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JOHN RAITT TO HEADLINE DECEMBER SHOW



Jackie Kahane



John Raitt

*Photos courtesy of
Al Lampkin*

By Ed Williams and Chuck Elrick

In writing about John Raitt and his Pepperdine University costar, Camarillo newspaper correspondent Joel Herschhorn proclaimed that performers can be great at any age. The truth of that claim can be validated by Leisure Village residents, their relatives and close friends on December 16 when the Showtyme Club offers another spectacular evening of musical showmanship.

Topping the amazing August 26 performance of Anna Marie Alberghetti won't be easy, but the lineup for this new AR show is equally impressive. In a career spanning more than 50 years, Raitt played and sang starring roles in Oklahoma, Carousel, Pajama Game and countless other tests of his operatic prowess. Here, he'll be joined by funny man

Jackie Kahane plus an exciting musical trio (possibly a repeat by the Dick Parent group.)

Tickets for the John Raitt show go on sale in the Sun Room or the Lanai Room Monday November 6 starting with handicapped residents getting first choice on Monday morning, 9 to 11:00 a.m. and all others the following two days, 9:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. Ticket prices are \$15 for club members and \$18 for others.

Joel Herschhorn reported in a column headed "Broadway's Best", Raitt still tours extensively, operates a theater in Hollywood, and conducts master classes. A magazine editor once said that Raitt loves to perform. When he steps on a stage, he feels 20 years younger and two inches taller.

HOW TO SURVIVE A HEART ATTACK

LIFE SAVING TECHNIQUE FOR HEART ATTACK VICTIMS:

Let's say it's 6:15 p.m. and you're driving home (alone of course), after an unusually hard day on the job. You're really tired, upset and frustrated. Suddenly you start experiencing severe pain in your chest that starts to radiate out into your arm and up into your jaw. You are only about five miles from the hospital nearest your home; unfortunately you don't know if you'll be able to make it that far. What can you do? You've been trained in CPR but the guy that taught the course neglected to tell you how to perform it on yourself.

(Since many people are alone when they suffer a heart attack, this article seemed in order.)

Without help, the person whose heart stops beating properly and who begins to feel faint, has only about 10 seconds left before losing consciousness. However, these actions can help themselves by coughing repeatedly and very vigorously. A deep breath should be taken before each cough, and the cough must be deep and prolonged, as when producing sputum from deep inside the chest.

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CIMIS Weather Station in Leisure Village Now Official

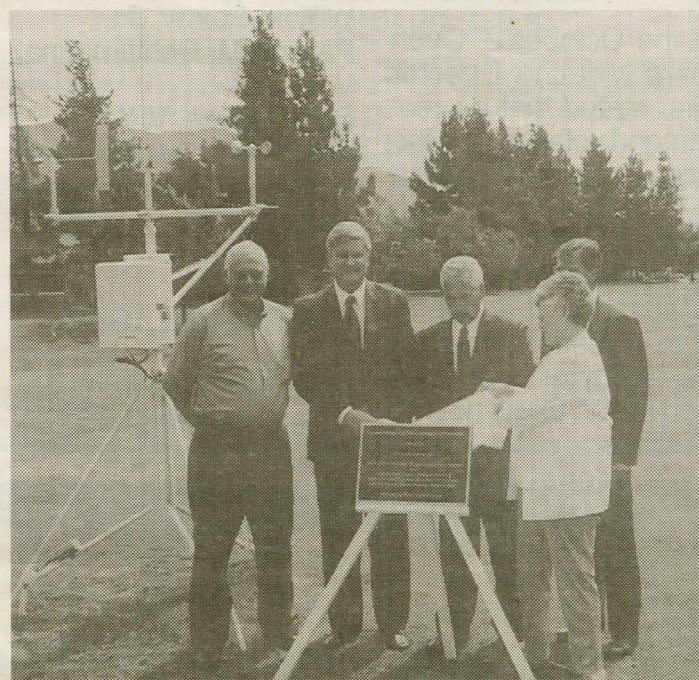


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By Jerry Hoffman

All of our active golfers are aware of the structure looking like a lunar landing gear beside the fourth tee on the Leisure Village golf course. Further back, hidden by the trees, is the moisture collector which loads, measures and dumps the water collected. CIMIS, (Pronounced simis) is an acronym for, California Irrigation Management Information System. The recently dedicated CIMIS Station gathers and stores up to four months of information on: wind speed and direction, solar radiation, air and soil temperature and humidity, and, precipitation. It has its own lightning rod and a solar panel to charge its self contained batteries. Control and collection of the information gathered at the station, is accomplished with a single dedicated telephone line. The station, now in operation, furnishes data for both state and government agencies and can be used for the Water Management Project for Leisure Village. Computer buffs cannot directly access the newly dedicated station 152 but, can see the information gathered by it, when looking at the weather from their Network. For example, AOL users registered as Camarillo residents will see the most recent readings recorded by the State, for this location when requesting a weather report. You may also go to the state by entering in your browser, http://www.dla.water.ca.gov/cgi-bin/cimis/cimis/data/_data. After access, Select Ventura County.

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At the October 2, Open Board Meeting Director Miller stated that he recommend voted to give the Acting General Manager a \$4,000 "bonus" for one month, for filling in for the General Manager during his absence. It is not for us to question whether she did or did not do a good job as this is not the question.

We cannot fore-see how Secretary Miller could show favoritism, as did the President and Member at Large, to one employee when the entire Association Staff and Recreation Staff all worked together and pitched in to make sure things ran smoothly during Randy's absence. Mr. Miller emphasized that, his reason for voting was to boost "morale".

We feel that a catered luncheon and/or a certificate of appreciation to all the Staff Members who extended themselves and assumed additional duties would have been a fair and logical way to build morale not create additional morale problems. This set a precedent for future boards.

It is very disturbing to us villagers, and those we have talked to, that this was very wrong, especially when this was unbudgeted and we currently have a number of budgeted items over budget, as was stated by the Treasurer. How could this money be used so irrationally when Mr. Miller and the Board had stressed,

when running for the board, to cut unnecessary spending? We hope Mr. Miller and the other Board Members curtail this type of action in the future as every rule for good management was broken.

Philip Woodward, V. 7
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Editor's note: This letter came to us signed by each individual listed.

FELLOW VILLAGERS

I volunteered for the Insurance Committee because I had knowledge and expertise, having had my own insurance agency for forty years as well as having a broker's license. This past year we had an Insurance Committee that was the most well rounded and informed Committee I had ever been privileged to work with.

The Committee thanks Ethel Ann Pemberton, our insurance liaison, and doing such a good job. We also want to thank Mike Shapiro for trying to build up the reserves. This is very important since the deductibles have to be covered by reserves.

A previous Board had

ABOUT NEXT MONTH

Deadline for the November/December 2000 issue will be **Monday, November 13, 2000 at 5:00 p.m.** To arrange for a photographer, call coordinator at least 3 days in advance. Do not call photographer. Type copy double space or submit hand written material **early** to allow for typing.

elected to give a broker of record letter to one agency, eliminating the open bid process. Our Committee convinced the Board to rescind this broker of record letter and to create an open-bid policy to allow the village to obtain the best possible insurance for the best possible cost. By opening up competition, we were able to save the Village considerable money.

Several months ago, the Board Chair and certain members have changed the way the Insurance Committee functions. We no longer have free access to speak to brokers or bidders to check out our insurance coverage or to negotiate better deals. We now must ask permission of the, Board, or go through the General Manager, for every single insurance issue. This is wrong.

