

PORT LUDLOW VOICE

How Present & Future Resorts Affect the Beach & Bay Clubs

Present Situation

Olympic Property Group (OPG) has invested considerable time and money in preparation for building a new Resort. It has re-consolidated land holdings (the Inn, the Puma house) near the Marina and supported the Village Council as a community-wide representative body with which to work. Finally there are completed zoning regulations, and a development agreement with the County is imminent. With this foundation, OPG now seeks a financial and/or joint venture partner to implement new Resort development. Its research concludes the development should include expanded conference facilities that cater to corporate users. In addition, conceptual plans depict an indoor sports center, pool, museum and youth center. But a resort's components must achieve a profit, and OPG's future partner will have its own assumptions concerning an optimum business plan.

Meanwhile, the present Port Ludlow Resort continues to operate. Other than operating assets, its management doesn't directly own any capital investments; instead it coordinates other people's resources. These include those Admiralty condos placed in the rental pool at agreed-upon terms by their owners, contractual access to the Beach Club's recreational facilities, the leased use of the Harbormaster and Conference Center land and buildings, along with related food service and support staff. PLR Management Inc., whose president is Bob Hobart, operates the Resort. OPG owns the Harbormaster and the Conference Center buildings, as well as the Golf Course and Marina. Resort guests usually pay for Golf Course and Marina rentals separately.

Operation of the present Resort brings revenue, guests and occasional tension to the Beach and Bay Clubs. The Beach Club receives the larger of \$60,000 or four percent of the Resort's accommodation receipts for annual guest use of its pools and other recreational facilities.

1999 revenue was \$67,061. Meeting rooms are an additional charge, and last year the present Resort paid the Beach Club over \$10,000 for space rental. The Bay Club also has a Resort rate (higher than that paid by members) for facility rentals and FY00 Resort receipts are expected to be over \$5,000. Outside usage—whether by Resort guests, weddings or conferences—is a trade-off. The Clubs make more money but members have less access to amenities.

All the while, growth and change are underway. Each year a couple more events exceed Club space capacities. The composition of the LMC Board of Trustees is evolving, and Beach Club renovations are under consideration. South Bay residents will be assuming greater representation on the South Bay Community Association board, and face decisions on repair and replacement funds. The management of each Club must decide if they will work collaboratively or independently toward the goals of appropriate, well-maintained space, financial equilibrium and community fellowship.

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Periodic need for a meeting room with a capacity greater than the 230 or so people either Club can hold has many residents wondering whether using a future Resort conference facility might not be wiser than building and maintaining more Club space. Asked recently under what terms the community might use such space, Jon Rose of OPG said “under any scenario it is likely that the Resort operator will charge a fee for use of the facilities.” Questioned as to whether community reservations might be bumped for a conference client, Rose answered “we can’t imagine a situation whereby one customer would be discriminated against or treated any differently than any other.”

Nonetheless, whether there will be available meeting space, and when, are uncertain. It will take time to identify a financial partner, and then to restudy and confirm what Resort components are to be built. What is fashionable and thus economically feasible may change. New endangered species regulations may affect construction. The regional economy may falter. The Development Agreement draft states “modifications to the proposed development will occur...in order to achieve a variety of purposes, including: incorporation of new information; responding to changing community and market needs...” Thus amenities are not certain. Timelines are not certain. Impacts of the Resort can be forecast, not ordained.

There is also a possibility that the present Port Ludlow Resort, and the revenue it provides to both Clubs, will cease operation even before a new Resort is constructed. All contracts and leases that make up the Resort expire on December 31st, 2001: the rental contracts on the condos, the contract with the Beach Club, the leases on buildings, and the management agreement. According to Mike Derrig of PLR Management, the present Resort’s future needs to be settled in the next few months. Conferences are planned so far in advance that tentative reservations have been taken for dates in 2002, when operation is uncertain.

Derrig believes the present Port Ludlow Resort can be moderately profitable for a few more years, and that its existence benefits the community in ways other than rental revenue. Guests help support the Golf Course and the gas station, and visitors sometimes become real estate buyers. He notes, however, that the present Resort will eventually be financially dysfunctional due to increased competition and a lack of competitive assets such as up-to-date accommodations and improved meeting space.

Derrig feels a lesser-grade Resort won’t succeed once “Grade A” is available here; and Beach Club expansion is not a solution to the asset problem. For the Beach and Bay Clubs, this means that sooner or later the elimination of Resort rental income is likely.

Planning for the Future

For now there are three players in the space/amenities game: the Beach Club, the Bay Club and OPG. There are pros and cons for collaboration and for independence. Might there be reciprocal privileges for Bay and Beach Club members? Former LMC Trustee Della Witt thinks combining Clubs could allow each to enhance its specialties and eliminate costly duplications. Could there be reduced rates for community space rental at a new resort? Mike Derrig thinks this would build good will and be a financial component of Resort success. Should one or both Clubs build a space suitable for larger events? LMC Trustee Jim Laker would prefer members to “have control over their own destiny” and favors one, expanded Club building.

Imagine you and your spouse are trying to decide if buying a second vehicle makes sense. Money’s tight, it will raise your insurance, you’ve a one-car garage and there’s not much on-street parking. Car-pooling and taking a cab are cheaper—but being able to stop at the cleaners on the way home or take a lunchtime drive has strong appeal. Besides, you could finally get the style and color car you want—instead of having to compromise with your spouse. But gas prices are still rising, your neighbor will let you borrow her pickup truck if you pay for gas and you can manage with one vehicle... There are many factors to take into consideration.

Is there time to wait and see what is built at a new Resort, and what the terms of use are? Does it make sense to do so? Club members must decide how to proceed. Jon Rose feels ongoing communication among the Clubs and the developers of a future Resort is essential—each sharing information on the spaces and amenities it needs and is contemplating. A future Resort benefits from facilities both corporate and community clients can use. Residents benefit if their Club has space attractive to members as well as rental customers. The big question is: Should, and can, these decisions be made as a whole community?

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Yacht Club Plans Disaster Response

The Port Ludlow Yacht Club has embarked on a new initiative that will provide the community with a unique emergency preparedness measure. It may be the only plan of its type in the United States. The plan was authored by Peter Joseph, who has developed a database of boats and equipment volunteered for use in times of natural disaster. Working with a skilled team of boaters, Peter has moved into the practical stages of the plan, the on-going training of the response team and the readiness of equipment for emergency situations such as earthquake, fire or devastating winter storm.

At present, twenty-three boats in the Marina have been identified that could provide housing, transport of the injured, and communications. With varying abilities to generate electricity (both AC and DC), produce heat from diesel or electric sources, and make uncontaminated fresh water, the boats would be designated for certain purposes. Some boats would be used as an immediate safe haven for those who must abandon their homes. Others would be used for triage, while faster boats would be assigned for taking the injured to medical facilities. Radio equipment designed for both short and long-range communications make interface with numerous other support agencies possible.

The Port Ludlow Marina has purchased a portable generator that can be used to run fuel pumps on the existing fuel dock. Assuming the underground tanks are not damaged and are reasonably full of fuel, boats used for emergency service could be self-sufficient for several weeks. Additional fuel could be siphoned from other boats. Almost 4000 gallons of fresh water are contained on the volunteered boats. A few boats have water makers that can produce fresh water from salt water very effectively. With proper rationing and reliable operation of water makers, several days of water would be available.

Essential to the implementation of the plan is a knowledgeable response team. Members must know boat systems and be familiar with the idiosyncrasies of different installations. On-going training is involving not only team members but also boat owners in preparing manuals and videos for instruction. Since most boats have VCRs on board, an instruction tape specific to the operation of each particular boat is to be prepared. Tapes can then be played to refresh a team member's recollection of the sequence of procedures specific to the equipment on board, and can be used as a training aid for a new team member.

In order to ensure that the team is fully trained, realistic drills would need to be conducted periodically. The drills would start as walk-through exercises of a limited nature, followed by more progressive and realistic simulations. Thus, with the creation and maintenance of an accurate, up-to-date data base, basic training in vessel systems, development of practical training aids, and realistic simulations, a dedicated team of volunteers is preparing an innovative and practical floating safe haven and response center in our Port Ludlow Bay.

Book Club Looks at Victorian England

The Book Club will discuss *Lady's Maid* by Margaret Forster on **Tuesday, May 9th** at 7:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. This engrossing historical novel, written from the fictional perspective of Elizabeth Barrett Browning's personal maid, gives a vivid and intimate picture of class, station and survival in Victorian England.

Discussion leaders will be Sally Grything and Joan Hannay. Any questions? Call Martha Dawson at 437-4167.

Village Council Meeting Agenda

Thursday, May 4th, 9:00 a.m., Bay Club

- Olympic Property Group will discuss progress to date and present its schedule for the build-out of the Master Planned Resort. This will provide the community with OPG's best estimate for the sequence and timing of major development events.
- The Council will accept public comment on the proposed Marina expansion plan. Jon Rose, Vice-President of OPG, will be present to answer questions.
- Commissioner Glen Huntingford will introduce the new County Administrator, Charles Saddler.
- Executives from Millennium Digital TV will address their plans for the future in Port Ludlow.
- Review proposed changes to Articles and to Bylaws in the following areas. Articles: (1) membership and (2) elections. Bylaws: (1) notice, quorum and voting, (2) directors' terms of office, (3) vacancies, (4) fiduciary duties of directors' and (5) annual meeting.
- Fire Chief Wayne Kier will present his staff from District 3.

All members of the community are welcome to attend.

Village Council Told of Marina Expansion Plans

Jon Rose, Olympic Property Group (OPG) vice-president, outlined plans for expansion of the Port Ludlow Marina at the April 6th meeting of the Village Council. Referring to a detailed drawing, Rose showed the preliminary concept for new slips in relation to the existing Marina docking facilities. The plans also include additional dinghy and kayak storage units and a fire pump.

The current plan fulfills a need for expansion first identified in 1993. It adds one hundred new slips to the 280 already in existence. According to Rose, most of the new slips will be larger than existing berths to accommodate the sales trend to larger boats and the identified needs of boat owners on the waiting list.

The larger-sized slips are also intended to create a more effective balance between economic benefit and environmental impact. A less dense structure helps reduce the impact of "shading," a hindrance to the growth of aquatic vegetation. The location of the new slips will be in deep water so there will be no need for dredging.

Rose pointed out that seven different permits from county, state and federal agencies are required for project approval. These include environmental, shoreline impact, water quality and endangered species studies. Several consulting firms are actively engaged in addressing these issues and preliminary meetings with some agencies have already occurred, resulting in what Rose characterized as "positive feedback." He expects the plans will be ready for submission in May.

Chimacum Schools Seek Levy Support

With an eye toward an April 25th vote on a property tax levy, Chimacum School superintendent Mary Lynn Derington and School Board chairman Quentin Goodrich addressed the Village Council meeting, asking for the continued support of the Port Ludlow community. The levy, required by law to be renewed every two years, provides approximately 18 percent of the school's budget. It supplements state basic education dollars and supports educational programs, extra staffing, maintenance and operations. It is not used for capital construction funding.

