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## Readers...what do you want to know???

By Debbie Lowe  
Staff writer

Community members will soon be given budget information as well as county and city audit information via the *Comet*. Many residents will be soaring through the cities' and town election process. This means that there will be a lot of valuable, and perhaps detailed, information presented in the newspaper in the next few months for readers to understand.

The *Comet* strives to print the most pertinent and timely information for the community to digest at all times, and we think we do a decent job of that. But there is always room for improvement.

*Comet* staff understands the awesome task of being the eyes and the ears of the community. We want to be the best that we can be. In an effort to include information that you, our readers, consider important and want to know about, we are asking for your input to help guide us.

We will soon be interviewing community leaders about important topics facing Carroll County and local municipalities. We would like to know what topics you consider important.

What information do you want to learn when you read about the budget? Do you care if the council appropriated more money than was collected in 2007 or 2006? Do you want to know what each department head had to say about their appropriations, or lack thereof? Do you want to see the actual figures or would it be better for you if we condensed the information and only hit the high notes?

What about the county and city audit results, which are expected to be public by the middle of September? What information would you like to see in the paper about those reports? Do you want to hear what the exit interviews with the mayor and the presidents of the council and commissioners contained? Do you want to know what the Indiana State Board of Accounts had to say about each department, or would it be better if we picked just a few departments to report about?

What about those elections? What questions do you have for the candidates? What topics would you like to see discussed at a debate or in an article, or both?

We encourage each and every one of you to e-mail us with suggestions. We make no promises that we will use every suggestion received, but we will strive to give to you, our readers, what you want. It is our job.

Please e-mail suggestions to editor@carrollcountycomet.com or dlowe@carrollcountycomet.com.

We appreciate your positive and meaningful suggestions about how to better serve you.

### Superior Court Judge Jeffrey Smith

Superior Court judgments are gathered from public records on file in the Carroll County Clerk's office on the second floor of the courthouse, Delphi.

#### New Filings

September Caracheo was charged with domestic battery.

Phillip Crousore was charged with operating a vehicle while intoxicated - endangering a person, operating a vehicle with an ACE of .15 or more, possession of marijuana and failure to signal.

John M. Deaner was charged with two counts of dealing in marijuana.

Nancy A. Stonebraker was charged with dealing in marijuana.

David L. Harford was charged with operating while intoxicated - endangering.

Brianna L. Lucas was charged with criminal trespass and criminal mischief.

Jesus Zavaleta was charged with operating a motor vehicle without ever receiving a license and speeding.

George E. Trapp was charged with failure of a sex offender to possess identification.

Roy E. Bergdorf was charged with intimidation and carrying a handgun without a license.

Joshua B. Bagwell was charged with criminal trespass.

Jesus Zavaleta was charged with residential entry.

Dusty G. Hooper was charged with public intoxication.

Mark E. McLeland was charged with littering in a recreational stream or river.

Yolanda Gonzalez was charged with operating a motor vehicle without ever receiving a license and speeding.

Hugo S. Colquehanca was charged with public intoxication.

Corey W. Huddleston was charged with possession of marijuana and illegal consumption.

Roberto Lucio was charged with visiting a common nuisance.

The following were charged with check deception: Carl R. Robbins (four counts); Kenneth W. Floyd (three counts); Jason J. Endress (three counts); Stephanie L. Williams (three counts); Rachel L. Lucas (two counts); Christopher L. Runion (two counts); Lisa D. Atkinson; Joseph Rivera; Elizabeth Beauchamp; Sandra Corbin; and Andrew Yancey.

Mark A. Brown Jr. was charged with operating while intoxicated - endangering a person, operating a vehicle with ACE of .08 or more, and speeding.

Ricky A. Newton was charged with driving while suspended.

Kyle R. Hammel was charged with possession of a controlled substance and operating while intoxicated - endangering a person.

Sandra S. Rosas was charged with operating while intoxicated - endangering a person and operating a vehicle with an ACE of .08 or more.

Julie E. Long was charged with illegal consumption.

Nichole M. Johnson was charged with illegal consumption.

Although a firm believer in regular dental hygiene, I've never been one wishing to display my toothbrush to casual guests in our home. I like tooth brushes hidden away out of sight in the bathroom. I do not like them stuffed in little display pots sitting on the vanity and looking the equivalent of stringy artificial flowers.

Now a master bath, or an "en suite" private bath is the exception. These are private spaces not meant for viewing or use by guests or the occasional tradesman needing to use the facilities. You can leave your toothbrush on the counter of your private bath - it doesn't bother me. But if you've got the set up like we do, hall baths that double as guest baths, well then a little concealment of the toothbrush is in order.

