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Highway 243 closed since last week

Expected to reopen Friday

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

On Friday, Dec. 7, Highway 243 was closed in both directions through Friday, Dec. 14, Caltrans announced last week.

The closure location is just north of Lake Fulmor and work will continue 24/7 until it's completed.

Caltrans stressed in its press release, "Traffic will not be allowed to cross. Please be advised that traffic will be turned around, so plan to use an alternate route."

Caltrans coordinated the closure with the Riverside County Sheriff's and Emergency Management departments, as well as the Idyllwild Fire Department.

The concern is that if a rainstorm floods the Cranston Fire area, traffic may have no way on or off the Hill. But while a rainstorm drenched the Hill before the work began, the weather forecast for this week expects sunny and slightly warmer weather.

Alex Tardy, meteorologist with the National Weather Service's San Diego office, See 243, page A7



Caltrans is repairing a culvert under Highway 243. Since the work requires removal of the highway surface to replace the old with a new culvert, the highway is closed in both directions at that area. The project is just north of Lake Fulmor. PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

Search for missing man ends tragically

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The body of David "Dave" Elliott Bradish, 80, of Idyllwild, was found Saturday afternoon, Dec. 8. He had been missing since Monday, Nov. 26.

Another search and rescue effort was initiated after his dog, Ginger, was found Wednesday near the Fern Valley Corners area of Idyllwild. Rain delayed the new search until Saturday.

Bradish suffered from Alzheimer's. His body was found well above Chipmunk Drive, according to Riverside County Sheriff's Sgt.

Kenneth Reichle.

"It was beyond private property in the national forest area," he said. "We had no leads to suggest he was in the area."

While the Sheriff's Coroner's office has not posted an official cause of death, it is speculated that he died in the early days of his disappearance.

He and his wife Linda had moved to Idyllwild in late October to join his son, David, and daughter-in-law Jenni, who moved here in late summer.

On Sunday, Jenni posted a FaceBook message, which included the following thank you to the community, "... We don't know what to

say except thank you for your searching with us and hoping with us and for all your prayers and thoughts and kindness. Please be at peace knowing that we all did everything we could have done to bring Dave home safe and that we his family, will be eternally grateful to all of you for all you've done to help him."

The search for Bradish began immediately after his and Ginger's disappearances, one of the largest search-and-rescue missions on the Hill that included multi-county agencies and local community members. And family and community continued to look for him since.

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Hill residents are ardent voters

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Regardless of how Hill residents voted, which candidates they favored, the Hill is fertile area for candidates to reap votes. Again, from north on Highway 243 to Paradise Corners, the turnout substantially exceeded state and county interest in the November election.

Turnout

The California Secretary of State reported that 12.7 million Californians cast ballots in last month's election. The statewide turnout was 64.5 percent of registered voters.

In Riverside County, the turnout was almost the same — 62.5 percent.

The 2018 turnout was slightly less than the 75 percent of registered voters in the 2016 presidential election, but exceeded the 2014 gubernatorial election by nearly 50 percent. In November 2014, statewide, only 42 percent of registered voters cast a ballot. The last gubernatorial election to reach 60 percent turnout

was 1994, and 1982 with a 69 percent turnout was the last time it was greater than last month's voter response.

Yet, as good as these results seem to be, turnout on the Hill was 80 percent or more. Only Garner Valley failed to reach that threshold, but its 267 ballots were 79 percent of registered voters.

In Mountain Center, turnout was 87 percent, followed by 82 percent in Idyllwild and 81 percent of Pine Cove registered voters.

Sheriff

While voter interest was high throughout the Hill, the support for various candidates varied from precinct to precinct except for the race for Riverside County sheriff.

Hill voters favored challenger Chad Bianco just about as much as the whole county. The final tally saw Bianco garnering 58 percent of votes cast for sheriff and he received more than 52 percent of votes in each of the four Hill areas.

Bianco got nearly 60 percent of the Garner Valley votes. While he also got a majority (52 per-

cent) in Mountain Center, the actual vote was close at 25 to 23 votes for incumbent Stan Sniff.

Legislative races

In the race for the 28th state Senate seat and the 36th Congressional District seat, the partisan difference of the Hill neighborhoods was quite apparent.

Incumbent Republican Jeff Stone kept his seat despite the effort of Democratic challenger Joy Silver.

Stone, in his second Senate race and as a former 3rd District supervisor, received 51.6 percent of votes cast in this race. Silver, who moved to Palm Springs several years ago and has not previously run for public office, came close to an upset with 48.4 percent of votes.

Hill voters were not unified in the support of the two candidates. Idyllwild and Pine Cove favored Silver. Fifty-six percent of Idyllwild voters cast ballots for Silver, who came to several Idyllwild Indivisibles meetings.

Pine Cove voters were much less sure of See Voters, page A8

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Idyllwild Water studies possibility of breach at Foster Lake Dam

Some structures downstream could be flooded

BY JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The Idyllwild Water District commissioned a study of the possible effects if the Foster Lake Dam were breached. The study was completed in July and submitted to the California Office of Emergency Services, which accepted it Nov. 1.

Following the failures at the Oroville Dam in February 2017, the state Legislature enacted requirements for all dams within the state to be reassessed. The current IWD "Inundation Study" complies with this legislation.

"I'm very comfortable with the reliability of the dam," said General Manager Jack Hoagland. "It's in good shape and we actively maintain it."

IWD stores water in Foster Lake. Lily Creek

flows directly into the lake and water also is diverted from Strawberry Creek into the lake. Foster Lake was originally permitted in 1944 for a 40-acre-foot capacity. The report says its current capacity is 180 acre-feet.

"Foster Lake is contained behind the dam facilities that include an earthen dam to the south and west, and a concrete spillway to the south, says the authors of the technical study. "If a breach were to occur at the Foster Dam, the steep terrain found on the downstream side of the dam would cause the flood wave to have a high initial velocity due to the rapid change in elevation from the point of the breach to the downstream areas of concern."

If the dam, which was built in 1945, were breached, water would flow down Lily Creek under, and, depending upon the volume, possibly over High-



Taken nearly two years ago, February 2017. Idyllwild Water District General Manager Jack Hoagland said about Foster Lake "The lake is about 5+ feet from full (18-feet) so around 70% full." The lake, a water storage facility for IWD, had been dry for several years and returned to that condition during the summers of 2017 and 2018. PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

way 243. The creek passes between the Idyllwild Nature Center and the back of several Cedar Glen properties into the Idyllwild County Park. Lily Creek flows into Strawberry Creek before passing under the bridge on Delano Road. Strawberry Creek continues to Idyllwild Arts Academy and then down the Hill to the North Fork of the San Jacinto River.

The biggest risk of an earthen dam is overtopping, according to the study. Engineering Resources of Southern California, which prepared the study, said "the limits of flood inundation has the potential to inundate a few structures and roadways along the flood path," depending upon the volume of water released from the dam.

Hoagland said his big-

gest concern is communication of an emergency. The next step is preparing an emergency action plan, which Cal OES would like to have by Jan. 1, 2019, but which hasn't been started.

Preparation of the plan is identifying the property owners below the dam at risk of potential flooding and how to contact them in an emergency. However, Hoagland noted that over time, houses can be sold and new owners have to be contacted. Keeping the names and contact numbers current will be the long-term issues.

Hoagland emphasized that the dam and nearby shore are maintained thoroughly throughout the year. Removal of vegetation, rodent control, particularly gophers, and equipment replacement are conducted regularly.

The California's Division of Safety of Dams, an

agency in the Department of Water Resources, conducts annual inspections and has passed the Foster Lake Dam. "They make suggestions and we implement them," Hoagland said.

The last "Inundation Study" was conducted in 1974 and this study cost IWD \$68,000. In November 2017, when the board approved the contract for this study, IWD Vice President Peter Szabadi recommended that the 1974 study be submitted since "... where the water will go should the dam fail has not changed."

While it was approved, President Dr. Charles "Chip" Schelly abstained from voting for or against conducting the analysis.

Preparation of a new emergency action plan is the next step for the board, which has not discussed the report since its preparation in July or its acceptance in November.

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Idyllwild Weather

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| <p>Wednesday 12/12</p> <p> 57/34</p> <p>Sunny.</p> <hr/> <p>Thursday 12/13</p> <p> 59/33</p> <p>Sunny.</p> <hr/> <p>Friday 12/14</p> <p> 56/33</p> <p>Mostly sunny.</p> <hr/> <p>Saturday 12/15</p> <p> 56/33</p> <p>Sunny.</p> | <p>Sunday 12/16</p> <p> 54/33</p> <p>Mostly sunny.</p> <hr/> <p>Monday 12/17</p> <p> 51/33</p> <p>Sunny w/chance of rain.</p> <hr/> <p>Tuesday 12/18</p> <p> 55/35</p> <p>Sunny.</p> |
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Find the latest weather information from the National Weather Service at www.weather.gov.

| Idyllwild this year | | | | |
|---------------------|------|-----|------|-----|
| Date | High | Low | M | S |
| 12/04 | 60 | 30 | 0.00 | 0.0 |
| 12/05 | 47 | 31 | 0.35 | 0.0 |
| 12/06 | 44 | 39 | 0.50 | 0.0 |
| 12/07 | 49 | 33 | 0.38 | 0.0 |
| 12/08 | 57 | 30 | 0.00 | 0.0 |
| 12/09 | 63 | 31 | 0.00 | 0.0 |
| 12/10 | 59 | 35 | 0.00 | 0.0 |

| Idyllwild last year | | | | |
|---------------------|------|-----|------|-----|
| Date | High | Low | M | S |
| 12/04 | 54 | 29 | 0.00 | 0.0 |
| 12/05 | 56 | 34 | 0.00 | 0.0 |
| 12/06 | 63 | 42 | 0.00 | 0.0 |
| 12/07 | 54 | 53 | 0.00 | 0.0 |
| 12/08 | x | x | 0.00 | 0.0 |
| 12/09 | 68 | 40 | 0.00 | 0.0 |
| 12/10 | 64 | 53 | 0.00 | 0.0 |

The Town Crier's Idyllwild daily high and low temperatures and rain and snow totals in the past were taken directly from the National Weather Service website, which gets its Idyllwild weather information from automatic weather sensing equipment at Idyllwild Fire Station, an official

NWS COOP reporter. The amount of rain plus the amount of water present in snow would be the "moisture" total for that day. But we cannot accurately report "moisture" since we currently receive no report of how much water is contained in any particular snowfall. [We are seeking reliable Idyllwild and Pine Cove full-time residents to provide this information. Residents who follow CoCoRaHS procedures would be strongly preferred. CoCoRaHS is an organization of private, amateur weather observers that provides carefully collected data for use by the NWS. If you are interested in providing us with rain and snow reports, please contact jack@towncrier.com or (951) 659-2145.]

