INYO AT RISK OF FALLING OFF WAGON
Recent Covid numbers point to return to ‘Red’ status
By Lunch
A recent spike in Covid cases may return Inyo County to ‘red’ status. The state rates each County’s Covid-risk level on a four-tiered system. Red is the highest level, while orange, yellow, and green indicate lower risk levels.

Inyo County Health Officer Dr. James Richardson said the County had been at the orange/red risk level since mid-August. However, the County has recently seen a spike in Covid cases, which has raised concern about a potential return to the red level.

Richardson echoed concern regarding an increase in cases at schools, saying, “It’s just a matter of time.” What would a return to the Red designation mean? For example, more restrictive caps on indoor dining (50 to 25%) and gyms (25 to 10%) would be imposed. Bars that don’t serve food would be closed.

Regarding Mammoth Lakes Recreation (MLR) unhappy with TOML contract
By Page
After Mammoth Lakes Recreation (MLR) opted to let Executive Director Matt McClain go in September due to budget concerns, the non-profit has been looking at a leaner future moving forward. Meanwhile, Mammoth Lakes Town Council voted last week, 3-2, to assign Town Manager Dan Holler to look into the possibility of creating a Chief Recreation Officer for Mammoth Lakes that would serve as a go-between for the Town and the Forest Service.

MLR board member David Page has questioned the logic of effectively reviving McClain’s position after it was deemed unnecessary. Page said, “As tied as we have been as an organization to Measures R and U and that being the thrust of our contract negotiation,” Page said, “We talk about our role in this ecosystem as an organization, it’s sort of surprising to read in The Sheet that suddenly Town Council wants to hire a Chief Recreation Officer using some Measures R and U funds to the tune of the money we just saved by letting go our executive director.”

Likewise, board member Eric Wasserman was curious about Town Council’s decision, asking about how an organizational flow chart would look.
PAUL NOSTERDAMUS
Just so we can all appreciate what happens when we sit on our hands and don’t pull the trigger on an investment ...
I was peeking through archives this week and a couple of items from 2005 seem pertinent.
First, the front page headline from the October 22, 2005 edition. “Council Mulls Parking Structure/Ice Rink Proposal for North Village.”
*Note: Any reference to mulling is always a bad sign. Mulling most often leads to inaction. They should only mull with wine.
The proposal: An NHL-sized rink atop a three-level, 197-space parking structure on the acre lot the Town owns (part of the Intrawest development agreement) next to the Westin Monache.
The estimated cost at the time: $17.3 million.
I’ll include the Council discussion snippet of the story here:
“On the most recent local tax eater tour of peert resorts, tax eaters found that ice rinks catered to a largely local clientele. ‘Do we want locals going to the Village to play hockey?’ asked Tourism and Recreation Commissioner Jefferson Lanz.
“It’s [the Village] supposed to be synergistic,” replied Town Councilman Kirk Stapp. The Village is not meant to be merely a tourist venue, but is supposed to mesh with the local community.
“Maybe this is a way to force [local resident/Village] interaction,” added T & R Commissioner Gregg Simas.
Stapp did openly question whether the Town needs a multi-use facility in the Village, and for the umpteenth time, both Councilmen and T & R Commissioners spoke longingly of developing Mammoth Creek Park instead. “Is sagebrush really the highest and best use of Mammoth Creek Park?” said Stapp.
As history has borne out, we’ve ended up with an unloved, roof-less rink behind the library.
These days, all $13 million will get you is a rink and a tent, never mind a three-level, 197-space parking garage. And what became of the acre of Town property next to the Westin? The highest, best use is apparently forty surface parking spots.
The other front page headline from October 22, 2005. “MMSA sale translates real estate rally.”
In the story, the late, great George Fowler observes that in the wake of MMSA’s sale to Starwood, October ‘05 real estate sales in Mammoth doubled year-over-year.
Paul Oster adds, “Interestingly, all this has occurred with the airport, or lack of airport being a non-issue. In fact,” he said, “Southern California buyers find a certain comfort level in being just a tankful of gas from home. And some talking heads advise that a 2nd home is a best defense against terrorism or a natural disaster.”
Like coronavirus, Nosterdamus!
And it’s interesting that 15 years later, we’ve had a whole next surge of visitation and real estate activity, again without commercial air service.
In the October 29, 2005 issue, then-MMSA CEO Rusty Gregory gave his State of the Town address. Where he was keen on building workforce housing, and not so keen on ice rinks and parking garages. Which likely killed the rink proposal for the North Village.
And famous last words from Rusty regarding Starwood. “Private capital has no incentive to even out their results. They want results now. They’ll want to move faster than Intrawest.”
I generally try to avoid politics in the final issue before election day, but there is one item I’d like to address.
Outgoing Mono County Supervisor Fred Stump sent out an email last week (I’m assuming to the District 2 constituency at large) stating the following:
I have become aware of a rumor concerning the District 2 Supervisor election. I am not sure how wide spread it is but since it is out there I am going to comment. Both candidates running to take my place are included in this email and I do not require that either Ms. Duggan or Mr. Rhodes agree with my positions but simply have access to the same information I do.
I have not endorsed either Ms. Duggan or Mr. Rhodes. It is not my place to try and pick my replacement. That is up to you.
Since January I have sent each District 2 Supervisor Candidate every agenda and link to Board packets for every meeting I attend. Prior to the Primary Election, pre-covid, I offered to meet with each candidate. Since the Primary I have had an open invitation with the remaining two to speak if they have questions or want information. I do not require that either Ms. Duggan or Mr. Rhodes agree with my positions but simply have access to the same information I do.
Editor’s note: He then lists ten entities that he serves on, I assume to let us all know how hard he works. Then...
I share this information so that whomever takes my place will be as current with District 2 and County issues as possible. The District 2 residents are better served by this approach.
You may have noticed that Mr. Rhodes does not have a statement in the
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Don’t pick up. Telemarketer

Dear Editor:

Jennifer Roeser has hit the nail on the head in regards to the creeping development proposed for Solitude Canyon. Her perspective of seeing another slice of untrammeled wilderness offered up to trails and the inevitable Friends of Solitude, Clean up Solitude Canyon Day, Save Solitude Canyon bumper stickers, Solitude dispersed camping, trailhead sani-huts, parking bumpers, trailhead signs, campsite development, complaints about boombox noise, and the inevitable, Solitude Fire, we’ll wonder what the hell was meant by “Solitude.”

