

PORT LUDLOW VOICE

Purchase and Sale Agreement Signed— Deal Expected to Close Before End of March

HCV Pacific Partners signed the purchase and sale agreement with Pope Resources on Friday, January 12th, and is in the process of completing due diligence on its Port Ludlow and Gig Harbor properties. Randall Verrue, President and CEO of HCV, recently responded to questions submitted by Ralph Thomas, publisher of the *Voice*. Here are his replies:

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Please tell us about your background.

Prior to forming HCV in 1989, I was the Executive VP and Area Manager for Perini Land and Development Co. I was responsible for a number of California projects including Rincon Center, the Golden Gateway Center, the Golden Gateway Commons, the Alcoa Building and Ecker Square in San Francisco. In addition, we developed several residential projects in Marin County, Lake Tahoe and Long Beach.

Prior to joining Perini I worked in city government in Long Beach, California. My positions included Director of Budget and Research, Assistant City Manager and General Manager of the Tidelands Agency. The latter had major responsibility for the city’s shoreline, beaches and marinas. During my tenure, we developed the downtown marina consisting of 1,800 boat slips, the Convention Center, the Performing Arts Center, the Shoreline Village and Aquatic Park, and the Hyatt Regency Hotel. I also had direct management responsibility for the Queen Mary and the city’s convention and promotion efforts.

Tell us about HCV Pacific Partners. What is your mission and business philosophy; what makes you different?

HCV was formed to combine our development strengths with the resources of our partner. “HC” stands for Hsin Chong, our Hong Kong company partner, and “V” stands for me. While we are the principals, all of the key managers within HCV hold stock in the company. We become involved only in very high quality projects to which we can bring expertise and capital to either add value or undertake new development. Our philosophy is relatively simple: “If we would not be proud to live there, have our office there, or recreate there, we will not become involved.” We view ourselves as a long-term investor and want to grow the company through quality developments. Our success as a company is entirely dependent upon our ability to attract and retain very high quality employees. We view all of our customers, whether they are hotel guests or homebuyers, as special people who should have the same level of treatment we would expect if we were the customers. Each project within the HCV Portfolio is unique. Each is designed to be compatible with its environment and positioned to reflect the desires of the marketplace.

What attracts you to the Northwest market?

I have always viewed the greater Seattle marketplace as an opportunity. The quality of life is excellent and the people are genuine. We believe the Kitsap peninsula will become increasingly attractive as both a destination resort and a primary home market as the area northeast of downtown Seattle becomes further congested. While our company is headquartered in San

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February 14th.*

Francisco, it is very easy to access Seattle via airplane and we intend to become a part of the Port Ludlow community to ensure that our goals and those of the residents are achieved.

What is the purchase process and schedule?

We are conducting our final due diligence and performing a variety of studies including building inspection, environmental assessment and financial feasibility. We expect these will be concluded (in January) and that we will decide to move forward with the acquisition. After we complete our due diligence, we have 45 days to close escrow. If everything goes smoothly, we would expect to close the transaction before the end of March. However, until all of our analyses have been completed, we cannot provide an absolute guarantee that we will be the new owners of the property.

What were your impressions of the Port Ludlow Village Council?

I found my meeting with the members of the Village Council to be excellent. Each of the representatives (was) very open and positive about the future of Port Ludlow. I believe we can work well together and I intend to use this group as a sounding board on the various concepts we consider for the expansion of the Resort. I wish all communities had Boards that were as supportive as this organization.

What are your development plans, and when can you share them?

It will most likely take us several months to fully understand the desires of the community and the elements that must be integrated into an expanded Resort to ensure its success. Our first step will be to gather information and talk to many people to gain an in-depth understanding of the Resort's true potential. We will then begin to develop concepts and review our ideas with the PLVC. When we believe we have general concept agreement, we will conduct detailed feasibility studies and present a more formal program for consideration by the PLVC and other interested community groups to make certain what we are proposing is consistent with the residents' desires. We clearly understand that we are the new group on the block and are becoming part of a community that has certain desires and expectations. We do not want to develop plans in a vacuum and find that our concepts are not in keeping with goals that have been carefully developed by community members over the past several years. This process will take time. However, I believe the end product will benefit from this extra effort.

What are your staffing expectations for Port Ludlow?

It is our intent to retain as many of the ORM employees as possible. We have found the employees we have come in contact with during our due diligence efforts to be very committed to the community and believe that they want to see Port Ludlow continue to expand to become a more vibrant Resort.

Are there any likely changes or plans you can share?

In general, we know that we want to expand the bed count, build a new Golf Clubhouse and expand the Marina. We also intend to continue to build housing to improve the critical mass within the community. We intend to implement strategic measures to increase the value of the new homes which will have the effect of increasing the value of the current housing stock. We believe that the prices of the existing homes are too low given the quality of the community and the amenities that are offered. One of our first goals will be to address this issue. We will then, in concert with the PLVC, begin to develop plans for the expansion of the Resort.

Village Council Meeting Agenda

The February meeting of the Port Ludlow Village Council will be held on **Thursday, February 1st** at 9:00 a.m. at the Bay Club. The following are proposed items for that agenda:

A Transportation Panel will discuss issues related to the Tacoma Narrows Bridge and the Hood Canal Bridge. The panel will include representatives from the Department of Transportation, United Infrastructure, Associated General Contractors, and Regional Transportation.

Mission Statements of Village Council Committees will be ratified.

Presentations:

- Emergency Preparedness – Gene Carmody
- Utilities – George Dyer
- Status Report – Olympic Property Group

The public is invited to attend.

Dick Ullmann,
Secretary of the Council

PLVC Presidents' Perspective

The Voice interviewed Sally Smith and David Graham, current and past Presidents of the Village Council, to get their views on the sale of Port Ludlow properties to a new resort developer, HCV Pacific Partners. (Note: This interview was conducted prior to the Voice interview of Randall Verrue, CEO of HCV. That interview is our cover story.)

V: The Village Council's Board met with the CEO of HCV Pacific Partners and members of the management staff. What are your impressions?

S: Very positive. Mr. Verrue said he looks forward to working closely with the Village Council to ensure collective goals. He has requested a meeting following the purchase transaction to share ideas and concepts that they are considering for Port Ludlow. The sense is strong they intend to make an investment in the people here as well, to take the time and measures to interact with the homeowners who have also made an investment in Port Ludlow as a place to live. Mr. Verrue demonstrated an admirable quality—he listened—and responded appreciably to the learning opportunity. A foundation was established to continue the dialogue when the purchase contract is finalized and signed. In follow-up correspondence, the PLVC pledged to establish a partnering relationship with HCV to achieve the goal of an exemplary resort community.

G: The Council's Board did get a very good feeling in our first meeting with Mr. Verrue that HCV is well attuned to the hopes and aspirations of the community. I see him as a hands-on manager. Under his direction, I believe HCV will work with our property owners to see that as many of the formulated objectives of the Forum Process are obtained as is reasonable within the framework of HCV's business plan. An interesting statement that Mr. Verrue offered is that HCV would always strive to keep their construction in concert with the natural surroundings of the area in which they are developing. The architectural renderings we saw of their Montalcino Resort, going into construction in Napa Valley, definitely portrayed that kind of an approach.

V: Are you forming a transition committee to work with the new developer and what would this team address?

S: The Council may opt to act as a transition team and include representatives from the LMC and SBCA.

G: This should be discussed in the near future. I would especially support such a team if it includes representation

from the LMC and SBCA Boards. Of primary concern would be providing the developer with the generalized feelings of our property owners relative to the developer's unfolding plans. Such a team would accomplish a two-way communication link between the developer and the community.

V: It has been said that OPG contributed a lot of assistance to the Village that may no longer be available if they leave Port Ludlow. What specifically would we possibly lose with their departure?

S: After 121 years, the departure of Pope and Talbot is significant in the historic sense. Pope created the opportunity for the community to participate in the Forum Process and for that we are thankful. Its results have shaped the future profile of Port Ludlow. However, we as a community can no longer afford the unproductive status quo experienced through many of the years of the previous owner's operations or Port Ludlow will be left behind.

G: A number of advantages to local residents have been offered by ORM, such as discounts and special privileges we enjoy at the Golf Course, the Marina, the Resort and Resort restaurants. None are guaranteed by written documents. When the Council's Board met with Mr. Verrue, we expressed our hope that these benefits would continue. I feel HCV was listening with interest and that we can expect this type of treatment to be carried forward. There are two important things we will not lose. First is the rare natural beauty of our surroundings. Second is the legacy that Pope leaves with Port Ludlow. That includes the Comprehensive Plan and the Development Regulations (Zoning Ordinance), the Development Agreement between OPG and the County which passes to the new developer and is binding for 20 years, and the covenants that OPG placed in the deeds of all remaining undeveloped property. Owners concerned about where a new developer will take Port Ludlow can take great solace in these documents, for they provide a far greater degree of clarity as to what our community will eventually become than is found in virtually any other development throughout the land. Their presence attracted a major developer with the financial strength and expertise to finish the job properly. Pope could not have left this legacy without the majority support of the owners in Port Ludlow. HCV needs that support to continue to accomplish a happy result to their plans, and we deserve to remain as major players regarding what takes place within the MPR boundaries.

V: The new developer is buying all of OPG's Port

Ludlow assets. Are there projects or actions that were discussed with OPG that now may not happen?

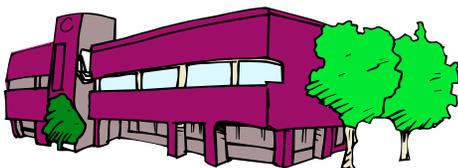
S: The community has yet to realize the vision it mapped through the Planning Forum, but the opportunity to do so appears promising. The acquisition of the water and sewer company by the community and the twin islands as a possible land trust were discussed but never formalized. The costs of acquiring the water and sewer company are probably prohibitive at this time.

G: Only one thing in life is for sure. Specifically what the new developer chooses to do in Port Ludlow is obviously not the second. That being said, it's not likely that we'll lose anything substantial. Open space called for in the zoning document is preserved, no matter who owns the land. And, after our initial meeting with HCV, I see no reason whatsoever to fear that the Council's Board will not continue in its permit submittal review and comment role, an important task we were requested by OPG to perform.

V: Do you anticipate the new developer following up on items that were key to OPG such as the Marina expansion, a new Golf Course Clubhouse, etc.?

S: Key items were identified for upgrading and expansion but other than some catch-up maintenance, few changes have been made. We would hope to see the new developer upgrade some existing facilities and expand the Resort facilities, the Marina, the Clubhouse, meeting areas and dining and social facilities as well as commercial services.

G: A first-class developer, as HCV has proven to be in central California, must improve upon these areas in order to achieve its goals. It can't spend the tens of millions of dollars it's taking to obtain possession of Pope's assets in Port Ludlow with the thought in mind of sitting status quo on the investment. If HCV did so, it would be highly unlikely they could ever meet their primary goal—establishing a strong profit center in the Pacific Northwest.



Village Council—January

A large portion of the January Village Council meeting focused on Jefferson County finances. Auditor Donna Eldridge distributed copies of the 2001 budget summary. The County's comprehensive budget totals just over \$34 million. By far the largest expenditure by program/service is the 41 percent for Public Works, which includes roads, solid waste and parks, followed by Law and Justice (18 percent) and Health and Human Services (10 percent).



Assessor Jack Westerman feels politicians have gotten the message to keep taxes within inflation-plus-growth unless the voters approve additional expenditures. He doesn't anticipate much change in the tax rate for 2001. He

noted that Jefferson County has had the second largest population growth in the state, by percentage, and the resulting new residential and commercial construction has expanded its tax base.

Property taxes, according to Treasurer Judi Morris, generate 38.92 percent of County revenue and sales tax produces 15.51 percent. (The County receives 15 percent of the 8.2 percent sales tax when purchases are made in Port Townsend; the balance goes to the state and city.) Commissioner Glen Huntingford thanked the Council for the chance to educate and hear from Port Ludlow residents. He expects an increasing need for knowledgeable voter input regarding the 2002 budget so that the Commissioners can allocate existing resources wisely and decide whether it is necessary to raise any additional funds.

