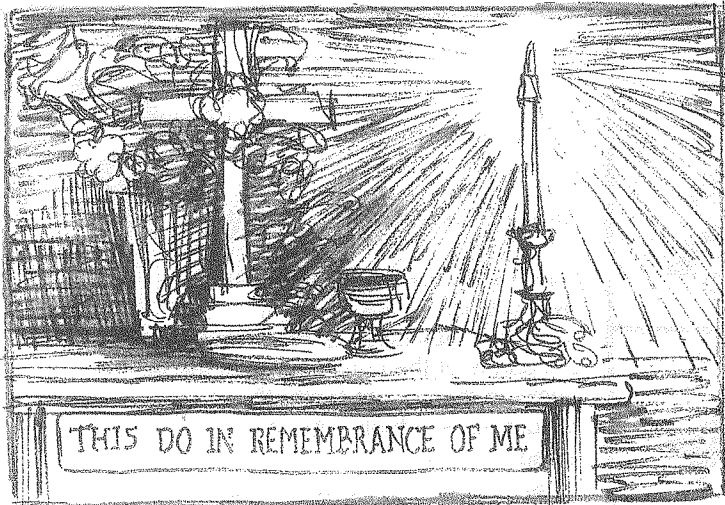


THE WEDNESDAY EDITION

BOLINAS HEARSAY NEWS

APRIL 11, 2012



"Me, Me, Me"

by StuArt

I've been thinking a lot about "me" recently. I've been thinking about me because I've been working on a song that has a chorus that repeats, "He works for me." six times.

The chorus is in a song I wrote for Steve Kinsey back in 2004 when Steve attended an event at the Community Center:

Election Day is coming up in June and I wanted to show my support for Steve, so I dug the song out of the archives and brought it back to life:

*I like the way he speaks
and what he has to say
I like the way he helps things work
in a better way.
I like the way he helps us build
our communities
I like the way he gets things done
Steve Kinsey works for me
He works for me - he works for me
He works for me - he works for me
He works for me - he works for me
Steve works for me*

(I picture a chorus of people calling and answering "He works for me." It would be "me" in many voices. I hear a bunch of "me's" resounding together.)

On Easter Sunday I was still pondering the implications of "me" when I went to listen to the chorus sing at Calvary Presbyterian Church. The choir sounded lovely and angelic in the soaring sanctity of the church.

After the choir sang the Reverend Bob Grove asked for testimonials from the congregation. I felt drawn to contribute something, but I didn't know what to say.

Then inspiration struck! Underneath the altar I saw a sign carved in wood that read,

"THIS DO IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME"

It was a sign from the Great Me!

I raised my hand and the Rev. Bob asked me to stand. I pointed to the sign and turned to face the congregation.

"The sign says, "This do in remembrance of me." I pointed to various members of the congregation, "That means you me, and you me. We're all parts of the Great Me, which we call God."

I knew that I was straying into theological grounds, and I sought to make my conclusion as quickly as possible

"As we zoom towards unitive consciousness. Until we once again merge with the Great Me. Let's be the highest Me we can be."

I experienced unitive consciousness for a moment as I spoke in church. The light in everyone's eyes was the same throughout the entire congregation. That light was the spark of consciousness, the Great Me manifesting in all of its myriad forms.

Attention Bolinas!

GET OUT THE VOTE FOR SUPERVISER STEVE KINSEY

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WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Wednesday, April 11

BOLINAS MUSEUM SKETCHING GROUP, each Wed. evening, 6-7PM. Free; info -0330

MONTHLY TEA AND SOCIAL at the Stinson Beach Community Center, 12-1pm

Thursday, April 12

COAST CAFÉ CONCERT SERIES

Clarinet/guitar jazz w/ Dale Polissar & Bart Hopkin, food & drink specials, at Coast Café, 6-8pm

THE HILL WILLIAMS

New band showcase at Smiley's, 8:30pm

Friday, April 13

BOBOLICIOUS OPEN MIC

Hosted by Guitar Pete. Hot and cold smoothies, sandwiches, salads, baked goods @ Bobolicious Lounge, 6-9pm. Come early to sign up.

THE GRAVEL SPREADERS

Live metal heehaw music at Smiley's, 9pm, cover.

Saturday, April 14

OTTO MOBILE & SCARECROWS

Live band at Smiley's, 9pm, cover.

