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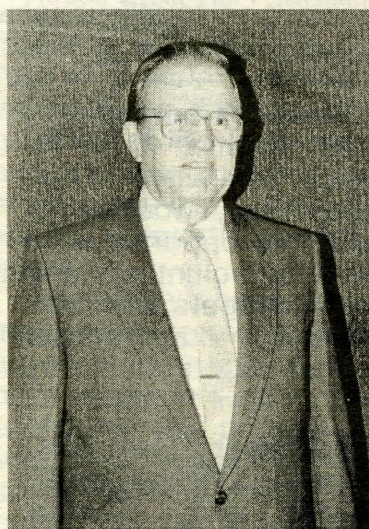
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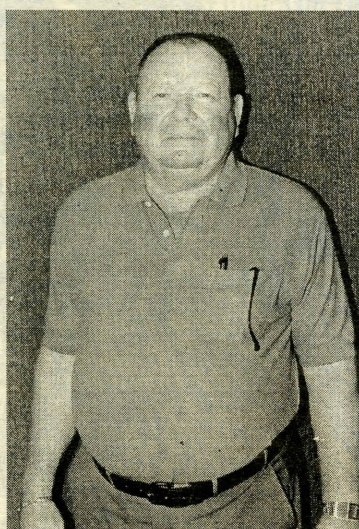
## Candidates For LVA Board of Directors



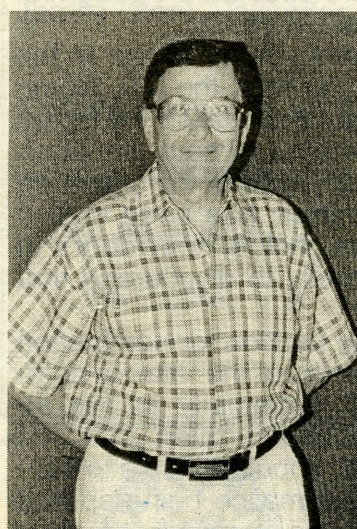
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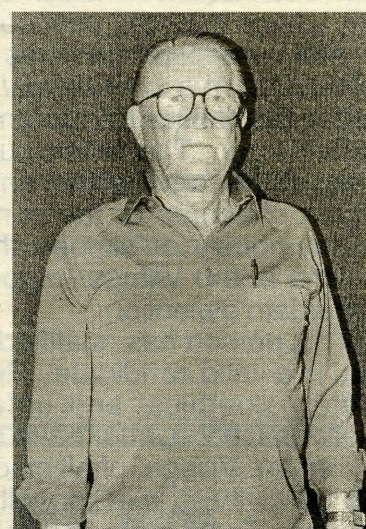
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Mike Shapiro



Gus Ward

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### R. V. Club Pancake Breakfast

By Kay Murray

On Saturday, June 22 from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m., the R.V. Recreational Vehicle Club will sponsor its 13th annual pancake breakfast. It is being designated the Warren Sugg Memorial Pancake Breakfast in recognition of Warren's special contributions to the club. The menu will consist of orange juice, ham, pancakes and coffee.

The Keyboard Club will provide live music in a festive atmosphere of the AR. Tickets are \$3.00. Call Pat Stanfield, 484-9436. Tickets will not be available at the door.

Marshall Allred was wagon master for a successful R.V. outing at the Kenny Grove Park near Santa Paula on April 17-19.

Oran Robinson is finalizing plans for the RVers trip to the Santa Maria Elks Rodeo on May 31 through June 2.

At the April 16 meeting, Herb Arnold spoke on the

important services that RV owners with their adaptable equipment such as generators, CB radios, stoves, beds, etc., can provide in case of a disaster. Many members are active in the ESO and have had special training in disaster relief.

### 55 Alive

By Naomi Balfour

On June 20 and 21 at 1:00 p.m. in the MPR, the Education and Recreation committee will offer the next 55 Alive class to licensed drivers who would like to take a refresher course for safe driving. All participants receive a discount on their automobile insurance. The cost is \$8.00 and pre-registration and pre-payment is required.

For more information and registration, call Naomi Balfour 987-9851 or Viola Emmerson 388-2524.

**CANDIDATES NIGHT  
June 4**

**Be sure to attend in  
the AR at 7:30 p.m.**

### Trading Post

By Irene Cunningham

The Trading Post's next venture will be a large outdoor sale, Saturday, June 22, 10:00 a.m., in the Pavilion area. To mention a few items; clothing (men/women), furniture, bicycles, jewelry, TVs, stereo w/speakers, cassette tape deck, patio table and chair set, fur cape and the other usual fare. Come browse around and stay for lunch. Hot-dogs, drinks and cake will be available. For pickup of salable items call Betty 484-5606 or Irene 987-2627.

The Trading Post sale of May 2 netted \$395.00, a very good showing considering a different sale site and shortened hours.

### CANDIDATES

Information on Board candidates is on pages 10-11 of this issue.

### Current Issues Forum To Examine Choices For State Hospital Use

By Lillian Hawthorne

On Friday, June 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the AR the Current Issues Forum will present a program of vital interest and importance to all residents of our community. The subject is "What Is the Future of Camarillo State Hospital?"

As we know, Governor Wilson has recommended the closure of the hospital because it is no longer cost-effective to continue operating it under present circumstances. As a result, several alternate proposals have been made by different groups to keep the hospital open for a different purpose or to serve a different population. These would avoid the possible financial or job loss that might occur as a result of closure; but each proposal has certain advantages and disadvantages for our community and our residents.

The Current Issues Forum will present a panel of

three speakers, each representing a different proposal for future use of Camarillo State Hospital. The panelists are: Camarillo City Councilwoman Charlotte Craven; Supervisor John Flynn of the Ventura County Board of Supervisors; and Reva Shpiner of the Camarillo Developmental Center Parent Association.

This program will provide us with the opportunity to better understand these different ideas and to ask questions so that we can come to our own informed conclusions about what is best for our community and also what we, as concerned citizens, can do about it.

The panel will attempt to answer your questions during the question and answer period. Moderator for the evening will be Joe Gavron.

So, don't forget to mark your calendar, and don't forget to be there.



# INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE

## • OPINION •

### Whatever Happened To Ethics?

ILV has steadfastly refused to print anonymous letters such as those which were circulated throughout the Village over the past couple of years.

Just as irresponsible as anonymous letters is the circulation of a *confidential* letter from the L.V. Nominating Committee to a potential candidate for the Board of Directors. This letter, duplicated without the letterhead of the Association, and stripped of the signature of the chairman of the committee, has been mailed anonymously or slipped through the front doors of people in the Village, purportedly to discourage that candidate's election.

This person has qualified by petition for nomination and is a valid candidate. Release of the letter is completely unethical and unfair, especially as the allegations in the letter have not been proven.

Leisure Village, of all places, should be able to conduct a civilized election without malice being spread around. To the person or persons responsible for this latest breach of ethics, FOR SHAME!

### The Three-quarters Rule

Leisure Village's "Constitution," the CC&R's, were written on a model plan for common interest communities such as ours. Most of the provisions are straight forward and basically workable. In the course of time, however, it becomes desirable to modify some articles to fit the needs of our more mature residents and other changing conditions.

In changing the CC&R's, however, we are hamstrung by the requirement that seventy-five percent (75%) of homeowners must approve. Where we have so many non-resident owners, so many people on trips at any one time, or so many people who are incapacitated or who just don't care, it is virtually impossible to get sufficient "aye" votes to effect any changes.

The current Board of Directors is sponsoring a move to amend the CC&R's so that 67% of homeowners instead of 75% can approve changes.

Instead of getting 1,602 homeowners to agree on a change, 1,424, or 178 fewer votes would be needed. To make this alteration, however, the whole 75% will have to vote in favor of this change.

It will take the cooperation of everyone in the Village to make a change which ultimately will be to everyone's advantage.

