. Meet at the Bay Club at 9:30 am. The Garden Club invites you to car pool to local gardens. Bring a sack lunch and extra water for drinking. Refreshments will be provided at the garden stops.

For questions call Bonnie Curtis at 437-9694 or Myrdelle Teaford at 437-0349. Mark your calendars for the September 9th meeting at the Bay Club at 11:30am.



leadership, one name always mentioned was Someone Else.

It is common knowledge that Someone Else was among the largest givers of time and energy to The Volunteer Fire Department. Whenever there was a need, everyone assumed that Someone Else would come forward and come through.

Now Someone Else has resigned. We wonder what we are going to do. No longer can we say, "Let Someone Else do it." If it is going to be done, one of US will have to do it.

Adopted for the Fire Dept. from the Cub Scouts and Webelos Scout Program Helps 1983-84

up there, he thinks, THIS IS MORE LIKE IT. YOU AND ME TOGETHER, THIS IS THE WAY IT SHOULD BE. He looks out the front. What's he looking at? He's a dog. WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO MAKE - A RIGHT OR A LEFT? I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE I AM. They have a hard time. They stand up, they sit down, and they can't handle the turn either way. No matter which way you turn, he's not ready. They don't know what to do. And then comes the great moment of frustration. You stop someplace and get something to eat. This kills him. You get a hamburger, this blows his mind. INSTANT FOOD WHENEVER YOU WANT IT? You know what this means to him? You ever see the look on his face? He looks over at you. HOW'D YOU GET THAT? ARE THEY GIVING IT TO EVERYBODY NOW? YOU THINK I COULD GET ONE?

They can't get anything. Dogs have no money. Isn't that amazing? They're broke their entire lives. But they get through. You know why dogs have no money? No pockets!.

A Special Presentation Of: Adobe Photo Shop

August 10th

The Port Ludlow Computer club is pleased to announce the return of Ed Fasio from Adobe Systems, Inc. Mr. Fasio was our guest speaker in May. He spoke on the Adobe Photo Shop program. Photo Shop is the leading image manipulation program on the market today. It lets you get rid of "red eye", remove wrinkles and blemishes, get rid of unsightly backgrounds and restore damaged photos.



Photo Shop has many sophisticated features that let you exercise total control of the image environment. Manipulation is accomplished through the use of menu systems and

simple tools that can be mastered in a short time. Sunsets and clouds can be added to otherwise dull landscapes. Montage effects can be created with a few simple clicks of your computer mouse. You can become a photo design expert with just a few simple lessons.

Mr. Fasio has mastered Photo Shop and puts on an impressive and entertaining program. He is so quick and so proficient in the use of this great program that it is quite easy to see a change and not have any idea how he did it. You will be educated, amused and entertained. This program is open to all. The presentation starts at 7 PM there will be a get acquainted period from 6:30 until 7:00, coffee and refreshments will be available.

Come and enjoy this great software presentation.

ANNUAL LABOR DAY BAKE SALE

Please help support this annual money making event. It is sponsored by the North Bay Area of Jefferson County hospital Auxiliary.

The Auxiliary has raised over \$381,900 for the purchase of equipment and improvements for the Hospital.

See you at the Bake Sale in the Cove Room of the Beach Club, September 5th and 6th.

BUY! BUY! BUY!

Coast Guard Auxiliary Boating Class

The Coast Guard Auxiliary is having a Skills and Seamanship class for boaters, new and old. If you are a "new boater" or a "want to be boater," you can really use the information in this class. If you are an old timer it will be a great refresher on all the changes that may have taken place, and will bring to the surface of your attention a few things that you have been neglecting to do lately. It is only four sessions of five hours each, and that includes telling sea stories over lunch (you bring your own lunch, of course). The class dates are Saturday,



September 19, Saturdays, October 3, 10, 17. The time is 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (or 1000 to 1500 as you will say after the class). The cost is \$35.00 (or \$45.00 for a couple) for books and materials. We will meet at the Bay Club. If you would like to serve your community and be active in boating we could use you in the Coast Guard Auxiliary. We need people to teach, examine boats, go on rescues, work with kids, handle radios, use computers and stand watch at booths as well as help in the Coast Guard office in Seattle and Neah Bay. We need a person to monitor the environment. In short we need you. If you would like to be part of "Team Coast Guard," call John or Sharon Reseck at 437-0351.