How much more do we need to see the Town overcrowded, the Lakes Basin in an unmanageable state, trailheads in need of overflow parking, before we wake up and say enough? The answer according to the Town and Forest Service is none too soon.

The Town’s entrance sign has John Muir’s quote “The Mountains are Calling.” Don’t pick up. Telemarketer.

Claude Fiddler
Crowley Lake

We’re Number 1!!

Dear Editor:

Time for a change. For the health of the forests, Forest Service policy is fight fires only if they threaten lives or structures (or in the case of the Creek Fire, cows). Policy should be updated to ‘fight fires if they threaten lives, structures, physical health, or economic health.’ Powers that be, whomever you are, please make it happen.

Cope Exuberantly,

Hank Garretson
Mammoth Lakes

Since you didn’t ask …

Dear Editor:

In regard to your thoughts on the various California ballot measures (The Sheet, October 10), we depart on Prop. 20. I am voting NO, not because I like thieves, or want sexual predators put up early for parole.

It’s because life in America is over-criminalized precisely because of “tough on crime” measures like Prop. 20. Every well-intentioned campaign since MADD successfully got DUI ratcheted up from an infraction to a misdemeanor has a snowball effect. Other infractions also get ratcheted into misdemeanors, and the old misdemeanors into felonies. You don’t have to read Silverglade’s Three Felonies a Day to notice this. Drive with an expired registration, for example, and you will have a criminal record for life if you get

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caught. The fact that you are a harried editor who temporarily lost track of one of the many duties you owe the state doesn’t matter.

It’s not that theft under $950 is legal now. It isn’t. It just isn’t being enforced. Raising it from a misdemeanor to a felony will not fix the unenforcement problem. It will simply make the random crashshoot of being the one guy out of a hundred who gets apprehended seem even more unfair.

The country was rolled by riots this summer attacking the police for problems that fundamentally are the fault of society’s transformation of the criminal justice system in two equally dysfunctional ways. One is our dedication to criminalizing every behavior with which we do not agree, and if it’s already criminal, make it more criminal. What rings your bell might not ring mine so we compromise – we make ‘em both illegal or even more illegal than they already are. Guess who inevitably is most affected by this trend?

The other is the unionization of the police. A profession is characterized by its dedication to the good of those whom it serves. Once you unionize it, it becomes a trade dedicated to the good of the guild with protection of its members its highest principle. This isn’t mere theory. I’m old enough to have witnessed a sea change in police attitude since they were unionized, and it hasn’t been for the better.

Defunding the police is bonkers, and “reimagining” the police is nothing more than a feeble virtue-signal that accomplishes nothing despite the popular growth of such things. Effective criminal justice reform can be accomplished simply by reversing these two trends. Decriminalize de-unionization probably won’t happen soon and likely never in California (motto: “government of the unions, by the unions, and for the unions”). So we are left with easing up on making life more criminal than it already is. No on 20.

John Rogitz
Mammoth Lakes

If that’s your real name ...

Dear Editor,

To piggyback on Mr. Woodson’s letter (10/17):

Lunch, if that’s your real name, Do your research. Mr. Limbaugh’s listen-

ers know that. When you don’t do your research you get conned into dismissing civic groups like QAnon as conspiracy nuts for exposing Democrats as both baby rustlers and cannibals.

When you don’t know the facts you might conclude that white rights advocates like the Charlottesville tiki torch protesters are simply Nazis and racists. Not patriots trying to protect America’s sculptural heritage.

If you only listen to the “experts,” scientists whose vested interests lie in maintaining their stranglehold on the “truth,” you’d conclude that the US of A has the worst response to Covid-19 in the World and that the virus isn’t going away. I bet you’re even wearing a mask! As Americans we can’t afford to cover in our comfortable bubbles too scared to open ourselves up to alternate points of view and fresh possibilities. I have a friend who just won the Nigerian lottery because he wasn’t too afraid to send in the $2,000 processing fee. He’ll be laughing his ass off when he cashes that fat winner’s check.

Dennis Phillips
Mammoth Lakes

Hijacked by special interests

Dear Editor:

Thanks for your analysis of the propositions; it is always helpful.

These days, I find myself voting “No” more often than not on these ballot initiatives. Originally intended to break an impasse on a difficult legislative issue, the initiative process has been hijacked now by special interest groups who want to simply bypass the legislative system. They are extremely complex and difficult to understand, even for a lawyer like myself. My eyes glaze over trying to read through what is essentially a lengthy legislative bill, if I have the time and energy to delve that deeply into the proposed text of the law. Moreover, notably, it is a struggle to discern the true purpose of these propositions, which often are represented to be the opposite or different from what the proponents suggest in their “simplified” explanations and campaign statements.

And we are to expect the that common voter will make an educated decision? That is not a realistic expectation. That is what the proponents of the initiatives know and understand. They intend to sway voters with meaning-

less and misleading campaign rhetoric on an issue most voters can’t possibly comprehend.

As for Prop 20, this is a California Criminal Code issue, which should be drafted and vetted by judicial committees, comprised of lawyers, judges and legislators, as is normally done. It appears to be another complicated initiative advocated by special interest groups, under the guise of good-law and order rhetoric. This is an issue best left to the legislature.

I agree with you voting no on most of the propositions, but this one is a no, too.

Dan O’Connell
Mammoth Lakes

Elections have consequences

Dear Editor:

For five years, I’ve wanted to put a “roof on our rink” instead of building a second ice rink. The Town Council race for two seats is an excellent opportunity for our community to decide: YES, build a new $13 million new ice rink, or NO, finish our existing hockey rink. Which Town Council candidate wants to build a MUF/CRC and why?