We have committees because nobody can be an expert in all areas. LVA committees were set up to provide assistance and expertise to make sure that the best possible information is available to management and the Board so that informed decisions can be made. We have also learned that the rescission of broker of record letter was not provided to the insurance carriers, but only to the broker of record, who may or may not have forwarded it. Once again, we are back in a restraint

of trade issue which blocks out all other brokers from participating in the bidding process.

For these reasons, I could not continue to be a part of the Insurance Committee. I did not resign because of health reasons, but because of the limitations placed on the Insurance Committee. I am sorry to say that the entire Insurance Committee decided to disband.
Ed Evans, V 3

I was shocked when I saw our Board gave Marilyn DeAngelo \$4000.00 for doing her job. Most of us are on a fixed income and do not have money to throw away. Shame on the 3 Board members for wasting our dues in that manner. How common is this type of spending of our money on unnecessary issues? I understand that we pay the General Manager \$90,000 a year and Marilyn DeAngelo more than half his salary. I called the City of Camarillo and found out that their certified manager is paid \$138,708 per year for a population of 63,000 people.

It is time we got Professional Management for Leisure Villagel
Ida Leventhal, V. 39

At the October 2nd open board meeting the B.O.D voted to gave Marilyn DeAngelo a four thousand-dollar bonus for filling in

when the General Manager was sick for one month. The vote was a three to two with Shapiro and Pemberton voting no. Marilyn DeAngelo is the second in command of Leisure Village and her salary is in the, \$50,000 plus range- She has filled in for the General Manager when he was on vacation before. Filling in for the General Manager is her job. The B.O.D gave her a bonus for doing her job. President Pratt made the comment that she filled in without knowing what the manager was doing at the time he got sick. The second in command should always know what the manager is doing. If not the B.O.D should change the Assistant Manager's job description. When Jim Gembola passed away, the entire office staff pitched in to help without any extra compensation! During Caroline Pratt's campaign she emphasized the fact that she held our assessment fees down. With this kind of frivolous spending, what can we expect for our next assessment fees? A 20% increase? Is this same type of "give away" that happens during the Executive Sessions that such information is withheld from the Villagers?
Bill & Nancy Stubbs, V. 39

Board of Directors:

You ought to be ashamed of yourselves. Treating a volunteer Co-Chairman for almost one year in the manner that was was played in getting a new chairman for the PRC committee.

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When Vern Kiep resigned I was asked to replace him at a sit down meeting. When I was replaced I never was given a chance to discuss what was best for PRC.

The PRC members were shocked to learn of my replacement. I have been told that they may resign. I feel that my credentials and the results of my purchasing in the past year are most favorable.

This is no way to treat a volunteer.

Very truly yours,
Gus Honick, V. 44

After twenty years of washing windows in Leisure Village, the time has come for me to retire. My health problems have slowed me down to the point where I can't keep up my schedule anymore. I want to thank you all for your kindnesses and patience, also your help. I will do my best to find someone to replace me.

Hope to see you around the village.

Leo McGrath V. 28

Sportsmanship is more than a thirteen-letter word. We at Leisure Village are privileged to have access to a myriad of sporting activities to participate in. What makes participation so enticing are the attitudes of the people we encounter. We embrace newcomers and try to make them feel welcome by coaching them in a new activity or directing them to member who is better versed in the sport. We advocate fair play, a good loser attitude, a gracious winning demeanor, and a sense of responsibility to adhere to the rules.

Unfortunately all participants do not always display this. Sometimes we get so caught up in our own endeavor to win that we purposely cause others to miss. We lose focus on sportsmanship and resort to non-sportsman-

ship tactics. Nothing will deter a participant faster than behavior that denotes negativity. If you know the rules and see someone struggling, possibly you could approach them and offer your assistance. Enlighten, rather than criticize- coach, rather than condemn; applaud their perseverance rather than sitting back and waiting for them to fail.

Again, we are blessed to live in a community where so many activities are available. Let's all make that concerted effort to welcome one and all in whatever avenue of activity they partake by constantly portraying our own sense of SPORTSMANSHIP,
Char Woodward, V. 7

Because I am aware of the hard work and long hours that our board of directors devotes to the business of running the village, I was very sur-

prised when a majority of the board voted to abolish both the legislative/legal committee and the insurance committee.

It is my firm belief that the use of such committees saves the board members a substantial amount of time. Because of our escalating insurance and legal costs, it seems to -me that we should be utilizing the expertise of the talented and capable villagers on those committees to help contain those costs. I am very concerned about those rising costs and about potential increases in our assessment.

Marie Terando, V. 39

For several years now, the Village has been blessed by top-notch entertainment as the result of a long-term dream by Jerry Banchik, "Creator Of Showtyme." Jerry and his gut-busting crew of volunteers, (including new club president Ed Williams)

have done themselves proud in finding big-name stars, negotiating tolerable compensation, holding ticket prices down, sparring with hard-nose theatrical agents, and staging absolutely professional shows.

A theater of some 600 seats makes it nearly impossible to find (and fund) an evening's worth of top-drawer talent at ticket prices of \$15. Here's three things we can do:

1. If we wish to continue this extraordinary effort, let's make certain that we fill every seat, for every show. That may mean that each of us must be sure that every member is active and one of our near neighbors is made aware of upcoming performances, that those who can't drive or walk to the Recreation Center are offered transportation and that our children and grandchildren are encouraged to attend.

2. It'll be much easier to

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During the Thanksgiving Season...

our thoughts turn gratefully to those Leisure Villagers who have made our progress possible. In this spirit, we sincerely say...

*Thank You and
Best Wishes for the Holiday Season!*

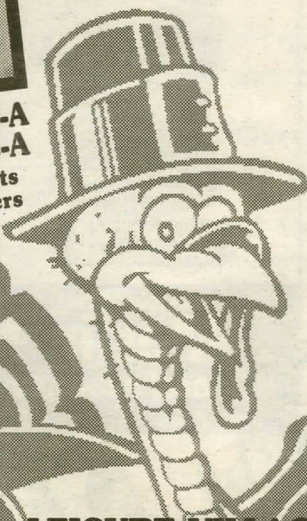


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3. And finally, let's encourage our board of directors to continue to relax its restrictions on the promotion of such shows. Let's save Showtyme!

Ed Williams, V. 31

Introduction: This fable was written when the board canceled a project designed to find possible replacements for the oleander.

TALE OF TWO BUSHES: A MODERN-DAY FABLE

(With apologies to Charles Dickens)

Once upon a time there was a bush named "Ugly Oly". It was his destiny to stand guard at the border of the kingdom named "Rest Haven". Some of the peasants in the kingdom thought that Ugly Oly should be replaced with a pretty, colorful bush. They petitioned the Queen to let them replace Ugly Oly with a "Becoming Bougainvillea". The Queen granted

them permission and they made the change. But, alas one of the peasants thought that Becoming Bougainvillea did not offer enough protection from marauding hordes that it was rumored would come in the new millennium, so he petitioned the Queen to bring back the Ugly Oly. The queen sent emissaries to check out the situation. They reported back that, indeed, the peasant was fearful so the Queen ordered Ugly Oly reinstated and Becoming Bougainvillea sent to the trash pile. For those who welcomed Ugly Oly it was the best of times. To those who loved the colorful Becoming Bougainvillea it was the worst of times.

Don Sime, V. 20

The attached letter was given to Board Member, Ethyl Ann Pemberton, on 9-28-00 and presented to the board on that date. It was not read at the board meeting by anyone or discussed at the 10-2-00 meeting. The board has voted to discontinue the insurance committee. Is this the best way to gain voluntary assistance from experienced people who want to serve the residents?