Our weather season is July 1 to June 30. Our season totals now have been corrected for the period July 1 through September 17, 2018, which prior to this issue of the TC had been in error. For Hill road conditions and Hill weather, visit us on the Internet at www.idyllwildtowncrier.com or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.



Skies were partly cloudy Tuesday afternoon on the Hill, as temperatures started remained cool after the prior wet week. PHOTO BY EDDIE ALCAZAR

Pile burning in local forest continues this week

The U.S. Forest Service intends to conduct several prescribed burning projects this week throughout the San Bernardino National Forest.

Tuesday, the burn was to be at the Kenworthy Fire Station in Garner Valley. Wednesday, the Forest Service plans to burn more piles near the Vista Grande Fire Station north of Pine Cove.

Next week, there may be burns along the Pine Cove and Westridge fuel breaks. These will be to the west of Pine Cove and southwest of Idyllwild.

The specific day and time are determined the day before based on weather conditions, staffing availability and air quality. If conditions worsen between then and the next morning, plans may be canceled.

Many burns are planned for this winter and the weather this week is an opportunity to conduct them.

The piles burned are the result of forest thinning of shrubs and low-hanging tree branches.

Smoke may be seen in the area. Drivers in the area should slow down for personnel on the sides of local roads.

For more information and background on this and other prescribed fires, can be found online at <https://go.usa.gov/xPt6T>. The public can also check in on planned prescribed burns by calling 909-382-2711 or following the forest on Twitter at @SanBernardinoNF.

Winter rains continued last week

Drought conditions diminishing

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

After drought conditions for nearly a year, the Hill has experienced a very wet holiday season.

For the second consecutive week since Thanksgiving, a significant rainstorm passed over Southern California. While the drought conditions have been mitigated, the Hill is still within a drought situation.

More snow fell during this storm, too. About half an inch came down in Pine Cove and lasted through Friday, although the actual storm had passed Thursday night. However, nearly 15 inches was recorded in Long Valley and the San Jacinto Peak.

Total rainfall at the U.S. Forest Service's Keenwild Ranger Station was reported as 1.2 inches for a total since Oct. 1 of 4.5 inches.

The Idyllwild Fire Station also recorded 1.2 inches; the rain total since Oct. 1 has been 4.3 inches.

"So far we are doing very well for the first few months of our water year beginning Oct. 1. Far inland areas are from 150% to 350% of normal, while coastal areas hover close to 100%. We are not

looking to add much to these totals this week with mostly dry weather forecast," wrote the San Diego staff of the National Weather Service Monday.

The long-term average rain from Oct. 1 through Nov. 30 has been 3.5 inches. But the rain from Oct. 1, 2017, through Sept. 30, 2018, was substantially below the annual average of 25.7 inches.

Another system is expected to pass over Southern California Tuesday but its precipitation potential is considered negligible.

"Have kept a slight chance of light showers Monday night to Tuesday. Rainfall amounts will be tracked to a few hundredths of an inch with most locales dry," according to the NWS' forecast Sunday morning.

However, next weekend, Hill residents may see another rainfall, according to the NWS.

The interesting aspect of this week's storm was the heavier rainfall was east and south of the Hill. For example, Anza received 2.1 inches of rain. John Wayne Airport had 3.5 inches and Oceanside in San Diego County received 2.8 inches of rain.

Obituary

Larry Eugene Medinger 1940-2018

The following was dictated by Larry his last week here. These are his words, his story:

Please don't write me up as one of those "Flowers of the Forest." After successfully battling prostate cancer and its subsequent undertow for almost 18 years, should read, "Giant Crumbling Granite Rocks of the Forest" or "Felled Ponderosa Pines of the Forest." That's how this dying feels — falling under, being made to leave when I wasn't finished yet.

So, the particulars:

I was born a Nebraska farm boy back when small family Midwest farms were feeding America. Born in October 1940, a third-generation Medinger from Newhouse, Luxinberg, my father Clyde was a hardscrabble farmer, always putting together something out of plundered tractors and trucks out in the barn.

My mother was a Morgan going way back to when the third son of a lord had to make his own way, therefore, that ancestor took a boat to America from Lantarnum, Wales. My mother had several famous cousins, amongst them Daniel Boone and General Dan Morgan. However, by the time the Morgans had put in more time in this country than most, they were down to bare essentials. Loretha grew up in one of those soddies out on the Nebraska prairies, glad to marry a farmer with means.

I was first of six siblings. We all got shortened versions of more ponderous names: I was named Larry, not Lawrence, then Dick, not Richard, followed by Kathy, Ron, Karen and Randy.

My father did mixed farming west of the cornbelt outside Columbus, Nebraska, wheatbelt territory. I was put on a tractor at age 9, told how to plow a straight row by sighting the fenceline. Being half-grown and terrified, lifted up to the wheel of the John Deere B, the machine got away from me. I sighted the wrong fence, and took off across the cornrows, my father lickety-split behind. There's a story about that.

I was given a shotgun around then and told to bring home rabbits for the pot, 'til one day one looked me straight in my eyes, quivering. I never shot that gun again. There's a story about that.

I was sent to school in a one-room schoolhouse at age 4. They didn't find out I needed glasses 'til two years later. There's several stories about that.

And one about wading the Platt, shoes and clothes on my head so I wouldn't arrive wet, to visit my girlfriend in the middle of the night. Another about my first car, first time I saw a home filled with books, a lot of firsts that nudged me into becoming the reader I've been all my life, before there was Google.



Idyllwild Interfaith Service of Solace was Friday at St. Hugh's Episcopal Church. Readings from different faith traditions were shared. Music, song and expressions of hope and peace united those who attended. Many wrote down their losses and tossed them into the fire, letting them go both physically and otherwise. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

I entered Nebraska State as a freshman, one year younger than everyone else. Dropped out and took a test with Bob Sunderman to work on the Union Pacific as a lineman. Only two who passed the test were sent out to the West Coast, Columbia Gorge above Portland, climbing poles in slick weather, camping in freezing billets, stringing some of the first lines out to the coast with hardened, tested men. That's where I learned my lesson about conceit — I was an arrogant prick, no humility. Good lesson learned on the job.

I helped build the old road up to Mt. St. Helens, work now buried under ash. I worked NB and SD on a 16-mil dump truck on a road project on the Cheyenne Reservation, where waves of rolling grass ripple in the wind. I worked on the Bureau of Public Roads survey team. I know how to gauge the slope of a road just so; so speed devils can take curves without going over. There were others, jobs in which a boy becomes a man, from here to Nebraska.

I enrolled at Portland State, where Dr. Fred Stocking taught me life's terms through literature. I once crawled across Aldous Huxley's lap to get out of a cab, only managing to blurt, "Thank you for all your books" as I exited.

My first wife, Bea, and I drove a Honda 50 pregnant with my firstborn, Julian, across country in the fall to drive tractor in Nebraska until her horrified parents flew her back to Spokane. Our beautiful boy was born in San Francisco.

My wife Donnea and I met in Portland where I was raising my son. Together we migrated down to Southern Oregon, eventually settling in Ashland. I worked at a ceramic kiln outfit, and as an entomological assistant for Oregon State University before starting Medinger Construction with Donnea. We had our son Crispin in the fall. We were tireless on behalf of improving Ashland. We worked to get Donnea on the Ashland schoolboard and together, we made a difference. Our first subdivision was Jessica Lane, named after our daughter, followed by Mill Pond right at the time when banks were loaning and business was booming.

You remember that long Vietnam war, those '60s that defined our generation, our music, once on vinyl, now on CDs, the events that shaped us now in history books? Our daughter Jessica was on the last transport out of Saigon. She arrived so dehydrated and malnourished at 6 months you could literally hold her, head to foot, in two cupped hands. She became a ferociously tough volleyball player.

I married my wife Susan in '94. Those were some treasured years, raising little Sophia in the Green Springs. I became president of Builders Association of Southern Oregon, was on the Planning Commission up in Salem for nine years on the State Housing Board. My last subdivision, Mountain Meadows, a retirement community outside of a significantly improved Ashland, took me down in the '08 crash.

Although we should have slunk off to lick our wounds, a teaching position arose over in Morocco just as I was filing for bankruptcy. We took the position. We had an extraordinary adventure for almost five years there, teaching side by side, Susan as an English teacher, me teaching history to young people who became our beloved rascals, now young adults, still keeping in touch.

In between flying across the Atlantic, now retired here in Idyllwild with my wife, we volunteered for the Historical Society home tours, Art Alliance Art Walks and as Idyllwild Arts Associates during jazz fests. I worked with Mark and Mara on a biomass electric project, now renamed after the fire into forest survival, until I couldn't.

Susan and I almost made it to our 25th anniversary. She was beloved. I want her to know that.

I've written some magazine articles, several short stories and memoir pieces, and as a member of Ken Luber's writers' group, wrote a manuscript about the first people, "This is Us," soon to be published.

My last words on the matter:

Turns out, loving my children was the best thing I did. Wealth is not important. Health is important — but taking good care of your family is more important.

Love each other, it's the only true thing we have.

Be kind. It's not that hard.

Always be curious. It's the first and last sign of intelligence.

Never take conventional wisdom for granted. Life is always way more complicated and interesting than that.

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TC's Active Member list keeps growing thanks to 'news and renews'

By JACK CLARK
CO-PUBLISHER AND GENERAL COUNSEL

At final count on this past Aug. 31, the Town Crier Charter Member list boasted 649 active Members. Since then — thanks to 220 renewed Members and 70 new Members — the TC's Active Member list has grown by a net 40 to 689. You readers are determined to keep a real newspaper on the Hill, and your commitment is working.

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On reforestation

EDITOR:

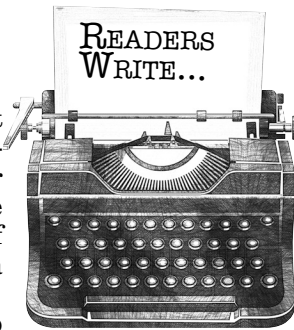
I noticed in last week's Town Crier that the U.S. Forest Service, with the help of volunteers, was planting trees in the burn scar area. It takes many years (decades) for the forest to recoup on its own, so a little bit of help from us in expediting the process goes a long way.

Like many local residents, we moved up here because of the beauty of the surrounding forest.

I think many of us can help plant saplings. On our piece of property in Fern Valley grow many cedars and pines. During most of the year, these trees drop seeds all over the place. I see many dozens of small trees spring up around the facility; so many that I dig some up and plant elsewhere. I have successfully moved more than 30, (6 to 20 inches) in the last three years. I also containerize many to give to my friends down the Hill for their gardens.

So my suggestion is for us to dig up some of these 12- to 18-inch saplings, put them in containers and replant them in areas designated by the Forest Service. Maybe put a marker in the ground next to each tree with our name and date planted. We could then visit our trees and hand water them for a while until they're established.

