

OBITUARIES

**Todd Arlen Chase
Warrenton**

Jan. 9, 1970 — Feb. 20, 2021

Todd Chase, 51, passed away Feb. 20, 2021, in a tragic commercial boating accident, aboard the F/V Coastal Reign, on the bar of Tillamook Bay and Garibaldi.



Todd Chase

Todd was born in Portland on Jan. 9, 1970. He spent his teenage years in Tillamook County. His surviving parents are Frank and Charlotte Chase, of Warrenton.

Todd was always known for his strong work ethic and a love and appreciation of the water. From the age of 14, Todd was working on commercial fishing boats, in canneries and in construction.

At a very young age Todd developed a strong love for God. He was baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses in October 1987 at the age of 17. Todd had a very strong faith and a hope in the Bible's promise of a future resurrection to paradise on earth. This faith and love for people moved Todd to share with others God's promise for the future.

Within the congregation and local communities he lived in, he made many lasting friendships. At the age of 21, he met Angeline Steinman at a Christian event. From that moment the chase was on. In August 1991, they married. Todd and Angie would have been married 30 years in August.

Throughout those years they had four sons together; Zachary (daughter-in-law Naomi), Cord (daughter-in-law Megan), Bowen (daughter-in-law Hillary) and Brayden. He loved all his daughters-in-law as if they were his own. Their family had many fond memories, but the most treasured memories were ones on the water. Todd loved to work on the water and loved to play on the water with his family and friends.

Todd had many friends, near and far, who kept in contact with him through the years. He touched many people's lives throughout his life. The way he lived his life, his

gregarious personality and how he treated others was a direct reflection of his love for God, his family and people. If you were Todd's friend, he considered you special, and would have done anything for you, at his own expense.

He leaves behind his wife; his sons and their wives; his only brother, Robert Chase (sister-in-law Adrianna); his in-laws, Mark and Belinda Steinman; his sisters-in-law, whom he considered and protected as his own sisters, Missy Phillips, Jacque Jacobsen, Mary Palmrose and Echo Cruse; his brothers-in-law, Matthew Steinman (sister-in-law Sara), Tracy Phillips, Jeremiah Cruse and Troy Palmrose; a very special uncle and aunt, Arni Steinman and Chrissy Newman; his best friends throughout the years, John Hellingson, Jeremy Grover, Sager Olson, Sam Short, Dave Arnold, David Masten, Cody Brown, Dave Madison, Kelly Cardwell and the Olson boys; and so many others that he truly loved.

Until we greet him again on paradise earth, he will be greatly missed.

There will be a funeral service to honor his life and what it stood for. We know that he would want all his friends to share in this occasion. The service will be held on Zoom on March 20 at 2 p.m. (Zoom ID: 503 812 2267; Password: 1995).

The service will have a short memorial talk and slideshow, followed by any "Todd" stories anyone would like to share. If you have a story but feel uncomfortable sharing it in front of everyone, feel free to email it to angelinechase@yahoo.com. She can have it read for you, or keep it privately for herself upon request. This would be one of the kindest gifts to him and his family that one could give.

If you have any questions, feel free to text 503-298-8711 or 503-298-3434.

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Obituaries and notices may be submitted online at DailyAstorian.com/forms/obits, by email at ewilson@dailyastorian.com, placed via the funeral home or in person at The Astorian office, 949 Exchange St. in Astoria.

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SPORTS

Astoria girls soccer wins season opener

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WARRENTON — The game ended in near darkness, but there's a lot of brightness on the horizon for the Astoria girls soccer team.

The Lady Fishermen were officially one of the first teams to usher in the 2021 sports season and a return to play for the Oregon School Activities Association, following a nearly year-long break due to COVID-19 restrictions.

And with players still returning to game shape, Astoria finished Monday's season opener with more leg cramps than Tillamook goals, as the Fishermen hustled past the Cheesemakers on both ends of the field for a 4-2 victory.

Astoria senior Elle Espelien scored the hat trick with three goals in the first half, junior Karen Jimenez added the fourth and Lady Fish goalkeeper Shelby Rasmussen made several saves to help Astoria get the win.



Gary Henley/The Astorian

It appears the free kick from Astoria's Elle Espelien (9) has no chance to get through, but the senior was able to kick the ball over the Tillamook wall and placed it under the cross bar for the first goal of the season.

Espelien scored her first goal on a direct free kick from 25 yards out, lifting the ball over a Tillamook wall

and placing the ball perfectly into the upper net.

She scored her second goal in the 15th minute,

SCOREBOARD

SPORTS SCHEDULE

THURSDAY

Football — Yamhill-Carlton at Knappa, 7:30 p.m.
Volleyball — Clatskanie at Seaside, 6:30 p.m.; Knappa at Gaston, 6:30 p.m.; CS Lewis at Jewell, 6 p.m.
Boys Soccer — Astoria at Tillamook, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY

Football — Banks at Astoria, 7 p.m.; Seaside at Valley Catholic, 7 p.m.; Jewell at Elkton, 3 p.m.
Volleyball — Crosshill Christian at Jewell, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY

Football — Corbett at Warrenton, 1 p.m.
Volleyball — Seaside at Warrenton, 6 p.m.; Jewell at Falls City, 2 p.m.

before Crystal Hernandez countered with Tillamook's first goal.

Espelien made it 3-1 on a close-range goal in the 31st minute, and one minute later Astoria junior Karen Jimenez scored to push the lead to 4-1.

The Fishermen were scheduled to host Valley Catholic on Wednesday at CMH Field, the first of two battles between the Cowapa League favorites.