Dear President Pratt:

By stating my reasons for not applying for another term as a member of the Insurance Committee, I hope the Board may find solutions to existing problems.

No board member or the general manager has had the insurance operat-

ing experience of a retired insurance agent or broker.

The board was well informed of our Committee activity through their Board member, Ethel Ann Pemberton, who attended our meetings and was in direct communication with us at all times, performing the most efficient liaison service.

Commercial insurance bids are negotiable between an insured, the broker, and his companies. This can result in different discounts the companies offer on their bids between brokers.

Our present earthquake insurance broker was picked by the Board without the consent of the Committee, giving him exclusive bids from his companies and restricting others. The Broker of Record status was revoked by the Board as requested, by the committee, but this information was not passed on by the Board or the broker to the companies involved. A qualified Insurance Committee must be given the freedom to operate without any limitations or restrictions if it does so within legal and proper negotiations necessary for the benefit of Leisure Village.

Jerry Harris, V. 22

We have been subjected to what has become all too common in Leisure Village - the anonymous telephone call. We had placed a sign in support of our Presidential Can-

didate in a window inside our garage door, which admittedly was in public view. As soon as we learned this was not allowed by the Rules and Regulations it was removed. However, we had been turned in. This morning, not one but two patrol cars appeared in front of our house, and one officer walked around looking in vain for the crime. I was told that this was the result of an anonymous call. A simple call from the security office would have sufficed, rather than take the time and expense of two cars and two officers, plus embarrassment to us, in the middle of the street. I thought something really

serious had happened and went out to talk to the two officers, whereupon I learned of all this. The worst part is the utter and shameful cowardice of the anonymous caller, who must have a sick view of their narrow little life. We will do our utmost to ferret out who this despicable person is. I use the word ferret advisedly, since this is another word for Polecat.

Ed Oslo, V. 33

When an emergency occurs we can appreciate even more how lucky we are to live here.

On a recent Saturday my wife and I were walk-

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ing past a nearby beauty parlor and noticed a friend of ours waiting for help because she suddenly had great difficulty trying to walk. We drove her home and notified Security on the way in, so Officer Dominic Mesa came and was extremely helpful in getting her into her home and seeing that she got help from a neighbor.

Later that day I phoned Security and was able to borrow a wheelchair, with the help of custodians Jay Palacios and Ed Hernandez.

Many thanks to all involved.

Chalie Pezzotti, V. 33

VOLUNTEER TUTORS NEEDED AT BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

Volunteer tutors are needed for the Boys & Girls Club of Camarillo for two programs: one-on-one Tutoring and Power Readers. The one-on-one Tu-

toring program will begin the week of October 2. Each volunteer will be matched up with one child ages six through eighteen. Volunteers will be asked to donate one or two hours per week for the duration of the programs. Tutors/Mentors are also needed for the Power Readers program. Tutors will be asked to commit to one hour per week to assist children in Grades 1-6 with their reading skills. Power Reading runs Tuesdays or Thursdays from 3:00-4:00 P.M.

The program begins the week of October 9. Both programs are held at the Boys & Girls Club of Camarillo, 1500 Temple Avenue, Camarillo. These programs are offered at no cost to youth. Applications for volunteering are available at the Club Administration Office (7:30 A.M.-6:00 P.M.) or call Jack Carlson or Lyn Sylva at 482-8113 for additional details.

Jack Carlson and
Lyn Sylva

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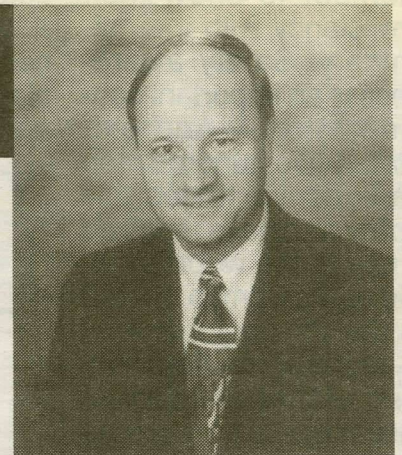
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Wood Shop Committee Aids Villagers

By Marge Lorraine

Thanks to the Wood Shop Committee, Inside Leisure Village has acquired a new larger box for residents to deposit their articles, stories, pictures, and ads. The old box was small and it was difficult for contributors to cram in their articles. Now stories and photographs can safely be put in the box.

Sid Alweiss, Chair, and other committee members aid villagers who need help with small repair jobs without any cost except for materials. Besides the box for Inside Leisure Village, the committee made and installed breaker racks for the Billiard Room. The committee is available to help other Leisure Village organizations any way they can.

Persons wishing to use the wood shop must meet with a committee member to show their proficiency with the machinery. Safety awareness is an important consideration. Approximately two hundred men have demonstrated this ability and have received a key to the wood shop. Sid urges women to learn to use the equipment.

Wood shop users consists of those who make their projects from start to finish in the shop, those who come in for small jobs, i.e., use the saws to cut boards to length, and



Morris Lefkowitz and Sid Alweiss

Photo by Vic Fledge

those who are wood artists. The committee makes items, which they donate, to the Women's Club of Leisure Village to sell at its bazaar.

Wood art is called Intarski. The artists have had their work on display at the October Art Show in the AR. Morris Lefkowitz, a retired printer and long-time Leisure Village resident, is a wood shop artist who has had his creations displayed in past art shows and plans to participate

this year. Woodworking has been a hobby for Lefkowitz since youth. Some of his wood sculptures have required 98 separate pieces of wood. The clown shown in the photograph used 55 pieces.

Alweiss, a retired cabinetmaker, has been on a crusade to have the wood shop enlarged. There is general agreement that the shop is unsafe when more than two people are using the ma-

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Looking Ahead At Channel 8

George Huddleson

The November program will consist of the usual categories, i.e, the LVA Open Board Meeting with Saturday repetition, Lillian Hawthorne's "Book Review," Ed Pollaine's "Investments" and a nostalgic repeat of an early episode of "What Was My Line?" with Pauline Davis, the shows originator, as emcee. Additionally, Lee Edwards returns with a new show, "What's On At The Movies" which should please her many followers. New Villager Bob Koster, recently introduced by Jack Whalen on October 21, interviews his step-mother Peggy Moran Koster, former actress in many of the films which Bobs father directed.

Our present "What Was My Line?" host, Milt Mankoff and his wife Lillian will be "Cruising" next month, and as

Channel 8 will only be programmed through December 16, aside from the regular "Run" and music, the "What Line" crew will be on a well deserved holiday vacation. These people, Pauline Davis, Jerry Cohen, Dorothy Karlin and Larry Coleman make up the panel of the show that Milt emcees. They do a wonderful job, showing up for the taping every month and being able to ply the guests with knowledgeable questions, and more often than not being able to guess what their line was. We are very fortunate to have people like these who are willing to devote so much of their time towards creating enjoyment for the Village.

While passing out bouquets, Channel 8 technicians Art Kaufman and Bob Vanderhaven deserve a big "Thank You" for their expertise in the taping of the show. Their lighting, camera work and editing reflect their quality talents, and

really make for enjoyable viewing.

Speaking of great shows, the Keyboard Club Concert of last August featuring Harve Mann was, in this writers opinion, one of the best outside shows to have come to Leisure Village. The tape was run on Sept. 13, and will be repeated next year. Watch for it!

Kudos go to Villager and long-time member of Channel 8, Fritz Betts, for supplying the discs and equipment that bring us the wonderful music accompanying the 24-hour a day "Run". He and the programmers that man the computers are really the nuts & bolts that keep Channel 8 in operation.