Sunday, April 15

SELL/BUY/TRADE ON BRIGHTON SQUARE

The "Second Sunday Sale" moves because of Easter. On the square next to Post Office, 11am-2pm. Info: -0144

MESA PARK

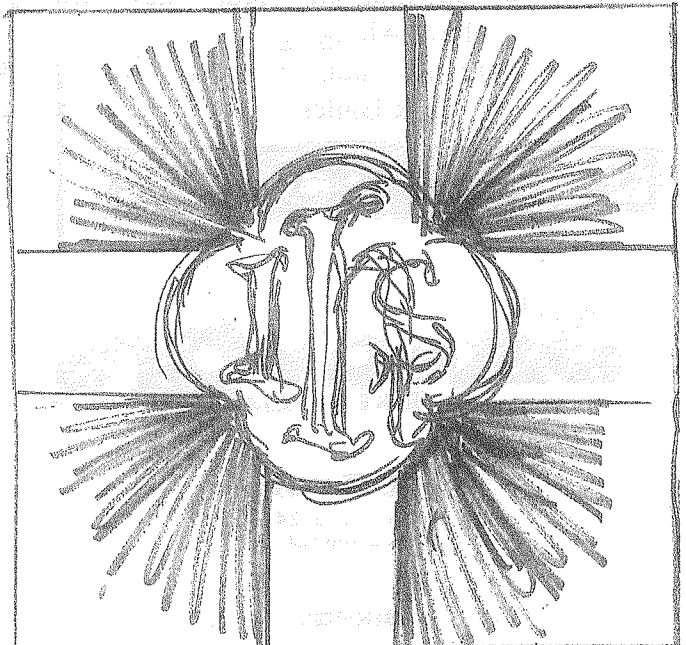
Downtown Park Site Design Committee, 9:30am, Downtown Park site.

FREE CONCERT at BOLINAS MUSEUM

Classical touch with John Konigsmark and Julia Gennert, 2pm, Museum courtyard, Free

Sunday, April 22

LYRID METEOR SHOWER Peaks around 11:30pm



Even let Love and Truth, Peace and Light, Health and Harmony Prevail!

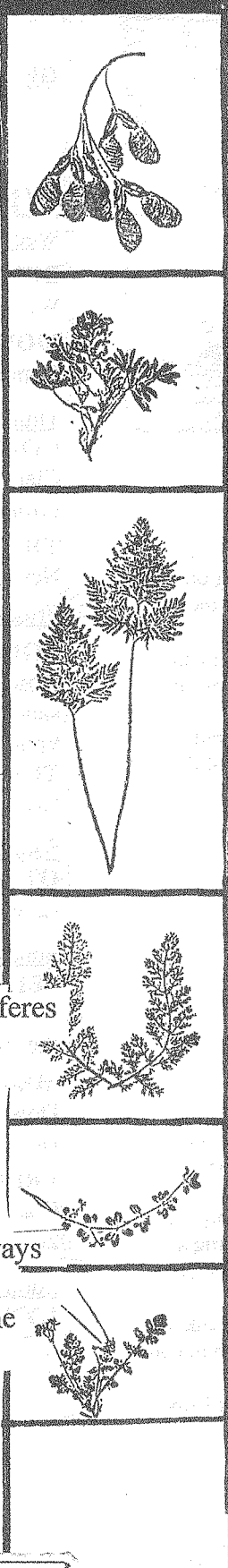
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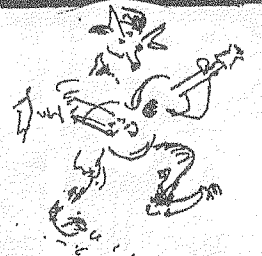
Some of the outstanding physicists are openly proclaiming that the next great search-beyond radar will be the quest for a pulsation believed to exist, compared to which radar is gross and earthy. They believe this to be possessed of tremendous healing force, operating through and registered by the spiritual nature of man, which will unlock for man a glorious future of health and well-being. Thus the metaphysics of today becomes the physics of tomorrow.

We venture a prediction. It is that if laboratory research succeeds in isolating these spiritual pulsations, it will be found that they operate only through those who are attuned to spiritual impulses, and that "a humble and contrite heart" is their vehicle. What is now called faith will then be seen as a consciousness attuned to spiritual Reality and the emphasis upon faith as a requirement for healing, advanced by scientists like Carrel and metaphysicians like Jesus, will be understood. It will be found that hate is static that interferes with their reception, and that love smooths them in, that fear "jams" them and that quietness lets them through. The emphasis upon peace, love and brotherhood found in all the ancient sacred books which have been spurned as impractical in the world's frantic rush for baubles, will be found always to have been not only up to date but ahead of the times. Spiritual knowledge blazes the way; physical knowledge gropes its faltering way later (then claims the discovery).

