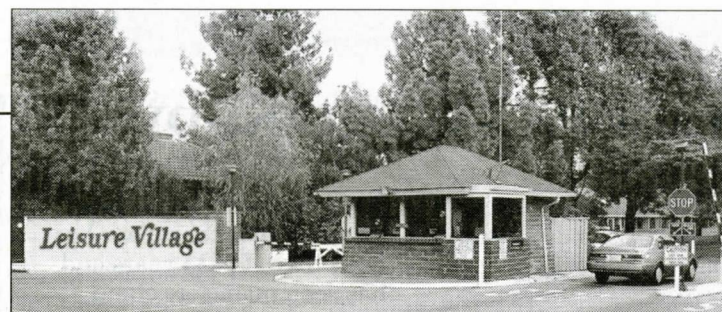


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Remember to vote!

County officials to visit LV Nov. 10

By Jack Whalen

Ventura County Supervisor Kathy Long and County Executive Officer John Johnston will visit Leisure Village on Friday, Nov. 10, at 7 p.m. to discuss the "State of Ventura County."

Supervisor Long, well known to Villagers, began her third term of office nearly a year ago, in January 2005, and has held this position since 1997.

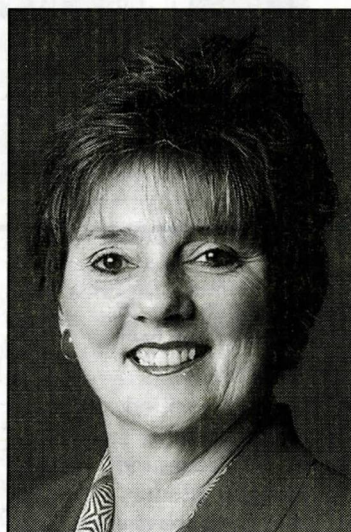
Her goals in 2006 include working to sustain the county budget in order to extend essential services to the more than 802,000 residents she represents.

As Ventura County's Chief Executive Officer, John Johnston is responsible for budget, finance, legislation, human resources, labor relations, risk management and economic development.

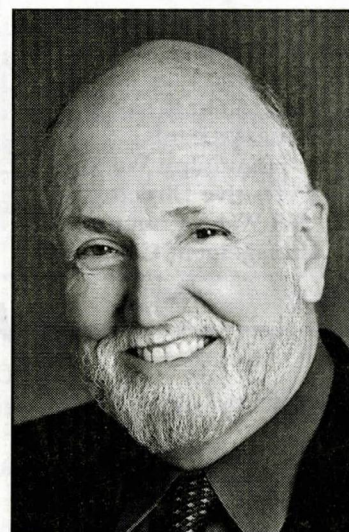
He boasts 36 years of executive management experience, both in the public and private sector.

Following the report, there will be ample time for questions and answers.

This is sure to be informative discussion, and we urge you to circle next week on your calendar: Friday, Nov. 10, in the AR, and remember it starts at 7 p.m.



Kathy Long



John Johnston

LV resident dances on her 100th birthday

By Jack Whalen

Her California driver's license shows she was born on October 4, 1906.

Theodore Roosevelt, our 26th president, was in office at that time, and were he alive today, he'd probably say to Lillian Schwartz, "Bully for you, dear lady."

Teddy is long gone, but today's president, George W. Bush, and wife Laura sent Lillian a beautiful 100th birthday card.

Daughter Carol Street



Lillian Schwartz

hosted a buffet dinner party in the Garden Room prior to the Saturday Night Dance following Lillian's birth-

Please see **LILLIAN** on 2

How attainable is 100?

By Jack Whalen

My good friend, Elmer Eymann, told me that in Forbes magazine, he read that, on average, of each 100 men who reach age 90, only 1.3 make it to 100, while with 100 ladies who reach age 90, three will make it to 100.

I know of more than 10 LV residents who are 90 and over and almost wanted to dispute the findings. Then my thoughts went back over the 25 years I've contributed stories to ILV, and only one man, to my memory, made it to 100. He was Judge Dring Needham, well-remembered by many of us. Matter of fact, my late wife Mary and I attended his

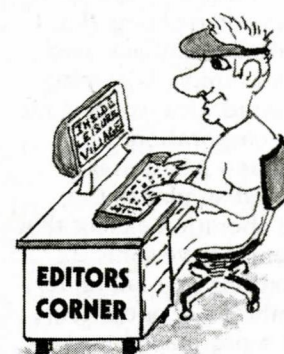
100th birthday party, sponsored by his two daughters, both of whom are Leisure Village residents.

