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Dear Reader,

When I started the *Emerald* my father used to say, “If you can make it past two years, you’re likely to make it.”

It’s taken a lot of trim work to get the magazine where it is today. And while the terrible twos lived up to their name, age three is looking better than ever.

In the past few months I’ve caught myself asking, “I wonder where the magazine would be today if I had started with cannabis three years ago.” To which I

received a great answer, “No, no. It wasn’t time.”

“It” being the operative word, probably means me. When I look back at the *Emerald*’s first edition, I chuckle. Not the kind of chuckle one may think, but a sheepish chuckle of acknowledged growth.

Coming into the printing business I knew very little about the industry I was entering. I was a broadcast major in college; I frankly hoped to be Diane Sawyer when I grew up.

I had never taken a newspaper or magazine writing class nor a desktop publishing class. I never took photojournalism and couldn’t operate a camera outside of my phone. I learned all that you see before you through trial and error with feedback from friends, family and readers like you.

While cannabis grows like a weed, the *Emerald* is rapidly growing too. It is an exciting time for the magazine, and to be involved with the cannabis community. In honor of our anniversary I decided to step out in style with our Boutique Edition, showcasing the finer side of cannabis life. We hosted the first (of many) *Emerald* pot pairing. Local breweries, wineries, farmers and roasters came together in outright celebration to pair their product with high grade, quality cannabis.

Join us next month as we dive into the world of CBD. We’ll show you what’s what, and which products better serve your needs.

Sincerely,

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“No matter where we were in our lives, we always found time to spend together,” Dr. Centofanti explained. “We love having adventures and creating visual and performance art together. Over the many years we’ve been friends, and the many projects we’ve worked on, we always knew we wanted to find something that we could make together that would benefit people’s health.”

Dr. Centofanti grew up in Vandenberg Village in Lompoc, California, known as “The Valley of Flowers,” where much of California’s cut flower industry provides up to 75 percent of the cut flowers in the U.S. The irony of ending up in California’s other flower industry is not lost on the good doctor.

“I smoked my first cannabis flowers in the Valley of the Flowers!” she exclaimed. “During that time the Vietnam War was still happening and living near Vandenberg Air Force Base we had access to Thai Stick and other fabulous strains to

smoke. I have always been around the best flowers,” she laughed.

Dr. Centofanti had a lengthy and often tenured career as professor for the past 30 years. She holds a PhD in Art Education, and has taught ceramics, visual arts, and special education. But she always found time to visit her friend, Pearl, in the place she grew to love, Northern California.

“I’m a California girl,” she said. “During my high school and undergraduate college days I backpacked a lot in Northern California. There is something magical about the redwoods and how they call you back to them. When I semi-retired early from my professorship I settled down in this area to be by the ocean, the redwoods, and to be in the heart of the Emerald Triangle with my bud sister.”

Pearl Moon left Montana for the Emerald Triangle, which comprises Mendocino, Humboldt and Trinity counties, 25 years ago, following her heart to the redwoods.

“I’m originally from the wild, wild west of Montana,” she laughed. “I came to Humboldt to follow my spiritual path, have fun and not take life so seriously.”

Moon attended and volunteered at Heartwood Institute, a Southern Humboldt institution of healing since 1978, then said she settled down in the “middle of the Emerald Triangle.”

“I’ve been a patient of the plant for 47 years, but thought it was recreational until it helped me stop drinking.”

Replacing alcohol with cannabis helped Moon understand the medicinal benefits of the plant, as

The Bud Sisters

Story & Images by Sharon Letts



The Bud Sister’s.
Joyce (left)
and Pearl (right)

Dr. Joyce Centofanti and Pearl Moon of “The Bud Sister’s™ met in 1981 while both were studying ceramics and performance art at the University of Montana in Missoula. Pearl, who refers to herself as “the older sister,” is a native of Montana. She said she taught her “younger sister from Southern California,” Joyce, about herbal remedies and living a holistic life.



The Bud Sister’s
overlooking their garden.



The Bud Sister’s Lip Balm



she learned how to ingest in many ways, parlaying that knowledge into the business she and Dr. Centofanti have today.

“Without cannabis I would never have been able to stop drinking,” she continued. “It makes me a more understanding person, and not so overbearing. I medicate for pain by smoking and using The Bud Sister’s organic topical pain relief salve. I also use cannabis as a sleep aid, and like to juice the leaf because I believe it takes care of everything.”

Anecdotal stories of juicing leaf putting serious ailments, such as Multiple Sclerosis (MS), Lupus, and more into remission are common today.

Mendocino physician Dr. William Courtney helped his wife replace upwards of 20 prescription medications for Lupus by juicing leaf daily. In her 20s she was told she would never have children, and today she is still symptom free, with the couple’s three thriving children in tow.

Oregon MS patient and chef, Karina Wolford of Eugene, was helped off of 23 prescription meds via juicing leaf. After being bedridden for two years with the disease, today she has her own juicing cart in Eugene.

“I’ve farmed my land for 25 years, and it’s where The Bud Sister’s farm is now,” Moon said

When I realized the importance of medicinal cannabis, my growing techniques changed. We are all organic - our leaf is clean, our farm is clean, and that means our medicine is clean.”

Medicating daily, Dr. Centofanti said, gives her energy and makes all her moments happy ones.

“I’ve been a patient of cannabis for 43 years,” she said. “I just knew that it settled my mind and made me feel as though I could accomplish anything I wanted to do.”

Dr. Centofanti said she smokes or vaporizes the flower, keif, and bubble hash, but also ingests edibles, and loves to juice the leaf.

“Of course I’m a big fan of using topicals and The Bud Sister’s salve,” she added. “I use it every morning and every evening. Our salve was just featured in ‘Mary Jane: The Musical,’ which is being made into a film now at Dell’Arte in Blue Lake.”

The process of making their own medicine included attending workshops by Wendy Read of “The Caretaker’s Garden” in Mendocino, with the two just finishing up its Certified Cannabis Therapy Consultant Program, an intensive training series with a focus on the Endocannabinoid Receptor System, beneficial cannabinoids, how the plant applies, and how to make medicine from it.

A few years ago Moon helped establish a learning campus close to home in Garberville, with “707 Cannabis College.” Today the two are working together as Humboldt Cannabis College, with an emphasis on farming, making good medicine, and training from seed

to shelf, as legalization approaches and more cottage industry medicine makers get organized.

“We learned to make infused salves and tinctures from Wendy after she taught here in Garberville at the Vet’s Hall,” Moon said. “Now we are waiting to take the test that certifies us as official cannabis therapy consultants ourselves.”

Other mentors along the way include Samantha Miller, Chief Scientist and founder of Pure Analytics, where the Sister’s product is tested; and local farmer and co-owner of Wonderland Nursery in Garberville, Kevin Jodrey.

“Samantha has taught at the college, and we’ve learned so much from her about the scientific aspects of making our salve,” Dr. Centofanti said. “Kevin is an inspiration, a teacher, and mentor to us. He really believes in our product, and we’ve learned much about farming, cannabis theory, business, and cannabis life from him. If we say anything profound about cannabis, it probably came from him!”

Getting information out to the public and educating farmers further about good medicine is a big goal of the Bud Sisters, as they continue to do projects together. Most recently the two have begun a series of video clips sharing how others have been helped by The Bud Sister’s salve.

With legalization just around the corner, and nearly every conversation in the farming community of Humboldt today abuzz with pending ordinances, The Bud Sister’s are hopeful its topical salves will be better understood, and not lumped together with “concentrates” as they are now.

“Our topical is not ingested, so it will be interesting to see how it gets regulated,” Dr. Centofanti said. “It’s important to stay informed and to be ready for some changes, if needed. We hope legalization will take topical products out of the gray area.”

Education, enlightenment, healing, the cannabis plant means all this and more to the sisters of the bud, best friends forever on the farm with a clear, clean commitment to healing.

“We are real believers in organic cannabis medicine,” Dr. Centofanti mused. “It’s such an incredible plant, with so many different ways to use it. Our salve is just one method; juicing is another that many don’t really know about yet. That’s why Pearl started the college and why we are getting certified. We want our words to mean something.”



The Bud Sister’s



Pearl tending to her clone starts.