Dr. Frederick Bailes

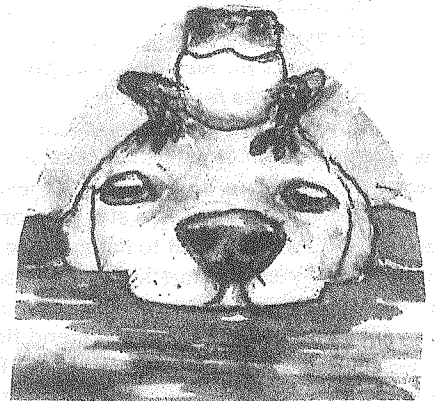


Straight Talk From Fox



Listen says fox it is music to run over the hills to lick dew from the leaves to nose along the edges of the ponds to smell the fat ducks in their bright feathers but far out, safe in their rafts of sleep. It is like music to visit the orchard, to find the vole sucking the sweet of the apple, or the rabbit with his fast-beating heart. Death itself is a music. Nobody has ever come close to writing it down, awake or in a dream. It cannot be told. It is flesh and bones changing shape and with good cause, mercy is a little child beside such an invention. It is music to wander the black back roads outside of town no one awake or wondering if anything miraculous is ever going to happen, totally dumb to the fact of every moment's miracle. Don't think I haven't peeked into windows. I see you in all your seasons making love, arguing, talking about God as if he were an idea instead of the grass, instead of the stars, the rabbit caught in one good teeth-whacking hit and brought home to the den. What I am, and I know it, is responsible, joyful, thankful. I would not give my life for a thousand of yours.

- Mary Oliver



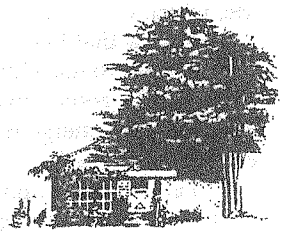
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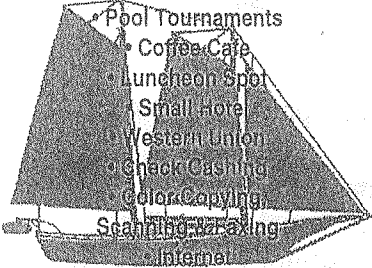


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Attention Bolinas!

GET OUT THE VOTE FOR SUPERVISER STEVE KINSEY

Did you know that Supervisor Steve Kinsey is up for re-election and faces a serious challenge in the June election?

The 4th District is a very complex area, and Steve Kinsey serves not only West Marin (from Tomales to Muir Beach) but all of Homestead Valley, Corte Madera, a portion of Larkspur and West Novato, San Quentin Village and the Canal area of San Rafael --the largest geographical District in Marin County.

Wade Holland, who serves on the Planning Commission for West Marin, had this to say about our unique needs:

There has never been a 4th District Supervisor who didn't live in West Marin. A quick look at the demographics shows that West Marin residents account for less than 30% of the population of the 4th District. That's why we need to keep the supervisorial seat in the hands of the one candidate who knows, understands, and lives West Marin issues--and is in a position to make sure that solutions to our problems can actually get implemented.

The Bolinas community members who signed this letter in support of Supervisor Kinsey recognize him to be a man of integrity who works hard for District 4 in these challenging economic, environmental and political times. He has proven time and time again that he is a good listener, negotiator and leader. Life in West Marin has taught us that affordable housing and public transportation are two vital building blocks for the health of any community, and Steve has demonstrated a solid record of support for both.

He helped Bolinas upgrade its safety infrastructure, first with the construction of a new fire house and clinic in 2007, and an environmental clean-up and rehabilitation, including affordable housing, at the Bolinas Garage. A more recent example is the repair of Terrace Avenue, without which we would be facing a serious threat to the safety of our community in the event of fire or earthquake. Two further important examples of Steve's commitment: he brokered the deal that got the 40-acre Rousch property away from a Texas developer on the big Mesa, and he helped raise the extra funds needed to build the Gospel-Flats off-road bike path after voters rejected the County's bike-lane proposal. He also helped our town restore the soccer field, a well-used and well-loved locus of community activity.

Steve has been equally engaged with complex community issues throughout his large and widespread district, and we feel that to ignore an impressive track record and give up that expertise and dedication would not be of service to District 4.

We all have to cast our vote in order to offset the more than 70% of District voters from over-the-hill. We need 100% participation. **Apply for that absentee ballot NOW if you can't go to the polls on June 5th. Absentee ballots will be mailed out in mid-May.**

Now is the time to get activated--alert your friends and neighbors--and if you know people who live over-the-hill in District 4, please reach out and share how important it is to vote in this upcoming election.

If you want to know more about Steve's opponent, we urge everyone to listen to a comprehensive interview with Steve Kinsey and Diane Furst, on KWMR:
<http://kwmr.org/blog/show/1999>

Please help us Get Out the Vote for Steve Kinsey.
 Visit his website at <http://kinseyforsupervisor.net>

Thank you!