Of each property tax dollar, sixty-eight cents goes toward educational programs and resources such as textbooks, library materials, computers, band and choir music, as well as toward personnel costs for teachers, assistants, counselors, technicians and custodians. Sixteen cents is

earmarked for maintenance and operations including the replacement of an aging bus every two years. The final sixteen cents supports after-school activities and clubs, plus academic and sports teams.

Recycling Bin Concerns Continue

Representatives of the Village Council, Murrey's Disposal Co. and Skookum Educational Programs have been discussing how to resolve community-recycling issues. Skookum Educational Programs is hired by the county to handle the recycling bins located on the south end of the Village Center parking area. Murrey's Disposal is a private waste collection company servicing Port Ludlow. Of continuing concern is the dumping of inappropriate materials such as garbage, green glass and non-recyclable plastics in the recycling bins and the mixing of appropriate materials in the wrong bins. Marginal profitability and equipment constraints also contribute to problems associated with the collection and removal of recyclable materials.

Board member Connie Wilkinson stressed that there may be an incorrect belief that the recycling bins are reserved for the use of Port Ludlow residents only, and a perception that most of problems are caused by "unauthorized" non-residents. In fact, the bins are funded by county taxes and are for the use of all county residents. Several anecdotes from Council members suggested that Port Ludlow residents need look no further than our own community for sources of bin problems.

Better, more detailed signage may offer at least a partial solution. Skookum Educational Programs is apparently interested in preparing such signs, including one that states statutory penalties for dumping inappropriate materials. Wilkinson met with the County Attorney to urge prosecution of one known violator as both a test case and a warning to other potential violators. As an alternative to using the recycling bins, it was noted that Murrey's Disposal provides twice monthly curbside pick-up of recyclable material, excluding cardboard. Cost for already subscribed garbage pick-up customers is an additional \$3.75 per month.

Emergency Preparedness Manual Nears Distribution

Howard Morse, chairman of the Disaster Response and Emergency Preparedness Committee, announced the completion of a comprehensive manual detailing plans and procedures in the event of a natural disaster affecting Port Ludlow and the Olympic Peninsula. The manual will be made available to all residents.

LOA Election Results

by Peggy Smith

The anticipated fireworks at the annual meetings on Saturday, April 15th, of the Lot Owners Association (LOA) and the Ludlow Maintenance Commission (LMC) were nowhere to be seen or heard as both meetings proceeded in orderly fashion.



At the morning LOA meeting, most of the discussion pertained to the numerous proposed by-law changes. Sally Orsborn, Chairperson of the Bylaws Com-

mittee, explained that the purposes and objectives had been reviewed as far back as 1991. She said the bylaw changes were proposed in order to update them and follow Robert's Rules of Order as closely as possible. They also were meant to align LOA's procedural format more precisely with that of the LMC. It was pointed out by President Laker that the LOA's role is advisory, with the LMC having the authority to act upon matters presented to them by the LOA.

From the floor, Art Moyer questioned the voting procedure in place at the meeting. After a few minutes of discussion, President Laker assured him that all was in order and business proceeded. All amendments were eventually approved.

The newly elected Board members are Joe Darcy, Dave Harris and Stan Kadesh.

Officers for the following year will be:

President:	Michael Cahn
Vice President:	Sally Orsborn
Secretary:	Marie Lytal
Treasurer:	Lois Comella

In the absence of the newly elected President, Sally Orsborn thanked the outgoing board.

Orsborn reminded all members of the continuing contribution to the community of the "Clean Sweep" program to keep litter from our streets and roads. She read the names of all that participate on a regular basis, and urged more members to become involved.

Port Ludlow Directory

Work is underway on the Port Ludlow Directory. It should be ready for publication in June. All final information must be left at the Bay Club or Beach Club offices by **Monday, May 15th**. For example, some people may wish to change last year's Directory information or add an e-mail address. Others may prefer to not be included in the Directory at all.

Also, there probably are some changes in newly elected officers or contact people for various committees, homeowners' associations, etc. We would like to incorporate as much up-to-date information as possible. Be sure to have all information in our hands by the 15th.

Millennium Digital Media Cancels Radio Service

Millennium Digital Media (MDM) has canceled the cable radio service for Port Ludlow that was previously included in the monthly charge. Operation may be restored for a period of time until a digital music offering is available for an additional monthly fee.

Digital service is expected by September and will require the use of an appliance on one's television. A spokesperson said MDM would include the favorite stations of the Port Ludlow population, based on the results of a telephone survey they took a few months ago. If you care to comment, write: Steve Weed, Millennium Digital Media, 3633 136th Place SE, Suite 107, Bellevue, WA 98006 or call customer service at 1-800-829-2225. MDM operates under an FCC franchise granted by the county commissioners.



LMC Election Results

by Peggy Smith

The afternoon LMC meeting was conducted with dispatch and good humor by President Bob Herbst ably assisted by legal and parliamentary advisor George Dyer. Committee reports were:

Finance: Betty Stevens reported there are more delinquent members this year (68) than last year (34), the RV park audit was postponed, the annual audit will be in the mail soon.

Operations: Ken Schneider reported that 39,000 people used the Beach Club during the year 1999, assuring members that the Beach Club is indeed well used. He informed Sue Kievit, who from the floor questioned the condition of Kahili Park's lawn, that it would be mowed as soon as weather and time allowed. He also reported that the Kahili Park merry-go-round is being carefully checked for potential problems, the park's many potholes would be filled, and a new bench installed inside the tennis court area. Further, improved lighting and a new electrical toilet will soon be in place at the Bridge Deck. Responding to another query from the floor, he announced that the cold shower adjacent to the sauna in the men's dressing room would be made functional. Ken concluded his report with the welcome news that the Beach Club property is larger than previously reported; a new survey measured it at 6.89 acres!

Communications: Lenetta Johnson reported on the ongoing success of the monthly luncheons. She announced that Peggy Smith's resignation as Chairperson of the North Bay Dinner Club's steering committee was accompanied by a check for \$1,209.60 representing the funds remaining in the Club's account, which are to be used for Beach Club "Enhancement" as stipulated in the bylaws. She welcomed volunteers to serve on the new Committee. She also announced that after many years as Sunshine Chairperson, Millie Richards will soon be moving to Oregon. A round of appreciative applause was given to Millie!

Covenants and Regulations: George Dyer reported that full reports on both membership and Board meetings are available at the Beach Club office, and that the 90/10 rule will be reviewed.

Greenbelt: George Wigginton reported on his 87th birthday! President Herbst led the membership in a rousing "Happy Birthday" tribute, and then it was back to business for George. He announced that **Monday, May 8th**

would be pickup day for yard debris (adhere to the rules!) and **Saturday, May 27th** the garage sale at the Beach Club with table reservations available at the office. He urged residents to call for tree seedlings to be planted this spring (3,000 have been planted over the past few years!) and to take advantage of free firewood as hazardous trees are taken down.

Drainage: Bud Kerns reported that the County Commissioners have okayed Port Ludlow's Drainage District request and that public hearings will be held **Tuesday, May 16th**, 7:00 p.m. at the Beach Club. An Association Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, May 9th**, 7:00 p.m. to discuss the District. President Herbst urged full attendance at these important meetings.

Port Townsend Victorian Show

The Victorian Fashion and Historical Costume Show, sponsored by the Jefferson County Historical Society, will be **Sunday, May 7th**, 2:00 p.m. at the Upstage in Port Townsend. All proceeds will go to the Scholarship Fund.

There will be light refreshments and special gifts given to some lucky people in the audience. Tickets are \$10; reserve your seat by calling 385-1003.

Farmers' Market Opens May 12th

The Farmers' Market opens **Friday, May 12th**, 10:00 a.m. at the Village Center. Opening day will be a special event for Mother's Day featuring flowers, plants and garden furniture.

This market promises to be a grand success and offers visitors and customers a fine opportunity to socialize, shop and enjoy. If you are looking for a special something to please your mom or your sweetheart, you will find it at the Farmers' Market.

The regular market season will continue on Fridays until fall. Hope to see you there!



Unretired and Loving It!

by Joel Maimon

We moved into our new Port Ludlow home in September 1998 and started to adjust to retired living after a 39+-year career that started in New York and culminated with 18 years in Hawaii with stops in Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, Germany and Vietnam along the way. Virgie (faithful spouse who never lived anywhere but Kauai and Oahu) had the trauma of adjusting to life on the mainland. Emptying boxes, golf, gardening, golf, buying furniture, golf, exploring a new area, golf, vacations (how do you vacation when you are retired?), golf, meeting the neat group of people that call Port Ludlow home, and golf filled our days.

After eight months of this idyllic life, I received a call from CDI Marine Company in Bremerton wondering if I'd be interested in returning to the employed ranks since they critically needed a contract manager. On a lark, I drove down to Bremerton and met with their general manager. Combining his and my work history put me back into the ranks of the employed.

The 60-mile-a-day commute is actually pleasant (after the bumper-to-bumper days in Hawaii). My co-workers are a neat collection of semi-retired engineers, technicians and draftspersons that come and go as the workload dictates. Two other folks from Port Ludlow are also making the drive to Bremerton.

CDI Marine provides engineering services primarily to Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, as well as other Navy and commercial clients. The work involves ship checking, drawing development and other related activities. One of our interesting jobs is designing "Quality of Life" improvements for sailors assigned to our aircraft carrier fleet. Ship checks take our folks to the shipyard in Bremerton or to Everett (home of the USS Abraham Lincoln—CVN72), Norfolk VA, Pearl Harbor and as far away as Yokosuka, Japan.

I am thoroughly enjoying the challenges presented at CDI and will continue to make the trek for as long as it remains fun, even though golf is now restricted to week-ends.

Are you sometimes tired of being retired? Ever look for something exciting and challenging to do on a part-time basis? From time to time, CDI has a need for engineers (mechanical, electrical or structural), designers, engineering technicians, and CAD operators with marine

experience. If you are retired from Puget Sound Naval Shipyard or have a background in marine engineering or naval architecture, we'd love to talk to you. We'd like to add you to our growing list of retirees that we can call on from time to time.

Interested? Send your resume to me by fax to 360-479-8563 or e-mail jmaimon@cdicorp.com. If you want to chat with me, call 360-479-8828 (daytime) or 437-0594 (evenings).

Local Author's Book Published

Jack Kaelberer of Port Ludlow has recently published a book entitled: *Blessing & Honor/Honor & Blessing*, subtitled: *Understanding the Confusion/Deception of Biblical Spin*. It deals with the interpretation of the Bible for the lay person and is a message for our times.

Jack is a retired Navy chaplain and has lived in Port Ludlow with his wife Barbe since March of 1996. The book is now available through bookstores; but if you would like a personalized copy or more information about the book, call Jack at 437-7768.

