

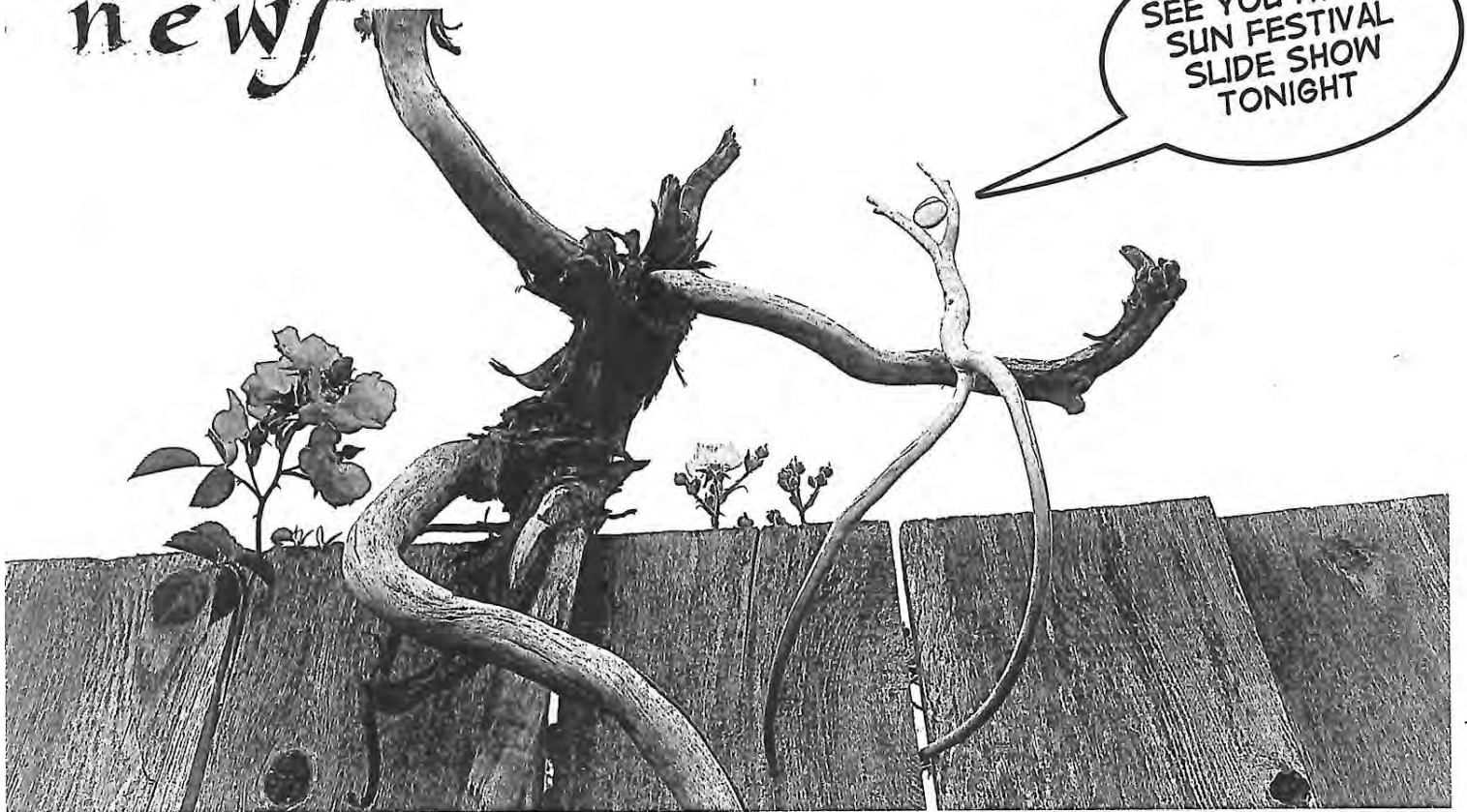
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FRIDAY, JUNE 12TH, 2015

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SEE YOU AT THE
SUN FESTIVAL
SLIDE SHOW
TONIGHT



Twiggy visits her big sister on the Big Mesa submitted by Curly Rigg

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Friday, June 12

KATE HOEPKE 'The Village Movement: Aging in Community,' Commonweal New School, 2-4pm
SUN FESTIVAL SLIDE SHOW Benefit for food for Sun Festival, w/photographs by Ilka Hartmann @ Community Center, 7-9pm, \$5 or donation
THE TOURIST + WICHITA RON
Live music @ Smiley's, 9pm. Cover.