Sarah Rea believes “The Town of Mammoth Lakes (TOML) has a habit of getting a project almost to the finish line but often never quite gets there. A good example is our unfinished existing hockey ice rink. We should put a roof on it instead of spending $13 million to construct a second ice rink.”

Heidi Stenstraff sits on the fence. She is “undecided” about building the MUF/CRC. She does worry about the high cost of “$13 million to build it.”

Cyndi Myrold “... supports the CRC. The current ice rink (behind the library) has outlived its useful life and we don’t own the land.” There are two concerns here: 1) Our existing ice rink is barely 9 years old and now it’s “useless”? Really? The TOML tried to buy the ice rink and land in 2015. Would they buy a “useless” ice rink? 2) Cyndi also said “... and we don’t own the land.” We, the people, do “own the land” because without taxpayers the Mammoth Unified School District (MUSD) would not be. We taxpayers also provide the money for the TOML to exist. What difference does it make if the left hand, TOML, pays a bit of our taxes to the right hand, MUSD, for an amenity that benefits all of us, the entire community?

Bill Sauer is the biggest proponent for the MUF/CRC and has championed it forever. It is his first priority. I thought the town’s first priority was employee housing. But, since Bill has to recuse himself on any discussion about The Parcel, maybe his goal is different.

November 3 is your turn to speak, to make choices that will lead our community for years. Please vote.

Sharon Raven Clark
Mammoth Lakes

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Thursday via a County source that the Marine Warfare Training Center has had 27 cases. The Sheet was unable to reach a base spokesperson as of press time.

Safer by the dozen

The Sheet received the following press release this week.

Dr. Tom Boo, Mono County Public Health Officer, issued an updated Public Health Order (Order) relaxing the restrictions placed on gatherings and outdoor wedding receptions. The Order aligns with the State’s recently updated guidance on general gatherings, but maintains stricter local guidelines on wedding ceremonies and receptions. The Order is effective immediately, and violations may be punishable by law.

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) defines gatherings as “meetings or other events that bring together persons from multiple households at the same time for a shared or group experience in a single room, space, or place such as an auditorium, stadium, arena, large conference room, meeting hall, or other indoor or outdoor space.”

Key Components:
1. Limited gatherings of persons from different household units are permitted up to 12 persons from a maximum of 3 different households. Such gatherings shall comply with the State Gathering Guidance issued on October 9, 2020:

2. Religious, cultural, and political protest gatherings continue to be permitted with precautions and in compliance with State guidance for those activities: https://covid19.ca.gov/

3. Wedding ceremonies shall continue to be restricted to 30 persons, including the wedding party and guests, and are subject to State guidance for weddings and places of worship: https://covid19.ca.gov/industry-guidance/#worship/

“Throughout California we believe that informal gatherings of friends and relatives who don’t live in the same household are helping to drive this epidemic. Distancing is the single most important thing that we all can do to prevent the spread of infections. Face coverings are required throughout California at all times in indoor public settings and outdoors when distancing is not possible. And please keep washing those hands and cleaning those surfaces,” stated Dr. Tom Boo, Mono County Public Health Officer. “Most importantly, please stay home when you are ill and seek testing and care if you are experiencing symptoms related to COVID-19. Employers and employees must work together to ensure ill persons stay home from work. Violations are punishable by law.”

Stec announces retirement

This week, Bishop Police Chief Ted Stec surprised virtually everybody with the announcement of his intention to retire imminently (within weeks). Stec has served as Chief for five years, inheriting a department a turmoil and exiting in calm waters.

The Sheet peppered Stec with questions on Thursday. What follows is the Q & A.

Sheet: How long have you been thinking about this decision?
Stec: The reason for my early departure came to me recently - sort of an epiphany, I suppose. I was reflecting on how well the city treated Dawn and me when we were considering testing for the chief’s position. We met the late-Jim Tatum and Pat Gardner, and many other wonderful people. Bishop almost immediately became our number-one choice for a chief’s position. It became clear to me that leaving on a high-note, in good standing, and happy was important for a number of reasons.

I decided to leave on my terms and with over five-years of great memories. I am confident I have met Jim’s and Pat’s expectations.

Sheet: One rumor I heard was that you plan to retire to Nevada where you have a second home. Can you confirm?
Stec: Yes, we do have a family home in Nevada. We plan on traveling back and forth, enjoying the family home more.

Sheet: Was your decision affected by city finances and the prospect of having to trim the BPD’s budget?
Stec: The city’s current deficit caused by CV-19 is manageable and did not factor into my decision to leave early, as illustrated above. Everyone has stepped up to the plate to help. I’m confident it will be over soon.

Sheet: Any chance you’ll stick around and run against Jeff Hollowell for Inyo County Sheriff?
Stec: I have been asked a number of times to run for Sheriff, which surprised me and was kind as well. I likely would not have an appetite to engage in a possible contentious run here or try to take the position away from an internal candidate who has earned it. It would be an honor, however, to hold such a position should the two aforementioned possibilities not be present.

In the meantime, I plan on a break to assess my professional and personal goals. I am very excited that I will soon have an opportunity to decompress and then plan for the next round, whatever that might be. I have interests in public safety both sworn and non-sworn - local, state, and federal - the same for politics; education, research, writing, boards/committees, fitness, volunteer- ing, private enterprise, and more. I have a lot of energy and hope to put it to good use.

Zoom of Doom

Sierra Classic Theatre’s 22nd Murder Mystery “Zoom of Doom” will be presented live on Zoom for three nights only, November 15-17.

The general, meandering plot: Viticulture and oenology (study of wines) expert Milton Malbec is hosting his weekly wine tasting via class but can’t seem to stop pressing the mute button. German-phobic Zelda Zinfandel accidentally sprays Lysol in her eye but her ex, Pete Noir, who just shared his epic pandemic beard, still wants her back. Charlotte Chardonnay and others join the party and hilarity and murder ensue.

The Nov. 15 event features a special menu from Petra’s. Nov. 16 from Warm Hut, and Nov. 17 from Roberto’s. All meals are available for pickup.