If a few hundred local residents planted just a couple of trees and took care of them for a month of two, we might have our beautiful forest back again in our lifetime.



GARY ERB
FERN VALLEY

My quiet skies in Idyllwild

EDITOR:

Who are these people who are continuing to gripe about jet airplanes? Don't they ever fly in one?

When I see one go over, I see 200 people sitting in seats going somewhere. I think that's kind of neat.

I haven't heard a jet go over in 10 years. Be thankful you can hear. (Once in a while, I do hear an auto or motorcycle.)

BUD HUNT
IDYLLWILD

Re: America's priorities

EDITOR:

'Tis the season to get hectic, and yet I find that my energy always ebbs in December. I feel reasonably alert in

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the mornings and can get some work done, but by mid-afternoon I'm through. Just yesterday, it occurred to me that this is exactly how it's meant to be.

My ancestry is mostly Germanic. I'm not sure how they do things in tropical regions, but in northern climes, we hunker down for winter. Spring is planting time, summer is filled with tending crops and cattle, autumn is the busy harvest.

But then comes December with brief days and snowy nights. It's a quiet time.

You sit by the fire with a cup of mead, tell a few stories. Maybe you darn socks or sharpen the plow — some low-key occupation. You go to bed early, and since the sun rises late, the rooster allows you to sleep in.

This was nature's intent for winter. Conserve your energy, nature said. Food is scarcer now; you'll need your calories for keeping warm. Labor in the cold is difficult and not very productive anyway. Rest awhile. There'll be plenty to do when spring comes 'round again.

We clever moderns tend to ignore this good advice. Our biological makeup has not significantly changed, but our attitude has. If we feel lassitude in the chilly months, we think there's something wrong with us, and we push ourselves into activity. Turn up the thermostat, flood the rooms with electric light and now it's summer again: Let's get to work.

We have even chosen, with a kind of perverse willfulness, to designate December the busiest month of the year. We race around shopping malls, bake mounds of cookies, journey long distances to visit relatives, or scrub and decorate our homes for receiving them. Retailers work longer hours, entertainers play more gigs.

Our ancestors would wonder what mischievous demons are driving us. "This is flu season!" commercials announce cheerily, and small wonder: Here in the bleak mid-winter, we're running about as if it were the merry month of May. Our bodies were never designed for this.

Friends and family should be forewarned that I'm giving out a lot of gift cards this year. I'll keep the fire stoked, and if you care to drop by, perhaps I'll toss a roast in the oven, or a frozen pie — something easy. Be sure to bring mead.

CHRISTOPHER MORSE
IDYLLWILD

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State Fire Safe Council awards local council \$200,000

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Last week, the California Fire Safe Council awarded a \$200,000 matching grant to the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council. The local FSC was one of 45 awardees this year.

The statewide agency awarded a total of \$4.8 million, which will be matched by another \$5.5 million.

The U.S. Forest Service made the funding available to the California FSC, who reviewed fuel reduction projects from throughout the state.

In its press release, the state FSC described the projects as “support to

implement fuel reduction projects such as community chipper programs, fuel breaks, and roadside and defensible space projects. These projects will also utilize educational tools to spread the Fire Safe message and engage community members.”

The MCFSC will use its funds for fuel reduction projects “all over the Hill,” said Edwina Scott, executive director. The MCFSC projects tend to complement the federal and state fuel breaks, by helping to fund work on private property, she added.

“The California Fire Safe Council has been very good to us,” Scott said. The funds should officially be avail-

able within a couple of months, according to Scott.

This grant is in addition to a larger Cal Fire grant of \$600,000, which was announced in August for removal of dead or dying trees. Also, Riverside County 3rd District Supervisor Chuck Washington sent \$4,000 in community improvement funds to help seniors and low-income residents meet the matching portion of the grant.

For more information about the grant availability, contact Scott at the FSC at 951-659-6208.

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GRATITUDE HEALS

By CALLIE WIGHT

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It seems to me that lately, we’ve been hit a bit hard on the Hill. Individuals, families and our community together are coping with losses public and private, some associated with the fire, others with untimely deaths,

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and more. Our task is to manage all this emotionally, psychologically. It can be a challenge to find a way through.

It may well sound insensitive or trite in the face of these losses to suggest that simple gratitude can help us find that way. However, research shows that gratitude promotes health and healing. (See links above for the health effects associated with gratitude.)

Gratitude is the active affirmation of goodness. Practicing gratitude needs our commitment to spend time at it, actively acknowledging daily (or nightly before we go to sleep) what we are grateful for. And we need to keep at it. (See more suggestions below.)

Why do we need to actively commit to practicing gratitude?

There’s an odd fact about how our brains are designed. Tricky little neurons. Our brains are naturally wired to hold onto negative experiences much more than positive ones, even to the point of ruminating — the enemy of gratitude and peace of mind. We are ruminating when we get stuck in a cycle of negative thoughts about some past hurt; a cycle which increases our stress in the moment and brings us to no helpful resolution to the problem.

We just keep going round and round, like the snake eating its own tail — we end up right where we began and off we go again on another round. We always feel worse, numbed, bummed out or exhausted after a spell of rumination. And that’s how it differs from being grateful. (For tips on overcoming ruminating, see last link above.)

How to practice gratitude:
Keep a Gratitude Journal. Write down those things on a daily or weekly basis you are grateful for. Nice to do just before bed.

Write a Gratitude Letter expressing thanks and deliver it.

Savor the good in your life. Reminisce often about the good. Use all your senses to enhance these memories.

Psychologist Rick Hanson suggests practice guidelines. First, think about a good experience you are grateful for. Next, stay in the memory as long as possible. (This time it’s OK to go over and over it.)

Importantly, use all your senses to enhance that memory. Then, bring your attention to what is satisfying, rewarding and enjoyable about that experience. (This strengthens brain pathways that hardwire the benefits of gratitude.)

Finally, gradually link the positive with the negative memory. If the positive has been strengthened through the previous steps, it can gradually replace the negative. If you find yourself overwhelmed by the negative, stop for a while and restart, leaving out the last step until you are adept at strengthening your positive memories.

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FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main Street,
(P.O. Box 431), Riverside, CA 92501. Branch
name: Riverside Main.
RUSSELL JOHN GIBSON (DECHENNE)
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: RUSSELL JOHN GIBSON
(DECHENNE) filed a petition with this court
for a decree changing names as follows:
a. Present name: RUSSELL JOHN GIBSON
changed to Proposed name: RUSSELL JOHN
DECHENNE
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons
interested in this matter shall appear before this
court at the hearing indicated below to show
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for hearing on the petition in the following
newspaper of general circulation, printed in
this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.
Date: NOV 13 2018
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Nov. 22, 29, Dec. 6, 13, 2018.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are)
doing business as THE SUGARLOAF; THE
SUGARLOAF CAFE AND MARKET; THE
SUGARLOAF CAFE at 70111 Highway 74,
Mountain Center, CA 92561, Riverside County.
Mailing Address: PO Box 2359, Rohnert Park,
CA 94927. ROSE ON PALMS, LLC at 450 E
Palm Canyon Dr, Palm Springs, CA 92264. The
List State of Limited Liability Company is CA.
This business is conducted by a Limited
Liability Company.
The registrant has not yet begun to transact
business under the fictitious name listed above.
I declare that all information in this statement
is true and correct. (A registrant who
declares as true any material matter pursuant
to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions
Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is
guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine
not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
Registrant Signature:
GABRIELLA REDDING
MANAGING MEMBER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of
Riverside County on Nov. 13, 2018.
FILE NO.:
R-201815621
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DRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW
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THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES
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day, including therein the first day.
CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy
of the original statement on file in my office.
PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
Pub. TC: Nov. 22, 29, Dec. 6, 13, 2018.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are)
doing business as KINGDOM LIFE MINISTRIES
at 27262 Via Industria, Temecula, CA 92590,
Riverside County. THE EMPOWERMENT
CENTER at 27262 Via Industria, Temecula,
CA 92590. The List State of Corporation is CA.
This business is conducted by a Corporation.
The registrant commenced to transact
business under the fictitious name listed above
on 11/14/2018.
I declare that all information in this statement
is true and correct. (A registrant who
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to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions
Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is
guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine
not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
Registrant Signature:
TIFFANY M BAKER
PRESIDENT
Statement filed with the County Clerk of
Riverside County on Nov. 14, 2018.
FILE NO.:
R-201815672
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County Clerk
Pub. TC: Nov. 22, 29, Dec. 6, 13, 2018.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are)
doing business as THERMAFLOW HEAT at
142 Las Flores Dr., Hemet, CA 92544, Riverside
County. THERMAFLOW HEAT, INC. at 142 Las
Flores Dr., Hemet, CA 92544. The List State of
Corporation is CA.
This business is conducted by a Corporation.
The registrant commenced to transact
business under the fictitious name listed above
on 11/14/2018.
I declare that all information in this statement
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Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is
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Registrant Signature:
TIFFANY M BAKER
PRESIDENT
Statement filed with the County Clerk of
Riverside County on Nov. 14, 2018.
FILE NO.:
R-201815673
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Registrant Signature:
TIFFANY M BAKER
PRESIDENT
Statement filed with the County Clerk of
Riverside County on Nov. 14, 2018.
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R-201815674
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are)
doing business as SUNKISS TAN at 333 N Palm
Canyon Dr #101, Palm Springs, CA 92262, River-
side County. JAMES ALTON DODSON at 333 N
Palm Canyon Dr #101, Palm Springs, CA 92262.
This business is conducted by an Individual.
The registrant has not begun to transact
business under the fictitious name listed above
on 11/14/2018.
I declare that all information in this statement
is true and correct. (A registrant who
declares as true any material matter pursuant
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guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine
not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
Registrant Signature:
TIFFANY M BAKER
PRESIDENT
Statement filed with the County Clerk of
Riverside County on Nov. 14, 2018.
FILE NO.:
R-201815675
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are)
doing business as BUCOLIC TRAVELER at
53625 Double View Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549,
Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box
878, Idyllwild, CA 92549. EVA MARIE GIOELLI
at 53625 Double View Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549.
This business is conducted by an Individual.
The registrant has not begun to transact
business under the fictitious name listed above.
I declare that all information in this statement
is true and correct. (A registrant who
declares as true any material matter pursuant
to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions
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guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine
not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
Registrant Signature:
EVA MARIE GIOELLI
Statement filed with the County Clerk of
Riverside County on Nov. 21, 2018.
FILE NO.:
R-201815999
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Registrant Signature:
JAMES ALTON DODSON
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Nov. 28, 2018.
FILE NO.:
R-201816176
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Registrant Signature:
MICHELLE ANN NEHEZ
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Nov. 26, 2018.
FILE NO.:
R-201816022
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Registrant Signature:
EVA MARIE GIOELLI
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Nov. 21, 2018.
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R-201815999
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Pub. TC: Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2018.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
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Wednesday, Dec. 12

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Town Crier news meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Riverside County Mobile Health Clinic, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Pine Cove Water District board, 10 a.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.
- Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Mountain Area Safety Taskforce, 1:30 p.m. Nature Center, 25225 Hwy. 243.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Al-Anon, 4:45-5:45 p.m.; Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

Thursday, Dec. 13

- Alcoholics Anonymous women, (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.; meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; "We Don't Know" Agnostic & Atheist, 6-7 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.
- Feeding America, 1-2 p.m. Cross Road 243 Christian Fellowship, 29430 Hwy.