Saturday, June 13

2ND SATURDAY SIDEWALK SALE,
11:00 to 4:00, in front of the Bookstore and Uniquities. Buy/Sell/Trade!

Monday, June 15

BOLINAS/STINSON SCHOOL Special Meeting of the Board @ School Library, 4pm (6/23 meeting has been canceled)

Tuesday, June 16

8TH GRADE SCHOOL GRADUATION
@ Bolinas Campus, 11am
COMMUNITY CENTER BOARD MEETING
Library, 5-7pm

Friday, June 19

WHAT'S FUNNY AFTER 50? Comedy with Dan St. Paul, Community Center, 7pm \$12 at the door

Saturday, June 20

SUN FESTIVAL/BABY BLESSING CEREMONY
At Wharf Rd Beach, 10:30am, followed by potluck feast, music, Maypole in New Park

Sunday, June 21

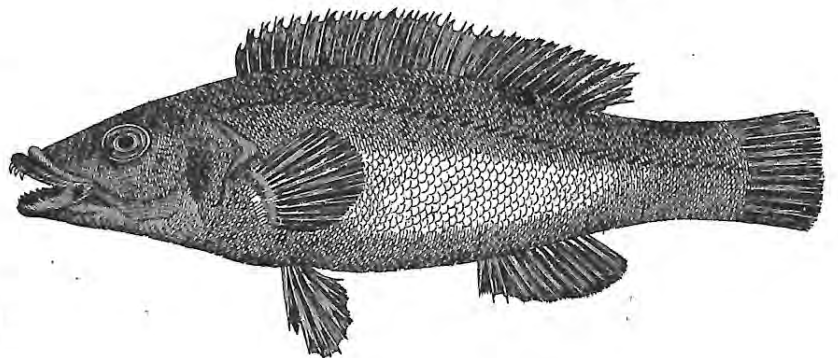
COMMUNITY BLESSING OF OUR WATER SOURCE, ARROYO HONDA
Gather at the Palomarin (Pt. Blue) Field Station parking lot at 9 a.m.

HAPPY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

June 12: Robert Dun
Patty Smith
Gabrielle Mitrany
Jon Moore
Ed Chiera
Micky Earl Sobel

June 13: Erica Willig
Otis Manson

June 14: Megan Cory-Bell
Travis Smith
Vanessa Waring



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BOLINAS COMMUNITY PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

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A Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors
June 17, 2015 7:30 p.m.

1. Call to Order.
2. Roll.
3. Manager's Report.
 - Update on the Terrace Avenue Bluff Stabilization Project.
 - Update on the BCPUD Chlorine Disinfection Byproduct Reduction Project: Report by Dr. Alex Horne re: Woodrat Reservoir 1 Management
 - Update on Replacement of Sewer Pumps at the Wharf Road Lift Station.
 - Drainage Project Manager's Report.
4. Public Hearing: Draft Fiscal Year 2015-16 District Budget.
5. Community Expression.
6. Public Records Act Request re: Mesa Park Ballfield Irrigation and Public Restroom Project. (M. Lewis).
7. Local Agency Formation Commission of Marin County ("LAFCO") Countywide Water Municipal Service Review: Request for Additional Information from the BCPUD.
8. Transfer from the District's Endowment Fund Into a General Capital Improvement Projects Fund.
9. Update on Proposed Sale of College of Marin Properties in Bolinas.
10. Water Supply Update.
11. Volunteer Committee Reports.
 - Bolinas Lagoon Advisory Committee:
 - Downtown Parking & Traffic Committee:
 - Resource Recovery:
 - West Marin Mosquito Control Coordinating Council:
 - Land Stewardship Committee:
12. Other Business.
 - a. Board Committee Reports.
 - Finance: *Engagement Letter from Doran & Associates for FY 2014-15 Audit; Minutes of the April 14, 2015 Finance Committee Meeting.*
 - Legal:
 - Mesa Septic, Flood Control and Roads:
 - Operations:
 - Park and Recreation:
 - Personnel:
 - Sewer:
 - b. Minutes of the April 22, 2015 regular meeting;
Minutes of the May 27, 2015 regular meeting.
 - c. Warrants.
 - d. Scheduling of Next Meeting(s):
13. Adjournment.