The party was held on Las Posas Avenue, in a building that is now home to the Camarillo Police Department. At the party and for years after, Dring remained sharp as a tack, though he told me he just wanted to be remembered as an "Iowa farm boy."

I recall his wife, Ruth, who had a great sense of humor. When interviewing Dring on his 95th birthday, I asked her, then about 93, what factors contributed to her longevity.

"I'm still on birth-con-

Please see **ATTAINABLE** on 2



There is an interesting article on the California Senior Legislature. See Page 5.

On Page 12, we have reprinted an article regarding contractors that appeared in the Ventura County Star.

Please read the article regarding your pets on Page 4.

The article on ESO is worth reading See Page 8.

Joe Foraker's article is very current, especially with the recent Hawaiian earthquake. The article by Zelda Greentree, who had just returned from Hawaii immediately after the earthquake, is also of great interest. Please see Pages 8 and 9.

Read about the latest news pertaining to a dog park in Camarillo. See Page 5.

If you are looking for beautiful handcrafted items, please attend the Women's Club Holiday Bazaar. See Page 2.

See the editor's classic recipe for turkey stuffing on Page 10.

See our latest Classic Film. Look for it on Page 3.

And please read the comments pertaining to Showtyme on Page 6.

Watkins says good-bye

(The following letter was received by Inside Leisure Village — Editor)

Dear Gerry and LV Residents:

Now that I have a moment, I want to drop a line to let everyone know that I am settled in my new position and rapidly becoming acquainted with working for a large corporation.

My new position is somewhat similar to the village operation except that I currently have some 22 associations that fall under my umbrella of operations, which represents almost 10,000 units and growing.

Well, enough about me. I hope that all is well with Leisure Village. I just want all to know that I enjoyed working for the village for eight years, and in that time met many interesting folks and, of course, the great staff who have the best in-

terest of the village at heart. Knowing that the village has been there for 33 years and has seen managers come and go, I hope that I will be remembered as a person who cared for the village, its people and was a good steward of its assets.

I will be making contact with those I know in the village, which will keep me up to date on your activities, especially the reclaimed water line which is the one project that I wish I could have completed before my departure. Good luck with the project.

I will be getting to Camarillo on occasion, as much of my family still resides there and time permitting, will drop in to say hi.

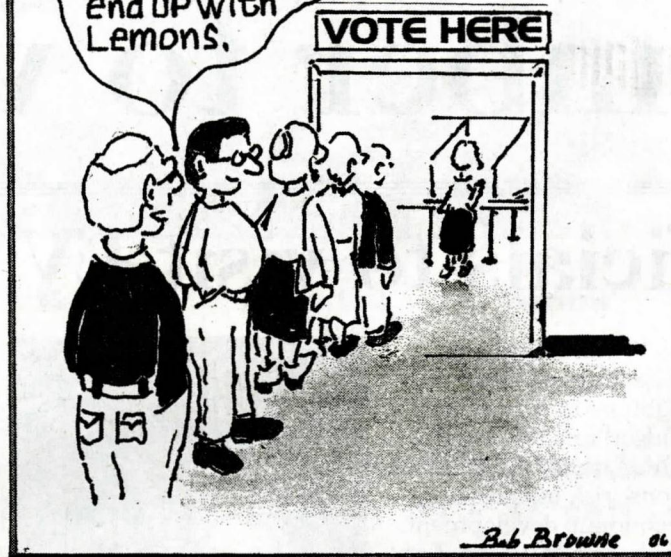
Warmest regards,

Randolph Watkins,
Executive Director/VP,
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Frank-Did you ever notice how a voting machine is like a slot machine? If you're not lucky, you could end up with Lemons.



LILLIAN

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day on October 4. Some 50 close friends and relatives attended, and during the dinner, Camarillo Mayor Mike Morgan stopped by to present her with a Certificate of Recognition from the City of Camarillo. Mike left but returned during the dance to again pay tribute to the honored lady.

Lillian, born in Hot Springs, Ark., moved to Long Beach in 1923 and later to Los Angeles. She was married to Leonard for 30 years and sometime after married Max, a man well-known in Leisure Village.