243, Mountain Center.

- Free ESL class, 5:30-8 p.m. Computer Room, Idyllwild Elementary School, 26700 Hwy. 243.
- Cub Scouts Pack 96 den meeting, 6 p.m. Camp Emerson, 53155 Idyllbrook Dr.
- Mile High Radio Club, 6:30 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

Friday, Dec. 14

- Free community Mat Pilates classes, 9 a.m. Call 760-200-5757 for information & directions.
- AA, Daily Reflections, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.
- Women's Writing Group with fellow writers, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523
- Narcotics Anonymous, 5:30 p.m. Spiritual Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.
- GriefShare Support Group, 6:30 p.m. Cross Road 243 Christian Fellowship, 29430 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center.
- Celebrate Recovery (hang-ups, hurts & habits safe talk place), 7 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.

Saturday, Dec. 15

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 5:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

Sunday, Dec. 16

- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191

Mountain View, Pine Cove.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, open meeting, noon-1 p.m. Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Hwy. 243; 5 p.m. Rancho Encino Mountain Club, 45915 Orchard Rd., Poppet Flats, across from Cal Fire Station 6.
- Al-Anon "Mixed Nuts" open meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

Monday, Dec. 17

- Alcoholics Anonymous women, (open), 9 a.m. & Women's Alanon Step Study, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Spiritual Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.; AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Day of Mindfulness, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Quiet Skies Idyllwild, 3 p.m. Cafe Aroma, 54750 N Circle Dr.

Tuesday, Dec. 18

- Idyllwild Garden Club board, 10 a.m. 25025 Fern Valley Rd.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; AA Grapevine, 5:30 p.m. Spiritual Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.
- Idyllwild Fire Protection District board, 3 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Mountain Disaster Preparedness board, 4-5:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m.; Self-Realization Fellowship Meditation, 6-7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- Free ESL class, 5:30-8 p.m. Computer Room, Idyllwild Elementary School, 26700 Hwy. 243.
- Meditation & dharma study, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for info.
- Idyllwild Right to Life, 7 p.m. Call 951-659-3174 for location.

Wednesday, Dec. 19

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Mari-

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- Town Crier news meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.
- Garner Valley Book Club, 10:30 a.m. Call 659-6049 for location.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- High Valleys Water District board, 3 p.m. HVWD office, 47781 Twin Pines Rd., Twin Pines.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Al-Anon, 4:45-5:45 p.m.; Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Idyllwild Water District board, 6 p.m. IWD board room, 25945 Hwy. 243.
- Board of Managers meeting, 6 p.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.

Community service hours

- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.
- Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 N. Circle Dr., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Fri., Sat. & Sun. (Mon. holidays.) Group tours by appt. 659-2717.
- Idyllwild Help Center, 26330 Hwy. 243, 10 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. Tues.-Fri. 659-2110.
- Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Plaza, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon., Wed.; noon-8 p.m. Tues.; noon-5 p.m. Thurs. & Fri.; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat., 659-2300.
- Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy. 243, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wed.-Sun. 659-3850.
- Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thurs.-Mon.; Grinding Facility, 8 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. Wed. & Fri.
- Idyllwild Ranger Station, 54270 Pine Crest Ave., 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Fri.-Tues. 909-382-2921.

NEWS OF RECORD

Idyllwild Fire

Here is one of the calls Idyllwild Fire responded to recently.

- Dec. 5 — Medical aid, 9:45 a.m., 54000 block of N. Circle Dr.

Cal Fire/Riverside County Fire

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- Dec. 10 — Medical aid, 1:57 p.m., Crestview Dr.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Sunday to Saturday, Dec. 2 to 8.

Idyllwild

- Dec. 3 — Alarm call, 1:55 a.m., Encino Rd. Handled by deputy.

- Dec. 3 — Suspicious circumstance, 3:17 p.m., Howland Rd. Handled by deputy.

- Dec. 4 — Public disturbance, 2:10 p.m., Encino Rd. Handled by deputy.

- Dec. 5 — Alarm call, 8:49 a.m., Roble Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Dec. 5 — Follow-up, 10:26 a.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.

- Dec. 5 — Follow-up, 11:59 a.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.

- Dec. 5 — Battery, 12:07 p.m., 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

- Dec. 5 — Vandalism, 6:36 p.m., 26000 block of St. Hwy. 243. Report taken.

- Dec. 5 — Follow-up, 7:54 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.

- Dec. 6 — Public assist, 10:21 a.m., Strong Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Dec. 7 — Alarm call, 12:59 a.m., 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

- Dec. 7 — Suspicious circumstance, 7:52 a.m., Village Center Dr. Report taken.

- Dec. 8 — Alarm call, 5:40 a.m., North Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Dec. 8 — Follow-up, 7:51 a.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.

- Dec. 8 — Public intoxication, 8:31 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.

- Dec. 8 — Vehicle theft, 9:13 p.m., 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Report taken.

- Dec. 8 — 911 call, 10:33 p.m., Idyllbrook Dr. Handled by deputy.

Mountain Center

- Dec. 4 — Suicide threat, 11:18 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.

- Dec. 5 — Danger to self/other, 3:56 p.m., address undefined. Report taken.

- Dec. 5 — Suspicious person, 5:49 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- Dec. 3 — Alarm call, 5:01 a.m., Pine Needles Ln. Handled by deputy.

- Dec. 5 — Follow-up, 4:22 p.m., address withheld. Handled by deputy.

- Dec. 7 — Unknown trouble, 11:32 a.m., 23000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

Garner Valley/Pine Meadows

- Dec. 5 — Petty theft, 9:28 a.m., Pathfinder Rd. Report taken.

- Dec. 7 — Assist other department, 7:20 p.m., address undefined. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats

- Dec. 4 — Assist other department, 7:32 p.m., Keyes Rd. Handled by deputy.

- Dec. 8 — 911 call from business, 3:13 p.m., 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino National Forest

- Dec. 3 — Danger to self/other, 7:23 a.m., Tripp Flats Rd. Report taken.

Twin Pines

- Dec. 7 — 911 call, 4:12 p.m., Twin Pines Rd. Handled by deputy.

- Dec. 8 — Suspicious person, 9:24 p.m., Twin Pines Rd. Handled by deputy.

Two non-injury crashes on Hill roads over the last week

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At 3:55 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 6 Michael Beebe, 61, of Moreno Valley, was driving a silver 2004 Ford Explorer northbound on Highway 243, ½ mile north of Franklin Drive in Pine Cove. At the same time, Julio Neto, 39, of San Diego, was driving a white 2012 Toyota Prius southbound on 243, according to the California Highway Patrol.

Beebe failed to negotiate a curve, causing his Explorer to cross the yellow line and collide head on with Neto's Toyota Prius. The California Highway Patrol report indicated the road conditions were cloudy with snow. As a result, both vehicles were travelling at road-condition appropriate speeds. The head-on collision caused damage to both vehicles, requiring both to be towed by Idyllwild

Garage. But neither Neto nor Beebe was hurt in the crash.

At 10 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 9, Joshua Becerra, 17, of San Jacinto, was driving a white 2015 Hyundai Accent westbound on Highway 74, 4 miles west of McCall Park Road in Mountain Center. At the same time, Matthew Devore, 37, of Hemet was driving a white 2015 Chevy Silverado eastbound on 74, when Becerra allowed his vehicle to cross over the double-yellow lines on the highway causing the vehicle to sideswipe Devore's Silverado.

According to the CHP report, road conditions were dry with good visibility. No alcohol was found to be involved in causing the crash. Both vehicles had moderate damage and required towing — the Hyundai by Idyllwild Garage and the Silverado by Pirot's Towing in Hemet.

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wrote, "I don't have a lot of confidence in the storm on Dec. 11 or 12 but there's potential for a couple weather systems between the 14th and 21st."

While a major storm this week is unlikely, Hill residents have been conditioned to be aware of looming inclement weather. Since August, Hill residents have been advised to prepare for evacuations and the closing of Highway 74 in case of severe precipitation.

The emergency first responders are aware of the Highway 243 closing and have discussed possible alternative plans in case a surprise weather system were to develop while Caltrans is working on Highway 243, according to Brooke Frederico, EMD senior public information specialist.

As of last week, all the emergency officials felt this was a good time for the Highway 243 repairs. The project's cost is estimated to be \$500,000.

A major culvert north of Lake Fulmor has outlived

Issuance of burn permits restarted

As of Monday, Dec. 10, Riverside County residents may again apply for a burn permit. Issuance of the permits was suspended earlier this year.

Cooler temperatures, higher humidity and winter weather have begun to diminish the threat of wildfire.

Cal Fire Riverside Unit Chief Shawn C. Newman advises that those possessing current valid agriculture and residential burn permits can now resume burning on permissible burn days.

Residents wishing to burn must verify it is a permissive burn day prior to burning by contacting the Air Quality Management District at www.aqmd.gov, or contacting Cal Fire/Riverside County Fire Department at 951-940-6949.

If one wishes to burn a pile of debris or slash, the requirements are:

- Only tumbleweeds may be burned.
- The burning of trash, painted wood or other debris is not allowed.
- Do not burn on windy days.
- Piles should be no larger than 4 feet in diameter and in height. You can add to a pile as it burns down.
- Clear a 10-foot diameter down to bare soil around your piles.
- Have a shovel and a water source nearby.
- An adult is required to be in attendance of the fire at all times.

Day and overnight campers should check with their area state and county parks to verify if permit requirements are in place or have been lifted to have a campfire.

For more information on burning, visit the Cal Fire website at www.fire.ca.gov. To locate your closest fire station to obtain a burn permit, visit <https://tinyurl.com/MyClosestFireStation>.

Idyllwild residents should also contact the Idyllwild Fire Department at 659-2153.

its useful life and this project will replace it. While it still functions, its capacity is limited, according to Shane Massoud, Caltrans public information officer.

Its current limited capability could result in more water passing over or flooding the highway. "A possible bigger storm could cause the culvert to fail. This will be a 24-hour operation. The contractor will have two fully staffed crews working 12-hour shifts to replace it as quickly as possible," said Massoud.

The engineer on site was concerned that failure to replace the culvert could eventually lead to a sinkhole.

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Second project on Highway 243 for Tuesday and Wednesday

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Highway 243 is closed in both directions just north of Lake Fulmor.