WANT TO KNOW ABOUT (OUR) WATER?

The first dam on the Arroyo Honda was built in 1924 by J.G. White Engineering Co. as part of it's contract to build the Bolinas transmitting station for the Marconi Wireless Company.

The first dam was built just above the waterfall, about 100 yds from the mouth of the stream. This later became the source for the water provided to the water company for the Big Mesa.

The dam that supplied the downtown area (a separate water company) was built about 10 years later, in the 1920's, and was located above the intersection of the Arroyo Honda and Mesa Rd.

During the winter storms of 1955-1956, the small power house for the lower dam was destroyed by a mud slide and the reservoir behind the dam largely filled in. Following this loss, all water supplied to the entire town of Bolinas was supplied by the reservoir behind the 1020's dam.

(Thanks to Richard Nielsen for providing this information!)
- Lea Earnheart and Alethea Patton



A BLESSING OF OUR WATER

Please join us on the Summer Solstice, Sunday, June 21st, at 9 AM, to bless the Arroyo Honda - the creek that provides Water for our town.

We'll be re-enacting a simple ceremony that was held a number of years ago, which was loved and appreciated by all who participated (especially the creek).

Gathering in the Palomarin Field Station parking lot, we'll first share our thoughts with one another about Water. Then we'll proceed in silence down the trail to the creek, crossing the bridge one by one, to offer our gratitude to the Water. We'll continue on up the trail to the other side and through Miwok Meadows, holding our silence until we reach Mesa Road, which will return us to the parking lot.

We'd like to use the focus of this event to invite the community, in the few weeks prior, to learn more about "our creek", and to take a moment to consider Water, in general. Look for

WANT TO KNOW ABOUT (OUR) WATER?
in this issue and others between now and the 21st!

With Gratitude for Water,
Lea Earnheart
Alethea Patton



BOLINAS POETRY CAMP FOR GIRLS

AUGUST 18-22, 10am-1pm, ages 7-11.

Poetry, adventures, fairy houses,
tea parties and more led by Hannah Yerington.
To register go to hannahyerington.com

ATTENTION ALL MOTHERS BABIES AND SMALL CHILDREN AS WELL !!!

You are ALL invited on June 20th, to come to the WHARF ROAD BEACH, at 10:30 Am, to be WEL-COMED and BLESSED by YOUR CommUnity.

For many of us, this is the 38th (going on 39th) YEAR that this BEAUTIFUL RITUAL has taken place !!! It has now become a CHERISHED TRADITION in our small village !!!

Each little one will receive a Blessing Bag, after their NAME is called and they are TAKEN AROUND to meet everyone in the CIRCLE. Each bag contains a PRAYER for the child, a Kennedy Half Dollar (to remind the parents to begin a savings account for College), a tiny sprig of Rosemary, for Protection, A pinch of Lavender for Sweetness, an Agate (from our beach), a pretty Bead, and a tiny HEART.

After the child receives it's bag, Magi will take a Family Photograph, to be given away later (Gratis) at the People's Store We encourage everyone to be PROMPT and to wear BRIGHT, FESTIVE CLOTHING!!!

VOLUNTEERS are needed to set up the Beach site. Please call Don Smith @ 1-415-868-2172 for details.

After the Beach Ceremony, we will proceed to our NEW PARK for a POTLUCK FEAST, MUSIC, (BRING YOUR OWN INSTRUMENTS AS WELL), MAYPOLE and a JOYOUS DAY of CommUnity SHARING and CELEBRATING !!!

