

OBITUARIES

Owen David Dickson

Aug. 31, 1944 — Aug. 26, 2016

Owen David Dickson (David) was born August 1944 to Newell and Beth Dickson of Puyallup Washington.

He then, almost immediately, entered the workforce as a potato farmer, shepherd, submariner, heavy equipment operator, blasting technician, door-to-door vacuum-cleaner salesman, children's radio program host, pallet-maker, chicken farmer, truck driver, auto mechanic, janitor, bank courier, police sergeant, cab driver, paramedic, emergency medical services instructor at Clatsop Community College, and in retirement, finally a school bus driver.

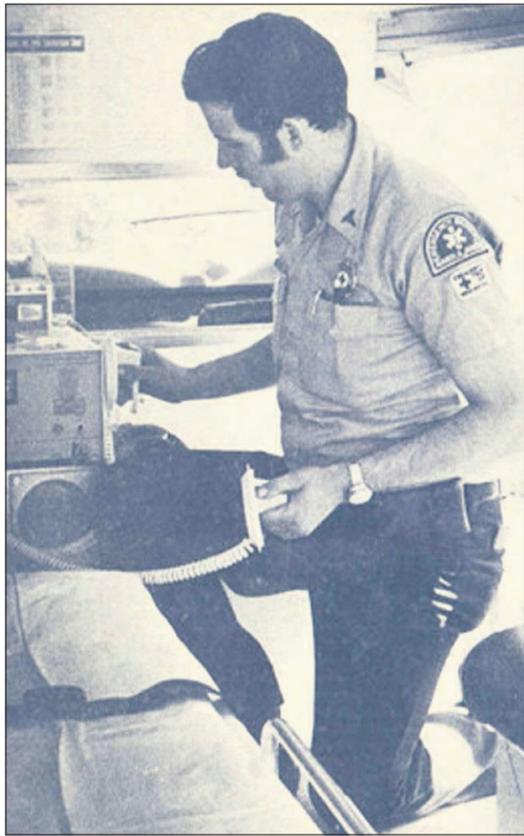
David's professional achievements were many and included his seminal work in founding and developing the paramedic profession both locally and nationally; he was the first paramedic certified in the state of Oregon.

He founded and operated MEDIX Ambulance Service from 1975 until his retirement in 2005.

After his so called "retirement," David co-operated a construction company with his sons in Clatsop County before moving to his vacation home in Port Townsend, Washington, and taking a job as a school bus driver.

Dad somehow managed to integrate his professional and family life together while operating MEDIX and working as a paramedic full time. Using MEDIX as a venue, David and Jill met, courted, raised their children, and provided the springboard for countless EMS careers.

David loved his family, exploring the world with Jill and building things with his boys. David was also an accomplished pilot who owned many airplanes over the years and spent many happy hours in the air with his two pilot sons. He could tell you



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how any esoteric part to a tractor, automobile, aircraft, or manure spreader functioned. He traded simplicity for Rube Goldberg, proper for improvised, the shortest path traveled for an epic road trip, work for root beer, sartorial acumen for corduroy shorts, and well-orchestrated travel arrangements for amazing luck at rolling onto the last ferry.

He had a knack for making friends with the right guy. If it was worth building, it was worth overbuilding. He made a career of helping others excel and providing a place for them to do so. He provided an example of what to do and what not to do for his children and mentees.

David was a gracious gentleman of dignity, kindness, humor and humility

from beginning to end. He was a member of Rotary, United Way, Boy Scouts of America, Columbia Memorial Hospital Foundation and the Church of Latter-day Saints.

David is survived by Jill, his loving wife of 38 years, and his six children: Dorothy Guinn, David, John, Steve, Josh and Shane Dickson; in addition to his 10 grandchildren and one great-grand daughter.

The Dickson's would like to express their thanks for the love and kindness received from all of Dad's legions of wonderful friends who have been part of his life and helped our family along the way.

Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m., Sept. 18, at the Red Building Loft located at 20 Basin St., Astoria.

SEASIDE POLICE LOG

Sept. 1

12:22 a.m., 800 block Avenue I: Caller reports scaring off a man in his yard. Extra patrols in the area are scheduled. Police unable to locate anyone of this description at the time of the call.

