



# Weekender

January 7, 2022

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## January 2022 Regular Board Meeting

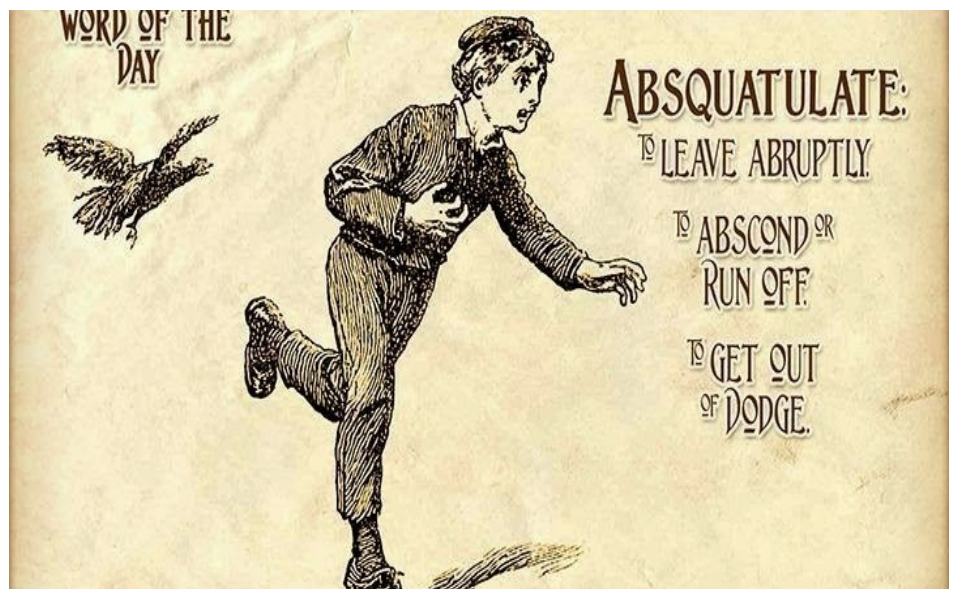
Due to the rapid increase of Covid-19 cases in Pacific County, including several staff members, the January board meeting will be held via Zoom.

With Zoom, we have the ability to reach more of the membership due to the limited seating capacity in the business office.

Once the meeting is scheduled through Zoom, we will post the link here next Thursday, but it will be available sooner on the website and our Facebook page, along with the tentative agenda.

If you would like to make a comment during the floor comments please email Kimber at [Kholtermann@surfsideonline.org](mailto:Kholtermann@surfsideonline.org) by end of day Monday, January 10th.

## WORD OF THE DAY



## What Is Your New Year's Resolution?

Like many of you, the isolation of the pandemic has not been good for my waistline. Nervous eating, the availability of drink, and a sedentary lifestyle have led to my weight ballooning (yes, a good word description) to forty-five pounds more than ever before in my life. On my December annual visit to my cardiologist, my promise to him was to lose that excess weight and even more if possible. Weight loss, now there is a worthy, if not incredibly common New Year's resolution. While it would improve my health, would it make me a better person? What does make one a better person, a true resolution for the new year?

How about this, helping one's neighbor? Here on the peninsula, there is no shortage of need, people who are in need for many reasons, for many items. Agencies or organizations who are in need of volunteers to help relieve the need of those people, especially during the winter months. For instance, many of the churches on the peninsula are trying to restart the winter lodging program for the homeless. One such program a few years ago was named OWL (overnight winter lodging) to provide shelter for the homeless. It has been suspended for the last two years, among other things, a victim of the pandemic. However, the homeless are still out there, they are still cold, wet, and hungry. Volunteer! What would it cost you, a disruption in your sleep schedule? Any local church can give you details to help.

Children suffer greatly when there is a need. The Ocean Beach School District feeds students during the week, breakfast, and lunch to assure two wholesome meals are eaten each day. What about the weekend? There is a program entitled Weekend Backpack Meals in which each needy student receives food in a backpack every Friday to assure a healthy diet over the weekend. If that sounds interesting to you, contact your local food bank for details to help.