Mary Barror

Congratulations to the 8th grade Graduating class of 2015!

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Daisy Hanretty

Olivia Harmon

Kyla Kline

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- ILKA HARTMANN

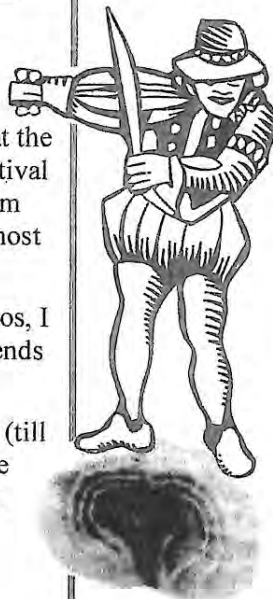
**NEW SUN FESTIVAL SLIDE SHOW:
Memories and Inspiration**

On Friday, June 12th at 7 p.m.. we'll have a benefit at the Community Center to prepare for this years Sun Festival and Baby Blessing. I'll be showing slides picked from the decades of Sun Festivals, Gaias, Sun Days, the most magic of days in Bolinas.

It is never the same show; since I took so many photos, I pick new images each year. So, come see if your friends or you are in it.

In the Museum history room, there's still the exhibit (till the 14th) about our land at the Sewer Ponds where we used to spend all day after the beach ceremonies and parade through town.

-Ilka Hartmann -0419



READING TO JOHN

On Tues. 6/16 at 10 am on KWMR (89.9) I'll continue reading from Ophira Eisenberg's *Screw Everyone*. High School this time, an Incubator for her even wilder times to come. And finish up with reviews.

--Neshama Franklin

*Mesa Park Board Meeting
May 11th, 2015 7 PM
Bolinas Firehouse Community Room*

Call to Order: 7:01pm

Board Members Present: Charles Whitefield, Victoria Maier, Dylan Squires

Others: Rosie Berry, Angela Vernon, Lynn MacLaird, Mark Lucanic, Arn, Vic Amoroso

Community Expression:

1) Lynn MacLaird- Makers' Market would like the use of Downtown Park during Memorial Day weekend. About 11 people who would like to sell crafts. Molly Brown will be putting up fliers and an ad. Not going to use the oven, nor have any music or alcohol. Has contacted the community center. Angela- would be nice if the tables were on the hard scape as much as possible (drive and labyrinth). Dylan moved to approve Victoria second (3-0 approved)

2) Rosie Berry- People who are sometimes coming to use the park (events) often park behind the store and block the cars in her driveway and one of her cars was dinged. Charles: What can we do? Rosie- could we put up a fence? Dylan: Not sure that will stop people from parking there and it is not part of the parks property. Charles: I will look into a chain. Rosie: There was an event that happened impromptu without the board's approval May 10th, the event did stop at 7pm but there are only supposed to have 2 days (labor day and 4th of July) of amplified music in the park. Arn: perhaps we can have a sign by the Cobb oven saying events with over 10 people need to reserve through the board. Charles: we should have a sign with the policies and who to contact. Perhaps set up a webpage where people are able to reserve the oven? Angela: we could have the neighbors informed by the board or maintenance of events happening. Dylan:

We need to draft something. Dylan in charge of website: \$200-\$300 approximate cost for website and \$100 for signs

WARRENTS(mesaparkboard@gmail.com)

3) Angela: We need to fix the leak from under the bench. The leak is coming from the middle of the bench where the pipe was punctured during the placement. Karen is willing to pay for the fix. Angela is going to fix the irrigation line tomorrow.

4) Arn- brought up extra supplies left from Downtown park to Mesa Park. Charles: Talking to Katie from the Community Center we can bulk orders together which allows for free shipping. Victoria: We should have Charlie call Arn with the supplies that we need for MP and Arn can coordinate with Katie for our supplies.

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5) We need to get hand dryers installed downtown as well as waterless urinal. Arn: keep in mind the waterless urinals are more hands on, in that you have to change the filters.