With Kind Regards, Your Friends and Neighbors:

- Vic Amoroso
- Mary & Magi Barror
- Rosie Barry
- Suzanne Bartlome
- Kim Bender
- Patty Bradford
- Jan Broek
- Anita Brown
- Mark Butler & Meg Simonds
- Mimi Calpestri
- Ralph Camiccia
- Mechelle Cattell
- Stuart Chapman
- Josh Churchman
- Lou & Jeff Commons
- Joy Conway & Jason Hoffman
- Cathy Cook
- Arianne Dar
- Don Deane
- Shari Faye Dell & Charles Whitefield
- Eat Dog
- Pam Fabry & Ed Chiera

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- Albert "Alb" Foreman
- Rick Gordon
- Meg Gould
- Sadja Greenwood & Alan Margolis
- Michael Gregory
- Deiter Grube
- Claire Heart
- Burr Heneman & Janet Visick
- Loretta Hooper
- Dale Johnson
- Joel Kramer & Diana Aistad
- Lesla Kramer
- Vera Louie
- Eleanor Lyman
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- Ken Masterson
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- Micah
- Lloyd Kahn
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- Piro Patton
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- Anne Sands & Russ Faure-Brac
- Vandy Seeburg & Michael Gregory
- Jack Siedman
- Nate Siedman
- Meg Simonds & Mark Butler
- Don Smith & Jane Mickelson
- Tink & Nancy Thompson
- Lisa Townsend
- Kirsten Walker & Ewan MacDonald
- Judith "Hawk" Weston
- Ilonka Wloch

"Me, Me, Me"

*I'd like every me to be
 the highest me
 that me can be,
 the highest me can be.
 Let's be the highest me
 the highest, brightest, hippest me
 that you and I can be
 Me, me, me
 Me, me, me*

- Stu Art

**MESA PARK
DOWNTOWN PARK SITE DESIGN
COMMITTEE**


Sunday, April 15, 2012 – 9:30 a.m.

**DOWNTOWN PARK SITE
A G E N D A**

CALL TO ORDER

1. Review project status
2. Other

Schedule Next Meeting
ADJOURN



Tuesday CommUnity Nights

FREE ENTRY

April 10th 7pm Adventure Movie:
The Adventures of Baron Munchausen
(Robin Williams & Uma Thurman) 1989

April 17th 7pm Western Movie:
Little Big Man
(Dustin Hoffman, Faye Dunaway) 1970

April 24th 6pm
Game Night:
DJ Omatic & Ping-Pong
Bring your fav. Game and come chill!

May 1st 7pm Town Meeting
Tsunami Awarness
Organized by the Bolinas Fire House
Come, listen and ask questions!

If you have an idea for Tuesday CommUnity
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Below follows a letter I submitted to the Point Reyes Light; the editor declined to publish this. [Edited for Hearsay.]

10 April 2012

Tess Elliott
Editor
Point Reyes Light

Re: Marin Media Institute Fellow Trevor Bach

In the article that appeared on page one of the 5 April 2012 edition of the Point Reyes Light I was not only misquoted and taken out of context, your fellow agreed that my comments were on background. He came to me in the context of a personal friend of a friend after having been rebuffed in an attempt to get his story; I offered him some concrete ways of finding information. I told him several times that I did not know the man in question, Thor Manetta, but that if the intern went into the neighborhoods and interviewed people, he might get his story. I also suggested that he speak with the police and go to the records in the Marin County Superior Court. I know nothing about a hit and run nor any reputed drug and alcohol problems because I do not know Mr. Manetta. Your reporter is aware of all of the above.

My entire life has been dedicated to the support of the Constitutional rights of those charged with crime. I have also been an editor, trained journalists and been a reporter in print and on-air. This kind of journalism is not worthy of the Light. And it does a great disservice to Mr. Manetta and all I stand for.

My apologies to Mr. Manetta for any difficulties this creates for him.

Sheila O'Donnell
2945

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The aloha spirit will fill the air when slack key legend, Dennis Kamakahi returns to Pt. Reyes, along with Stephen Inglis and Patrick Landeza. Join us for an evening of Hawaiian songs, hula and aloha as they perform songs from their new albums! Award-winning musician, composer, producer, Patrick Kahakauwila Kamaholelani Landeza is considered a leading exponent of the Hawaiian slack key style. A protégé of the Hawaiian slack-key masters, Landeza has dedicated his life to sharing this art form with the world. At 34, he was the youngest recipient of the prestigious Kapalakiko Aloha Spirit award for his work with slack key. Patrick received the 2010 Hawaii Music Award for his latest release "Ku`u Honua Mele" (My Music World) in the slack-key category.

WEST MARIN DANCE PARTY Friday, April 20, 7:30 - 10 PM / \$6

West Marin teens in grades 6 - 8 from Muir Beach to Tomales, Inverness to San Geronimo are invited to get their groove on at the West Marin Dance Party. Featuring a professional disc jockey from Portable Party Crew-West.

RECYCLE CIRCUS 2012 Saturday, April 21, 10 AM

The Recycle Circus is coming! The following are accepted items: books, sports equipment, clothes, kitchen and garden items, toys, building supplies, and household items in useable condition. No toxins, car tires, large appliances, stuffed furniture, mattresses, or computers.