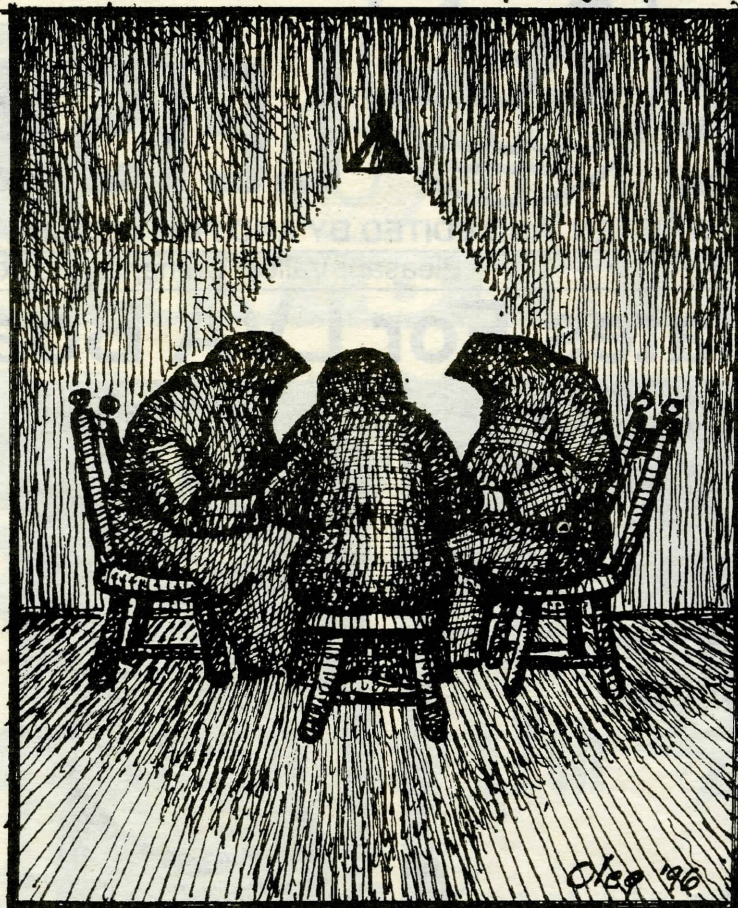
ILV suggests a YES vote when the ballots are mailed out.

#### ABOUT NEXT MONTH

Coordinator for the next month will be Lois Atz. Please follow guidelines and be as brief as you can. Deadline for the June 28 issue will be Monday, June 10, 1996 at 5:00 p.m. To arrange for a photographer, call coordinator at least 3 days in advance. Do not call photographer.

#### Rumors

By Oleg Lopatin



How about this rumor? "Candidate X stole Girl Scout cookies!" Not bad, but is it scurrilous enough?

#### Attention: L. V. Renters

Although you have no direct vote in the administration of Leisure Village, homeowners of the Village want you to know that you are welcome as friends and neighbors.

There is a valuable service you could perform for the Village if you will do so. In June, there will be a vote to change the CC&R's from requiring a 75% majority of homeowners to amend them, to a 67% approval. If you will correspond with your "landlord" to urge him to vote FOR this proposal when the ballots are mailed, it will benefit all of us.

Getting absentee homeowners interested in the affairs of our Association is sometimes difficult. Your encouragement to the owner could help all of us achieve this badly needed amendment.

#### Meet The Candidates

Tuesday, June 4 in the AR at 7:30 p.m. Meet and question candidates for the LVA Board of Directors. There are five candidates running for two vacant offices. The program will be shown live on Channel 12. Video taped rerun will be Wednesday, June 5 at 10:00 a.m. and Saturday June 15, also at 10:00 a.m. Be an informed voter.

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#### Letters

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#### Finance Committee

As chairman of the Finance Committee of Leisure Village, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all volunteers and staff members who participated in our bi-annual capital assets inventory held on April 13, 1996.

#### Volunteers:

Gerry Sills, Lennie And Vickie Carmel, Ralph and Connie Kremnitzer, Betty Moore, Ruth Miller, Charley Gilchrist, Donna Duke, Harry Helmstead, Bo Humphrey, Florence Farber, Sharon Green, Harold Smith and Karl Joehnck.

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#### Finance Committee

Members: Herb Schwartz, Harold Nesson, Bob Atz, Ann Levey, Earl Gordon, Wanda Earney, Mike Shapiro, Moe Kadish.

Jack Wideman  
Chairman Of The  
Finance Committee

I thank all my friends for their cards, flowers and goodies during and after my recent surgery. L.V. is certainly a wonderful place to live and come back to. I will not forget your concern and good wishes.

Vera Sapojnikoff, V. 3

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## POOL ATTENDANTS VS. LIFEGUARDS

The question of L.V.'s employing a full time lifeguard has been discussed many times over a 20-year period. A solution acceptable to everyone is not easy. As the pool is currently open from 5:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., 16½ hours, having a full time guard on duty would require at least 2 shifts. This would provide no relief for the guards to eat or to take breaks. Anything less than this would leave periods unguarded at the pool and expose us to potential liability when it is assumed we are covered by a lifeguard.

On the other hand, taking advantage of our status of not being required to have a lifeguard, a "swim at your own risk" policy, the Village can not be held responsible for mishaps. To many of us, taking advantage of this "status" seems most practical.

To alleviate some con-

cerns over safety, there are sensible things to observe and practice: know where and how to use the extension poles which are placed on deck, the ring buoy and line, and be aware of the yellow emergency telephone which is on the wall of the office. The most sensible practice, of course, is to swim with a friend or at a time when other people are present, or during the time the attendant is on duty. In these ways, everyone can take personal responsibility for themselves and their neighbors.

The pool attendant who cleans and tends the pool area, is also completely qualified as a guard, but is not continuously available except for supervision during the children's swim period. Obviously, he or she would respond whenever on the premises to help someone.

The Village Voice publishes the hours that the pool attendant is on duty.

## INSURANCE WARNING

Ed Evans, chairman of the Insurance Committee, issued a warning to Village homeowners at the May 6 Open Board Meeting. He reported that two major insurance companies have announced they will no longer provide coverage for earthquake damage loss accessment to homes. These companies are Allstate and the Automobile Club of Southern California.

Homeowners are urged to contact their own insurance agents to find out what their policies cover and if their coverage will change at the time of renewal.



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## Memoriam

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Sam Kedes, V.37

Leslie Lowey, V.11

Frank Dullam, V.17

James (Ben) Alexander,  
V.5

Dorothy Reynolds, V.16

George Schneider, V.24

Albert (Bud) Rhine, V.5

Don Scane, V.5

Tom Addison, V.17

Nancy Goodfellow,  
formerly of V.25

Ellennora Smoker, V.34

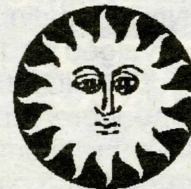
Charles Bley, V.25

Anthony Pusateri, V.35

Phil Mahn, V.23

Arthur Skuro, V.29

Ruth Knight,  
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**JUNE 20TH**

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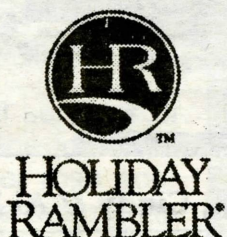
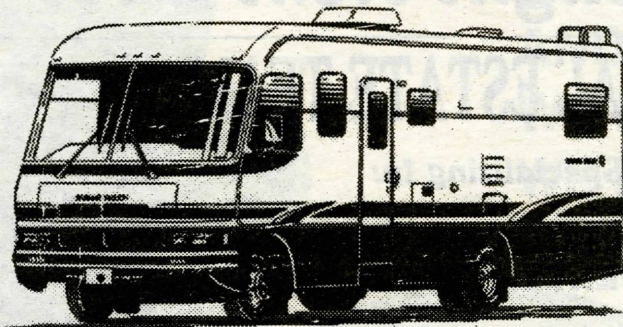
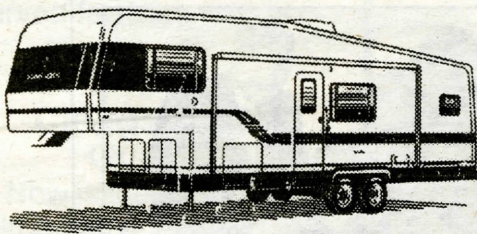
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### Cumulative Voting

Cumulative voting is just another name for "Ballot Box Stuffing." We each have a responsibility to cast our vote as individuals, rather than to sit back and let someone else make our decisions. Giving our right to voice our opinion through proxy is akin to saying, "Here, you do the thinking for me."

One of the most precious assets we have is our right to act as individuals and to voice our independent desires through the democratic process of the ballot box. Let's not give it away any longer. Vote to end cumulative voting.

Robby Karlin, V. 38

### Candidates

Your Nominating Committee has once again completed its task of presenting to you, the LVA Homeowners, a slate of candidates to serve you on the Board of Directors for the next two years. I believe that I, as a member of the Committee, speak for all of us when I say that we are very gratified to have had the opportunity to offer five candidates for this coming election, two of whom will be chosen at this coming election.

It is also worth noting that of the five candidates, four Villagers are running for the first time, all with outstanding qualifications. This should make for a most interesting Candidates Night as there are sure to be many issues discussed.

In closing, my friends, remember that the important thing is to be there on Candidates Night to hear these people who have generously volunteered their time to serve, and to be there again on election day to exercise your precious franchise!

