

SALT LICK SQUIDS

FRIDAY APRIL 25th
music night! ryan's birthday party! \$2 ninkasi! oklahoma smokehouse BBQ! other stuff!

TUESDAY: 7pm hold'em tourney \$30/\$10 add-on
WEDNESDAY: 7pm beginner's omaha \$20
THURSDAY: 7pm hold'em tourney \$25
FRIDAY: 7pm no limit hold'em \$100
SATURDAY: 2pm hold'em tourney \$25/\$15 add-on
 7pm horse \$30
SUNDAY: 1pm hold'em tourney \$30/unlimited re-buys until first break. \$10 add-on

THE ASTORIA BAR & POKER ROOM
cash games nightly--no \$5 house fee for members
2406 w. 11th ave. 465-2277

FUEL UNCHARGE

Tom commutes by bike, 5 miles

Bike Costs \$399
 plus estimated annual maintenance \$ 75
 less savings for not driving* - \$1508

SAVINGS IN TOM'S POCKET \$1034

Next year Tom will save even more.
 He will already have a commuter bike
 He can drop his health club membership
 And he won't need open heart surgery at 50.

* 10 miles round trip x 260 days x .58 per mile cost of driving = \$1508
 Tom is a real person, any resemblance to a movie star is strictly accidental!

PAUL'S BICYCLE WAY OF LIFE
2480 Alder & 152 W, 5th \$ 234 W, 6th & 3870 W 11th

LANE MICROBUSINESS

Business Classes

SMALL BUSINESS GRANT OPPORTUNITIES
 April 21st, 6:00 to 7:00 pm
 Learn how our grant program can match \$3 for every \$1 dollar saved by you to jump start your business.

FEASIBILITY 101 - SEPARATING THE GOLD FROM THE GLITTER
 April 29th - June 10th, 6:00 to 8:00 pm
 This class will walk you through the discovery process, from business idea to viable business concept.

QUICKBOOKS SIMPLE START
 May 5th & 12th, 6:00 to 8:00 pm
 QuickBooks is an easy-to-use bookkeeping software program that will help you better understand how your small business is operating financially.

Classes are **free** to individuals below certain income guidelines.

All classes are held at the LCC Business Development Center, 1445 Willamette Street, Eugene.

TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES, CONTACT:
 Martin Desmond, Lane MicroBusiness
 (541) 463-4616 or email desmondm@lanecc.edu

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

branches from burning when sunny.

While I loosely wrap twine around the trunk because of strong winds up where we live, it's best to leave openings around the sides for insect pollination — which is no problem with my torn old stuff. Unwrapping is a judgment call when cold rain is over and must be done gradually and when overcast to prevent UV burning.

This practice has worked well for many years, and once one has the routine down, it becomes easier and the tree remains healthy and productive without the ugly and deadly leaf-curl. Good peach eating.

Jan Nelson
Crow

VALUE OF VOTING

A curious and likely unforeseen circumstance has arisen in Oregon politics. Oregonians are used to our voices being irrelevant in primary races since our primary is one of the last in the nation, but in this election year the race has become close enough that almost every state is relevant. And people are rightfully passionate about it since the Democratic nominee is likely to be the president.

So a conservative talk show radio host has posited the suggestion that those unneeded Republicans switch their affiliation to Democrat and vote for Hillary Clinton in the primary since she will be the nominee most likely to be defeated by the Republicans in the general election.

Now how would you feel if you went to the polls and were told "Don't bother. Someone from the other party canceled out your vote"? You'd probably be pretty angry, I suspect. I know that I was. In some states, this is considered voter fraud and is punishable by law. It's the equivalent of mail fraud or other deceptive practices akin to racketeering.

The privilege of voting in a democracy for the candidate you believe will make



your country and your life better, who will guide this nation in troubled times, and maybe make the world a better place, is a sacred, sacrosanct and natural birthright. To try to usurp that right for political or personal gain by using a position of influence to lure others to engage in an unethical, sordid, vile attack upon the opposing party should be illegal.

If anybody else would like to entertain the idea of a class action suit against said radio host in order to rectify this oversight, I'd be willing to pursue this with you.

Davy Ray
Eugene

WALKER'S RECORD

On May 20 in Oregon's primary election, many voters will support State Sen. Vicki Walker for secretary of state because she has already increased K-12 funding by 18 percent, the largest increase in the past 20 years.

During financial slumps, we won't see any dramatic reduction in school funding. Walker will increase public school funding, and will fight to maintain funding in many coming years.

Not only has she been a champion for our children's education, Walker has one of the best environmental records among all secretary of state candidates.

J. J. Albi
Eugene

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