Max, a devoted volunteer for the City of Hope, was the driving force, for many years, behind the Saturday Night Dance.

Lillian decided to cancel her driver's license when it expired on October 4.

"I only used my car to drive to the Monday Night Bridge," she says. "I have always had friends take me to the dance, and other friends will take me to bridge and Scrabble."

Additional honors came her way this month: U.S. Sen. Barbara Boxer sent congratulations, as did the California State Legislature.

Perhaps the honor creating the most talk came from the Saturday Night Dance committee. They awarded Lillian a Certificate of Exemption, which grants her a lifetime exemption from paying an admission charge for the dances.

Just imagine: For the rest of her life, Lillian no longer must pay to attend the weekly dance.

Hundreds of Lillian's friends trust she will enjoy that gift for a long time.

Blood pressure check is free

By Naomi Balfour

Your Neighbors Care Group is back on schedule to take blood pressure the first Monday of the month from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the AR.

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trol pills," she replied.

Dring lived to be an amazing 109 years old.

Concerning ladies 90 and older, perhaps the percentages given are true, because prior to Lillian

Schwartz' 100th, only one or two LV ladies made it to 100 in the past 25 years.

Looking ahead, there are two LV men and two ladies who are currently age 99, and we will certainly keep you posted as the months roll on.

Women's Club Holiday Bazaar is November 7

By Eldora Barton

Expectations of a bazaar are a place to find miscellaneous goods for sale. That is what will be found on November 7 in the MPR.

Shop from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. You will find rows of tables displaying delightful and thoughtful holiday decorations, scarves, hats, glasses cases, kitchen towels, unique jewelry, baby garments and quilts, toys, dolls and more, much more. It is an array of carefully handcrafted items made by the Workshop group of the LV Women's Club. Come see us.

Letters

ILV has obligated itself to publish letters that are not profane, inflammatory, or libelous. Views or statements expressed are the beliefs of the writer and are not necessarily supported by the staff of ILV. Letters must include signature, address and telephone number. Please limit letters to 150 words. We reserve the right to edit and/or condense. Place in ILV box. Space permitting, whatever was not printed in this issue due to space limitations will be considered for the next issue.

Deadlines for next month

The Display Advertising deadline for the December 2006 issue will be Monday, November 6, at 5 p.m. Deadline for letters, club news, stories, photos and classified ads is Saturday, November 11, at 5 p.m. Publication is scheduled for December 1. Typed copy, double-spaced, should be deposited in the ILV box in the Recreation Center hallway. Handwritten material should be submitted early to allow for typing.

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Second part of sports documentary shows Nov. 12

By Bob Koster

On Sunday, Nov. 12, at 7 p.m. in the AR, we will see the second half of the classic film, "Olympia." It depicts the 1936 Berlin Olympic Games.

Those who were lucky enough to see the first half last month will tell you that this is not a political film, just a sports film. But it is probably the greatest sports film ever made. And as a movie, it is beautiful and fascinating.

Next month, we'll have our show of the season. At this point, I am considering showing the greatest "Christmas Carol" of them all, with the great British actor, Alastair Sim. After the break, we'll probably see a show we've seen before, in which the famous impressionist Rich Little acts out all the characters of "A Christmas Carol" as if they were famous people. It will be a treat for the eyes and ears for the holidays. That show will be on December 10 in the AR at 7 p.m.

As always, there will be popcorn, punch and coffee. Bring your friends, neighbors and even casual acquaintances.

See you at the movies!

