

IVCRT Insights By RON PHILLIPS

In search of someone with whom to leave flyers on the business incubator, I ran into Thom LeGay in his new workshop. Thom is using the space to make his marimbas, urns and a number of new products he is experimenting with. Even though his workshop is crowded with a workbench, raw materials, finished products and tools, he has been approached by three other people needing space for their own production.

This visit and discussion with Thom gave me a new insight on how the planned incubator at I.V. Airport could be designed to better meet tenant needs. What I am considering adding is a large space subdivided into work areas that could be rented as needed – either on a continuing basis or simply from time to time as needed for a project.

Besides the individual production space, there would be common rooms for specialized, dirty functions (gluing, painting, varnishing, etc.) and equipment available on a per-use fee. This arrangement would lower even further the entry level barrier to getting into business. Someone could start with even less investment or equipment, and as it succeeded, move into larger, exclusive space.

Other barriers that typically keep a business limited to a one-person operation are record-keeping and the hassles of becoming an employer. Record and bookkeeping would be available at the incubator, and I am investigating the feasibility of setting up a temp service that would make available trained people to the tenants without the need of – at least initially – their becoming an employer.

I would desperately like to speak to more people who need production space and might be interested in becoming a tenant at the incubator in order to flesh out these ideas so that the incubator can be of maximum benefit.

The transitional Business Development (previous) Programs and Projects (new) Committee met last week to discuss the Business Incubator Project under development. This was followed with a presentation to the full board during its monthly meeting. A second committee meeting will be held on Monday Feb. 2 at 5 p.m. in the county building in Cave Junction, and the board will vote to proceed during a workshop on Thursday, Feb. 5 in the same location. Anyone involved in or thinking about craft production or light manufacturing can attend either meeting or contact the CRT office.

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

The annual general meeting is scheduled for March 30 in the I.V. High School Auditorium. The change in date has allowed the board to complete its reorganization planning. The format for the meeting will be more interactive, with people stationed at different tables to explain and answer questions on various topics. There will be a reception and social time after the meeting.

To prepare for the AGM, three community meetings will be held: Selma Community Building - Wednesday, Feb. 4 at 6 p.m.; Takilma Community Center/Dome School – Monday, Feb. 9 at 6 p.m.; Lorna Byrne Middle School – Wednesday, Feb. 11 at 6 p.m.

These preliminary meetings will present for discussion the new CRT structure and committees, the proposed by-law changes to be submitted for member vote at the annual meeting, and coming activities needing community participation. You will be able to renew or begin CRT membership, as well as nominate someone for the board at these meetings. Both general members and community nonmembers are invited to attend.

Revolving Loan Fund

Applications for the next round of the Revolving Loan Fund are due Friday, Feb. 6. Maximum loan amount is \$10,000 for up to 10 years. The interest rate is a 5 percent per annum. The purpose of the loan fund is to assist start-up businesses to get under way or for existing businesses to expand. The application is simple, and assistance is available from the CRT office to flesh out your business idea. Contact Emily at 592-4440 for more information.

A Look Back This Week

On Jan. 28, 1878, the first commercial telephone exchange opened in New Haven, Conn. ... Jan. 31, 1917, suffering from a British blockade, Germany declared almost unconditional submarine warfare ... Jan. 31, 1950, President Truman authorized production of the hydrogen bomb ... Jan. 31, 1958, the first U.S. Earth satellite to go into orbit, the Explorer I, was launched by the Army from Cape Canaveral, Fla.; it discovered the Van Allen radiation belt ... Feb. 1, 1960, protest sit-ins began when four black college students in Greensboro, N.C., refused to move from a Woolworth's lunch counter when denied service ... Jan. 30, 1968, Communist troops launched the "Tet offensive," attacking Saigon and 30 province capitals, which suffered heavy casualties ... Jan. 27, 1973, four-party Vietnam peace pacts were signed in Paris, and the North Vietnamese released some 590 U.S. prisoners by April 1st ... Jan. 27, 1973, the end of the military draft was announced ... Jan. 30, 1973, two of the seven defendants in the Watergate break-in trial were convicted ... Jan. 28, 1986, 73 seconds after liftoff, the space shuttle "Challenger" exploded, killing six astronauts and Christa McAuliffe, a New Hampshire teacher, on board ... Jan. 31, 1995, President Clinton invoked emergency powers to extend a \$20 billion loan to help Mexico avoid financial collapse ... Jan. 26, 1996, responding to a subpoena, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton testified before a grand jury looking into the Whitewater scandal ... Jan/ 26, 1996, the Senate approved, 87-4, the Second Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty ... Jan. 29, 2001, receiving a warm welcome for his first State of the Union address, President Bush expressed that the U.S. "war against terror" was still only beginning, with tons of thousands of al-Qaeda-trained potential terrorists "spread throughout the world like ticking time bombs." (c) 2004 DBR Media, Inc.