Speaking for the entire Channel 8 committee: "Happy Holidays to all Leisure Villagers" **Keep Watching**

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Trips and Tours

A look at local history

By Bill Himstreet

For old-timers as well as newcomers in the Village, ILV is running a couple of articles on nearby places to visit for a better understanding of Ventura County's history and development. As Yogi Berra is reputed to have said in response to a question about his opinion of a particular restaurant, "Oh no one ever goes there anymore." It's too crowded." The following places in the City of Ventura are popular but not over crowded!

First, the Ventura County Museum of History and Art (VCMHA) at 100 East Main in Ventura is within short walking distance to City Hall and the famous San Buenaventura Mission, one of California's Padre Serra missions, established in 1782. The Museum presents county history in pictures, equipment, relics, and handicrafts. It also contains a permanent exhibit of George Stuart miniatures.

Stuart, who lives in Ojai, is a popular speaker on historical events and illustrates his presentations with miniature replicas of both famous and infamous people in-

volved. The Museum is open Tuesday to Sunday between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. The senior admission is \$3, and annual family memberships are available covering several special events. Plan on a minimum of one to two hours. It's easy to spend several hours. San Buenaventura Mission, 225 Main Street, is open 10-5 daily and 10-4 Sunday. The romance of early California is clearly evident as you explore the Mission chapel and grounds and attempt to relate its 218 year age to the present. By the way, admission is free; but donations are accepted.

Padre Serra Cross can be seen high atop Mission Hill to the east of the Mission. It can be reached easily on a well-marked, paved road. And the view of Ventura and Channel Islands might be breathtaking. It's worth the trip.

The fourth and last feature of City of Ventura places to see is Olivas Adobe, a Monterey-style, two-story home for the Olivas family and built in 1847. The grounds are open daily from 10-4, and the home is open only on weekends from 10-4. Guided tours are featured on the hours of 11, 1, 2, 3. Admission is free. Location: 4200 Olivas Park Drive.

Future articles will discuss other county museum types and how to visit them.

VILLAGER'S GRANDDAUGHTER WINS GOLD MEDAL AT SYDNEY OLYMPICS

By Jack Whalen

Marty Gregory, a well-known villager, traveled to Sydney and had the thrill of a lifetime as her granddaughter, Stacey Nuveman, helped lead the American ladies' softball team to a thrilling gold medal victory.

It was not an easy route to the gold medal as they lost three games in a row and faced elimination with another loss.

They then beat New Zealand, Italy and then faced a tough team from China. It was scoreless until the third extra inning, when, with two runners on base, Stacey Nuveman hit a mighty home run to put the American team into the semi finals.

They then faced Australia and won that game.



Gold medal winner Stacey Nuveman with grand-mother Marty.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

By LOU DEKTOR

The 25th annual holiday Duplicate Bridge Tournament and party Monday November 13 will be in the AR 6:45 p.m. Refreshments will be served and prizes awarded to pairs who place. All villagers are welcome. Bring your favorite partner.

There are five duplicate games held weekly in the GR that are open to all villagers and their guests.

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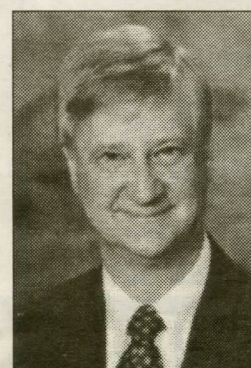
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INDOOR OUTDOOR GARDEN CLUB

By Louise Coddington

The next meeting of the Garden Club will be Thursday, Nov. 9 at 10.00 a.m. in the Multi purpose room. Refreshments and socializing will begin at 9-30 AM. This meeting will feature a member of the Future Farmers Of America (FFA) who is a student from the distinguished Camarillo High.School, telling the club all about this worthy youth organization. All residents are welcome.

CHORALE

By Sally Yale

The Chorale is now accepting new members to join us in the rehearsals for our Holiday Concert.

Anyone interested in being a part of a great and friendly group of singers please join us any Monday at 12:30 p.m. in the M.P.R.

All types of voices are needed: men and women, young and old, serious singers, or just for the enjoyment of singing.

For more information please call Sally, 482-2554

Food Distribution Program

The weekly distribution of food and other grocery items to LV Residents who are in need of supplementary help, and who meet maximum income levels of \$1,300 per month for a single person or \$1,600 for a couple has been in operation in LV for 18 years.

The funds necessary to operate the program have in recent years come mainly from the LV Women's Club, the RV Club, Inside Leisure Village, the Solo Club, Your Neighbors Care Group and several other individuals and clubs. Checks should be made payable to LV Food Distribution and sent to Ed Holly, 29204 Village 29.

The supplies are purchased mainly from Food

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Signs of Fall

Single Active Seniors

Zelda Greentree

The nominating committee of the Single Active Seniors have put together a slate of officers for the 2000-2001 year. Elections will be held in November. Nominations from the floor will be accepted.

SAS is planning a combination holiday and installation dinner at Octavio's Italian Restaurant on Tuesday, De-

cember 12. Make reservations with Sharon at 389-6834. Tickets are \$15.00 for members and \$20.00 for guests.

The group has scheduled a sight seeing cruise to Balboa Island in November. Please call Shirley at 484-2305 for reservations. This will be an all day trip including lunch.

Keep watching Channel 8 and look for SAS posters on all the bulletin boards. For more information call Zelda, 389-9694.

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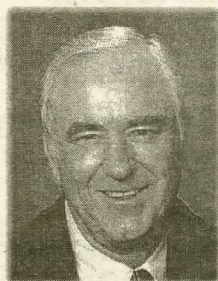
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EDUCATION / MILITARY SERVICE:

- Photographer, USAF 1950-53, Korean Conflict
- Bachelor of Arts, Education, UCSB 1960
- Master of Arts, Education Administration, CLC 1982

PUBLIC SERVICE:

- Appointed Planning Commissioner by Ron McConville, 1972-82
- Appointed Planning Commissioner by Sandi Bush, 1982-86, 88-90
- Appointed Planning Commissioner by Stan Daily, 1990-98
- Ventura County Sheriff's Underwater Search & Rescue Team, 1967-Present
- Alternate Ventura County Assessment Appeals Board

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

- Teacher, Los Virgenes School District, 1961-62
- Teacher, Los Angeles Spécial Schools, Camp Kilpatrick, 1962-64
- Teacher / Administrator, Los Altos Intermediate School, PVSD, 1964-83
- Teacher / Administrator, Santa Rosa School, PVSD, 1983-86
- Realtor, Mason Churchill Realty, 1986-Present

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- Married to Melinda-25 years, daughter Laurie, sons John & Brett, two grandsons, Davey & Geoff

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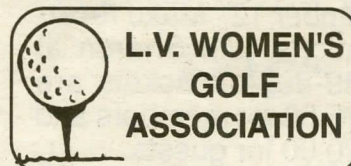
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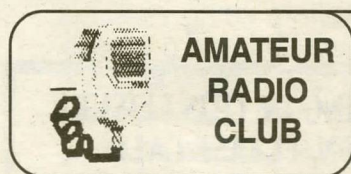
By Mary Giesler

September's Month End Tournament was hosted by the Men's Club on 24. Players were entertained by Bingo at the 19th Hole party. Both the Women's and the Men's Clubs try to make this tournament as interesting as possible by providing interesting games, followed by some form of entertainment at the 19th

Hole Party. There will be no Month End Tournament in November or December because of the holidays.

Wednesday's weekly tournament on November 8 will be followed by a general meeting at 3:00 p.m. News of coming events will be announced and refreshments will be served. The Club needs the attendance and support of all its members to make its functions a success.