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BCPUD minutes Feb. 15, 2012

Bolinas Community Public Utility District
A Regular Meeting Of The Board Of Directors
February 15, 2012 270 Elm Road, Bolinas

1. Call to Order.

7:30 p.m.

2. Roll.

Directors Amoroso, Kimball, Siedman and Smith present; director Bender absent. Director Siedman presiding.

3. Manager's Report.

-- Update on the Terrace Avenue Bluff Stabilization Project: Report on Meeting with Supervisor Steve Kinsey

Staff reported that a meeting occurred on February 3, 2012 between BCPUD staff, David Kimball and Phil Buchanan from the Bolinas Fire Protection District ("BFPD"), and Steve Kinsey, Bob Beaumont, Ernest Klock and Liza Crosse from the County of Marin, to discuss the stabilization of Terrace Avenue at Surfer's Overlook. The meeting was very congenial and productive; the participants discussed SAGE's proposed next scope of geotechnical work (primarily sub-surface exploration) and agreed to move forward on a continued 50-50 cost-share basis for this next step. The participants also discussed the need to fundraise among private stakeholders eventually for the construction phase of this project. There are two potential projects needed: an interim project to repair the road-level retaining walls (the cost of which ranges in estimate from \$250,000 to \$500,000) and a permanent project to stabilize the entire bluff (which is estimated to cost \$3 - 4 million). Discussion ensued among the directors as to how to pay for these projects in light of the enormous community benefit they both will provide and how to best explain the need for both projects to the community.

Staff noted that February 3rd also was the date of the County-sponsored celebration of the repair of Terrace Avenue at Overlook Road. This was a wonderful community event which began with Mike Aitken escorting Steve Kinsey in his vintage Packard to the celebration site. There were many employees of the Department of Public Works in attendance, as well as representatives of the BCPUD, the BFPD and Mesa Park and lots of community members. In addition, representatives from the contractor and engineering firm also were present. Supervisor Kinsey announced that the County would be donating an additional \$10,000 to Mesa Park to pay for the installation of an irrigation system on the soccer field, which Mesa Park generously had donated as a disposal site for the project excavation. Letters of appreciation to the County were submitted by the BFPD -- an eloquent letter written by Phil Buchanan -- and the BCPUD, copies of which are in the board binders.

-- Update on Terrace Avenue Water Main Relocation Project.

Staff reported that the district has submitted the required Fiscal Services and Deposit Account Control Agreement, the Deposit Maintenance Account Agreement, the Initial Budget and Expenditure Summary and the district's first claim for reimbursement for the \$35,000 in engineering fees incurred for this project. The next step is to prepare the bid documents for the project and arrange for the closure of the road with the County to construct the project this summer.

-- Update on the Wharf Road Service Saddle Replacement Project: Approve Project Bid Documents

Staff reported that the bid documents are nearly ready; the engineers have made some final revisions to the plans to install some additional valves on the Wharf Road water main and to disconnect some old piping from the original downtown water system.

The Board had no objection to the draft bid documents but requested that staff be sure to coordinate with the County to obtain the asphalt grindings from the Wharf Road paving project if at all possible.

Director Bender arrived at 7:50 p.m.

-- Update on Video Inspection of Sewer Laterals on Wharf, Park and Portions of Terrace Avenues

Staff advised the Board that letters have been sent to all property owners affected by the upcoming Wharf and Terrace projects to advise them that the district will be video-inspecting their sewer lines. This video-inspection is taking place to ensure that homeowners will have sufficient time to make any indicated repairs in advance of the County paving projects. The field staff will be keeping careful records and taking the opportunity to improve the district's data on the collection system.

-- Update on the Bolinas Fire Fuel Reduction Project (BCPUD Sewer Pond Property): Approve Letter of Thanks from the BCPUD to the Conservation Corps North Bay

Staff presented a draft letter of appreciation to the Conservation Corps North Bay: there was no objection from the Board and staff was asked to send the letter.

-- Update on the Wastewater Treatment Plant Pump Station and Electrical Upgrade Project: Approve Agreement for Electrical Engineering Services with David M. Thomas & Associates.

Staff explained that the agreement covers all work that has been done for the district by David M. Thomas & Associates since June 1, 2010 and through the present in connection with the electrical upgrade of the Wastewater Treatment Plant Pump Station. The contemplated work includes the replacement of the control panels for the irrigation pumps and for the aerators, as well as the installation of flow meters and as-needed rewiring. The engineering services include the design and specifications for the project, as well as construction management and inspection services for a total potential cost to the district of \$30,000.

On the water side of operations, staff noted that consumption edged up a bit in the mid Mesa compared to the same time last year, probably due to the relatively dry weather. The district has received only about 14 inches of rain to date at district office (270 Elm Road) and only about 18 inches at the Woodrat Treatment Plant. Fortunately, the flows are still quite good in the Arroyo Hondo creek due to last year's extended rainy season and both of the district emergency reservoirs are spilling.