Bill Blauer, V. 38

I sent the following observations last year to the Chair of the L.V. Nomination Committee.

The L.V. Board selects the Nomination Committee. The Nomination Committee then screens and rejects nominations to the Board.

A Nomination Committee may be necessary to encourage candidacies for the Board but why is a screening and rejection of applicants necessary? Should not the Leisure Village electorate have that opportunity in an election?

The discussions of the Nomination Committee are closed and secret. Why is this so? Is there written criteria about how the Nominations Committee is to evaluate applicants? No information ever seems divulged as to the number of applicants and how many were rejected and for what reasons.

At the end of their process, the Nomination Committee makes a terse announcement as to the "final" candidates, often with only one or two more candidates than there are Board vacancies. There is no committee report.

Nomination processes

have been deemed a crucial part of election procedures by the U.S. Supreme Court. Flaws, faults, and unfairness in nominations practices preclude fair elections.

I offer these observations after two decades working on nomination and election processes for the California Legislature and the National Conference of State Legislatures.

Alan Rosin V.26

To all dear friends and neighbors, I wish to thank you for your kind wishes and thoughtfulness during my surgery. Love to you all.

Ellie Abrams, V.34

The annual June election of new members of our Board of Directors is a most significant event in our Village. As we approach our next election on June 20, 1996, I would like to offer my criteria for making this important choice from among the candidates. These fall in four categories: intelligence; qualifications; motivation; character.

In evaluating "intelligence" I look not only for intellectual ability, general knowledge, and education, I also look for the abil-

ity to approach issues from a broad system point of view, and for common sense. I am wary of "tunnel vision," one-issue advocates. Common sense means to me the ability to recognize what *can* be done realistically, as opposed to what one might wish idealistically.

As for qualifications, every one has some. Most of us have been effective in many endeavors in our "working" years. What I would look for are qualifications that are relevant to the arduous tasks the Board Member will face in office: tasks that will require skills in management, finance, engineering and maintenance, and personnel relations. Knowledge of our Village is an essential part of these qualifications, as is prior involvement in committees and Village activities.

Equally important to me is motivation. It seems vital to make sure that the candidate is not just running for reasons of self-promotion, but is truly interested in doing what is best for the Village, that he or she has no "hidden agenda." A wrongly motivated Board Member is a latent disaster waiting to

occur.

Last and not least in my book is the obvious requirement of character, honesty and integrity, ideally combined with compassion and some humility. It is not just a matter of not cheating or not lying. Board members must be truthful in dealing with staff and homeowners. They must be willing to face and answer questions, even if the answers include "no" or "I don't know."

It is also very important to me to remember for whom not to vote. I am very much concerned about certain "wrong" reasons some use in deciding for whom to vote. One should not vote on the basis of friendship alone, or just because a candidate is "such a nice person." One can surely find many ways to express affection or respect or gratitude for friends, but selecting them to represent you in this most important function should not be among those ways.

On a closing note, I am especially wary of candidates who have a "personal agenda" for running: a specific personal cause

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## Private Parties In The Rec. Center

By Ruth Mary Crowell

At the recommendation of the Ed. and Rec. Committee the board has approved a plan to charge for the use of the rooms in the recreation center for private parties. In the future when planning a party that will be attended by persons living outside the Village you will be subject to the following charges.

The Assembly Room may be used only with board approval. The minimum charge will be \$150.00 for four hours and \$20.00 for each hour over that time.

Multi Purpose Room and Garden Room will be \$75.00, and \$10.00 an hour over the four hours. The Pavilion minimum charge will be \$50.00 with a \$10.00 per hour charge over four hours.

The Village Room charge will be \$35.00 and the Lanai and Sun Room will each charge \$25.00. The additional charge over four hours for these three rooms will be \$6.00. an hour.

Application for the use of these facilities should be made in the recreation office. These fees apply regardless of the percentage of non-residents using the facility. The homeowner should remember that he/she is responsible for their guests using only the reserved facilities.

## Clogged Rain Gutters

Now is the time to clean rain gutters. Leaves, pine needles and hard accumulated muck will prevent rain from flowing through the channels.

Residential services of LVA will do the job for a fee of \$20 per man hour and it will take two men to accomplish the task. Plan, on \$40 or more to get the job done.

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**By Doris Achterkerchen**  
The LV Garden Club will meet at 10:00 a.m. in the MPR on Thursday, June 13. Lida Geddes, a Leisure Village resident, will speak on succulents. She will point out their attributes such as ease of growing, low maintenance and many varieties that are available.

Plans are being made for a home tour later in the year.

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to be promoted, or some anger or vendetta to be fulfilled, such as a dislike of a specific staff person

Most important of all — let's not forget to vote on June 20th.

Edward I. Hawthorne  
V.42



**By Dick Hof**  
Channel 12's studio had an unusual uninvited guest recently. A little duckling walked through the open door, peeping for its mother. Knowing that our visiting ducks often nest in spots in the Village, Paul Kelwin tried in vain to locate the mother duck. The animal shelter was contacted, and our security personnel saw to it that the duckling was relocated.

On June 1, 10:00 a.m., another "What Was My Line" program will be shown.

LVA Board meeting live on June 3, 10:00 a.m., and the tape will be shown June 8.

Larry Sawyer's "Shared Experience" at 5:00 p.m. June 3 will feature Bob Atz, former President of our Board.

Candidates' night will air live on June 4, 7:30 p.m., and will be taped and shown again the next day, June 5 and then again on June 15, both days at 10:00 a.m.

Don't forget Lee Edwards' movie review at 5:00 p.m. June 10.

On June 12, 10:00 a.m., the tape of the Women's Club Fashion Show will be shown.

Lillian Hawthorne will critique Stephen Birmingham's "American Aristocracy" at 5:00 p.m. on June 17.

Other featured programs include:

**June 18, 7:00 p.m.**

Olde Tyme Showcase—1989 production of "Social Security," by the Village Players.

**June 19, 10:00 a.m.**

Players Guild—Somis Show Stoppers, **June 22, 10:00 a.m.**

Meet Your Neighbor, featuring Channel 12 Chairman Jack Whalen. **June 24, 5:00 p.m.**

Music Appreciation On Chopin **June 29, 10:00 a.m.**

Hearing Impaired "Overcoming Depression," Connie Starr, R.N.

## OLDE TYME SHOWCASE



**TUES. JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup> 7 PM**

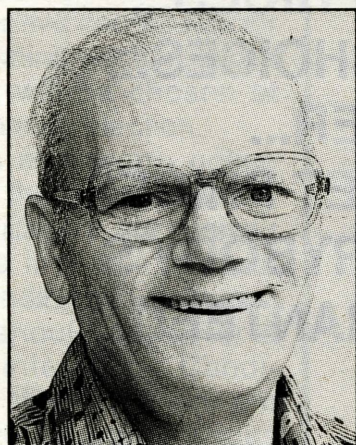
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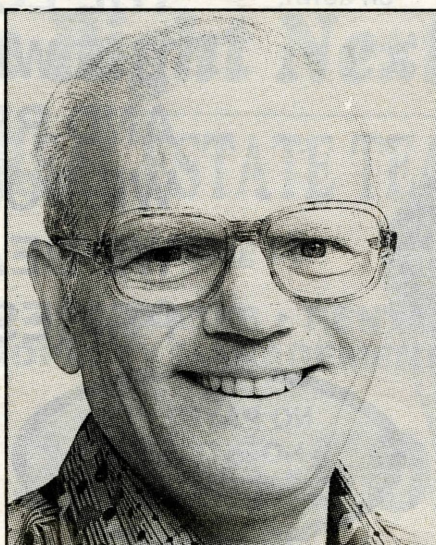
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## THE LEISURE VILLAGE WOMEN'S CLUB

By Mildred G. Oberg

The Leisure Village Women's Club had a delightful afternoon playing Bingo on Thursday, May 2. There were many cash prizes, the last one won by Barbara Pardue, a new member. The Bingo Committee did a fine job, headed by Marian Tavano, with Lucy Fiore the caller.



## MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

By Carol Heyerick

Meet Your Neighbor will hold its next meeting on Friday, May 31, in the Garden Room at 1:30 p.m.

Our guest speaker will be Jack Whalen, who is Chairman of Channel 12. He is a long standing resident of Leisure Village and is very interesting with many wonderful stories to tell. We look forward to hearing him.

Hildi Taylor will welcome all and give a short review of the various clubs and meetings during the month both outdoors and inside the recreation center. She will tell about golf, tennis, swimming and the exercise classes in the pavilion and the pool, just

Helen and Tom Endo and Isabelle Torchia were assistants.