However, a second project on Highway 243 between Skyland Ranch and Mt. Edna Road will result in a flagging operation. One lane will be open and a pilot vehicle will guide traffic through the work

zone, but only in that area.

This work, slope repairs and drainage will be limited to two days — from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. both Tuesday, Dec. 11, and Wednesday, Dec. 12.

Highway 243 from there to north of Lake Fulmor remains closed until Friday, Dec. 14.

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Assault charges against Greene dismissed

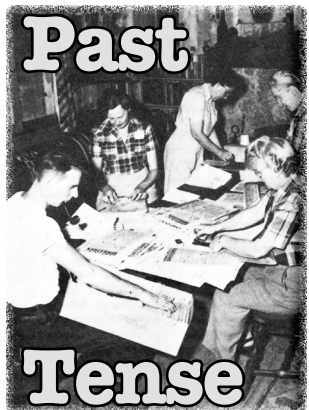
Convicted of possession of firearm

By JP CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

In August, Jeremy Greene, 23, of Oceanside, was arrested for the stabbing of Darryl Scholl in Idyllwild. However, last week at his preliminary hearing, the felony charge for assault with a deadly weapon was dismissed and the felony charge for "great bodily injury" was stricken.

Greene, a convicted felon, was found guilty of possession of firearm. Riverside County Superior Court Judge Kelly Hansen imposed a three-year prison term for this conviction. He was given credit for already serving 213 days. Greene also had to sign a form relinquishing possession of all firearms.

His cousin, Alicia Berry said, "I'm very happy. The truth came out."



70 years ago - 1948
 "Ma's New Husband," the first production of the Mountain Players, was a big hit. Evie Kretsinger and Leigh Dutton headed the cast.

65 years ago - 1953
 Boxes were placed in village stores for gifts of food and clothing for American Indians on the Santa Rosa reservation.

60 years ago - 1958
 Businesses were asked to enter the Community Yule Decoration Contest the Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce sponsored.

55 years ago - 1963
 Intermittent rain fell, bringing the season's total to 10.90 inches, compared to 1.87 inches for the previous year.

50 years ago - 1968
 Welch's Carriage Inn

offered a complete dinner for \$1 on Wednesday Family Night.

45 years ago - 1973
 With grocery industry strikes affecting deliveries to the Hill, local grocery store owners were making runs to Los Angeles and Santa Fe Springs several times a week to obtain goods.

40 years ago - 1978
 Busted water pipes, hard-to-start cars and cold hands tormented many Hill residents when a cold spell dropped temperatures to as low as 8 degrees.

35 years ago - 1983
 Hemet Unified School District announced it was exploring yet another prospective site for a mountain high school. Funds were approved to complete an environmental assessment on the site located behind the Living Free Animal Sanctuary in Mountain Center.

30 years ago - 1988
 Dwight "Buzz" Holmes was preparing to conduct the 12th-annual local presentation of Handel's "Messiah."

25 years ago - 1993
 After serving two years on the Hemet Unified

School District board, Bill Sanborn was elected president.

20 years ago - 1998
 Mike Pearson, a good friend of Santa Claus, was booking Christmas Eve visits by Santa to locals' homes in exchange for a donation to the Idyllwild Tree Monument maintenance fund.

15 years ago - 2003
 The County Service Area 38 Advisory Council proposed a special tax to be collected from Pine Cove property owners to help fund the Pine Cove Fire Station and ambulance contracts. The tax was to be voted on in May.

10 years ago - 2008
 The defense attorney for accused murderer and arsonist Raymond Lee Oyler



Idyllwild Realty in the Alpine Pantry building in the early 1980s included (from left) realtors Ruth Margaret and Phil Peters and Realtor Association Janetta Landry. FILE PHOTO

had inadvertent support from the federal government for his contention that another more likely person was an arson suspect at the time Oyler was arrested.

5 years ago - 2013

Within the San Bernardino National Forest, the national fee area review resulted in a proposal to eliminate the standard amenity fee designation for seven areas (Arrowhead, Barton Flats, Big Bear North, Big Bear

South, Black Mountain, Falls and Thomas Mountain).

1 year ago - 2017
 SCE turned off electricity in anticipation of high winds for more than 24 hours.

A primer for propane pricing and supply

BY MARSHALL SMITH
 STAFF REPORTER

Periodically, the Town Crier has sought information from Hill propane suppliers regarding pricing and other matters. Some companies will talk to us, others won't.

Propane suppliers are private companies, not regulated by state public utility commissions in the way public utilities such as natural gas, electric and water are regulated. And because pricing is based on market supply and demand, price per gallon charged by Hill suppliers can vary widely — from lows in the \$2 range, up to high \$4 or low \$5 a gallon.

It's important that propane customers are savvy about what questions to ask before signing contracts or reaching agreements with Hill propane suppliers.

Price per gallon is only one component of being supplied propane. Other questions regard whether to pay annual tank rental charges (from the supplier)

or buy a tank. Owning a tank often affords price per gallon discounts from suppliers and can allow a tank owner to switch propane suppliers more easily.

There are important questions regarding general servicing. For instance:

- What has a lower per-gallon price, larger or smaller deliveries? There are sometimes additional charges for customers who use less propane over tracked periods.
- Is the quoted charge an "introductory offer"? If so, it is important to ask what your price per gallon will be on your next delivery?
- Are there added charges on your bill to be aware of such as fuel surcharges, regulatory compliance

fees, HAZMAT and others, or are they included in the cost per gallon? Be certain to ask and then review the bill for accuracy.

- If one runs out of propane, is there an added charge to make an emergency delivery?
- Should you have a "fill as needed" contract where the supplier inspects your tank and fills it, or should you have a contract where you call in when you want your tank filled? If you forget to call in and your tank goes empty, you may have to pay a penalty.
- If one runs out of propane and their regular supplier does not respond in a reasonable time, can or will another company fill the tank?
- What can you do if you change companies and your old company won't pick up their tank?

Bottom line: Ask questions. You are the customer and suppliers will either answer your questions directly to your satisfaction or they will not. How they answer should help customers decide what suppliers to use.

Pricing

Other than that price per gallon can vary widely during the propane season — less in the fall and more in the middle of winter — prices are based on price per gallon at a central supply source, such as Mt. Belvieu "Spot Price." Local suppliers then add on transportation costs from point of original supply to supplier storage facilities, and then transportation costs from storage facility to residence or business.

Over the last 10 years, Mt. Belvieu, Texas, spot price per gallons has gone from a high of \$1.917 per gallon during the week of July 18, 2008, to a low of \$0.308 during the week of Jan. 22, 2016.

The current Mt. Belvieu spot

price is \$0.739 as of the end of November 2018. According to the U.S. Energy Information Administration, the average propane price per gallon throughout the U.S. on Dec. 3, 2018, was \$2.43.

Each propane review article for the balance of the heating season, we will talk with a different propane supplier, and get their pricing and other information that could be helpful to customers, especially first-time Hill propane customers.

This week we talked to Billy Owen, co-owner with Robert Summerall of Advantage Propane. Owen, who has previously worked with SoCal and AmeriGas Propane suppliers, said he has worked all aspects of the propane business from driver to administration.

"We treat our customers fairly," said Owen. "We don't have term contracts, other than for a tank lease. Our current price per gallon is \$2.59. The only additional fee we charge is a HAZMAT fee [no fuel surcharge or regulatory compliance fee]."

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We encourage readers to contact us regarding what they are paying per gallon, other fees they are being charged, and how satisfied or not they are with their propane suppliers.

Marshall Smith can be reached at marshall@towncrier.com.

Hill votes for state offices

Two enclaves: one Democratic and one Republican

BY JP CRUMRINE
 NEWS EDITOR

The local voting for the statewide offices in the November election was fairly consistent.

The Idyllwild, Pine Cove and often the Mountain Center precincts voted in favor of the winning statewide candidate, usually a Democrat. The Garner Valley electorate was consistently voting for the Republican or Independent candidates, often with the nearly same total votes for different races.

For example, Gavin Newsom, the Democratic candidate for governor, was easily elected. He received more than 7.7 million votes, which was 62 percent of the total gubernatorial votes cast.

Idyllwild, Pine Cove and Mountain Center all cast a majority of the votes from those precincts for Newsom, each was less than 60 percent. But nearly three-quarters of Garner Valley voters favored Republican John Cox.

A similar pattern was evident for secretary of state, attorney general, controller and treasurer races. Cox got 195 votes from Garner Valley. Mark Meuser, the Republican candidate for secretary of state got 190, as did Greg Conlon, the Republican candidate for treasurer. The Republican candidates for attorney general and member of the Board of Equalization got 193 votes each while the controller candidate received 184 votes.

The race between two Democrats for lieutenant governor was the only time that a majority of Garner Valley voters cast ballots consistent with the statewide total and other Hill precincts. All voted in support of Eleni Kounalakis.

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Stone happy with reelection

Seeks seat on Health Committee

BY JP CRUMRINE
 NEWS EDITOR

Editor's note: After the Riverside County Registrar of Voters certified the final count of ballots in the Nov. 6 election, the Town Crier spoke with state Sen. Jeff Stone, who was reelected to his second term in Sacramento.

"It was a pretty challenging election. And I take all my races seriously," Stone said.

He noted that his opponent, Democrat Joy Silver, had outspent him during the campaign. "But it is not always who raises the most money who wins," he said.

"My fundraising ability is much greater, but I don't like to be beholden to special interests," he explained. "I like to be independent rather than have stakeholders."

He complimented Silver and added that when someone does enter a political contest they will find it a lot different that they expected.

"It's a very difficult task to try to please everyone. But you do the best that you can to help people," he added.

Stone is excited about the new legislative session, although he recognizes that as a Republican in a Legislature where Democrats have a two-thirds majority in both the Senate and Assembly, it will be difficult.

He does hope to become a member of the Senate's Health Committee and to stay on the Public Safety Committee.

If he gains membership to the Health Committee, he plans to work on issues such as accessibility to doctor care, preexisting conditions and emergency room access.

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Voters

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their favorite candidate. Silver got 239 votes from Pine Cove, which was only 50.7 percent of the ballots cast for this race. Stone received 232 votes.

But Garner Valley voters overwhelming preferred Stone, giving him 71.5 percent of their ballots. In Mountain Center, Stone outpolled Silver by three votes.

Four years ago, in his first campaign for Senate, Stone collected 53 percent of the vote to defeat fellow Republican Bonnie Garcia of Palm Desert. In that race, Idyllwild and Pine Cove cast more than 60 percent of their votes for the former supervisor.

Local Congressman Dr. Raul Ruiz was also reelected. The Democratic incumbent garnered 59 percent of the ballots cast for the 36th District race and Republican challenger Kimberlin Brown Pelzer collected 41 percent of the vote.

In 2016, Ruiz got 62 percent of the vote against Stone, which is his largest vote share and vote total. In 2012 and 2014, he got less than 55 percent in both elections.