Remember :

Farmers Market every Friday,

9 till 3

as long as the growing season continues.

Timberton Loop Trail:

The 3rd Wednesday of every month.

Meet at 9AM.

At the upper end of Timberton Road. Bring water and wear hiking boots. This is an easy 4.5 mile walk that takes about an hour and a half.

Weekly Activities at the Bay Club

Activity	Mon.	Tues.	Weds.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
Aquarobics Exercise Program No impact water exercises. No instructor . No fee.	8-9AM	9-10AM	8-9AM	9-10AM	8-9AM	9-10AM
Aquawalk Exercise Program Walk your way to fitness. No instructor. No fee.	9-10AM	8-9AM	9-10AM	8-9AM	9-10AM	8-9AM
Instructed Aerobics Program Bend, stretch, exercise your way to fitness. Fee.	8:30-9:30 AM		8:30-9:30 AM		8:30-9:30 AM	
Rockettes Advanced tap dancing. Instructed. Fee.	9:30-11 AM			9:30-11 AM		9:30-11 AM
Steppin' Out Tap dance lessons. Instructed. Fee.	11-12:15 AM			11-12:15 AM	9:30- 10:30AM	
Beginning Bridge Learn while playing.	1-4PM					
Fly Tyers : Feathers, thread and imagination come together in creations that tempt the fishies.		9AM- 12PM				
Chorus On hiatus till September Exercise class of the vocal type.		3-5PM				
Strength Training Work your way to fitness. Instructed. Fee		8-9AM		8-9AM		8-9AM
Yoga Excellent non aerobic exercise. Instructed. Fee		9:30- 10:30AM				
Bible Study On Sabbatical till September 1		3- 4PM				
Ludlow Liners All level of dancers welcome. Great fun. Good exercise.			3-4:30PM			
Advanced Tap A class for skilled feet. Instructed. Fee				9:30-11 AM		
Arts and Crafts Meet to share techniques and ideas.				10AM- 12PM		
Overtricks Chicago-style bridge in the afternoon for your enjoyment.					1-4PM	
Computer Club Special Interest Group Topics vary, bring your questions and problems.						11AM- 12PM
Tappercize Tap dancing for fun and exercise Non-performing. Instructed Fee	12:30- 1:45PM					
Quilters By the Bay Beginners through experts			1-3PM			

Arts Council Announces '98-'99 Season

The **Arts Council** has arranged a diversified 1998-1999 season designed to reach the broad range of musical tastes found in our growing community.

Since 1991 the **Arts Council** has made it a goal to bring a full program of cultural events right to our doorstep in Port Ludlow so that all members of our community can enjoy quality events without the inconvenience of long drives.

The new '98-'99 program schedule again includes two tracks, an evening "**Mainstage**" series featuring four performances in concert or cabaret style as well as three more intimate afternoon "**Occasional Sunday**" performances.

The opening concert of the **Mainstage** series will feature the **Michael Kaeshammer Trio** on Saturday, September 5th. This trio regularly performs in Victoria, Vancouver and Europe and have won rave reviews at festivals everywhere. Formed in 1996, they made their first Bay Club performance in



September of that year. **Michael Kaeshammer** is an absolute virtuoso on the piano playing blues and boogie-woogie guaranteed to keep the audience jumping! Soon after this gig the group will be returning to Europe for repeat performances.

The series then takes a hiatus until Saturday, January 23, with the appearance of the **Applause Broadway Review** which will feature dazzling entertainment that will take you to your favorite musical, front row, center stage. **Applause** is comprised of five outstanding dancers, singers and musical comedians who will delight the audience. Moving tributes include: "*Les Miserables*," "*Phantom of the Opera*" and "*Miss Saigon*" mixed with show tunes from "*Beauty & the Beast*," "*Guy & Dolls*," "*The Will Rogers Follies*" and much more! You'll see elaborate costumes, props and the finest entertainers.