Regulation Golf in November will be at Elkins Ranch.



AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

By Paul Kelwin

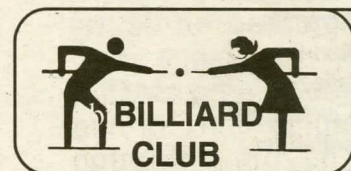
The yellow reflectors you see on each side of eleven village sign posts are "Area Posts". During a DPX (Disaster Preparation Exercise) held every 3 or 4 months... also during a real disaster, a "HAM" amateur radio person will be there. They will send radio messages to the EOC (Emergency Operation Center) in and around the Leisure Village picnic area. Those "Area Posts" are each responsible for definite villages.

Also at each Area Post there may be an RV. Invaluable to say the least in more ways than one!

Newcomers are welcome. The Radio Club meets the first Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. in the Annex, next to the computer room.

Usually during a disaster, the electric power is out. Radios are battery powered and wherever in the world a disaster occurs, it's a "HAM" who is then relied on. More volunteers are needed in the Amateur Radio Club. There are only about twenty-five presently. In the Emergency Service Organization of which Leisure Village is a unit, there are about three hundred volunteers.

The radio club meets again Wednesday on November 1, in the Annex. For more information, phone anyone of these three numbers: 484-4318, 484-1256 or 987-1446.



BILLIARD CLUB

By Milan Weiss

The Billiard Club instruction classes have produced some new players and some advanced players and their presence has been noted in the Billiard Room. The members look forward to playing the game with

them and their participation in the tournaments.

The Awards Dinner for the recent Tour-na-Fest will be held on November 5, at 4:30 p.m. in the AR. Dinner is being provided under the direction of Barbara Ohmstedt.

The annual Holiday Party is Sunday, December 3, at 5:00 p.m. in the AR under the direction of Chairperson Linda Chenot along with the help of Betty Herrmann.



CAMERA CLUB

By Jerry Cohen

The October competition of the Camera Club was judged by Patrick Shelby, an award winning professional photographer. The assigned category for the month was "Travel" and the first place winner was Belle Lorand, (her first ribbon). Second place was taken by Jerry Cohen and third place was earned by Irv Wieseann. Honorable Mentions went to Vic Fledge and Milt Mankoff. The "Open" competition winner was Jerry Cohen with second place going to Vic Fledge and third place by Sam Weinstein. Honorable Mentions went to Milt Mankoff and Ed Pollaine.

The November competition night will be Wednesday, November 1 at 7:30 in the MPR. The assigned subject is "Trees and Flowers". Everyone is invited to attend and refreshments follow the meeting. A program night is scheduled for Nov. 15.



The Village Painters

Ruth Miller

Once again, the Village Painters has brought its members a wonderful program at the October meeting. Barbara Matson, Village artist Rea Williams daughter-in-law proved by her example that Quilting is an art form.

On Wednesday, November 1, at 1:00 p.m. in the MPR, the Village Painters will meet to elect their officers for the year 2001, and then proceed to the Computer Room in the annex. There will be a demonstration of Com-

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Club Directory

ARTS & CRAFTS
Ceramic Mold Decorators, General Meeting first Wednesday, 12:30 p.m., Ceramic Rm., Workshop every Wednesday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Ceramic Rm. Pepper Heimowitz 484-4932.

Ceramic Plus, General Meeting fourth Thursday, 10-11:30 a.m., MPR, Irma Shapiro, 484-9019. Workshops in Ceramic Room: Sculpture & Pottery, Monday & Thursday 9 a.m.-noon; Origami, Monday & Friday 1-3 p.m., Ceramic Mold finishing, Wednesday 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m.; Papiere Mache, Tuesday 1-3 p.m., Beginners Sculpture, Friday, 9:30-11:30 a.m.-noon.

Gem & Mineral, fourth Wednesday, 7:30-9:30 p.m., MPR, Fred Ervast 389-0787

Needleworks, etc., every Friday, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Garden Rm., Celia Gordon 484-3441

Village Painters, Gen. Meeting first Wednesday, 1-4 p.m., MPR. Sylvia Wachter 89-1147 Class, every Monday, 1-3 p.m., Lanai Rm, Ruth Miller, 482-3471

BRIDGE

Duplicate, every Monday, 1 - 3 p.m, Garden Rm., Lou Dektor, 987-3060

Duplicate, every Monday, 6:30-10 p.m, Garden Rm., Lucille Goldin 987-2373

Party bridge, every Tuesday, 6:30-10 p.m., Garden Rm., Harold Keeler, 484-5606

Intermediate Duplicate, every Wednesday, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Garden Rm, Wayne Wisheart 482-1091

Duplicate, every Thursday, 1-4:30 p.m., Garden Rm., Lou Dektor, 987-3060

Duplicate, every Friday, 6:30-10 p.m, Garden Rm, Al Green 987-4163

Cards, every Monday, 7-9:30 p.m., Sun Rm., Ruth Resnik 482-0578

GAMES

Bingo, every Wednesday, 6:30-9:30 p.m., AR, Marion Tavano, 482-1649

DANCE

Dance Workshop, every Tuesday, 3-4:30 p.m., AR, Rhoda Smithkin 484-8132

Happy Hoofers, every Monday 9-11 a.m., AR, Ida Zeller 484-9882

International Folk Dance, every Monday, 1-3 p.m., AR, Rhoda Smithkin, 484-8132

Live Band Dance, fifth Saturday, 8 p.m.-11p.m., AR, Jean Aird, 82-6660

Round Dance, every Sunday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m, AR, Bob Vanicek 389-1404

Sat. Night Ballroom Dance, second & fourth Saturday, 8-11 p.m. AR, Elmer Eymann 484-8422

Swing Dance, first & third Saturday, 8-10:30 p.m., AR

Village Cloggers, every Tuesday, 4:30 - 6 p.m., AR, Louise Houser 388-1303

Village Swingers, every Tuesday, 7-10 p.m., AR, Jerry Nolte, 388-1580

Western Line Dance, every Friday, 7-8 p.m, MPR, Mary Kovach 484-9928

EXERCISE

Arthritis, every Tuesday, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Garden Rm., Wayne Wisheart 482-7945

Exercise, every weekday, 8:30-9 a.m, Pavilion, Lillian Mankoff 987-4049

GENERAL

Amateur Radio, first Tuesday, 10 a.m.-noon, Village Rm, Eddie Vasquez 484-1256

Camera, first & third Wednesday, 7:30-10 p.m., MPR

Computer, general meeting second Friday, 10 a.m.-noon
Farmers, quarterly call JimCook to be placed on plot request list. 383-9911

Garden, second Thursday, 9:30-11:30 a.m., MPR, Georgia Griswold, 388-1383

Players Guild, third Thursday, 7:30-10 p.m., AR, Miriam Hasen 482-3198

R. V. Club, third Tuesday, 7:30-10 p.m., MPR, Bill Deniston 987-6749

Showtime, third Monday, 7:30-9:30 p.m., AR, Ed Williams, 484-2640

Single Active Seniors, first and second Tues. 7-9 p.m. MPR, third fourth and fifth Tues. 7-9 p.m. annex, Zelda Greentree 389-9694

Solo Club, third Fri., 12:30 - 4:30 p.m. SR, Marion Jayne 484-5112.

