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# Point Cabrillo's History Revealed in New Book

## Local author releases pictorial history in conjunction with Lightkeepers Association

In 1909, the light station known today as Point Cabrillo was built on a windswept promontory two miles north of the village of Mendocino. The new book from local author Bruce Rogerson, *Point Cabrillo Light Station* is a pictorial history of the station featuring more than 200 vintage images.

**\*Join the Author for a Book Signing!**  
Saturday, December 13 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.  
Point Cabrillo Lighthouse  
45300 Litehouse Rd. Mendocino, CA 95460

*Point Cabrillo Light Station* chronicles the area from when it was an ancestral gathering place for the Native Americans, through the rise of the lumber trade and the doghole schooners to the 21<sup>st</sup> century and the modern volunteer lightkeepers.

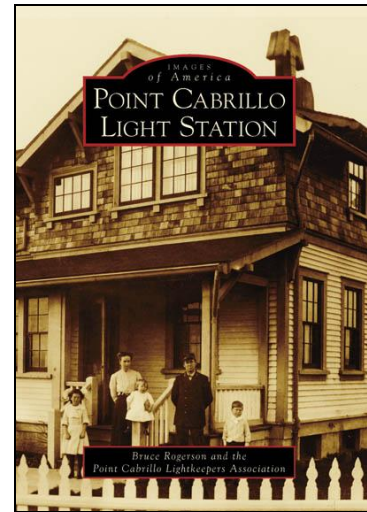
### Highlights of *Point Cabrillo Light Station*:

- The construction of the light station in 1909 and the life of the early lightkeepers and their families at Point Cabrillo
- The efforts to save the light station and the extensive restoration completed in time for the centennial
- Lighthouse operations and technology over the past 100 years of operation at Point Cabrillo
- The rise of the lumber industry on the Mendocino Coast and the ships that carried the lumber to market in the U.S. and overseas

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Author Bruce Rogerson is a resident of Fort Bragg and a history docent and volunteer at the nearby Point Cabrillo Light Station. He serves on the board of the Point Cabrillo Lightkeepers Association and is a member of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Flotilla 8-7, whose members continue to maintain the historic Fresnel lens at Point Cabrillo. Culling images from public and private collections, Rogerson has crafted this fascinating overview of the light station's history.

### ***Point Cabrillo Light Station***

by Bruce Rogerson, and the Point Cabrillo Lightkeepers Association

*Images of America* Series

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128 pages/ softcover

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