



Letters to the Edge

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Dear Uncle Mike:

Any publication that knows about - much less discusses- quantum physics, deserves a subscription!

Keep to the Left: edges and all.

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I HAVE BEEN PICKING UP UPPER LEFT EDGE AT POWELL'S WHEN I CAN GET THERE. I AM PLEASED AND IMPRESSED AT THE HUMANITY BEHIND IT.... THANKS FOR THE EFFORT.

ENCLOSED YOU WILL FIND A FEW POEMS AND \$5 FOR A SUBSCRIPTION.

I AM A SHIPYARD ELECTRICIAN WHO HAS BEEN UNEMPLOYED MORE THAN EMPLOYED THIS YEAR. AFTER 34 YEARS IN THE SHIPYARDS, I AM WATCHING MY WAY OF LIFE DISAPPEAR AND HAVE NO CONTROL. EVEN THOUGH I AM A SKILLED CRAFTSMAN, POLITICS IS TO BLAME AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED. I AM PLEASED TO SEE YOUR PUBLICATION AND WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT YOUR EFFORTS.

NEXT TIME I'M IN CANNON BEACH I HOPE WE CAN MEET.

ARMY REV.!!!

Mary Niel
MARY NIEL

Nice job!

Here's a little help.

Very witty stuff, a great antidote to Mc Cuker's "Journal of Doom".

"Uncle Mike"! Yaw! a

Page after my own well-smoked heart!

You folks are gifted with talent and humor. Thanks for the "Maotheism" reprint and the OCA broadside - a fine piece of writing.

Bless you, brothers & sisters,

Love,

Paul

Dear upper left Edge

I've finally had the luxury in my silly work schedule to put my out of studio jugs aside for a day & put my feet up & READ & look over your paper - page by page & I was delighted, amused, etc etc -

Keep up the good work - & imagine how surprised I was to see a Whoff name - how great & full circle for Cannon Beach...

Goodness is 20 - check & AD copy - you of course can advise & size -

Thanks

SM
P. HOME

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| COMMERCIAL & RETAIL | RESIDENTIAL |
| Tuesdays and Thursdays 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Weekly | First and Third Saturdays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monthly |

*The monthly curbside orientation is held on the last Wednesday evening each month promptly at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall.



More stuff:

In other news, Leslie Sroufe wants folks who are interested in non-radioactive smoke detectors (see Earth News) to contact her at Box 127 (or the porch in the morning) & maybe you can get a good deal for your wallet as well as your environment. (Politicians, take note!) Leslie is doing this through the Redwood Alliance. (see below)

My old friend, Jim Anderson writes to tell us about STAR PAC (also, see below) an organization new to the Northwest, that is helping to elect Peace candidates, like Elizabeth Furse, in this area. So, if you've given the maximum directly to Ms. Furse, and would like to do more, this is a good way to help her, as well as the cause of Peace. Call 238 4559 for more information.

Jerome wants to let you know, Delores Strickland, candidate for Clatsop County Commission, is a good person, and she will be here in Cannon Beach the morning of Oct 3rd, helping out on Recycle Saturday, with a lot of other good people, like you? She will also be at St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church in Arch Cape at 1pm.

Also we would like to express our pride in the people and businesses in our area, who are displaying signs and wearing buttons in opposition to Measure 9, and especially the hand made sign in the window of Pizza A Fetta (436 0333 buy some today!) that shows, some businesses think personal freedoms are more important than profit. (again politicians take note!)

And finally, that question everyone is asking, yes, as of press time your beloved editor is still a homeless veteran. And so it goes.....



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October is here and we find ourselves in a used book store on a misty Sunday morning reading the paper with friends and listening to Bob Dylan singing. The times they are a changin'... your sons and your daughters are beyond your command, the old order is rapidly aging... and we recall twenty five years ago in San Francisco, the end of the Summer of Love, and we now have an alleged pot smoking, draft dodger running for President! And he might win!

Endorsements:

The Republicans say there is a war on for the soul of America, and we believe them and think that they have lost already and don't know it. They have run the economy of this country into the ground, ignored the infra-structure, looted the banking system, promoted racism and homophobia, and went to war for oil, all the while, wrapping themselves in the flag and swearing by the Bible! We believe America should not sell it's soul to these folks. The Upper Left Edge, (tho our beloved editor is himself a registered Republican) officially endorses "Anyone But Bush" for President. We also, on a local level, endorse everyone for City Council.

The Ballot measures are as usual strange and complex, with everyone using the process for their own agenda, but a few stand out and need to be stood up for or against.

First and most obvious we find Measure 9 to be cruel, deceptive, unconstitutional, and an embarrassment to the State of Oregon.

Measures 5 & 6 should be approved. PGE has blown it big time and those people who invest in utilities will have to take their loses and learn their lesson, "It's not nice to mess with Mother Nature!" Trojan doesn't make money, it doesn't make sense and it does produce radioactive waste, that we have to deal with for hundreds of thousands of years. The Columbia River and the people of Oregon should get a break, for a change, and not after four more years of danger!

Now for the local news: The Upper Left Edge participated in a project to begin a dialogue between the citizens and the City about possible problems in the Cannon Beach Police Department. The reasons for concern, on our part, were caused when the Police contacted the Oregon Liquor Control Commission about the volume of the music at Bill's Tavern. There had been two complaints after a year and a half of Thursdays, both by the same person.

We find this excessive for a city that is suppose to "promote the arts", we also find it excessive when local musicians are threatened with arrest for violation of ordinances that don't exist.

This being said, we are pleased with the response to a questionnaire we sent to Cannon Beach residents and visitors. We think a dialogue has been started, and we want to thank those who responded from both sides, especially the officer who took time to visit with us personally to talk about how things could be better. Community Policing works, we should try it! We encourage our readers to attend the City Council Meeting Oct 13th, at City Hall.