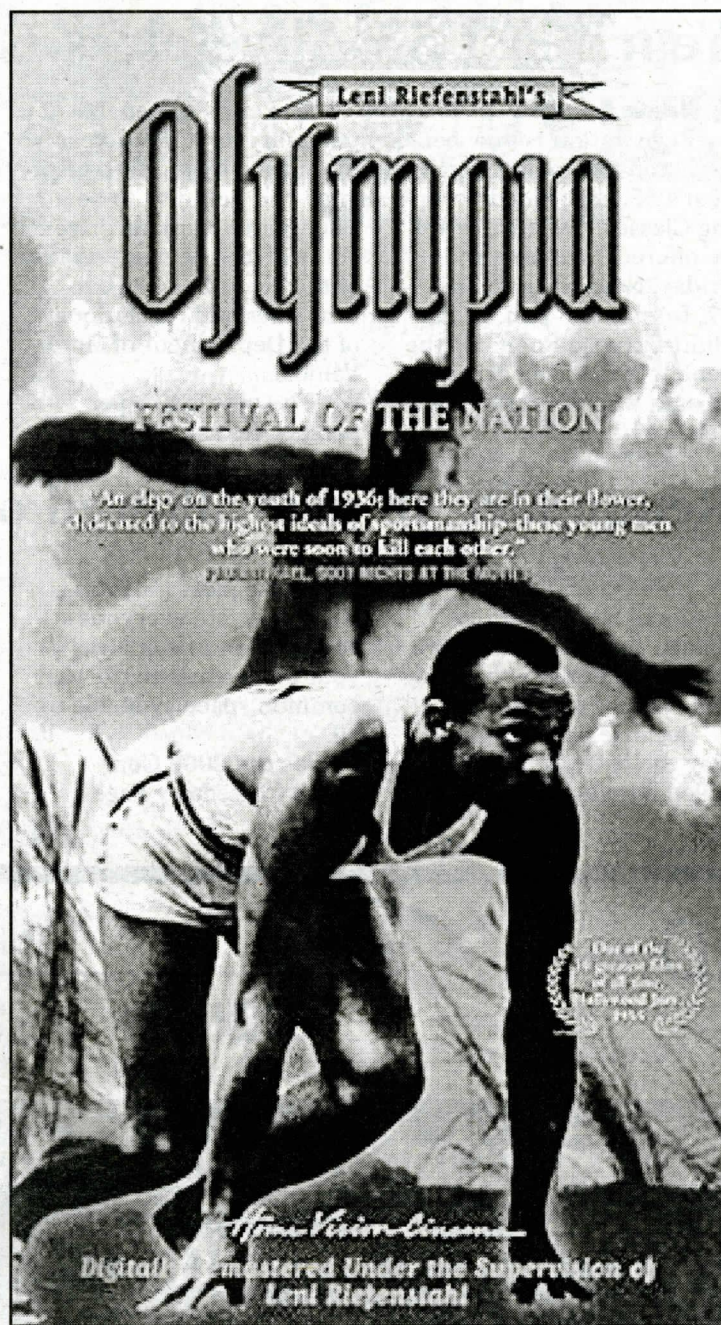
Flu shots will be given on November 10

By Naomi Balfour

Your Neighbors Care Group is offering the Annual Flu Shots to all Leisure Village residents on Friday, Nov. 10, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Medicare can be billed if you have Medicare insurance. Be sure to bring your Medicare card. All others will have to pay \$25.

Seating is available if there is a waiting time.



Interfaith Thanksgiving service will be held in AR on November 22

The 31st Interfaith Thanksgiving Service will be held Wednesday, Nov. 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the AR.

This year, the service is under direction of the Protestant faith. The invocation will be by the Jewish faith. The sermon will be by

the Protestant faith, and the benediction will be by the Catholic faith.

All Villagers and guests are welcome.

Volunteers are needed. Please call the Rec Office at 482-8961.

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 Claude Alexander, former resident
 Geraldine Richards, V. 16
 Edith Schallheim, V. 16

For memoriams, please call Bernice Schornstein at 484-8443.

Year's last 55 Alive class is Nov. 16, 17

By Claudia Roberts

Registration is now being accepted for the last of this year's 55 Alive Safe Driving Classes. The course will be offered Thursday and Friday, November 16 and 17, from 1 to 5 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room for the benefit of licensed drivers of all ages who are residents of Leisure Village.

This class will enable you to qualify for a three-year discount on your auto insurance and help you to be a safer, more cautious driver. You will also be made aware of the ever-changing current rules and regulations of the Department of Motor Vehicles.

The cost is \$10 per person. We ask that you

pre-register and pre-pay by check. Please bring your driver's license and a pen or pencil to write with. To register, call Claudia Roberts at 482-9904 or Naomi Balfour at 987-9851.

Again, this is the last class in 2006. The next class will be offered in January of 2007.

Reminder: No pets allowed on golf course

Golf is a major recreational facility for our Village and, play or not, we take pride in the enhanced ambience it provides.

Because participants play the ball "as it lies," a soiled fairway can ruin an

otherwise pleasant round. We appreciate everyone's cooperation in confining your pet outings to the vast common space available to all.

See the 2006 Community Directory Page

133 (16.08) that states as follows: "Where Pets Are Not Allowed: 16.08 Pets are allowed to walk wherever residents walk (except in posted areas, swimming pool, clubhouse, golf course and paddle courts, etc.)"