Refreshments were provided by the industrious Hospitality Committee headed by Lillian Pisors. Other members are Clara Endelman, Eva Blumer, Bernice Brabander and Evelyn Williams.

The business meeting was capably directed by Pres. Edna McCormick with reports from all Committee chairmen. The

to name a few. There are bridge groups several times a week, ceramics, dancing plus the Women's Club and their Trading Post. The Trading Post will take your discards and find them a new home.

A warm welcome is extended to all new comers and they will be invited to say a few words about themselves and their background and how they came to Leisure Village.

Our April meeting guest speaker was Bernice Knebel who gave us in-depth information on Leisure Village activities. She cleverly described every day life in the Village. We always look forward to hearing from Bernice, and are so pleased to have such talent among us.

Trading Post was held in the Garden Room because of the tables in the AR but did well as usual. Saturday, June 22, was announced as the date for the outdoor Trading Post. Food will be on the agenda.

Betty Walker, Membership Ch., announced we have 402 members, and urged others to join in order to enjoy the special programs the Club offers. Dues are \$5.00. Club mem-

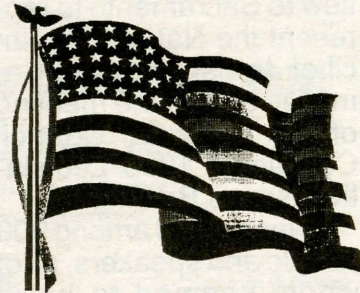
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bers were asked to submit names of worthy groups in Camarillo who might be receivers of the awards given at the end of the year.

Piff De Simone, Program Chairman, announced the program for the June meeting: the Somis Show Stoppers will sing. This talented group from the Somis Elementary School is under Irene Woolman's direction.

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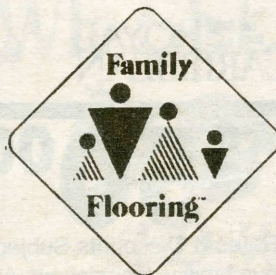


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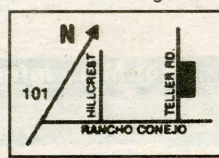
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## A Pique At Politics

By Barbara Simons, V.28

On March 11, 1996, I flew to Sacramento to represent the National Council of Jewish Women, Camarillo unit, at the meeting of the Interfaith Council Coalition's 1996 Legislative Issues Briefing.

I was seated among 300 people and speakers, all of whom seemed to be in shock at what was being proposed as law in the '96 session. Here is what I learned.

Governor Wilson, a man who is purported to support family values, ethics and morality, proposed a 1996 budget which will take money from the poor to give to the rich! If you find that too unbelievable to be true, contact the California Budget Project and ask for their report "Tax Cuts and Welfare Reform: A Review of the Governor's Proposed 1996-1997 Budget." They can be reached at (916)444-0500.

I read of the mean-spirited proposals that will change current law on affirmative action for minorities and women. I also learned of the proposed restraints on a woman's right to choose abortion. This right has been as-

sured and reaffirmed by a former and present U.S. Supreme Court.

I learned of proposed money cuts for those who need more help, not less. Does Wilson and party want to leave no gleanings in his fields for the widow and the orphan?

There is no new money to be used for health care, there is, in fact, less. There is no new money for schools, there is less. There is no money to raise the minimum wage to what is still poverty level at \$5 an hour. Can any family of 4 live on \$800 a month minus deductions?

The State collected no more than 12% of \$4 billion owed to children by court ordered support payments. Is anyone surprised that 30% of the children in California live below the poverty level?

Then there was Assembly Bill 616 which proposed to allow cities to control the number of people who may live in a housing unit. It turned out that AB 616 was almost identical to an 1876 "Anti-Chinese Occupancy Limit" statute which was declared unconstitutional 90 years ago! Sacramento, it seems, is living in the year 1906. Now we are all in the same century, at least for the next 4

years!

The legislators will not only cut the budget, they will spend more in order to build 11 new prisons. It costs \$22,000 per year to keep an individual imprisoned.

Did you know that a legislator's daily allowance is equal to a welfare family's allowance for a week?

The inspirational, forward looking, progressive, and often hilarious speeches of the invited speakers were easy to sit through. The Rev. George Regas, Rector Emeritus of All Saints Episcopal Church in Pasadena, who has created many programs for the homeless, the hungry, and those dying of Aids, amended Lincoln's statement "No nation can endure half slave and half free" to "No nation can endure half poor and half rich."

Freshman Brian Setencich (R. Fresno) told of his first year in the Assembly. He seemed to be a perfectly rational citizen trapped in a strange land. The last speaker, Rabbi Alan Bennett of the Bay Area, told us he was a graduate of the Mel Brooks-Woody Allen school of Theology and then proceeded to prove it.

Overall, when the at-

## STUDENT VISITORS By Lillian Hawthorne

On May 1, 1996, a group of vocational nursing students and their instructor from Concorde Career College in North Hollywood, visited Leisure Village as part of their study of gerontology. The purpose of the visit was to provide a perspective on normal aging before beginning their study of age-related illnesses, so as not to assume that poor physical or mental health must necessarily be part of aging.


The students were first taken on a tour of the facilities by Susan Rockwell, Recreation Facilities Manager, where they had opportunities to speak to various residents as well as to observe the club and activity rooms.

After the tour, they met with Pauline and Rube Davis and Lillian Hawthorne for a discussion period to answer questions and share impressions.

tendees were not sitting silently in shock, we learned and laughed, and made connections with other delegates from all over the State. It is, undoubtedly, an oxy-moron to say, but this was an absolutely enjoyable conference!

The Student visitors learned about the structure of Leisure Village: the number of homes and residents; the self-government by the Board of Directors and the work of the administration, staff and volunteer committees; the security arrangements and services; and the variety and schedule of clubs and activities, i.e. athletic, social, educational, arts and crafts. They also learned about the quality of life in Leisure Village: the supportive and caring neighbors; the civic and political involvement in the community; the volunteer services provided to the schools, hospitals, the homebound and the needy.

The students were impressed with the life style in Leisure Village; one commented that we seemed to have everything here but our own shopping mall! They also realized that being older does not necessarily mean not learning, not doing, not contributing or not enjoying. Rube Davis, who organized the students visit, summed up by saying that communication between younger and older generations is important because we can both give to each other and learn from each other.



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## AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

By Paul Kelwin

On May 7th the LV ARC was again favored with an excellent speaker, Jennifer Roe (AA6MX), "Alcohol After 6 Madame X" as she facetiously explained her call sign. Jennifer's title is Santa Barbara County Section Emergency Coordinator, ARRL (American Radio Relay League). However that section includes San Luis Obispo and Ventura Counties. Jennifer's grasp and understanding of her duties is enormous as is the area she covers. These duties we in the LV ARC will help her do. Her explanations of our part were very clear.

Jennifer was slated to speak at our April 2 meeting but her employment kept her away. Our able Program Chairman, Dick Travis (K06KU), was able

to get Paul Strauss (WD6EBY). Paul is the City of Camarillo Emergency Services Coordinator. He is heading the program of cooperation between the Camarillo Police Dept. and the ARES/RACES (Amateur Radio Emergency Service/Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service) to which most of our LV radio club members belong. The city planners went to extra expense to make the EOC (Emergency Operations Center) at the Police headquarters as earthquake proof as is humanly possible. One or two of our own LV ARC will be detailed there in the event of any disaster.

I often hear Harry Birrell (KM6WX) on standard broadcast giving an interesting report of something which occurred in Ventura County. That's on KNX radio 1070 Khz, aka 1.070 Mhz. Harry is semi-retired from KNX living in Thousand Oaks.

## DANCE WORKSHOP

By Marguerite  
Abdelnour

LV Dance Workshop meets every Tuesday in the AR at 3:00 p.m. for country line dancing. New dances are taught and old ones reviewed.

The monthly meeting was held May 6, and nomination of candidates for the 1996/97 year was held. Ruth Rigg, nominating chairman, assisted by Ida Kubica and Lucille Terry, presented the candidates:

Rhoda Smithkin, pres., Ginny Naspo, 1st V.P., Sylvia Belsky, 2nd V.P., Inger Coyne, rec. secy., Ruth Rigg, treas and Eleanor Kramer, corr. secy.

The candidates were voted in to form the 1996/97 Board of LV Dance Workshop.

A cocktail party is planned for their installation on June 10 at 5:30 p.m. in the MPR.