Downtown Park:

1) Weed whipping the hillside- Victoria motions to approve, Dylan seconds (3-0) approved

Maintenance Report:

1) Hiring Maintenance position from candidates- Charlie Dylan: a request from BPUD to share a maintenance position. Vic: We have lost a man from our crew for about six months, so we are looking for a temp to help until we have a full time person. Charles: we could talk to Charlie about his schedule.

2) Hiring mowing service from bids- Meadow Mowing \$1000 a month just to mow. Charles: we need to talk to Ro'von about leaving cut grass on the field, need a grass catcher. We need to talk schedule. Charles: I will tell them they have the bid. Charles: Email Victoria their info.

a) Dylan: we need a sign on the metal soccer pole saying "do not drag on the grass". The metal is heavy and is killing the grass. Bryan: we should replace them with pvc pipe and reuse the netting.

3) Can the tire on the cart and utility cart get repaired? Charles: Ro'von could fix this, will talk to them this week.

4) Can the edger be taken in for repaired? Ro'von could fix. Charles will talk to them about this as well.

5) Locks for toilet paper rod in MP bathrooms don't fit. Can the holes in the rod be drilled larger? Victoria- locks are in my car, I will leave them in the pump house for Charles to measure and drill the holes.

6) Turf builder- Mark: The bags are in the shed. 7bags (20,000sq.ft.) were \$300 Charles: there is a spreader in the shed that I need to put together. I will do that on Wed. Dylan: just submit your receipt to Christine.

7) Port-a-potty removal. Charles: It is gone, but they are saying we have to pay for up until. Victoria: call Jane and ask if she has any phone record or emails asking for them to remove, repair or maintain it.

8) Ordering supplies for MP bathrooms- still need toilet seat covers. Should be part of the maintenance workers tasks.

9) Properly leveling the field, making sure the mound is at the appropriate height, and raising up the bases. Charles: perhaps wait until the next season as the main game is over. Talk about it next month when Angie is here and may have more information.

POINT REYES BOOKS

Diana Beresford-Kroeger follow-up gathering
Saturday, June 20, 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Point Reyes Presbyterian Church

Patricia Holt's Monthly Book Discussion Group
Every Day is for the Thief by Teju Cole
Tuesday, June 23, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Bookstore. Fee event.

A Book Study in Five Sessions based on Norman Fischer's book *Training in Compassion*.
Led by Elizabeth River
Fridays, 1-3 p.m.
July 3, 10, 24, 31, August 7

An Evening of Poetry with Ellery Akers & Roy Mash
Thursday, July 9, 7:00 p.m.

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An Evening of Art & Poetry of the California Coast with Gary Snyder, Tom Killion, Jane Hirshfield & Jerry Martien celebrating Tom's new book *California's Wild Edge*
A Benefit for Heyday Books
Saturday, June 27, 7:30 p.m.,
West Marin School
Reservations required.



Irrigation Report:

1) Amaid sand filter (split cost between BPUD and RRC). Bid was for \$11k (\$15K max) We need to know how much others are using. Dylan: need to reach out to Merch and RRC. Bryan: we need to change the filter twice a year as well as cleaning the filter twice a week. Vic: I don't think Merch is using much as all, but RRC is. Dylan: I will wait to hear back from Jennifer.

Treasurer's Report:

1) Budget- no news yet

2) Audit for Measure A- Dylan: we are finishing that up this week

3) Financial Audit- Dylan: Christine is hoping to get one for \$3000, and we could use measure A money for this. Victoria: I will drop the box I received from Jane that has old minutes and other board information off at Christine's office this week.

4) Internal Control Policies- Victoria in charge of reaching out to Jane

Old News:

1) Cobb Oven fix- Dylan in charge of reaching out to Penny Livingstone (Penny said no, but Alethea is going to do it anyway.

2) Steam Cleaner- Angie in charge of searching for services and costs. Charles: Purchasing one new will cost about \$3,000.

3) Power-wash the bathrooms- Charles in charge of bringing down the power washer and showing Arn how to use.