12:48 a.m., Avenue A and Columbia: An assault is reported.

4:01 a.m., Wahanna and 12th: Caller reports a bull elk shot with an arrow. Officers responding fail to locate elk.

1:05 p.m., N. Roosevelt: Police respond to a call about a man waving around an unsheathed knife, although not in a threatening manner. Man was trespassed from the premises.

7:41 p.m., Turnaround: Caller asks for assistance apprehending a minor female listed as a missing person and for whom there is a warrant. Caller lost sight of the girl, the caller's granddaughter, prior to police arrival. Police were unable to locate.

Sept. 2

12:21 a.m. 100 block Avenue A: Caller requests a welfare check on an individual who had expressed a desire to self-harm. Police contact subject and determine they are not inclined to hurt themselves.

3:26 a.m., N. Prom: Police respond to a call regarding a couple throwing things around and making a lot of noise in their hotel room. Police say the disturbance was verbal in nature

only and warn the couple to keep it down.

11:08 a.m., 500 block S. Edgewood: Complainant reports her estranged father is making unwanted contact. Police contact father and advise him of the daughter's wishes. The father said he only wanting to tell his daughter that her mother had passed away the night before and that he would abide by her wishes and not continue to contact her.

2:34 a.m., Avenue A: Two men were observed rummaging through a woman's purse. They told police they had been handed the purse by its owner, who had just been arrested.

3:29 p.m., 1000 block South Jackson: A woman came to the police station for advice regarding the custody of her children. She told police that she is planning on leaving her verbally abusive husband.

4:28 p.m., 800 block Broadway: Complainant reports to police that she struck another vehicle on Broadway, doing damage she believed to the vehicle's mirror. She reported the incident to an officer in case someone comes in to report the damage.

5:45 p.m., 500 block S. Roosevelt: A man who had observed two individuals in a restaurant and misinterpreted the nature of their relationship was reported as behaving in an aggressive manner in the restaurant's park-

ing lot. Police warned him of his disorderly conduct.

8:45 p.m., 2000 block Cooper Street: Syringes and a meth pipe were found in an otherwise empty apartment after the tenants moved out. Police came to dispose of them.

Sept. 3

1:52 a.m., 1000 block Spruce: Caller reports neighbors running around outside and making a commotion. Police contact subjects who say they are ready to go inside for the night.

8:11 a.m., Avenue I and Roosevelt: Caller reports a man screaming at passing cars. Police contact subject and advise him to clean up his mess and move on.

12:18 p.m., 1600 block and N. Franklin: Caller reports a patient who is threatening to jump from an interior loft in the residence because he is housebound.

Police talk to the patient and tell him that everyone has problems and not to be selfish. Patient appeared to absorb this information and calmed down.

5:46 p.m., 2000 block S. Franklin: Caller reports poor behavior from a neighbor. Police responding hear from the complained upon subject that the caller is continually "up in her face." Neighbors decided to officially trespass each other from each other's doors.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Wednesday, Sept. 21
Seaside Tourism Advisory Committee, 3 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

MONDAY, Sept. 26
Seaside City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

Tuesday, Sept. 27
Seaside Airport Advisory Committee, 6:30 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

Tuesday, Oct. 4
Seaside Community Center Commission, 10 a.m., 1225 Avenue A.

Seaside Planning Commission,

7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

Wednesday, Oct. 5
Seaside Improvement Commission, 7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

Gearhart City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 698 Pacific Way.

Seaside Planning Commission, 7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

Thursday, Oct. 6
Seaside Parks Advisory Committee, 7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

Monday, Oct. 10
Seaside City Council, 7 p.m.,

City Hall, 989 Broadway.

Thursday, Oct. 13
Seaside Convention Center Commission, 5 p.m., 1225 Avenue A.

Gearhart Planning Commission, 6 p.m., City Hall, 698 Pacific Way.

Tuesday, Oct. 18
Sunset Empire Parks and Rec District, 4 p.m., 1225 Ave. A, Seaside.

Monday, Oct. 24
Seaside City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

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