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# Candidates For LVA



**Dick Griswold, resident since 1988**

**Education:**

Northwestern Univ. Ill., B.S. in Business Administration '48; Cal State Northridge, Bus. Adm.; Dale Carnegie and other seminars.

**Work History:**

Designed, manufactured and sold crates & pallets for major home appliances '48-'54. Supervisor of production, quality standards, engineering, accounting, personnel, purchasing, etc. for Gen. Motors Corp. '55-'68. Owner of direct mailing service, vitamin distributor, & water conditioning equipment Distributor; self employed for 28 years.

**Military:**

U.S. Navy W.W.II, Instructor in aircraft radio theory and operation.

**LVA Activities:**

Coordinator V.22 ESO, Radio Club, Men's Golf, Farmers Club, Board of Directors '93-'95 with liaison at various times to Bldg. & Grds, Ch 12, Finance, Purchase Research, TADS, Travel Committees.

**Civic Activities:**

Boy Scouts, Scout Master, church choir, players theatrical society, fraternity, interfraternity council. Red Cross First Aid and CPR. Sports official, referee/umpire '71-'88.

**Dick Griswold Statement:**

First, I want our Staff to be given the freedom to implement Board policies that have been established, to run L.V. like a business.

I believe the proper way to manage a business is to give direction towards certain specified goals, delegate authority and responsibility, and follow up to verify that satisfactory progress is being accomplished. Believe me, this will get the Board out of the Administration Building on a daily basis, thus allowing Staff to spend their time working on the goals we have set. The charge of micro-managing will be eliminated.

Second, several matters involving large sums of money need close attention. I believe my being a Board member will greatly increase the possibility that these savings will be achieved.

One project is to obtain reimbursement from the California Water Resources Board Superfund of the \$130,000 L.V. has spent on the Fuel Spill Project. We trust closure will be obtained soon for this item.

Another project is to implement the water savings possible by adopting a Water Management Program. Last year the budget for water was \$545,000. This year the first step was taken to lower water usage by adopting the PRIMO Grass Growth Retardant Program. PRIMO is expected to reduce water costs by \$65,000.

Another \$90,000 savings can be made by scientifically scheduling watering times for the 70,000 sprinkler heads in L.V. Thus, this \$155,000 savings can be applied to controlling our monthly assessment fees.



**Mary B. Hale, resident since 1979**

**Education:**

Many college courses towards BA degree including Business History, English, Art, and especially Landscape Architecture.

**Work history:**

Model, owner and instructor of charm and modeling schools, public relations work, administrative positions, landscape design and installation, career military officer, corporate wife.

**Military:**

Served in W.W.II in Marine Corps, stenographer which included court reporting duties. Continued with military as a civilian in administrative duties. Currently Director on Board of Women Marines Assn. as well as other women's veterans organizations.

**LVA activity:**

Bldg. and Grds Committee (including landscape review comm.), Arch and Landscape Comm.; Garden Club pres. 7 years.

**Civic Activity:**

Hospital auxiliary service, on board of directors for several home-owner assns. landscape committees, Balboa Yacht Club, former member Camarillo City Council Advisory Committee re street, parkway, freeway landscape planning.

**Mary Hale Statement:**

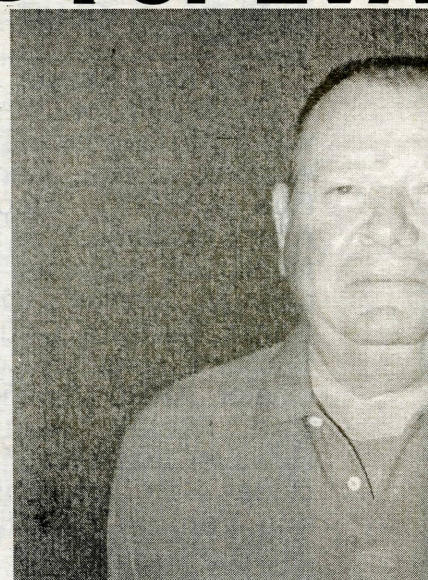
Given my training and experience, I know the value of good landscaping to our mental and physical health as well as its monetary significance. However, I also recognize the concerns of the many single women here — safety, security and quality of their lives — who need to be careful of the costs.

It is the function of the Board of Directors to monitor these expenditures and keep our fees as low as possible. We cannot, however, afford to allow our Village to become shabby and rundown. Most of us who have owned homes in L.V. for many years have seen the value of our property appreciate substantially. We realize the importance of maintaining our home's equity for the benefit not only of our heirs, but also to meet our own financial needs as health care costs, etc., continue to increase.

If elected, I can promise to be constantly aware of my obligations to represent the residents as honestly and fairly as I can. I have faith that no matter who is elected to the Board, that Board will do its best to protect your interests, which are also their interests.

Committees have a direct impact on the management of the Village. I will encourage homeowners to become involved on and with committees that address the vast range of projects and problems here. The committees are the proper conduit for action on your ideas. As a Board member, I would attend as many meetings as possible to learn of your concerns.

My goal of accomplishment, should I be elected, will be to represent you and your needs to the best of my ability.



**C. H. "Bo" Humphrey,**

**Education:**

University of Mississippi, B.A. E. Campus Senate, distinguished

**Work History:**

United Airlines '65-'95. Captain craft; supervised flight crew, flight dispatchers, mechanics, fuelers, sengers. Selected as Captain of year safety record.

**Military:**

U. S. Air Force '57-'65. Flew B-379th Bomb Wing. Last two years Development flight testing at Boeing Captain.

**LVA Activity:**

(Los Robles Townhouses, T.O. man, President Board of Directors Committee, Coordinator V.35 Engineering Club, auto decal helper, and

**Civic Activity:**

Committee Against Commercial Committee Against Runway extension

**Bo Humphrey Statement:**

I would seek to maintain the Leisure Village in a cost effective manner. I would ensure a excellent security patrol, I would ensure fresher training so as to handle emergencies. I would encourage village input on major expenditures. I would reduce micro-management of the

## CALENDAR

**Tuesday, June 4:** Meet the Board at 7:30 p.m. Also live on C

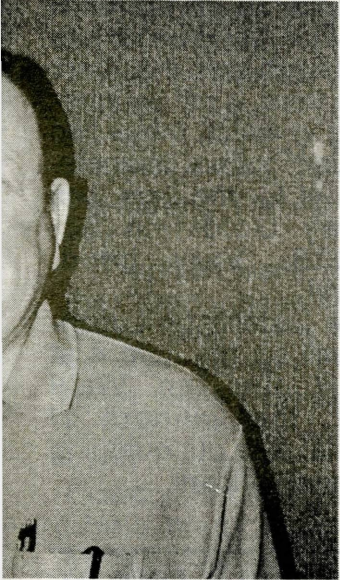
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Myron "Mike" Shapiro, resident since 1985

## Education:

Graduated New York University, Advanced Executive Train-  
ing at Macy Corporation, additional classes in accounting,  
computers, business law, and investing. Trained in tax prepa-  
ration at Pierce College.

## Work History:

Macy Corporation executive for 30 years: managing director  
of multi-state operation. In charge of budgets, personnel, short  
and long term planning, cost control, sales, purchasing, ad-  
vertising. Considerable experience negotiating union con-  
tracts.

## Military:

Served in U. S. Army during Korean conflict.

## LVA Activity:

New member of Finance Committee (Had rented a home until  
recently) ESO V.28, Racquet Club, Farmers, Players Guild.

## Civic Activity:

Volunteer on Board of Northridge Hospital, auditing, book-  
keeping, merchandise manager. Tax counselor doing income  
tax for L.V. residents under direction of AARP and IRS.

## Mike Shapiro Statement:

Our most challenging problems are:

Security for L.V. Residents. Since Camarillo has reported  
serious crime is up over 40%, it is imperative to address and  
correct L.V. Security. We need our walls made safer, NOW.

Making our Village more attractive and creating a total ex-  
ercise program will increase home value.

Removing the recently passed "use tax" of facilities and  
making sure that residents are not going to be taxed for us-  
ing their facilities.

Create progressive working climate between committees,  
staff, and directors utilizing everyone's expertise to best serve  
our village.

Also, with my extensive experience in planning and negoti-  
ating union contracts, I will be an asset to L.V. in the very  
crucial upcoming union negotiations.

My responsibility as a Director for multi-state operations has  
given me the know-how of delegating, training, and creating  
strong and effective staffs. Leadership is created by listening  
to everyone, by sharing credit, and accepting responsibility.  
This is how one creates a winning team. It would be an honor  
to serve the residents of Leisure Village.