Saturday, March 27th, will feature a performance by **The Barnes Family Players**. Many of you will recall the smashing success when our own soprano **Aletha (Lee) Barnes** made her Port Ludlow debut in 1996. At that time the audience got a small hint of the talent possessed by the entire Barnes family—they sing, they act and they're instrumentalists! For this performance, **Ms. Barnes** will be joined by her sons and daughters-in-law for a musical variety evening including Broadway show tunes, and light musical comedy as well as operatic arias.

The concluding performance in the **Mainstage** series is set for Saturday, May 15th, and will introduce **Stars of International Opera** featuring **Cynthia Lawrence**, daughter of South Bay's Judy McCay. **Ms. Lawrence** debuted at Covent

Gardens and the Paris Opera in 1995 and the New York Metropolitan Opera in 1996. She has sung with Placido Domingo at the Chicago Lyric Theater and is a member of the Three Sopranos group that has performed on television. She will be joined by her husband, **Mark Calkins**, who has toured with "*The Phantom of the Opera*" and sung Pinkerton opposite his wife in "*Madama Butterfly*" at the University of Colorado.

All performances will begin at 8 p.m. Tickets are available at the Bay Club. Season tickets sell for \$40.00, a saving of \$10.00 over individual tickets which are priced at \$12.50 each.

The **Occasional Sunday** series was established a few years ago with the idea of providing small intimate gatherings featuring local talent in the Bay Club's Great Room to help brighten our occasional gray winter days. The series has grown so in popularity that now it is regularly held in the main auditorium but still features outstanding talent from the Olympic and Kitsap Peninsulas.

The series opener will be Sunday, October 25th, and will introduce **Flora Musica** featuring mezzo-soprano **Sydney Keegan** and soprano **Gerry Hyatt Bergstrom**. When this duo gave its first recital at the Bloedel Reserve on Bainbridge Island in the fall of 1989, they chose the name **Flora Musica** for themselves to reflect their love of music and their interest in our native wildflowers. They will present a varied program including Baroque duets, madrigals and duets from light and grand opera.

To celebrate the holidays, the Occasional Sunday event on December 13th will feature the Peninsula Singers conducted by Dewey Ehling. This group of 45 male and female voices appeared at the Bay Club in 1995 with the Port Angeles Symphony Chamber Orchestra. For this year's program, they will be accompanied by a 12-piece chamber orchestra. *In addition to* secular music of the season, the Christmas portion of Handel's *Messiah* will be performed.



The series wraps up on Sunday, April 18, with a performance by the **Allan Simcoe Trio** from Bainbridge Island. **Mr. Simcoe** is a noted instructor of guitar and maintains a studio on the island. The performance will feature a trio of musicians who have a wide guitar and vocal repertoire ranging from "hot" jazz to swing to "cool" sambas which will transport the audience from St. Louis to Rio de Janeiro. These exciting guitar stylists will be joined by vocalist **Debby Simcoe**.

All **Occasional Sunday** performances are held at 3 p.m. Sea-

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Olympic Resource Management Update

POPE RESOURCES CREATES NEW COMPANIES

Continuing its commitment to growth and change, Pope Resources will reorganize its real estate, development, and utilities properties into new, separate corporate entities.

The properties had previously been bundled, along with the company's timber interests under Pope Resources' ownership and Olympic Resource Management.

"These actions will enhance our ability to measure the company's financial performance as it continues to focus on its current and future growth plans," said Gary F. Tucker, president and chief executive officer.

The company will create Olympic Property Group, LLC as a holding company.

"These actions will enhance our ability to measure the company's financial performance as it continues to focus on its current and future growth plans"

Subsidiaries of the holding company will include Olympic Resorts LLC, Olympic Real Estate and Development, Inc., and Olympic Water and Sewer, Inc.

Olympic Resorts LLC will own the company's 27-hole championship golf course at Port Ludlow, the Village Center (a community commercial area), and a recreational vehicle park.

Those operations, along with a 300-slip salt water marina, will be managed by Olympic Real Estate and Development, Inc., which also will acquire, from time to time, certain residential and commercial real estate from Pope Resources.

"Our friends and neighbors in Port Ludlow will see the same friendly names and faces as in the past," Tucker said. "It will be business as usual, although folks will see some new signage and identity."