Council minutes are posted at the Bay and Beach Clubs. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be **Thursday, February 1st**, 9:00 a.m. at the Bay Club. Members of the community are invited to attend.

Save Insert from January Voice

Beginning this year, the *Regularly Scheduled Community Activities* grid that previously was included monthly in the *Voice* will now appear quarterly in January, April, July and October. Please remove the grid from the January, 2001 *Voice* and keep it in a convenient place.

The Editors

Thank You! Thank You!

As of Monday, January 8th, Port Ludlow residents contributed \$21,720 to the 2000 UGN campaign exceeding the target of \$21,315. The total County campaign stood at \$199,627 against a target of \$225,000. Even though the campaign is officially over there are several companies and governmental agencies yet to be heard from. They say they will report significant contributions before the end of January. UGN officials believe that, given these positive contributions, the goal for the 2000 campaign will be surpassed.

In every campaign, Port Ludlow has exceeded the targets established for the expanding needs in our ever-growing County. Again, many thanks to all that have helped make Jefferson County a better place to live. If anyone would like further details on the campaign or would like to get involved, please call the UGN office at 385-3797.

Stamp Art Luncheon Topic

All Port Ludlow residents are invited to the First Wednesday Luncheon on **Wednesday, February 7th** at the Bay Club. Social time begins at 11:00 a.m. and lunch is served at 11:30 a.m.

Mary Lynn Laker will present a program on "Stamp Art." She'll tell us about using rubber stamps to decorate cards and stationery, as well as jewelry and clothing. We think you'll find her works to be exquisite. Perhaps you will be inspired to begin a new hobby.



If you'd like to help the Food Committee, please call Dee Rossi at 437-0582. Future program suggestions are always welcomed. If you have questions or wish to make an announcement at the luncheon, please call Mary Kay Baldwin at 437-0325, Annette Isaksen-Stone at 437-7852, Diana Anderson at 437-0235, or Ila Gluhm at 437-9123.

Interested in a Pain Support Group?

In the event enough interest is shown, a fibromyalgia/chronic pain support group will be formed. If you are interested or know someone who could benefit from such a group, please contact Barbara Sexauer at 437-7625 or e-mail bobarb@olympus.net.

A Word to the Wise

We live in an area that has the potential of experiencing severe earthquakes, fires, floods and windstorms. Any of these could render us largely isolated. Port Ludlow Disaster Services invites all residents to participate in CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) training to be held in April. Firefighters and EMT/Paramedics will teach this nationally recognized course in seven three-hour classes that emphasize "hands-on" training.

CERT members are not trained to take the place of professional emergency responders, nor are they intended to respond to common emergency response events. Their function is to provide first-line response in major disaster situations when professional responders cannot arrive on the scene in a timely manner. Law enforcement, fire and medical personnel will, by necessity, respond to those areas of greatest need, leaving a void in most neighborhoods. CERT members can temporarily fill that void.

Volunteers are trained in basic self-help emergency functions such as team organization, management, fire suppression, utility control, search and rescue, disaster medical operations and disaster psychology. Training is offered specifically to develop teams that can work together and are familiar with their own neighborhoods. Previous graduates of the program agree that the training provided a comfortable confidence in their ability to react effectively in a disaster. Consider joining them in this valuable training program. Dates and class times will be in the March *Voice*.

Book Club

An Equal Music by Vikram Seth, one of the world's finest and most enticing writers, will be discussed on **Tuesday, February 13th**, 7:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. This is a powerful and deeply romantic tale of two musicians, separated for ten years, reunited when she re-enters his life married with a small child and a devastating secret. Against the magical backdrop of Europe and concert halls, they confront the truth about themselves, their love, and the music that both unites and divides them.

Meetings and discussions are open to all. Questions? Call Martha Dawson at 437-4167.

Urban Hike

by Sharon Sorenson

At 8:00 a.m. on a cold but sunny morning in December, the Port Ludlow Hiking Club met at the Bridge Deck. There was excitement in the air as we prepared for our annual Urban Hike. What is an urban hike? It is when we leave the beautiful trails of the Olympic peninsula, walk on the Bainbridge ferry, and explore the big city of Seattle. The seven-mile hike was planned and led by Lynn and Sharon Sorenson and Rich and Phyllis Matheny.

Our destination was the Burke-Gilman Trail, which is an abandoned railroad line converted to a paved biking and walking path. The original 12.1 miles of the trail connected Seattle's Gas Works Park and King County's Tracy Owen Station in Kenmore. The trail was recently extended west through Seattle's Fremont neighborhood to Eighth Avenue NW. It also reaches east to Redmond by means of the Sammamish River Trail.



Port Ludlow's Urban Hikers

From the ferry terminal we walked up the hill to Marion and Fourth Avenue to catch a bus that would take us to the other side of the Fremont Bridge. Access to the trail is north of the bridge. The trail parallels the west shore of Lake Union and meanders through the University of Washington campus.

The highlight of the hike was lunch and shopping at University Village. The group went in different directions to find the perfect spot for dining. There are so many restaurants; it was hard to choose. An hour and a half later we were on the trail again (some carrying extra packages) headed towards the Sand Point area. At NE 77th Street we walked east to Sand Point Way and caught a bus back to the University area where we transferred to an express

bus headed downtown. A few hikers stayed in the city to shop and have dinner, but most were on the 3:50 p.m. ferry returning to the serenity of Port Ludlow.

For many of the hikers, it was their first experience riding the city busses and we are happy to report no one missed the bus or got lost. We discovered that for \$1 (non-peak time fare) it is easy to venture much further than the downtown core of the City. If you have a senior transit pass, the fare is only twenty-five cents.

It was agreed by all that the 2000 Urban Hike was a great adventure and the Hiking Club members are looking forward to the one in 2001. We hope it is scheduled on another sunny day!

Limited Space? Try Miniatures!

Stop by for a moment to see and enjoy the miniatures on display in the lobby of the Bay Club. Ross Bloomgren was a member of a large model railroad club in North Carolina before he and his wife moved to Port Ludlow. Because of the limited space they had in their condo, he decided to concentrate on small-scale buildings and dioramas.

All of Ross' models are built to HO model scale, one-eighth of an inch equal to one foot. Some of the structures were built from kits; however the majority are built from scratch. Included are models of an eighteenth century gristmill with an operating water wheel, a New England lighthouse and a model of his son's English Tudor home in Sparta, New Jersey which was built from blueprints.

If you have an interest in starting a new hobby, consider miniature buildings. If there are enough participants, Ross will conduct a workshop where he will teach different techniques in a hands-on session. Initial projects will be very basic with simple construction involved. You can sign up at the Bay Club. This workshop is open to all residents.

Mah-jongg

So what do you do Wednesday afternoons? The Ludlow Dragons (Mah-jongg Club) meets from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Bay Club. The group is open to all residents of the community. We invite you to stop in and observe or try your hand at this fast-paced Chinese game. Skill levels range from novice to advanced so you'll fit right in! Please join us.

Courses for Mariners, Boat Owners and Marine Tradespersons

The Washington Sea Grant, the Jefferson Education Center, and the Port of Port Townsend are co-sponsoring five short courses aimed at the needs of local boaters and marine trades employees. The Washington Sea Grant Program is part of the national network of educational programs administered by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and is based in the University of Washington's College of Ocean and Fisheries Science in Seattle. The following courses are offered:

Marine Environmental Hazards, **Tuesday, January 30th**, 1:00-5:00 p.m., Raven Room, Skookum Building, Port of Port Townsend, tuition \$20. Topics include hazardous waste identification, handling and disposal, oil spill prevention, water quality rules and regulations, salmon restoration issues, on-the-water pollution prevention.

Shaft Alignment, **Saturday, February 10th**, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Salmon Room, Peninsula College, 181 Quincy Street, Port Townsend, tuition \$50. Topics include selecting the stern tube bearing, material options for line and tail shaft, sizing the shafting, packing glands, selection of propellers, propeller materials, mistakes to recognize and avoid, angular and radial clearances at the couplings, and more.

Fiberglass Maintenance and Repair, **Tuesday, February 13th**, 6:00-9:30 p.m., NW School of Wooden Boatbuilding, 251 Otto Street, Port Townsend, tuition \$20. Topics include boat construction, blistering problems, maintenance, repair and painting.

First Aid at Sea, **Tuesday, March 6th**, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and **Wednesday, March 7th**, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., WSU, 201 W. Patison Street, Port Hadlock, tuition \$80. This is the first aid course for mariners, which meets USCG commercial requirements.

Marine Wiring, **Saturday, March 10th**, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Salmon Room, Peninsula College, 181 Quincy Street, Port Townsend, tuition \$50. Topics include AC and DC wiring standards, AC and DC basics, sizing wiring, ignition protection, grounding, batteries, generators and inverters.

Classes are open to all interested individuals and will be filled on a first come-first served basis. For reservations and for course registration, contact Matt Lyons at the Jefferson Education Center, 181 Quincy Street, Room 212 in Port Townsend, or call 379-4034. Payment is due in full at the time of registration. Checks should be made payable to the University of Washington.

WSU Learning Exchange Classes

WSU Learning Exchange spring classes will begin on **Thursday, March 1st**. The following classes will be offered:

- A trip through Mongolia and Siberia with the Schoenemanns
- Brunch at the Ravenscroft
- Living in the Round—Yurts
- The Challenges of Travel or “How to Avoid the Pitfalls”
- Diving Mammals
- “Are We Really Alone?”—SETI, Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow
- Olympic Peninsula Travel
- Diving Animals of the Arctic and Antarctic
- The Flavors of Tuscany
- Plumage on Parade: A Trip to an Ostrich Farm
- The Dungeness Spit
- Digging Out History—Fort Flagler State Park

Catalogs and registrations will be available at WSU Cooperative Extension in Port Hadlock around **Thursday, February 15th**.

Jefferson County Fire Protection District #3

General Statistics For the Year 2000

Fires	42
\$337,474 estimated fire loss.	
EMS	237
171 Ambulance Transports	
Explosion	1
Hazardous Condition	9
Service	32
Smoke/Illegal Fire Complaints	46
False Alarms	8
Non-Category	1
Total	376

Monthly Tip from Chief Wayne Kier:

Leave the ladders to the professionals. If you need your smoke detector batteries changed, call the Fire District business line at 437-2236. A fire crew will assist you on a non-emergency basis.

Trails Committee Makes Strides on the Timberton Loop

by Kate Madson

On a recent Wednesday morning, more than twenty people met at the parking area halfway up Timberton Drive and set off at their varied speeds for a 4.5 mile walk. They exercised, enjoyed each other's fellowship, glimpsed wildlife and took in some pretty nice views. Their path—a sequence of unpaved service roads, really—is known as the Timberton Loop. A motivated group, the Trails Subcommittee of the Village Council's Natural Resources Committee, wants to guarantee hikers' access to the route and to enable more of the Village to share this experience.

Since development of Port Ludlow began approximately thirty years ago, a trail system of sorts has evolved. It is informal, without a plan or a centralized system of ownership standards, management or maintenance. Trails occur in the following areas: forest lands, designated open space and future development lands owned by Olympic Property Group; lands within the golf course boundaries; open space, private road and greenbelt lands owned by various homeowner associations; public rights of way; Bay Club property and lands owned by the North Bay Condominiums. Maintenance is accomplished through a patchwork of entities including OPG, LMC, SBCA, some homeowners' associations, individual volunteers and the Port Ludlow Hiking Club.

Community members expressed strong interest in a clearly marked, expanded system of walking trails during the Planning Forum. An ideal may be to combine existing and future trails into a unified system, perhaps managed by a single entity, but given politics, evolving resident responsibilities and the impending sale of OPG's and Pope Resources' properties inside the Master Planned Resort (MPR) boundaries, this is perhaps too big a challenge for now. The Trails Committee, under the leadership of co-chairs Marge and Tom Carter, want to start with a success and build from there. Adopting the philosophy "Start small, but start!"—They're beginning with the Timberton Loop.

