

## VFW to hold POW, MIA commemoration Friday

The local Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 3232 will hold a memorial service commemorating men and women who were prisoners of war, as well as those still missing in action from past wars and conflicts.

The service will be held Friday, Sept. 18, beginning at 11 a.m., at the Florence Veteran's Memorial Park on Bay Street in Old Town.

All military veterans, past and present, as well as the general public, are invited to attend.

## Talespinners announce speech contest winners

The Siuslaw Tale Spinners, the Area 31 chapter of Toastmasters International, held its Table Topics and Humorous Speech contests on Wednesday, Sept. 9, at the Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue (SVFR) station.

The contestants James White, Vickie Kennedy, Noah Schultz, Jim Wolack and James Perry all did an excellent job and the judges needed their keen listening skills to pick out the winner.

Perry, a Distinguished Toastmaster, came out on top and took first place in both the Table Topics and the Humorous Speech contests.

Perry's was a funny contest and the audience (and judges) laughed their way through tales of "My Worst Vacation Ever" for Table Topics, and the Humorous Speech contest with speeches like Jim Wolack's take on water use in



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Tale Spinners speech contestants James White, Vickie Kennedy, Noah Schultz, Jim Wolack and James Perry

Europe "T.E.S.," to Vickie Kennedy's tale of a wayward fish in a "A Whale of a Tale," and Perry's solution for our environmental problems in "The Ultimate Solution."

The winner moves on to the Area contest which will be

held Saturday, Sept. 26, at the Siuslaw Public Library in the Bromley Room, from 1 to 4 p.m. The public is invited to attend and see local Toastmasters compete to be voted the best speaker in five clubs.

The Siuslaw Tale Spinners meet every Wednesday at the SVFR Station, 2625 Highway 101, in Florence at 5:30 p.m.

For more information, call club president Irma Geller at 541-999-0912.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2015, 2:00 PM

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## IN BRIEF

**Port of Siuslaw to discuss campground fees today**

The Port of Siuslaw Board of Commissioners will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 16, at 7 p.m., at the Port office, 100 Harbor St.

Port meetings are open to the public. This meeting will include a public hearing to discuss changing rates for campground fees. For more information, contact the Port office at 541-997-3426.

**KXCR holds meeting today**

West Lane Translator, a not-for-profit organization that provides free television and radio retransmission to the Florence area, will hold its bimonthly meeting Wednesday, Sept. 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the KXCR Conference Room, 1509 Ninth St. in Florence.

For more information, call 541-997-9167 or email mary.lehman@outlook.com

**Folk writer, singer on KXCR Thursday**

Florence's community radio station KXCR FM 90.7 will present Florida folk singer and songwriter Rod MacDonald to round out its Summer Folk Series.

He will perform in the Bromley Room at the Siuslaw Public Library on Thursday, Sept. 17, at 7 p.m.

**Bingo comes back to Ada Grange Saturday**

Ada Grange is starting back with monthly bingo games on Saturday, Sept. 19. The regular Bingo menu will be available.

Kitchen opens at 5 p.m., followed by Bingo at 6 p.m. Ada Grange Hall is 10 miles up Canary Road.

For more information, contact Nancy Flatley at 541-997-2380.

All are invited to attend.

**Matson to perform in Yachats Saturday**

Wendy Matson returns to the Yachats Underground Pub and Grub for the third year. She will perform on Saturday, Sept. 19, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Yachats Underground Pub and Grub is at 125 Ocean View Drive in Yachats.

For more information, call 541-547-4600.

**'Joyful Noise' begins in Florence**

The annual Joyful Noise Children's Community Choir is gearing up for its Christmas presentation, "A Tree Lot Christmas", and all youth, 5 years old through sixth grade, are invited to join.

Kids will meet each week on Sunday evenings from 6 to 7:15 p.m.

For more information or to register, call the church office at 541-997-2961.

**Become a part of Siuslaw, Mapleton equestrian team**

Mapleton and Siuslaw high school equestrian season is beginning soon.

Teams are looking for anyone interested from Mapleton or Siuslaw high school, grades 9-12, who would like to ride.

Also, anyone who might be interested in coaching the siuslaw team should contact Trisha Geddes at 541-999-4957, or email her at trishachageddes@yahoo.com.

For more information, visit www.facebook.com/ohset.mapleton.

**BINGO IS BACK**

**Ada Grange #570**

**Saturday, September 19.**

Kitchen opens at 5:00 p.m.  
Bingo begins at 6:00 p.m.

Ada Grange Hall is located 10 miles out Canary Rd. For more info., contact Nancy Flatley 541-997-2380

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Two options for pick-up: 3:30 or 5:00 at the Florence Events Center. Look for the sign. If you must drive yourself, driving directions are available on the chamber website or we can text them to you.

We will have directional signs posted.

Wear your tennis shoes or boots and bring a rain jacket to be comfortable. However, very little walking is required.

If you have questions, call Kay at 541-999-0067.

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Any Questions?  
Call Mona Dick  
541-997-2065