Photos by Klapperman

Gus Ward, resident since 1978

## Education:

Carl Schurz H.S.; Engineering Fullerton J.C., AA Pre-Med;  
USC B.S. Elementary Education; Calif. State Univ. Northridge,  
M.A. Supervision and Administration. Many other seminars  
and special classes.

## Work History:

Universal, Payroll; Pacific Pump, Production Control Man-  
ager; Douglas, Production Control Expediter; L.A. City Schools  
Elementary Teacher, Training Teacher, Administrator, Safety  
Specialist, Fremont, Senior Loss Control Consultant.

## Military:

U.S. Army, Platoon Leader.

## LVA Activity:

Chairman Purchase & Research Committee, Insurance  
Comm., Nominating Comm., Men's Golf, Billiard Club.

## Civic Activity:

Pres. Probationary Teachers, L.A. City Schools, Pres. Direc-  
tor & Supervisors, L.A. City Schools, American Society of  
Safety Engineers, Toastmasters Club, Lifetime Award P.T.A.;  
Outstanding Male Graduate, U.S.C.. School of Education;  
Membership Committee Saticoy C.C.

## Gus Ward Statement:

I have been chairperson of the Purchase and Research  
Committee for the past two and half years. The Committee  
has been very successful in saving many thousands of dol-  
lars while improving the quality of the purchases made, and  
also making certain that all large contracts are in sealed bids  
from a variety of contractors. The Pavilion at the pool and the  
revamped shuffleboard building are examples of PRC plan-  
ning, design and selection of the contractors to build the struc-  
tures. (The Committee is proud of the finished results, and it  
was completed for less than several higher bids.)

I believe that our Village is a safe, pleasant place to live  
that does not need reinventing, but rather fine tuning from  
time to time. My experience as the Chairperson of the PRC  
has given me the opportunity to become familiar with the over-  
all operations of the Village as well as the committee pro-  
cess.

I believe the Staff should operate the Village with guidance  
from the Board of Directors. I do not believe that the Board of  
Directors should be involved in the daily operation of the Vil-  
lage. I believe that our Security is most adequate and their  
emergency response is outstanding. I am a fiscal conserva-  
tive, but I would be hesitant to lower the assessment until I  
was assured that sufficient funds are available to keep the  
Village operating on a strong financial basis.

My background has made me a team type worker, and I do  
hope that the Village will elect a Board of Directors that will  
enjoy working together for the betterment of the Village.



## MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION By Dick Hof

The winners' columns of Regulation golf and month-end tournaments lost a familiar name. Ben Alexander passed away unexpectedly on April 30. We will miss Ben and extend our sympathies to his family.

At Soule Park on April 18, A Flight's Joe Kremer took low gross at 90 while Ben Alexander and Dave O'Connor tied for first low net at 72. In B Flight low gross was taken by Sid Necowitz with 101. Joe Sheridan came in at 74 for first low net while Ray Milewsky shot a 77 for second low net. Herb Warneke carded a 109 for low gross in C Flight and George Dennis took first low net with a 74.

The month-end Village

tournament on April 27 brought George Nolte the A Flight low gross prize at 59. Gus Ward fired a net 53 for low net honors. In Flight B Ernie Ohmstedt walked away with low gross by shooting a 60 and Jay Praeger claimed low net with a net 51. C Flight's Cliff Kemp carded a 64 and got low gross. George Dennis picked up low net with a 53.

May 9 had two tournaments in one, the regular tournament and the Tournament of Champions. Charley Bellante was crowned Grand Champion with a low gross of 83. B Flight low gross with a 94 was taken by Charlie Basile. C Flight low gross winner was Jay Praeger. These three were also winners in the regular tournament in their respective flights.

## LV EXERCISE GROUP By Lillian Mankoff

The Leisure Village Exercise Group Board of Directors is hard at work planning and making preparations for the Annual Picnic Dinner to be held on June 28. The talented and creative Joe Kremer has graciously volunteered to undertake the critical job of food prepa-

ration and serving. The cost is \$7.00 and only members may attend. Annual membership dues are \$3.00 and are due now.

The new sound system at the Pavilion has proven to be very helpful in presenting our exercises on tape. Join us at 8:30 to 9:00 a.m., Monday through Friday at the pool Pavilion.

## LV WOMEN'S GOLF By LaRue Boynton

Buenaventura Golf Club saw some great Leisure Village women golfers play their monthly tournament on April 18. Results are Flt A: June Rose came in with the best low gross. 1st low net winner was Kate Ward, 2nd was Mary Giesler, 3rd Mike Mancusi. Flt. B low gross Char Christensen. 1st low net Martha Nunn, 2nd low net, a tie between Lois Kissinger and Connie Santangelo, 3rd Ginny Mettler.

Corky Milman, assis-

tant chairman for Regulation Golf, says a fun tournament is coming up on June 20 at Los Robles golf club. Be sure to sign up early!

President Fran Mead says a film will be shown at the 19th hole party by Bob Vanderhaven.

Geri Nolte reports the April winning Eighteeners: Low Gross was won by Alda Kroll who came in with a 60. Wow! Low net winner is Elise Eymann, a lovely ballroom dancer and golfer. Her score was 75-26=49. Niners, a two way

tie for Low gross, Dorothy Praeger and Marge Kelly scored a 30 on the back nine. Dorothy Praeger has transferred from the 18ers to the 9ers. It will be interesting to watch these two excellent golfers compete. Low net for the 9ers was Shirley Goldstein 36-13=23B. Very good, Shirley!

The Installation Luncheon will be on June 4 at Los Robles Inn. We'll cheer the winners of awards, also our outgoing and new Officers.

## RACQUET CLUB By Ida Kubica

The Racquet Club picnic plans are being finalized by Sy Wyler for June 8 at 12:30. The cost is \$5.00 for members and \$6.50 for non-members. Tickets available from Rosalie 987-1921, Kay Bell 482-9711, and Ruth Wyler 987-1778. Brian Lee has confirmed participation with a paddle tennis demo at 11:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

The dinner dance date is scheduled for October 18. Gloria Borenstein is in charge and seeking volunteers.

The July or August meeting will have a pres-

entation by Adam Story, a chiropractor, on conditioning before tennis play. Knowing that skill can help prevent injury and increase power play. Don't miss this meeting.

Gil Borenstein acknowledges that the new paddle players are star quality. Betty Stallman, a new player, won in the tournament at Casa del Sol. The last day for instruction is June 12 with "graduation" to follow. The trophy was left at Casa del Sol this year, but Stan Feldman vowed to get it back next year. The overall scores were: Tennis-10½ to 1½ and Paddle

tennis-12 to 6. Good try, players.

Phil Belsky's persistence in pursuing the table tennis issue has been rewarded with receiving the right to use the Shuffleboard annex on a trial basis. There will be only one table for now.

Plans are in the works for a tournament in Las Vegas on November 24-27.

The next meeting will be June 12 with another mystery guest and more of those delicious goodies Faye Zelmon and her volunteers come up with. See you there!

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## LEISURE VILLAGE BOWLING LEAGUE By Vee Flowers

The Leisure Village Friday Bowling League ended its season with an awards luncheon, plus entertainment by Helen Hartman and incoming President, Harold Brodsky.

Trophies were given to the "Wannabees" for finishing first place for the season. Members of the team were Connie Santangelo, Shirley Johnson, Vern Brown and A. D. Flowers. Second place trophies went to the "Bo Peeps," consisting of Bo Humphrey, Carol Van Horn, Betty Miles and Mike Mamula.

Trophies were also given to Hal Brodsky, 186 and Esther Knopf, 147 for male and female high averages. High scratch

game, Hal Brodsky 253 and Joan Johnson 226. High scratch series Al Sparkman 666 and Esther Knopf 530. High handicap game, Herb Roberts 284 and Connie Santangelo 261. High handicap series, Don Laird 700 and Ruth Friedman 659.

In the sweepstakes, divided into two sections, first place was won by the "Wannabees." The other division was won by the "Earthquakers," consisting of Helen McGinnis, Esther Knopf, Rosemary Hanson and Don Laird.

The League takes a vacation until the first Friday after Labor Day, so have a great summer and don't forget to visit the lanes and get in some practice games with your friends and neighbors. See you there!

## CERAMIC MOLD DECORATORS CLUB By Pepper Heimowitz

The Ceramic mold Decorators Club will nominate and elect officers on June 5 at 12:45 p.m. in the Ceramic Room. Evelyn Boehm, Shirley Williams, and Florence Koca serve on the nominating committee.

Also members will discuss a possible change in the clubs monthly meeting.

Workshop is every Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Ceramic Room. Visitors are always welcome.