Every time the Seaview approach is visited by Gus the yellow Lab and me, it is observed the amount of debris that is left on shore compared to the Oysterville Road approach. It is not clear to me if the cause is the close proximity to the Columbia River or the less dense population than Surfside. We visit the beach here once a day, all four seasons, many times twice a day. With pride and gratitude, it is observed by me the number of people who carry plastic bags with them, many while walking their dogs, to keep our area "debris free". This is all done without acknowledgement. When you have visited the compactor yard in the far southeast corner you may have seen a large garbage container which is referred to as the Tsunami Debris Box. Originally established to collect debris from the Japanese tsunami, it has remained in place paid for by an annual federal grant from NOAA. The Washington State Department of Ecology presented Russ Lewis its highest award for his efforts to make Peninsula beaches less trashy in 2013. Lewis, a Surfside resident, and member is the local proprietor of the container. He has led efforts with neighbors and others to cleanup the Peninsula beaches and most recently worked with the states Marine Debris Task Force. His primary area of pickup is from Leadbetter Point to seven miles south at the Oysterville Road approach. Russ has said, "keeping the beaches clean is not a single effort". You can help several ways. The first and easiest is to not throw your household trash in the Tsunami Box. Second, if you love the beach find out what you can do to assist him. Sometimes it is just as simple as leaving a bag of debris on the beach where he can pick it up. A more detailed report of Russ Lewis will follow this year.

Resolve to make yourself a better person by making our neighborhood, our peninsula a better place, not just for you, but for everyone. If you can't volunteer, cash also works. Want to be self-serving? Are you physically unable to do manual labor? Volunteer for the Surfside office to help, sometimes it is as easy as stuffing envelopes, helping to reduce dues. As for me today, the goal is to reduce the girth of my waistline. Best wishes.

Ric Minich, President  
Surfside HOA

## A NOTE FROM FISH & WATERWAYS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

**FLOODING** – January 11-13, 2021 we had two events: 1. multiple storm surges with King Tides that brought water east onto Oysterville Road, bringing some sea water to homes on the south side of Oysterville Road. (This event also swept sand and logs into our two outfalls at 327<sup>th</sup> and 350<sup>th</sup>, closing the gates for water to move from the Canal and Seabreeze Lake respectively into the ocean – causing the Canal and Lake water level to rapidly rise. The county had to clean out the outfalls three times, twice in 24 hours.) 2. Lots of rain rapidly, causing overflow of the stormwater catch basins and flooding on the north side of Oysterville Road – primarily between 343<sup>rd</sup> to 347<sup>th</sup> at F Pl, and G St, but also east to H Pl, I St, and I Pl. Some lots throughout Surfside had standing water on their properties and septic systems.

**SANDBAGS** – The HOA/Board purchased 500 Sandbags. They are stored in our Warehouse. If we get another storm event this winter and you have the need for a few sandbags, please contact the office. They are empty and would need to be filled by you, friends & neighbors. The Fish and Waterways Management committee is in the process of purchasing another 1,500 Sandbags.

**SEPTIC SYSTEMS** What is that chirping sound? what is that **orange** or **red flashing** light on the box on your house? It is probably your Septic System alarm, indicating that you need to have your full Septic tank cleaned out. This quite often occurs in the Wintertime with heavy rains, if your lot floods and fills the Septic tank, the effluent flows out – and possibly flows into a stormwater catch basin and then into a body of water – a lake or canal. This may include pollutants e-coli, but also nutrients for feeding Cyanobacteria – Blue Green Algae. Please be a responsible steward of your property and your community and clean out your septic tank regularly. Professional Septic companies recommend for a family of 2 in a 2-bedroom home, living here year around, you may need your tank cleaned out every 3 to 5 years.

## (NEW )Community Safety & Security Committee

There will be a new committee forming, the Community Security Committee. They will be discussing how we can improve and enhance security in our community.

We are looking for volunteers to join the committee. Since the survey has been received we want to address the issues and concerns of the membership regarding security.

If you would be interested in joining the committee, please give us a call 360-665-4171



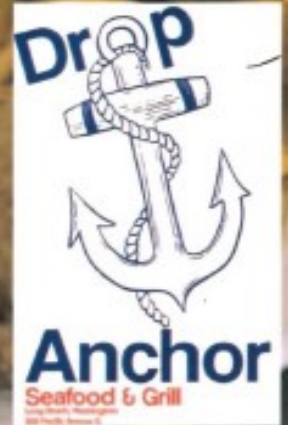


DINE OUT FOR A CAUSE

# DROP ANCHOR

900 PACIFIC AVENUE SOUTH  
360.642.4224

JANUARY 7, 2022  
ALL DAY



Can't stay?  
Try Fettuccine  
(or anything else)  
TO GO!

PROCEEDS (EXCLUDING ALCOHOL SALES) SUPPORT  
WELLSPRING COMMUNITY NETWORK'S  
MINI GRANT PROGRAM.