CANNA SLEEVE

Jami Eiring

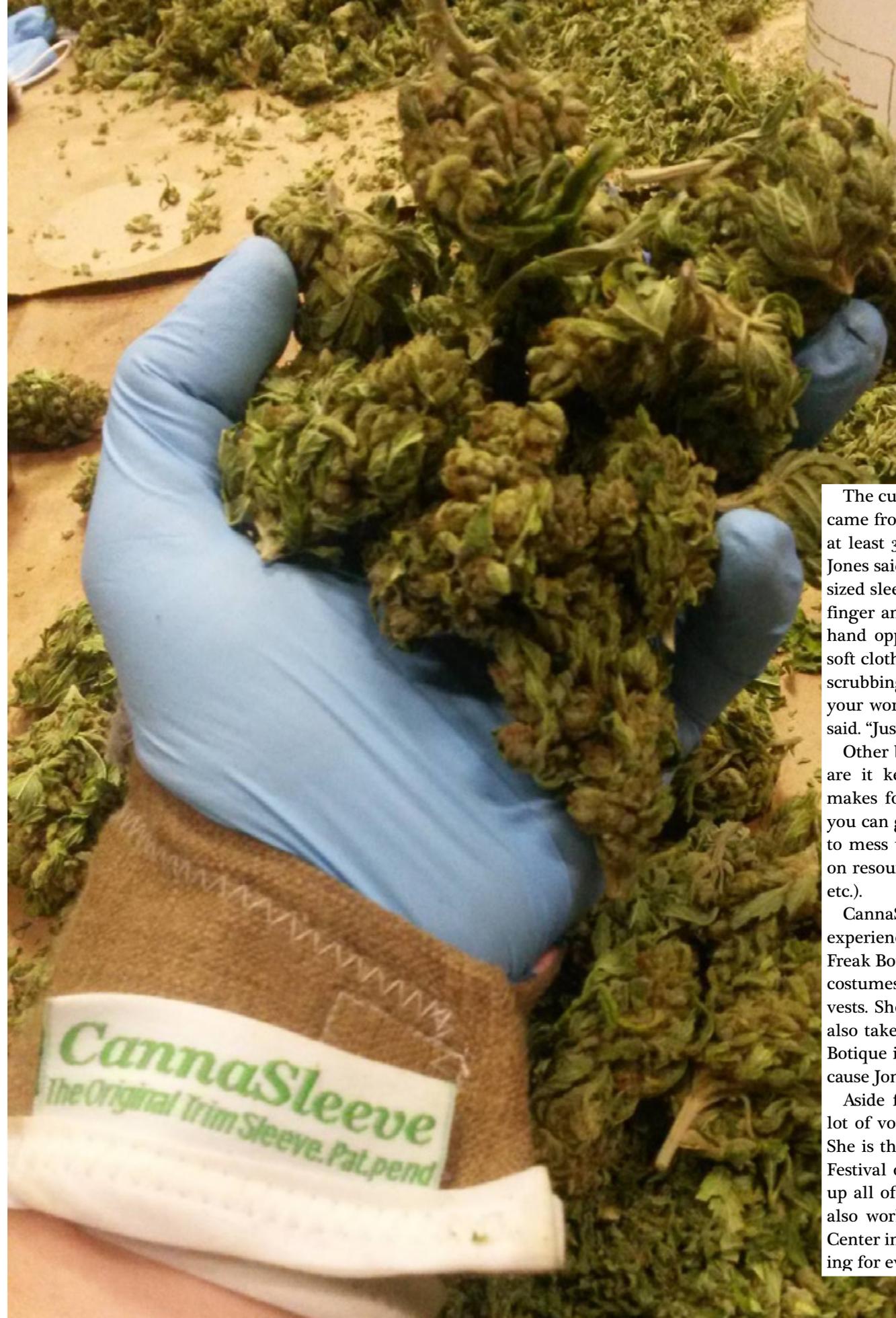
In a place where trimming cannabis is a viable way to make ends meet, a tool to make the job easier is appreciated. Sarah Jones thinks she has made that tool.

Jones lives with Multiple Sclerosis (MS), an autoimmune disease of the nervous system that causes nerve damage in the brain and spinal cord, which can lead to paralysis. Jones said, "It is your own brain giving you traumatic brain injury whenever it gets stressed." She has a recurring version of MS that comes and goes, and allows her to regain movement she lost through physical therapy.

In 2007, Jones became paralyzed on her left side caused by MS. Six months of therapy later she gained back movement. She then began trimming cannabis as a low impact way to make money. Unfortunately, the act of wiping her scissors with a squeeze and pull motion caused carpal tunnel to develop in her wrists. This inspired her to design something to make trimming easier and less painful.

Over the course of a year and after many prototypes, Jones came up with a design that is relatively noninvasive and cost effective and called it CannaSleeve. It is a trim sleeve that she says makes the trimming process quicker, cleaner and easier on the body. "A tool has to solve a problem and for me, it solves my problem," Jones said. She started producing the CannaSleeve last December and by April applied for a patent.

It is just Jones working right now. She said she does a little bit every day working in an assembly line style. In terms of expansion, Jones wants to hire some local seamstresses but she said the ones she has talked to have too many personal things going on, putting a hitch in her plan. The cost of new sewing machines is out of her budget at the moment, as well. "I have a business plan in the works but it keeps changing," Jones said.



(left) CannaSleeve in trim action.

(below) CannaSleeve comes a few different colors and patterns.



The current version of the CannaSleeve came from a lot of trial and error. "I have at least 35 prototypes in a bag at home," Jones said. The end result is a moderately sized sleeve that loops around the middle finger and straps around the wrist of the hand opposite the scissor hand. It has a soft cloth for wiping and a course pad for scrubbing. "You never have to put down your work or touch anything oily," Jones said. "Just wipe, wipe and keep on going."

Other benefits of the sleeve, Jones says, are it keeps your scissors sharp which makes for a cleaner cut on the product, you can go faster because you won't have to mess with your scissors, and you save on resources (paper towels, extra scissors, etc.).

CannaSleeve was not Jones' first sewing experience. She has a clothing label called Freak Botique. She makes festival clothes/costumes ranging from felt pants to fur vests. She makes basic festival attire and also takes special orders. However, Freak Botique is on hold for the time being because Jones is focusing on CannaSleeve.

Aside from CannaSleeve, Jones does a lot of volunteer work in the community. She is the site manager for the Medieval Festival of Courage in Blue Lake, taking up all of her time in the fall season. She also works with the Mateel Community Center in Southern Humboldt, volunteering for events and festivals.

Jones was born in Washington and has lived all over the West Coast. But for the last 20 years, Humboldt County has been her home. She originally came up to Humboldt for the Save Headwaters Forest demonstration, hitch-hiking from San Francisco. Even after the mass arrest, Jones decided to stay in the area.

She started school at College of the Redwoods in hopes of going in to a medical field and ultimately transferred to Humboldt State University. With two kids at home and life moving around her she eventually graduated with a nursing degree from HSU. She worked in nursing for about 4 years until she got sick in 2007. She still does volunteer nursing in the community if she has the time, though.

Jones had been exposed to cannabis throughout her life, but it wasn't until she moved to Humboldt that she got really involved in the cannabis community. "I believe in it (cannabis). It helps my MS. It helps my mom and it helped my dad," Jones said.

The CannaSleeve was made to make trimming easier for Jones. It is the first of its kind. Jones knows that many trimmers have their methods worked out and she says, "that is great, but for people that want to improve or explore other methods, the CannaSleeve is an invaluable tool."

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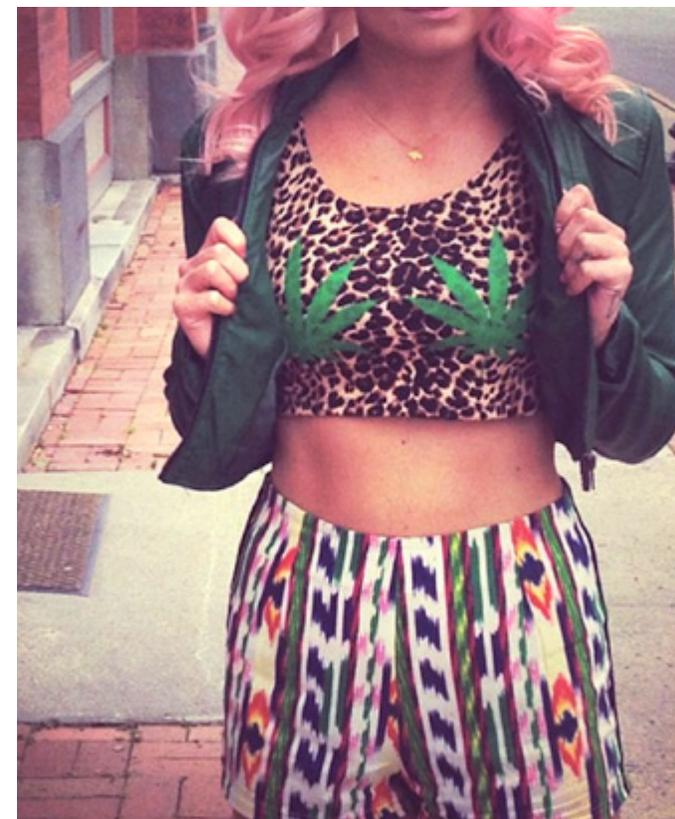
By Victoria Voss

Like the plant itself, cannabis clothing companies are beginning to bud all over the place. From stoner chicks to gentleman stoners, there is something in store for everyone.

SOME GIRLS GET HIGH

(LEFT) This New York based clothing line is the sister company to Tree Shirts, an all-American, handmade, underground distributor. Some Girls Get High identify themselves as the ultimate Bud Bunny in cannabis apparel.

Clothing prices range \$30-\$60; somegirlsgethigh.bigcartel.com



BONG BEAUTIES

Bong Beauties is a fun, colorful collection of cannabis clothing based out of Los Angeles. They offer a variety of apparel options such as Tops, Bottoms Los Ganjales, Jewelry, Bandeaux, Snap-Backs/Headwear, Containers, Stickers, Nail Charms, Pendants, and Swimsuits. Their urban clothing is not only trendy, but sexy, and can be seen celebrated in at festivals and parties alike.

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SOCIETY6

Founded by Justin Cooper, Lucas Tirigall-Caste and Justin Wills, Society6 is a California company that produces and sells clothing on behalf of artists from around the world. Their cannabis clothing line is humorously dubbed "Weed Porn Daily," with an abundance of clothing and accessories such as phone cases, cards, clocks, pillows, tote bags and tapestries.

Prices range from \$10-\$50; society6.com

CITI KITTI SF

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Gentlemen's Blaze
 is combination of two things:
Men's fashion and Glass Art.

By Victoria Voss

Gentlemen's Blaze is an online glass gallery that started out as a side hobby on Tumblr. It was, and still is, a website that showcases high-end smoking devices, blazers, and suits. The founder, Preston Chavez, always had a passion for cannabis and the arts. Over the years Chavez realized that a cannabis gentlemen's club was not only a sophisticated notion, but that it also satisfied a niche of smokers. That's when he decided to combine his two favorite things: men's fashion and glass art.

With the growing acceptance of legalizing recreational cannabis, Gentlemen's Blaze is looking to bring the glass collection from its online gallery into the homes of sophisticated users everywhere. Similar to what's known as Tupperware Parties, Blaze Parties are aimed to assist new cannabis users in gaining knowledge and experience in various forms of cannabis consumption. A Gentleman will co-host with the party planner to demonstrate the many ways cannabis can be used. The Gentleman will also explain the benefits of different forms of cannabis, as well as the effects of different strains. While these parties offer many educational benefits to new users, experienced users will enjoy testing a multitude of different glass pieces before purchasing new ones for their collection.