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## CERAMIC PLUS CLUB

By Don Holmes

The Ceramic Plus Club held a Show-and-Tell in May, which produced a large variety of objects, from very small to some which were just barely portable. Some of these were made with the "paper-clay"

technique.

This reminds me that I still have a "pot" which I made several years ago, when we had an instructor from the Junior College. This falls in the "just barely portable" category; in fact it is in use at the moment as a broom holder, and does very well indeed.



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## PLAYERS GUILD By Irv Goodnick

Yes, it's a fact! Players Guild meetings and programs are getting more and more attendance each month. The April showcase featured the Somis Show Stoppers, a group of elementary school singers and dancers that were just sensational. To support these budding stars the Players Guild presented their teacher, Mrs. Woolman, with a \$300.00 donation.

The June Workshop is a "don't-miss-it" program. We were able to get some of the original Carol Burnett skits. They are word for word from her Emmy award winning programs. Don't miss these five hilarious skits being

presented June 20th.

Auditions were held recently for the August production of the musical, NUNSENSE. Cast members are: Carolyn Cohen, Rita Cooperman, Helen Gold, Miriam Hasen, Anne Janoff, Dorothy Karlin, Ginny Naspo, Doris Siegel and Helen Theis. Rehearsals are now in progress and you are in for a riotous treat as the "Little Sisters of Hoboken" put on a benefit performance. Music will be provided by a professional band. These well-known musicians are: Andre Oei, keyboard; Larry English, drums; Steve Bringleon, bass. Show dates are August 7 through 11 and tickets go on sale July 8.

## VILLAGE ORCHESTRA By Don Holmes

The Leisure Village Orchestra will play two concerts in June: the first at the Victorian on June 11, the other at Victoria Care Center on the 18th. These are both senior care centers in Ventura.

The orchestra rehearses every Thursday 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the MPR. You are welcome to come, preferably to play, or just to listen if you prefer. And don't give me that old song about "I gave my fiddle to my grandkids"; you know you can play

better than they can, even with your arthritis. We have had complaints from musicians about arthritis, but strangely enough, in many cases it seems to go away while playing.

At rehearsal we play for an hour, then take a break and then play another hour - more or less.

We have had two new residents drop in and play with us recently. We hope they will continue, and others will come also. Our median difficulty work is probably the "Blue Danube Waltzes," so come and give us a hand. You will be welcome.

## SAWDUSTERS By Martin Alfred

A number of our creative Sawdusters displayed their latest efforts at our April show and tell session. Sid Baum built a rack for holding a newspaper or a book while reading at a table. It was good looking and handy. John Dawley came up with a well designed small cabinet for CD recordings that was very attractive and useful. Phil Farber built a unique wooden basket and a very cute wobbling duck.

Glenn Eidem is starting to make plans for our next project making toys for the Women's Club holiday time bazaar.

The Sawdusters meet every third Thursday of the month at 2:30 p.m., in the Lanai Room.

## HAPPY HOOFERS Dorothy Karlin

In the month of June, the Happy Hoofers will perform at the Heritage House for the benefit of the residents and our own Sophie Lebetkin. The Hoofers will take an over-nighter to the bustling town of Escondido for our own benefit to enjoy the performance of the Welk group.

All this plus practicing will keep our group busy until next time, so -- KEEP ON DANCIN'.

Happy Father's Day from the Happy Hoofers.

## KEYBOARD CLUB By Ray Andres

At the meeting of the Keyboard Club on May 17, Bruce Colell, conductor of "The Swing Kids," group of young singers at Camarillo High School, was presented with a \$500 donation to help with the costs of their program. This program is not supported by the high school and must therefore be supported by donations and earnings of the students themselves.

Regular meetings are held in the AR on the third Friday of each month at 1:30 p.m. Refreshments are served.

All villagers are invited to become members. A \$2.00 membership fee is all that is required. Connie Kremnitzer is available at the meetings to welcome new members.

The concert by Joe Vento, an RCA recording artist on May 24 was a sell-out. The audience enjoyed his music and participated with toe-tapping enthusiasm.

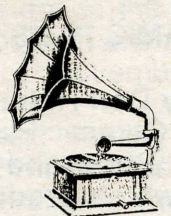
## L. V. BILLIARD CLUB By Irene Cunningham

The Billiard Club's annual picnic is Sunday, June 9. Tickets and details are available from Tony Gregg at 482-8249.

At the general meeting of April 23, the Club welcomed new member Herb Schmidt. Lottery winners were Trudy Orsan, George Hess, Rea Williams, Edith Dowsing, Charlie Kent, Isabel Torchia, Rose Meltzer, Betty Burkett, and Paul Kelwin.

Birthday greetings were extended to the April celebrants. The delicious refreshments were supplied by Edna Penfield, Betty Burkett, Eleanor Service, Audrey Hedesa, Eunice Donahue and Trudy Orsan.

The gavel was passed to Tony Gregg for the next two months as acting President.



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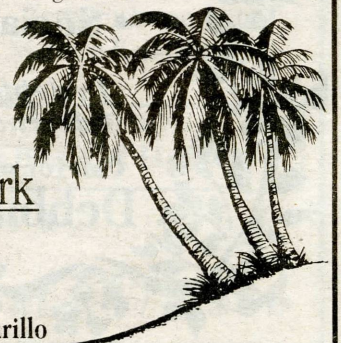
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By Gabriel Barkley

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## VILLAGE PAINTERS

By Marion Jayne

The Village Painters Club will meet on June 5 for a summer (indoor) picnic. All members will bring their own brown bag. MPR 1:00 p.m.

The continuing display of paintings for May and June in the Leisure Village

nationwide.

In Ventura County these open caption films are being shown on the first Saturday of every month at the American Family Theatre, Esplanade Mall, Oxnard, for \$5.00 per person.

Tickets are available at Tri-County GLAD, 614 E. Main St., Ventura, phone 805-648-4523, or at the door while supply lasts.

Library will feature Sylvia Wachter and Marion Jayne.

Guests are always welcome to our meetings on the first Wednesday of each month at 1:00 p.m. in the MPR. For information call Marion Jayne, 484-5112.

## GEM & MINERAL CLUB

By Don Holmes

The Gem and Mineral Club, with instructor Bernice Wells, has had a lapidary class which has been very successful.

The official title of this class is: "Basic Cabochon

Making and Fundamentals of Lapidary Room Operations", but don't let it scare you. It is a fun class and Bernice is a good instructor. When you finish it you will be doing work of which you will be proud.

## COMPUTER CLUB

By Ben Perry

Dick Travis, club president, opened the monthly meeting by introducing guest speaker Bob Provart, who is president of the Channel Island Computer User Group.

Dick Travis reminded members of the various meetings each Friday in the Village. The first Friday is the regular meeting, the second, third and fourth are for special computer groups.

Dick also reminded the members that the financial section of the Monday Los Angeles Times devotes a considerable amount of space to computers. There is a wealth of information at our finger tips from this weekly edition.

The Senior Net, a nation wide computer group for senior citizens like ourselves, had seen the Leisure Village Web page on the net and called Dick Travis to congratulate him on the excellence of the page. They informed Dick of all the information that

is available through the use of the Senior Net page.

Dick Travis introduced Joe Wells, a noted International virus expert. Mr. Wells gave us some interesting insight into the scourge of a virus. Some nasty programmers have invented computer viruses, which are programs that purposely damage

other programs and proceed to copy themselves onto every disk that you use. To avoid integrating a virus into our system, make sure that the only software entering your computer comes from a reputable, safe source. Mr. Wells informed us how to detect the various viruses that are rampant.

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## LV ROUND DANCE CLUB

By Bob Vanicek

Can you believe Mother's Day was half a month ago? Yes, Round Dancers danced even on that day! Dancing stopped at noon but it was an enjoyable time.

Each mother attending the class had her name placed in a ticket drawing

box for the Mother's Day miniature rose plant. Won by Rawza Kramer, it now perhaps has a special place on her piano. Top-drawer instructors, Al and Ruth Siegel, were in superb form as they demonstrated steps of one of the latest dances which is on the Club's future agenda.

We all look forward to

each month's Third Sunday Special Dance cued by Bill Burrier. Details follow in next month's issue. Continue to watch Channel 12 for Round Dance Club news and other dance club events.

Drop into the AR Sunday mornings before noon to listen to soothing music and see how round dancing can be applied to the ballroom floor.

## L.V. SWINGERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

By Sig Jaffe

After taxes, Village Swingers square dancers showed up in tattered and worn clothes for the poor man's dance. We wondered whether these were really the best clothes left after April 15. Nevertheless, Bill Kramer managed

to cheer us up with his usual upbeat calling.