Health Forum Scheduled

A Health Forum will be held **Wednesday, May 24th**, 1:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. Information will be presented on the variety of health-care-related services and organizations available in our local (Port Ludlow/Port Townsend) area. Representatives from various professional and volunteer groups will describe and explain their respective programs and be available to answer questions.

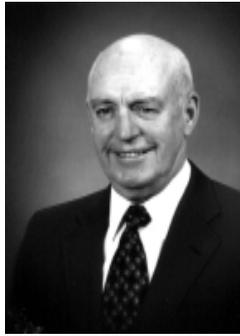


The Forum will especially focus on issues of concern to local residents such as local support groups, services for the home-bound, medical equipment for loan, caregiver

issues and Internet resources that are available. Sign-up at the Bay Club. Contact Peggy Schafran at 437-9935 for further information.

Remembering John Ward Lawler

With the loss of Ward Lawler to cancer on March 31st, Port Ludlow once again said goodbye to a beloved “bridge builder.” Those who attended Ward’s memorial service heard Rev. Ross Robson, a friend of the family, deliver personal memories of many Port Ludlow friends. Then at the reception following Ross told attendees the reason the Village loved Ward was because he was a bridge builder. He asked everyone to stand who pledged to continue Ward’s tradition of bridge building—and the crowd all came to their feet in a moving tribute. The text of Rob’s memorial talk is printed below with permission.



The Editors.

You have heard from a grandson, son and longtime friend. It is my privilege to speak on behalf of the Port Ludlow community where Ward lived. Port Ludlowites do not always see eye to eye on things; but, Sallie, I want you and your family to know that Port Ludlow is firmly united in its love and appreciation of Ward.

Ward moved to Port Ludlow in 1991, bringing with him a lifetime of community service. Quickly, quietly and unassumingly, his retirement work became serving the Port Ludlow community. His involvement was with those activities that lay at the heart of the community’s life. One who worked closely with him said, “As with what lies under the tip of an iceberg, Ward’s efforts to better Port Ludlow has and will continue to improve our lives way beyond what most of us saw.” Ward was Treasurer of CLOA, the Council of Ludlow Owners’ Association, from its inception in the early 90s until its demise in October 1999 with the creation of its successor, the Port Ludlow Village Council. He believed in a unified community; he pled for a unified community; he saw the Village Council as the best hope for a unified community, and worked hard to make the Village Council a reality.

Ward was instrumental in developing the community phone directory. He was a member of the zoning ordinance committee, the community forum, the utilities committee and the development task force.

Ward also found time to play. He enjoyed bridge. He learned golf. He became proficient on the computer. He loved to go crabbing.

Ward loved people. He wanted to get inside their heads; he wanted to know what they were thinking and doing.

His was not an idle curiosity, but a genuine interest. As a result, Ward had a myriad of friends.

I spoke with several of Ward’s friends about Ward; here is what they said of him:

“He was always there when you needed him. There was no end to the things Ward was willing to do.”

“Ask Ward to do something, and he always came through; he was a person you could count on.”

“I was always fond of Ward; I didn’t realize how fond until I heard of his death; it left me feeling empty.”

“He was most positive; someone you could share a joke with; always there with that big smile. It was not only his sense, but his appreciation of humor. He was genuine.”

“He was comfortable with himself, which made others feel comfortable around him. He was equally at home with both prince and pauper.”

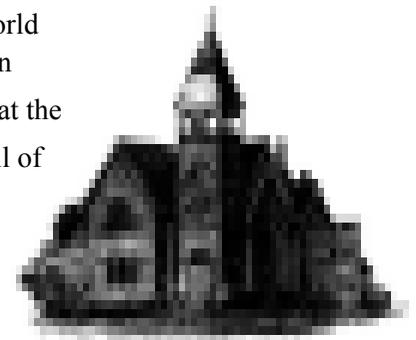
“He gave detailed attention to every task he undertook.”

“He was the sweetest man I have ever known. He was thoughtful and kind, soft spoken, considerate, never argumentative, yet forceful in presenting his ideas, which were always well thought out, and often, with little discussion, were accepted by others.”

“I remember the decency of the man. He knew what was right and did what was right. He made doing what was right look easy.”

“Ward was an earthy man who loved earthy people. When talking with him, he made you feel you were the most important person in the world.”

And finally, “If everyone behaved like Ward Lawler, the world would be a better place in which to live.” Would that the same could be said for all of us.



A Celebration of Life

John Ward Lawler

August 6th, 1926-March 31st, 2000

Beach Club Update

North Bay Dinner Club

We regret that the North Bay Dinner Club cannot furnish details on the May potluck dinner at this printing. Frances and Ted Wright, co-chairpersons suggest that North Bay residents refer to the North Bay Newsletter for news of this and future events.

Remember LMC Garden Debris Pickup

The LMC's free annual Spring Garden Debris Pickup is **Monday, May 8th**. Be sure to follow these simple rules.

1. Leaves, grass cuttings, weeds or any other small pieces must be in plastic bags with tops fastened securely.
2. Small branches, 8 feet and shorter, should be bundled and securely tied together so that they may be handled by one person.
3. No man-made materials, junk or garbage will be picked up.
4. Bundles and bags must be placed on the shoulder of the road, next to the pavement.
5. All debris must be in place, ready for pickup by 8:00 a.m.
6. The Greenbelt Committee of the LMC provides this free service. It is not to be used for clearing of vacant lands.

Call George Wigginton at 437-2919 or Bill Wilke at 437-9164 with any questions.

Elderhostel Featured at Luncheon

The First Wednesday Luncheon will be held at the Beach Club on **Wednesday, May 3rd** at 11:00 a.m. This month's program will feature *From Penguins to Poetry*. Discover the many imaginative Elderhostel programs where you can explore the arts, sail the seas or nurture your creativity—all within a stimulating learning environment.

Be sure to include your traveling partner in your attendance plans for this luncheon. Elderhostel has something for every taste and interest. As usual, your food or monetary donations will benefit our local Food Bank.

Explorers Club

The Explorers Club announces the last event of the season will be **Monday, May 1st** at the Beach Club.

A social hour starts at 6:00 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m.

The evening speaker will be introduced at 7:30 p.m. Dan Youra, publisher of several travel magazines, will discuss interesting and unusual places to see and stay around Puget Sound and the Olympic Peninsula.

Sign up at the Beach Club and pay \$1 per person by **Wednesday, April 26th**, as space is limited. Please bring your own place setting and beverage.

Explorers Club is open to all Port Ludlow residents and guests for a monthly potluck featuring socializing, entertaining and educating. After our summer sojourn, look for the announcement of the October meeting in the *Voice*.

LMC Garage Sale

The LMC is holding their 17th annual Garage Sale on **Saturday, May 27th** from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Beach Club. Members who want to be sellers can buy either a six- or eight-foot table for a \$5 deposit. Sign-up at the Beach Club. For more information, contact Bryant Ehrenborg at 437-2197.

Thank You Bob

A number of LMC members have expressed a desire to say thank you to Bob Herbst for his service as President of the Board of Trustees. Bob served in a time when the LMC was going through significant change. During this period he conducted himself in a way that maintained the responsibility of his office while still considering the best interests of the members. The members of the LMC wish to thank him for his dedication.

Bay Club Update

Dorothy Foust, Editor

For information on Bay Club activities, call Loretta Close at 437-2208.

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.

SBCA Board of Directors
 Quarterly Meeting Dates
 Held Third Fridays at the Bay Club
 July 21st—October 20th—January 19th

Time to Bash the Trash

Bring your enthusiasm (and possibly rain gear!) and join in our next Trash Bash. We'll meet at the Bay Club on **Friday, May 19th** at 10:30 a.m., get our assignments and proceed to beautify our community. Around noon, we'll join again at the Bay Club for gourmet hot dogs and condiments.

Volunteers are urgently needed to co-chair this event during 2000. The Bryants have served two years and know you will enjoy making the contribution. To volunteer or ask questions, please call Katie or Sam Bryant at 437-5033.

Welcome Back Snowbirds Pasta Potluck

Mark your calendar now for the next South Bay Potluckers event at the Bay Club on **Monday, May 15th** at 5:00 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres, dessert, punch (with and without alcohol) and coffee will be provided by the committee. Sign up at the Bay Club to bring a pasta dish or salad to serve 12.

Remember to bring your own place setting and a \$1 admission fee. Come and enjoy an evening of good food and conversation with your friends and neighbors. Questions? Call Carol Thomas at 437-0900.

Exquisite Junque Sale

Spring is here! Time to clear out excess items. Bring them to the Exquisite Junque Sale **Saturday, June 10th** at the Bay Club. Setup starts at 7:00 a.m. Sale hours are 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. All items must be cleared from the Bay Club by 10:00 p.m.

Rent a table now and reserve your space. All tables \$7 each.

Spring Fling Raffle a Huge Success!

The Free Spirits would like to thank Jefferson County merchants and individuals that generously contributed items for the raffle at our Spring Fling dinner on April 8th. The raffle was to raise money for the Tri-Area Food Bank. With the support of the Free Spirits members, we were able to donate \$500 to this fine cause.

Our sincere thanks to all.

Free Spirits Annual Meeting

Free Spirits will hold its Annual General Meeting for members only on **Tuesday, May 9th**, 4:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. This will be a great opportunity for members to express their thoughts about how events have been handled and to make suggestions for the future.

It is also the time to elect a new Board. Please give the outgoing president Marian Pace at 437-0744 the names of your nominees, preferably before the meeting. There will be a social hour after the business meeting.

Bowling in May

Hi again to all of our faithful bowling friends! Our May trip to Silverdale All Star Lanes will be on **Thursday, May 18th**. We meet as usual at 2:30 p.m. in the Bay Club Parking Lot for carpooling or at the alley at 3:30 p.m. to set up and practice.

This will be our last get-together this season, but we will start again in September. Any questions? Please call Karen and Flemming at 437-7723.

Arts and Entertainment

Barbara Wagner-Jauregg, Editor

This section features news on Port Ludlow art 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.

It's Showtime Again!

Twice each year the Bay Club stage comes alive with the myriad sounds of Port Ludlow performers putting their collective best foot forward to entertain friends, neighbors and families with song and dance in the fall, comedy and drama in the spring.



Bob Baker (*Samuel*), Nel Winningham (*Lily Belle*), Janet Stark (*Mrs. Savage*), Don Clark (*Titus*) and Val Durling (*Dr. Emmett*).

The Curious Savage will be presented **Friday through Sunday, May 5th, 6th and 7th**, by our very own Port Ludlow Little Theatre. Written by John Patrick, the play revolves around the efforts of a family of three “off the wall” characters determined to commit their mother to a home for disturbed adults and thus prevent her from using her ten million dollar inheritance in ways not favorable to them. The plot thickens as mother proves an able adversary with tricks up her sleeves and a loving nature that brings surprising response from her seemingly zany fellow patients at “The Cloisters.” It’s a delightful, insightful play with laughs and heart tugs galore.