Quite by accident, I once stumbled upon a toothbrush holder intended for use on a sink, but, which also concealed the toothbrushes. I spotted this beauty while dashing down some Target or K-Mart aisle. It was a seashell looking affair, pretty and decorative on the front side with the toothbrush holders on the back. I saw this tooth brush holder and then immediately lost track of what store had carried it. I figured there was a fortune to be made in mass production of these little brush holders with the unique "privacy" feature. That little scheme never made it past

## Midwest Memo

by Alan Shultz



### Brush off

the dreaming stage. And I've never come across a similar item since.

The designer of one of our medicine cabinets was a person after my own taste. Inside the door to the medicine cabinet there are brackets intended to hold several toothbrushes. These brackets provide a private, out of view spot for toothbrushes, a perfect fit for the problem. Except that there is a problem.

Over the years the hand holding end of toothbrushes has grown and grown. I have an every six-month date with the dentist for a teeth cleaning. After that little adventure in the dentist's chair I am rewarded a new toothbrush for good behavior. The handles on these toothbrushes are the size of miniature baseball bats. They won't fit on the holder on the back of the medicine cabinet. They won't even fit thru the holes in the decorative pot that's supposed to sit on the vanity- the show off pot that I so disdain.

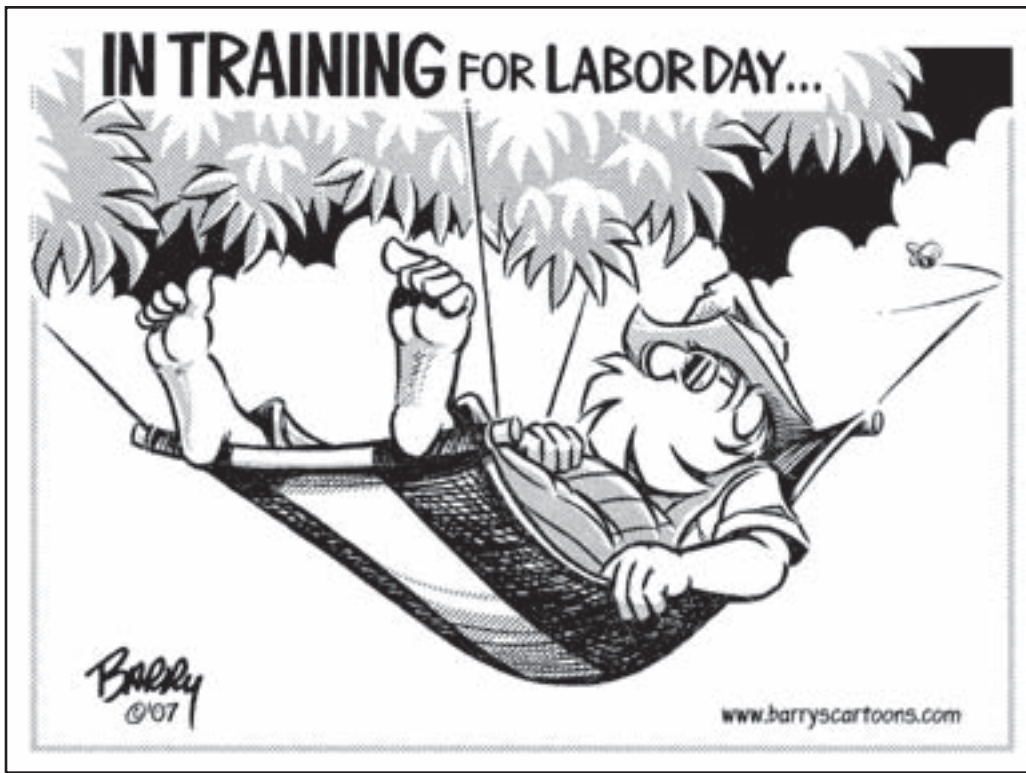
Where exactly is one supposed to store these toothbrushes on steroids?

A while back I bought a little porcelain and metal toothbrush holder that's supposed to sit on a shelf in the medicine cabinet. I liked this holder because it was out of view but kept the brushes away from each other and let them dry out. The problem is, we no longer have any toothbrushes that fit in the little slots intended to hold the brushes.

At the drug store they're selling super-sized toothbrushes similar to the ones the dentist gives out. Big and bulky the handles are, they remind me of the Colonel's extra crispy drumsticks. And to what point? How is tooth brushing improved with these bulky toothbrushes that are impossible to store?