Veterans, fourth Thursday, 7:30-9:30 p.m., MPR, Paul Kirschner 384-4418

Weight Control, every Tuesday, 7:30-9:30 a.m. Garden Rm., Dorothy Fencil 484-3416

Women's Club, first Thursday, 1:30-3 p.m., AR, Blanche Follen, pres. 484-3416

YNCG, first Friday, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Village Rm., Sandy Okurm 482-8125. Blood pressure clinic, first Monday, 7-8 p.m., AR, Sonia Brink 484-2387

MUSIC

Belles of Harmony first and third Wednesday, 10 a.m.-noon, MPR, Elaine Shainhouse 987-2354

Chorale, every Monday, 12:30-2:30 p.m., MPR, Byron Kaufman 388-0880

Keyboard, third Friday, 1-3:30 p.m., AR, Jules Nayfack 388-2196

Liedealers, second & fourth Tuesday, 10-11:30 a.m., Lanai Rm., Selma Lich 484-8129

Music Appreciation, first & third Friday, 10 a.m.-noon, MPR. John Callas 987-5630

Rhythmettes, every Tuesday, 1-2:30 p.m., AR, Ginny Naspo 987-9699

Sing-A-Long, second and last Monday, 7-9:30 p.m., AR, Jules Nayfack 388-2196

SPORTS

Billiards, fourth Tuesday, 7:30-9 p.m., MPR, Rosemary Woody 445-9076

Bocce, fourth Thursday, 7:30-9:30 p.m., AR, Claudia Roberts, 987-0778

Golf, Men's, second Tuesday, 2-4 p.m., MPR, Bo Humphrey, 987-7017

Golf, Women's, second Wednesday, 2:30-4:30 p.m., AR, Donna Duke 987-2627

Racquet, second Wednesday, 7-9:30 p.m., MPR, Irving Goldman 445-4133

Shuffleboard, first Tuesday, 7:30-10:30 p.m., MPR, Lucy Fiore, 482-8393

SUPPORT GROUPS

Bereavement, first, second, fourth, and fifth Thursdays, SR, third Thursday, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., LR, Jean Aird 482-6660

Coping with Confusion, first Friday, 1-3:30 p.m., Lanai Rm., Jean Aird 482-6660

Self Awareness, every Monday, 7-8:30 p.m., Sun Rm.



By Maxine Chapman

The history of the American flag is the program for the Women's Club Thursday Nov. 2 in the AR. Ventura County, Chapter 494, National Sojourners, Inc. have as their motto, "Have Flag, Will Travel", presenting an interesting and entertaining program.



VILLAGE SWINGERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Sig Jaffe

The Leisure Village Swingers Square Dance Club will be dark on November 7 due to the election. The club will have a general meeting and wear the club costumes on November 14.

On November 21, it will anticipate Thanksgiving by having the annual turkey trot dance.

As always, all Leisure Village residents are welcome to come and enjoy the fun and exercise.



LV ROUND DANCE

Bob Vanicek

The Club continues dancing sans a Cues; nevertheless, members persist by reviewing and practicing steps in favorite songs taken from current tapes. All Intermediate-level dancers and especially new Village move-ins are always very welcome to visit us in the AR. Watch Channel 8 for the latest activities and times.

R.V. CLUB



Jim Cooke

The RV Club will be going to Emerald Desert November 8, 9, and 10.

The RV club would like to thank Sgt. Ron Garcia for speaking at the RV meeting in September. It was professional and informative.

The RV Lot Coordinators, Jim Brennan and Bob Mason, thanked Sgt Ron Garcia Security for his dedication to maintaining the RV lot in a professional manner. RV Members and nonmem-

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SATURDAY NIGHT BALLROOM DANCE

Anne Janoff

The next scheduled dance dates for the Saturday Night Ballroom Dance are November 11 and November 25. All new residents and visiting guests are welcome. Dancing is from 8 to 10:30 p.m. in the AR. Admission is only fifty cents per person. Light refreshments - coffee, tea, punch and ice are available. BYOB.



DANCE WORKSHOP

By Ida Kubica

It's no TRICK!! The Country Line Dance Workshop is having an October 31 Halloween party in the AR at the usual 3 to 4:30 p.m. time with lots of TREATS for the occasion. Bring your spouse or friend. Time to check the closet for a costume or casual dress in Halloween colors. Dates to remember: No

Upcoming dance dates are December 9, a Christmas dance, and December 23 The first dances in the new year will be on Saturday, January 13 and January 27. There will be a variety of recorded ballroom dance music by top-name dance bands.

Friendly socializing, good music and an opportunity to get acquainted with other villagers can be found at these dance evenings. For additional schedule details, watch Channel 8. To host an evening of dancing, call Ginny Dunnion 484-1238.

class on November 7, Election Day. No class on Dec. 5, Tree Trimming Day. New members welcome. Dance step instructions upon request.

"If you have made mistakes...there is always another chance for you...you may have a fresh start any moment you choose, for this thing we call "failure" is not the falling down, but the staying down." Mary Pickford. Any inquiries to be made to Rhoda Smithkin, 484-8132



COMPUTER CLUB

By WINIFRED M. SINGLETON

The Computer Center is rapidly growing in efficiency to serve the many residents who attend classes there.

The recent installation of the projector now gives a "wall size" image of the instructor's computer screen allowing even students in the back row to easily see and follow the demonstration. In hands-on classes the students learn how to produce the same results on the computers they are working on.

The next goal of the club will be to obtain

some later model computers to replace some of the older models which do not support the latest programs.

Full details of all classes and "Sigs" may always be found on Notice boards and Channel 8 and by e-mail to members if the club has the address.

General Meetings are held on the second Friday of each month at 11 a.m. in the AR and Open House meetings are held on the fourth Friday of each month at 10.00 a.m. at the Computer Center. The next General Meeting will be held on November 10 at 11.00 a.m. in AR. For more information call Mort Marcovitz 482-4492