Tickets are $15 and all shows start at 7 pm. Go to SierraClassicTheatre.org or find us on Facebook. Be prepared with a drink in hand, better yet a bottle, as there will be interactive drinking games, “WhoDunit?” forms to guess the killer, and even prizes to be delivered to your house.

Pot Stickers

On Tuesday, October 27 at approximately 7 a.m., an Inyo County Deputy Sheriff stopped a vehicle on Highway 395 just north of Lake Village Road near Olancha. The driver identified himself as 33-year old Noel Chavez from Bakersfield. During the stop, the Deputy smelled a strong odor of freshly cut marijuana. Chavez was detained for possible out-of-county felony warrants, cited for driving without a valid driver’s license and transported to the Jail for booking/identification.

Further investigation and additional evidence obtained via the suspect’s cellular phone revealed an illegal marijuana cultivation site at a residence near Olancha. A search warrant was served at the location.

The Inyo County Sheriff’s Special Enforcement Detail (SED) team members made up of the Inyo County Sheriff’s Department, Bishop Police Department and DEA assisted with the service of the search warrant.

During the search the following items were seized, 261 marijuana plants, 110 pounds of drying marijuana, 320 pounds of shake marijuana used making honey oil, 5 pounds of processed bud for a total weight of over 700 pounds of marijuana.

The suspect was arrested and charged with cultivation of marijuana.
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INYO DOES OUT $800,000 IN BUSINESS GRANTS

By Lunch

Inyo County Supervisors decided to take the CARES Act money it received (funded to the county from the federal government via the state) and give it entirely to local business in the form of grants.

Assistant CAO Leslie Chapman administered what was dubbed the Revive program.

78 grants were awarded, ranging in value from $5,000 to $25,000.

The average grant award was $10,256.

24 applications were denied for one or more of the following reasons:
- Incomplete application/omission of financial information
- Not in good standing vis-a-vis taxes
- No active business license
- Business loss not comparable to others
- Covid compliance violations
- Not in business long enough
- Business loss not comparable to others
- Financial information
- Ineligibility
- Probation status
- Application error

Entities belonging to this last category, said Chapman, may be eligible for a grant via another program, so they’re not completely out of the running.

During the Inyo Board of Supervisors meeting on Tuesday, as much out of disappointment and frustration as anything else.

Mark Vincent of Eastern Sierra Entertainment Services said he had significant problems with the administration of the program.

He said he earned nothing this year (100% loss of income), had volunteered significant time and resources on behalf of the Tri-County Fairgrounds, and is a contributor to the Bishop community.

He believes that in the spirit of the program, everyone should get something.

However, his application had some holes. He’s only just recently obtained an Inyo County business license.

A press release he sent out on behalf of his business in August references Chamber of Commerce memberships in Mammoth, Bishop and Antelope Valley but only a Mammoth Lakes business license.

Further, the introduction of the press release stated, “Many companies have suffered losses of financing and business during these Covid 19 times. My personal motto ‘persistence is the fuel of success’ has kept me bullish and investing over $25,000 in personal funds for Advantage DJ and Eastern Sierra Entertainment Service capabilities.”

So that gets into tricky policy territory. Undoubtedly, Mr. Vincent suffered business losses, but would handing him a grant equal to subsidy of business investment as opposed to subsidy for business loss? And does this distinction matter?

No matter how well intended we are, someone’s going to be unhappy,” observed Inyo County Board Chairman Matt Kingsley.

The awards were as follows:

Big Pine
Country Kitchen $15,200

Bishop
Albright Vending $7,000
Alliance Bishop LLC $5,000
Amigos Mexican Restaurant $15,000
Anne Marie’s Home Boutique $10,000
Astorgas Family Restaurant $7,500
Back Alley Bar and Grill $25,000
Bee Gee Beauty Supply & Salon $7,500
Bishop Chiropractic $10,000
Bishop Country Club $20,000
Bishop Jewelers $5,000
Bishop Twin Theatre $25,000
Coso Faya Face and Body $5,100
CrossFit Bishop $5,000
CrossFit Radiate/Inyo Box Strength & Conditioning $5,000
Discovery Point Preschool $25,000
Eastside Sports $7,500
FlowMotion Pilates $7,500
Home Town Catering $5,000
Indy Coffee Roasting Company $7,300
Isabelle Nuckle $5,000
JoEllen Church - Pilates $5,000
Days Inn $10,000
Looney Bean $10,000
Luxe Salon $6,000
Main Street Barber Shop $6,000
Mountainview Motel $5,000
McMurry’s Bar $25,000
Owens Valley Acupuncture $7,500
Pino Pies $5,000
Pupfish Cafe $10,000
Radicle Wellness $5,000
Rusty’s Saloon & Grill $18,000
Sage to Summit $5,000
Salon Noir $5,300
Salsa’s Taquera II $10,000
Sierra Cottons & Woods $5,000
Sierra Mountain Center $6,500
Sierra Mountain Guides $5,000
Sierra Shanti Studio $5,000
Parchers Resort $10,000
Tammie Chism Daycare $15,000
Apothe Educational Assessments & Neurotherapy $5,000
The Imagination Lab $5,000
Top Notch Barber Shop $6,000
Vanity Salon $7,500
Vitality Wellness & Float Center $6,000
Whiskey Creek $5,200

Independence
Independence Courthouse Motel $12,350
Winneduham Hotel $12,350
Lone Pine
Alabama Hills Cafe & Bakery $20,000
Bonanza Mexican Restaurant $6,000

DC Barbershop $5,000
EZ Kangaroo Rentals $5,000
Frontier Motel $10,000
Happy Trails and Tails Mobile Veterinary Services $6,000
High Sierra Outfitters $5,000
Jake’s Saloon $25,000
Lone Pine Budget Inn $15,000
Lone Pine Pizza Factory $20,000
Lone Star Bistro $7,500
Merry Go Round $12,000
Seasons Restaurant $25,000
Sierra Wilderness Seminars $5,000
Splash of Color Beauty Salon $6,000
The Grill $15,000
Timberline Motel $13,000
Totem Cafe Restaurant $15,000
Trails Motel $15,000