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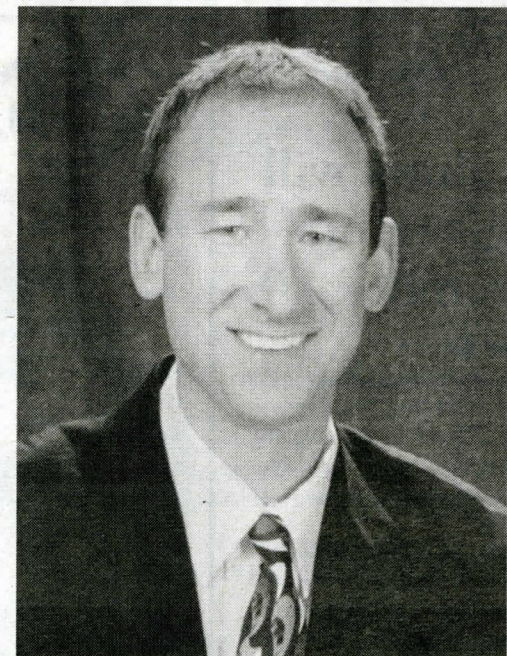
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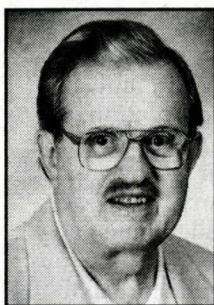
Senator: Senior Legislature makes a difference

By Dick Griswold
Senior Senator

It has been a pleasure to serve as a Senior Senator in the California Senior Legislature the past six years. In May, I was elected to serve another four-year term and am looking forward eagerly to fulfilling this service.

Since 1980, when the State Legislature passed enabling legislation forming the California Senior Legislature, more than 50 percent of the proposals submitted to the elected legislature for consideration have been enacted into law. More than 100 laws benefiting seniors have been enacted.

The CSL is a non-partisan volunteer organization made up of 120 members 60 years of age and older.



GRISWOLD

Representatives.

The sole purpose of the CSL is to make proposals, benefiting seniors, that the elected Senators, Assembly Members and Governor can enact into law.

Each year, the third week in October, the CSL meets in Sacramento, in the Capitol, where members participate in presenting, hearing testimony, debating issues and voting approval

There are 40 Senators and 80 Assembly Members, the same numbers as our elected State

of our senior legislative proposals.

Of the approved proposals, the members adopt 10 state and four federal proposals, which receive special attention from the 10-member CSL Legislative Committee, lobbying elected legislators for their support towards enactment.

During the year, CSL activities are directed by the JRC — the Joint Rules Committee — a body of 12 members that meet monthly in the Sacramento office.

Members of the CSL meet monthly with their local Council on Aging PSA (Planning and Service Area) members, keeping council members abreast of the latest news on impending progress.

CSL activities receive no

operating monies from the General Fund. Funding is entirely dependent on donations to the California Fund For Senior Citizens, which is also a checkoff item on the California State Income Tax Form, Line 54.

Checks should be sent to the California Senior Legislature, 1020 N Street, Room 513, Sacramento, CA 95814. Also, checks are given to me, and each week

I mail them to the CSL in Sacramento.

To date since January 2006, more than \$900 has been received from Leisure Village residents. Thank you, from the bottom of my heart! We are making a difference!

— Dick Griswold is the Senior Senator representing Ventura County (PSA18).

Camarillo needs own dog park

By Claudia Roberts

We in Leisure Village are most fortunate to have a resident living here who has been instrumental in getting us started to obtain a dog park in Camarillo. No longer will we need to go to Thousand Oaks to exercise our dogs in a controlled environment, totally fenced with grass, trees and water. We are making contacts to see if Camarillo Parks and Recreation can assist us.

There have been three public meetings at Mission Oaks Park with a substantial turnout of interested dog owners, including our mayor, Mike Morgan, who is an advocate and staunch supporter of this project.

Whatever your level of commitment, we need your support, ideas and comments to make this happen!

If you are interested in being part of this worthy cause, please contact: brnxguy@verizon.net



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The LV Writers Club: Servants of muses

By Stanley J. Bryer

Before there was the written word, ancient people labored in dark caves to release from their imaginations drawings depicting their hunts, their victories, their daily lives, their conceptions of the world around them.