None of the land traversed by the Timberton Loop Trail is owned by the LMC or by the SBCA. Other than Timberton Drive, a public road, the trail crosses lands owned by Pope Resources both inside and outside the MPR. Portions lie within the boundaries of the approved Creekside 2 project, and the trail makes two crossings of golf course lands. Public usage is made available by OPG on a volun-

tary basis. The route is not clearly blazed, and the possibility of going astray at ill-marked intersections is very real. Maintenance is performed intermittently by OPG and users on a voluntary basis.

Working cooperatively with OPG, particularly Jon Rose, the Trails Committee plans to improve route markers, create a simple trail map and craft a Memo of Understanding among the landowners and the community. This memo will clarify issues of access, liability and maintenance. The project is well underway. Volunteers Doris Monti, Chris Whitehurst and Bob Auten referenced logging maps and aerial photos, selected landmarks, set out ribbon tags and created a diagram locating over twenty proposed route markers. Under the direction of OPG's Land Development Superintendent Ray Welch, chunks of basalt will be moved with heavy equipment to the tagged sites. These are to be stenciled by volunteers with arrows and numbers. Maps will eventually be available at the Clubs and perhaps the Village Center—and perhaps someday, if funding can be obtained, also at a parking area kiosk.

As the Carters observe, the Timberton Loop project is a great opportunity for the community to work together and achieve practical, enjoyable, long-lasting results. The Committee meets next on **Tuesday, February 13th**, 1:00 p.m. at the Bay Club and plans to meet the second Tuesday of every month thereafter. They warmly welcome all volunteers, who can contribute ideas, writing skills, management talent, and/or muscle power. Watch for announcement of a work party to help implement OPG's plans for an interpretive trail to Ludlow Falls later this summer!

Community Calendar Now Posted

The Village Council Community Calendar Coordination Committee has posted a Community Calendar at both the Bay and Beach Clubs. The purpose of this calendar is to inform residents of events that will be attended by a large number of people in order to avoid scheduling conflicts. It also serves to list events scheduled for the entire year and should help in personal planning. We welcome suggestions. As a reminder any schedule changes should always be made through the Bay or Beach Clubs.

The Committee at present is Connie Wilkinson, 437-9450, Mary Lee Pabst, 437-0244 and Chris Whitehurst, 437-9380.

Village Activities Calendar

Most events are at the Bay Club unless otherwise specified.

Most events are open to everyone in the community unless members-only is indicated, or are obviously special interest groups.

February

Thurs., February 1st

9:00 a.m.-noon, PLVC General Meeting

Fri., February 2nd

8:00 a.m., Hiking Club departs from Bridge Deck
1:00 p.m., Emergency Response Teams Meeting, Beach Club
6:00 p.m., Janelle Perillo Fund Raiser, Beach Club

Sat., February 3rd

5:30 p.m., Family Dance and Potluck, Beach Club

Mon., February 5th

3:00-4:30 p.m., PLCC Office SIG
6:00-9:00 p.m., Dine and Discover Potluck

Tues., February 6th

2:00-5:00 p.m., Plush Investment Club

Wed., February 7th

7:30 a.m., Garden Club meets in Parking Lot
11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., First Wednesday Lunch
2:30-4:30 p.m., PLCC Word Class
7:00-9:30 p.m., Dancers by the Bay Workshop

Thurs., February 8th

9:00 a.m., LOA General Membership Meeting, Beach Club
9:30-11:30 a.m., SBCA Advisory Committee
12:30-2:00 p.m., Broadway Production Meeting
2:30-4:30 p.m., PLCC Board Meeting

Fri., February 9th

9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Play'n with Clay
5:00-7:00 p.m., SBCA Members Cocktail Party

Sat., February 10th

9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Play'n with Clay

Sun., February 11th

2:00-4:00 p.m., Wine Tasting, Marina Store

Mon., February 12th

9:00 a.m.-noon, Bayview Village Board Meeting
1:00-2:00 p.m., Woodworkers
6:30-9:00 p.m., PLCC General Meeting

Tues., February 13th

2:00-4:00 p.m., *Village Voice* Proofing Workshop
7:00-9:00 p.m., Book Club

Wed., February 14th

10:00 a.m., North Bay Drainage District Meeting, Beach Club
2:30-4:30 p.m., PLCC Word Class 3:00-5:00 p.m.,
Teal Lake Village Board Meeting
7:00-9:30 p.m., Dancers by the Bay Workshop

Thurs., February 15th

10:00 a.m.-noon, PLVC Workshop
1:00 p.m., PLCC Genealogy SIG
3:00-4:45 p.m., PLCC Board Meeting
6:45 p.m., Dancers by the Bay Valentine Ball Dance

Fri., February 16th

8:00 a.m., Hiking Club departs from Bridge Deck
1:00-3:00 p.m., SBCA ARC Review Meeting

Sat., February 17th

9:00 a.m., LMC Meeting, Beach Club
6:00 p.m., LMC Mardi Gras Potluck Dinner, Beach Club

Sun., February 18th

2:00-4:00 p.m., Arts Council's Bronn and Katherine Journey
Concert

Mon., February 19th

10:30 a.m.-Noon, PLCC Special Topics SIG
5:00-9:00 p.m., South Bay Potluckers

Tues., February 20th

1:00-4:00 p.m., Fly Fishers General Meeting

Wed., February 21st

9:00 a.m., Hike Timberton Loop Trail
2:30-4:30 p.m., PLCC Word Class
7:00 p.m., Dancers by the Bay Workshop

Fri., February 23rd

9:00-11:00 a.m., SBCA Board Meeting

Tues., February 27th

10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m., 55 Alive Driver Safety, Beach Club
6:30-9:30 p.m., Mardi Gras Party
7:00-9:00 p.m., Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting

Wed., February 28th

10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m., 55 Alive Driver Safety, Beach Club
2:30-4:30 p.m., PLCC Word Class
7:00 p.m., Dancers by the Bay Workshop

Future Events

March:

13th, Women's Golf Association Opening Day
15th, Ladies Nifty Niners Welcome Cocktail Party
and Annual Meeting
16th, Arts Council presents VOCE, the A Cappella Experience
17th, Free Spirits St. Patrick's Day Celebration
17th, LMC St. Patrick's Day Potluck

Beach Club Update

Nan Smith is the correspondent for the North Bay and the Communications Chair for the LMC. She can be reached at 437-2162 or by e-mail at justnan@olypen.com. All items of interest to the North Bay may be submitted to her.

LMC Meetings
*Third Saturday of each month, 9:00 a.m.
 at the Beach Club. All LMC members are welcome.
 Agendas are posted at the Beach Club.*

A Call for Nominations for LMC Trustees and LOA Directors

by Sally Orsborn

A general membership meeting of the North Bay Lot Owners Association (LOA) will take place **Thursday, February 8th**, at 9:00 a.m. in the Bayview Room of the Beach Club.

The Nominating Committee will present nominations for LOA Directors for the coming term. Nominations also may be made from the floor. In accordance with the bylaws, all qualified members of LOA who, by the February meeting, express a desire to serve will be included on the LOA ballot. The LOA Board of Directors is composed of nine members, each serving a three-year term. Three members are elected every year from North Bay lot and homeowner nominees.

Nominations for North Bay lot and home owner representatives to the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) Board of Trustees may also be made at the February LOA meeting. The Admiralty and North Bay Condo Associations are responsible for nominating their candidates through their respective associations. Names of all LMC Trustee candidates will be placed in nomination at the March LMC meeting for inclusion on that ballot.

North Bay lot and homeowners who wish to serve on either the LOA or LMC Boards are encouraged to contact a member of the nominating committee—Dave Harris, Jim Laker, Joe Darcy and Sally Orsborn. You also may leave a letter of intent to run for office in the LOA box at the Beach Club prior to **Thursday, February 8th**.

February and March LMC Potlucks

The February LMC Potluck Dinner on **Saturday, February 17th**, will celebrate Mardi Gras with Creole dishes (recipes available at sign-up). Decorations and costumes will be in keeping with the best of New Orleans. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m.

The price of \$4 per person covers wine with dinner. Be adventurous! Wear an appropriate costume and join the Mardi Gras Parade.

The March LMC Potluck Dinner will honor St. Patrick with corned beef, cabbage and all the trimmings (including beer and wine). The date is, appropriately, **Saturday, March 17th**, and the price is \$6 per person. Join us for drinks and appetizers at 6:00 p.m. with dinner served at 7:00 p.m.



Fun! Fun! Fun!

All Port Ludlow residents are invited to toss the kids in the car, grab grandma and grampa, and head for the Beach Club on **Saturday, February 3rd**, at 5:30 p.m. for a first-ever, family dance and potluck. This is the brainchild of Cindy Gabriel who single-handedly organized this family-oriented activity and wants to have more functions that include children.

Please sign up at the Beach Club to bring a salad or main dish, and bring your own tableware. Dessert will be provided. DJ Chris Martin will provide music. Donations to help with the cost of the DJ may be made at the door.

Questions? Call Cindy at 437-0795. She's looking forward to a good family crowd. Get this on your calendar!

Potluck Dinner Schedule

The North Bay Dinner Group reminds everyone that the monthly potlucks are held on the **3rd Saturday** of each month. Posters advertising the theme, cost and other related information are posted at the Beach Club and the Bridge Deck prior to each event.

Garden Club News

The Garden Club will meet on **Wednesday, February 7th** at 7:30 a.m. at the Bay Club parking lot for a bus trip to the Northwest Flower Show. The cost for the trip is \$33. Prepaid reservations are required by Tuesday, January 30th. We will leave no later than 7:45 a.m. that morning. Bring a sack lunch or purchase food at the food court. Restaurants are also located in the Convention Center and nearby. For reservations, questions or additional information, contact Noreen Millbauer at 437-7649 or Pat Ryan at 437-0214.

Looking ahead, on **Wednesday, March 14th**, at 11:30 a.m., the Garden Club will meet at the Bay Club for a Spring Salad Potluck, followed by a talk by Sue Olsen from The Hardy Fern Foundation.

Myrdelle's Garden Tips for February

Note: Francesca Drum is filling in for Myrdelle this month. Best wishes to Myrdelle for a speedy recovery.

Prune your roses. For hybrid teas, grandifloras and polyanthas, cut out all dead and crossing branches plus any that crowd the center. You should end up with four to six canes. Shorten them by making a 45-degree angle cut about a quarter inch above an outward facing bud. Floribundas, miniatures and shrub roses can be sheared into a mound by cutting off about one half of their height. This encourages a bushy habit and blooms on the entire plant.

Order your seeds. Make a list of seeds you order so you can plan when and where to sow them. Prepare your soil ahead of time. Most seeds germinate better with warmth. You can place seeds between damp paper towels, roll up like a diploma, then put in a plastic bag and keep in a warm place. Check them daily. As they sprout, put them in the ground.

Keep baiting for slugs. There are some new products that are non-toxic to your pets. Sprinkle where slugs hide: near rocks, under decking, and especially next to tender shoots when they begin to emerge. Weed now—a little work now will save a lot of time later on.

Primroses are a great Valentine gift. Put them in pots and baskets or plant between your bulbs. Plant in a humusy soil in light to partial shade and keep moist. To encourage a second or third crop of flowers, pick off blooms as they fade (the deer may do this for you), then treat them to half strength 12-12-12 liquid plant food. Some nurseries carry drumstick primroses (*Primula denticulata*) which grow a foot tall with a cluster of lilac or white flowers. The Japa-

nese primrose (*P. japonica*) has cheerful tiered, whorled clusters of pink, rose or white flowers in late spring and early summer. Both these types need constantly moist to boggy conditions.

Port Ludlow Drainage District

The first meeting of the newly formed Port Ludlow Drainage District was held on Wednesday, January 10th. Walt Cairns was elected Chairman; Bill Wilke, Treasurer; and Dick Regan, Secretary.

Jim Peirson, staff member from Jefferson County Department of Public Works, explained what the County would contribute to help start-up the Drainage District, which includes advance funding and the hiring of an engineering company to prepare an assessment rate schedule as required by Washington State Law. Jim also explained that the District must develop a budget for year 2001 before the County will be able to advance funds. He explained that the Board of County Commissioners has approved funds for this year that must be paid back to the County with interest after assessments are collected with real estate taxes in tax year 2002.