THE COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE  
INVITES YOU TO A  
SELF DEFENSE CLASS

at

Pacific Integrated Martial Arts

2103 Pacific Ave. North

Long Beach WA 98631

Surfside members - Free

Guests of members - \$10

**Saturday January 15, 2022 at 2 pm**

**Register early at Surfside office or call 360-665-4171**





**IF YOU HAVE AN  
EMERGENCY...  
CAN WE FIND  
YOU?**

**Order an address  
post or sign today  
from Pacific County  
Fire District 1.  
Reflective signs  
make it easier for  
emergency  
personnel to locate  
your home.**



## Life Safety Project – Address Signs

Pacific County Fire District 1

### ORDER FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Address Sign Options

(Description of signs and suggested donation in order to keep this program on-going.)

**House Numbers - 18"x6" Aluminum Panel \$ 6.00**

*Need to indicate vertical or horizontal.*

☐ Vertical

☐ Horizontal

**Address Post – Height 54"**

**\$15.00**

*(All prices include tax and shipping)*

Qty.	Type of Sign	Address Nos.					Cost
Total Cost							

### **MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:**

#### Life Safety Project

Mail this order with payment to....

Pacific County Fire District No. 1

PO Box 890

Ocean Park, WA 98640

**Or drop off at: 26110 Ridge Avenue, Ocean Park**

CALL ME \_\_\_\_\_

When ready to be picked up.

INSTALL IT FOR ME \_\_\_\_\_

(I live in PCFD#1 area.)

## AD-HOC Environmental Committee

Upcoming meeting dates for the Ad Hoc Committee.

To be held at the Sandcastle Building at the Methodist Bible Camp aka:  
Ocean Park Retreat Center, Ocean Park.

Our next dates are:

Fri, December 17, 1-3pm— **CANCELLED**

Sat, Jan 8, 10-12— **CANCELLED**

Fri, Jan 21, 1-3pm

Sat, Feb 5, 10-12

Friday, Feb 18, 1-3pm



## ***VOLUNTEERS WANTED!*** **BE A HOMETOWN GUARDIAN**



**PACIFIC COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #1 IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR VOLUNTEER MEMBERS TO JOIN OUR DYNAMIC PUBLIC SAFETY ORGANIZATION**

- Help your community in their time of need
- Improve team-building skills
- Earn State & Internationally recognized fire certifications
- Learn & acquire life saving skills as an emergency medical technician

**TO FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION ABOUT JOINING OUR TEAM  
AS A FIRST RESPONDER OR SUPPORT MEMBER**

- Visit us at 26110 Ridge Avenue in Ocean Park
- Visit our website at <https://pcfd1.org/volunteers-make-a-difference/>
- Contact us at 360-665-4451 or email Chief Brundage at [brundage@pcfd1.org](mailto:brundage@pcfd1.org)

**FIRE ACADEMY Begins in JANUARY 2022!**



A banner image showing a stack of colorful architectural plans and documents. The text "Architectural Review Committee" is overlaid in a large, dark blue serif font.

# Architectural Review Committee

Just a reminder if you are planning on installing a fence, a shed, a garage or building a house; ALL building plans must be submitted to the Architectural Committee prior to any construction.

*Pacific County will not approve permitting until the committee has signed off on all plans.*

The committee meets weekly on Tuesdays at 9 a.m. The building packets are on our website at <http://www.surfsideonline.org/payment-form/> or you can pick one up from the business office. Applications must be received by end of day on Thursdays to make the agenda for the following Tuesday's meeting.

**Due to COVID restrictions please advise if you want to attend the meeting in person.**

**Two (2) sets of plans must be submitted to the committee.** Once approved, you will get a copy of the approved plan so you can take them to the county for their approval and Surfside will retain one set of approved plans to keep on file.

For more detailed information on the Architectural Committee duties and guidelines you can find them on our website [www.surfsideonline.org](http://www.surfsideonline.org), under the governance tab you'll see Surfside Restrictive Covenants link or call the business office 360-665-4171 with any questions.



# JANUARY 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						
2	3 Office Closed	4 ARC 9 CRC 1p	5	6 L & B 9 WSP 10	7 Tree 1p	8
9	10	11 ARC 9	12	13	14	15 Board Mtg 9 Self defense class 2p
16	17	18 ARC 9	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 ARC 9 EMC 1p	26	27	28 F & W 1pm	29
30	31					

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WSP= Water System Planning \*CRC=Community Relations

# February 2022

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

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6	7	8 ARC 9 a	9	10 L & B 9 a WSP 10 a	11	12
13	14 <i>Happy Valentine's Day</i>	15 ARC 9 a	16	17	18	19 Board Mtg 9 a
20	21 Presidents Day, Ofc Closed	22 ARC 9 a EMC 1 p	23	24	25	26
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