Jefferson County Comprehensive Plan Update

The Jefferson County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) has yet to adopt a Comprehensive Plan.

Several dead lines for adoption have come and gone while the BOCC still struggle over a few outstanding plan issues including certain land use designations for Port Ludlow.

ORM has worked closely with CLOA and the Port Ludlow 20 Year Plan Committee over the past several months and these groups unanimously support comp plan language and land use designations for Port Ludlow.

Community input include relocating 4 development areas away from their current vested locations to an area west of the Golf Course. Two of these developments are in the resort core area and two others are adjacent to golf fairways. The vacated sites will for the most part be left in open space.

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Further, ORM has agreed to put an absolute cap on the number of residential units that can be built in Port Ludlow, that cap being consistent with the 1993 EIS (Environmental Impact Statement).

In addition, ORM will set aside a new 400 acre open space reserve that previously was identified for development in the 1993 EIS.

Key to ORM's future in Port Ludlow is making improvements to the resort facilities which are dated and no longer competitive with other Northwest resorts. Further, additional and improved community services are needed in the Village Center.

Until such time that a comp plan is adopted, most all future development is on hold, delaying additions and improvement to the resort and Village Center.

ORM appreciates the many hundreds of hours that the community leaders, study groups and owner associations have dedicated to Port Ludlow's future.

OPEN FORUM

The Lot Owners Association is sponsoring an open forum so that questions regarding the Comprehensive Plan and the Development Agreement, (Between the County and ORM) can be discussed. This forum will be on a question and answer basis. Questions from the audience will be handled by Mike Derrig and other representatives of ORM. Our local planning commissioner Stan Kadash will be present as well as members of the original committee that assisted in drafting the Comprehensive Plan and the Development Agreement.

The Forum will be at the Beach Club on August 3rd at 10:30AM.

Community Self-Government

OPEN LETTER TO THE RESIDENTS OF PORT LUDLOW: "NOT A NEW IDEA"

The study for unified self governance has been ongoing in the community for at least the past 15 years.

The issue has been addressed by the LMC, the LOA, the 20 Year Planning Committee, the Port Ludlow Planning Forum and currently by the Unified Self Governance Committee appointed by the Council of Ludlow Owners Associations (CLOA).

The study groups have drawn similar general conclusions regarding government for Port Ludlow:

1. The existing community associations, 25 in 1998, are functioning well and there is currently no need to change their roles in the community.
2. Residents favor as little government as possible.
3. Incorporating Port Ludlow as a "code city" is not necessary for establishing a sound and unified village government.
4. A new government entity should be elected by a popular vote of all community residents.
5. Owners want the costs of their ownership, i.e. assessments, utilities, etc., to be lower or at least stabilized.
6. Residents want some control over decisions affecting the environment and open spaces, recreational amenities, commercial services, and long term development plans and standards.
7. Residents want control over and the benefit of community assets, currently owned by the developer, when the development is completed.

8. Residents want exclusive use privileges of community property: parks, trails, open spaces, etc.
9. Open communication with the developer and with county and state officials should be maintained to negotiate on behalf of the interests of residents.

The current CLOA Unified Self Governance Committee incorporated 16 members from former study groups, the most recent one organized by the LOA. The committee meets weekly and has a completion date of November 1998. Each of the many issues and recommendations from the previous committees is being addressed and finalized.

The new government entity established by this committee will replace the Council of Ludlow Owners Associations (CLOA) as the community wide governing body.

The Unified Self Governance Committee is comprised of the following members:

- Frank Siler, Committee Chairman
- Al Larson
- Chuck McConnell
- Frosty Foust
- George Dyer
- Howard Morse
- Howard Slack
- John Hutsell
- Mike Derrig
- Moulton Prussing
- Olly Gardner
- Otto Ewaldsen
- Ralph Thomas
- Sally Smith
- Stan Kadash
- Ward Lawler

The committee appreciates space in the "Port Ludlow Voice" to share its progress with the community and anticipates a monthly report as it draws to conclusion.

Respectfully,

Sally Smith, Chairman

Cruise Club Forming !