Sometimes I wonder if the designers of these big toothbrushes ever use their own product. Do these folks have really big hands that they need these huge handles? Or maybe their work spaces have extra special storage built in for storing assorted toiletries including said monster handled brushes.

Meanwhile I've solved the problem for the short term. I'm using a 99-cent brush intended for a travel case. It doesn't give "breakthrough design" or "aerodynamic function" but it does brush ones teeth. Best of all, it hangs out of sight, quite nicely, on the back of my medicine cabinet door.



### Circuit Court Judge Donald Currie

New filings are from public records available in the Carroll County Clerk's office on the second floor of the courthouse, Delphi. Other information regarding judgments and marriage dissolutions is gathered from public records found in the clerk's office.

Deutsche Bank filed a complaint on note and to foreclose mortgage on real estate against Paul E. and Sandra Lucas.

Asset Acceptance filed a complaint against Mary J. Long.

Monticello Farm Service filed a complaint on account against Mildred A. Medley.

Capital One Bank filed a complaint against Bryan A. Northrup.

Arrow Financial Services LLC filed a complaint against Ronald D. Scowden and Jon C. Scowden.

Washington Mutual filed a complaint on note and to foreclose mortgage against Stacia R. Mooney.

Midland Funding filed a complaint against Kimberly Guillion.

Heather S. Stewart was charged with theft and three counts of forgery.

Taxes were paid in the amount of \$117,844.58 on the gross value (\$6,107,453.22) of the following estates: Donna Clark, Harold C. Johnson, Neda Bushman, Virgil Gray, Laurene Cohee, Don Draper Jr., Mary I. Gerard, Ruby Ward, Thelma Hufford, Angelina Gearish, Ralph D. Sullivan, Gary Minnix and Wayne L. Sheagley.

The following cases were dismissed: Aames Home Loan vs. Jon E. Reed and Teresa A. Reed; Harris NA vs. Robert P. Carpenter and Norma J. Carpenter; Capital One Bank vs. Dana L. Knight; Midland Credit Management vs. Angela Roberts; Midland Credit vs. Donna Coup; Midland Credit vs. Patricia J. Wells; and Capital One vs. Scott Knight.

In an agreed judgment, Claudia Brown was ordered to pay \$4,591.92 to Midland Funding.

Default judgments were entered for the plaintiff in the following cases: Capital One Bank vs. Lawrence J. Herron in the amount of \$3,546.07; and Midland Credit Management vs. Marisol M. Phillippo, \$1,001.63.

Billy F. Williams II pled guilty to possession of methamphetamine and receiving stolen auto parts. He was sentenced to 23 years in prison,

six years suspended, six years supervised probation and restitution.

A decree of dissolution was granted between the following: Marie I. Manns Lopez and Mauro B. Lopez, with wife's former name of Maria I. Manns restored; Tamara S. Oberle and Harold L. Oberle; and Barry D. Green and Misty G. Green.

Tri-State Cob Ltd. was ordered to pay \$3,647.96 to Sagamore Insurance Co.

The following were found to be in arrears in the payment of child support: Douglas Dirschell in the amount of \$2,800.00; Richard Ronk, \$4,287.23; Betty Moore, \$2,900.18; Terry L. Antibus, \$48,000; Jason Blount, \$4,260.53; John L. Barbee Jr., \$21,648.00; Edward L. High, \$8,852.60; Jennifer Irene Watson Bartlett, \$678; Chad Gipson, \$1,671.88; David Colbert, \$4,588.62; Richard Collins, \$8,646.29; and Rex McCain.

Jaden Michael Thompson, 30, pled guilty to burglary. He was sentenced to 12 years in prison, six years suspended, six years supervised probation, and restitution in the amount of \$43,983.

Discover Bank filed a complaint against Nancy Dietrich.

Deutsche Bank filed a complaint on note and to foreclose mortgage against Michall E. Blackburn and

Julie E. Blackburn.

ABN AMRD Mortgage Group filed a complaint on note and to foreclose mortgage on real estate against Christopher A. Fisher and Brenda L. Fisher.

HSBC Bank Nevada NA filed a complaint against Michael A. Duncan.

HSBC Bank Nevada NA filed two separate complaints against Shirley Duncan.

Andrew R. Swinford was charged with child molesting (two counts).

Jon M. Lilly and D. Eric Lilly were named executors of the estate of the late Jerry D. Lilly.

Bank of New York Trust Co. filed a complaint on note and to foreclose mortgage against Wess A. Jacques.

Joel W. McCoy filed a complaint against Brandon L. Anderson and Town of Burlington.