But similar to the state Senate race, Idyllwild, Pine Cove and Mountain Center voters supported the Democrat while two-thirds of Garner Valley voters cast ballots for Pelzer.

Idyllwild voters strongly supported Ruiz, casting 63 of their ballots for him over Pelzer.

Hemet Unified School District

In the Hemet Unified School District race, former board president Ross Valenzuela was reelected to another four-year term. Incumbent Bob Davis, who was appointed in September 2017 when former director Joe Wojcik resigned, was the leading vote getter for the second seat and a full four-year term.

While most precincts, including Idyllwild, Pine Cove and Mountain Center, cast ballots similar to the whole school district, Garner Valley exhibited an independent streak. While Davis also was their top choice, Jamie Swain, a woman supporting more vocational courses, got 77 votes as the second choice, and Valenzuela was their third choice with 49 votes from Garner Valley.

Measure X, the proposal to allow HUSD to borrow

| Finals on how the Hill voted | | | |
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| Turnout | Registered Voters Ballots cast | | |
| | | | |
| Idyllwild | 1,758 | 1,443 | 82.1% |
| Pine Cove | 589 | 477 | 81% |
| Mtn Ctr | 69 | 60 | 87% |
| Garner Valley | 338 | 267 | 79% |
| Riverside County | 1,040,218 | 650,545 | 62.5% |
| Statewide | 19,696,371 | 12,712,542 | 64.5% |
| Sheriff | | | |
| | Sniff | Bianco | |
| Idyllwild | 528 | 44.4% | 662 55.6% |
| Pine Cove | 183 | 46.7% | 209 53.3% |
| Mtn Ctr | 23 | 47.9% | 25 52.1% |
| Garner Valley | 91 | 40.3% | 135 59.7% |
| Riverside County | 231,650 | 41.7% | 323,671 58.3% |
| 28th state Senate District | | | |
| | Jeff Stone (Rep) | Joy Silver (Dem) | |
| Idyllwild | 609 | 43.1% | 804 56.9% |
| Pine Cove | 232 | 49.3% | 239 50.7% |
| Mtn Ctr | 32 | 52.5% | 29 47.5% |
| Garner Valley | 186 | 71.5% | 74 28.5% |
| Riverside County | 151,020 | 51.6% | 141,792 48.4% |
| Congressional District 36 | | | |
| | Raul Ruiz (D) | Kimberlin Pelzer (R) | |
| Idyllwild | 897 | 63.2% | 523 36.8% |
| Pine Cove | 263 | 56% | 207 44% |
| Mtn Ctr | 32 | 52.5% | 29 47.5% |
| Garner Valley | 86 | 32.8% | 176 67.2% |
| Riverside County | 122,169 | 59% | 84,839 41% |

\$150 million over the next few years for school repair and security measures, passed easily. Needing a minimum of 55 percent of the votes cast, the final support was 63.85 percent casting "yes" ballots.

However, a majority (52.5 percent) of Garner Valley voters opposed the bond measure in contrast to a majority of the voters in the other Hill precincts.

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On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

B SECTION**IDYLLWILD, CA****THURS., DEC. 13, 2018**



Stephen Savage (left) was the featured speaker at the Idyllwild Rotary Club meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 5. After his talk, President **Christ Scott** thanked him for his work in the community. Savage started the Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema 10 years ago. This annual event brings attention and revenue to the town, certain to increase next year when festival short films become eligible for Oscar consideration. In addition, Savage has been a champion of the Hill, personally producing many short and long films here and in the surrounding areas. PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK



Town Crier co-publishers **Becky and Jack Clark** in front of the Alcazar Theatre in San Francisco Saturday afternoon after enjoying the Gershwin musical "Crazy for You." PHOTO BY JACK CLARK

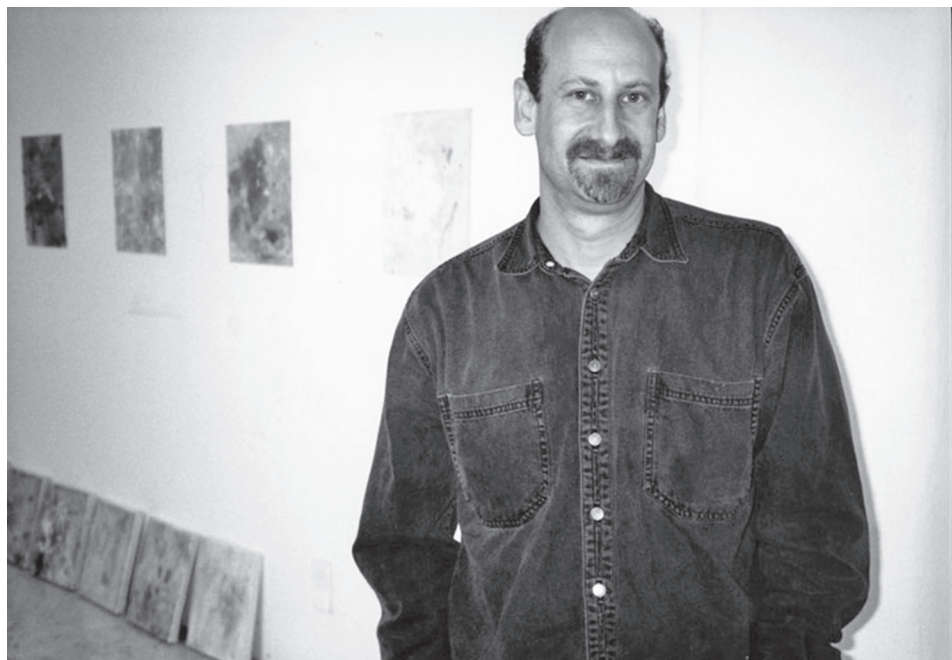
Prominent painter to speak

Lucas Reiner's fascination with trees is surprising at first glance. Reiner is the quintessentially urban painter, print maker and photographer, dividing his time between Los Angeles and Berlin, who will speak in Parks Exhibition Center, on the Idyllwild Arts campus, at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 13.

But a book about Reiner's depictions of the trees of Los Angeles that compares him to the old monk poet Basho, who, it was said, would go into the mountains to pay tribute to specific trees, makes the point that the trees of cities may deserve our attention above all others.

The book is called "Lucas Reiner: Los Angeles Trees, 2001-2008." It asks why artists took so long to address suffering city trees since Frederick Law Olmsted, the designer of New York's Central Park, had commented on the savaging of urban trees as far back as 1870.

It's fortunate that Reiner, the son of Carl Reiner and the husband of actress Maud Winchester, has led the way in artistic representations



Lucas Reiner

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of the devastation of city trees.

Yet that kind of leadership demands more than caring about trees, or Reiner would be an arborist rather than artist. The book about Reiner suggests that he explores not just "the phenomenology of the tree" but "the possibilities of painting," and Art in America lauds his "controlled approach," which "creates a template by which the world can be reduced to its juicy details" and be

"filled with genuine feeling."

An artist who is passionate about trees and also about the details of the world that evoke profound feeling sounds ideal for Idyllwild Arts. He'll be on its forested campus this week, talking about how the world evokes profound feeling in all of us and about the importance of a creative response.

The event is free and open to the public. Space is limited.

Winter Solstice Celebration

Spirit Mountain Retreat is hosting the Winter Solstice Celebration honoring the miracle of light with the vocal group Local Color from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16, at St. Hugh's Episcopal Church.

The free event is open to all ages. Guests are requested to bring finger foods to share.

Santa's mailbox at post office

Santa's special mailbox is at the Idyllwild Post Office lobby until noon Monday, Dec. 17. Be sure to get your Santa letters in the mailbox in time for Christmas.

Santa allows the Town Crier to publish the letters, too.

Bald eagle count Dec. 15

The U. S. Forest Service has scheduled one more bald eagle count for this winter. The count will be on Saturday morning, Dec. 15.

Two bald eagles reside on the shores of Lake Hemet. In 2014, they produced two eaglets.

The local count will be at Lake Hemet. Volunteers meet at the Lake Hemet Market at 8:30 a.m. on the above dates for orientation. Call Lareina Van Sant at 909-382-2935 for more information.

Other counts that day within the San Bernardino National Forest will be at Big Bear Lake, Lake Arrowhead, Lake Gregory, Silverwood Lake State Recreation Area and Lake Perris State Recreation Area.

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The Whitney Family Benefit was Thursday, Dec. 5, at Café Aroma. Those who braved the cold and wet weather enjoyed a variety of local musicians. The event was a fundraiser for a local family who suffered the loss of a child and injuries of their other two children in a recent traffic collision. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING



Friday night, Dec. 7, Idyllwild Arts students presented a Chamber Concert at the Lowman Concert Hall performing the Piano Trio in C minor by Ludwig van Beethoven. From left are Tong "Daisy" Su, piano, Irene Park on the violin and Haozheng "Jason" Sun playing the cello. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI



Idyllwild Fire Chief Patrick Reitz (left) received a \$2,500 check from Associates of Idyllwild Arts Foundation President Michael Slocum at the Associates' monthly meeting and holiday party Saturday, Dec. 8. The amount represented part of the proceeds from "The Guys," which starred Wendie Malick and Dan Lauria, and the Associates presented at the academy as a fundraiser. The agreement to produce the play, exposing the tragedy experienced by first responders in New York on 9/11, was predicated on donating part of the proceeds to first responders, especially appropriate after the Cranston Fire. Donations also were made to Wildfire Relief and the academy. PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK



The American Legion Post 800 held a free senior dinner for guests Monday night. Those ages 55 and older enjoyed a meal with no cost out of their pocket, while anyone else was able to have dinner for \$7. Christmas ornaments also were available for purchase. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Last Wednesday, Local Color performed at the Idyllwild Library. Anna Ancheta (center) is conducting the song and among the group members are (from left) Dee Easterly, Shanna Zorn, Suzy Capparelli, Bronwyn Jones and pianist Ed Hanson (in red). PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI



Idyllwild Arts Theatre Major Josh Thomas speaks at the Idy Talks event at the Town Gallery Thursday night. Josh spoke about his life and talent as a comedian. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



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ART'S CORNER

BY ARTHUR CONNOR
MUSIC REVIEWER

Luigi Boccherini, Oboe Quintet, No. 17 in E flat major (two movements)

Franz Peter Schubert, String Quartet No. 14 in A minor (1st movement only)

Alexander Borodin, String Trio in G minor ("Variations on a Russian Folk Song"/"How Did I Hurt You" (single movement))

Ludwig van Beethoven, Piano Trio in C minor, Opus 1 No. 3 (2nd movement, Andante cantabile)

August Friedrich Martin Klughardt, Wind Quintet, Opus 79 (2nd/4th movements)

Johannes Brahms, Piano Trio No. 2 in C major, Opus 87 (2nd movement, Andante con moto)

The evening of Friday, Dec. 7, proved to be dry, but still briskly cool, in Idyllwild Arts' Lowman Concert Hall for the student chamber concert event that attracted a small but still appreciative audience, as the little more than half-occupied seats would attest.