4) Posting of public notice for open board seat- Victoria in charge of posting

5) Ash can for cobb oven. Charles-in charge of purchasing

6) Post park rules sign- for Mesa

7) Dylan: in charge of coming up with wording for sign for downtown. Charles: will bring the sign Kiosk down to the downtown park.

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Go to www.dancepalace.org for more information and to register or call 415-663-1075.



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Other:

1) Charles will call the sheriff about the moped locked to the bike rack at MP for removal.

Approve Warrants:

\$200-\$300 for website and \$100 for signs about reservations and rules. Victoria Motions to approve, Dylan seconds (3-0) approved

Approve Minutes: Dylan motions, Victoria seconds (3-0) approved

Next Meeting: June 8th
Meeting adjourned: 8:30pm



photo by B. Cole Bush

Disaster Council Corner

The Bolinas Disaster Council is continuously updating its disaster plan. We are always in the process of adding Bolinas residents to our Disaster Council. There are two roles that residents occupy. One is an Area Coordinator and the other is Neighborhood Liaison. During a disaster, Neighborhood Liaisons walk their area and report findings to their Area Coordinator. Area Coordinators then relay that information to the fire department. Currently, we are in need of Neighborhood Liaisons for many of the areas. Each member of the Disaster Council gets an orange backpack with supplies including headlamp, knee pads, vest and a folder of information for their area. One responsibility of an Area Coordinator is to participate in a monthly radio check which takes place on the first Thursday of every month. This monthly drill helps us practice radio communication and allows the Coordinator to find a physical spot in their area where reception is best. If an Area Coordinator is unavailable for this then the responsibility is handed to one of their Liaisons. The time commitment is minimal and the impact and importance of each role is great. If you would like to find out more please contact me at 415-299-4100.

Beth Carusillo

Bolinas Disaster Council Coordinator

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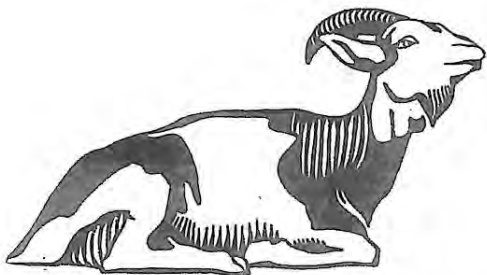
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There will be a Public Hearing on the proposed FY 2015-16 operating budget of the Bolinas Community Public Utility District at 7:30 p.m. on June 17, 2015, at the District office, 270 Elm Road, Bolinas. Interested members of the community are encouraged to attend the hearing.

Adoption of the budget will be on the agenda of the July 15, 2015 meeting of the District's Board of Directors. A draft of the proposed budget is available for inspection at the District office Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. It is also available on the District's website at www.bcpud.org.

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What Is The Story?

In last Friday's Hearsay News we learned that Ananda was evicted by the County after living on Yucca for 14 years in his gypsy wagon. This is at the very time that our community has heard that the County is going to allow second units as low-cost housing or at least they are considering it.

So what is the story?

Pat Dickens



photo: Charlie Callahan

Prescient? Or Paranoid?

From John Grissim's West Marin Journal, 1984.

One senses a mood shift in Bo Bo, or at least the anticipation of change. For example, after the great oil spill of 1971 when an influx of bright newcomers settled in and linked ideologies with the resident poets, there followed fermentation and tumult. The California vision of Ecotopia may have been born here. That elegant volume, *The Town That Fought To Save Itself* (by Orville Schell and Ilka Hartmann) was one of several gems that resulted.

However, after the tenth set of Bolinas highway signs disappeared, I remember thinking the book might well have been titled, *The Town That Dared Not Call Its Name*. Yet, in the last decade, it seems that many of the movers and shakers have moved on, while their places have not been taken by others with a similar zeal, expertise and vision. Granted, the platform stance remains intact and the Border Patrol is still a media presence, but most of the generals have retired or moved on. A sign of the times?

Howsoever one may interpret these developments, it seems that Bo Bo these days is a little less angry. To be sure, for every redneck elsewhere in these parts, there may be a corresponding Bo Bo astral fascist to keep the faith with occasional public outbursts of livid righteousness (though no names come to mind at this writing). Could it be that the inexorable forces of rising property values and the Bed & Breakfast boutiqueing of West Marin now lay claim to the future? If so, the impact of such a trend bears close scrutiny.