Cruise Club forming! If you love cruising or are thinking about cruising join your Port Ludlow friends for "Cruise Encounters". We anticipate quarterly dinner meetings starting time late September at the Harbormaster. Club benefits will include: discounts on individual cruises, special amenities, newsletter, E-mail updates, and special club pricing on group cruises. Meetings will show destination videos and present various cruise lines and their specials. For more information please call: Maureen Poole 437-2165 or e-mail shipout@aol.com.

Service Enhancement Levy

Chair Roy Raudebaugh, Vice Chair Bob Flaherty, Commissioners Dennis Hannan, Herb Stowe, and Ben Johnson have been listening for one year to their new Fire Chief, Wayne Kier, talk passionately about his operations assessment of the Fire District.

Chief Kier has done an extensive, in depth study of critical issues facing the provision of emergency services to all Port Ludlow communities and has advised the Commission of key areas requiring immediate attention. Chief Kier informed the Board that, "I've based my recommendations to you on the superb work completed by the Special Blue Ribbon Citizens' Advisory committee in 1990 and 1991." He went



on to say, "The Citizens' Advisory Committee was right on target and the concerns raised are still with us in 1998." An information sheet highlighting the needs and a thumbnail sketch of the remedy will be distributed by mail before the end of July. Chief Kier will be presenting the Board's proposed remedy to these critical issues at upcoming Public Hearings. The Public Hearings are scheduled as follows and all interested parties are encouraged to attend:



August 5th, 7p.m.,
Shine/Thorndyke Fire Station

August 12th, 7p.m.
Paradise Bay Fire Station

August 19th, 7p.m.
Port Ludlow Fire Station

son tickets for **Occasional Sunday** are also available at the Bay Club and will sell for \$15.00, a saving of \$3.00 over individual tickets at \$6.00 each.

will be joined by the Beaus for "Be Our Guest" from "Beauty and the Beast", "Let There Be Peace on Earth" and a medley

Choral Belles

"Sisters" — nothing better describes the camaraderie that exists among Port Ludlow's **Choral Belles** — as these "devoted sisters" present an afternoon of familiar melodies sung in vocal harmony on Sunday, August 30th, 4 p.m., at the Bay Club. And, as an extra-added treat, they'll introduce their new male ensemble, the **Beaus**, who will join them for a portion of the program.



Sopranos include Lee Barnes, Marian Pace, Janet Stark and Bonnie Van Allsburg. Second sopranos are Annette Koch, Harriett Journey, Vi Simos and Carol Thomas. Altos are Val Durling, Dorothy Foust, Louise Timmis and Barbara Wagner-Jauregg. Accompanist is Grace Prussing and Bob Van Allsburg is director. Joan Gard is on a leave of absence.

Members of the Beaus include tenors Frank Siler and Jim Watson, basses Frosty Foust, Mac MacPherson and Sterling Miller.

The Choral Belles' afternoon program will include such favorites as "A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square", "I'm Always Chasing Rainbows", "Loch Lomond", "Matchmaker" from "Fiddler on the Roof", "Shenandoah", selections from "Show Boat", "Sisters", and "The House I Live In". They

called "With Song in My Heart: The Music of Richard Rodgers".

The program will be rounded out with solo and duet performances by members of both ensembles. An intermission will be held with refreshments served by a committee under the direction of Jeanne LaVallee. Intermission entertainment will be provided by pianist **Vince Pace**. An admission charge of \$5 will be collected at the door.

The LOA Social Committee wants to thank the ladies who provided such delicious appetizers for our cocktail party. We also want to acknowledge those who so generously gave their time energy and money to make this event such a success.

TIDE TIMBER TRAIL

PLMGA

By Dick Swindler



Summer has finally arrived and moving faster than any of us want. We had another very successful Safeco/Homer Smith tournament in July. There were 80 plus players and a nice summer day for the event. We had a very nice Home and Home with Dungeness. Don't let anyone tell you it doesn't rain during the summer in Sequim. They beat us soundly at Dungeness and of this writing we still haven't played them. I'm sure we will beat them soundly at Port Ludlow.