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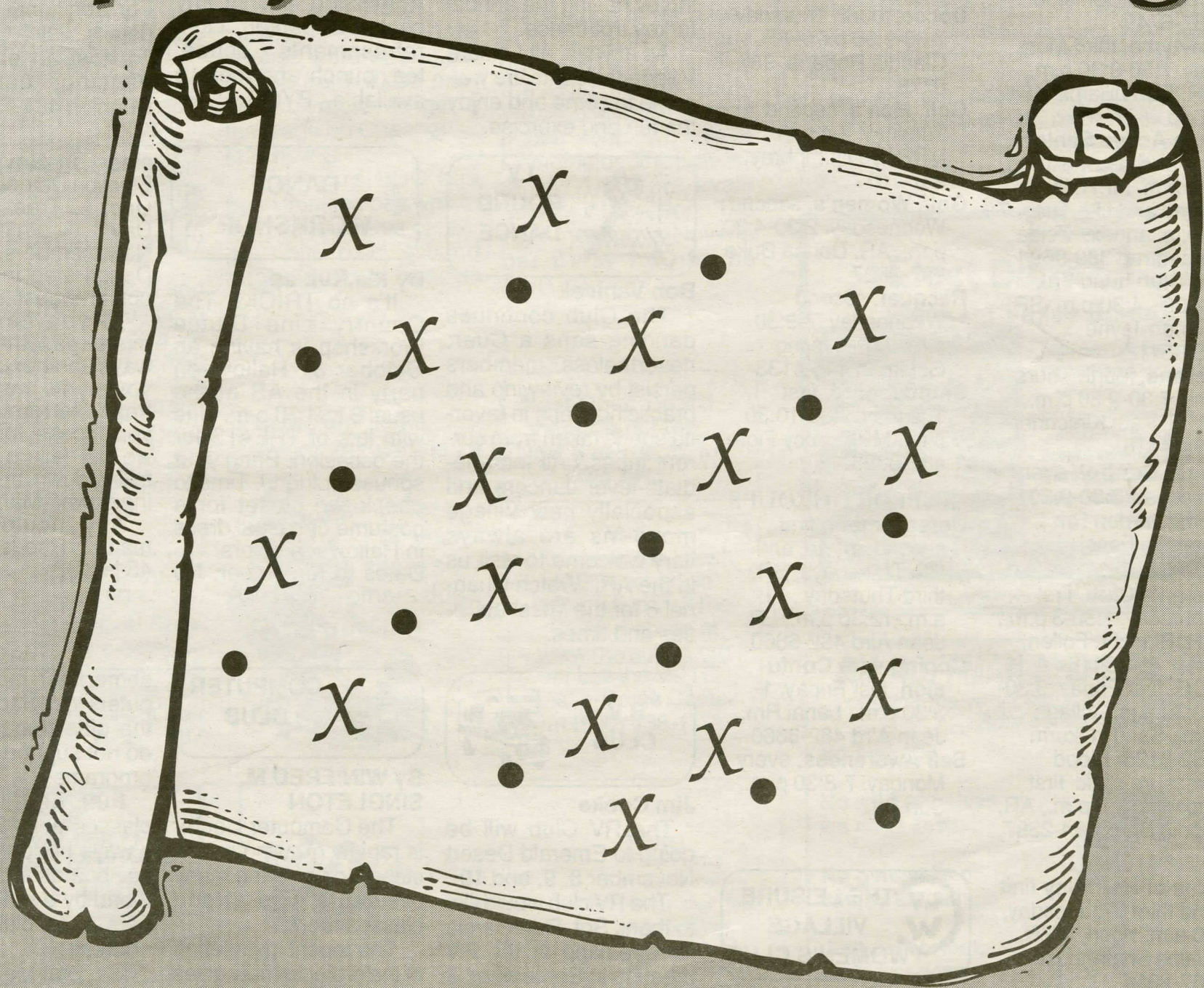
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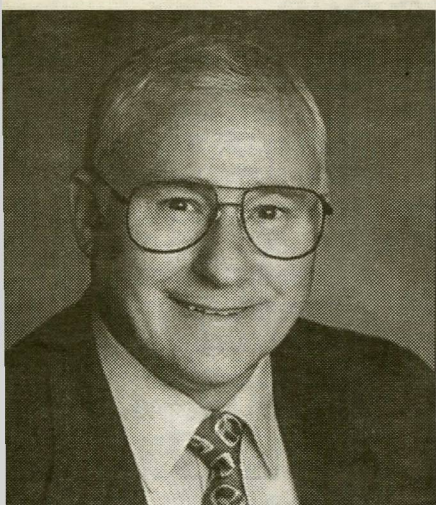
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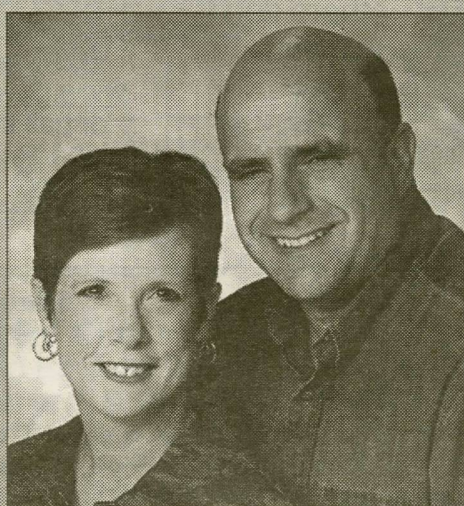
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CHANNEL 8

Percy Silver

At the last Ch. 8 Board Meeting the members voted UNANIMOUSLY to recommend to the Leisure Village Board of Directors that they purchase a

Message Board for the new computer, and replace all of the other antiquated equipment that has outlived its usefulness and really is no longer serviceable. It is estimated that the replacement cost would be less than \$1000.00.

It was also decided that Lee Edwards will again critique the movies. Her program Whets On at the Movies will be shown at 5 p.m. the second Monday of every month.

We still need help and those of you interested in a second career as a TV assistant behind the camera working in our studio. (WE WILL TRAIN YOU) call any of our members or Art Kaufman, President of Ch 8 at 482-3131.

ARCHITECTURAL COMMITTEE

The Architectural Committee of LVA meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 9 A.M. in the Sun Room. Dan Davis, Chair LVA, 33121 V. 33, 987-1818

EMERGENCY SERVICE ORGANIZATION

Paul Kelwin

Emergency Service Committee/Organization is the back-up for the Leisure Village Security Department.

At most there are about seven security people on call during the day. From midnight to 7 a.m. there is only one.

In the past, whenever a power outage occurred, the main gate phones were swamped. It took from 10-30 minutes, or more, to get a message on Channel (12) now 8.

For years ESC has been thinking of a way to alert all residents of a possible toxic, ground hugging cloud headed

our way. Although we have an evacuation plan on paper, it is considered almost impossible to follow. The best alternative is a "Shelter-In-Place" (SIP), a secure room. There are instructions on a SIP in the information rack in the Recreation Office. There are other helpful leaflets near that SIP page: such as "FIND A HAM", and "EARTHQUAKE."

One of the best sources of disaster preparation is on pages 9-13 in Leisure Village phone directory and in the GTE phone book. We urge you to know and phone your own village Coordinator. The Kelwins at 987-1446 are available for information. The next meeting is November 21 at 1:30 in the MPR.

"Pet Pickup" is for everyone who has a pet. Please



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By Ethel Ann Pemberton

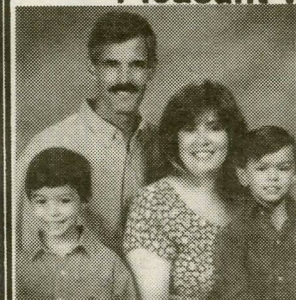
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Trips and Tours Ventura County at a Glance

By Bill Himstreet

Beyond the City of Ventura, several places qualify as targets of day trips by Villagers. All you have to do is climb in the car and take off for a half- or full-day exploration.

A favorite, of course, is the Reagan Presidential Library and Museum whose address is Presidential Drive in Simi Valley. Although it is definitely not in a valley, the hilltop location gives visitors a view of a hundred square miles of valleys and hills. For many who have made visits to several existing presidential libraries, the Reagan is tops. Exhibits change on a regular basis to supplement the displays of Reagan's life and times and the scale replica of the Oval Office. The Library is open from 10-5 daily and weekends from 8-4:30. Admission for seniors is \$3. Visitors may take advantage of a small Marie Callender's for refreshments and lunch.

The CEC/Seabee Museum on the grounds of the Port Hueneme Naval Base displays scenes, equipment, and arts and crafts of the work of the Civil Engineering Corps

and the Navy Seabees. Visitors must obtain admission passes at the gates on Ventura Road and Sunkist Avenue. In addition to the museum, visitors can view much of the very large navy base.

A longer automobile trip can include a visit to the Union Oil Museum in Santa Paula at 1001 East Main. A suggested tour takes a loop drive from Camarillo to Ventura to Ojai then east via Hwy. 150 out of Ojai Valley to Upper Ojai, a charming surprise, and then downhill through a wooded canyon with oil seeping out of a hillside as a reminder of why Union Oil was around there over 100 years ago.

The California Oil Museum is in a building erected in 1890. Its displays cover the development and effect of the petroleum business on the region. Additionally, from time to time special displays of community individuals and groups are offered.

As an added attraction, the Santa Paula railroad station just might be the location for a movie shoot! In any event, the return to Camarillo is a pleasant 20 miles to complete the loop.