The original thought behind Gentlemen's Blaze was to promote blazers and smoking jackets alongside functioning glass art. It didn't take long before Gentleman's Blaze grew in popularity and became an affiliate for several online head shops.

Gentlemen's Blaze promotes the image of class and high society in the cannabis world. The configuration aligns with ladies and gentlemen who see cannabis is a mature substance. Cleaning up the image of cannabis took precedence in building the foundation and fashion side of Gentlemen's Blaze. Future plans for growth include having a full line of suits and blazers made entirely from hemp.

Gentleman's Blaze looks forward to expanding as cannabis grows in popularity. With ladies and gentlemen in mind, they are proud to set the 21st century standard for high class smoking society. Gentlemen's Blaze will continue to promote its online glass gallery and smoking jacket line and hopes in the future, you'll join them too. To learn more, visit TheGentlemensBlaze.com



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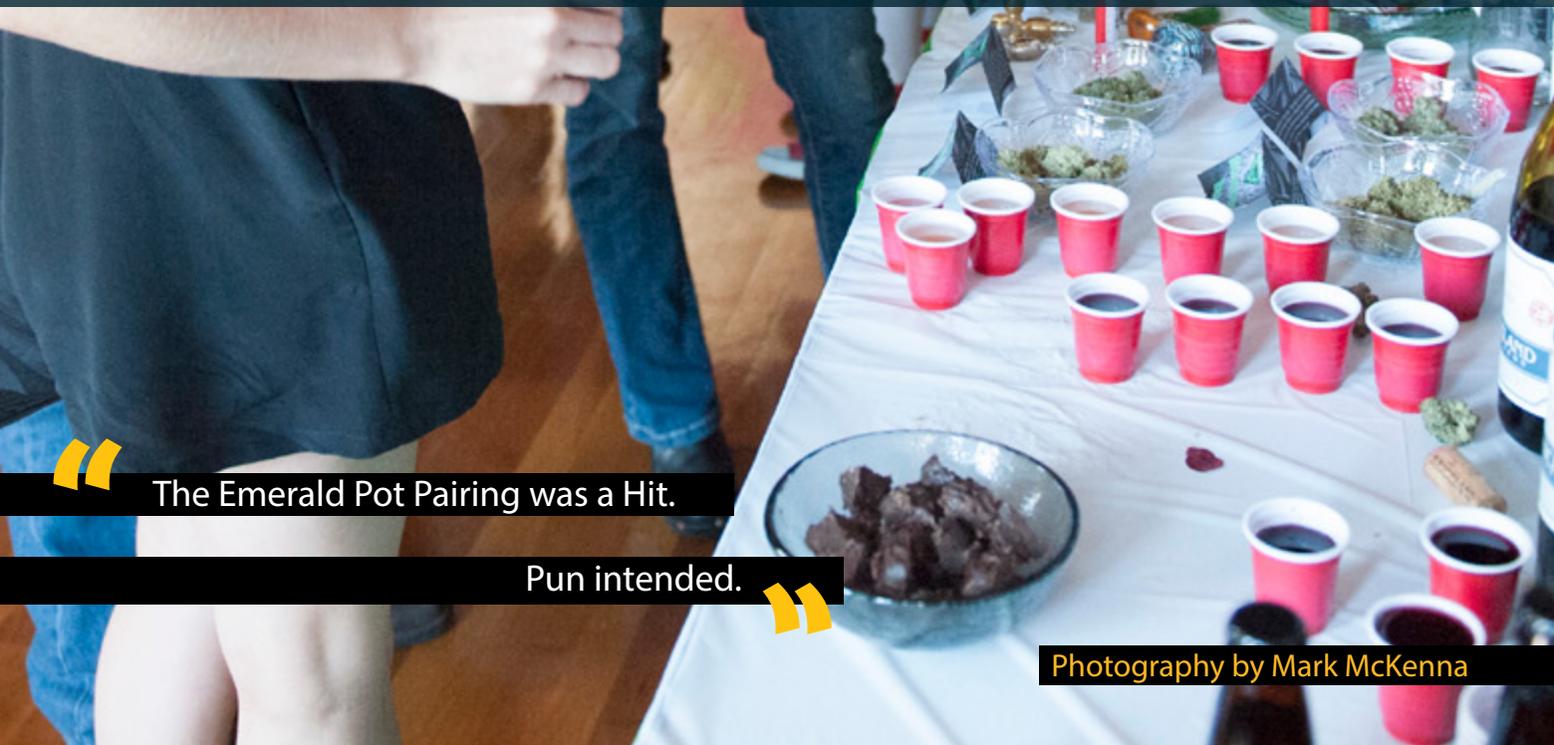
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The First Emerald Pot Pairing



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MONUMENT MOUNTAIN VINEYARDS

The Pinot Noir paired well with Humboldt Chocolate's Hazelnut Truffle and Humgrown Farms Jack Herer crossed with G-13.

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GORILLA GLUE

Gorilla Glue is a hybrid strain that is known for its pungent smell. On a heavy note it pairs well with Violet-Green Winery's 2005 Syrah. For a lighter note, the Syrah also paired nicely with Bubba Kush.



CANNIBAL ISLAND CREAMERY

Cannibal Island Creamery, located in Loleta, provided the pairing with Tomato, Onion & Garlic, Dill, Chili, Tomato, Basil & Garlic, and Herbs De Provence goat cheese.

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Monument Mountain

Pinot Noir

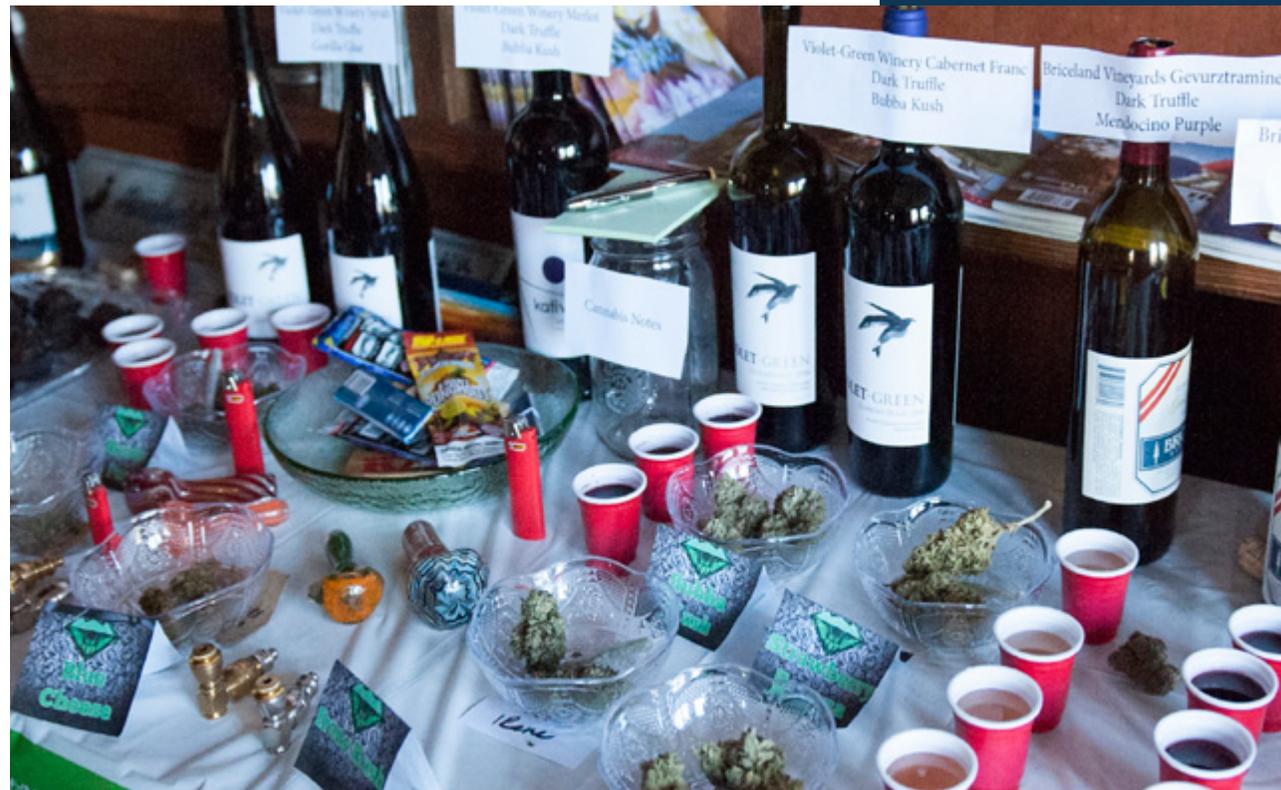
Violet-Green

Ultra Violet, Syrah 2004, Syrah 2005, Cabernet Franc, Merlot

Dry, sweet or rich white wines pair well with light, fruity strains like Strawberry Banana Kush.



Guests were naturally curious about each strain.



There were eight strains of cannabis at the pairing. Bud came from different corners of the triangle, cultivated by local farmers in an organic practice. Strains that made an appearance were:

Humgrown Farms:
Jack Herrer cross with G-13 and Blue Cheese

CSI Humboldt:
Bubba Kush, Irene Kush and Mendocino Purple #35.

Humboldt Organic:
Gorilla Glue and Strawberry Banana Kush.

Space Gem Candy:
Girl Scout Cookies



Several members of the hop, cannabis and wine community came to the pairing.



The cannabis at the pairing was large and dank. Each strain filled the room with its own sweet scent.

Irene Kush with a joint rolled on top. Some smokers believe joints are an effective apparatus to use when judging taste.



“Some would say that smoking diminishes the ability to judge the beverage properly. I say it only enhances it.”

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Guests loved the unknown surprises each strain brought them. The Irene Kush, seen on the right, is one of many strains that made a lasting impression on guests with its sheer size and green leafy color. The fresh flush of trichomes on the bud was purely icing on the cake.