The President's Cup was also contested during July and the winners should be congratulated. The "A" Flight winner was Phil Otness, "B" Flight was Lee Amundson, "C" Flight was Darrell Fett and "D" Flight was Jim Watson. Be sure and pass on your congratulations when you see the winners.

August is our big tournament month. The Club Championship tournament will be contested over four dates. First round on August 19th, second on August 21st, third on August 26th, and fourth on August 28th. There will be several flights based on the number of contestants. The top eight "A" flight low gross players will move onto the Championship flight after the second round. They will play a match play format to determine the Champion. There will also be winners rewarded in the remaining flights. The winner will be determined by the lowest net aggregated score for the four rounds of golf. Be sure and sign up for this event.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
AUGUST						1
2 CASCADE 32 9:30-10:45 TIM/TRL	3	4 WGA 8:00 SHOTGUN BEAT THE PRO	5 MGA 7:30 TIM/TRL	6 9'ERS MEN TIDE 3:00 SHOTGUN	7	8 POULSBO 40 PL. 2:30-4:00 TRL/TID
9	10	11 WGA FALL CLASSIC 8:00 TID/TIM	12 MGA 7:30 TID/TIM	13 9'ERS FALL CLASSIC 7:30-12:00 SHOTGUN 1:00	14	15 BOEING 48PLS. 10:00-11:45 TID/TIM
16 BOEING 30PLS. 9:30-11:30 TIM/TRL	17	18 WGA ARCO 120 PLS. 12:00 SHOTGUN	19 MGA CLUB CHAMP. 1st ROUND	20 9'ERS 3:00 SHOTGUN	21 CLUB CHAMP. 2nd ROUND	22
23 EASTSIDE 32 PLS. 8:30-9:45 TRL/TID	24	25 WGA 8:00 TIDE	26 MGA CLUB CHAMP. 3rd ROUND	27 9'ERS MEN TIDE LADIES TRAIL	28 CLUB CHAMP. FINAL ROUND	29 MICRO 60 PL. 12:00 SHOTGUN TRL/TID
30 FIRE FIGHTER 12:30 SHOTGUN TIM/TRL	31					

Dog Notes (Director of Golf)

By Mike Buss

We would like to give a special thanks to all members that participated in our annual Mr. & Mrs. Tournament. We had great weather, good fun and Pam and her staff put on a wonderful dinner at the Bay club. We look forward to a bigger and better tournament next year, so make sure you make your calendars for the first week in July 1999.

Jerry and the maintenance staff have been working hard and got the golf course in great shape. They have added a couple new items to the golf course, new water coolers on the course and pin placement numbers on the first tees, just in case you forgot to look in the golf shop for the daily pin placements.



July has seen our membership at the golf club continue to grow. Please help me welcome

four new members. They are, David Saunders, Rayne Johnson, and Maxwell and Sharon King. We now have a total of 290 members at Port Ludlow Golf Club.

Donna Foster in the golf shop is moving to Texas at the end of July. Donna has been with us for the last year and a half and we will all miss her smiling face and upbeat attitude. Good luck to Donna.

August and September will be very busy so make your tee times early, and if you have a tee time you will be unable to make please call the golf shop and cancel as soon as you can.

I was out playing Trail the other day and found a golf ball, I think it was a Titleist or a Top Flight. If anyone has lost a golf ball on Trail recently, and can identify it, please stop by and pick it up.

See you on the links!

**August golf shop hours are 6:30am to 7:00pm.
August driving range hours are 6:30 to dark
Monday through Saturday
and 6:30am to 3:00pm on Sunday.**

Golf Trivia

Remember to check out our daily lunch specials and we serve the best breakfasts in town. We start serving breakfast at 7:00am daily. Also check out our good selection of Micro and import beers.

1. When and where was the first U.S. Open played and who won?

Answer: Homer Rawlins, in 1895, at Newport Golf Club, Newport, R.I.

2. Who won the most consecutive British Opens?

- A. Tom Watson
- B. Jack Nicklaus
- C. Tom Morris, Jr.
- D. Nick Faldo

Answer: Tom Morris. 4 from 1868 to 1872 (It was not played in 1871.)

3. Who was the only amateur to win the Open?

- A. Ben Hogan
- B. Sam Snead
- C. Walter Hagen
- D. Bobby Jones

Answer: Bobby Jones, 1926. He won again as an amateur in 1927 and 1930.