Wilcox Lumber Co. filed a complaint and jury demand against James Huffer.

Alena M. Gill was charged with battery by means of a deadly weapon, escape, resisting law enforcement and possession of a switchblade knife.

### Marriage Licenses

Eric Todd Stankard, 24, and Nallely Garcia, 19, both of Delphi.

### Web poll

Tell us starting Wednesday at our web site, carrollcountycomet.com

Each week the *Comet* polls its readers on a different topic. Vote online at carrollcountycomet.com starting each Thursday, and then click the *Comments* link to send us an email voicing your opinion. The best responses will be printed the following week.

Whatar eyou going to do for fun over the Labor Day holiday?

- Picnic with family
- Went to an outdoor concert
- Caught up on household chores
- Absolutely nothing

#### Last Weeks results

How often does your family sit down for a meal together?

- 54% Every night
- 19% Three times a week
- 26% Practically never
- Total responses: 72

## Letters to the Editor

The Comet welcomes letters to the editor responding to articles and events in the news. They must include the author's name, address and telephone number. The letter writer's name and city/town will appear in the paper - no exceptions. Letters must be 400 words or less in length. Please send your letters to: editor@carrollcountycomet.com; Letters to the Editor, Comet, P.O. Box 26, Flora, IN 46929 or P.O. Box 179, Delphi, IN 46923; or fax 574-967-3384 or 765-564-2010. By submitting a letter or opinion article, the author grants the Comet the right to publish, distribute, archive or use the work in print, electronic, on-line or other format.

### Proud of Delphi

Debbie and I were deeply touched by the expression of respect showed by the folks of Delphi for Cpl. Hensel and his family on Thursday morning as his honor guard convoyed to Logansport for his funeral services. The turnout was magnificent and the fire department's flag display was especially dignified.

The sight of our older veterans that gathered in the heat to assemble an Honor Guard and salute Cpl. Hensel with the flag ceremony, rifle salute, and taps was a picture every critic of the goodness of this nation should see. I watched the motorcycle riders riding by with tears running down their faces and the family members who were visibly touched by this community's expression of sympathy and support.

We were very proud of our community. Thanks to all who showed up and participated.

Sam Deiwert  
Delphi

### Service News

I have a "Google Alert" out for the name "Camp Lybert." I was quite thrilled today to pull in your news article on Sgt Landon Duff.

His address has special meaning.

Camp Lybert is named for my son SSG Patrick Lee Lybert KIA 21 June 2006, Gowardesh, Afghanistan, 3-71 Cav 10th MNT DIV (LI) Recon.

Needless to say I immediately drafted a letter, then off to the store to fill a box and ship it out to SGT Landon Duff.

He is the first one, since the 10th MNT DIV returned home in June that I have found an address for to send designated items for Camp Lybert.

Thank you for keeping service news in your paper.  
Cheryl Lee Patrick-Nussberger  
Ladysmith, Wisc.

Corey W. Ginn was charged with aggravated battery and battery resulting in bodily injury.

Joshua A. Lovvorn was charged with aggravated battery and battery resulting in bodily injury.

Patsy Schmierer was named executor of the estate of the late Jalene S. Watson.

HSBC Mortgage Service filed a complaint on note and to foreclose mortgage on real estate against Larry M. Brooks Jr. and Suzann Brooks.

Capital One Bank filed a complaint against Amanda Hughes.

Regions Bank filed a complaint on note and to foreclose mortgage on real estate against Mark D. Perdue and Stephanie E. Perdue.

Brandon C. Kelly was charged with battery resulting in serious bodily injury and disorderly conduct.

### the public has a right to know...

In an effort to help our readers understand what government meetings are happening when and where, the *Comet* will now print upcoming meetings on a weekly basis.

- Tuesday, Sept. 4
- √ Drainage Board: 8:30 a.m.
- √ Commissioners: 9 a.m.
- Friday, Sept. 7
- √ County council: 8 a.m.

### Public Notices appearing in this issue of the Comet:

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Sheriff Sale-Davis .....	6B
Rock Creek Cons .....	6B
Flora Mon. Lib-Tax Levies .....	7B
Wash. Twp-Tax Levies .....	7B
Sheriff Sale-Dukes .....	7B
Sheriff Sale-LaPlante .....	7B
Sheriff Sale-Lynch .....	5B
Watson Estate .....	7B
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Indiana Lien .....	7B
griswald Adoption .....	7B
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RCSD-Tax Levies .....	6B
CCSC-Bus Replacement .....	6B
RCSD-Bus Replacement .....	6B

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