The Emerald Triangle IPA from Eel River Brewery is a bold, dry, 'aggressively hopped' Indica Pale Ale with a hint of citrus flavor. Beers of such caliber pair well with spicy, distinct strains such as Green Crack or Gorilla Glue, which are said to originate from strains of Diesel (Afghan or Sour).



6River's Bluff Creek Citrus Pale Ale is a light, golden hoppy beer that makes for a prime day-time beverage. Given its fruity nature, Bluff Creek pairs nicely with Strawberry Banana Kush. The two share a frosty taste and would likely make your afternoon a little more enjoyable.



The Indica IPA from Lost Coast Brewery is a hoppy, full bodied ale that has "radical bittering" from Columbus hops added to it. The beer is fun to drink and pairs well with Bubba Kush.

Kush strains are good at providing users with an indica-heavy body high. When pairing Indica IPA with cannabis, Bubba Kush is boss.

The pairing possibilities are endless when you consider the wide variety of cannabis strains to match beer and wine with.



Mad River Brewery provided the pairing with Steelhead Porter, Humboldt Haze, and the River Runs Rye Ale. The Porter is a smoked, Scottish style ale with mild hopness. Humboldt Haze Imperial Wheat IPA is rambunctious with flavor and will leave you feeling toasty. The River Runs Rye is great summer ale. One sip and you'll invite yourself back for more of its flavor and rich taste.



When pairing a Porter it's important to look for strains that are robust and expansive in taste. We picked Jack Herer, a hybrid strain known for its cerebral effects.

For a wheat beer like Humboldt Haze we sought something light and citrus flavored, like Irene Kush and Strawberry Banana Kush. For the River Runs Rye we went with Blue Cheese. Pungent strains like cheese balance taste well with rye.



(Above) Briceland Vineyard's Noir D' Orleans, suggested to be paired with the Dark Truffle and Strawberry Banana Kush.

"THE BRICELAND ZINFANDEL PAIRED NICELY WITH THE IRENE KUSH"

Four Vintners. Eleven Wines.

During its second year of existence, this magazine set out to feature the vineyards and wineries of the Emerald counties. We called upon a few of those special places to join us once again, as we celebrate our third anniversary.

Robert Goodman Winery
Chardonnay
paired with Irene Kush and Hazelnut Truffle



(Above) Violet-Green Winery's Syrah, suggested to be paired with the Dark Truffle and Gorilla Glue.

Briceland Vineyards
paired with Gewurztraminer, Mendocino Purple #35 and Hazelnut Truffle

Noir D' Orleans, Strawberry Banana Kush and Dark Truffle

Zinfandel, Irene Kush and Hazelnut Truffle

Monument Mountain Vineyards
paired with Pinot Noir, Jack Herer/G-13 and Hazelnut Truffle

Pinot Gris, Irene Kush and Hazelnut Truffle

Violet-Green Winery
paired with Pinot Noir, Jack Herer and Hazelnut Truffle

Merlot, Bubba Kush and Dark Truffle

Ultra Violet Claret, Mendocino Purple #35 and Hazelnut Truffle

Cabernet Franc, Strawberry Banana Kush and Dark Truffle

PAIRING EMERALD CANNABIS

Four Farms. Eight strains.

Four cannabis farmers from various parts of the Emerald brought with them eight strains of truly boutique cannabis.

Each strain was delicately paired with beverages and chocolates. All smoking apparatuses were provided by Trim Scene Solutions to ensure our taste-testers received a clean, high-quality pairing experience. The strains present at the pairing were: Blue Cheese, Bubba Kush, Girl Scout Cookie, Gorilla Glue, Jack Herer/G-13, Strawberry Banana Kush, Irene Kush and Mendocino Purple #35.



Humboldt Chocolate's Dark & Hazelnut Truffles

To satisfy our sweet tooth we topped the pairing off with non-cannabis Dark and Hazelnut truffles from Humboldt Chocolates. These exquisite desserts gave taste-testers a luxurious lift from one pairing to another.

Ten wines paired with the truffles. Briceland Vineyard and Violet-Green Winery paired with the dark truffles while Monument Mountain Vineyard, Robert Goodman Winery and Briceland's Gewurztraminer paired with the hazelnut truffles.



Space Gem Candy joined the party with their medibacon, space gems, elixer and dessert.



Lost Coast Roast

Lost Coast Roast is an organic iced coffee company located on South G Street in Arcata. Their chilled delights brought a much need refreshment to the pairing. The coffee itself is paired nicely with Girl Scout Cookies.



Signature Coffee

Signature Coffee in Redway lives up to its name, and provided the pairing with both light and dark roast coffee, KMUD and Luna blend. Both pair fabulously with Mendocino Purple #35.



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The goat cheese was sampled alongside the pairing and was served over fresh sourdough bread and Emerald Triangle tortilla chips. Each cheese had its own distinct flavor, and gave guests a taste of a quality, hand crafted product from the hills of Humboldt County.

Three out of five Cannibal Island Creamery goat cheese choices: Chili, Dill and Herbs De Provence.

Some guest couldn't resist diving right into the pungent smell of cannabis.



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The Emerald Review:

POT TALK

with *Emily Hobelmann*

Humboldt County is a wild and mysterious place, full of opportunities for adventure and exploration – especially when it comes to cannabis. CSI: Humboldt (Cannabis Sinsemilla Investigations) is a local seed company that exclusively produces and markets feminized cannabis seeds. And CSI: Humboldt is conducting a thorough investigation of cannabis genetics, unravelling the mysteries of which strains are the most pleasing and beneficial to those of us who love, want, need and appreciate high quality medicinal pot.

While there are many cannabis breeders in our rural, cannabis-centric community, not all breeders are actively branding and sharing their products in the medical cannabis market. Some are strictly hobbyists, but fortunately not all. Some, like "Nspecta" of CSI: Humboldt, have professionalized their programs in order to bring their innovative and dependable genetics to the market at large.

That's right, CSI: Humboldt was started about a year ago by a master cannabis breeder that calls himself Nspecta. He had watched a variety of seed companies prosper off the heirloom clones that he'd personally shared with the cannabis community over the past decade. So Nspecta cleverly branded his product and brought it to the public. His goal is to become the county's "foremost authority on quality, authenticated, verified and original genetics."

Nspecta has been growing feminized seeds for nearly 20 years, and has actively bred them for the last 15. He says that "feminized hybrids are the easiest way to create extremely high quality hybrids utilizing elite or heirloom female clones." (There is a great deal of material available online if you are interested in learning more about the process for producing feminized cannabis seeds...) Nspecta, a historian of cannabis genealogy says, "Without people like me, the history of the plants we all love will be lost to the past... I don't want to see that happen."

CSI: Humboldt works heavily with some of the more popular strains in the market, including Kushes, Diesels and Chemdogs. But the flagship hybrids are purple varieties that fall under the "Purple Plague" brand, which will be making its debut at the Mecca Cup cannabis connoisseurs event in Trinidad toward the end of October.

For this edition of "Pot Talk," Nspecta of CSI: Humboldt provided a prime nug of Three Queens, which he describes as a "multiple feminized hybrid consisting of three of the most popular female clones in modern history." Here's the deal: A company named OG Raskal Genetics originally bred the feminized hybrid "WhiteFire," which is Fire OG crossed with The White. Then Nspecta of CSI: Humboldt crossed a heavily selected clone of WhiteFire (the #43) with the original Bubba Kush clone. That's the magic combo that makes Three Queens absolute royalty: (Fire OG Kush x The White) x Bubba Kush.

The Three Queens was grown indoors from a seed with fully organic methods. The nug that Nspecta gave me was chosen from a plant with heavy trichome production and generous yields of Bubba Kush-esque flowers. The Three Queens is very flashy, the heavy trichome concentration definitely makes the nug sparkle like a diamond encrusted tiara.

Three Queens is first-class cannabis – this weed is flashy and extravagant, glitzy and glamorous, with crystals to the max. It's a soft, sagey green color with concentrated tufts of bright carrot orange hairs. It's superb high grade indoor that's so dense and chunky it looks like the Incredible Hulk's muscles.

Three Queens cannabis has a velvety smell of tobacco, leather and burnt sage. It packs a very savory aroma that's slightly peppery with raspberry and jasmine undertones. The taste is also savory, smooth and warm with the flavor of honey and slight hint of ginger and pepper. Somehow, I get a strong cucumber flavor too.

And it's potent stuff – one hit rocked my socks. It left me feeling chatty and adventurous, fearless, brave and daring. I felt elated, as if I was the CSI detective that solved the mystery of where to find the best weed in Humboldt County. And I was suddenly inspired about a personal creative writing project. All of that after one hit! Then I smoked some more...

The cannabis was uplifting in the cerebral sense, and it also got me into my body. The Three Queens enabled me to relax into the extreme summer heat of the evening and to enjoy a long, slow, deep yoga practice. All told, I had a wonderful and uplifting evening with Three Queens, free of neuroses, full of contentment.

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Thank you to Nspecta of CSI: Humboldt for providing me with such a beautiful sample of cannabis for this review. You can follow CSI: Humboldt on Instagram (@csi_humboldt). And looking ahead, CSI: Humboldt will be one of the premiere sponsors the 3rd Annual Humboldt County Mecca Cup at the Ocean Grove Lodge in Trinidad on October 24th. See you there.



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Cut It Short To Grow It Long

Notes and Hints on Short and Long Seasons



Hypothetical situation. You are a hard-working farmer. You are so hard-working that you are in the midst of harvest and planting at the same time. In the midst of slashing scissors, sticky scales, and scrawling salary sums there are potted plants waiting to be put into their homes. The trim crew needs more food, the soil your buddy bought is too low in nitrogen and there are still more holes to dig. The green desert of cannabis thirsts for more than water. Your "hard-working" may be others' "maniacally driven." This is the fevered cacophony of cannabis' short and long season in full swing.