4. What is the playoff format for the British Open? What is the playoff format for the British Open?

Answer: A 4-hole medal play (total strokes) and sudden death if still tied.

5. Where is the 1998 PGA Championship being held?

- A. Riviera Country Club
- B. Sahalee Country Club
- C. Southern Hills
- D. Port Ludlow G & CC

Answer: Sahalee Country Club, Redmond, WA. Aug. 13-16

Scheduled Association Meetings

Association	Location	Date	Time	Comment
CLOA Meeting	Beach Club	August 11	10:00 AM	Open to all residents of the village
LOA meeting	Beach Club	August 13	9:00 AM	Open to all North Bay residents and the public.
LMC Meeting	Beach Club Cove room	August 15	9:00 AM	Open to North Bay residents.
SBCA Advisory Board	Bay Club	August 19	10:00 AM	



First Wednesday Luncheon

The next First Wednesday Luncheon will be held Wednesday, September 2nd, at the Beach Club with a social time starting at 11 a.m. and luncheon served at 11:30. There is no charge, but contributions of food or money are accepted for the Food Bank in Port Hadlock.

The program will be an informative and fascinating history presentation on old Port Ludlow when it was a turn-of-the-century lumber town on a commercial waterway. Have you ever wondered what was previously on the land in front of the Inn where the Totem Pole now stands? Come and find out about the history of our heritage. Gentlemen also invited!

Keep It Quiet

(Continued from page 2)

ting, developers see Port Ludlow as an ideal location for large profits. Quite understandably, they want to build more, faster, and on smaller plots along with amenities of the city and our advancing, noisy technology. Others see it as a backwoods setting where no one will object to a major quarry operation complete with crushers, blasting, stone loading, recycling masonry materials and a steady stream of rock carrying trucks and barges. The result, We are about to lose the amenities that created the line "a quiet village in the woods by the bay."

Maintaining peace and quiet need not be expensive. Technically, there are many low-cost solutions. If addressed at the design stage, the cost of quiet can be less than 5% of the project cost. Yes, even a rock crusher can be relatively quiet. Unfortunately, because we are human, the real cost of quiet will be used to pay for retrofit and litigation expenses. What a waste! Wouldn't it be prudent to require good acoustical design? Implementing a Noise Control Ordinance will maintain our virgin acoustical environment and property

values. Jefferson County has the Ordinance in hand as part of the Port Ludlow 20-Year plan. Our County Commissioners can implement the Ordinance at no up-front cost. Yes, someone must apply the law. No, it is not expensive.

If you want to maintain our unique acoustical environment and "keep it quiet in Port Ludlow", let your community leaders, and the Jefferson County Commissioners know your desires.

Quarry Problem *(Continued from page 1)*

recommendation of Al Scalf, that they want the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to be the lead agency in all matters relating to the Quarry other than that which is currently under the control of the county.

The Commissioners felt that they were already compromised in that they had already formed opinions about the quarry operation. If the lead agency were to be the DNR the county would be in a position to appeal a DNR decision in the event it became necessary. Bill Funke of the Lot Owners Association was present at the last meeting with the commissioners and has prepared a lengthy report to the LOA that is available to the village.

On July 20th a meeting was held between the Quarry Management staff, CLOA president Sally Smith members of the LOA and Mike Derrig of ORM. The quarry representatives assured this group that they had indeed withdrawn their permit application for recycling. They also said that they do not anticipate any additional truck traffic in Port Ludlow and that they were going to try and work with the community to address its concerns. A letter will be forthcoming from the quarry that will address the methods that they intend to use to mitigate our concerns.

The quarry plans an open house on August 14th 4 to 8PM Refreshments will be served. Plan to attend so you will see what we have been talking about. first hand.

Harbormaster Calendar August 1998

Restaurant Hours 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Fri. and Sat. until 10:00 p.m.
Reservations suggested call 437-2222



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Fine Dining Every Day!