Southeast County
China Ranch Dates $15,000
Cynthia’s Safaris $5,000
Delights Hot Springs Resort $20,000
KIRAT’S LLC $10,000
Olancho RV & Mobile Home Park $15,000
Panamint Springs $21,000
Tecopa Hot Springs Conservancy $5,000
Tecopa Hot Springs Resort $7,500
The Bistro $7,500

Denied Applications
Glacier Lodge Big Pine
In Bishop...
Alpine Recovery Center
Bishop Fitness Center
C5 Studios
E. Sierra Brazilian Jitsu
E. Sierra Entertainment Services
Erick Schat’s Bakery
Friends of the Inyo
Glam Plug
Gravit Salon
Inyo-Mono Title Company
J Rousek Toy Co.
Proper Cuts Barber Shop
Sierra Office Solutions & Supplies
Spellbinder Books
Thai Thai Restaurant
The Petite Pantry
Twin Construction & Allen’s Garage
Wakeful Ascent Aerial Arts
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year, now resolved, that caused him to miss Sample Ballot printing timelines. The County Clerk’s office did reach out to Mr. Rhodes, public records available on that, but unfortunately no connection was made within the deadlines. The County Clerk is not authorized to make exceptions, even for this justifiable reason, to the deadlines.

I encourage you to contact either Mr. Rhodes or Ms. Duggan if you have questions about how they see their potential service as the District 2 Supervisor. I believe that both of them have made their email addresses public.

-Fred Stump

This elicited the following reply from yours truly:

Fred:
My personal response would be as follows.
I don’t really care who you support, but it’s bullshit to repeat Mr. Rhodes’ health excuse as the reason for why he has not campaigned one iota for this job or had a written comment placed in the sample ballot.

By repeating that excuse in your letter, you give it credibility and it deserves none.

Then, and I apologize here, because Fred wrote a response and I’d repeat it verbatim but it appears I deleted it, Fred wrote a response and I’d repeat it as follows.

But this is what bothers me.

Why is Fred Stump carrying Joshua Rhodes’ water? Isn’t it up to Mr. Rhodes to communicate to the electorate why he didn’t get a candidate statement placed? And who is Mr. Stump to declare the reason “justifiable?”

And now, guest-starring as King Solomon...

I received a letter from Mr. Rhodes’ wife a few weeks ago. It was basically masquerading as a campaign ad. I told her that if her husband wanted another bite of the media apple before the election, he needed to submit to an interview. Because now I had this letter from Stump and I wanted to grill Rhodes as to what happened to him and why he was incapacitated and why he couldn’t even get a statement in - as opposed to simply taking Fred’s word for it.

Never heard back. What a shocker.

As to the part in Stump’s letter about dispelling a rumor that he endorsed Duggan. Why give it oxygen?

I’ll tell you why. Because Fred would like to think he’s relevant, and that his opinion actually matters in this race. It does not. This race is over. It’s just math. I’ll explain.

For kicks, I drove through Crowley this morning on my way to the office in Mammoth. Past the store on South Landing and then out Crowley Lake Drive. There were two campaign signs for Duggan. Zero for Rhodes. You wouldn’t even know there’s a local election happening.

The results from the March primary bear this out. Duggan beat Rhodes in Long Valley and Swall Meadows by 440-171. Rhodes beat Duggan in Tri-Valley 318-123.

Eric Olson’s write-in candidacy was what threw this race into a runoff. All but two of his votes came from Crowley and Swall. 90% of those folks would have to tilt Rhodes’ way on Election Day. And that’s not happening. Not when the guy hasn’t put the work in over the past eight months.

To complete the picture regarding business grants in Inyo County, I asked Bishop Chamber Executive Director Tawni Thomson for stats on two programs the Chamber administered.

The first round involved the distribution of $45,000 donated by a private individual. The ask in the submitted applications totaled approximately $200,000. Recipients and amounts below:

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Bishop Rotary then funded a second round of grants in the amount of $8,400. These were for businesses to make necessary investments in order to be Covid-compliant.

To our practice…

Craig Schrager, D.D.S.

The Mammoth Dental Office of Lindsay Tollefson

Lindsay grew up in Chico, CA and attended Chico State University where she received a B.A. in Psychology and competed collegiately in both Cross Country and Track & Field. She met her husband Tim through running. They moved to Mammoth Lakes in 2012 to pursue high altitude training and a career opportunity for Tim as a physical therapist at Mammoth Hospital. After working in the Mammoth Lakes service industry, Lindsay returned to school and received her A.S.R.D.H. at Shasta Community College.

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— Chris Bubser

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O n September 27, heavy fighting broke out between the countries of Armenia and Azerbaijan over the region of Nagorno-Karabakh, also known as Artsakh to Armenians, which has a majority Armenian population but is internationally recognized as part of Azerbaijan.

The countries, located in Western Asia, have a history of conflict dating back to the late 1980s and the collapse of the Soviet Union. A war between the two lasted from 1988 to 1994 and resulted in a ceasefire that lasted for more than two decades. Despite this, clashes between the nations have continued, with the 2020 conflict the most significant escalation since the initial war.

Mher (Mike) Torosyan is one of many in the Armenian-American diaspora who has followed the conflict unfolding in the region with a close eye and heavy heart. Torosyan, a Glendale resident who owns a second home in Mammoth Lakes and has a house in Armenia, told The Sheet that Artsakh had historically been a part of Armenia until the Soviet era, when it was gifted to Azerbaijan in an attempt to please Turkey. Torosyan, who was born in the United States and became an Armenian citizen last year, explained, "We're fighting. We're fighting like David vs. Goliath." Azerbaijan is considered to have superior military capabilities bolstered mostly by drones and Turkish weapons.

Torosyan told The Sheet that he has family and friends who are fighting for Armenia, including some who left their homes in the United States to take up arms.

"If our diaspora doesn't get involved, if everyone doesn't get involved in our culture, we probably wouldn't stand a chance," Torosyan said. "The Prime Minister's son is fighting, his wife has gone to fight ... everybody's obligated to be involved in it."

Torosyan explained that the Armenian Diaspora has been able to raise over $150 million in support of the country's efforts. Estimates put the number of Armenian-Americans between 800,000 and 1.5 million.