Staff reported that Lewie Likover has been task with evaluating the district's compliance with the state's chlorine disinfection byproducts standards and that director Smith has provided invaluable assistance. Director Smith commented that he and Lewie are trying to model the chemistry of the water and develop operational protocols with chlorine administration to reduce the likelihood of compliance problems.

On the wastewater side of operations, the district conducted load bank testing done on the generator the downtown lift station which revealed a problem with the generator's radiator, so the radiator has been repaired and reinstalled. Otherwise, staff is preparing the district's disposal fields for spray season.

-- Drainage Project Manager's Report.

Drainage Project Manager Lewie Likover submit a written report.

4. Community Expression.

The Board reviewed a letter from Leslie Dollard seeking to examine customers records of the district dating back to the 1960's as she believes an undeveloped parcel of land she purchased was formerly on the water system. Director Smith noted that there appears to be evidence of a foundation and a septic system at the property, but the prior owner may have abandoned the property in the 1940's or 1950's, long before the moratorium went into effect in 1971, and failed to preserve his or her water rights thereafter. After a brief discussion, director Smith agreed to contact Ms. Dollard and invite her to examine records prior to 1971.

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Matt Lewis noted that the Board will be considering his request to amend the minutes of the November 2011 meeting later on the agenda; however, he said that he has another comment. Matt stated that he regularly reads the district's minutes and agendas and, in his opinion, the amount of effort the BCPUD has expended on the Mesa Park Ballfield Irrigation and Public Restroom project has not been sufficiently disclosed to the public. Director Siedman said that he does not believe that to be the case. Matt said that he believes inappropriate action has been taken by the district in violation of the Brown Act to provide money to Mesa Park. He held up a copy of a newspaper which he said contains the district's negative declaration of environmental impact for the project which does not explain why the well was drilled on district property to irrigate the ballfields. Director Siedman said that the district does not violate the Brown Act and directors Amoroso and Smith both said they never discuss the Mesa Park project with other directors outside of the BCPUD Board meetings. Matt Lewis said that director Smith wrote the district's negative declaration, which director Smith denied. Director Siedman said that Mesa Park has repaid the BCPUD for all funds advanced for the ballfield irrigation project. After a brief further discussion, Matt left the meeting room.

5. Expanded Water Use Permit Application- 324 Ocean Parkway, APN # 191-081-13 & 20 (legalize remodel and addition built by previous owner) (R. Johnson).

Alethea Patton appeared on behalf of the property owner and explained that the prior owners of the property were red-tagged by the County for an illegal addition and she was hired at the time to help them through the permitting process (back in 2005). They successfully resolved the building permit process, but were unable to obtain clearance from the Environmental Health Services department because only mounded septic systems were allowed at the time. The property was sold to the current owner and the County's septic regulations then changed to allow drip irrigation septic systems, one of which was approved for this property and installed last year. Alethea continues to help the current property owner legalize the house and obtain all necessary permits.

Director Amoroso noted that the additional living space added to the house seems to be 438 square feet, yet an addition of only 10% of the original house size is supposed to be allowed under the Gridded Mesa Plan. Alethea stated that the prior owners received a coastal exclusion and a geotechnical consultant submitted a report stating that the house did not pose an erosion threat. Director Kimball observed that there have been at least two large water leaks at the property, and Alethea confirmed that there had been a plumbing problem that has since been resolved. Director Amoroso said that if the property improvement (i.e., the house addition) was completed in 2005, then the district should base the quantity of water allowed under any expanded water use permit on the water use at this property in 2005. Director Smith agreed, as did director Kimball.

B. Kimball/K. Bender all in favor to approve a conditional expanded water use permit with the maximum quarterly water use to be determined by staff based on the actual water use at the property during the year in which the remodel was completed.

6. Request to Amend the Minutes of the November 16, 2011 Regular Meeting of the BCPUD Board of Directors. (M. Lewis)

Staff noted that a transcript of the section of the minutes that Matt Lewis is asking to amend was included in the Board books. Stacey Henderson asked the Board if it would consider adding the transcript as an addendum to the November 16, 2011 minutes of the regular meeting. Director Bender objected to adding such transcripts as a matter of policy because the very purpose of the minutes of any meeting is to summarize the proceedings. Director Amoroso said that he agreed, but since the transcript already has been prepared (which he noted that staff should not take the time to do in the future other than at Board direction), perhaps it would be acceptable to include it as an addendum. Director Smith stated that he has read the minutes of the November 2011 meeting and the transcript and he does not find anything inaccurate about the district's minutes; as such, he objected to including the meeting transcript as an addendum. Director Siedman agreed. Stacey noted that the Board has appended transcripts of meeting minutes in the past. Director Amoroso suggested that if Matt would like to explain in writing what is not accurate in the district's November 2011 meeting minutes, the Board can consider a specific request. Director Siedman added that Matt should offer specific revisions to the

minutes for the Board's consideration. Staff was directed to apprise Matt of the Board's discussion.