								1
2 Champagne Brunch 10 – 2 Buffet	3 This Monday enjoy Cosmopolitans at Happy Hour Prices all night long.	4 Fresh Grilled Halibut Salad on a bed of crisp mixed greens, warm rolls. \$10.50	5 Stuffed Pork Loin with Shiitake mushrooms and rosemary gravy. \$12.95	6 Prime Rib Night With all you can eat salad bar. \$10.50	7	8 Monday Night Drink Specials in the Wreckroom Lounge! Come down with friends and enjoy.		
9 Champagne Brunch 10 – 2 Buffet	10 This Monday enjoy Pina Colados at Happy Hour Prices all night long.	11 Fresh Grilled Halibut Salad on a bed of crisp mixed greens, warm rolls. \$10.50	12 Stuffed Pork Loin with Shiitake mushrooms and rosemary gravy. \$12.95	13 Prime Rib Night With all you can eat salad bar. \$10.50	Tuesday Special for Lunch & Dinner. Fresh Grilled Halibut Salad. Chilled halibut filet served on a bed of crisp mixed greens with your choice of dressing and warm rolls. \$10.50			
16 Champagne Brunch 10 – 2 Buffet	17 This Monday enjoy Seabreezes at Happy Hour Prices all night long.	18 Fresh Grilled Halibut Salad on a bed of crisp mixed greens, warm rolls. \$10.50	19 Stuffed Pork Loin with Shiitake mushrooms and rosemary gravy. \$12.95	20 Prime Rib Night With all you can eat salad bar. \$10.50	21	22 Wednesday Dinner Special Stuffed Pork Loin. Stuffed with shiitake mushrooms and served with rosemary gravy. House salad and rolls. \$12.95		
23 Champagne Brunch 10 – 2 Buffet	24 This Monday enjoy \$1.00 12 oz. Draft Buds at Happy Hour Prices all night long.	25 Fresh Grilled Halibut Salad on a bed of crisp mixed greens, warm rolls. \$10.50	26 Stuffed Pork Loin with Shiitake mushrooms and rosemary gravy. \$12.95	27 Prime Rib Night With all you can eat salad bar. \$10.50	28	29 		
30 Champagne Brunch 10 – 2 Buffet	31 Enjoy Margaritas at Happy Hour Prices all night	<p>Live Music and Dancing! Every Thursday through Saturday in the Wreckroom Lounge. Music starts at 9:00 p.m.</p>						



The Harbormaster Restaurant presents:

For our good neighbors

A 2 for 1 Coupon!

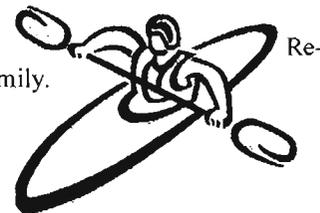
Purchase a dessert or a non alcoholic beverage in the Harbormaster and receive another one free! Just present this coupon to your server for your free dessert or beverage.

Port Ludlow Paddlers

Kayaking is alive and well in Port Ludlow. Over forty residents of Port Ludlow have kayaks now and about thirty plus of them paddle with our kayak family. New people are coming on board every month (at least in the summer). We have many activities and you come to the ones you feel like. There are usually three to twenty people at each event and we have the local paddles scheduled three times a week at different times so most people can find at least one time they can make.

In August we will be going to Mystery Bay, and the Dungeness Light House. In September it is Seabeck, and Lake Washington. A trip to San Juan Island is planned for October.

If your are interested call John Re-seck at 437-0351 and join the family.



News and Event Input



Your input is encouraged. We will be happy to print your special events and news items if they pertain to the village or activities that impact the village. We will not print editorial comment. We will try to present both sides of any issue that is important to the village. We will not advocate any position that is controversial. We do not accept paid advertising but will print special events from the Port Ludlow business community.

You may send articles by e-mail to ralpht@olypen.com , we can also accept information on disk as a last resort we will accept your hard copy text. Mail to The Voice at 103 Cascade Lane, Port Ludlow WA, 98365. Your input may be reformatted to fit, but the content will not be changed unless it is necessary to properly match the editing style.

Our deadline is the 2nd Tuesday of the month articles submitted after that date will most likely not be printed.
We can be reached by phone at 360 437 4069, or contact Mary at 437-0268, or Bonnie at 437-2078.

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