"It's affecting us," Torosyan said, "1.5 million Americans are having trouble sleeping right now; they're waiting on our administration to act."

And that may come to bear at the polls on Tuesday. "With the election coming up," Torosyan explained, "a lot of Armenians are holding up on their vote to see what this administration is going to do."

Multiple ceasefires, initiated by Russia, France, and the United States, have failed to achieve lasting peace. If the conflict continues and/or escalates, the ramifications could be significant. Russia has a military base in Armenia and has a military alliance with the country. Like in conflicts in Syria and Libya, Russia and Turkey would find themselves with opposing interests.

Reports from Russia indicate that the casualties as a result of the conflict have reached 5,000. Both nations have reported numbers below that mark. "We've been fighting these guys for the last 500 years and we just need to get to a point in our history when it stops," Torosyan said. "There's a reason why there are so many Armenians in the US, there's a reason why there are so many Armenians everywhere. We've been killed, we've been exiled, we've been in survival mode for way too long."

Torosyan's passion for his homeland is part of what brought him to Mammoth; the landscapes are similar, full of mountains and canyons. "It reminds me of home," he said. "Mount Ararat overlooks our entire country which reminds me of driving past Mount Whitney," he said. There's even a rock formation similar to Devil's Postpile; Garni Gorge, known as the Symphony of the Stones.

Torosyan continued: "It's a small piece of land, but we love and it's ours. We're happy with what we have, we don't want war."

"The photo on the front page is Torosyan and family at the We Are Our Mountains monument in Artsakh."
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asking about how an organizational flow chart would look with the new Recreation Officer position.

Mayor Bill Sauser noted that the Council had only authorized Town staff to explore what the position might look like, with no concrete conclusions drawn at the moment.

Page noted that hiring somebody to fill that position doesn’t mean that “we can move the agency in the way we want to.”

Sauser countered that the issue “is about the Town having the capacity to comment on things such as land management plans that we really need have not had in the past on a town level.”

Board member Heather Schaubmeyer agreed with Sauser, stating, “it was clear more than ever that management plans that we really want to comment on things such as land...” (Continued)

Page estimated the organization’s budget, which he described as “about $80,000 in operations every year and about $150,000 in the bank.” He continued, “What this sets us up for here...” (Continued)

Page opened his comments by saying, “I’m aware that I’m opening a can of worms,” adding that he is concerned for the health of the organization going forward.

“I’m concerned... at the broadness of some of these deliverables (shot) tonight. I’m a little bit frightened... I think we have to take a really hard look at what we can deliver and remember that this contract essentially...” (Continued)

Page estimated the organization has approximately $100,000 in operations every year and about $150,000 in the bank. “What this sets us up for here,” he said, “is about 100% of [program director Kim Anacletor]’s time at basically bearing all of our reserves and with nothing left over to do any of the other things that we would need to do to build our organization.”

Schaubmeyer explained that the committee devised the contract with the town “had to put together something that’s general but achievable in the timeframe that we had... knowing that there were going to be changes, knowing that this needs to be looked at in a long-term manner.”

The deliverables (shot) include developing new products/experiences, innovation in existing programs (i.e. planning the Mammoth Trails conference meeting), fundraising (“The Town and MLR intend that MLR’s use of Town funding will generate a reasonable return on the Town’s investment in MLR, in the form of funds raised from third parties”), working with Matt Parulo as he transitions to a new role as Eastern Sierra Sustainable Recreation Coordinator, and remain in good standing as an organization.

The overall concern with the deliverables (shot) has to do with possible interpretations of the language, with board members asking specifically about what a “reasonable return on the town’s investment in MLR” would look like; proponents of the contract argue that it will serve as a stopgap before a longer-term contract between MLR and the Town is approved in January 2021.

When asked, as the person in charge of seeing the deliverables (shot) achieved, Anacletor noted, “I think that the deliverables (shot) are achievable, I think its near full-time...” (Continued)

Schaubmeyer noted that this contract essentially comes with no funding. “I think being part of this is a good thing, we’re...” (Continued)

Wasserman agreed. “I’ve yet to hear anyone step up and say they approve of these deliverables (shot);” he said, “Are we then limiting ourselves if we agree to this and say we’ll come back to negotiate our deliverables (shot)?” He noted that he felt, since there’s no contract at the moment, there was no rush to get one in place.

The board ultimately voted 6-0, with Wasserman abstaining, to approve the provisional contract (Why you need to approve a contract with no new funding/agreement in place is beyond me) with some minimal wordsmithing to clear up some of the more vague clauses.
Mammoth Spa Creations is looking for an additional member for its team. We currently have an immediate opening for a spa massage technician. Please inquire with Scottie at 760-914-7433. www.mammoth-taxi.com.

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The Alpenhof Lodge is accepting applications for positions for our front desk, night audit and housekeeping positions. Applicants must be able to work week-ends, including nights. Housing is available for the right individual. Please apply in person at 8000 Minaret Rd. Mammoth.

Black Tie Ski Rentals is now hiring for both Full-Time and Part-Time winter seasonal positions for the 2020-21 ski season. Seeking proactive and energetic individuals who share our love of the mountains and want to be a part of an energetic team. Competitive pay. Please email your resume to blacktielski@blacktielski.com or stop by to apply in person.

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### Calendar of Events

**TOWN STUFF**

**Friday, October 30/ Saturday, October 31**

**Movie @ Tri-County Fairgrounds in Bishop.** Tonight: Annabelle. Cost: $20/vehicle. Doors open 6 p.m. More info: www.tri-countyfa.com/see ad p. 19

**Saturday, October 31**

**Drive-Thru Trick or Treat @ Tri-County Fairgrounds.** A safe alternative to traditional trick or treating! How It Will Work ... *Volunteers will escort cars through the drive thru area *Families must remain in their vehicles for the trick or treating *Masks must be worn by all participants *Free movie is offered at the end of the evening – The Addams Family More info: www.tri-countyfa.com Trick Or Treating at Mammoth Lakes Police Department. 4-6 p.m. Attendees can either drive through or walk through the event, masks/face coverings are required.