The short season is ready to cut down and hang up. Your plants are standing as tall and full as they can be, so it is time to rend their limbs and call your trimmers. A good rule of thumb is that a trimmer can process about one pound of cannabis per day, but a talented set of scissors scoffs at such a meager output. Trimmers can be a

wily lot with a diverse range of requirements. Food, plumbing and access to potable water are well received.

When cutting down your branches, be sure to leave a small hook resembling the number seven at the base. This allows the branch to easily hang on a line or rack you have set up for drying and processing. After you have hung the branches, begin to remove the larger leaves by hand, unless using a Trim-Pro. This is commonly called "big leafing" or "water leafing." After this is completed, your trimmers can set to work preening and beautifying your cannabis. Your methods of compensation are entirely up to you.

Your hanging, manicured branches should always be kept cool and well ventilated, and given healthy space between each other on the line. The cannabis should ideally take a week to dry. Any quicker and the drying room is too hot or too dry. Any slower and it is too cool or too damp. Drier buds will be

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Grow Beds

Pictured above is an empty dirt bed.

Growers typically replant immediately following their short season harvest if they intend to grow for a long season.

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crispier, but this does not entirely devastate the cannabis. However, too damp and too cool for too long is the perfect formula for dreaded mold, and that will devastate your cannabis. As with all stages of processing, it is important to keep a careful eye on the drying room environment to ensure the best quality.

Setting up for your long season is the starting muscle to your short harvest’s finishing brains. “Digging” and “transplanting” will become whispered, loathed words that flare up phantom back pains. Soil, water, lines and pots get shuffled and sorted. If you don’t have blisters and you aren’t tired, you are doing it wrong. Have your starts potted and ready to be put home.

When it comes to holes for your long season, start yesterday. It is a lot of work that can never be done soon enough. If you are lucky and financially secure enough to have machinery, operate it safely and smartly. If you have a shovel and a strong back, lift with your knees and stay hydrated. In sizing your holes, width and length are better than depth. If the plant can stretch out its roots, it can stretch out its branches

too. Three by three by two feet is a commonly accepted measure.

In transplanting, pay attention to each plant’s root ball. If the dirt is dry and falling away, it is not yet ready to be transplanted as the roots can still grow stronger. Your plants should be in one-gallon pots; when a foot to a foot and a half in height, move them to five gallons. Grow them to three feet. Get ready to transplant them into those holes you already dug. Many people use easy-pots to save the plant some stresses. However, easy-pots require more water and that quickly equals more money.

Selecting your soil can be intimidating with so many brands and varieties. There is a head-spinning volume of science in the soil you are giving your plants, so let’s keep it simple with a few pointers. NPK is the ratio of nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium. Your soil mix should be high in nitrogen for the early stages because plants use nitrogen for new tissue growth, but a plant can be given too much. If a plant begins to pale, and eventually yellow, it is deficient. If its leaves are full and exceedingly dark green, there is an

excess of nitrogen. Higher levels of phosphorus are preferred for flowering, and potassium keeps your plant and flowers healthy.

Tying your plants is integral to helping them stay strong. Sink four posts forming a square around the hole. Run and tie twine, string etc. around the posts to form a single barrier and repeat every foot or so up the post until there is a pattern resembling a ladder. Reinforce by running an “X” across each side.

With so much going on at once, it is hard to keep your head straight. There are shelves of literature to read on the subjects only passingly mentioned; there are people living the experiences recounted, and plenty of people who do it differently. There’s more than one way to bake a cake, and there’s more than one way to grow great cannabis.

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MY BUST Ronzo's Story...

by Molly Cate

"It could have been worse," said Swain's Flat Outpost Garden Center owner, Ronzo.

A local logger for fifteen years, he was mentored by original "back to the land" hippie settlers and has ably paid forward all that guidance, amassing and sharing a wealth of botanical and farming expertise. For 30 years he's been championing the beauty of Humboldt County and the organic farming methods that can sustain that beauty while providing a living for mindful tillers of the soil. This energetic, positive-minded man has also gathered abundant friends. He credits the kindness and generosity of friends and family for his ability to bounce back from a devastating raid in the fall two years ago.

After all his years of responsible, sustainable growing and hybridizing of specialty medicinal strains of cannabis, Ronzo had built up quite a clientele of people in need, such as paralyzed folks and cancer survivors. His generous custom was to give each client 2 pounds for free each fall. He and a crew of trimmers were in the middle of about eighty pounds of that give-away cannabis (organic, of course) when the raid came down. "Where's the money?" he was asked over and over as the county Drug Task Force ransacked his home and outbuildings. But there was no money to be found. "They tore up the kids' rooms, the chicken coop and a goat barn." Ronzo, his wife and sister-in-law were handcuffed and all three were interrogated separately. "Thankfully the kids were in school," he said. And he credits his good standing in the community with the fact that their hands were cuffed in front rather than behind their backs. One member of the team even apologized to him for the raid, saying she wished the stuff would be legalized so they could stop invading family homes.

Acting from principles of trust that define his way of life, he willingly unlocked doors, brought out the vintage rifles inherited from his grandfather who has been a member of the San Francisco police department in the 1930s (they hadn't been fired in years), and offered to show the police everything. He tried to rea-

son with the attack team. "Why us, when we are 215 compliant and there are water thieves and polluting growers all around here?" Despite his open manner, some members of the raid team seemed unable to act in a professional manner. "They threw their trash all around the yard. One insulted my wife." Ronzo's Hurok wife was told she was a "bad Indian who didn't deserve any tribal allotment money." She, too, is a good citizen who works with local 4-H kids and the Lion's Club. Both are active in local school programs and have fed many community people in need. "They went through all of our family photos," played football in the yard and whooped around riding his lawn cutter. "They even chased my frightened neighbor down his property."

Though Ronzo has "turned it around," as he said and made a good restart, thanks to the outpouring of local support, recovery has not been complete. His wife suffered debilitating physical stress symptoms that still affect her and he struggles to regain trust in police, knowing many are truly dedicated to the protection of citizens but aware of how many hardened, even vicious attitudes linger unchallenged among their ranks. "We were treated like crap. These guys just spouted the same old BS [about cannabis] from the 50s."

At the trial, because his trimmers were not patients his medical defense was disallowed. The family lost all of their savings, paid \$50,000 for bail, plus lawyers' fees. Ronzo commended their lawyers, Mark Harris and Benjamin Olkin, as the best. At the end, they were given 2 misdemeanor sentences with 3 years probation, a lighter sentence than they might have gotten. And thanks to family help, they did not lose their home. Family and community are what life is all about for Ronzo, yet another good Humboldt citizen caught up in the war on cannabis. His parting words of wisdom, "If you think you are doing everything right, think again. The details are critical."

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A: When captured by the enemy: only give them your name, rank and serial number. After that, if you become a Prisoner Of War ("POW"), no matter if it's your operation, you're a trimmer or a god/goddess of water wand — Keep QUIET. We call this the Fifth Amendment Right to not incriminate yourself. We call this — Don't Tell On Your Boss.

Heck, we call this common sense.

Even the simplest things, which you may think are not incriminating to you or others, may well be. There is no need to tell law enforcement where people sleep, whose truck is whose, or where the super big greenhouse lives with all the OG Kush, days away from harvest, or even, in which outbuilding hundreds of pounds of gorgeous manicured Girl Scout Cookie is stashed.

Please remember this: the officers are just doing their jobs. Yes, I know that we do not agree with their Drug Task Force (DTF) ways when it comes to cannabis, but until we legalize properly, it is what it is.

So, when Deputy Joe (or Josephine) Blow asks for your name, give him/her that. S/He is only going to find it out later. You are only putting a bull's eye on your chest when they have to jump through hoops to get it. That is the opposite of what you want.

What you DO want is:

Don a friendly, yet non-chatty (non-aggressive) demeanor
Tell the officer your name if s/he asks

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if you are free to leave. If s/he states or gives the impression that you are not, then you invoke Miranda and ask for an attorney. **JUST BECAUSE THIS MAY NOT IMPRESS THE OFFICER OR CHANGE HIS/HER LINE OF QUESTIONING, DOESN'T MEAN YOU DISH ON YOUR PEEPS OR YOURSELF.**

Also, some DTF agents really like their job. AKA they get aggressive and abusive. Not saying all of them do, but some do, and they know who they are. **AGAIN**, this does not change how you react. Your fight or flight instinct will kick in. Please do neither. Just stay stoic and utter not.

I always counsel my clients to NOT make statements to officers, but if you do, then tell the truth, but then I end with: **DON'T TALK.** In other words, say nothing...EVER.

Hold fast to your Constitution (and mine). If we do not constantly protect and fight for our Bill of Rights, our rights will disappear. Democracy is not a spectator sport, people.

If you have any doubts about what I say, then please read Thaddeus Green-son's article in the North Coast Journal's June 4th issue: "Innocent People Do Not Want Attorneys." I was defense counsel locally for Ryan Carroll before his murder case turned federal and went south to San Francisco and into the arms of Severa Keith, my dear colleague. Severa then kicked serious defense bootie. The judge dealt swiftly and deftly with the deputies' flagrant Miranda violations. Ryan's forced confessions cannot now be used as evidence in the upcoming trial. The information in the article should curl your toes and serve as warning enough for all of us to SHUT UP.

On the flip side, because I represent families who have had their loved ones killed through violence, I should point out one thing. The family of the victim, Reetpaul Singh Rana, has been severely let down by officers who simply went too far and broke the law.

That should curl our toes even more.



CANCER

& CANNABIS:

THE BLAME GAME

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In general the medical industry today tells the average American they are at fault for their own health woes, as if all the poisons polluting the world had nothing to do with any of it.

The rhetoric seems to be, if you have Lobular Carcinoma it's because you took Hormone Replacement; you have Ductal Carcinoma because you drank more than three glasses of alcohol a day, you had children after 30 or you didn't have them at all; Lung Cancer is due to your use of cigarettes, or you stood too close to someone who was smoking them; skin Cancer is for lack of sun screen; heart disease, you ate too many fatty foods.