Board discussion centered on organizational and administrative functions, such as the hiring of a clerk to attend meetings and take minutes, responding to phone messages and provide other clerical duties as needed. The Board will begin interviewing for this part-time position with the hope of having it filled before the next meeting. The Board will also seek an agreement with the LMC to install a telephone answering machine at the Beach Club. Once an agreement is reached, an order to install a new line will be placed.

The District Board agreed that a call for submittal of Statement of Qualifications be advertised in the Seattle Journal of Commerce to select an engineering firm or firms to accomplish on-call engineering work, develop grant applications, write a scope of work for the accomplishment of a Comprehensive Drainage Study for the District, and perform other miscellaneous engineering work as required.

The next Drainage District meeting will be held on **Wednesday, February 14th**, 10:00 a.m. at the Beach Club. Complete minutes of Drainage District meetings are posted on the Beach Club Bulletin Board.

Bay Club Update

Dorothy Foust, Editor

Dorothy Foust is the Bay Club editor. Submit your articles to her by e-mail at frost@olympus.net or call her at 437-2836 no later than the 12th of the preceding month.

For information on Bay Club activities, call Debbie Ueda at 437-2208.

SBCA Board of Directors Meetings
*Held 4th Friday of the Month at the Bay Club at 9:00 a.m.
 All SBCA members are welcome.*

South Bay Board Meeting Update

by Bill Schoenemann

The last monthly SBCA Board meeting was held on Friday, December 15th. The first part of the meeting was a presentation by Richard Shattuck, a lawyer with experience in homeowners' associations. After his presentation, the Board approved a motion to utilize Mr. Shattuck as our legal beagle.

Approval of the new Design Standards and their distribution was again carried over to the next meeting in order to have the ARC respond to Director inputs.

Financially, there were no significant deviations in November and membership now stands at 393, two over the number utilized for our budgeted revenue.

On the transition issue, OPG would like to settle its obligations with a one-time payment and has made an offer of a substantial amount of money. However, your Board feels the amount is not adequate to cover the liabilities incurred by homeowners in their assumption of responsibility for the Bay Club. Negotiations are continuing in a friendly manner. Both sides have agreed that there will be an independent inspection of the Bay Club facilities to make sure all deficiencies are corrected prior to the completion of the transition.

All insurance quotes should be received by next month and a decision on which insurance company to utilize will be made at the next meeting. All non-South Bay organizations have been informed that they need to get Directors' insurance to protect themselves from potential lawsuits arising out of parties that serve liquor. Mr. Shattuck made us aware of some of the other exclusions in policies that are significant.

Grace Prussing has graciously donated and planted rhododendron and other plants on the side bank facing the Bay Club. In addition she has requested that she be allowed to install a low maintenance water fountain in the same area. The Board approved her request. This garden is dedicated

to Moulton Prussing and his contributions to the Port Ludlow community and there will be a formal presentation once the garden is completed.

The Board welcomes input to any of your directors: Bob Force, Frosty Foust, Bert Goldstein, Judy McCay, Tom Murray, Bill Schoenemann and Bob Wilkinson. We also invite your presence at our monthly meetings with the next one to be held **Friday, February 23rd** at 9:00 a.m.

Free Spirits to Wear the Green

Root out the Irish in your ancestry (not a pre-requisite!) and mark your calendars for the gala Free Spirits St. Patrick's Day celebration **Saturday, March 17th**, 6:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. Cost is \$10 each for members and \$15 each for non-members.

This event is open to non-members after **Wednesday, March 7th**. The final cut-off date is **Monday, March 12th**. Get your tickets early.

South Bay Potluckers

Let's chase the winter blues away and get an early start on welcoming "Spring" at the South Bay Potluckers dinner meeting **Monday, February 19th** at the Bay Club. Cocktails at 5:00 p.m. with dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Please sign up at the desk to bring a main dish, salad or dessert to serve twelve. Appetizers, coffee and tea will be furnished. Remember to bring your own dinner service and cocktail hour beverages.

Notice

Effective immediately a thirty-dollar (\$30) fee is required for all applications to the SBCA Architectural Review Committee.

SBCA Board of Directors

South Bay Newcomers

A warm welcome to the following new neighbors:

Barbara and Robert Calderwood	Inner Harbor
Luanne and George Cooke	Teal Lake
Debra Fulton	Fairway
Linda and Anthony Garvin	Teal Lake
Carol Katuzny	Teal Lake
Dianne and James McDonald	Ludlow Point
Tony Mitre	Timberton
Sherry and Tim Perry	Teal Lake
Elin Philips	Ludlow Point
Jack Potter	Teal Lake
Susan and Floyd Shelton	Woodridge
Judith and Ron Sohler	Woodridge
Kathryn and Kent Stainfield	Teal Lake
Pauline and Ralph Stearns	Teal Lake
Sandy and James Withers	Timberton
Mark Wyse	Inner Harbor

What's Purple, Green and Gold and Happening at the Bay Club?

Hint: "*Laissez Les Bon Temps Rouler*"

Mardi Gras! Rated as the best party in the Cajun Northwest, our last event was a total sell-out! Now all Port Ludlow residents and guests will have another chance to join in the celebration. Mark your calendar for **Fat Tuesday, February 27th!**



Crawfish Man and The Mystic Krewe of Oneness (MKO) will sponsor this fantastic party. New this year will be a fabulous live parade of floats from the Krewes of Port Ludlow winding through the French Quarter of the Bay Club to the sounds of Bayou Boogie.

Krewes are groups of friends, family, clubs or local villages. They can be as small as two fun folks or as large a group as you can gather. Select a Krewe captain, gather your group, create your float (red wagons, wheelbarrows, marchers, whatever) and sign up for your tickets and spot in the parade. The MKO will announce the time and organize this exciting event. We'll happily help you put your ideas in motion!

Mardi Gras happens **Tuesday, February 27th** from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.! Crawfish Man has plans to wow you with Authentic Cajun Cookin', Beer and Wine, and live music by Bayou Boogie! Tickets are now on sale at the Bay

Club. South Bay Members \$20 per person. Ticket sales will be strictly limited to 150. Grab your costume, mask and get your tickets early. Don't be disappointed!

55 Alive Driver Safety Courses Offered

If you were unable to attend the 55 Alive Driver Safety Courses held recently in Port Ludlow, you'll be interested to know six more are scheduled in February and early March in Jefferson County including one in Port Ludlow. Check your calendar to see if one of these sessions works for you.

Monday and Tuesday, February 19th and 20th,
Port Townsend Recreational Center, 385-9007.

Monday and Tuesday, , Tri-area Community Center,
Chimacum, 360-732-4822.

Tuesday and Wednesday, February 27th and 28th,
Port Ludlow Beach Club, 385-3831, extension 521.

All classes will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Drivers of all ages are welcome to attend. Pre-register by calling the phone number listed with the date of your choice. A \$10 per person fee covers course materials. Attendance both days is mandatory to receive a certificate that will allow those over 55 to obtain a 5 per cent to 10 per cent discount on car insurance rates. For more information, call Linda Pfafman, 385-3831, extension 521.

Traffic Safety Issues Being Studied

The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and the Washington Traffic Safety Commission are researching traffic safety issues on SR 104 from the Hood Canal Bridge to SR 20 and along SR 19 and SR 20 from SR 104 to the new traffic light intersections. The research may lead to traffic safety improvements along these corridors.

In addition to statistical information on motor vehicle crashes, the Departments are seeking anecdotal information on the "near hits." This information can come only from the general public. You are invited to tell your story by either leaving a voice message at 385-3831 extension 521 or writing to Linda Pfafman, Traffic Safety Task Force Coordinator, Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, 81 Elkins Road, Port Hadlock, 98339, or e-mailing your story to lpfafman@co.jefferson.wa.us.



Mariners News



Dock Talk

by Kori Ward

As past years, the Marina participated in the International Boat Show at the Exhibition Center in Seattle from Friday, January 12th through the 21st. It is always remarkable seeing all those vessels in such a confined area. There were large and small boats, rowboats, sail boats, wooden and glass boats.

Have you ever wondered how they get those large vessels into a building? We actually got to witness this spectacle while setting up our booth. They bring the larger vessels to the Exhibition Center in numerous pieces. The hull, pilothouse and all the accessories are trucked in unassembled. At this point it works something like a haul-out for dry storage. A forklift loads the pieces onto a travel lift, which transports the boat to its assigned area. It essentially resembles a working boat yard. It's astounding how huge sections of molded fiberglass can be converted into a stunning luxury yacht in two or three hours' time.

The Marina staff set up a booth with information about our Marina and all the amenities of Port Ludlow. It gives us a chance to converse with boat owners or potential boat owners on cruising in Puget Sound and to see if they are interested in visiting Port Ludlow. The Marina obtained numerous yacht club bookings through the Boat Show. It is also a time to meet with other marina operators and discuss marina operations, and obtain ideas for the upcoming season.

Back at the Marina, the staff is continuing regular maintenance and repair projects. Loral Construction has completed raising the docks and it was a success. The freeboard, which is the distance from the top of the dock to the water line, was increased by approximately three inches in many areas. Now that the docks have been raised, the staff has a big job in front of them. Since the barnacles attached to the sides of the docks are now above the water line, the staff will work on getting them removed as quickly as we can. This will cut down on the seagulls having easy access to barnacles and mussels and creating such a mess on the docks and boats.

Happy cruising in 2001!

Marina Events

by Alyce Elder

The holidays are over and we have all survived. The Holiday on the Docks event was a great success. The weather was perfect considering it was the middle of December. Thank you once again for coming out to join us for this annual event.

Mark Your Calendars for These Upcoming Events

Wine tasting at the Marina Store on **Sunday, February 11th** from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in celebration of Valentine's Day. We will have a special sale on this day from noon to 4:00 p.m. All clothing will be 30 percent off, all wines will be 20 percent off, and all gift items will be 20 percent off. Remember we accept American Express, MasterCard, and Visa.

This year's FSBO (For Sale by Owner) Boat Show will take place the weekend after Easter on **Saturday and Sunday, April 21st and 22nd**. If you are planning to buy a boat or just want to look at boats, this is the show for you. This year's entry fee will be \$20. There is no moorage charge for a boat that comes in on a trailer or for those that will be parked around the pond. If you are boating in for this show, there will be moorage charges on top of your entry fee. This has been an annual event for the past four years. It is a great way to meet people in the community and fun for the whole family. Let's all hope for great weather for this event!

Coast Guard Auxiliary

There has been one thing of note that has happened in the last month. The Port Ludlow Flotilla 41 chose an Auxiliarist-of-the-Year for their Flotilla. It is an award that is not given every year, just when someone is truly outstanding.



This year it was presented to Sharon Reseck, one of the mainstays of the Flotilla for several years. She has served as the Flotilla Personnel Services Officer as well as the Division officer for the last two years. She is responsible for basically qualifying all the new members.

She takes each new member to the Coast Guard Exchange in Seattle or Port Angeles to buy their uniforms and get their identification cards. She normally gets them into the Vessel Traffic System Control Center so they can see the Puget Sound “Control Tower” for boats. She works hard to make the new people feel comfortable and become part of the Coast Guard family.

Sharon also is the Secretary for the Flotilla handling all the mailing of minutes, newsletters, the Change of Watch/ Christmas Dinner and other miscellaneous items. She is our expert on proper uniforms and gets many calls about what to wear from the membership. She is the one everyone calls with a question on most anything they encounter with the Auxiliary. She can find the answer in the manual faster than any of us. Congratulations to Sharon. The honor is well deserved.

Port Ludlow Paddlers

by John Reseck

Because of all the holiday activities with family and parties most of us haven’t been in our kayaks much lately. There are a few hardy souls that have worked in some water time even though they had to do it in small groups of two or three. When the water is calm in the winter it makes for perfect paddling. The snow-covered Olympic Mountains are an extraordinary backdrop for the boat as it skims along the surface delivering peace and relaxation to its occupant.