**Wanaah Casino Grand Opening** Cash and prize drawings throughout the day with a costume contest at 9 p.m. [See ad pg. 9 for more info.]

**Owens Lake” can also be viewed on Street.** Time 6-7 p.m. “Views of the Walter Hopps Space on Main of Owens Lake” video exhibit at Street and the debut of the “Views of Owens Lake Video Exhibit and Lone Pine Neon Project. Head to Lone Pine for the big reveal of the restored neon signs along Main Street and the debut of the “Views of Owens Lake video exhibit at the Walter Hopps Space on Main Street. Time 6-7 p.m. “Views of Owens Lake” can also be viewed on YouTube and Instagram Live.

**Monday, November 2**

**Mammoth Lakes Housing Board** meets at 6 p.m. Viewing available through Granicus. Visit townofmammothlakes.ca.gov

**Tuesday, November 3**

**Election Day.** Polling locations throughout Mono and Inyo Counties will be open from 7 a.m.-8 p.m. for in-person voting. Mailed ballots may be dropped off at a ballot box before 8 p.m. Visit https://elections.inyo county.us/voting/ and https://monocounty.ca.gov/elections/page/november-5-2020-general-election for info on where and how to vote.

**Inyo County Board of Supervisors** meets at 10 a.m. Viewing available through Zoom at https://zoom.us/ j/88254781.

**Mono County Board of Supervisors** meets at 9 a.m. Viewing available through Zoom at https://monocounty.zoom.us/ j/91050541130

**Mammoth Recreation Commission** meets at 1:30 p.m. Viewing available through Granicus. Visit townofmammothlakes.ca.gov.

**Saturday, November 7**

**Storytelling Project: Illustrated Zine**. Local artist and Makerspace Coordinator Lori Michelon is spearheading the second series in the Evolution of Storytelling Project: Illustrated Stories. First up is the Star-Fold Zine, using tidbits of old book pages to create poetry along with illustrations. Learn more and register at monocolibraries.org.


**Monday, November 2**

**Mammoth Lakes Town Council** meets at 6 p.m. Viewing available through Granicus. Visit townofmammothlakes.ca.gov

**Wednesday, November 4**

**Mammoth Lakes Libraries’ Virtual Homework Zone.** Know a student in K-8 that could use some homework help? Let them know about the new Virtual Homework Zone, offered by your local library! High school teens and young adults have volunteered to work one-on-one with these students to coach them with their school work. Learn more and register at monocolibraries.org.-- > Programs --> Virtual Homework Zone.

**Mammoth Lakes Tourism Board** meets at 1 p.m. Viewing available through Granicus. Visit townofmammothlakes.ca.gov

**Thursday, November 5**

**Mono County Libraries - Virtual Art Workshop for Teens.** 5-6 p.m. on Zoom. Local artist and Makerspace Coordinator Lori Michelon is spearheading the second series in the Evolution of Storytelling Project: Illustrated Stories. First up is the Star-Fold Zine, using tidbits of old book pages to create poetry along with illustrations. Learn more and register at monocolibraries.org.

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TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, October 22, 2020 the Town Council adopted an Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE NO. 28-21

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, SECTION 2.14 OF THE MAMMOTH LAKES MUNICIPAL CODE.

by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Hoff, Stapp, Wentworth, Mayor

ABSENT: None

DISQUALIFICATION: None

A certified copy of the complete text of the Ordinance is posted and may be read at the Town Offices, Minaret Mall, 437 Old Mammoth Road, Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546. For a copy may be obtained from the office of the Town Clerk at a nominal charge.

DATED: October 22, 2020
JAMIE GRAY, Town Clerk
Town of Mammoth Lakes

TS #2020-0189

Notice of 1% Manual Tally

COUNTY OF MONO

NOTICE OF ONE PERCENT MANUAL TALLY FOR THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION

Pursuant to California Elections Code §15380, Mono County’s Elections Officer will conduct a public manual tally of the ballots tabulated during the Presidential General Election held on November 3, 2020.

Random selection of the precinct to be tallied will occur on Thursday, November 5, 2020, at 12:00 p.m. in the Mono County Clerk/Recorder/Registrar’s Office located at 74 School Street, Annex I, Bridgeport, California.

The actual manual tally will begin at 9:00 am on Monday, November 16, 2020 at the same location as the selection.

SANDY KENDALL
MONO COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER/REGISTRAR

TS #2020-0190

Notice of Public Hearing

Zoning Code Amendment (ZCA) 20-002 and 20-003

TS #2020-0191

Fictitious Business Name Statement

Is Doing Business As:
Sure Save Self Storage

Cramer Community Property Trust 58 Commerce Drive
Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546

This business is conducted by a Trust. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on February 15, 2000. This statement was filed with the Clerk of Mono County on September 29, 2020. For further information, contact Susan Cash at (760) 872-8211 or SCash@gbuapcd.org for more information.

Scott Konzen
167 Meadow Ln. #75
Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on May 19, 2006. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Mono County on August 31, 2020. For further information, contact Nolan Bobroff, Associate Planner, at (760) 965-3637 or nbobroff@townofmammothlakes.ca.gov.

Scott Konzen
167 Meadow Ln. #75
Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Mono County on October 7, 2020.

Scott Konzen
167 Meadow Ln. #75
Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546

Notice of Public Hearing

Second Dwelling Unit Zoning Code Clean-Up (ZCA 20-004)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, November 10, 2020, beginning at 2 p.m. and continuing until finished, at the Town Council Chambers, Suite Z within the Minaret Village Shopping Center, 437 Old Mammoth Road, or by teleconference due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Mammoth Lakes Planning & Economic Development Commission will hear an application request for the following:

Application Request: Zone Code Amendment (ZCA) 20-004 — Clean-up and reorganization of Zoning Code §11-2.17 related to “Second Dwelling Units.” Pursuant to Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the Town of Mammoth Lakes at, or prior to, the public hearing. For additional information, or to obtain a copy of the staff report which will be published no later than November 6, 2020, contact Nolan Bobroff, Associate Planner at (760) 965-3631. Facsimiles may be sent to (760) 934-7490, or e-mail: nbobroff@townofmammothlakes.ca.gov.