On the walls within pyramids, mankind expressed and handed down to us the Egyptian interpretations of life and the life hereafter.

In his travels through the villages of Greece, a blind poet sang of mighty armies, their wars, their kings, and the gods that, in ways all too human, chose sides and guided these events.

Today, on television screens, in romance novels, detective mysteries, and pornographic computer sites, we teach, console, en-

About the club

The Writers Club is now for writers exclusively. Among our attendees are those who enjoy hearing stories without making contributions of their own. It is true that some may find themselves so infected that they, too, eventually are driven to write. We take no responsibility for such corruption, but at least there are no dues.

tice and sing to one another. A child utters the words requesting mystical release, "Mommy. Tell me a story." The story is told. The child falls asleep with an inner

self that has been satisfied.

The Greeks assigned authority of these demonstrations of art to nine muses. They were the daughters of the Gods. Calliope ruled over adventurous epics. Euterpe's influence was over lyric poetry. Clio controlled history. Erato moved humans to create love poems. Melpomene held sway over tragedy. Polyhymnia gave power to hymns and sacred music. Terpsichore led us in dance. Thalia provided the laugh track for comedy. Urania flung human thought to the heavens and mythic astronomy.

The Story Tellers of Leisure Village are of this lineage. We gather to do service to the muses. We amuse each other and others for whom we write. By means of the written word, we take

each other on journeys to other places, other worlds, other times. We fantasize. In detached isolation, we struggle to find words that bring to our works greater beauty, clarity and grace.

Story tellers must give birth to their plots in solitary confinement. Applying the tools of pen to paper or hands to electronic proces-

sors, we are driven to these tasks as slaves of the muses. But it is slavery to which we most willingly and lovingly submit. Then we come out of our Leisure Village caves to meet in the light of day and share our offspring.

It is beneficial to have each other, for what good is a storyteller without an audience to entertain?

Showtyme's money woes

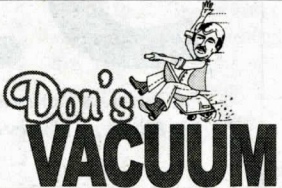
By Jim Brown

We've been fortunate to not really lose any money on Showtyme productions — at least, money that amounted to much. It is non-profit, and what we realize in ticket sales goes into producing the next show, as you probably know. However, we did lose on Shelly Berman — substantially!

The fact is: We need an audience of at least 500 to come close to making any money.

You may agree that the shows have been very good and entertaining. However, we have to be realistic. So, I thought I would inform the Village residents of the options available, and hopefully increase the ticket sales, particularly from our annual membership of more than 500 people! Most members join for five bucks to go to the monthly shows "free!"

I'm temporarily helping the new president, David Harris, until he is available to generate some of his own entertainment.



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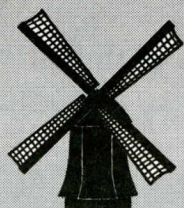
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Disaster guide, supplies on display Nov. 15

Emergency Lifeline, publisher of the yearly national "Disaster Resource Guide" and a major provider of emergency supplies and equipment, is coming to Leisure Village on November 15.

Emergency Lifeline will exhibit a broad spectrum of

critically needed supplies and equipment in the AR from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

LV's Emergency Service Organization (ESO) is sponsoring this event. All residents are urged to attend.

The Emergency Lifeline catalog offering covers five critical areas: search and

rescue, medical response, food and water, sanitation, and light and warmth. Packaging of various supplies is available for one person or for all residents of an entire Village.

The exhibit will display tasty full meals ready to eat (MRE), 55-gallon drums for

water storage, 12-hour light sticks that will illuminate a large room, medical supplies, emergency medical kits for home and car, and dozens of other items that will be a godsend in a major emergency.

Emergency Lifeline will pay shipping costs for any

items purchased at this exhibit. If needed, ESO members will assist in setting up water drums in garages.

Don't miss this opportunity to be prepared for disasters. As Secretary of Homeland Security Tom Ridge said, "We can be afraid, or we can be prepared."

Village resident narrowly misses quake in Hawaii

By Zelda Greentree

"My Most Memorable Vacation," or "The Vacation That Never Seems to End."

We arrived home — LAX — at 9:15 p.m. October 14, 2006. Of course, we didn't

get back to Leisure Village until midnight! Where were we? Hawaii, of course, on a seven-night cruise -- from Oct. 7 to Oct. 14.