Beginning with a two-movement excerpt from Boccherini's E flat major Oboe Quintet, in which the accompanying string quartet evinced a more than pleasant atmosphere, one was assured of further pleasing student efforts.

However, the succeeding piece — the first movement of the late A minor String Quartet of Schubert, using the same string ensemble as the Boccherini — was a bit disappointing to this listener for an apparent lack of the songful qualities inherent in the work. Perhaps if they had chosen the final movement of that work to present, it would have displayed that aspect more fully, but that would have made the succeeding work — Borodin's one-movement G minor string trio (the "Variations on a Russian Folk Song"/"How Did I Hurt You") — seem even more trivial. Nevertheless, both works (the Borodin by two violins and a cello with different players) were presented with enough internal energy to counteract any other potential criticism.

The remaining items on the program included two slow movements from two different piano trios; Beethoven's early C minor trio (Opus 1 No. 3) and Brahms' later C major trio (Opus 87) thus forming the pillars of the event, with both pianists (Tong Su in the Beethoven and Muyu Liu in the Brahms) acquitting themselves very well in both execution and in keeping the respective string players in line with the varied musical emotions required.

And in between these monuments (as it were) came two movements of a wind quintet by Klughardt, which although somewhat derivative of his contemporary composers (Schumann, in particular) was essayed by a more than just ordinary effort by the players (in this case, all need to be singled out for exemplary ensemble playing — flutist Can Xu, oboist Fengyang Ju, hornist Junlang Guo, bassoonist Axel Liden and clarinetist Shangjun Jiang — who ought to get together again for the whole work, coupled maybe with another piece in the same genre by Franz Danzi, Anton Reicha or Louis Spohr — how about it, guys?) which proved a solid eventual introduction to the program's last number, the Brahms andante con moto movement.

In all, the students of Idyllwild Arts provided a well-illuminated and decorated holiday "tannenbaum," which the audience responded to with continued and well-deserved applause.

Art Connor works at The Record Collector.

Local receives top hotelier award

Quiet Creek and Strawberry Creek inns Manager Marc Kassouf was awarded General Manager of the Year (small property) by the California Hotel and Lodging Association at Hotel Del Coronado in San Diego on Tuesday, Nov. 27.

The Outstanding General Manager of the Year award honors a hotelier who has demonstrated superior professionalism in operating a CH&LA or California Bed & Breakfast member property, and taken a leadership role in the industry by actively participating in association, community or industry programs.

"On behalf of the entire family of us working at the STAY Idyllwild group of inns, Quiet Creek Inn and Strawberry Creek Inn, I'm elated to receive this award from the distinguished CH&LA independent awards committee and members," said Kassouf. This was the CH&LA's 125th-anniversary celebration combined with its annual Meeting and Stars of the Industry Luncheon.

Kassouf beat out managers at the Sonoma Valley Inn and the Tamarack Beach Resort for the coveted award.

"Having been chosen as Outstanding General Manager of the year for the state of California (small property) alongside the winner from the Omni San Francisco is a big deal: I'm very happy to represent all of Idyllwild and our inns as winning up against other much larger



Quiet Creek and Strawberry Creek inns Manager Marc Kassouf (right) with California Hotel and Lodging Association Chair Scott Vandenberg after Kassouf was awarded General Manager of the Year, Small property, in San Diego on Tuesday, Nov. 27. PHOTO COURTESY CH&LA

destinations, and distinguished inns and hotels of all sizes," Kassouf added.



Idyllwild School middle school students enjoyed the Holiday Dance Friday afternoon after school. Silliness, pajamas and smiles filled the Multipurpose Room. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Josie and Emilia were two of the Idyllwild Arts students who participated in the Creative Writing Lab Friday, Dec. 7, at the IAF Theatre. Jointly sponsored by the Creative Writing and Theatre departments, six short plays were presented. Students wrote, directed and acted in all the plays. Seven more were offered on Saturday evening. The audience appreciated this glimpse of the students' talents. PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK

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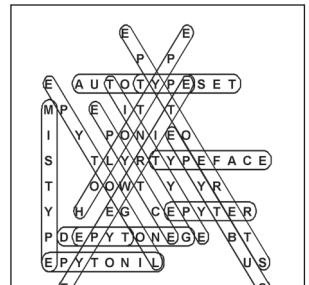
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December 2018 — Week 2



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April 20 – May 20
Surrounding yourself with beautiful things helps restore the Taurean soul. Enjoy an art exhibit, for example. Or redecorate your personal space with something truly splendid.



May 21 – June 21
Some colleagues might try to talk you out of what they insist is a risk, but which you consider an opportunity. As usual, follow your own good sense when making your decision.



June 22 – July 22
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July 23 – August 22
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August 23 – September 22
An unsettling rumor about a colleague's apparently regrettable behavior is soon proved groundless, allowing you to enjoy the upcoming end-of-year festivities in a happy mood.



September 23 – October 22
Your success in helping to create a harmonious environment out of a chaotic situation earns you the admiration of someone who could become an important new presence in your life.



October 23 – November 21
Your Scorpion's sense of loyalty could find you leading a passionate defense of a loved one you feel is being unfairly treated. The week's end brings long-awaited family news.



November 22 – December 21
Your keen instincts are once more on high alert as you find yourself being pressured to make a quick decision about a certain matter. More facts come to light by week's end.



December 22 – January 19
An unexpected workplace development could disrupt some family plans. A full explanation, however, averts domestic discord. A financial matter continues to need attention.



January 20 – February 18
Spend time away from distractions to reassess some recent moves that might not have worked out as you had hoped. What you learn could be invaluable for future decision-making.



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(Answers on previous page)

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

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CROSSWORD

(Answers on previous page)

King Crossword

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| ACROSS | 43 Sticky stuff | 9 Devoured |
| 1 Leno's network | 44 Aware of | 10 Heavy weight |
| 4 Plant bristle | 46 16 ounces | 12 Not budging |
| 7 Outdoor garment | 50 Overly proper person | 19 Toper's interruption |
| 11 Cupid's alias | 53 Witty one | 21 "The — Daba Honeymoon" |
| 13 Luau dish | 55 — gin fizz | 23 Cushion |
| 14 "Do — others ..." | 57 Ostrich's cousin | 25 Tragic |
| 15 Hindu wrap | 58 Tackles' teammates | 26 Send out |
| 16 Type measures | 59 Sharpen | 27 Clothing store section |
| 17 Adolescent | 60 Actress Susan | 28 Part of speech |
| 18 Gear parts | 61 Request | 29 Lotion additive |
| 20 Tempo | | 30 Without slack |
| 22 Gratuity | | 31 Gist |
| 24 In the same place (Lat.) | | 35 Satchel |
| 28 Swiss Guards' site | DOWN | 38 Coop dweller |
| 32 Japanese cartoon art | 1 Bird's home | 40 Prune |
| 33 Verve | 2 Scottish hillside | 42 Plied the oars |
| 34 Fix the soundtrack | 3 Heart of an apple | 45 Appellation |
| 36 Smile | 4 Gorilla | 47 Arm bone |
| 37 Harsh | 5 Sonogram area | 48 Agrees silently |
| 39 Pavlova performances | 6 Some Japanese-Americans | 49 Dilbert's furniture |
| 41 Improved | 7 Acting without restraint | 50 Church seat |
| | 8 Individual | 51 Cheery remark? |
| | | 52 "Rocks" |
| | | 54 Fellow |

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by Linda Thistle

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“HONK
YOUR
HORN-
SAVE
MY
LIFE”

Drawing by: Emie Maxwell

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

Arts & Entertainment Calendar listings are at the discretion of the editor. Email becky@towncrier.com. Event charges may apply.

• Winter Solstice Celebration, 4-5:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church.

Monday, Dec. 17

• Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, "Mrs. Claus visits," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.

Tuesday, Dec. 18

• Ukulele class, 11 a.m. Royal Pines Trailer Park clubhouse.
• Mah Jongg Club, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
• Small orchestra rehearsal group, 1-3 p.m., Idyllwild Center for Spiritual Living.
• Free pool, 6 p.m. American Legion Post 800.
• Latin night, 9 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

Wednesday, Dec. 19

• Fireside Book Group Holiday Social, 2-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
• Holistic healing circle, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.

Thursday, Dec. 20

• DJ Mike, 9 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

Friday, Dec. 21

• Yetis in the Yukon, 5-10 p.m.; DJ Hektik, 9 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

• Olde English Christmas Evening of Music & Ugly Sweater Contest, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

• Karaoke, dancing, DJ & music videos, 6 p.m. American Legion Post 800.
• Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.

Saturday, Dec. 22

• Terry Jo & Jeff Hixon (acoustic rock, folk rock, blues & country), 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

• Yetis in the Yukon, 5-10 p.m.; Thee Champagne Band, 9 p.m.-1:30 a.m.; Yukon finale 10:30 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

• Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.

Sunday, Dec. 23

• Idyllwild Christmas Sunday celebration, 10 a.m. Assembly of God Church, Town Hall.

• Lawrence & Clare (American Folk & A Touch of Christmas), 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

• Matsiko World Orphan Choir, 7 p.m. McNeil Hall, Idyllwild Pines Camp.

• DJ Cre-8, 9 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

Monday, Dec. 24

• A Family Candlelight Celebration, 4-5 p.m. Assembly of God Church, Town Hall.

• Christmas Eve celebration, 5 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church.

Wednesday, Dec. 12

• Visual Arts Student Theme Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

• Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m.; Fireside Book Club, STEAM Faux-stained glass, 1:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

• Annie Jay, 6 p.m. Idyology.

Thursday, Dec. 13

• Visual Arts Student Theme Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Artist talk: Lucas Reiner, 2-3 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

• Bridge, 12:30 p.m. Creekstone Inn. If interested, show up or phone 951-659-4910.

• Ping Pong, 6:30-8 p.m. Town Hall.

• DJ Mike, 9 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

Friday, Dec. 14

• Mountain Area Genealogy Group, 1-2:30 p.m.; Chess Club, 1-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

• Yetis in the Yukon, 5-10 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

• Keith McCabe & Ken Carter (American roots blues & country music), 5:30-8:30 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

• Darien Martus CD release party, "Love in the Apocalypse," 6:30 p.m. Higher Grounds Coffee House.

• Cole Withers, 8 p.m. Idyology.

• Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.

• DJ Ozeer, 9 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

Saturday, Dec. 15

• Bald Eagle Count, 8:30 a.m. Lake Hemet Market.

• Don & Dennis Reed (acoustic roots Americana music), 4-7 p.m.; Idyllwild Storytellers, 7-9 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

• Yetis in the Yukon, 5-10 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

• CB Brand/TGB, 6 p.m. Idyology.