Clara Breidenfeld (*Mrs. Paddy*), Ross Robson (*Jeff*), Janet Stark (*Mrs. Savage*) Barbe Kaelberer (*Florence*), Floy O'Brien (*Fairy May*) and Howard Slack (*Hannibal*). Not pictured, Lizette Murray.

All counted, some forty Port Ludlow residents will be involved in the production. Directed by Peggy Smith, the “both sides of the Bay” cast of eleven will be portrayed by Bob Baker, Clara Breidenfeld, Don Clark, Val Durling, Barbe Kaelberer, Lizette Murray, Floy O’Brien, Ross Robson, Howard Slack, Janet Stark and Nel Winningham.

Tickets are available at both the Bay Club and Beach Club offices. Performance dates, times and prices are **Friday, May 5th**, Dinner Theatre beginning at 5:45 p.m., play to follow, total price \$27.50; **Saturday, May 6th**, performance at 7:30 p.m., ticket price \$5; **Sunday, May 7th**, matinee performance at 2:00 p.m., price \$5.

The entire company is working hard for your enjoyment—we hope you will all attend and applaud their efforts.

Peninsula Chamber Singers to Perform at Beach Club

Champagne and dessert will accompany the melodic and romantic choruses from Act II of Johann Strauss’ *Die Fledermaus*, sung in English by the Peninsula Chamber Singers at 7:00 p.m. on **Sunday, May 21st**, at the Beach Club. Dr. Loran Olsen’s striking a cappella setting of the

Robert Frost poem, *Fire and Ice*, will then lead the audience to the major work of the evening: a concert version of the musical comedy, *Alkmena*.

Based on the play *Amphitryon 38* by French novelist and dramatist Jean Giraudoux, this musical version, called *Alkmena*, was written and composed by David Schroeder of Port Townsend. It is the story of two devoted humans whose love life becomes a humorous tangle when the mythological rogues, Jupiter and Mercury, conspire to interfere. The Peninsula Chamber Singers are under the direction of Dewey Ehling. Kate McDermott accompanies the chorus and soloists.

The light-hearted musical evening is one of several events sponsored this year by the Beach Club Improvement Committee and is open to the public. Table seating is limited. Tickets are \$10 and are available at the Beach Club, 437-9201.

Concerto Competition Winners to Perform

The Turtle Bluff Orchestra presents its annual Spring Rhody Concert on **Saturday, May 20th**, 7:30 p.m. at the Chimacum High School Auditorium. The evening's program will feature winners of this year's Concerto Competition. Performing with the orchestra will be:

- Adrian Pike, Bach's *Harpsichord Concerto in D Minor*, first movement.
- Ashley Cragun, Vivaldi's *Oboe Concerto in A Minor*.
- Sarah Beardsley, Beethoven's *Piano Concerto in C Minor*, first movement.
- Patrick McEachern, Dorff's *Solo for Percussion and Orchestra*, third movement.
- Caroline Stutzman, Boellmann's *Variations for Cello and Orchestra*.
- Mary King, Rachmaninoff's *Piano Concerto in C Minor*, first movement.

These soloists, chosen from the twenty-one musicians that applied, demonstrate a wide range of experience. The youngest is still in grade school, while Mary King is a remarkable adult pianist who has returned to musical performance after a successful career in several professional fields while raising a family.

The Turtle Bluff Orchestra, the only professional orchestra on the Olympic Peninsula, is a non-profit organization that provides concert-level performance opportunities for

both established musicians and gifted developing performers of our area.

Tickets are \$8 and are available at Quimper Sound or at the door.

Brunch Celebrates Olympic Music Festival's 17 Seasons

The Friends of the Philadelphia String Quartet and the Port Ludlow Arts Council invite you to join in a celebration of the 17th season of the Olympic Music Festival on **Sunday, May 21st** at the Bay Club. There will be a champagne reception at 11:30 a.m. and an elegant brunch catered by Cuisine Med at noon.

Following the brunch, Paul Hersh and Aglika Angelova will perform selected works from the rarely heard piano four-hand repertoire including works by Schubert and Debussy among others. Mr. Hersh is a most beloved performer at the Olympic Music Festival and for the last two years has reviewed selected literary works at meetings of the Port Ludlow Book Club. Bulgarian born Ms. Angelova is also on the San Francisco Conservatory faculty. She is an exciting new face at the Festival.

Tickets are \$75 per person and are available by calling the festival office before **Tuesday, May 9th** at 206-527-8839 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. If you'd like further information, call Jim Watson at 437-0216.

British Masters Featured in Bremerton

An evening of mostly Andrew Lloyd Webber brings the Bremerton Symphony Orchestra season to a stunning climax on **Saturday, May 20th**, 8:00 p.m., as soprano Janeanne Houston is welcomed back. She'll be joined by tenor Stephen Cary and boy soprano Levi Leider for a program entitled "British Masters." Maestro Charles Bontrager will combine the forces of the Symphony Orchestra and the Concert Chorale for a major work, this time with a more contemporary twist.

The evening's program will include Elgar's *Enigma Variations*, Opus 36 and Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Requiem* composed in 1985. The performance will be at the Bremerton High School Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$15 for adults/seniors and can be obtained by calling the Bremerton Symphony Association at 360-373-1722.

Apply for Concert Memberships Now

Bremerton Community Concerts are accepting concert memberships for their 59th Concert Season. Members will enjoy six concerts for only \$50 as well as reciprocal privileges at other locations.

The season will include:

- Versatile baritone Douglas Webster and jazz/popular pianist Lincoln Mayorga.
- Black Mountain, Male Chorus of Wales, celebrated for its energy, youth and refinement.
- The fast-paced, melody packed revue *I Love New York* that salutes the Big Apple and the lights of Broadway.
- *Birth of the Beat*, a musical journey of song and dance showcasing the sounds that made American music what is today.
- Three Hits and a Miss with three charming gentlemen and a dynamic lady performing tight harmonies and delightful antics.
- The London Piano Duo, Britain's foremost duo, presenting a new imaginative program of words and music celebrating London.

Memberships can only be purchased in advance. To apply send your name, address and phone number with your check for \$50 per adult to Bremerton Community Concerts, P.O. Box 2404, Bremerton, WA 98310.

Bainbridge Performing Arts Home Tour

Beautiful abodes abound on Bainbridge Island, and there's an opportunity to peek inside a few when Bainbridge Performing Arts holds its 12th Annual Home Tour on **Saturday, May 13th** from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The tour will showcase island residences ranging from 1,000 to 6,400 square feet, providing participants with an opportunity to view diverse and dazzling styles of architecture, interior design and landscaping.

Started in 1988, the tour spotlights local residences and raises money for BPA. Participants receive maps, then make their own way from home to home—navigating the island, and experiencing unique and artistic environments. Tickets may be purchased in advance from the BPA box office, 206-842-8569, for \$17 per person or for \$20 at any one of the featured homes on the day of the tour.

Fosse—Best Musical

by Lynn Thomas

Winner of the 1999 Tony Award for Best Musical, *Fosse* is a cavalcade of highlights from one of the most provocative and influential talents of our generation. The show is recreated by long-time Fosse stars Gwen Verdon and Ann Reinking, and performed by an extraordinary cast that gives us the dance of a lifetime. Dancer, choreographer, director, legend, Bob Fosse's distinctive style and unique vision revolutionized the musical theatre. From *Pajama Game* to *Sweet Charity* and *Chicago*, Bob Fosse forever changed the way Broadway danced—he made it sexy, sophisticated and cool.

The Paramount Theatre's run of *Fosse* is a subscriber show, so tickets are not plentiful. I reserved 49 seats in September of 1999, through the group sales agent at the Paramount. Because of new management policies, I have been advised that ticket sales for groups must be in earlier, with a deposit of \$500 by June in order to hold our seats! I have a list of 35 people who expressed an interest in this show. This will be first come, first served seating. Sign up at the Bay Club and pay for your ticket before the end of June. The show is **Saturday, August 5th**, and the ticket and transportation package is \$75.00. This includes your ticket, bus, driver gratuity, and ferry fees. Please call me if you have any questions at 437-4069.

An Invitation from the Boeing Retiree Group

The next meeting of the Bluebills is set for **Thursday, May 25th** from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. Bluebills are a group of Boeing retirees, spouses and associates who do volunteer work with local agencies. The Boeing Company provides administrative support and offers opportunity to make programs such as distribution of surplus merchandise available to agencies in our area.

The Bluebills work in partnership with other charitable and service organizations in the community providing volunteer labor and organizational skills. Some of our recent projects include: building wheelchair ramps, home repairs for senior citizens, support to the Future Scientists and Engineers of America Club at Port Townsend High School, and providing work parties for Habitat for Humanity home construction. One of the projects we would like to discuss is forming work parties for the next Habitat for Humanity home. For additional information call Larry Elton at 437-0758.

Performing Arts Calendar

May, 2000

Mon. & Tues., May 1st & 2nd

The Cape George Trio, Coffee Concerts, Turtle Bluff II, Marrowstone Island, 9:30 a.m., 385-3526.

Thurs., Fri., Sat., May 4th, 5th, 6th, 11th, 12th & 13th

South Pacific, Rodgers & Hammerstein musical based on James Michener's *Tales of the South Pacific*, Bremerton Community Theatre, 8:00 p.m., 800-863-1706.

Fri., May 5th

The Curious Savage, a comedy, Port Ludlow Little Theatre, Bay Club, Dinner Theater 5:45 p.m., 437-2206.

Fri., May 5th

Three one-act plays, *A Mad Breakfast; Sorry, Wrong Number* and *Welcome to Acceptance*, Roving Players, Indianola Clubhouse, 7:30 p.m., 360-297-1961.

Fri., May 5th

Port Angeles Chamber Orchestra performs music of Haydn, Stravinsky & Mozart, Independent Bible Church, Port Angeles, 7:30 p.m., 360-457-5579.

Fri. & Sat., May 5th & 6th

My Fair Lady, Lerner & Loewe's musical, The Playhouse on Bainbridge Island, 7:30 p.m., 206-842-8569.

Fri. & Sat., May 5th, 6th, 12th, 13th, 19th & 20th

Little Women, the musical, C-Stock Theater, Silverdale Community Theater, 8:00 p.m., 360-692-9940.

Sat., May 6th

The Curious Savage, a comedy, Port Ludlow Little Theatre, Bay Club, 7:30 p.m., 437-2206.

Sat., May 6th

Port Angeles Chamber Orchestra performs music of Haydn, Stravinsky and Mozart, Sequim Presbyterian Church, 7:30 p.m., 360-457-5579.

Sat., May 6th

Three one-act plays, *A Mad Breakfast; Sorry, Wrong Number* and *Welcome to Acceptance*, Roving Players, Indianola Clubhouse, Dinner Theater 6:00 p.m., 360-297-1961.