The town of Bolinas (as distinct from Downtown Bo Bo) would certainly merit examination in this event. To that end I have made application to the Consulate for a visa. Gee, I don't know what all the fuss is about. Paul Kayfetz has graciously assured me that as soon as I tell him the desired date of my visit, he will make all necessary arrangements for my passport. Stay tuned.

April 12, 1984

-re-submitted by Jeff Manson



**BOLINAS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
NOTICE OF ADOPTION
PRELIMINARY BUDGET
FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016**

Notice is hereby given that the Bolinas Fire Protection District has adopted a preliminary budget for the FY2015-2016. It will be available at the Bolinas Fire Station at 100 Mesa Road on June 15th – June 19th between the hours of 9 AM to 4 PM for public viewing. Notice is further given that on June 22, 2015 at 7:30 PM at the Bolinas Fire Station located at 100 Mesa Road the Bolinas Fire Protection District Board of Directors will be fixing the final budget for the year 2015-2016 at their regular meeting in accordance with Section 139003 Health and Safety Code. Any person may appear and be heard regarding the increase, decrease or omission of any item of the budget or the inclusion of additional items.

Anita Tyrrell-Brown
Fire Chief
Bolinas Fire Protection District

**Mondays @ The CommUnity Center
(Brought to you by "The Truck", soon to open)
12-8pm**

**The menu for Monday June 15th is as follows,
Tortas: Mexican Sandwich with refried beans,
crema, queso fresco, tomato, onion, lettuce,
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CLOVIS, Fresno County — An American Indian student planned to wear an eagle feather to his high school graduation after resolving a court fight with a Central California school district over the sacred object.

Christian Titman sued the Clovis Unified School District this week, saying officials refused to let him attach a 5-inch feather to the tassel on his graduation cap during the ceremony at Clovis High School, about 10 miles northeast of Fresno.

The 18-year-old is a member of the Pit River Tribe, which considers eagle feathers sacred and symbolic of a significant accomplishment.

District officials said they had a strict graduation dress code and previously refused to allow stoles, leis, rosaries and necklaces on caps and gowns.

Titman, who was represented by the American Civil Liberties Union, said the district was violating his rights to freedom of expression and religion under the California Constitution.

The case went to court before the sides agreed

that Titman could wear the feather in his hair and attach it to his cap for the traditional tassel turn.

Titman is expected to be popular at Thursday's graduation, an accomplishment that required him to scramble for credits after he struggled during his freshman and sophomore years, said his mother, Renee.

"Half his senior class wants to take pictures with him after what happened," she said. The class has about 370 students, she said.

The district had granted Titman an exception to keep his hair long after he enrolled, and Renee Titman said she thought it would do the same for the eagle feather.

In a letter to Titman's attorneys in May, Superintendent Janet Young said the district's graduation dress code was intended in part to avoid "disruption ... that would likely occur if students were allowed to alter or add on to their graduation cap and gown."

School officials plan to meet with the teen after the ceremony to discuss how best to handle situations like his in the future, Renee Titman said.

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*submitted by
Diana McQuaid
reporter*

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Victory allows eagle feather at graduation



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Christian Titman, an American Indian student, dances at the Fresno State First Nations Powwow in April.