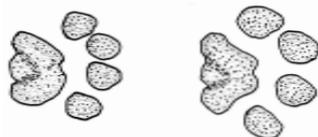
Those of us that are not brave enough to paddle on the cold winter days are home planning our spring and summer trips. If you would like an updated schedule of our trips you can e-mail reseck@olyphen.com and receive one. The Baja trip is closed, as is the Salt Spring Island trip. There may still be room on the trip to Maine in July. Contact Jeanne Joseph at jjadv@olympus.net or 437-8218 for details.

Whose Tracks Are These?

If you saw these tracks while hiking, would you know what animal left them?

John Reseck knows.

See page 21 for a new *Voice* feature article.



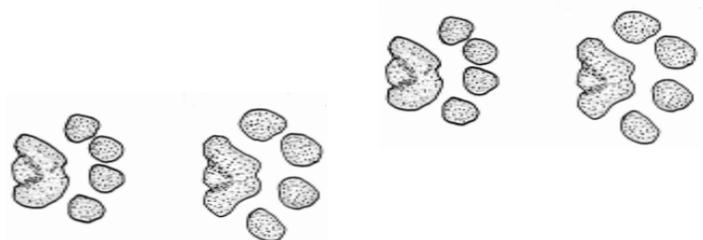
Living With Less—Your Help Wanted

Most of us have practical things we no longer want or use. We’d like to eliminate these excess possessions—but a garage sale is a lot of work and we don’t wish to throw away perfectly good stuff. Uncertain how to turn our straw into gold, or to find it a useful home, we hang on to it. Members of a recent discussion course on Voluntary Simplicity are compiling local options that solve pieces of this puzzle, and plan to publish the list in the *Voice*. Your input can make this resource more complete and helpful.

For example, both Melville and Co. and William James Books in Port Townsend buy used books. The Jefferson County Library takes book donations, and those it can’t add to its collection are sold and the profits used for other library needs. Habitat for Humanity resells donated furniture in good condition, or the Frugal Framer may buy it from you. Fancy Feathers takes clean, well-kept clothing on consignment, and Skookum Working Image seeks tax-deductible gifts of interview-appropriate clothing for low-income women seeking employment. Your working PC can be placed with a needy senior or disabled person on a limited income.

We would like to know of local charities, purchasers or resources that solicit tax-deductible contributions; buy used items or offers an avenue for disposing of problem materials. Examples of the latter are yard debris (the County’s solid waste landfill takes it at no charge), foam peanuts (may be recycled at Coyote Candles or Mail Boxes, Etc.) and hazardous waste such as batteries and fluorescent bulbs (the County also has a free system for these and similar items). Please note that we are not assembling a wish list for local charities. We are looking for non-profit and for-profit entities that can help the Port Ludlow community recycle its stuff.

If you have information or suggestions please call Kate Madson before **Saturday, February 10th** at 437-5156 or send e-mail to kmadson@olyphen.com. Tell her the type(s) of material, name, location and phone number of the resource, and any pertinent conditions or restrictions.



Arts and Entertainment

Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Editor

This section features news on Port Ludlow arts and entertainment events as well as a performing arts calendar for Jefferson, Clallam and Kitsap Counties. Submit news and calendar items to the editor at bwagnerj@olympus.net by the 10th of the preceding month.

Celebrate Valentine's with *The Joy of Love*

Spend an enjoyable afternoon with music dedicated to love when the Arts Council presents Bronn and Katherine Journey performing *The Joy of Love* on **Sunday, February 18th**, 2:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. Bronn is a soloist on the concert harp and the folk harp while wife Katherine is a vocalist who joins him in song at various times throughout the performance. In addition to love songs, the couple will perform a wide spectrum of pieces ranging from classical to Broadway to folk to hymns. Their beautiful music makes for a delightfully entertaining concert.

Bronn's wit and humor mixed with Katherine's elegant presence brings a breath of fresh air to the selections they perform. The twosome puts an audience at ease by presenting their music in a relaxed yet dignified fashion. Fresh from their 19th annual Christmas concerts in Tacoma, Portland, Issaquah, Everett, Bremerton, Shoreline and Auburn, Bronn and Katherine now turn to songs of love and romance for their special Port Ludlow performance.

As an eleven-year-old boy, Bronn began learning how to play the harp. By the time he was sixteen, he was performing professionally in Seattle area fine hotels and restaurants. Following high school, he entered the School of Music at the University of Washington where he received instruction from Pamela Vokelek. He graduated with a Bachelor of Music degree in 1985.

Today Bronn's musical accomplishments are known and appreciated throughout Washington State and the Northwest. His amazing versatility and humorous approach to a seriously classical instrument have made him a favorite with concert goers. "Because of the experience of playing in a variety of settings, I am very comfortable playing in many different styles," comments Bronn. He has even

played the National Anthem at Seattle Seahawks and Sonics sporting events!

Katherine began her musical training at age eight with piano lessons. She continued taking lessons through high school and college, graduating from Dordt College in Iowa with a degree in Music Education in 1982. Although piano was her primary instrument, Katherine always loved to sing in choirs and small ensembles. Her solo voice training began in 1984 when she auditioned for and received the opportunity to study voice at Arizona State University earning a Masters degree in vocal performance.

Twelve albums are currently available on Bronn's own label, Phileo Music. They are sold in fine gift shops across the US and Canada. In 1998, Katherine recorded an album with Bronn featuring her voice. It is entitled *Journeys Together*.

Bronn and Katherine Journey's performance will start at 2:00 p.m. with Bay Club doors opening at 1:00 p.m. for early seat selection after which guests are invited to enjoy



Katherine and Bronn Journey celebrate *The Joy of Love*.

the ambiance of the Great Room and a glass of wine. This concert is the second Matinee performance of the Arts Council 2000-2001 subscription series. Individual tickets can be purchased at the Bay Club for \$10 or ordered by mail. Send your check and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Port Ludlow Arts Council, P.O. Box 65210, Port Ludlow, WA 98365.

European Delight

When the Bremerton Symphony Orchestra appears on **Saturday, February 3rd** at 8:00 p.m., they'll perform two prime examples of 19th century music—a composition by Denmark's most famous composer and a work by the gypsy-inspired Johannes Brahms. The orchestra, under the direction of John Welch, will appear at the Bremerton High School Performing Arts Center. Their program will include Nielsen's *Symphony No. 1* and Brahms' *Violin Concerto* with featured guest soloist Tomohiro Okamura, Naumberg International Violin Competition gold medal winner.

A pre-concert lecture will be at 7:00 p.m. For tickets and information e-mail symphony@symphonic.org, or check their website www.symphonic.org or call 360-373-1722.

Colorado String Quartet

Centrum's Chamber Music Port Townsend presents the Colorado String Quartet on **Saturday and Sunday, February 3rd and 4th**. Currently based in the New York area, this Quartet appears regularly in major halls around the globe. They have been featured on radio and television worldwide. Equally at home performing standard literature or newer works, the Quartet will do both in Port Townsend presenting the Kaminsky *Quartet* (1999) from Cornish College of the Arts Music Department Chair Laura Kaminsky, as well as works by Beethoven and Mozart.

Performances will be held at the Joseph F. Wheeler Theater in Fort Worden, **Saturday and Sunday, February 3rd and 4th** at 2:00 p.m. and **Saturday, February 3rd** at 8:00 p.m. Further information and online ticket purchase are available on the Centrum website www.centrum.org. You also can call 385-5320.

Jewel Box Theatre Opening in Poulsbo

The Poulsbo Players will inaugurate their sparkling new facility, the Jewel Box Theatre, on **Friday, February 16th**, with *Wrong Turn at Lungfish*, a dazzling comedy by television's Garry Marshall and Lowell Ganz. Hospitalized college dean Peter Ravenswall has been terrorizing the staff, and especially the volunteers who come to read to him. When a new volunteer shows up who is saucy and streetwise, he loathes her at once. Then she's followed by her hoodlum boyfriend Dominic—on the lam and on the scam! You'll laugh and probably cry at this funny, compassionate, imaginative and enthralling play.

Lungfish will be presented on **Friday and Saturday nights beginning February 16th through March 10th** at 8:00 p.m. at the new Jewel Box Theater across from the Post Office and Bank of America in Poulsbo. For information and reservations, call 360-779-6946.

Guest Soloist Returns from Triumphant Appearance

The incomparable Amy Bills performs with the Port Angeles Symphony on **Saturday, February 3rd**, 7:30 p.m. at the Port Angeles High School Auditorium. Guest soloist Bills returns from her triumphant appearance last season as Rosalinda in *Die Fledermaus*. She recently appeared with the Seattle Opera singing Susanna in *Le nozze di Figaro* and previews of *Die Zauberflöte* as part of their Young Artists program. She appeared on the main stage of the Portland Opera singing Peep-Bo in *The Mikado*, Clorinda in a touring production of Rossini's *La Cenerentola* and Nedda in *I Pagliacci*.

The Symphony is thrilled to have Ms. Bills join them for Samuel Barber's *Knoxville: Summer of 1915* for soprano and orchestra and Gustav Mahler's *Symphony No. 4*. Also on the program will be the Overture to *La Forza del Destino* by Giuseppe Verdi. The powerful score of this work is based on an epic Spanish play and is one of Verdi's most popular operas.

Nico Snel, music director and conductor, will present a pre-concert chat at 6:45 p.m. It is possible to attend the morning dress rehearsal at 10:00 a.m. on concert Day.

A Cappella Music at its Best

VOCE, a five-member vocal sensation, will bring a sound and style that's fresh and new and uniquely VOCE to the Bay Club on **Friday, March 16th** at 8:00 p.m. presented by the Arts Council. Using nothing but their voices, VOCE has created a sound, a mood, and an energy, which cannot be surpassed. This is a cappella music at its best.

Since forming in 1993, VOCE has performed for a wide variety of audiences in a number of different settings, from concert halls, conventions and parties, to festivals, private functions, special events, and for radio and television specials. In 1998 they won the Specialty Arts of the Year A.R.I.A. (Alberta Recording Industry Award). They also received the top three awards from the Northern Harmony 1998 Festival, a Canadian A Cappella competition.

The voices of VOCE belong to Bruce Cable, Orville Cameron, Martin Murphy, Jeff Watt and Trent Worthington who share an undeniable passion for the music bringing lush harmonies and innovative arrangements to life. They sing a variety of material, ranging from doo-wop and gospel to barbershop and traditional, which has culminated in a clean energized pop sound. Their first CD, *So Many Ways*, includes three original tunes penned by Martin. The group's unique sound is due largely to Worthington's creative arrangements of both original tunes and songs previously recorded by the Beatles, Elvis Presley, Bruce Springsteen, Joni Mitchell, Huey Lewis and Billy Joel.

The VOCE concert is part of the Arts Council 2000-2001 subscription series. Individual tickets for this Friday evening concert are \$12.50 and will be available at the Bay Club on **Monday, February 19th**. To be guaranteed a ticket for this outstanding event, order them by mail. Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Port Ludlow Arts Council, P.O. Box 65210, Port Ludlow, WA 98365.

The Dresser—a Look Behind the Scenes of British Theatre in the 40s

Port Townsend's Key City Playhouse opens its 2001 season with *The Dresser* by Ronald Harwood on **Friday, February 2nd**. The show will run for three weeks with evening performances at 8:00 p.m. and one Sunday matinee at 2:30 p.m. (See the *Performing Arts Calendar* on page 20 for the full schedule.)

The Dresser takes place in 1941 as Hitler's bombs are falling on war-torn Britain. This does not however stop "Sir," a redoubtable actor-manager made of the same stuff as the great Sir Henry Irving, from touring the works of Shakespeare to theatres throughout England under the most trying circumstances ever presented to a theatrical company this century.

Behind the scenes lurk his dresser, the omnipresent Norman. He is the unsung hero of the piece. While air raids continue, he creates the cozy security of the bunker backstage for the fading genius. No actor-manager ever survived entirely through his own efforts and this loving nostalgic peep behind the scenes gives us a touching impression of the life of an "aging lion" of a man preparing for the greatest challenge for any actor—a performance of Shakespeare's greatest work *King Lear*.

