

Port sues owner of abandoned vessel

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The fishing vessel **Coastwise** has been rusting away for some time at the Port of Astoria's East Mooring Basin.

The Port of Astoria is suing a boat owner for more than \$112,000 for failing to pay moorage and abandoning his vessel at the East Mooring Basin.

The Port claims Nick Mathias, a California resident and owner of the sailing vessel *Coastwise*, fell more than \$12,600 behind on moorage before sending a letter in September notifying the agency he would be abandoning the vessel.

Mathias is the latest in a string of vessel owners the Port has gone after for back-due moorage and abandonment of vessels as the agency tries to cut down on derelict vessels languishing in its marinas.

The agency was recently granted a \$41,000 judgment against Marvin Olson, a Colorado resident and owner of the 1976 wooden sailboat *John Muir*, over haul-out, storage and salvage fees after the vessel was abandoned at North

Tongue Point. The Port this month received more than \$17,000 from Henry Tomingas, an Alaska resident and owner of the charter vessel *Wilderness Explorer*, over unpaid moorage at North Tongue Point.

ON THE RECORD

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• At 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Justin Ferrell, 36, was arrested by Oregon State Police on U.S. Highway 30 in Astoria and charged with driving under the influence of controlled substances and reckless driving.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

MONDAY

Astoria City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 1095 Duane St.

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
40	49 / 36	43 / 31	43 / 27	43 / 26
Considerable cloudiness with a bit of rain	Mostly cloudy with a shower in spots	Cloudy with a bit of rain	Cloudy, a shower; cold; sleet at night	Cold with times of clouds and sun

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Astoria through Thursday.

Temperatures
 High/low 53°/30°
 Normal high/low 51°/38°
 Record high 66° in 1940
 Record low 14° in 1950

Precipitation
 Thursday 0.00"
 Month to date 4.93"
 Normal month to date 10.20"
 Year to date 4.93"
 Normal year to date 10.20"

SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight 5:20 p.m.
 Sunrise Saturday 7:38 a.m.
 Moonrise today 5:34 a.m.
 Moonset today 2:38 p.m.

New First Full Last
 Feb 4 Feb 12 Feb 19 Feb 26

REGIONAL WEATHER

Shown is tomorrow's weather. Temperatures are tonight's lows and tomorrow's highs.

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UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: February, the shortest month of the year, is named for the Roman god of purification.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

TOMORROW'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Time	Low
12:13 a.m.	7.7 ft.	5:32 a.m.	3.5 ft.
11:24 a.m.	9.0 ft.	6:33 p.m.	-0.1 ft.

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Hi	Lo	W	Sat.	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	60	40	s	59	46	pc		
Boston	25	14	s	35	25	pc		
Chicago	20	18	pc	43	37	i		
Denver	51	28	s	57	35	c		
Des Moines	29	26	pc	45	40	sh		
Detroit	16	11	pc	39	35	sh		
El Paso	67	43	pc	69	51	pc		
Fairbanks	2	-16	s	-2	-9	s		
Honolulu	83	69	pc	80	68	sh		
Indianapolis	33	25	pc	45	37	pc		
Kansas City	45	37	pc	54	50	sh		
Las Vegas	66	53	pc	60	50	r		
Los Angeles	62	55	c	59	51	r		
Memphis	53	42	r	65	49	c		
Miami	79	68	c	79	67	sh		
Nashville	50	38	r	63	41	pc		
New Orleans	64	53	sh	64	55	sh		
New York	23	16	pc	36	28	pc		
Oklahoma City	54	46	sh	61	51	sh		
Philadelphia	22	14	sn	38	28	pc		
St. Louis	46	35	pc	56	44	pc		
Salt Lake City	47	34	pc	49	42	r		
San Francisco	61	56	r	60	52	r		
Seattle	53	43	r	51	38	c		
Washington, DC	30	22	sn	46	31	pc		

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.



Donald R. Carlson

Olympia, Washington

May 26, 1923 — Jan. 30, 2019

Donald R. Carlson, age 95, a World War II veteran, went peacefully to his eternal home in heaven on Jan. 30, 2019, to join his wife of 68 years, Frances "Peggy" (Thomas) Carlson, who passed away on Jan. 24. Don passed away in Olympia, Washington, after a brief illness.

He was born in Sidney, Montana, on May 26, 1923, to Carl and Ruth (Tubbs) Carlson. Don grew up in Kelso, Washington, the fourth of five children. He graduated from Kelso High School in 1941.

He served in the Army 10th Mountain Division in World War II. He trained at Camp Hale, Colorado, and fought in Italy, where his division secured the Po Valley and headed off the German invasion around Lake Como. He became lifelong friends with many of his fellow soldiers, and was a proud member of the National Association of the 10th Mountain Division.

After the war, Don attended the University of Washington, graduating in 1951 with a degree in forestry. While at UW, he roomed with Ed Thomas, who introduced him to his younger sister, Peg. On Oct. 17, 1950, Don wed the love of his life, Peggy Thomas. When they took their vows "Till death do us part," they meant it!

In June 1951, Don started his job with Crown Zellerbach (CZ), where he worked for 31 years, retiring in 1982. During the early years with CZ, they moved a lot before settling in Astoria, Oregon, in 1955.

Don was the Boy Scout leader for many years and took great pride that many of his scouts turned out to be outstanding men. Don was a very active member of the Astoria First Christian Church and served as a deacon. Although not a carpenter by trade, Don singlehandedly built four houses from the ground up.