7. Update on Planned Improvements within the Juniper Right-of-Way near Ocean Parkway and Relocation of Fire Hydrant.

Staff reported that the project as approved by the Board at the January meeting has been revised due to a decision by Fire Chief Anita Tyrrell-Brown that the hydrant should be located at the corner of Elm and Juniper in light of the bluff erosion at Ocean Parkway and the need for BFPD engine access to the hydrant. As a result, it is no longer necessary to remove the acacia trees on the west side of Juniper near Ocean Parkway. Director Smith inquired whether the trees are hazardous and staff agreed to advise the nearby homeowner who would like to see the trees removed that the Board will consider an arborist report as to the condition of the trees.

8. Mesa Park Ballfield Irrigation and Public Restroom Project: Approve Revised Project Budget; Approve Revised License for Use of Irrigation Well.

Director Siedman stated that BCPUD staff has recommended that the Board's Parks and Recreation Committee (directors Siedman and Amoroso) meet with representatives of the Mesa Park Board to discuss and review the revised budget for the project before it is approved and submitted. After a brief discussion, it was agreed that such a meeting will be scheduled and the Board deferred action on the revised project budget.

Discussion turned to the revised license agreement. Director Amoroso commented that Mesa Park has concerns about the provision in the agreement which allows the district to reduce the amount of water Mesa Park may use if doing so is necessary for the district to augment its water supply. Director Smith said that the license agreement also should contain a provision allowing the district to install monitoring devices in the well and conduct chemical monitoring as needed to evaluate the ground water supply during upcoming years. Director Amoroso added that the district also may want to install nearby monitoring wells. After a further brief discussion, it was agreed that this topic also would be discussed at the upcoming meeting between the BCPUD's Parks and Recreation committee and representatives of the Mesa Park Board.

9. Water Supply Augmentation Project: Authorize Study of Potential Water Supply Sources.

Director Siedman commented that under the moratorium the district has pursued an aggressive water conservation program and also has explored additional sources of water, where possible. This agenda item relates to the latter effort as the district now wishes to examine whether groundwater sourced from or near the irrigation well installed at the Resource Recover Center could be used to augment the district's water supply. Director Amoroso cautioned that the effort could be expensive and he wants to ensure the district proceeds carefully; he noted the district earmarked \$50,000 in 2010 for this study at his request. He suggested the district may want to observe how the existing irrigation well performs over time before spending additional funds on a study. He also noted that nearby private wells are required to have reverse osmosis treatment systems which, if required for district water, would be very costly. In sum, director Amoroso stated that in addition to knowing about the quantity of groundwater it is important for the district to understand the potential costs involved and whether the district can afford them. Director Bender said she would like to revisit a question she raised a couple of years ago -- to wit, whether the district could help install water catchment systems for every home in Bolinas to augment each property's water supply so that the district does not need to spend the money on a big study.

Stacey Henderson said that having a second safe water supply would be very helpful for a sustainable community. She said she feels guilty that Mesa Park would irrigate ballfields when people are hoping for water meters and said the district should do whatever it needs to do to establish groundwater into a community water supply. Director Amoroso said that the district may need to prioritize any resulting groundwater as a backup emergency water supply given the poor quality of the district's reservoir water, which does not meet state standards for chlorine disinfection byproducts. Director Siedman added that the district's need to ration water in 2009 demonstrates that the existing surface water supply and the districts reservoirs are not adequate to meet existing need during especially dry years. Stacey said she is in favor of the study going forward, but questioned whether the district is obligated to put the matter before voters per the terms of Resolution 173. Director Smith said that he would like to discuss the length of a potential monitoring period to evaluate the

groundwater supply as he feels it will be important to determine how the aquifer performs during a multi-year drought given that climate change models predict more dramatic fluctuations in rainfall for this area. After further discussion, the Board directed staff to invite consulting hydro-geologist Rob Gailey to appear at an upcoming special meeting of the Board to provide guidance on how the district should move forward.

10. Approve BCPUD's Annual Report to the Regional Water Quality Control Board of Sewer System Overflows for Calendar Year 2011.

K. Bender/V. Amoroso all in favor to approve the BCPUD's Annual Report to the Regional Water Quality Control Board of Sewer System Overflows for Calendar Year 2011.

11. Volunteer Committee Reports

-- Alternative Energy: Nothing to report.

-- Bolinas Lagoon Technical Advisory Committee: Director Amoroso said that a lot of changes are happening with this committee whereby the County trying to separate the committee into an advisory committee and a technical committee. No one seem to know why these changes are happening; at this point, there are more questions than answers.

-- Community Path Update: Director Kimball reported that the path is in "maintenance mode" right now.

-- Downtown Parking & Traffic Committee: Nothing to report.