The limited lists of illusive causes for serious illness and disorders, combined with the redirecting of blame for our modern-day ailments, is enough to make anyone sick.

As a Cannabis patient I'm frustrated at the lack of information and research on Cannabis and Cancer in this country, let alone a vague window of information on why or how I became unwell.

The summer of 2012 a routine mammogram found a spider-web-like mass in my breast. A quick look at the Mayo Clinic's site found an exact replica of the mass, with one just one possible cause listed, "hormone replacement."

The mammogram was done as a preventive measure, as I had been on the hormone replacement for just two weeks and immediately stopped taking them. That said, my sister had been diagnosed with the same cancer two years prior, going through surgery, chemo, and radiation – and she had never taken a single hormone replacement.

Once Upon a Time

What we do know is our mother was raised on a farm in Illinois, and she told us stories of dancing under the rain of DDT as crop dusters flew above. It was a game. The pesticide companies told them it was good for them. Everyone in her family died of cancers.

In 1962 Rachel Carson's tell-all, "Silent Spring," was the catalyst for environmental change, prompting the Clean Air and Water Acts of 1973 and 1974, respectively. Carson warned of cell damage leading to cancers and predicted our onslaught of neurological, autoimmune, and central nervous system disorders in our future.

In 2014 the "Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders," otherwise known as the "DSM," listing all the ailments dealt with thus far in the field of psychiatry, came out with a new list replacing the word "illness" with "disorder."

This new classification further demonstrates we are a species made out-of-order, but just why or how we became like this is never stated.

One theory is, we are doomed by our own hand, or more specifically, by toxins created by us – heavy metals leached from cookware, synthetic medications made from petroleum by-products, cleaning solvents, and other industrial compounds, such as lead or aluminum - used in our everyday lives that have poisonous properties.

I'm second generation DDT, but I also came up in the age of lead paint, and even if I were to blame these two substances solely for my autoimmune disorders, or my processing problems under the autistic spectrum, the world today contains more than seven million recognized chemicals, with more than 80,000 of them in common use.



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So there I was, looking at the mass, when I remembered a conversation the previous year with Dr. William Courtney on juicing. The California physician had helped his wife do away with more than 20 prescription meds previously needed to treat Lupus.

I also remembered hearing of the strong oil, otherwise known as RSO or Rick Simpson Oil and began networking with medicine makers for a batch.

In the five weeks that passed prior to the biopsy I had eaten raw leaves in salads, and made a drink in the blender. I had already been ingesting a light oil for sleep from a company in the Bay area called “Internal,” but I was not diligent in my ingesting, as it was new to me, and I was not hopeful the minimal ingesting would do anything.

As I lay there with the technician gliding the magic wand over my breast, he said, “I can’t seem to find it.”

After looking at past and current views, the surgeon said, “We might not do this today.” When I informed him, “I’ve been ingesting raw cannabis - that may be the reason.” He asked if he could do that therapy too.

Typical Stoner vs. Enlightened Patient

Why is it that stoner jokes always seem to come into play when medicine is being discussed? As if getting high is the end-all? As I lay there with my boob exposed and jelled, facing the big “C,” this was my moment to enlighten the surgeon that ingesting raw cannabis will not get you high, and being teased that it will may not be the best treatment.

My surgeon informed me that he was part of a cannabis experiment in medical school during the 1960’s that found medicinal value to the plant, such as in treating nausea. As he tells it, they injected him with a cannabis serum (heated, no doubt), and said he became so excited (intoxicated is more like it) he grabbed the ass of the attending nurse.

This admission was met with howls of laughter from the attending staff, but I pressed on.

“That must have been a strong batch,” I say, to more chuckles. I then advise him of the practice of eating raw leaves versus heating cannabis for psychoactive effects of THC (Tetrahydrocannabinol).

Personal Trials

Stumped at a lack of mass, the good doctor wanted to go ahead with the procedure, “... as long as we are all here,” he declared. I took this as my chance to do a little trial myself and asked if we could postpone the procedure another month while I continue with my own therapy. Thankfully, he agreed.

During the next five weeks I ingested RSO, while still ingesting raw leaves. And the most amazing thing happened; all my symptoms from thyroid disease and additional hormonal issues from Menopause fell away. Complications with digestion, fatigue, and numerous other symptoms ceased to exist.

Prior to taking the strong oil I had only smoked to medicate, and used the light oil, “Internal,” for sleep. Eating the raw leaf combined with the oil turned my body around.

And the cancer was disappearing.

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Interview

With a Grower

The series continues as we take a look into the everyday lives of Emerald Triangle growers.

“My mom died when I was 5. A car accident on the LA Freeway. It was just my dad and me. He had a good friend up here who he turned to, you know, his whole world upside down. The guy was a big ganja farmer. He took us in and he

This grower is a beautiful woman. The much admired Humboldt bird in her prime, and that lasts awhile for some.

helped my dad get all set up. So, we moved to the hills, well the coastal mountains, but it's

like the hills really. In so many ways. Making money like that gave my dad - us - a way of life up here.”

This grower is a beautiful woman. The much admired Humboldt bird in her prime, and that lasts awhile for some. No makeup, golden brown skin, lovely curves lined by skirt and tank, her legs and pits are shaved (waxed perhaps, she seems like a waxer), hair tousled. It is notably sexy, but luck just had that for her. I bet she doesn't even try. Only enjoys herself and that exudes. In my experience, women can appreciate this in each other, really share the enjoyment of beauty. A totally sensual ex-



“I can't imagine working a regular work week inside, doing something that I don't care about.”

change with other women that is not sexual. Her company makes me feel extra pretty, a woman like this does that to you.

The recorder was on, set between us on the table. Her start had stopped right there, as if that was the story, nice and simple. Brush your hands off and shake your head. “You came into the family business?” I ask.

She laughs, it is a full laugh and she is a little blushed. “Yeah, like the family farm. Right. Been in the family for a generation. Now two.” Her smile settles in. “But my dad did set me up and I'll tell you, there are so many details to know. He gave me a gift.”

“I went to college. I think we both thought I might find a better way. But this was a good living and I love this place. There isn't another place I want to live. And farming is good, healthy work. I can't

imagine working a regular work week inside, doing something that I don't care about. I care about each and every one of my ladies. I do. And that is the golden rule. Kinda for all of life, right, but here I mean for growing weed. It is just about keeping them healthy and happy, seeing that their needs are taken care of from root hairs to growth tips. You watch, observe, try to predict. The soil, moisture, heat, nutrients, air, and water. Water. The source of life. We can survive days without water before we die, but weeks without food. We are like 60% water. My plants need water, our crops need water. The crops in the Central Valley need – wait for it – OUR water. Cities like LA need our water – because there are millions of people trying to live it up in the desert and they have totally contaminated all their groundwater. Really, really gross contaminated it. All

the toxic backlash of the sin and nastiness of LA. And what an oasis that LA is. I have to admit, I like the bling and party. I live off one of the back highways around here. We all do – the main branch of the road that all of our driveways turn to dirt off of, or off a smaller main branch that reaches more properties and their dirt drives. The highways that connect all of rural Humboldt between, there are only so many main through-roads we all live off of around here. It used to be

“I love my neighbors. They can make or break you for sure.”

quiet. People drove crazy and too fast, but quiet. Last 5 years or so it has become busy.

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what we all hear about and know. It is the line of a livelihood; it is the history of farming from the beginning, the first canals dug from a natural channel of water. Diverting the flow to irrigate settlements. Depending on water. We both pick up our glasses. Cocktails glasses to be more specific. We had found a place on the mostly deserted patio in a back corner under a tree. Under an umbrella in the afternoon heat, a private corner in the world. Our glasses were dripping condensation. They left water rings where they

Water trucks back and forth all the time. Weed highway. I guess there are more people living out here or something. The smaller farms are shouting for mom and pop rights next to the crazy huge organized crime grows. And everyone needs water from the rivers and their watersheds. It isn't a good trade off in some ways."

Now the grower looks at me, it is

had sat, the ice was almost done melting.

"Truthfully, things can get pretty intense out there. The season has its turning points. Light dep has brought a lot of change in the last ten years, but there is still the real danger time at the end. When you have a cash crop ready. A lot of money, a lot of transients and workers coming in. For sure, there is tension

all along. People still get busted, or some disease can hit your stuff and really hurt you. There are a lot of people who have nothing to lose you know. But the end is always the craziest. A lot of money and ready for money. And guns, it's the Wild West still in some ways. It's not legal yet, and there is, what is supposedly, easy money to be made. I could tell you some stories about robberies and crazy people. Bad busts. Oh my god, there have been some crazy times.

"I try to keep my scene on the low, low. My property secured and my neighbors – I love my neighbors. They can make or break you for sure. Mostly we are separate but together you know. We all have an idea of what looks normal on all our boundaries, but we don't all hang out either. I actually do, that's how lucky I am, but I grew up here and was able to buy property because of the neighbors. I also have a killer work crew – that is another source of security or opposite of security if you are stupid or just get fucked – and we all do. Get fucked, I mean." Our drinks are empty and it's time for a second round. The grower smiled. I smiled.

"I guess getting fucked has that really great meaning too." She winked.



LA CRÈME DE LA ÈDIBLES Forage Apothecary

Victoria Voss

In its clean, sophisticated, recycled box, Forage Apothecary entered the room. This socially responsible, picturesque business has mastered the art of elevated edibles worthy of boutique cannabis. These delectable treats could easily be found enjoyed amongst

guests at tea parties or pot pairings.

Of the flavors Forage offers: Peppermint Patty, Almond Simple Simon, Weekend Warrior Bar and Lemon Bar, this writer tried two: the Lemon Bar and Weekend Warrior Bar.