During the general meeting dance, we celebrated the birthdays of Lou Dektor and Minna Hudson as well as the anniversaries of Saul and Rawza Kramer and Arnold and Faye Rich. The refreshments were supervised by

Minna and Hal Hudson and the round dance tapes were played by Norman Fuller.

Please note that the June 4 dance will be canceled because the A.R. will be used for candidates night. We continue to invite old and new residents to join us for exercise and fun.

## SOLO CLUB

By Cleo Cooney

The Leisure Village Solo Club is a social organization open to all single residents of Leisure Village. We welcome visitors and new members.

The June potluck dinner will be held in the AR at

6:00 p.m. on Friday June 14. Members whose last names begin with the letters A - G are to bring a salad, H - O a main dish and P - Z dessert. Remember to bring 50¢ for coffee and paper goods expenses, and a contribution of cash or non-per-

ishable food for Food Share.

The monthly business meeting will be held in the GR on Friday, June 21 at 12:30. Bring a bag lunch and stay to play cards and other games after the meeting.

## INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE CLUB

By Marilyn Goodman

The General meeting of the International Folk Dance club will take place on Monday, July 1 at 2:30

p.m. in the AR. The Board will meet July 26 at 10:30 a.m. in the AR. Meetings are held every other month.

Dance times are: Monday 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. for

beginners, 1:30 - 3:00 for regular class teaching; Wednesday 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. for review and new dances; Friday 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. for review Balkan dances.

## SWING DANCE GROUP

By Marjorie Kude

Swing Dance Group will hold a Polynesian dance on June 1. Wear your most colorful clothing and swing and sway to a Hawaiian melody. Our host for the evening will be Henry Carfagna. Coffee, tea, punch and ice will be available. BYOB, Donation 50 cents. All Villagers are invited to come and enjoy an evening of dancing.

In April we enjoyed the music of Keith Shaw and his three piece band. They were well received by our dancers and we will have them again in the future.

On June 15 we will present a Country Western dance. Wear western clothing and dig out your boots. Easy line dancing will be taught. Luella and Paul Kelwin will be hosts for the evening. Come and kick up your heels! Hi ho, Silver!

## SATURDAY NIGHT BALLROOM DANCE

By Anne Janoff

We are looking ahead to June 22. A nostalgic evening of dance music is in store, to highlight the 20th anniversary of The Saturday Night Ballroom Dance. It will be hosted by the executive committee and special refreshments will be provided. Time 8:00-11:00 p.m. in the A.R. Fifty-cents per person. BYOB.

On Saturday, May 25, the regular Saturday Night Ballroom Dance had Willie Smith and Barbara Stirzel hosting. The previous dance on May 11 was hosted by Wanda Saari and Milt Dixon.

Join us for evenings of good dance music and friendly sociability with fellow villagers. Guests are always welcome. For schedules and other details watch for our messages on Ch. 12.

## LIEDELEERS

By Selma Lich

The Liedeleers singing group will continue to meet twice monthly in a more relaxed mode following two well received public appearances.

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## CAMERA CLUB

By Sam Weinstein

The Camera Club is rolling smoothly and speedily towards that best "picture opportunities" time which is summer. Under the leadership of Duane Waln, our Field Trip Chairman, we have taken three formal field trips and two impromptu field trips so far this year. This is a record for us but Duane is busily planning more trips and is open to suggestions and ideas about destinations.

The Executive Board is completing plans for our first annual "Best Photos of the Year Awards" and Pot-luck Dinner which will supplant our usual December Wine and Cheese Party. This event is scheduled for December 18.

The April 17 meeting featured photographer Bill Lockridge, FPSA, who spoke to us about simple portrait set-ups.

The judge at the competition meeting was Camarillo photographer Scott Nelson who chose the following winners in the assigned category, "Scenic Seascapes": first place to Sam Weinstein for "Cambria Coast", second place and Picture of the Month to Al Simons for "Adrift at Sea" and third place to Duane Waln for "Turbulent Sea-Serene Pool". The Honorable Mentions were awarded to Ed Pollaine for "Power of the Sea" and Jack Burden for "Winter Wave".

The winners in the open category were: first place and Picture of the Month to Barbara Simons for "In the Garden of Oregon", second place to Ben Smithkin for "Fishing Hole" and third place to Sam Weinstein for "Dugout Canoe". The Honorable Mentions went to Imogene Gregory for "Golden Peak" and Duane Waln for "Ephemeral Crystals".

We meet every first and third Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the VR. Guests are always welcome. Join us for a relaxed, fun-filled evening.

## YOGA AND BREATH

By Eunice Hubbard

The breath plays a very important role in the Hatha Yoga practiced on Wednesday and Friday mornings. We learn to focus on abdominal or belly breathing which is slower and deeper than chest breathing which tends to be rapid and shallow. In abdominal breathing, the idea is to relax our belly as much as we can.

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## RHYTHMETTES

By Margaret Hines

The Rhythmettes are into the marching beat now, with Independence Day ready and waiting. The Village celebration will be in the picnic area. Tickets are limited, so shop early.

The Rhythmettes are ready for the "changing of the guard," with its officers' terms coming to a close. The nominating committee has found willing members to replace vacating officers. Piff De Simone continues as capable and willing director. Lily Baker will continue at the piano with Ethel Belanger stepping in when Lily is not available.

The panel of elective officers is as follows: Jeanette Ventura, pres; Isabel Torchia, vice pres; Ginny Naspo, secy; Bess Weidman, treas.

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## SELF AWARENESS GROUP By Maxine Fritz

The Self Awareness Group meets on Mondays in the Lanai Room 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. All interested are welcome to join us. We are a group of individuals intent on reaching a higher plane of self - understanding and how to make better choices in the pursuit of inner peace.

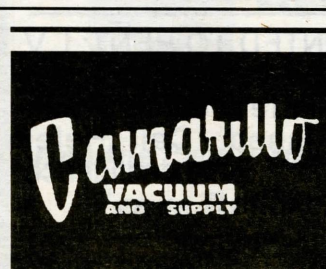
We hope that in this pursuit we will become kinder persons, safer listeners, wiser in our choices, honest in all our relationships and content with whom we have become.

## HEARING IMPAIRED SUPPORT GROUP

By Gabriel Barkley

The Hearing Impaired Support Group will meet in the M.P.R. on Wednesday, June 26 at 1:00 p.m. The speaker will be Kara Partridge will speak to us on the vital subject, "Home Safety."

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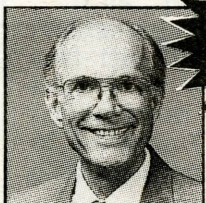
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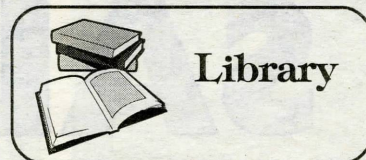
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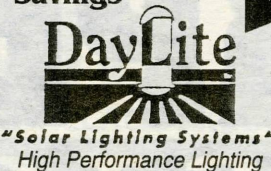
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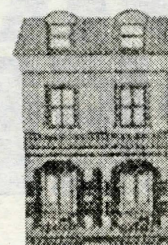


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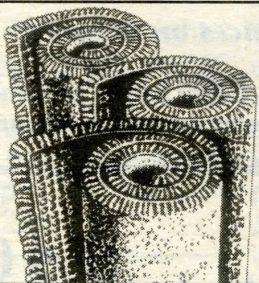
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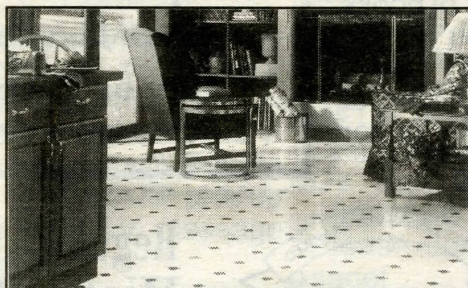
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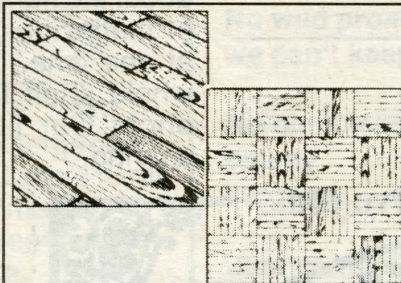
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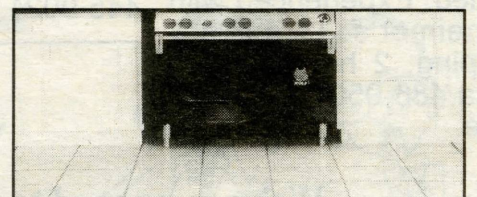
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