L.V. Veterans Group Tour Confederate Air Force Museum

Camarillo Airport - On September 20 the L.V. Veterans group of fifteen members toured the World War II Aviation Museum of the Ghost Squadron of the CAF Southern California Wing at the Camarillo Airport. Charles Miller, Docent of the Museum and another Docent were the tour guides for the veterans. Miller lives in Leisure Village.

The tour of the museum was very interesting and brought back memories of Veterans in the service at that time, seeing so many mementos of the war years. After seeing the museum the tour continued outside to see the four operating World War II planes that are used in numerous Air Shows. An opportunity to see a Japanese Zero in the stage of being rebuilt to flying condition and a U.S. B25 was

absorbing. Members of the Air Force Wing do all the work to refurbish the planes as volunteers. L.V. Veterans gave a donation to the Wing for the tour which was free to the veterans.

The L.V. Veterans group which is a social group for veterans, spouses of veterans and spouses of deceased veterans is a no fee gathering that meets the fourth Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Multi Purpose Room with interesting speakers, movies and refreshments served at the end of each meeting. Other outside activities are planned throughout the year. Call Paul



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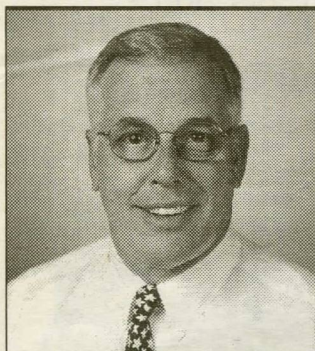
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Woodshop from pg 6

chinery. The committee has met with the Board of Directors to consider feasible alternatives.

What Does YNCG Mean?

By Sonia Brink

"What is YNCG?" and the explanation is it stands for Your Neighbors Care Group. And the other question arises "What does it do?" Here is a brief history and what YNCG does for villagers.

YNCG was started 24 years ago. At that time the group had been reduced to seven. Every fall flu shots are arranged for and given by Pleasant Valley Hospital staff. Every spring there is a Health Fair when professionals come and give free examinations and information, and the Pleasant Valley Hospital will do a complete blood panel at a fraction of the cost doctors charge.

The group loans all sorts of equipment for the sickroom such as wheelchairs, walkers, commodes etc. All of the above are free.

Free blood pressure checks are available the first Monday of the month. Also at the clinic are special containers for syringe disposal.

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Kirschner, President, 384-4418 for more information.

The board meets the first Friday of the month at 9:30 a.m. in the Lanai Room. New members are welcome. A male volunteer is needed to keep the equipment room in order. An R.N. or L.V.N. is needed for backup for the R.N. who is attending

patients on a regular basis.

The group's desire is to inspire villagers to join and help and bring new ideas to the group.

For more information please call Sandy Okum at 482-8125 or Sonia Brink at 484-2387.

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Architectural Committee

Lillian S. Hawthorne

This is the first in a series of continuing reports about the Leisure Village standing committees, i.e. what they do, how they do it and why their contributions are important to our community. These will appear in alphabetical order, starting with the Architectural Committee, chaired by Dan Davis.

The Architectural Committee is officially mandated by the Leisure Village Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions (CCandR's). Article VI states that there shall be an Architectural Committee to consist of at least three members, appointed to serve for terms of three years, and meeting as they deem necessary to perform their duties. The duties of the Architectural Committee are to consider and act upon proposals and plans submitted to it; to create standards and guidelines related to home design and structure; and to enforce these. Basically, the Committee operates much as a department of building and safety in any municipality. Its primary goal is to protect safety and secondarily the value of Leisure Village homes through monitoring structure, materials, appearances, aesthetics. The Committee chairperson also serves

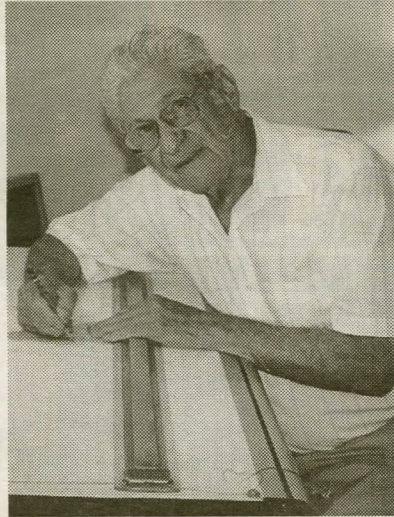


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as general architectural consultant to the Leisure Village Board of Directors.

To carry out its functions, the Committee works closely with the City of Camarillo zoning and building departments, with other committees—especially Buildings and Grounds as well as with the Board of Directors.

The process of developing architectural standards starts with a request from a homeowner regarding a special situation or need; this is done through an official Leisure Village Architectural Permit Application. All work performed on the exterior of a home, such as additions or alterations, requires such permits applications are reviewed by the Chairman, and then assigned for follow-up to a particular Committee member according to experience and expertise.

These applications must not conflict with city laws, building codes, zoning ordinances or other community rules or requirements. Also an application must receive the unanimous approval of the Committee prior to obtaining a city permit, when one is required.

The Committee then develops standard specifications for these additions or changes. To date, approximately 38 such standards have been completed; these are all incorporated in the Leisure Village Architectural Code Book which is available to homeowners or contractors. Some of these apply to architectural changes such as patio enclosures, patio covers, encroachments, handicapped curb ramps, accessory sidewalks, etc. Chairman Dan Davis observed that requests for changes have increased over the years as the needs of individual homeowners, and of the

Leisure Village community in general, have increased.

At present, the Architectural Committee consists of seven members, all of whom have strong related experience including: architectural design and development, electrical engineering, structural engineering, building contract work, framing and cabinet craftsmanship. The Committee is led by Dan Davis who has been a member for 14 years, and is now serving his second term as chairman. The other members are Sid Alweiss, Frank Bausmith, Lucy Fiore, Bob Powell, Jack Quinn and Ernie Slabotsky. Chairman Davis commented that he was particularly appreciative of this strong, committed and qualified group. The Architectural Committee meets at 9:00 a.m. on the third Wednesday of each month in the Sun Room; residents are invited to attend.

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- ★ Camarillo City Councilman, 20 years
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MIKE'S AGENDA:

- ★ Public Safety
- ★ Return to Financial Stability back to Ventura County
- ★ No Expansion of Camarillo Airport
- ★ Return Dignified Treatment of Ventura County's Mentally ill
- ★ Ensure Tobacco Settlement money is used for Health Care and Education Only.

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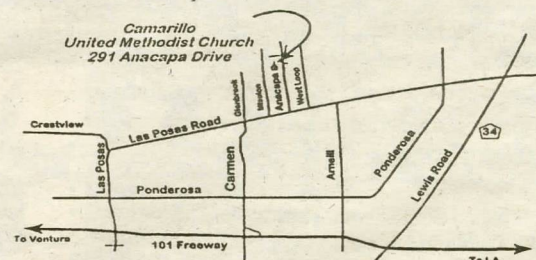
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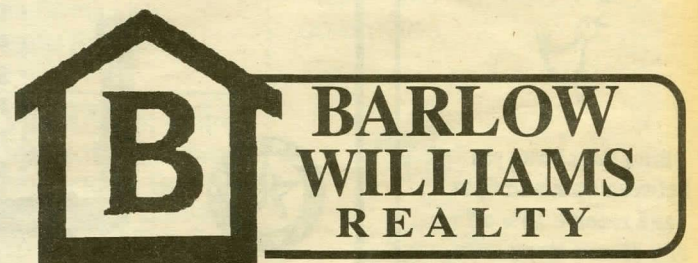


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