• Idyllwild Master Chorale, "It's the Holidays," 7:30 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

• Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.

• Caliber Band, 9 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

Sunday, Dec. 16

• Idyllwild Master Chorale, "It's the Holidays," 1:30 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall, Idyllwild Arts; Afterglow fundraiser, 6-9 p.m. Grand Idyllwild Lodge.

• Holiday Toy Drive, 2-5 p.m. New Spirit Love.

• "The Birth That Saved the World," movie, 2 p.m. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church downstairs.



Geno Schneider (left) joins Cole Withers at the microphone during the Art Alliance of Idyllwild's CD release party last week. The "Call of the Wyld 2018" CD was released during the festivities at Idyology on Dec. 6. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI



Monday morning, Rachel Torrey entertained the children during Storytime by reading about Christmas at the Idyllwild Library. PHOTO BY STEVEN KING

CREATURE CORNER

BY JANICE MURASKO

Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," the ARF cats welcomed George back into the cattery.

New Sadie: Bernard, what are you doing?

Bernard: Writing a letter to Santa Paws.

Pepper: Oh! What are you asking for? Please read us the letter.

Bernard: OK, but it's not yet finished. Here's what I have:

Dearest Santa Paws,

Life here at ARF is really pretty good. The ARF volunteers give us food, shelter, and lots of love, but to be honest, it just isn't anything compared to what a forever home might be. Take Tex, for instance.

She is such a wonderful, loving dog who would be such a great hiking or jogging partner. She just doesn't like to share her home with cats or another dog. Is that so terrible? My heart is breaking for her. And Zeus and Bear? What awesome cats they are. Their guardian passed away, and now they quietly cry at



Bernard

night for a new home. It is so, so sad. Take a look at Heavenly Whiskers. She has been here quite a while and mainly because she doesn't run to visitors, but that doesn't mean she won't be a wonderful member of a family. She needs time, just a little time. That's all. Mr. Gray is such a good-looking guy. When one of the ARF volunteers takes a seat in the cattery, he jumps into her lap, and that is because he knows her. Why won't other humans take a few minutes to get to know him?

George was with ARF for a while and then was adopted, but sadly his guardian fell on tough times and couldn't keep him. So here he is, back with us. But he is awesome! What a friendly guy!

Bernard: Well, that's all I have, so far. I'll read more to you as soon as I'm ready!

Be sure to keep up with the animal antics of "Days of Our Nine Lives" each week. And please stop in to say hello to the entire adoptable cast at the ARF House, 26890 Hwy. 243 on Saturdays 10-4 and Sundays 10-2, or by appointment M-F by calling 951-659-1122.

Creature Corner is sponsored by Carole Herman & Sandi Mathers.



New Sadie



George



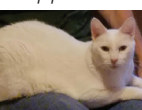
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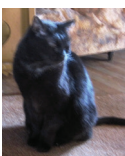
Mr. Gray



Pepper



Zeus



Bear

Churches & Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

Calvary Chapel Idyllwild

To Know Jesus Christ & Make Him Known
Meeting at 10 am Sundays at Tahquitz Pines Camp,
55251 S. Circle Drive
Tuesday Bible Study
Pastor Earl Somerville: 714-333-7493

Christian Science Church

25970 Cedar St. at River Drive, 659-2511. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Service 10 a.m.; Wednesday meeting, 7 p.m.
Christian Science Reading Room, in church building, open to the public, Wednesday, 6-7 p.m.; Sunday, 11a.m.-Noon.

Cross Road 243 Christian Fellowship
Pastor Wally Boer • 29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center
Sundays at 10:00 am - Worship service
Children's & Youth Ministries
Weekly Bible Studies & Home Groups
951-659-0097

Idyllwild Bible Church

25860 Highway 243, Pastor Tim Westcott.
A Family Friendly Bible Based Fellowship.
Sunday Worship & Nursery Care, 9 a.m.
Sunday Worship, Nursery Care & Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.
Mid-week Bible Studies & Youth Groups.
Call Church Office for Information. 659-4775

Idyllwild Community Church

54400 N. Circle Dr. 659-2935
Sunday Worship - 9:30 a.m. • Rev. Dr. J. Matthew Soeter
Celebration: 5th grade & under during worship - Child care available •
Wednesday: Men's Breakfast, 6:15 a.m. - Women's Bible Study, 9 a.m.

Queen of Angels Roman Catholic Church

54525 N. Circle Dr., P.O. Box 1106, Idyllwild, CA
Father Charles E. Miller
Mass Schedule: Tues.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.;
Sat. 4 p.m.; Sun. 8 a.m. + 10 a.m.;
Confession: Sat. 3:30 p.m. or by appt. 659-2708

Shiloh Christian Ministries

~ FULL GOSPEL ~
54295 Village Center Dr.
Pastors Wayne & LaDonna Slemie 659-2416
Sunday Worship 10 am - Thurs. - Bible Study 6 pm
Healing Room on first three Thursdays from 3-5pm
and 4th Saturday from 10am to noon.

Idyllwild Center for Spiritual Living

CANDLE LIGHTING SERVICE
Wednesday, December 19th, 6 p.m.
54240 Ridgeview Dr., Ste. 102 (Courtyard Building)
Sunday service, 10:00 a.m. • 659-3464

St. Hugh's Episcopal Church

An Anglican House of Prayer for all people
Rev. Daniel Rondeau • Sunday Service, 10:00 am
25525 Tahquitz Dr. (in Fern Valley off South Circle Dr.)
Phone (951) 659-4471

Temple Har Shalom of Idyllwild

Rabbi Malka Drucker
3rd Annual Latkas & Vodka Hanukkah Party
\$18 per person at the door - Guests are welcome
\$15 optional wrapped exchange gift.
December 9th at 6pm - Please call for address
951-468-0004 • templeharshalomofidyllwild@gmail.com

World orphan choir returns in concert

The Matsiko World Orphan Choir will again perform for free this year at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 23, at McNeil Hall at Idyllwild Pines Camp.

Matsiko is a Ugandan word for "hope." This word embodies both the children and the songs they sing.

The choir is made up of orphan children from several countries and reaches thousands of children with the hope of a brighter future. Proceeds generated by the choir tour and merchandise sales (authentic, hand-made gifts from their native countries) go directly to supporting life-changing educational sponsorship that affords orphaned children a chance at a university degree.

The Matsiko kids relish the chance to get a behind-the-scenes look at the real lives of working professionals. As they meet people during the tour, the children realize that their dream for a better life is attainable.



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Volleyball

Town Hall Sports Coordinator **Michael Holato** gave this report on recent Coed Adult Volleyball games. Results for first week of Town Hall Adult Co-Ed Volleyball:

Games

- Idyllwild Brewpub defeated Idyllwild Garage 25-20, 21-25, 23-25, 25-19 and 15-13 in an exciting game to start the volleyball season off.
- Silver Pines defeated Pino Tree Service 25-15, 25-17, 11-25 and 25-11.
- Wilson Woodworking defeated Idyllwild Garage 20-25, 25-22, 25-20 and 25-22.
- Idyllwild Brewpub defeated Pino Tree Service 25-13, 25-6 and 25-22.
- Wilson Woodworking trailed two sets to none and came back to defeat Silver Pines 12-25, 16-25, 25-13, 26-24 and 15-11 in another exciting match in the first week of volleyball.

Standings

| | Wins | Losses |
|--------------------|------|--------|
| Idyllwild Brewpub | 2 | 0 |
| Wilson Woodworking | 2 | 0 |
| Silver Pines | 1 | 1 |
| Idyllwild Garage | 0 | 2 |
| Pino Tree Service | 0 | 2 |

Regular season is Monday, Dec. 3 to Friday, Dec. 14, and resumes after Christmas break Monday, Jan. 7. Playoffs are on Saturday, Feb. 16.



Ginger Dagnall (left) of Wilson Woodworking is trying to block Idyllwild Brewpub's **Dawn Sonnier**'s shot during Monday's adult volleyball match at Idyllwild School. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Track Santa's journey Christmas Eve

The North American Aerospace Defense Command is a United States and Canada binational organization charged with the mission of aerospace warning, aerospace control and maritime warning in the defense of North America. It also tracks Santa Claus every Dec. 24 through the NORAD Tracks Santa program.

Now, the 63rd iteration of NORAD Tracks Santa kicked off Dec. 1, with a more mobile-friendly website, social media channels, "Santa Cam" streaming video and a call center that will be operating around the clock on Dec. 24. More than 1,400 volunteers are expected to join NORAD on Peterson Air Force Base in Colorado Springs to help track Santa's journey.

Since 1955, NORAD has used satellites, high-powered radar, jet fighters and special Santa cameras to track Santa Claus as he makes his journey around the world.

To follow Santa on Christmas Eve, visit www.noradsanta.org/.

Red Cross seeks volunteers

The American Red Cross is seeking local volunteers. Meetings are about once a month.

Volunteers are needed to set up a shelter in Idyllwild during a disaster, be prepared for floods and manage disasters.

Especially now, with the increased risk of mud/rock slides, and flooding from the burn scar, there may be more of a need for shelter openings in the future.

For more information, contact Dennie Ohrazda at 574-370-8282 or dennieohrazda@gmail.com; Dick Goldberg at 310-941-1653 or dickmgoldberg@gmail.com; or Tracy Phillippi at 951-795-6093 or animalguy4u@hotmail.com.



BY JACK CLARK
CONTEST JUDGE

Well, I thought last week's photo was far too easy. But I received only one entry — and it wasn't correct, so ... go figure. I'm supplying a whole different photo subject this week because I can't figure out how to redo last week's photo without making it silly obvious. So, where have you seen the subject of today's photo?



The **Town Crier** contest prizes are supplied through the courtesy and generosity of the **Red Kettle** restaurant and **Higher Grounds Coffee House** — our thanks to both of you!

— so, please, let's remember to patronize their fine establishments.

One entry per household. Contest deadline: Monday noon. Not a race — correct entries go into a hat for a drawing. Full contest rules and guidelines available at the Town Crier office. Email entries to jack@towncrier.com.

New Spirit offers 12th toy drive

New Spirit Love, a nonprofit, is hosting its 12th-annual Holiday Toy Drive. From 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16, Santa will be at the New Spirit office to hand out presents to needy children.

Families are asked to sign up at 562-387-6610 or 951-294-3317, and provide family name, phone number, and kids' ages, names and gender.

Karaoke is back at the Legion

Karaoke night is returning to the American Legion but now also will include dancing, DJ music and music videos. The free event begins at 6 p.m. the first and third Fridays of the month.

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and sing the songs
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Saturday, Dec. 15 - 7:30 pm Sunday, Dec. 16 - 1:30 pm

Lowman Concert Hall - Idyllwild Arts Campus

TICKETS : Online, Prairie Dove (North Circle), Will Call, At the Door

www.idyllwildmasterchorale.org (951) 659-2650