After retiring, Don and Peg moved to Lacey, Washington, and spent winters in Apache Junction, Arizona, to enjoy hiking, biking, camping, water volleyball and other sports year-round. The drive to Arizona allowed them to visit friends along the way.



Donald Carlson

Don loved the outdoors and frequently narrated "nature hikes," identifying and telling about all the trees and plants.

The last 21 years of their lives were spent living at Land Yacht Harbor in Olympia, Washington. Don was on the board of directors, and did a lot of the landscaping around the park.

He loved gardening, bird watching, RV rallies and singing around a campfire. He took pride in living independently in their own place. He enjoyed playing cards, Scrabble, and cribbage, with Peg as his partner. For several years, Don led a Bible study in their home, with Peg as hostess.

Don's insightfulness, wisdom and wit will be remembered by all who knew him. He was deeply loved and admired by his five children and their spouses: daughters, Debbie Donnelly (Pat), of Monroe, Washington, Elizabeth "Libby" Kinder (Bill Hamm), of The Woodlands, Texas, Cindy Klein (Gary), of the Dominican Republic, and Sue Larimer (Bill Brown), of Vancouver, Washington; and son, David Carlson (Nancy), of Spokane, Washington. He was also dearly loved by his 11 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

His beloved wife, Peg, and grandson, John Mark Klein, are waiting in heaven to greet him. He is also preceded in death by his sister, Mariam Plotner; and brothers, Boyd, Bill and Ben Carlson.

Friends and family are invited to attend the joint memorial service and reception for Don and Peggy Carlson. The celebration of their lives will be held on Saturday, Feb. 9, at 2 p.m. at Washington Land Yacht Harbor Harmony Hall, 9101 Steilacoom Road S.E., Olympia, WA., 98513. The event will be officiated by Bruce Sanders, pastor of Capital Vision Christian Church.

Please visit the online website funeralalternatives.org to leave a comment or memory.

In lieu of flowers, Don asks that memorial donations be made to his favorite charity, Christian Dominican Medical Missions.

Frances Marie Thomas 'Peggy' Carlson

Olympia, Washington

March 16, 1928 — Jan. 24, 2019

Frances Marie Thomas "Peggy" Carlson, age 90, died peacefully on Jan. 24, 2019, at her home in Olympia, Washington, after a short battle with cancer.

Peggy was born in Cougar Flats, Washington, on March 16, 1928, to George and Marie Thomas. She was the third oldest of six children, and grew up in Longview, Washington.

After graduating from Longview High School in 1946, she attended Lower Columbia Junior College and studied journalism. She worked at the shipyards in Portland during World War II, and Highland Dairy, before marrying Donald Carlson on Oct. 27, 1950.

Don and Peggy moved to Astoria, Oregon, in 1955. During their 27 years in Astoria, they raised five kids and were active members of the First Christian Church. They also enjoyed square dancing with the Hayshakers. Peggy worked for Bergerson Enterprises in Astoria as office manager, retiring in 1982.

After retiring, Don and Peggy lived in Lacey, Washington, and wintered in Apache Junction, Arizona, where they enjoyed hiking, water volleyball, pickle ball and all kinds of card games.

Land Yacht Harbor in Olympia, Washington, has been their home for the past 21 years, where together they enjoyed RV rallies, potlucks, card tournaments, playing Scrabble and visiting with neighbors and family. Peggy was a wonderful hostess and, for seven years, they enjoyed hosting a Bible study in their home led by Don. She loved to serve others and made the best gin-



Frances Carlson

gersnap cookies!

Peggy will be missed, and dearly remembered by her husband of 68 years, Donald Carlson; brothers, Ed, Jim and Ted Thomas; and sister, Donna Gentry. She also is survived by her five children, Debbie Donnelly, of Monroe, Washington, Libby Kinder, of The Woodlands, Texas, Cindy Klein, of the Dominican Republic, Sue Larimer, of Vancouver, Washington, and David Carlson, of Spokane, Washington. She was also dearly loved by her 11 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Her grandson, John Mark Klein, is in heaven to greet her. She is also preceded in death by her older brother, Al Thomas.

Although Peggy had five children of her own, all of her children's friends were always welcomed and made to feel like family, and many thought of her as a second mom. (You know who you are.)

As a Christian, Peggy believed that, through salvation in Jesus Christ, the best is yet to come! A celebration of life and reception will be held on Saturday, Feb. 9, 2019, at 2 p.m. at Washington Land Yacht Harbor Harmony Hall, 9101 Steilacoom Road S.E., Olympia, WA., 98513. Bruce Sanders, pastor of Capital Vision Christian Church, will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to Peggy's favorite charity, Christian Dominican Medical Missions: CDMM, c/o Libby Kinder, 220 S. Deerfoot Circle, The Woodlands, TX., 77380.

To leave condolences, memories or photos, please visit FuneralAlternatives.org

DEATH

Jan. 30, 2019

UNDERHILL, Paul Franklin, 69, of Astoria, died in Portland. Mountain View Memorial Chapel in Myrtle Creek is in charge of the arrangements.

LOTTERIES

OREGON	Thursday's Lucky Lines:	1-7-4-1-9
Thursday's Pick 4:	9-14-17-23-28-29	Thursday's Keno: 5-08-18-19-25-26-29-30-33-34-40-48-49-51-54-56-58-62-69-79
1 p.m.:	3-1-7-1	Thursday's Match 4: 05-07-09-13
4 p.m.:	5-8-7-9	
7 p.m.:	9-8-1-2	
10 p.m.:	3-6-1-1	
WASHINGTON	Thursday's Daily Game:	

Estimated jackpot: \$34,000

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