Sat., May 6th

Cinderella, Peninsula Dance Theatre presentation, Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, Dinner 6:30 p.m., Show 8:00 p.m., 360-373-6743.

Sun., May 7th

The Curious Savage, a comedy, Port Ludlow Little Theatre, Bay Club, 2:00 p.m., 437-2206.

Sun., May 7th

Cinderella, Peninsula Dance Theatre presentation, Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, 2:00 p.m., 360-373-6743.

Sun., May 7th

Bainbridge Orchestra performs chamber music, The Playhouse, Bainbridge Island, 3:00 p.m., 206-842-8569.

Sun., May 7th & 14th

South Pacific, Rodgers & Hammerstein musical based on James Michener's *Tales of the South Pacific*, Bremerton Community Theatre, 2:30 p.m., 800-863-1706.

Sun., May 7th, 14th & 21st

Little Women, the musical, C-Stock Theater, Silverdale Community Theater, 6:00 p.m., 360-692-9940.

Mon. & Tues., May 8th, 9th, 15th, 16th, 22nd, 23rd, 29th & 30th

Coffee Concerts, Turtle Bluff II, Marrowstone Island, 9:30 a.m., 385-3526.

Thurs., May 11th

Washington's Poetry: Sounds for a Landscape, Inquiring Mind lecture by Daniel Lamberton, Jefferson County Library, Port Hadlock, 2:30 p.m., 385-6544.

Fri., May 12th

Love Letters, domestic drama with Robert Wagner and Jill St. John, Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, balcony seats only, 8:00 p.m., 360-373-6743.

Sat., May 13th

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

Sat., May 13th

Pacific Northwest Ballet presented by Centrum, McCurdy Pavilion, Port Townsend, 2:00 p.m., 385-5320.

Sat., May 13th

Seattle Men's Chorus with Greta Matassa, Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, Dinner 6:00 p.m., Show 7:30 p.m., 360-373-6743.

Fri., May 19th

Peninsula Chamber Singers performing concert versions of musical comedy: Act II of *Die Fledermaus* and *Alkmena*, also two compositions by Dr. Loran Olsen, Peninsula College Little Theater, Port Angeles, 7:30 p.m., 437-0670.

Fri., May 19th

Alan Simcoe Trio performs classic jazz, Collective Visions Gallery, Bremerton, 8:00 p.m., 360-377-8327.

Sat., May 20th

Peninsula Chamber Singers performing concert versions of musical comedy: Act II of *Die Fledermaus* and *Alkmena*, also two compositions by Dr. Loran Olsen, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Sequim, 2:00 p.m., 437-0670.

Sat., May 20th

Bremerton Symphony Orchestra and three soloists performing music of Andrew Lloyd Webber and Elgar, Bremerton High School Performing Arts Center, 8:00 p.m., 360-373-1722.

Sat., May 20th

Turtle Bluff Orchestra and winners of Concerto Competition, Chimacum High School Auditorium, 7:30 p.m., 385-3626.

Sun., May 21st

Brunch celebrating the 17th Season of the Olympic Music Festival, Bay Club, Champagne Reception 11:30 a.m., 206-527-8839.

Sun., May 21st

Peninsula Chamber Singers performing concert versions of musical comedy: Act II of *Die Fledermaus* and *Alkmena*, also two compositions by Dr. Loran Olsen. Quimper Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, Port Townsend, 2:00 p.m., 437-0670.

Sun., May 21st

Peninsula Chamber Singers performing concert versions of musical comedy: Act II of *Die Fledermaus* and *Alkmena*, Beach Club, dessert performance 7:00 p.m., 437-9201.

Rothschild House Opens May 1st

Admission is free for the season opening of the Rothschild House on **Monday, May 1st**. This free day will give the community a chance to become better acquainted with the historic home.

Built in 1868, the two-story frame house was lived in by the Rothschild family for almost a century. In 1959 the house and grounds were donated to



the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission. Through the efforts of local citizens, the Jefferson County Historical Society, and the Washington Parks Commission, it has been restored to its original condition and maintained as a house museum.

The Rothschild House is located at the corner of Franklin and Taylor in Port Townsend. To get to the house from Water Street, turn left on Quincy and go up the hill on Jefferson Street. The house is open from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., seven days a week, beginning May 1st.

Docents are still needed for the season. Please call the house manager, Bonnie Hanson-Buckley at 379-0226 for more information or e-mail her at bonnie@rumford.com.

What's in a Name?

by Shana Smith, Curator, Port Gamble Historic Museum

This is a continuation of a series that describes what's behind a name or specifically a street name here in Port Ludlow where I hope to give you the background of some of the names. When Pope & Talbot, Inc. began developing Port Ludlow in 1968 all of the names had a meaning to them. We continue working our way from the north boundary of Port Ludlow to the south.

Keefe Lane: J. Keefe drew the 1885 townsite and mill map of Port Gamble.

Pioneer Drive: Pope & Talbot owned two tugboats with the name *Pioneer*. The *Pioneer I* was built in 1878 and was a steam screw vessel with a length of 107 feet. She was sold to Foss Launch & Tug Co. in 1949. The Prothero Boat Company built the *Pioneer II*.

Explorer Lane: The P&T *Explorer* was a C-3 vessel that was acquired from the U.S. Navy in 1947. The U.S. Navy name was *USS Hampton*. The P&T *Explorer* was sold in 1963 to the American Foreign Steamship Corporation and re-named the *American Falcon*.

Pathfinder Lane: The P&T *Pathfinder* was a C-3 vessel. The *Pathfinder* was part of Pope & Talbot's Pacific Argentine Brazil Line.

Adventurer Lane: The P & T *Adventurer* was a C-3 vessel and a Victory ship. The *Adventurer* was part of Pope & Talbot's Pacific Argentine Brazil Line.

Navigator Lane: The P & T *Navigator* was also a C-3 vessel that was acquired from the U.S. Navy in 1947. The Navy name was *USS Guilford*. In 1963 the *Navigator* was sold to the American Foreign Steamship Corporation and renamed the *American Oriole*.

Seafarer Lane: The P & T *Seafarer* was one of the first two C-3 vessels bought from the Maritime Commission in March of 1947. The U.S. Navy name was *USS Mendocino*. The service of the vessel was between Pacific Coast ports of the United States and South America. The *Seafarer* was able to accommodate 12 passengers and was 12,805 tons with 50,000 cubic feet refrigerated cargo space. The *Seafarer* was sold in 1963 to the American Foreign Steamship Corporation and renamed the *American Hawk*.

Trader Lane: The P & T *Trader* was a C-3 vessel that was acquired from the U.S. Navy in 1947. The Navy name was *USS Sitka*. The *Trader* was part of Pope & Talbot's Pacific Argentine Brazil Line.

Forester Lane: The P & T *Forester* was one of the first two C-3 vessels bought from the Maritime Commission in June of 1947. The service of the vessel was between Pacific Coast ports of the United States and South America. The *Forester* was able to accommodate 12 passengers and was 12,805 tons with 50,000 cubic feet refrigerated cargo space. The *Forester* was sold in 1963 to the American Foreign Steamship Corporation and renamed the *American Robin*.

Travel Tips

by Maureen Poole

Freighter Cruising—are you longing for something different and wishing to see parts of the world not serviced by conventional cruise ships? You may be a candidate for Freighter Cruising.

Currently, some thirty-five of the world's shipping lines offer passenger space. Some have ships designed to accommodate a few passengers; others utilize staff cabins now available since advancements in technology have reduced the number of crew necessary to operate these ships. As you can imagine, everything on a freighter is different than on a cruise liner.

Remember that these ships were designed to transport goods, not people. Cabins are generally fitted to provide safe and comfortable accommodations, no more, no less. Some of the newer ships do have a small pool and gym, and most have an ample amount of open deck space and lounge chairs. The food is good and there is plenty of it, but don't look for a five-star chef.

Entertainment: You're it! Many freighters have a lounge area where passengers can gather for conversation, drinks or videos. Now would be a great time to read all the books you have been putting off. Relax, enjoy new friendships and go with the flow. There are no organized shore excursions, so bring a good guidebook, and do plenty of research before leaving home.

Itinerary: Routes are the trade routes and you can certainly work to achieve transit in a part of the world you are interested in visiting. Just remember that the ports are working ports and not necessarily tourist attractions. Time in port is governed by the time needed to load or offload the ship's cargo. Again, with today's technology, this process can be much shorter than what you may like. On the other hand, delays can mean you will be in a port longer and your trip may need to be extended.

Cost: Although the cost per day will be less than on a conventional cruise, the length of these sailings is generally longer. So they may be economical, but not cheap. You must also pay for and arrange your own shore excursions.

Health Issues: You may need a variety of inoculations before departing, due to some of the countries you might visit. More importantly, there is no medical staff on board. Most freight lines have health and age restrictions.

If you're looking for a change of pace away from crowds and prefer to exercise your independence, Freighter Cruising may be for you. Check out the library, bookstores and join the Freighter Travel Club of America if you are serious. The Internet can help with your research.

Dining Out

by Ralph Thomas

Poulsbo has a new restaurant that is quite unique. The Poulsbo Wine Cellar and Café at 18825 Anderson Parkway NE (in the Marina parking lot) is a woman-owned and operated business that is outstanding. The Wine Cellar is also unique since it is on the second floor and not in a cellar. Aside from this oddity, you are going to find the food delicious, the service outstanding and the wine selections terrific.

I had the Veal Osso Buco, braised and so tender the meat fell from the bone. This dish was served with polenta and steamed broccoli and was only \$16.50. My wife had a pan-roasted salmon filet served with orzo pasta risotto and steamed broccoli. The fish was served with a sautéed shrimp and artichoke ragout that was finished with a white wine pan sauce. We saved room for a delicious dessert that included Pineapple Madagascar, a caramelized pineapple slice served with a wafer cookie and vanilla ice cream that had been drizzled with a chocolate sauce. The wine selection was picked to complement the meal. As a compromise we had a fine bottle of a Farallon North Coast Cabernet. Yes, you can have red wine with salmon.

The restaurant features a separate luncheon menu that is uncomplicated but not your usual sandwich lunch. All selections include a small salad. Try the Alsacienne French Onion Soup made with red onions, Vidalia onions and shallots and topped with a three-cheese gratinée. You may select your wine from the menu or browse the wine racks. Any wine purchased from the cellar for more than \$18 is served without a corkage fee.

Tuesday nights the restaurant features a prix fixe dinner for \$16.95 that includes your choice of a selection of entrees and desserts as well as fresh baked bread and a dinner salad. Please ask for assistance in selecting a wine that will complement your dinner. There is quite a selection of wines to choose from and the owner Margot Lockwood will be happy to help you make a decision.

For reservations or further information, call 360-697-9463.