Little Theatre Plans June Production of *Harvey*

by Peggy Smith

Port Ludlow's Little Theatre group will present its spring-into-summer gift to the community, the timeless comedy *Harvey*, on two consecutive June weekends. Evening performances will be **Friday and Saturday, June 1st and 2nd and Saturday, June 9th** at 7:30 p.m. with a matinee **Sunday, June 10th** at 2:00 p.m.

A word of thanks must be given to Mary Chase, who wrote this wonderful play; to James Stewart who starred in the movie and made the role of Elwood P. Dowd his very own; and of course to Harvey himself, the laughable and lovable "pooka" and Elwood's constant companion.

Casting for *Harvey* has been completed from our roster of Little Theatre veterans. However, we know there are newcomers to the community with either past theatrical experience or "wannabes" who would like to give it a try. If interested, we ask you to sign up at the Bay Club office. Also watch for notices posted at both the Bay and Beach Clubs for news about readings for a possible auxiliary group to perform short one-act plays that could be presented at various events during the year. This is still in the thinking and talking stage. Call me at 437-2464 for further information.

Meanwhile, plan ahead to attend *Harvey* and to laugh with the zany cast. We promise you a good show!

Jazz in the Olympics

It's Mardi Gras time and the Jazz in the Olympics Society presents Lance Buller and the Monarchs with Charlie May on **Sunday, February 18th** at the Eagles Club in Port Angeles. This is an annual appearance by the Monarchs. Formed in 1985 by Lance Buller, they are a unique combination of journeyed jazzmen and young lions. Always striving for the tightness and flow of a show, they start and end with the spontaneity and drive of a jam session. They carry on the tradition of New Orleans with a flair that is jazz today.

Doors open at 12:30 p.m. and the music starts at 1:00 p.m. Food and beverages are available.

Fund Raiser for Janelle Perillo

Janelle Perillo, the 16-year old daughter of Mike and Chris Perillo, former Port Ludlow residents, has been diagnosed with a rare form of children's cancer and is undergoing chemotherapy at the University of Washington Children's Hospital and Medical Center. Janelle, a vivacious varsity basketball player for Chimacum High School, is sidelined but positive in her desire to overcome rhabdomyosarcoma.

Ten days worth of Janelle's medications costs \$1,500, and she is undergoing ten months of treatment. A fund raiser dinner dance will be held at the Beach Club on **Friday, February 2nd** at a cost of \$15 per person or \$50 for a family of four. Dinner will be served from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. with dancing from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. A silent auction will be held at 9:30 p.m. Tickets are available at Lander Construction in Port Ludlow, Hadlock Building Supply, Ferino's Pizza and Good Sports in Port Hadlock. Call 360-379-8506 for further information.

Donations may also be made at the Bank of America in Port Hadlock. Specify the Janelle Perillo Benevolent Account No. 23985-005 to help defray the cost of Janelle's

The Recipe's on Slow Simmer!

There is still time to get your Port Ludlow Cookbook. The last remaining books are at the Bay Club and Beach Club waiting for your use. They sell for \$13.77, including tax. Everyone who now has a copy is raving! Get yours now—when they're gone, they're gone!

Travel Tips

by Maureen Poole

If Port Ludlow's damp, rainy weather has cut into your golf game, consider a 16-day "African Golf Safari" in February or November of 2001. Or perhaps a 13-day "New Zealand Golf About" in March or November would be more to your liking. "Australia Golf About," "Spain and Portugal Golf Fiesta," and "Italy Golf and Cooking School" all offer a chance to escape our weather and indulge yourself in your passion—golf! And if your favorite companion isn't a golf nut, there are lots for non-golfers to do.

Golf Odysseys, presented by Wide World of Golf, offer a series of Escorted Signature Tours as well as Tailor-Made Tours. All include deluxe hotels; daily breakfast; many lunches, dinners and cocktail parties; green fees (as appropriate for the chosen tour); guaranteed tee times; motorcoach transportation with driver guide; sightseeing tours and entrance fees; taxes and service charges; detailed itinerary, luggage tags and tee prizes; and services of an experienced WWG Golf Escort. WWG offers tours for the British Open Championship and the 34th Ryder Cup Matches. California and Wine Country programs are closer to home but just as exciting.

If exotic is your thing—consider a 27-day "Around the World" Golf Odyssey. You can fly around the world in business or first class, play golf in Scotland, France, Spain, United Arab Emirates, Hong Kong, Bali and Australia for less than flying Seattle/London first class. All the amenities listed above plus many more are included! If you'd like more details, give me a call after **Tuesday, February 20th** at 437-2165.

Disaster Response and Emergency Preparedness

Howard Morse, Port Ludlow Disaster Response Coordinator, will present addenda to the Emergency Preparedness Manual and activities for 2001 at the general meeting of the Port Ludlow Emergency Response Teams on **Friday, February 2nd**, 1:00 p.m. at the Beach Club. Attendance is requested of all North and South Bay Captains, Co-Captains, Coordinators and other team members.

Performing Arts Calendar

February, 2001

Fri. & Sat., February 2nd, 3rd, 9th, 10th, 16th, 17th, 23rd & 24th

Bremerton Community Theatre presents Arthur Miller's *The Crucible*, a powerful drama, Community Theatre, Bremerton, 8:00 p.m., 800-863-1706.

Fri. & Sat., February 2nd & 3rd

Performing Arts Guild of South Kitsap presents Neil Simon's *The Odd Couple*, Bay Street Playhouse, Port Orchard, 8:00 p.m., 360-876-6610.

Sat., February 3rd

Bremerton Symphony Orchestra presents *European Delight* with guest artist violinist Tomohiro Okumura, Bremerton High School Performing Arts Center, 8:00 p.m., 360-373-1722.

Sat., February 3rd

Port Angeles Symphony Orchestra with guest artist Amy Bils, soprano, Port Angeles High School Auditorium, 7:30 p.m., 360-457-5579.

Sat. & Sun., February 3rd & 4th

Centrum presents the Colorado String Quartet, Joseph F. Wheeler Theater, Fort Worden, Port Townsend, 2:00 p.m., 385-5320.

Sat., February 3rd

Centrum presents the Colorado String Quartet, Joseph F. Wheeler Theater, Fort Worden, Port Townsend, 8:00 p.m., 385-5320.

Sun., February 4th & 18th

Bremerton Community Theatre presents Arthur Miller's *The Crucible*, a powerful drama, Community Theatre, Bremerton, 2:30 p.m., 800-863-1706.

Mon. & Tues., February 5th, 6th, 12th, 13th, 19th, 20th, 26th & 27th

Coffee Concerts featuring morning of piano music, Turtle Bluff II, Nordland, 9:30 a.m., 385-3626.

Thurs., February 8th

Today's England, narrated by Craig and Kathleen Myers, travel and adventure film series sponsored by Bremerton Central Lions Club, Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 7:00 p.m., 360-373-6743.

Thurs., February 8th, 15th & 22nd

Bremerton Community Theatre presents Arthur Miller's *The Crucible*, a powerful drama, Community Theatre, Bremerton, 8:00 p.m., 800-863-1706.

Fri., February 9th

Community, Art and the Environment with local artist Sara Mal Johani, Friday Lecture Series to benefit Turtle Bluff Orchestra Scholarship Fund, 7:30 p.m., Turtle Bluff II, Nordland, 385-3626.

Sat., February 10th

I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change, hilarious hit musical, Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, dinner 6:30 p.m., performance 8:00 p.m., 360-373-6743.

Sat., February 10th

HA! Comedy Improv!, The Playhouse, Bainbridge Island, 7:30 p.m., 206-842-8569.

Sun., February 11th

Ravenscroft Youth Music Fund presents Dick Call, Barbara Hinchliff and friends reappearing by special request, Bishop Victorian Hotel, Port Townsend, 4:00 p.m.

Fri. & Sat., February 16th, 17th, 23rd & 24th

Poulsbo Players presents the comedy *Wrong Turn at Lungfish*, new Jewel Box Theatre, Poulsbo, 8:00 p.m., 360-779-6946.

Fri. & Sat., February 16th, 17th, 23rd & 24th

Bainbridge Performing Arts presents *You Can't Take It With You*, a Pulitzer Prize-winning classic comedy by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman, The Playhouse, Bainbridge Island, 7:30 p.m., 206-842-8569.

Fri. & Sat., February 16th, 17th, 23rd & 24th

CSTOCK, Central Stage Theatre of County Kitsap, presents *Grease*, a rock and roll classic, Silverdale Community Center, Silverdale, 8:00 p.m., 360-692-9940.

Sat., February 17th

Ahn Trio, classy, talented and lovely musical sisters reinvent the chamber concert, joined by a percussion section, Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, dinner 6:30 p.m., performance 8:00 p.m., 360-373-6743.

Sun., February 18th

Arts Council presents a Matinee Performance with Bronn and Katherine Journey in *The Joy of Love*, a salute to St. Valentine, Bay Club, wine bar at 1:00 p.m., concert at 2:00 p.m., 437-2208.

Sun., February 18th

Jazz in the Olympics Society presents Lance Buller and the Monarchs with Charlie May, Eagles Club, Port Angeles, 1:00 p.m., 360-683-7600.

Sun., February 18th & 25th

Bainbridge Performing Arts presents *You Can't Take It With You*, a Pulitzer Prize-winning classic comedy by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman, The Playhouse, Bainbridge Island, 3:00 p.m., 206-842-8569.

Sun., February 18th & 25th

CSTOCK, Central Stage Theatre of County Kitsap, presents *Grease*, a rock and roll classic, Silverdale Community Center, Silverdale, 6:30 p.m., 360-692-9940.

Sat., February 24th

Vanities, long running off-Broadway smash hit comedy about the growth of a friendship among three small town women coming of age in the 1960s and 70s, Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, dinner 6:30 p.m., performance 8:00 p.m., 360-373-6743.

Wed., February 28th

Olympic College Jazz Concert, Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 7:30 p.m., 360-373-6743.

Trackers' Corner

by John Reseck

The Cougar

This is truly a fascinating creature. At one time it roamed the entire North American continent and even into South America. Although it goes by several names, it is all the same animal.



Whether you call it a cougar, puma or mountain lion the scientific community will call it *Felis Concolor*.

Because they are nocturnal it is a rare treat to see one. Sharon and I saw one at the Golf Course on an early morning walk a while back. It just sat there on the second tee of Timber and watched us. As we continued to walk in its direction it got up and strolled into the woods. Rule number one, **never turn your back on one and run**. All animals like to chase things that run from them. From their viewpoint it's a win-win situation. Something running away poses no danger and represents either food or fun.

The Port Ludlow community was part of their normal habitat so they still hang around its edges and occasionally wander through. Dogs and cats that are left out are definitely in danger of disappearing.

Nancy Reasoner on Montgomery Lane recently saw one chasing a deer through her yard. This is particularly significant because Nancy doesn't live on the "edge" of Port Ludlow but closer to the center of the North Bay homes.

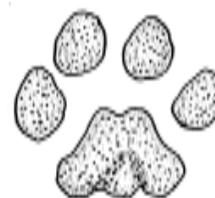
A few bits of information about the cougar:

1. It is the second largest cat in North America. (The largest is the jaguar, which gets up to 300 pounds.)
2. Most adults weigh between seventy-five and two hundred and fifty pounds, and are six to seven feet from nose to tail. (Its tail is another two to three feet long.)
3. They run at fifty miles per hour on a sprint and can run down a deer.
4. They eat any animal that is convenient, but deer are its preferred food.
5. Females outnumber males three to one.
6. An adult will cover twenty-five miles in one night

looking for food. It stalks to within thirty or forty feet then leaps twenty feet at a time to its prey's back. They only eat what they kill. They don't eat already dead animals.

All cats have "round" tracks, as do some foxes. If the track impression is round it is most likely a cat. Cats don't show any claw marks in their tracks while dog-type animals do. The largest of the tracks will be the front feet. The impression size will be your best clue as to what cat it is. When walking, the rear foot will be placed on or nearly on top of the front foot track creating odd and varying shape impressions in the dirt.