Planning & Economic Development Commission PO Box 1609, Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546

TS #2020-0192

Surplus Vehicle Auction

In accordance with District Purchasing Policy 9.7.2, the Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District will be disposing of three surplus vehicles. The vehicles have a minimum bid amount and the District will be accepting sealed bids for the following:

• 2000 Toyota 4Runner SR5 — Minimum Bid: $3,000
• 2001 Toyota 4Runner SR5 — Minimum Bid: $3,550
• 2011 Toyota Tacoma Double Cab Long Bed — Minimum Bid: $9,000

For Bid Forms and details, please visit greatbasinapcd.org/vehicleauction

Contact Susan Cash at (760) 872-8211 or scash@gbuapcd.org for more information.

Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District
157 Short Street
Bishop, CA 93514

TS #2020-0193

PERSONALS

I saw you ... are unsure about how to vote on election day. With an ass like yours, I'd vote RUMP.

I saw you ... suggest voting NO on all the propositions. Does that include my propositions? It's endorsed by the IDFU.

I saw you ... a leader of supporters fired in the middleware following a campaign rally. Is that your version of a practic- al joke? OMA-HA!

I saw you ... leave a crowd of supporters with your back. With a but. All I found was rinky dink. In school, they grady that as ‘T.”
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True+True=Truer Than Ever!

Dear Mr. Lunch:

Regarding my letter you printed today. You obviously don’t have a clue...
HORRORSCOPES
By Clouds McCloud

Scorpio: One fun way to celebrate your birthday during the pandemic is to hide out with your favorite snacks and snuggle buddy and binge watch some movies. Watching a bunch by fellow Scorpio, Matthew McConaughey would be a good idea. Some will make you laugh, others cry, but watching his career will hopefully inspire you to adopt both his mottos, “Alright, alright, alright” and “I have a lot of proof that the world is conspiring to make me happy.”

Sagittarius: It would be a good time to get back in touch with your ability to be a positive force in the world. That’s why one of your Halloween suggestions is fellow Sag, Chadwick Boseman. As the Black Panther said, “In times of crisis, the wise build bridges while the foolish build barriers.” Or you could be like fellow Sag Billie Eilish, “Oh, I hope someday I’ll make it out of here, even if it takes all night or a hundred years.”

Capricorn: As we enter into the last few months before your next birthday, the main thing you need to work on and share with others is hope, positivity and—your speciality—staying grounded. This won’t always be easy, especially since people will be saying things like “Merry Crisis” and “Happy New Fear.” So take some advice from a fellow Cap like Nicholas Cage “We aren’t here to make things perfect. The stars are perfect. Not us.” Or Betty White, “Get at least eight hours of beauty sleep, nine if you’re ugly.”

Aquarius: In case you’re looking for a good Halloween costume or even just a new role model, here are a couple ideas. You could always be fellow Aquarian, Abraham. “Don’t call me Donald” Lincoln, who said, “Folks are usually about as happy as they make up their minds to be.” Or Jennifer Aniston, who said, “It’s impossible to satisfy everyone, and I suggest we all stop trying.”

Pisces: Well, America is pretty divided right now. Luckily, you are able to usually see beyond the chaos or at least you can mix up some tasty margaritas and embrace it all. That’s why your choice for a Halloween outfit should be either one of these Pisces: Ruth Bader Ginsberg or the Tiger King. As Joe Exotic once warned, “You can see how they go from being so sweet to tearing your face off, just like that, and it’s amazing to have that range.”

Aries: Even though you can be shy and quiet, Aries are born to shine and are at your best in the biggest moments. That’s why you must embrace the chaos of life right now and embrace your inner rock star. Dressing up as fellow Aries Elton John should help, especially if you pass along quotes like these, “Only take as much as you give.” Or, “People should be very free with their minds to be. “

Taurus: This seems about as good a time as any to tap into your inner super hero. That’s why your suggestions for Halloween are to be either fellow Tau rus, John Cena or Gal Gadot. Your new attitude towards life can come from the pro wrestler, “If you want some, come get some!” And your empowering line comes from Wonder Woman, “I am the man who can.”

Gemini: For Halloween, or just to change up your vibe and scene, try becoming a home DJ. You can even feature music by fellow Geminis like Tupac Shakur or Macklemore. From the former, “Even though you’re fed up, you gotta keep your head up.” And from the latter, “I don’t control life, but I control how I react to it.”

Cancer: This sign has produced many talented wordsmiths. So dressing up as a poet for Halloween or even taking some time to write up your own sonnets would be fun and empowering. Of course, it’s tough to beat Clouds’ favorite poetic Cancer, Pablo Neruda, “In my sky at twilight you are a cloud and your form and color are the way I love them.”

Leo: The Stars are asking you to keep being a light for others by staying positive and strong. Lifting weights will give you some Halloween costume ideas. As Rowling wrote, “We do not need magic to change the world. We carry all the power we need inside ourselves already. We have the power to imagine better.”

Virgo: Studies have shown that regular moving our bodies is one of the keys to staying happy and healthy. Dancing is one of the best ways to get our bodies moving. That’s why your Halloween suggestion is fellow Virgo, Michael Jackson. The “King of Pop” has a catalogue that can get anyone dancing, especially with lines like this one, “Just beat it. No one wants to be defeated. Showin’ how funky, strong is your fight. It doesn’t matter who’s wrong or who’s right.”

Libra: With both Halloween and the most contentious Presidential election since the Hanging Chads of Bush vs Gore or Sarah Palin vs “Mom Jeans” coming up, you may have a desire to dress up as someone else. How about fellow Libra, Cardi B? All you’ve got to do is a wear a big, puffy, colorful and slightly revealing outfit while singing verses like this, “They talking junk and they stink, these ho’s mad trash. I’m giggling, can’t let the devil have the last laugh. Ain’t no more beefing, I’m just keeping to myself. I’m my own competition, I’m competing with myself.”

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NOV. 14
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Live on Stage

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