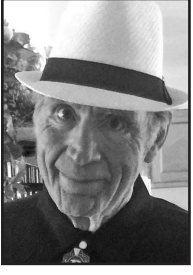


# THE RECORD

## OBITUARY

**BLALOCK** — Walter “Lance” Blalock died Thursday, March 9, 2017, at Peace Harbor Hospital.

Lance was born on May 27, 1941, in Denver, Colo., to Woodrow Blalock and Thelma (Kochenower) Blalock. He was the middle child of three children. His older brother, Larry Blalock, along with his younger sister, Paulette (Blalock) Larson, and his parents all preceded him in passing. Lance attended Adams City High School where he was not only a scholar but excelled in track and field, holding both the long jump and pole vault records for more than 25 years.



Walter Blalock

In the Junior Olympics, he silver medaled, almost making it to the Olympics.

Upon graduation at the age of 17, he joined the U.S. Navy. He briefly toured Europe on his way to his first assignment in Reykjavik, Iceland, after which he was stationed in the Florida Everglades serving as a Naval Intelligence officer intercepting and decoding Russian communications.

After receiving an honorable discharge, he returned to Colorado and attended Colorado School of Mines, subsequently gaining employment with Chevron Research as a chemical engineer.

In 1968, Lance hired on with IBM and worked as a field engineer for 30 years. He took an early retirement in 1998 and spent the next 14 years full-time RVing with his wife, Carole. They travelled to 48 of

the 50 states, Canada and Mexico, playing golf and visiting as many National Parks as possible.

Many wonderful summers were spent at a cottage they purchased on Prince Edward Island, Canada, and many winters were spent in Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Lance was diagnosed with Parkinson’s Disease in 2007. Upon receiving that devastating news, he and Carole travelled to Florence, where they settled in 2009.

He continued to golf, fighting both the Parkinson’s Disease and the accompanying dementia for the next 10 years. He fought a valiant fight.

Lance is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Carole; his son, Troy and daughter Tanya (both from a prior marriage); four beautiful grandchildren: Talia, Brody, Adam

and Candice; one great-grandson, Noah; a soon-to-be-born great-granddaughter, Alyce; and numerous uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Lance will be inurned with honors at Eagle Point National Cemetery in Medford, Ore., at 11 a.m. on June 16, after being sealed to his wife Carole at the Medford Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints on June 15.

Lance is sorely missed. He was a wonderful, loving man.

The Lord be with you and may you rest in peace.

“When I have holed my final shot, let all the bad strokes be forgot.” May he finally get that elusive hole-in-one.

## County announces road closure at Deadwood Lp.

Lane County Public Information has announced the closing of Deadwood Loop Road beginning at Milepost 0.03 and ending at Milepost 0.05, through June 28, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. The closure has been initiated to allow for painting of the covered bridge.

## BIRTH

**OAKLEY - WHEELER** — Adeline Jean Oakley-Wheeler, a girl weighing 7 lbs., 1.4 ozs., was born to Karma Jo Oakley and Chase Prentice Wheeler of Florence on May 22, 2017, at 6:07 p.m., at PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center.

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## COURTS

### Florence Municipal Court May 23

William Edward Wilson III pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor for driving with a suspended driver’s license. He was sentenced to six days in Florence City Jail. He must pay \$650 in fines and his driver’s license is suspended for 90 days.

Avery Ann Lewis pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct. She was sentenced to five days in Florence City Jail. She must pay \$625 in fines.

Joshua Daniel Van Winkle pleaded no contest to reckless driving. He must pay \$775 in fines and his driver’s license is suspended for 90 days.

Levi Piper Harris pleaded guilty to attempted possession of methamphetamine. He must

report to treatment and pay \$475 in fines.

Ricky Wayne Williams pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor for driving with a suspended driver’s license. He was sentenced to two days in Florence City Jail. He must pay \$550 in fines.

Jacob James Long pleaded guilty to theft. He was sentenced to one day in Florence City Jail. He must pay \$575 in fines and be in or about the premises or place of employment of the victim.

Jose Luis Flores-Garcia pleaded guilty to DUII. He was sentenced to five days in Florence City Jail and must report to treatment. He must pay \$2,555 in fines and his driver’s license is suspended for three years.

## IMPOUNDMENT



13429

Female Labrador Retriever #13429 has been impounded at the Oregon Coast Humane Society.

Call 541-997-4277 or stop by the shelter at 2840 Rhododendron Drive to claim.

Visit OCHS at oregoncoasthumane.org

## Meet the brightest Central Coast startups!



Coastal Demo Day  
Wednesday, June 21  
5 – 8:30 PM

Florence Event Center

Food, Beer and Wine Provided

Register for Free by June 13

at <http://bit.ly/raincoastaldemoday>

This year, RAIN launched the Mid-Coast’s first-ever Pre-Accelerator programs for startups located between Lincoln City and Florence. Join us at the Coastal Demo Day where our 11 graduating companies will take the stage to showcase their startups!

Food, Beer and Wine Provided  
Free registration closes on June 13; \$12 to register after June 13

- Networking
- Food, beer and wine provided
- Keynote by Sam Gross, CEO/Cofounder of Chef Mel’s (chefmels.com)
- Business pitches from the Pre-Accelerator companies
- Learn “What’s Next” for the Mid-Coast’s entrepreneurial ecosystem

Florence



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CENTRAL COAST CONNECTION

2017-2018

Cover Contest



**\$500 CASH AWARD**

2017-2018 Theme:

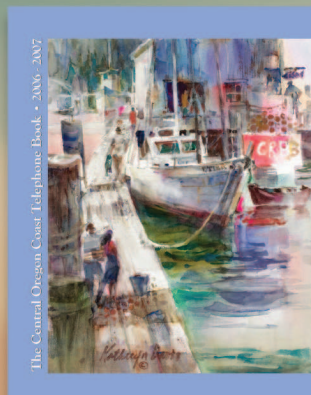
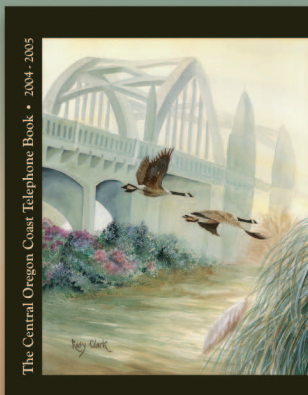
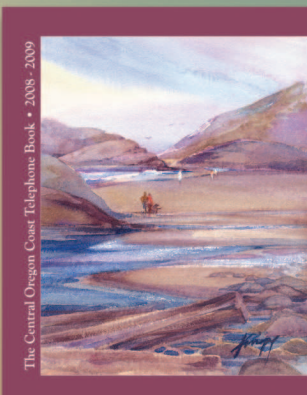
Central Oregon Coast Locale, scenery, buildings, people & local areas of interest.

Painting can be on any medium but will require a vertical layout to fit cover.

[fraaoregon.org](http://fraaoregon.org) for details and to enter  
Deadline for submission: **June 30, 2017**

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**541-997-1040**



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1. OREGON ST.

4. HOLY CROSS

JUNE 2 - 1:00 PM

3. YALE

2. NEBRASKA

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