Garden Club Plans Whidbey Trip

Join the Port Ludlow Garden Club on **Wednesday, May 10th** at the Bay Club parking lot at 8:45 a.m. for a car pool trip to Whidbey Island's Meerkerk Gardens. We will have a docent-led tour of the gardens after which we will be able to shop in the Meerkerk Nursery. Please bring a sack lunch and extra drinking water. A fee of \$3 will be charged for entrance to the garden and ferry costs will be determined by carpools. Please note that we will need to meet earlier than previously published in order to catch the ferry at Port Townsend.

Plan to attend the spring opening of the Port Ludlow Farmers' Market on **Friday, May 12th**. This market day will feature a special Flower and Garden sale in time for Mother's Day.

Mark your calendars for the **Wednesday, June 14th** bus trip to Snohomish and Woodinville. We will stop at FlowerWorld and A&D Nursery and Bassetti Crooked Arbor Gardens. For questions, call Bonnie Ahlstedt at 437-9113 or Francesca Drum at 379-3346.

Myrdelle Teaford's Garden Tips for May:

Snails and slugs can mow down newly germinated seedlings before you even know they're up. Bait around seedbeds if you don't have pets that might lick it up. Look for a new product called Sluggo that promises to be safe around pets. Another anti-slug weapon is a mixture of one part ammonia to five parts water. Spray slugs with it and they will die.

Fertilize flowering shrubs. Scatter high nitrogen fertilizer among bloomed-out shrubs to support the summer's leaf, branch and bud growth. Deadhead spent blooms before they go to seed. Your fuchsias, begonias and geraniums can be put out in the garden now that the danger of frost is past. They should be fertilized now and at monthly intervals throughout summer.

Plant perennials and summer bulbs as well as herbs and vegetables now. Nowhere in the world do rhododendrons grow better than they do here in the Pacific Northwest. Nursery owners will tell you more rhodys are sold this month than at any other time. May is a good planting month, the blooming plants are irresistible and they make great gifts for Mother's Day.

Hiking Club Plans Getaway

The Port Ludlow Hiking Club announces the Possible Annual Getaway on **Monday through Thursday, October 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th** at the Winthrop/Methow Valley area. Debbie Ayres at 437-9656 and Carol Porter at 437-4101 are in the planning stages of the getaway and need to know how many people are interested. Please call them by **Wednesday, May 10th** if you think there is a possibility of your going.

The mini-getaway on **Friday, August 4th** to the Sol Duc Resort is in combination with the Lovers Lane Loop Trail to Sol Duc Falls. We will soak in the hot springs after the hike and then have a BBQ potluck at one of the campsites. RV spots and cabins may be reserved. RVs must be fully contained, as there will be no facilities. Cabins will sleep four people. Primitive campsites by the river are on a first-come basis. Join us at the hot springs and the BBQ potluck even if you can't spend the night. Some of us will continue south to the Fort Canby campground at the mouth of the Columbia River for two nights. Watch for more details later.

Enjoy an English Tea

Join us for an afternoon tea in the English tradition **Thursday, June 8th**, 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Bay Club. Our first annual fund raiser by the "Britannia Chapter" of the Daughters of the British Empire. Funds will support the British Home in Sierra Madre, California. Tickets are available at the Bay Club, \$10 each. Hats and gloves are appropriate. Harp music by Paula Lalish while you enjoy tea. Questions? Please call Jo McKay at 437-0571.

Invitation

Olympic Property Group (OPG) would like to invite all Port Ludlow area residents to attend the upcoming PLVC meeting.

Jon Rose, Vice President, Property Development for OPG will share OPG's forecast for future activities related to the completion of Port Ludlow's development.

Thursday, May 4th
9:00 a.m., Bay Club

Olympic Property Group

Development Agreement Proceeds to Public Hearing

Processing of the Development Agreement remains on track for a **Monday, May 1st** hearing before the Board of County Commissioners. This last month the County completed its environmental review of the Agreement, which included the solicitation of comments from the public and other agencies. After receiving virtually no comment, the County issued its final environmental report and is preparing for the upcoming hearing.

If you have questions concerning the Agreement, please contact Jerry Smith at Jefferson County, 379-4450, or Jon Rose at OPG, 437-2101. Copies, without attachments, are available for viewing at the Beach Club and Bay Club. A full copy is available for viewing at the OPG Development Office on Walker Way.

Completing the Hallmark Community: What's Next?

Since the inception of the Planning Forum in 1996, OPG and the citizens of Port Ludlow have worked together to create a mutual vision for the completion of Port Ludlow as a "Hallmark Community." The Forum enlisted the help of hundreds of hardworking citizen volunteers through 23 committees. A number of objectives were identified; some require action by citizens, some require action of OPG, and some require continued partnership and dialogue between citizens and developer.

Although the Planning Forum officially closed at a community meeting in 1999, progress toward the completion of Port Ludlow continues to be made. With the Development Agreement effort reaching a conclusion in May, now is a timely opportunity to look back on past efforts and look forward to what activities might be expected in the future.

At the **Thursday, May 4th** PLVC meeting, OPG will present a discussion of upcoming activities. If you are interested, please join us at 9:00 at the Bay Club.

Marina Expansion—A Call for Comments and Suggestions

OPG unveiled its expansion plans for adding 100 slips to the Marina at the April 6th PLVC meeting. Since that time we've conducted three additional meetings with the Port Ludlow Yacht Club, the Marina Advisory Committee, and the PLVC Development Standards Committee.

Copies of the site plan are available at the Bay Club and Beach Club. If you have any comments or suggestions, we'd like to hear from you. Please take a look and contact Jon Rose or Shari Hagey at 437-2101. Alternatively, you can share your thoughts with Jon Rose at the **Thursday, May 4th** PLVC meeting.

Development Impact Monitoring Report Published

Olympic Property Group (OPG) has released the latest results of its annual Development Impact Monitoring Program to the Board of County Commissioners. The monitoring, a condition of subdivision approval, follows suggested mitigation as identified in the Port Ludlow Development Program Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) adopted by Jefferson County in 1993.

The results show that, since adoption of the EIS, development in Port Ludlow has had minimal impact on traffic, schools, fire/emergency/medical services, groundwater resources, and water quality in Port Ludlow Bay and its tributaries.

OPG's subdivisions approved since the EIS include Ludlow Bay Village, Oak Bay Short Plat, Edgewood Village, Ludlow Point Village Division IV, Timberton Village, Woodridge Village and Port Ludlow No. 7.

If you have any questions, contact Larry Smith at the OPG Development Office at 437-2101. Larry will also be present at the **Thursday, May 4th** meeting of the PLVC at the Bay Club to answer questions.

Marina News

Marina News

by Dean Kelley

The new boating season brings changes in the faces at the Marina. Senior Dock Attendant Jay Tutt has left Port Ludlow in his boat, *Ocean Girl*, for a long anticipated voyage to Alaska. Jay sailed out of the Marina on April 15th heading to Vancouver Island where he will pick up a passenger who will make the trip with him. Jay expects to be back sometime in the fall.

Jay was first hired in February of 1998 as a temporary dock attendant, intending to work for a couple of weeks until a permanent hire could be made. The two weeks stretched into six months and, in August he became a permanent member of the team. His years of boating meant that Jay was an expert on boat handling. He was never known to shy away from offering his opinion.

Jay's replacement as Senior Dock Attendant is Lance Govia. Lance is a Port Hadlock resident with a background in the building trades. A graduate of Chimacum High School where he played on the golf team, Lance worked for five years as a landscaper, then six years in new construction. As Senior Dock Attendant, he will supervise the soon-to-be-hired summer Dock Attendants.

Born in San Diego and the son of a retired Navy man, Lance has spent his life on the West Coast. An outdoorsman, he has an affinity for hunting and fishing. He especially enjoys bass fishing, a skill he learned from his father. He hopes to spend some time in his off-hours, getting his golf game back into shape at the Port Ludlow Golf Course.

Lance has a ready smile, a helpful attitude and will be a good addition to the Marina staff. The staff wishes Jay a bon voyage and a welcome aboard to Lance.

Advisory Committee Seeks Member

The Marina Advisory Committee is seeking a new member to fill a vacant position in the group. The Committee meets monthly as a sounding board for Olympic Property Group and the Marina staff. They are the first to know of changes in the physical plant and contribute to the development of Marina policies and practices. Committee members are a conduit for other tenants' comments and

concerns. They provide Marina management with an opportunity to respond to any concerns in a timely manner.

Any Marina tenant interested in serving on the Marina Advisory Committee should contact Marina Manager Dean Kelley at 437-0513. The committee usually meets the second Tuesday of the month, excepting December and February. Meetings last about two hours.

PLYC Plans Opening Day Festivities

The Port Ludlow Yacht Club has a very busy schedule planned for the year 2000. **Saturday, May 13th** is Opening Day of the boating season and it will be an interesting all-day event at the Port Ludlow Marina. That is the day the PLYC will christen many of the boats belonging to its members. This celebration will include bottles of champagne smashed over the bows of some 20 boats, along with dock parties, and even a parade and rafted-up party in the Bay.

Last month, training day on April 29th was full of informational demonstrations, lectures and classes. All of these events were designed to improve the skills of the members. An informed skipper is a skipper that not only enjoys his cruise more, but keeps his passengers and boat out of "harm's way" more often. All boaters know it is possible to get caught in a bad sea no matter how much he or she might know, but the more informed a boater is, the less often it will happen.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the PLYC, call Bill Clark at 437-2081.

Enjoying Ludlow Bay

Marina guests have told us time and again that the natural beauty of the area is what brings them back to visit. In a survey last summer our guests said that the beauty and serenity of the Bay is what makes Port Ludlow such a great boating destination. It is easy for those of us who live and work in Port Ludlow to take for granted what our guests tell us is our best asset.

It is always a good time to stop and look again at the flora and fauna that share our community. A good way to do that is to take a hike along the beach around Burner Point

to watch the sea birds, or to stroll the docks of the Marina looking at the sea life clinging to the pilings and the floats. These excursions can be even more interesting if you carry a guide to the critters and plants that you see.

A good guide to begin with is a free one from the Marina. Marina tenant Larry Eifert wrote and illustrated a brochure called *The Nature of Ludlow Bay*. It's a handy guide for enjoying Port Ludlow's natural history and is filled with drawings and descriptions of the trees, plants, sea life, birds and mammals that live beside us. If you don't know the difference between a Pied-billed Grebe and a Bufflehead, then Larry's guide will show you. If you don't know a Cockle from a Butter Clam, or a Junco from a Sparrow, the guide will help you out. There is even a map of the best hiking trails around the Bay.

Stop by the Marina store for your free copy of *The Nature of Ludlow Bay*. The store also carries the series called *Mac's Field Guide*. Each double-sided, laminated guide is packed with color pictures and brief descriptions of the wildlife seen throughout the Puget Sound. The store's bookcase also features the *Field Guide to Birds*, *The Beachcomber's Guide to Marine Life of the Pacific Northwest*, *San Juan Wildlife*, *Whales, Dolphins and Porpoises* and many other titles. If a guide to local wildlife is what you need, the Marina store has it!