The ingredients to Forage Apothecary edibles are just as organic as the compostable packaging it comes in. The lemon bars are made of pecans, buckwheat, coconut, coconut butter, dates, coconut oil, lemon EO, lemon juice and zest. The nutty taste combined with the lemon zest blends well with the other ingredients. The treat is tasty and similar to a pastry bought at your favorite cafe. It's delightful in looks and sweet in nature. One dose is equivalent to 6mg of CBD and 3mg of THC.

The Weekend Warrior bar is as strong as it sounds. It's made with cacao butter, goji berries, pumpkin seeds, sunflower seeds, hemp seeds, chai seeds, GF oat bran, dates, cacao powder, hemp powder, coconut, coconut oil and salt. The bar is a raw food product and provided this writer with an exceptional night's sleep. One dose has 9mg of CBD and 4.5 mg of THC.

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The Latin phrase “status quo” is one we are all too familiar with, an “existing state of affairs,” or perhaps the “way things have been.” Although the status quo can be descriptive of the present, it in no way has to dictate the future. Joe Strummer once said, “The future is unwritten,” and he was absolutely right. The way things are today does not have to be the way things will be tomorrow, but that’s entirely up to all of us.

We at California Cannabis Voice Humboldt (CCVH) are strong believers that tomorrow can be better than today, but that it won’t necessarily happen of its own accord. Like many things in life, it will take work. Fortunately for us in Humboldt County, there are many who aren’t afraid of some hard work.

Proposition 215 passed in California back in 1996. That makes almost 20 years that this law has been on the books. It took hard work to make Prop. 215 a reality, but sadly that hard work wasn’t continued on the legislative end. We in Humboldt County are well aware of the legal grey area and accompanying “legal vertigo” that has become the status quo due mainly to

an aversion on the part of many to do the hard work. Too many for too long have spoken but not acted. Too many for too long have critiqued, but not carried through. With major elections coming next year regarding cannabis legislation, locally, the time to act is now, and the time to start writing the future is now.

To that end we at CCVH have produced, after hundreds of public meetings, a model Land Use Initiative dealing specifically with medical cannabis cultivation for Humboldt County. For almost 20 years there was virtually no direction or regulation proposed by the state, county, nor concerned organizations to shape responsible cannabis cultivation. It became abundantly clear that it would be left to the community to act and plan for the future.

Our Land Use Initiative (formally entitled the Humboldt County Cannabis Cultivation Compliance Initiative) is in response to a lack of guidance or regulation concerning a huge industry here in Humboldt County. With Humboldt County’s Gross Domestic Product standing at about \$5 billion, some recent estimates put wholesale cannabis production at somewhere between \$3-4 billion, which even by conservative estimates places the cannabis industry as a major contributor against the backdrop of the larger countywide GDP. What other county outside of the Emerald Triangle would let an industry this large go almost completely unregulated? We have all seen for far too long the environmental and economic damage that comes along with an unregulated industry. Cannabis cultivation is no different. Our watersheds are in many cases being asked to give more than they can, our roads are crumbling and filled with potholes, and our schools are constantly in need of more funding. This affects all of us. It would seem silly to think that con-

tinuing a lack of regulation here in Humboldt County and maintaining the status quo would be any different. The difference however is that many cannabis farmers here in Humboldt are craving regulation, and craving direction, and craving institutional help offered to every single other industry here on the North Coast.

Please join us in helping shape the future in Humboldt County. Read our Land Use Initiative on our website at www.ccvhumboldt.org and leave your comments on the site, or email us at info@ccvhumboldt.org. Tomorrow is no time for the status quo.

- California Cannabis Voice Humboldt



Oregon and the Giant Peach:

Cannabis legalization and the Oregon Country Fair

Sam Greenspan



The mission statement above, the sign that greets all who enter this sacred space, speaks volumes to the sheer weight of our summertime frolic symbolized by the peach. This place is the single greatest

“Cannabis use is so deeply embedded in our culture its practically become a redundant platitude to many. The one time taboo of the substance is now rightfully scattered to the past.”

romance I have ever known, an event that is the spiritual manifestation of a welcoming tune playing faintly in the distance-

audible only to those careful enough to listen and follow the song. Musicians and artists from all over Oregon and the world are here, the wonders of nature and an invigorating buzz of beauty and possibility are here, art installations and amazing new sculptures created just for the event adorn the amazing and sweeping geography of the event known simply as The Eight to those who know the terrain. There is always a smile- either on the faces of the cherubic young and old who attend, or drifting in the air while the ecstatic floral notes of summer caress every sense. It is a world built on peace, acceptance, love, and revelry. The Oregon Country Fair (OCF), which recently enjoyed it's 46th annual celebration in the silent woods sixteen miles outside of Eugene, went off without a hitch, enjoying record breaking attendance, new stages and pavilions, and a plethora of new stories for all attendees to cherish for a lifetime. However, this year was particularly interesting, for there had never been a time in the beautiful years of the ever growing kaleidoscopic tapestry being woven in the minds

and hearts of all who have seen this place, where cannabis had been recreationally legalized in the state of Oregon.

“We keep this magical place livable for those that make it special”

The OCF itself was originally conceived of as a benefit for a local alternative school in 1969. As the years pressed on, and specific movements and distinctive celebrities reached their respective apexes in the fabled counterculture era of the late 60s and early 70s, the event began to gain momentum- Ken Kesey famously held readings in his particular corner of the fair on what is now revered as the Kesey Stage. The Grateful Dead got wind of the event as well in the early 70s, along with other authors and poets of the



era, including Tom Wolfe. Soon, it became clear to the organizers and now 'elders' of the event, that the fair was quickly becoming more of a cultural lightning rod, far more than a mere summertime jamboree.

Fast forward a few decades, and the OCF now boasts a 501c3 non-profit status, active and palpable

philanthropic endeavors, year round employees tending to the land, and thousands of volunteers, artists, and entertainers; all contributing in their own special way to help make the fair operate to the best of it's abilities. I, myself, recently enjoyed working my 7th year on the OCF Sanitation Crew. Yes. It is what you think. Yet, as my own crew boss, fair elder, and OCF Board member, Lawrence Taylor, stated perfectly as per our role in the fair, “We keep this magical place livable for those that make it special.”

The public is allowed on the fair site only between the hours of 11am and 7 or 8 pm. This leaves two-thirds of each day where all of the entertainers and staff are essentially afforded a private staff party. Furthermore, as the event itself is held on privately owned land, that means that the staff and entertainers are allowed to enjoy themselves (within the confines of decency) as they would on their own property.

In late 2014, on Oregon's midterm ballot, Measure 91 passed, permitting legally recognized recreational cannabis. It would be a falsification and a laughable premise to say that Oregonians, and with that, most West Coast residents have ever been too swayed by it's illegality in the past. Cannabis use is so deeply embedded in our culture it's practically become commonplace to many- the one time taboo

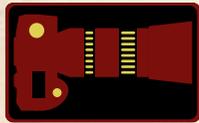
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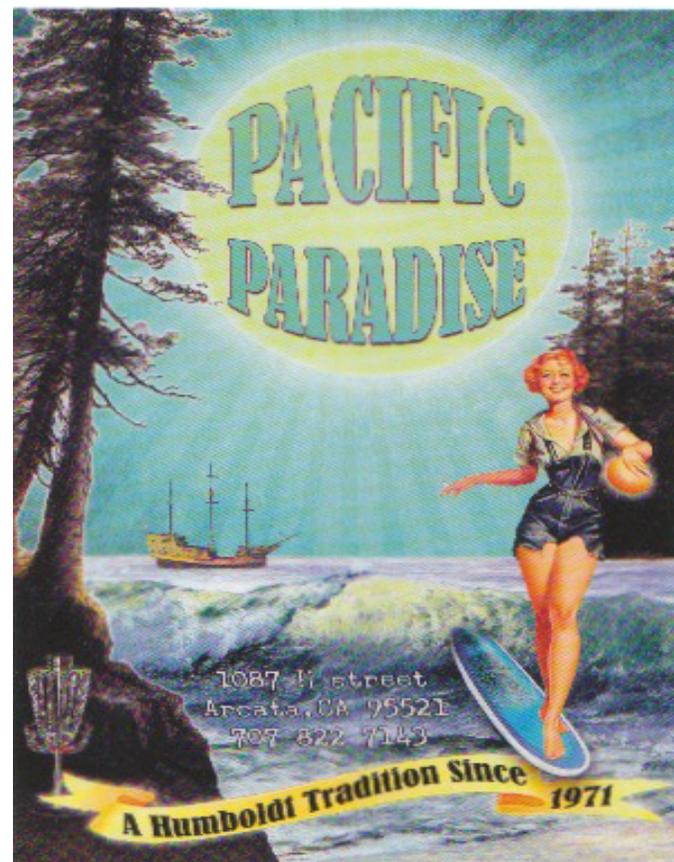
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The tenets of the measure are familiar to anyone who has ever peeked at our nationally standard alcohol laws. Ergo, it is illegal to be under the influence of cannabis while driving, one must be over 21 to acquire the substance, and it is not to be enjoyed publicly. Other laws permit Oregonians to have up to 4 plants on their property so long as it is out of public view, and to carry up to an ounce on their person. A trickier element of the law forbids the sale of cannabis until early 2016 as recreational dispensaries set up shop. However, it is perfectly legal to give someone else cannabis. On July 6th, I met with a friend outside a coffee shop, and proudly declared, “I have a few joints for you!” Just then, a police officer happened to be walking around the corner as I was handing my friend some of California’s finest, and naturally, based on cannabis’ stigmatized history, I recoiled momentarily before I remembered, “Oh yeah! I can do that now!”

This new feeling was paramount to this year’s OCF. The fair itself, unlike many of its summertime festival ilk, is held on land privately owned and operated by the OCF board of directors- as opposed to being property of the state or the national parks or other federal property. The rules for the public state that no drugs or alcohol are allowed. Yet, the fascinating grey area that the fair enjoyed this year was in the very rule itself. If canna-

bis is legalized, then can it rightly be considered a drug? Also, since the fair is held on private property, is one beholden to the general law of public use? I spoke with Security Crew members who gave different answers based on the person, time of day, and how close to the end of their shift they were. Some said that cannabis was not allowed publicly, while others said it was fine because of the aforementioned. Others stated that they were delighted with more sanctioned cannabis use at the fair because, “our food sales have been going through the roof!”