Look for a round print with no claw marks about three to



Cougar front foot



Cougar back foot

four inches in diameter and you will be quite certain it is a cougar.

Suzanne McGregor e-mailed me and asked, "Is it practical to use night vision scopes to see wildlife at night?" I told her I use one I bought at Costco for about \$190 and it works great.

The scat is dark, about five inches long and will contain hair, generally deer hair. It will be pointed at both ends, and is usually rather segmented.

Dining Out

by Ralph Thomas

This month I will discuss two local restaurants. The first is Lonny's in Port Townsend, a local favorite. The second describes itself as "Jefferson County's Best Kept Secret." It's the Old Alcohol Plant Seafood and Broiler House.

Lonny has added a new twist to his fine dining menu. He calls it Lonny's Bistro Menu. It can be used at any time, any where in the restaurant. The Bistro Menu is a collection of lower-priced items for those who do not want to have a more formal complete dinner. The menu includes chicken with mushroom risotto, grilled Italian sausage with polenta and pork scaloppini with Yukon gold potatoes and garnished with fresh vegetables. There are also antipasto and soup and salads selections. If you want a smaller meal at a reasonable price at Lonny's, ask for the Bistro Menu. The restaurant is located at 2330 Washington Street near the Boat Haven. Telephone: 385-0700

The Old Alcohol Plant Seafood and Broiler House in Port Hadlock has gone through a succession of operators with little success. It now has a new owner-operator who appears to be working hard at creating a fine dining experience. I noticed the staff was more attentive and eager to please and the new menu features many specialty items as well as a selection of seafood dishes and steaks all very reasonably priced.

We tried the Scotch Salmon, a filet of salmon lightly floured and pan fried with Scotch and orange juice laced with Drambuie, and an almond-crusted halibut baked in lemon butter. We also had the chicken with mustard and leeks en papillote (in parchment paper). This dish had a very unique flavor but it failed the tenderness test. I would suggest that the chicken breast be tenderized prior to baking. All of their dinners include soup or salad and potato or rice as well as vegetables and their house bread.

Overall I give this restaurant an "A" for effort but before it can be considered a fine dining establishment, it needs to cut down the noise and smoke from the bar. The sun-room is the best place to dine and enjoy the view of the marina. Unfortunately the building still has a cold appearance but after all it is a 90-year-old alcohol plant. You can visit them at 310 Alcohol Loop Road in Port Hadlock. Telephone: 385-7030.



Monthly Hiking Club Outings

Attention Snow Lovers

The Hiking Club has arranged a snowshoe hike at Hurricane Ridge for **Friday, February 2nd**. The Club will take an easy ranger-led nature walk in the morning. After lunch everyone will be free to explore on his or her own. The trip is limited to 30 people. A number of people have already signed up with Hilda Cahn. As a reminder, she asks that if you are unable to attend, or have changed your mind, call her so she can fill your spot with someone from the waiting list. This is very important.



Snowshoes will be available and a \$2 donation is requested. If the road is closed, the guide will meet the group down at the ranger station. She will take the group on a guided walk in the woods. Please dress in

warm layers and bring a lunch with a thermos of something hot. Hiking boots are fine for the snowshoes. You do not need any experience. If you can walk, you can snowshoe! Winter is here. Have some fun! Call Hilda Cahn at 437-8223 or Don Derrington at 437-9590 for further information.



Easy Port Townsend Hike

As a change of pace from the snowy Olympic Mountains, the Hiking Club plans a four-mile hike on **Friday, February 16th** along the Larry Scott Memorial Trail that mostly follows Admiralty Inlet. Hike leader is Betty Rigger at 437-0370 with assistance from Connie Abang at 437-7628. If you have any questions, give either of them a call.

The Hiking Club generally plans two monthly hikes on the first and third Fridays of the month. Unless otherwise indicated, they meet at 8:00 a.m. at the Bridge Deck. Hike leaders and assistants can provide specific information for each hike. Distances shown are approximate total round-trip miles. Each hiker should carry extra water and food and wear appropriate clothing and shoes.

For those who prefer a hike right here in Port Ludlow, you're welcome to hike the Timberton Loop Trail in Port Ludlow with the group on **Wednesday, February 21st**. Meet at the trailhead on Timberton Road at 9:00 a.m. For more information, call Doris Monti at 437-0716.

My Christmas

by Ralph Thomas

I had a great Christmas. My wife saved me a fortune; she bought everything on sale, saving from ten to forty percent. At this rate if she keeps saving me money I should be able to retire when I am eighty.

She also saved by getting all of those two-for-one specials. We now have two of almost everything. She got a dozen boxes of candy for what she considers emergency gifts. That means something for the friend you forgot. We still have three pounds of chocolate left over from last year. She won't let me eat any of it. She gives me one of her looks. This one starts at my toes and works its way up stopping at my waist. She can say more with a look than most women can say with words. I will leave it to you to interpret this look. I tell her if we aren't going to eat it why are we buying it? She says, "for emergencies." I say if it's not good for me why is it good for our friends?

We also have fruitcake from 1962. One year we sent out twelve fruitcakes and I am convinced we got half of them back the next year. Fruitcake, I am told gets better with age, but why does it look like penicillin?

I took the easy way out and sent everyone a check. After all they know better than me what they want. I told my son this; he agreed. He bought what he really wanted and sent me the bill for the difference. My wife has her own system. She starts buying her Christmas presents early in the year. By the time Christmas gets here I have forgotten all she bought for me to give her for Christmas. I then feel guilty and go out and buy more gifts for her. This year I told her that I was wise to her scheme. She told me that I was confusing her with one of our daughters.

Every year she changes her favorite color; no matter what I buy it has to be exchanged. I think I will send her a check next year. Last year she started buying gifts right after Christmas. She told me that you get the best price that way. This year I suggested that we wouldn't have to buy many gifts since she bought so many after last Christmas. She told me that stuff was too old for gifts; besides she had already used most of it. I think she is taking advantage of me. One year she took me to this great boutique where they served cocktails to all the husbands while the wives shopped. Those free cocktails maxed out two of my credit cards and gave me a terrible headache. She said it was my fault because I kept encouraging her.

I believe in giving, but why do I have to buy Christmas gifts for the dogs? I bought myself a Christmas gift but my wife convinced me it was too good for me so I took it back. It was an exact replica of the leg lamp used in the movie *A Christmas Story*. I really wanted the Red Ryder BB gun but she said I was too old for a BB gun. Next year I am going to get her a nice HO train set. Won't she be surprised?

Dancers by the Bay Workshops

The first Dance Workshop at the Bay Club proved very popular, filling to capacity with eighteen couples. They renewed their skills and learned new styling under the guidance of professional instructors Steve and Arlyne Ashton. A new series of six weeks begins **Wednesday, February 21st**, 7:00 p.m. at the Bay Club featuring:

Workshop I	Intermediate Waltz, Foxtrot and beginning Swing
Workshop II	Latin Dances Rumba, Cha Cha, Samba
Workshop III	Beginning Waltz and Foxtrot (for anyone not previously attending)

Space is limited. Pre-registration and payment by check is necessary to reserve a space. The cost is \$72 per couple for each workshop. Couples dance together—no changing partners. Please call 437-0318 for more details. All Port Ludlow residents are welcome.

Dancers by the Bay Valentine Ball

Dancers by the Bay presents a Valentine Ball Dance and Dessert at the Bay Club **Thursday, February 15th**, 6:45 p.m. for open seating with music and dancing from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. All Port Ludlow residents and guests are invited. There will be superb music by Gary and Diane.

Glasses, ice and nibbles will be provided with dessert and coffee following. BYOB. Tickets are \$10 each and available in advance. Please wear party attire.



Tide Timber Trail

DOG Notes

by Mike Buss (a.k.a. Director of Golf)

It's official; we have just received our new course handicapped ratings. The Washington State Golf Association was out last June to rate the Golf Course. It took a little longer than expected to gather determinations and accomplish proper staking of the holes. Listed below are some of the changes in the ratings:

Women's

Tide-Timber Red	Old Rating—72.9/126
	New Rating—72.6/127

Men's

Tide-Timber Gold	Old Rating—68.8/121
	New Rating—69.6/125

Tide-Timber White	Old Rating—70.3/124
	New Rating—70.7/129

Tide-Timber Blue	Old Rating—72.7/131
	New Rating—73.3/135

A full copy of the ratings can be obtained in the Golf Shop.

February is a great month to travel to where the sun is—Arizona, Southern California, Hawaii, etc. There is great golf in these areas and we know a number of you have already made plans to experience desert golf. Phoenix now has over 100 golf courses within a one-hour drive. Golf in the Southwest has just exploded over the last few years but be aware that most of the golf comes with a healthy price tag. There are some good values to be found so shop around before you make your tee times. We recently took a poll and found that most green fees at the better courses run between \$145 and \$185 per round. It makes you really appreciate the great value in Pacific Northwest golf. If any of you need assistance or information about places to go, we would be more than happy to help in any way we can.

With the season fast approaching, don't forget to practice your chipping and putting. Remember one good putt can make up for a number of bad strokes. This area of our game is often the most neglected and is the easiest way to improve scores in a short time. Chipping and putting make up about 50 per cent of our overall score.

See you on the links,

Mike

PROspectives

by Bill Shea, Head Golf Professional

Attention all golfers, spring is coming. I can tell because:

1. I only had to scrape ice off my windshield once this week,
2. Days are starting to get longer,
3. You no longer need two layers of long johns to keep warm, and
4. Nobody has ordered a pair of winter golf boots in almost a week.

Ah yes, the sweet smell of spring is in the air. Before we know it, golfers will be wearing soft spikes, the parking lot will be filled with more than just employees' cars, and we can put away the astro turf and start hitting range balls on real grass. As we are getting geared up for the season, I would like to share some light-hearted tips with you to make your 2001 golfing experience more enjoyable, safer and more fun.

1. Change your golf spikes more than every seven years (whether they need it or not).
2. If your grips are slicker than the Valdez Oil Spill, it's time to either wash them or replace them. Wash spikes with comet and a bristle brush, not hand soap.
3. Stretch before you play, especially the men, who try to out-drive their buddies for bragging rights.
4. Eat a good breakfast, coffee and cigarettes will only give you enough energy for about two holes.
5. Take a lesson. Sometimes that \$700, fifty-six inch, nickel plated super titanium driver won't get you that extra four yards, but a lesson might.
6. Pack a snack. Not more coffee and cigarettes—try a banana, energy bars, sports drinks or good old H₂O.
7. Clean out your bag this spring. It's amazing how much weight thirty extra balls, three rain suits, nine ripped gloves, six hundred tees, twenty-six tokens, and seventeen clubs will add to your bag.
8. Don't over-think. Enjoy the people you're with, the warm sunshine, and the beautifully manicured fairways and greens. By focusing on things other than your previous shot, which by the way you can't change, you will be amazed at how well you improve your score.

9. Don't under-think. It's important to focus on the shot at hand to execute it properly. In your pre-shot routine, if you're thinking about what's for dinner, who really shot JFK, or why you decided to wear those particular shoes that day, you might as well take a two stroke penalty because that ball will be lucky to go ten feet.

I hope you're all getting as excited as I am about the upcoming season, and I look forward to seeing you soon.

Women's Golf Association

Greetings from your new Captain!

Are you getting in shape? Taking golf lessons? Reading your USGA rulebook? Yes, good for you. No, me either! Nevertheless, the new golf season is just around the corner. Don't forget to put Opening Day **Tuesday, March 13th**, 8:57 a.m. shotgun tee-time, on your 2001 calendar. Watch the bulletin board for a sign-up sheet. Be early to get foursome, starting hole assignments and game information. Lunch and General Meeting after play at the Bay Club.

Let's start the year with a bang! Everyone who is in town, please attend. If anyone is interested in joining us for fun and games or would like more information, please contact Membership Chairperson Grace Allen at 437-0987, Captain Val Durling at 437-2861 or Co-Captain Lucinda Thompson at 437-2341.

See you all soon!