CGAUX Schedules Vessel Safety Checks

The Coast Guard Auxiliary will make an even greater effort this year to do Vessel Safety Checks for the boaters in the Port Ludlow Marina. Auxiliary members believe these VSC's are one of the most important steps an owner should take each year in preparation for the boating season.



A schedule of the days the examiners will be on the Marina docks is included here. You may go to the booth on one of those days and schedule an examination for that day, or you can call Mary Kay Panucci at 437-4115 to set up an appointment that better fits your schedule.

If you have had an examination before, you can also call the same person that did it for you then. You'll find their name and number on the sheet they left with you which should be on your boat.

CGAUX Vessel Safety Check Schedule

Saturday	May 27th
Saturday	June 10th
Saturday	July 1st & 15th
Saturday	August 12th
Saturday	September 2nd & 16th
Sunday	September 17th

Paddling with the Port Ludlow Paddlers

by John Reseck

After returning from our Belize Adventure (18 of us), we decided we should take a rest before our next trip. So we waited four full days before leaving for La Conner.

This time 22 of us crammed our gear into whatever vehicle was near by (and had our kayak on top) and headed across on the Keystone Ferry to rendezvous at the Wild Iris B&B in La Conner. We had stayed there last year and were so impressed with this wonderful place that we had to go back. After a fine dinner created just for our group (the restaurant is normally closed on that night), we all turned in to rest up for the paddle the next morning. We had a special breakfast with all kinds of choices so everyone got their favorite food and then turned our attention to the paddle de jour.

After checking the tides, currents and talents of our crew, a plan evolved that seemed reasonable, doable and fun. (All our plans include those three items plus food of some kind.) We gathered at the launch ramp under the "Big Red Bridge" just south of La Conner. Boats were quickly unloaded and placed at the water's edge and all that silly looking paddle gear was attached to our bodies. Covered with tights, paddle jackets, shorts, hats and shirts, we proceeded to wiggle our way into our kayaks. I realized if I didn't start to lose some weight, I would need a jar of Vaseline to get into my boat in the near future.

We were off. The current was against us but we made it south down the Swinomish Channel to Goat Island looking for birds all the way. We didn't see as many birds as we had hoped for but we did see enough to make the paddle a success.

Paddling across the channel we found a sand beach to have lunch that was complete with Porta Potties and all. After lunch we made our way back to La Conner where

we shed all our funny clothes so we would look somewhat normal again and hit the homeward trail. Another great trip was had by all.

Next trip is to Baja. A week of warm water, white sand, good food and great times to be shared with our friends. It's a tough job but someone has to do it. You could apply if you wanted to!

The One That Got Away: A Fish Story

By now you are most likely aware that two gray whales visited the Village in the last few weeks. Our local kayaking group went out to see the whales that had last been seen frolicking around Seal Rock near the Mats Mats Quarry. Thinking they had spotted a whale further out, most of the paddlers went out to look, leaving behind Hilda and Michael Cahn.

These novice kayakers continued to paddle near Seal Rock when suddenly Hilda heard a loud noise from behind and turned to find a thirty ton gray surfacing immediately behind their kayak. Hilda let out such a loud scream that Michael almost jumped out of the kayak. The whale was so frightened and traumatized, it immediately went back under to escape from Hilda. Michael calmed Hilda and convinced her that she should not try to walk ashore and that the whale was gone. She was last seen paddling like a hamster doing wheelies toward home.

We have it on good authority that the WPAPL, (Whale Protection Association of Port Ludlow), will be interviewing witnesses to the alleged whale-frightening event. We have been told that Doris Monti witnessed the one that got away.

Blood Drive Moves to Community Church

The Puget Sound Blood Bank has scheduled its next drive for the Port Ludlow area on **Monday, May 22nd** between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Organizers have searched for a central location to hold the drive. They are pleased to have been given permission to use the lower level of the Port Ludlow Community Church.

Volunteers are needed to help with the drive. You can work at the canteen, handle registration or contribute cookies. For additional information, or if you would like to help, call Lois Comella at 437-0837.

Port Townsend's Secret Garden Tour Set for June

Seven gardens will be available for viewing at the Port Townsend Annual Secret Garden Tour on **Saturday, June 24th** from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Jefferson County Master Gardeners, visitors can consult with volunteer Master Gardeners or the individual garden owners. They'll help with any questions. The Foundation-sponsored tour will be self-guided with maps available at each garden. Visitors are urged to take enough time to "stop and smell the flowers."

The seven gardens will include drought tolerant, cottage style, and wonderful water features, native settings and multi-zone gardens. There should be an interest for everyone.

A limited number of tickets go on sale **Thursday, June 1st**. Ticket price is \$8 in advance and \$10 on the day of the event. Tickets can be purchased at Henery's Garden Center, The Gardens at Four Corners and the Jefferson County Extension office located at WSU in Port Hadlock. On tour day, they will be on sale at the Visitors Center on Sims Way. For more information, call 379-5610.

Marine Supply Store Opens

Gabriel Marine, who has operated in the Port Ludlow area for the past twenty years, is opening a marine supply store at 430 Werner Road in Swansonville. They will still be doing custom machining, welding and fabrication as well as handling machine supplies. They will provide free delivery to the Marina for any order over \$25.

The new store is located south of the little church in Swansonville. Their phone number is 437-2136.

Gallery Changes Name

The Harbor Gallery in Port Ludlow is now one of three Roby King Galleries. In honor of the tenth anniversary of their business, owners Wes King and Andrea Roby-King have changed the name of their galleries to their own names.

The Port Ludlow gallery features local artists Diane Ainsworth, Faye Judson and Darlene Morgensen as well as many other artists. In addition to its Port Ludlow location at 56 Village Way, Roby King Galleries also has locations at 176 Winslow Way East in Bainbridge and 18927 Front Street in Poulsbo.

Tide Timber Trail

Golf Course Celebrates its 25th Anniversary!

by Mike Buss

The Golf Course will be celebrating its 25th Anniversary the week of **Saturday, June 3rd through Sunday, June 11th**. Be sure to leave time in your schedule to attend the festivities and help us celebrate! There will be numerous events scheduled throughout the week, including a Jazz Music Program and Barbecue at the Heron Beach Inn, free golf clinics and great contests.

The biggest event of the week will be the Seattle Chocolates Charity Pro-Am Golf Tournament. This event will be a two-day best ball team event; each player will be paired with a Cascade Golf Tour professional. There will be a chance to win \$10,000 for a hole-in-one contest along with special prizes awarded for team competition in closest to the pin. Sign up early to secure your position in this event, as the field will be limited.

Here is the tentative schedule of events for the celebration. Please plan to attend some or all of the events, it will be a great time for all! If you have any questions, feel free to call the Golf Course at 437-0272.

Saturday, June 3rd	Jazz Music Program and Barbecue at the Heron Beach Inn Free Golf Clinic throughout the day Closest to the Pin Contest
Sunday, June 4th	Charity Pro-Am Golf Tournament
Monday, June 5th	Charity Pro-Am Golf Tournament
Tuesday, June 6th	Cascade Golf Tour
Wednesday, June 7th	\$25 Green Fees All Day
Thursday, June 8th	\$25 Green Fees All Day
Friday, June 9th	\$25 Green Fees All Day
Saturday, June 10th	Boaters Golf Tournament Coast Guard Auxiliary Boat Safety Check
Sunday, June 11th	Boat Product Demonstration Kayak Product Demonstration

DOG Notes

by Mike Buss (AKA Director of Golf)

Tony Manzanares, our Head Golf Professional, has decided to pursue other career opportunities outside the golf business. We have enjoyed Tony's leadership and friendship over the last year-and-a-half and he will be greatly missed. We wish Tony good luck in his future endeavors.

It is time to start marking your calendars with the dates for this year's Mr. & Mrs. Golf tournament. This year the tournament will be held **Tuesday and Wednesday, June 27th and 28th**. We will be sending the entry forms out around the middle of May.

We will be resuming our fairway-sanding program the first of May. We have seen much improvement in the drainage of the golf course over the last year and will continue to make a couple of applications each year. We understand it is a little difficult to play on the fairways for about a week after the sand has been applied. Thank you for your patience during this time.

We are posting a reward for information leading to the recovery of our range ball tokens. It seems we have lost close to 2,000 tokens over the last year and cannot figure out where they have all gone. Our best guess is that there is a black hole somewhere between the Golf Shop and the driving range. If you have any information regarding these missing tokens, please contact the Golf Shop. Thanks for your help.

The weather is getting better and the Golf Course is getting busier. Please make certain to make your tee times early to assure you can play at the time you wish. If you find you are unable to play at a time you have secured, please call to cancel your reservation as soon as possible.

See you on the links.

Mike



The Presidents Pitch

by Jerry Conover

Recently Dave Ramsey circulated a summary of the Rules of Golf Changes for the year 2000. I don't think it hurts to be thoroughly familiar with the Rules of Golf. They are our way of life for the four-hour rounds we enjoy. It may be interesting to note, talking about rules and playing four hours is provided for as well, and it is called undue delay. Undue delay calls for a two-stroke penalty; and further, the penalty for a second infraction is disqualification.

Undue delay can be compounded several ways. You cannot exceed five minutes if you have a need to hunt for your ball. When a golfer takes his stance, he has 40 seconds to stroke. Posturing and posing can take many seconds. Visualize the path you expect to stroke, take a practice swing if that is your pre-shot routine, then hit the blessed ball. Isn't it annoying to suffer some guy (gal), hiking up their britches, picking their nose, then taking practice swing after swing? There are times that I wonder why God doesn't practice his lightning machine. If you are a slow player and you know you are, be aware no one stands near you just for that reason. Lightning will getcha.

Reading further in Dave's summary, we see that we may now remove that pesky rock from our ball in the bunker. Good call.

The Golf Shop has expanded its product line to include some even more classy, stylish clothes. For the golfer looking for a battery-operated "caddie," check out the great "Dynamis." Many of you who thumb through the various golf magazines know carts can be pricey and yet not have the value and range of the "Dynamis." Mike Buss has brought in two. One was sold before it was even invoiced. A slick cat let me tell you.

The MGA is gearing up to greater than fifty players each Wednesday outing and good scores are beginning to appear. Thanks to Ray Carlson for getting us to the starting gates each week. Looking ahead, **Wednesday, May 3rd** is Individual Low Net. **Wednesday, May 10th** is Stableford competition and our spring General Meeting at the Bay Club. We will have beverages and an appetizer selection. **Wednesday, May 17th** is a four-man slippery rock. **Wednesday, May 24th** is an Individual Low Net and the final event on **Wednesday, May 31st** will be a four-man team two best ball game. Have a great month.

