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More stuff on the lighthouse....FYI

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Vern Yadon in about 1979 opened a discussion with the Coast Guard to have the Point Pinos Lighthouse open to the public as an historical building. The city of PG was leasing the 9 holes of golf which was on Coast Guard property. An agreement was signed between the city of PG and Coast Guard regarding the building. Vern as Museum Director got volunteers together and placed artifacts from the museum collection in the building for display. As years went on a part time lighthouse docent and coordinator was hired within the Museum Dept. The City kept up the grounds and replaced the roof, and removed asbestos tiles. The Questers funded the refurbishing of the floors painting and gathering of historic pieces. The Museum Association funded the exhibit in the kitchen and the Museum Dept. borrowed lighthouse objects from the US Lighthouse Museum. The Museum Dept. funded restoring the redwood gutters and drainage, front and rear doors and the reports for the lens and entire building. Once the property was deeded to the City of Pacific Grove from the Federal Govt. all donations were placed in a Lighthouse Preservation Fund. The only connection between the City Museum and the Lighthouse was the initial contact from the Museum Director, the loaning and care of historical objects from the Museum Collection and the historic interpretation of the building. The American Assoc. of Museums does not want any tie between the Museum and Lighthouse. The lighthouse store has always been run by the Museum Assoc. All reports and correspondence regarding the Lighthouse is stored at the PG Museum.