All of the benefits to the economy notwithstanding, the most fascinating ingredient in this year’s fair was not measurable in numbers, dollars, and cents. It came from a slight shift all attendee’s were able to undergo. The destigmatization of a common practice. The dead weight of years of fearful secretiveness was jettisoned off of the collective consciousness of fair goers as they liberally sparked their joints in relative plain sight or in the designated smoking areas as casually as any attendee with a pack of cigarettes. Even for the casual smoker the effect was contagious. It’s beautiful to see people so passionately, and en masse, truly feeling free. It was a year of liberation, certainly. With marriage legalized for all just a week or so before the recreational cannabis law came into effect, there was much cause for joy and celebra-

tion this year. Yet, it wasn’t so much what the fair had acquired this year that made it special, it was what it had shed. Gone were many petitioners for both of these causes stumping to see their dreams come to light. Gone were the light whispers and guilty hums of people trying to enjoy a smoke. It was elevating.

Aside from how much the OCF has long been the most reliable bastion of freedom and love that I can recall in my life thus far, this year spoke to a turn of the tide. A reaffirmation that the winds of progress always blow toward the side of peace, albeit slowly. The OCF is always there. The event is only three days a year, but it’s always there. So are we. I had never seen people so vividly as I had this year. Bereft of a few deep impact worries, the spirits of many could soar higher and higher, in more ways than one. There are a plethora of lessons to be learned from all of this. I have my own, you’ll formulate yours, and I’d be damned if I told you what to feel or think. However, as I gaze into my crystal orb, speculating rampantly into the future, I can attest that for the first time in as long as I can remember, it appears that the side that’s always ‘greener’ is no longer on the other side; it’s right under our feet.




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Grocery shopping may seem like a chore to most people, but Eureka local Hannah Campbell not only enjoys it but does it for a living. Campbell was Humboldt Women's June winner. She received a \$500 grant to go towards her company, Eureka Grocery Delivery, which helps those in need of assistance receive fresh groceries at their doorsteps.

Campbell started Eureka Grocery Delivery after her first son, Raylynn, was born, now 2 1/2 years old. While in a mothers support group

she kept hearing mothers say how it was difficult getting to the grocery store. With her husband home she thought to herself, "I could leave my son with my husband and go grocery shopping for these woman when I do my own shopping." Once the idea came to her, Campbell jumped right in and got a name for the business within a month.

Eureka Grocery Delivery started for mothers with busy schedules, but Campbell's main customers now are seniors. Six days a week, 12 hours a day, Campbell is on call. From 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. she does grocery delivery and from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. she does restaurant order deliveries. Only taking a break on Sundays. Some days are busy but "I just do it. I love the business and I love grocery shopping," she said.

Campbell's mother, Mary Earhart, thinks the business is great for her daughter because she is a caring person who wants to make

life easier for those who need help.

One day Campbell had some extra time after delivering groceries to a 94-year-old customer and she noticed the woman's house was full of old newspapers and magazines. The woman couldn't physically lift and throw away the paper. "She didn't want me to help her," Campbell said. "But I said to her, 'You need help, let me help you. I am able and willing.'" The papers were in walk ways and Campbell was concerned for the woman's safety, so she picked them up. "She said she'd thank me or slap me over the head for helping her," Campbell said. "But I'm here to help them, and they need more help than just grocery shopping sometimes."

The same woman had also been living with a broken television that had a green picture for about two years. Campbell's husband, Ryan, went and got a free television off Craig's List and swapped out the woman's broken one. "She just raves about this old TV and how clear the picture is," Campbell said. "You know, it is little things. They really make a difference for these people."

Campbell is currently working to make Eureka Grocery Delivery franchisable and change the name to Eureka! Grocery Delivery. She is hoping to make it national within a year and a half. "It's still on the baby stages," Campbell said. "But it's going to be big." She plans on making some type of kit to sell so that others can start grocery delivery businesses.

Campbell's mother said that

her daughter has always been interested in business. In fact, she started her first business when she was 6-years-old selling candy. She first sold Andes mint chocolate candies around her neighborhood for 10 cents apiece. Campbell then moved on to selling Mexican candy at school. She'd pay her sister to drive her to the store, filled up her backpack with Mexican candy (making it so she had to carry her books) and sold it to the kids at school. "I'd leave the house with a backpack full of candy and come home with a backpack full of money," Campbell said.

Then at 16-years-old, Campbell started a glow stick business. She had gone to the Coachella Music Festival and noticed how expensive glow sticks were. She thought to herself, "I could sell glow sticks at parties and make money."

She bought some in bulk online and a new business was born. Her parents were concerned about her going out to parties but she assured them it was business, not pleasure. "I was never much of a partier, but I would go to any party I could find to sell glow sticks," she said. "I'm just an entrepreneur at heart."



Earhart said she worried her daughter was going to get in trouble. "But she figured out how to make a profit and was successful," Earhart said.

Campbell is originally from a small town near Palm Springs. She came to Humboldt County in 2007 after seeing a picture of redwoods on the

coast. "I thought to myself, I want to live here," Campbell said. "I never visited. I just bought my plane ticket and moved."

Campbell and her husband, Ryan, moved to Humboldt within two weeks of each other and their paths barely missed for two years. They finally met in an English course at College of the Redwoods. They bought a house together after six months and were married in a year. Now with two sons, Raylynn, 2 1/2, and Robin, almost a year old, they live happily in Eureka. "I'm invested in Eureka," Campbell said. "I've chosen it as my home; I want it to be the best place it can be."

Ryan Campbell said his wife is working from the moment she wakes up, and even in her sleep because she's feeding the babies all night. He thinks she is doing a great service to the community through her business and feels fortunate that she is so dedicated to working for herself. "She has total belief in her will and her ability to create what her mind thinks of," Ryan Campbell said. "She is an amazing woman."

Hannah outside her delivery van.

Hannah Campbell

Eureka local helps her community by shopping

Written by Jami Eiring



Eureka Grocery Delivery won HumboldtWomen.org's May 2015 grant.

Eureka Grocery Delivery

"I shop from any Eureka grocer so you don't have to. Have your groceries delivered for a base fee of \$20. For only \$10 have fresh-made cuisine from the local restaurant of your choice delivered to your door. Just order your food and give me a call."

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Matthew Owen

LEGALIZATION IS COMING

I believe that November 2016 will be our Rubicon moment with the California voters passing an initiative to make cannabis legal for recreational purposes, whether it's age 18 (cigarettes) or 21 (alcohol).

That said, I've got some serious concerns about the future of the Emerald Triangle (Humboldt, Trinity and Mendocino Counties). My biggest fear with cannabis legalization is corporations getting involved. The insanely high profit margins will naturally attract huge capital and some of the smartest minds out there.

Yes, I can already hear the arguments that publicly traded stock corporations won't touch cannabis because of it being illegal on a federal basis. True, however that won't stop private corporations, VCs (Venture Capital) and PEs (Private Equity) from getting in the game with a vengeance. The thing about capital is that it flows to opportunity. Look no further than Lt. Governor Gavin Newsom's North Coast Journal comments after visiting local cannabis farms, "Big money influences are already appearing in Sacramento."

There's an old saying on Wall Street, "Everyone's a genius in a bull market." Right now cannabis is a license to print money. Yes, there are risks involved but like Glenn Frey sung, "It's the lure of easy money, it's got a very strong appeal."

Cannabis legalization will change this industry from its current underground outlaw criminals to agriculture farmers, manufacturers and marketers. Cannabis production will explode to meet the demand of the market place. Keep in mind that 65% of all dispensary sales are ancillary products, such as cannabis infused cookies, chocolates, suckers, gummy candies, tinctures, salves, creams, lube, balms, lotions, pills, pot-coffee, weedka, and pet products.

Let's look at the math. I can buy a six-inch clone for \$10, add some soils, Gavita lighting, lots of water and in three months it's three feet tall and a \$1,000 (minimum, wholesale) product. They don't call it "weed" for nothing. If I take that retail it's \$6,400 (\$50 an 1/8 ounce x 8 x 16 ounces/pound = \$6,400). I'll repeat that again, \$10 wholesale to \$6,400 retail in three months. In a re-

cent interview, one entrepreneur talked about how his tinctures cost around \$2 to produce and he can sell them for \$35 each.

Every time there is the latest drug bust in Humboldt, the Lost Coast Outpost prints the mug shots of our dopers with IQs in the single digits. Silicon Valley, San Francisco and Los Angeles are all sitting back laughing at the competition.

Here's what I see happening in the near future. The latest Ivy League, Stanford, USC, and Berkeley MBAs will be trekking from San Diego to Humboldt, meeting with city, county and state electeds along with government staff pitching their vertically integrated cannabis business from farming, to processing, to ancillary products, to retail distribution.

They'll walk into meetings in their Armani, Hugo Boss, Donna Karan suits pitching an "open door business model." They'll talk about their Human Resource Department offering a complete benefits package including health and dental insurance along with a 401-k plan. Most important, all sales taxes, local, state, federal, social security and Medicare taxes, along with workers comp, etc. will be paid to the appropriate government agencies. They'll stress that any governmental agency can come at any time to inspect their business. How many in the cannabis industry can say that today?

So if your business model includes machine guns and you're not in the military - you're a drug dealer, not a farmer and I doubt you'll survive the coming shake out in the cannabis industry.

If you operate a cash business and pay limited or no taxes - you're a drug dealer, not a farmer.

If you cross state lines to sell product to your connect - you're a drug dealer, not a farmer.

Very soon the Emerald Triangle will be competing against Silicon Valley. Which one is better prepared to run a legitimate, tax-paying business?

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