Beaver's Tales

by Jerry L. Mathews, CGCS

There are still several birdhouses left for adoption at the golf course. They are located all over the Golf Course, so if you have a favorite golf hole, come on out and adopt the birdhouse on that hole. Sign up sheet is located in the Golf Shop next to Niblicks. Only \$5 gets your name, date, and number of box on a brass plate, which is attached to the box. In return, we ask that you monitor the box, not necessarily daily, but occasionally, to see if you have a family, the species of birds, how many eggs, etc. The boxes open from the side for monitoring and cleaning. We will supply the ladder if you need one, and we can also move the box to a more convenient location to your liking. If you have any questions, call 437-0511.



A new house on the Golf Course.

Certification papers for the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program are being reviewed and polished before submission to Audubon International. We are still working on an educational pamphlet on the ACSP and Golf Course environmental stewardship here at Port Ludlow.

So far this spring maintaining the Golf Course has been a little like a chess match, seizing the opportunities when they present themselves. Never have I seen a spring so relatively dry with the Golf Course remaining so wet. It has been puzzling to say the least.

There have been a few personnel changes in the Maintenance Department this past month. Tom Lenigan, our equipment manager for the past three years, has taken a position at Kitsap Farm & Garden in Silverdale. His assistant for those three years, Jim Bogowitz, has been pro-

moted to Tom’s empty spot. Roy Cripe, irrigation tech for the past two years, has decided to move his family back to his home state, Montana. Roy’s vacant spot and Jim’s vacant assistant equipment manager spot, will hopefully be filled from within. We are currently hiring most of our seasonal help. We are looking for part time help in the afternoons and evenings to mow fairways and roughs.

May Golf Course Schedule

Outside Events

Date	Group	Time	No. of Players
6	Hudson	11:00	40
7	Fireweed	8:30	50
12	CSI	12:30 Shotgun	70
18	WA Contractors	12:30 Shotgun	144
20	Andrews	8:30	40
22	Schmidt	7:30 Shotgun	144

Member Events

Date	Group	Time
2	WGA	8:30 Shotgun
3	MGA	8:00
4	9ers	8:30
7	Couples	3:00 Shotgun
9	WGA	8:30
10	MGA	8:00
11	9ers	8:30
16	WGA	8:30
17	MGA	8:00
18	Couples	3:00 Shotgun
23	WGA	8:30
24	MGA	8:00
25	WGA	8:30
30	WGA	8:30 Shotgun
31	MGA	8:00

WGA Upcoming Events

The Port Ludlow Women’s Golf Association is looking forward to the first tournament of the 2000 season. It will be played on three days, **Tuesday, May 16th and 23rd** and **Thursday, May 25th** with a different format each day. Teams are made up of three ladies by blind draw of three handicap groups, high, medium and low. There will be snacks and prizes following play on the final day. This is probably the most fun we have all year because of the team spirit that develops. Sign-up before **Wednesday, May 10th**. The tournament committee will be happy to

answer any questions. Please contact Val Durling, Lucinda Thompson or Nan Smith. We have a few surprises up our sleeves, too.

The 18-Hole Ladies are having fun exploring and playing golf courses in this area with Barbara Adams as Captain for Play Day Away. There is a \$5 entry fee for the competition and a stop for lunch following play. Gold Mountain was played March 22nd where Sally Stiles recorded her first below 100 score. April 5th, two foursomes played Trophy Lake. The next Play Day Away will be held **Thursday, May 4th**, at Dungeness Golf Course, with four tee times reserved. Barbara can be reached at 437-2680.

Weekly WGA play day events and winners are posted in the Clubhouse, and winners published weekly in the Leader. For further information regarding the weekly events, please contact Co-Captain Pat Berg at 437-2345.

Ladies Nifty Niners

The Ladies Nifty Niner play for May will include the following events: **Thursday, May 4th**, Closest to the Line and **Thursday, May 11th**, Fairway Shots. On **Thursday, May 18th** they will play a shotgun at 3:00 p.m., couples, surprise ball, with a potluck following at the Beach Club.

The special for May is a golf exchange at the Sunland Golf Course in Sequim on **Thursday, May 25th**. Ladies meet at our Golf Course at 7:30 a.m. All are invited to play. Please pay Pam Hubbard \$25 in advance. There will be coffee and doughnuts and a luncheon after play. Truly a fun day.



A Golfers Dilemma

Did you hear about the golfer whose wife told him:

“Before we knew each other, I . . . uh. . . had a sex change.” “Simply put,” the wife says, “I used to be a man.”

“My god,” the husband replies, “and you’ve been hitting from the ladies tees this whole time!”

Computer Club

Mary Ronen, Editor

General Meeting

The Port Ludlow Computer Club meets at the Bay Club on **Monday, May 8th** at 6:30 p.m. for social time and 7:00 p.m. for the general meeting. If you have been considering buying Windows 2000, you might want to attend this month's meeting. Don Plorde did some research and can explain why the newest Windows release, and also Linux, may not necessarily be good operating system choices for the average user in our club.

Bob Graham attended Microsoft's recent presentation on the soon-to-be-released Windows Millennia and will fill us in on the details.

Our monthly meetings are open to the community.

Bernie's Vignette

Voiceover E-mail

Interested in adding your own voice to your e-mail messages? How about adding your voice to your letters and other documents that you create? Come and hear about one of the most "extraordinary new products" introduced at the recent Comdex Computer Trade Show. If this sounds interesting and maybe even fun, come see what the *Voice-Pod* is all about and how it works!

Web Page

PLCC has a web page at <http://www.waypt.com/plcc>. There you can find information on SIGs and workshops, our newsletter, *The Icon*, and how-to questions and answers, as well as links to other local web pages.



SIG Meetings

Word	Monday, May 1st	3:00 p.m.
Win/Internet	Monday, May 15th	3:00 p.m.
Genealogy	Thursday, May 18th	1:00 p.m.
Spreadsheet	Monday, May 22nd	3:00 p.m.
Workshops	Saturdays	11:00 a.m.

PLCC Classes

The coming of spring also lowers the curtain on our class schedules for the time being. The final Beginner's Class of this series is currently underway and will conclude on Wednesday, May 10th. These classes have been running concurrently for 16 weeks and 85 more Port Ludlow residents have attended. Over 350 of your neighbors have now attended this popular course.

Our Word and Spreadsheet Classes have recently concluded. Keep in mind that SIG sessions are held monthly on separate Mondays for our graduates and others interested in these complex programs to maintain their skills, solve problems and learn more. There has been some interest in a Photo Editing Class in the near future but a firm schedule has not yet been established. All classes except the Beginning Computer Classes require PLCC membership.

We need your help in determining just how many of you are genuinely interested in our scheduling more classes. If you are interested in Beginning Computers, Word, Spreadsheet, Photo Editing or any other program topic, please call Bernie Kestler at 437-5102 or send an e-mail to berniekestler@waypt.com and make your interest known. This is the only way we can determine if we are serving the needs of our members and the community at large.

Port Ludlow Directory - 2000

Advertisements are now being accepted for the sixth edition of the Port Ludlow Resident and Business directory. The submittal deadline for inclusion in this year's publication is **Monday, May 15th**. The Directory provides businesses with an opportunity to promote locally available services, products and recreational amenities. The Directory also includes a listing of current residents and a section for social clubs and community organizations.

The Port Ludlow Village Council produces and publishes the Resident and Business Directory annually as a convenient reference guide for community members. The year 2000 directory will be published in June and will be \$5 a copy. Please contact Sally Smith for additional information or to submit an advertisement. Phone 437-0610, or fax 437-0364.

Classifieds

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<http://www.portludlowconnections.com>

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Visit Port Ludlow on the Internet. Share the Port Ludlow community and local area with your friends, neighbors, and relatives.
<http://www.portludlowonline.com> We look forward to your visit.

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Marine Supplies & Repair in Port Ludlow. Gabriel Marine, LLC now has equipment and supplies for boats (sail & power). In stock are marine electrical supplies, batteries, abrasives, drill, oil & filters. Also come see us about welding, machining, electrical troubleshooting, oil changes, etc. Burton Gabriel, proprietor, 430 Werner Rd, 437-2136. This is our 20th year at this same location.

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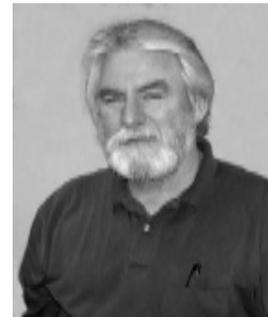
or e-mail Mary at maryr@waypt.com with questions.

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New Postmaster for the Village

Mike Johnston, formerly of Poulsbo but now a local resident, has taken over the contract post office in Port Ludlow. A native of Montana, Mike moved to the Peninsula in 1991. He and his wife also own and operate the Message Bookstore in Poulsbo.



Mike plans to make minor alterations to the current post office facility and intends to maintain the current convenience store features. He has added credit card service to the retail portion of the business and will offer Visa and MasterCard service and equipment to local merchants.

Mike also will be bringing in a program called money gram, a method of sending money electronically similar to Western Union.

What's Happening at One Heron Road...

Jazz Barbecue



Saturday, June 3rd
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
\$14.50 per person plus tax

Let's Kick-off the 25th Anniversary of the Port Ludlow Golf Course in Style!

Entertainment provided by
"Reflections"



Reservations required- call or stop by to purchase your tickets. Space is limited.

News you can use...

Main Dining Room

Beginning Monday, May 29th, dinner will be served nightly from 5:30 pm

Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday, May 14 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Adults \$19.00, Seniors \$17.00,
Children under 8 \$8.95

Heron Beach Inn

Reservations
360-437-0411

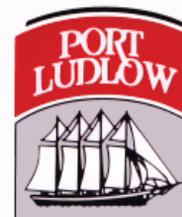


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The Harbormaster Restaurant at the Port Ludlow Resort



May Specials

Monday and Tuesday afternoons, the Wreckroom Lounge and Harbormaster Restaurant will be offering the following specials:

Shrimp Croissant Sandwich with french fries for \$8.25 and
Chicken Fettucini, garlic bread and a house salad for \$10.50.

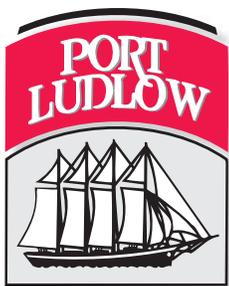
Monday & Tuesday evenings, the Wreckroom Lounge and Harbormaster Restaurant will be offering the following specials:

Chicken Picatta for \$13.50 and Grilled Red Snapper with roasted red pepper, tomato and garlic for \$13.95.
Both specials are served with house salad, rolls, and chef's choice of rice, potato, and vegetable.

Mother's Day Brunch: Adults \$18.95 Seniors, \$16.95, Children \$8.95
Call 437-2222, ext. 255. Reservations required.
Served from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

The Harbormaster would like to thank the South Bay Association and the Olympic Property Group for their financial assistance in making the Easter Egg Hunt a success.





The mission of the Port Ludlow Voice is to inform its readers of events and activities in the Village, and within close proximity to the Village.

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