Captain Val

Ladies Nifty Niners

by Teddy Conover

Our ladies have completed plans and arrangements for their Nifty Niner's welcome cocktail party and annual meeting. The ladies have reserved the Bay Club for their meeting, **Thursday, March 15th**, at 5 p.m. Guests are welcome and it is BYOB. We will be able to present the play schedule for the season and show our new members how much we welcome them.

Mark your calendar for our first playday. That will be **Thursday, March 22nd**.

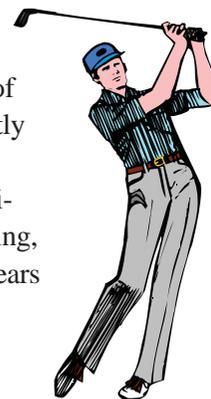
The Pitchman

by Jerry Conover

From time to time stars glow on the horizon—presidents, quarterbacks, shortstops, home run hitters and, of course, in our area of interest, golfers. I read some amazing figures in the Sports Illustrated Golf Supplement. What I found remarkable is that the prominent personalities who have carved these records are generally people of our era. They are terrific standards by which we can compare.

For instance, it took Lee Trevino 345 starts before his 25th tour victory. Tom Watson had 233 starts, Arnold Palmer had 197 starts, Byron Nelson did a bit better having 188 starts and Jack Nicklaus 152 before their 25th victories. The astounding figure belongs to Tiger Woods, who play-ing in his 105th start, is reaching for his 25th tour victory! As I write this on Saturday, January 14th, it appears he may not make it. Yet it is likely before the ink is dry on this issue of the *Voice*, we will enjoy his 25th victory.

Winter golfers have been introduced to the "Range Plan," a program that allows golfers to purchase various quantities of practice golf balls instead of a bucket at a time. The plan works exactly like an ATM and uses a card just like an ATM card. If we think the cost of electrical power and the cost of fuel is increasing, take a good look at this increase. Two years ago the "plan" cost \$140. Last year as a result of whining about the high cost of balls being lost and members failing to respect the value of tokens, the cost was increased to \$170. Now at least on one plan you may purchase the needed "Swipe Card" for greater than twice that figure, \$360. There are a dozen Port Ludlow Golf Course members who daily enjoy the driving range. In order for them to practice, as they have grown accustomed, they will have to pay about \$699. Now that is inflation! By all appearances, members who principally support the activity are being punished. It doesn't matter that they spend several hundreds of dollars on monthly dues, food purchases or expensive golf products. I was reminded that if I don't like it, I could go some other place. I didn't hear that in 1987 as a buyer. My oh my!



Computer Club

Mary Ronen, Editor

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PLCC General Meeting

The Port Ludlow Computer Club meets at 7:00 p.m. on **Monday, February 12th** at the Bay Club with a social hour at 6:30 p.m. Guest speaker this month is Jane Teran from US Bank in Port Townsend with up-to-date info on online banking. Now, you can have easy access to your bank with all its services no matter where you roam with easy sign up.

For the short topic, Bob Graham will give his presentation on the Association of Personal Computer Users Groups, which was rescheduled from last month. Visitors are always welcome.

Update

by Don Plorde, PLCC President

The news from Millennium Digital Media is more delays in getting high speed Internet access for those of us here in Port Ludlow. Many of you may have seen the letter they sent to their cable customers containing a new schedule with a projected **Thursday, March 1st** completion date. Their history, to date, of meeting projected completion dates has been poor, so all we can do is keep our fingers crossed. I keep thinking of all the ways the high-speed service is going to help us and am trying to keep a positive outlook. On the bright side is the fact that nationwide, high-speed access has only reached 5.9 per cent of all households according to recent reports. The fact that we may be able to join this group soon makes me feel somewhat better about it.

Your Board has noticed that the number of women attending the Workshops and SIGs seems out of proportion to the number belonging to the PLCC. Could it be that some of our women feel somewhat intimidated by the larger numbers of men at these sessions? Or could it simply be that there are other topics of specific interest to women? To encourage more active participation by our women members, we are planning a "Ladies Day" from time to time, possibly as a Special Interest SIG. Look for further developments in this area at a later date.

SIG News

Office SIG (Special Interest Group) is on **Monday, February 5th** at 3:00 p.m., at the Bay Club. As usual, questions about "how to" and "why does it do...." are requested. Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Publisher are included as question material. After our attempts to answer the questions, we will cover some of the starting points of Publisher.

The Genealogy SIG meets on **Thursday, February 15th**, 1:00 p.m. at the Bay Club.

This month's Special Topics SIG is on Turbo Tax with Don Plorde leading the group. If you want to start doing your taxes on your computer, join us on **Monday, February 19th** from 10:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon and learn how to use this powerful program.

The value of SIG's is the ability to share our knowledge and become more comfortable using the programs available on the computer. Come to the SIGs and help others learn.

Saturday Workshops

Workshops are held on Saturday mornings, 11:00 a.m. at the Bay Club. The first portion of the meetings held on the first and third Saturdays focus on the basics. We try to answer all levels of questions; if we don't know the answer, we'll try to find it.

So—How Hard Can Proofing the *Voice* Be?

It's not. It just takes a good eye, good spelling and grammar, dedication to deadlines, and about fifteen hours of your time every month.

We've had several potential volunteers express an interest in helping out. A "proofing workshop" is therefore being scheduled on **Tuesday, February 13th**, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. Please come to see if this is something that you'd like to do. Call Bonnie Schoenemann at 437-2583 for more information, or to sign up.

Port Ludlow Chamber 10th Anniversary

Port Ludlow's Chamber of Commerce celebrates its 10th anniversary this year. Twenty-five founding members established the organization in 1991 to help visitors find Port Ludlow and to assist businesses in serving local residents. The membership has grown 200% in 10 years to 75 members in 2000.



The executive committee for 2001 includes president Dan Youra, Olympic Publishing; vice president Pat Heflin, Port Ludlow Connections; secretary, Shannon Goose, Errands and Stuff; Jutta Gebauer, Gateway Visitor Center; and past president, Dean Kelly, Edmonds Marina. Board members are Bob Hobart, Port Ludlow Resort and Conference Center; Paul Taylor, Port Ludlow Community Church; Dana Petrick, Dana Pointe Interiors; and Ken Esser, Esser Construction.

The Board held a planning retreat at the Port Ludlow Community Church on Saturday, January 13th to set goals for the year ahead. The Chamber will promote a "Buy Local" campaign for residents, coordinate efforts with the Port Ludlow Village Council and work to replace the Visitor Center's building on Hwy. 104. The Chamber will continue to provide affordable insurance to members, maintain a web site promoting Port Ludlow on the Internet, print brochures and distribute "Welcome Packets" to people who request information on the Chamber's phone and web site.

Tennis, Anyone?

Just a reminder. The holidays are over now and it's time to dust off the old racquet. Join the stalwart souls out there braving the elements in the name of fun and exercise.

Ladies' Doubles, Mondays and Fridays,
10:00 a.m. to noon

Mixed Doubles, Tuesdays and Thursdays,
10:00 a.m. to noon

Mens' Doubles, Tuesday and Thursday,
noon to 2:00 p.m.

For more information, please contact Ann Perrott at 437-7676.

D & D Goes to the Birds

by Mea Graham

Between sixty and seventy people attended the January Dine and Discover Club meeting where there were some rather unusual guests, not for dinner, but at the dinner. Dr. Tony Rogstad, DVM of Chimacum spoke about the ongoing rehabilitation of wildlife that he and his wife do at TJ's Wildlife Center, an annex of their home and business. Honored guests were a red-tailed hawk with an amputated right wing and a beautiful kestrel.

Dr. Tony is a local veterinarian who treats a lot of our pets, and has an engaging manner of encouraging us to become stewards of the abundant wildlife in this area. Not to feed them unnecessarily, not to make them into pets, but to encourage them to play their normal role in the ecosystem. One of the biggest dangers facing them is people. Our cars, our pets, our garbage, our telephone wires all provide these animals with access to easy food sources, and as he so humorously and wisely pointed out, why go work hard for your dinner when some nice person is making your meals for you.

Dine and Discover the Taj Mahal

A film on the history of the Taj Mahal and the fast world of auto racing will be the fare at the Dine and Discover Club's potluck dinner on **Monday February 5th**, 6:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. The speaker will be Port Ludlow's own Trevor Hoskins.

When Trevor moved to Port Ludlow last year, he said it was like coming home—and indeed it was, for he was born in Ludlow, England. After service in the Royal Air Force, he handled public affairs for three major automotive companies. In addition to varied public and government relations activities, he was involved with Bridgestone, Firestone and Goodyear. Trevor made the film on the Taj Mahal to celebrate the company's 65th anniversary of its business in India.

BYOB and place setting as usual. Sign-up sheets for this event are in place at both the Bay and Beach Clubs.

If you have any questions, contact Hilda and Michael Cahn at 437-8223, Margo and Larry Elton at 437-0758, or Mea and Michael Graham at 437-5052.

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Leaves falling on your roof, too? Linc's Landscaping is offering a special on gutter cleaning this month! Call 379-4841 to make an appointment. Linc also offers reasonable rates on lawn mowing, log splitting, berry brush removal, and virtually any other odd jobs.

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Port Ludlow Community Church has added another worship service. Sunday morning services are 9:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Sunday School for ages preschool through high school is during the 10:45 a.m. service. Trish Miller, teacher for Chimaquam School District, is our new Sunday School Superintendent.

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Call Mary Ronen at 437-0268 or e-mail Mary at maryr@waypt.com with questions. Rates are fifteen cents per word with a maximum of six lines per ad.

Fire District Remembers Commissioner Robert Flaherty

by Wayne Kier, Chief, Fire District No. 3



Bob Flaherty served Jefferson County Fire Protection District No. 3 from December 15th, 1994 and as chairman of the Board from January 11, 2000 until his death January 15th, 2001.

Commissioner Flaherty did not like to spend money and could be termed a “fiscal conservative” when it came to spending the taxpayers’ money. He was a good steward of their money. However, Commissioner Flaherty always supported expenditures needed to operate our fire department and always supported the Fire Chief’s requests and recommendations on behalf of the Fire Fighters, EMTs and Paramedics. He made sure the safety of personnel was number one. Commissioner Flaherty was a charter member of the Joint Board of Districts No. 1 and No. 3 and

was instrumental in forming the Medic 13 Advanced Life Support program which serves Chimacum, Port Hadlock and Port Ludlow. His latest endeavors for the Port Ludlow area was the new fire station with planned completion in 2001.

Commissioner Flaherty’s calm, steady-as-you-go, method of approach carried Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue through many positive changes. His input will be sorely missed. He played a key role in every important Board decision. We at Port Ludlow Fire and Rescue still had lots of work for Chairman Flaherty. We will sincerely miss him.



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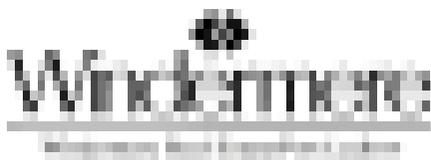
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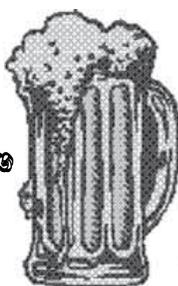
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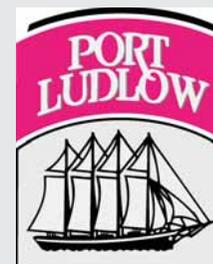
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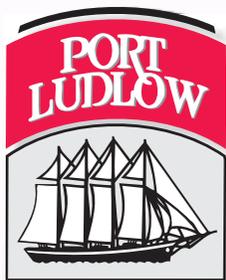
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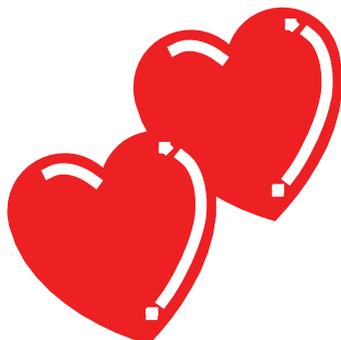
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