Without love and laughter, there is no joy. -Horace-



'FINNY WOOD FISH' SCULPTURE - Illinois Valley contains many artists working in varied media. One of them is Richard Newton, of rural Cave Junction. He works in wood including bass, madrone, sugar pine and exotic. The color is added by Newton with air

brushing. He has been involved in the artistic endeavor for 10 years, and is the recipient of several awards from the Oregon Association of Taxidermy. The sculpture above consists of (from left) a steelhead and two rainbow trout.

Cherish your visions and your dreams, as they are the children of your soul; the blueprints of your ultimate achievements. - Napoleon Hill -

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1983 Ford F-150 \$4988 P16531 L. Wide 6 cylinder, auto, ps, am/fm cassette, sliding rear window	1998 Toyota \$9999 16623 5 speed, cassette, tool box	2002 Ford Windstar \$18999 P16428 Sp, auto, air, rear air, all pwr, tilt, cd
1988 Ford F-150 \$4988 16525, 4spd, air, ps, am/fm cassette, sliding rear window	1998 Plymouth Grd Voyager \$10999 P16466 S.E. auto, 7 pass, air, all power, tilt, cruise	2003 Ford E350 \$19999 P16588 passenger van, XLT, loaded
1989 GMC S15P Ext. Cab \$4999 16609, 4x2	1999 Ford Windstar \$14999 16449 S.E.L. leather, loaded, air, rear air, all power, quad seating	2003 Ford E350 \$22999 P16562, auto, 15 pass, air, rear air, all pwr, tilt, cd
1993 Ford E150 \$5999 16360 Van conversion, auto, air, all power, tilt	2001 Dodge Dakota C. Cab \$14999 P16516 Flatbed, 19000 miles, 5 spd, air, ps, tilt, cruise	2000 Volkswagen Van \$22999 16460 Euro, auto, air, rear air, ps, pw, pdl, am/fm cass
1997 Ford Aerostar \$6999 14323 XLT Extended, 7pass, air, rear air, power windows & locks	2001 Chrysler \$15999 P16538 Town & Country, auto, air, rear air, all power, tilt, cruise, cd	2003 Ford Windstar \$24999 P16559 Limited, auto, loaded, all pwr, leather
2000 Nissan Frontier \$9999 16581 canopy, air, ps, am/fm cd, shell cap	2002 Ford Ranger \$16999 16552 XLT, SCab, auto, air, all pwr, tilt, cruise, am/fm cd	2001 Ford F-150 \$25999 P16494 XLT, SuperCrew, loaded
1996 Dodge Caravan \$9999 16492 LE Grand Caravan, auto, 2nd sliding door, leather, cd, loaded	2003 Ford Windstar \$17999 P16560 LX, Minivan, auto, 7 pass, air, rear air, all pwr, tilt, cd	2000 Ford F-250 \$26999 16526 SCab, Lariat, Diesel, auto, air, rear air, all pwr, leather, am/fm cd

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1997 Ford Explorer \$8999 16297 XLT, auto, 4x4, air, ps, tilt, cruise, tow pkg	2003 Ford Ranger \$19999 P16479 SuperCab, XLT, 4x4, auto, air, all pwr, tilt, cruise, tow pkg	2001 Ford F-150 \$25999 P16481 XLT, auto, air, rear air, all pwr, leather, cruise
1997 GMC Jimmy \$9999 16571 75k mi auto, 4x4, air, all power, tilt, cruise	1999 Chevrolet C2500 \$19999 16583 Extended Cab, short bed, 4x4, auto, 3rd seat, air, all pwr	2000 GMC Yukon \$27999 P16442 Denali, 4x4, air, rear air, all pwr, leather, OnStar, loaded
1997 Jeep Wrangler \$9999 16631, SE, 4x4	2002 Chevrolet Blazer \$19999 P16487 4 door, 4x4, air, all pwr, tilt, cruise, am/fm cd	2000 Lincoln Navigator \$29999 16635, 4x4, loaded
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1998 Jeep \$10999 P16478 Wrangler 4x4	2003 Ford Explorer \$21999 16406 Edge SuperCab 4x4, 6000 mi, 5 spd, Edge, air, PS, tilt, cruise	2003 Ford Expedition \$30999 P16481 XLT, auto, air, rear air, all pwr, tilt, cruise
1998 Ford Explorer \$13999 16453 XLT, 4x4, auto, air, all pwr, tilt, leather, cruise, cd	2001 Ford Explorer \$21999 16178 Eddie Bauer, 4x4, air, all pwr, tilt, cruise, leather	2002 Ford F-250 \$31999 P16584 SCab 4x4 Diesel, off road pkg, air, all pwr, tilt, cruise
2000 Jeep Cherokee \$14999 P16530 Classic 4 door, 4x4, air, all pwr, tilt, cruise, am/fm cassette	2002 Ford Explorer \$23999 16252 XLT 4x4, auto, air, rear air, all pwr, tilt, cruise, cd	2001 Ford F-250 \$33999 P16467 SCab, Lariat, 4x4 Diesel, auto, air, all pwr, leather
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