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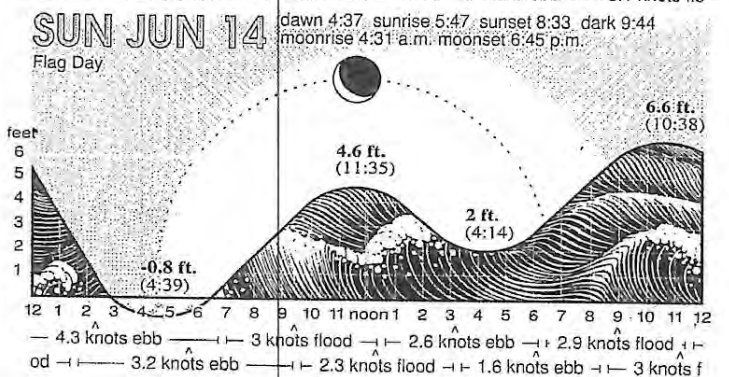
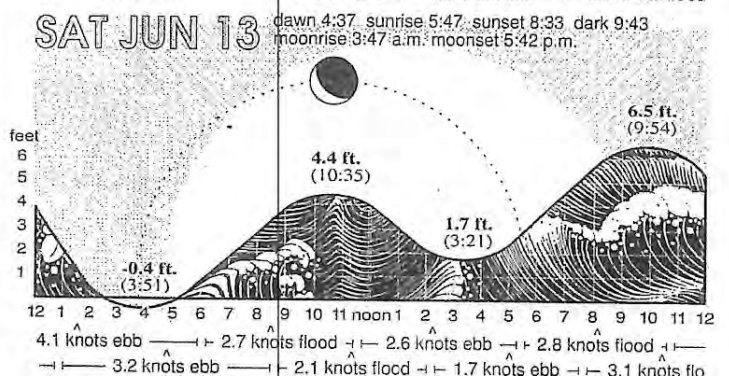
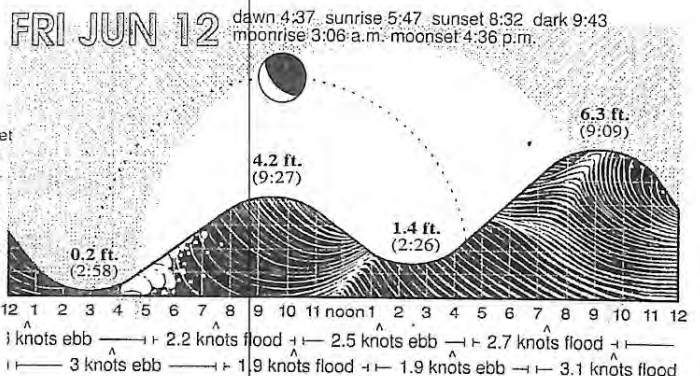
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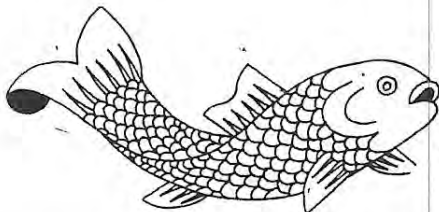
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LT 6/10

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NF 5/11

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 Wed afternoon. Any leads? Thanks, Vanessa Waring -9078**

VW 5/22

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MONDAY

Bo Babies & Toddlers Open Play Group (free) 10:00 - Noon
 Chiropractic Adjustments w/ Colleen Lindstrom 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
 Pilates w/Lisa Townsend (pre-register 868-0473) 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
 Men's Percussion Ensemble (six week hiatus) 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Senior Stretch W/Anna Gottreich 11:00 - 12:00 p.m.
 Pirate Pizza in Kitchen (Pre-order at 328-1066) 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Pilates w/Lisa Townsend 8:30 - 9:45 a.m.
 Ninjitsu w/ Martin (Starts 1/14/15) 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

USDA food bank 12 noon
 Congolese Dance w/ Sandor 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Pilates Mat Class w/Lisa Townsend 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
 No Place Like Home (Free Brunch 4th Fri of Month) 10:30 - 11:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Diaspora Dance w/ Amber Hines 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.
 Ballet w/ Erika Townsend 10:30 - Noon

SUNDAY

Vinyasa Yoga w/ Adele 9:30 - 10:45am
 Brazilian Dance with Anna Gottreich 11:00 - 12:15 p.m.
 CommUnity Night (see website for details) 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

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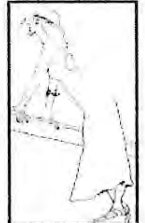
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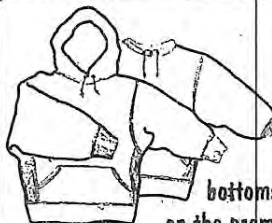
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