-- Resource Recovery: Directors Siedman and Smith attended the most recent Resource Recovery committee meeting to discuss and clarify the role of the district in the project. The discussion also included comments on how the project might increase its product sales to enhance its financial viability. For example, it may be possible for after-hours BCPUD staff to assist with compost delivery. At present, the project is successful due to the heroic efforts of Mike Aitken and the committee needs to plan for the future of the site once Mike decides to retire.

-- West Marin Mosquito Control Coordinating Council: Nothing to report.

12. Other Business

a. Board Committee Reports

-- Finance: Update on Draft Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Budget. Director Kimball reported that the Finance Committee had its first budget meeting February 7, 2012.

-- Legal: Nothing to report.

-- Mesa Septic, Flood Control and Roads: Nothing to report.

-- Operations: Nothing to report.

-- Park and Recreation: Director Siedman reported that the Downtown Park Site Committee met on Sunday at the park and the newly installed stone work is gorgeous.

-- Personnel: Director Siedman reported that the Personnel Committee met with a staff representative concerning the current Memorandum of Understanding and negotiations are underway concerning wages for fiscal year 2012-13. Director Kimball added that she and director Siedman met recently to map out a plan to analyze the district's health care benefits for staff and whether there are opportunities for cost savings.

-- Sewer: Nothing to report.

b. Minutes of the January 18, 2012 Regular Meeting

Staff indicated that the minutes of the January 2012 meeting are not ready for Board approval and requested deferral of this item until the March 2012 regular meeting.

c. Warrants

D. Smith/K. Bender all in favor to approve warrant list.

d. Scheduling of Next Meeting(s)

March 21, 2012 at 7:30 p.m.

13. Adjournment.

9:53 p.m.

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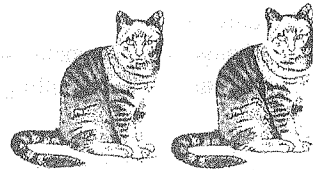
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FOUND: SCARF ON YUCCA ROAD
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ACA/4

FOUND

A silver and black camera and a 2 gemstone, dangly silver
necklace and a dark green yoga mat. Call 868-2128 to identify
and claim. BCC Staff 4/11

LOST

Lost 4/9 downtown-Large carabiner with keys-reward-0412
AM 4/11

FOUND

A silver and black camera and a 2 gemstone, dangly silver
necklace was found at The Bolinas Community Center. Call
868-2128 to identify and claim. BCC Staff

RA 3/21

Keys lost Monday 3/5 somewhere between library and Cedar
(via Terrace). Keys have a Honda clicker & Bolinas &
Mariposa library cards attached. Call Nicole @ 3427369

NC 3/7

MISSING: 2 FOLDING TABLES WERE TAKEN
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SA 1/11/12

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There has been no response to a call for participants for the 2nd Sunday Royal Rummage Sale on the Square. In order to make it viable, we need a core group of at least a half a dozen artists, musicians, bakers, cooks, collectors, or regular trade/sell folks to keep it lively, fun, and productive for those participating. If you would like to see this continue happening, please drop by or call Uniquities, 8886, or Jennie Pfeiffer, 0144. Springtime is the best time to clear your clutter or sell your wares. jp4/20

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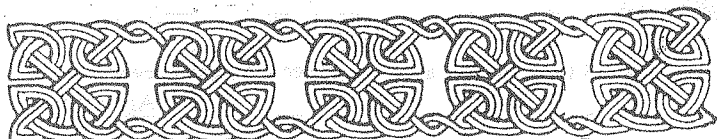
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	Brazilian Dance w/Anna	11:00am-noon (once a month call 868-0697)
	Ninjutsu Martial Arts w/ Martin	Youth Class 6:00-7:00 pm Adult Class 7:00-8:30 pm (Starting May 13th Call to sign up 868-92360)
Monday	Pilates w/Lisa (pre-register 868-0473)	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	Yoga w/Trishna (starts 1/3/12)	9:30 - 11:00 a.m.
	Arial Arts for Youth w/ Joanna	3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
	(For registration 868-8821) CommUnity Nights w/ weekly changing Movies, Games, or Music, call-2128 for details	
Wednesday	Pilates w/Lisa	8:30 - 10:00 a.m.
	Yoga Basics w/Trishna	5:00 - 6:15 p.m.
	Biblia en Español	8:00 - 9:30 p.m.
Thursday	USDA food bank	12 noon
	Congolese Dance & song w/Sandor	6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Friday	Pilates Mat Class w/Lisa	9:00-10:00 a.m.
Saturday	Yoga w/ Lisa Brendel	9:00- 10:30 a.m.
	Creative dance for kids 3 thru 4 w/ Lisa	11:00 - 11:45 a.m. (4 week series info 868-0473)
	Ballet w/EriKa	Ages 7-12 11:00 - 12:00 a.m. Ages 13-adult 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. (5-week series May 12 th -June 9 th)
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