Wins for Astoria, Warrenton volleyball teams

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The Neah-Kah-Nie Pirates put up a tough fight, but Warrenton got the sweep and the victory, 25-20, 25-21, 25-18, in a nonleague volleyball match Tuesday at Warrenton.

Neah-Kah-Nie held leads in all three sets, including 13-11 in Game 1 and 11-6 in Game 2, but the Warriors had much better serving, lifting the two-time defending Coastal Range League champs past the Pirates.

"Serving was the name of the game tonight," said Warrenton coach Staci Mieth. "We served 90% as a team, with 24 total aces."

Mia McFadden led the way with eight aces for the match, which included six

straight service aces in the first game. Marlie Annat added five aces.

McFadden had a team-high seven kills and Jamie Annat followed with 100% hitting and four kills. Brenna Bemus led the defense with six digs for the Warriors, who were playing without Avyree Mieth.

Warrenton hosts Seaside on Saturday at 6 p.m. All Warrenton home matches are streamed live on nflsnetwork.com.

Astoria sweeps Banks

The Astoria volleyball team picked up where it left off last season, sweeping past the Banks Braves, 25-19, 6-25, 25-9, 25-22, in a season-opening match at the Brick House.

Astoria bounced back from the 19-point loss in Game 2 and completely turned the momentum, jumping out to a 20-6 lead in the third set.

The final set was tied at 21-21, before the Lady Fishermen closed out the match with a 4-1 run.

"I was really proud of my seniors," said Astoria coach Jessie Todd. "They did a great job of stepping up and taking control on the floor."

Astoria's scheduled match Thursday at Tillamook has been postponed, due to quarantine precautions in the Tillamook program for the coronavirus.

At Seaside, Valley Catholic swept the Gulls, 25-11, 25-10, 25-21.

Vernonia tops Knappa

In a season-opening Logger showdown at Knappa, Vernonia won a long five-set match, 25-21, 23-25, 19-25, 25-22, 15-13.

"The girls played really great tonight for our first outing," said Knappa coach Jeff Kaul. "Couple of rough edges to work on and a bit more rust to knock off, but overall I was very happy with how we played."

Hannah Dietrichs led Knappa with 12 kills and was 14-for-15 serving. Victoria Ramvick was also 14-of-15, with seven kills and two blocks.

Taylin Regier added five service aces and Ava Skipper finished with 20 assists and four ace serves.

Location change for Banks-Astoria football game

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Astoria's season-opening football game at Banks will now be a home game for the Fishermen. Friday's game will be played at CMH Field at 7 p.m.

The game will also serve as a traditional "Senior Night" for both the Braves and the Fishermen. Only essential event management personnel and two guests per player will be allowed into the stadium. Any person wishing to watch from outside the stadium must remain in their vehicles at all times, due to COVID-19 restrictions. The game will be broadcast via the Astoria Ford YouTube channel.

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SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

TODAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
52 45	49 38	50 41	48 38	49 36	48 38	47 38
Afternoon rain; windy	Periods of rain	A little rain	Spotty showers	Showers possible	A shower possible	Showers possible

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Astoria through Tuesday

Temperatures

High/low 49/34
Normal high/low 53/38
Record high 70 in 1986
Record low 24 in 1896

Precipitation

Tuesday to date 0.00"
Month to date 0.00"
Normal month to date 0.53"
Year to date 27.92"
Normal year to date 17.92"

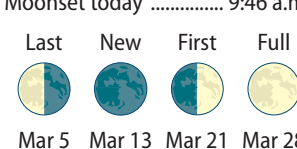
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UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Constellation Orion due south around 7 p.m.

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today 6:49 a.m.
Sunset tonight 6:06 p.m.
Moonrise today none
Moonset today 9:46 a.m.



TODAY'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks	Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
	4:25 a.m.	8.9	11:20 a.m.	0.4
	5:30 p.m.	6.5	11:04 p.m.	2.3
Cape Disappointment	4:06 a.m.	8.7	10:32 a.m.	0.4
	5:04 p.m.	6.4	10:17 p.m.	2.6
Hammond	4:15 a.m.	9.0	10:50 a.m.	0.3
	5:13 p.m.	6.8	10:39 p.m.	2.3
Warrenton	4:20 a.m.	9.3	11:04 a.m.	0.5
	5:25 p.m.	6.9	10:48 p.m.	2.4
Knappa	5:02 a.m.	9.1	12:21 p.m.	0.4
	6:07 p.m.	6.8	none	
Depoe Bay	3:18 a.m.	9.0	10:03 a.m.	0.4
	4:19 p.m.	6.6	9:44 p.m.	2.7

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Fri.
Atlanta	68/42/s	61/42/pc
Boston	39/20/s	33/21/pc
Chicago	42/28/pc	45/29/pc
Dallas	71/51/s	64/46/c
Denver	41/28/sn	54/33/s
Honolulu	79/68/pc	78/68/pc
Houston	70/52/s	74/53/c
Los Angeles	66/52/s	75/49/s
Miami	80/63/pc	79/67/pc
New York City	44/25/pc	39/28/s
Phoenix	69/51/pc	82/61/s
San Francisco	63/48/s	64/48/pc
Wash., DC	51/29/s	45/30/s

REGIONAL FORECAST

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

City	Today	Fri.
Baker City	50/33/s	51/33/pc
Brookings	54/47/r	49/40/r
Ilwaco	49/45/r	48/39/r
Newberg	57/45/sh	50/39/r
Newport	53/44/r	47/40/r
North Bend	58/47/r	50/41/r
Roseburg	67/46/pc	51/40/r
Seaside	52/45/r	48/37/r
Springfield	65/44/pc	52/39/r
Vancouver	59/46/sh	51/42/r