At 9:30 a.m. on October 15, I awoke, turned

on my TV, and there was the Hawaii we had just left hours before -- but it was a 6.8 earthquake we "just missed!" What luck!

But that's not all. There's more! Our trip was origi-

nally supposed to start on October 14, and, for reasons I am not privy to, it was pushed up one week to Oct. 7. What luck!

The news is still all about the terrible earthquake, and


I expect it will continue for a long time!

Any vacation I ever take in the future will certainly, hopefully, not be as "memorable" as this one.

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Do you know what to do when a quake hits?

By Joe Foraker

Everyone should develop strategies if an earthquake strikes during any of numerous everyday scenarios. Examples would be driving a car, preparing a meal, sleeping, eating, watching television, or working.

Where will you be when the next strong ground shaking occurs? What will you be doing? Obviously, no one has answers to these questions, but you will have to create almost instant strategies when an earthquake strikes.

Can you remember how you reacted around 4 a.m. when the June 28, 1992, magnitude-7.6 Landers quake rattled Southern California?

Hopefully, most people know by now to stay in bed when awakened by strong shaking. Bedding offers substantial protection from shattered glass and flying objects, and pillows can be used to protect the head or face.

Can you recall what you were doing about four hours later the same Sunday when the magnitude-6.7 Big Bear Lake aftershock occurred? By this time most Southern Californians were awake, possibly eating breakfast, showering, driving to or from the donut store, attending a house of worship, or telephoning distant friends or relatives to describe their early morning seismic experience.

Did you duck, cover and hold under a sturdy table or desk until the shaking stopped. Or did you rush outdoors, risking injury from flying glass or falling bricks from your chimney?

If you were driving, did you pull to the side of the road, avoid overhead wires and bridges, and stay in your car until the shaking

stopped?

The duck, cover and hold rules are practical in many situations, but some potential scenarios call for exceptions to these rules. For example, a family member could be preparing a meal when an earthquake strikes. Pans filled with boiling liquids or hot grease could lead

to serious burns. Every effort should be made to leave the kitchen quickly.

Earthquake hazards in the kitchen should be reduced as much as possible. This means anchoring refrigerators to wall studs, and adding childproof latches to cupboard doors. Heavy utensils such as waffle irons,

electric skillets and baking dishes should be stored at floor level.

You could be taking a bath or shower when strong shaking begins. You should stay where you are until the shaking stops. If you are standing, sit down quickly and brace yourself as much as possible. Bath tubs are

dangerous even when the earth's surface is not shaking, so don't get out of the tub or shower until you can do it safely.

Thorough mental preparation can save lives and prevent serious injuries during a severe seismic event.

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Holidays are nearly here, and breathing techniques are critical

By Lorraine Comer

The cool weather is just around the corner, and Thanksgiving is just a couple of weeks away. Let's get together to discuss taking care of ourselves during the upcoming holidays with daily exercise and better breathing techniques.

As you know, we discuss improving our breathing patterns so that shortness of breath does not become a problem. Let's get together to practice good breathing techniques so that daily chores become easier to accomplish, leaving more time for fun.

This message is to all those with and without breathing problems. During each of the Better Breathing sessions, we discuss how to conserve energy when doing daily activities, which will allow us to perform many of the things that make life here in Leisure Village so good. Proper breathing techniques will give us the added benefit of making tasks and/or fun times easier to participate in during the day. We discuss any special problem you might have, either with all of those in attendance or privately at the end of the session.

As we all get a little older, better breathing techniques become more important. Hope to see all of you looking to improve your everyday life the second Wednesday of the month at 10 a.m. in the Sun Room.



Editor's recipe: Turkey stuffing

Ingredients:

- 2 6-oz. bags of bread crumbs
- 1 lb. of giblets
- 2 cups diced onion
- 2 cups diced celery
- 1 can water chestnuts
- 2 cups of canned mushrooms (need canned for moisture)
- 2 cups diced apples
- 2 1/4 sticks of melted butter

Melt the butter and pour over the bread crumbs. Boil

the giblets and then cut them up. Mix all the ingredients.

Put the stuffing into a turkey bag and put into cavity of the turkey. When the turkey is cooked, pull the bag out. None of the stuffing will remain in the turkey. Cook the remainder of the stuffing in a casserole.

Have a happy turkey day!

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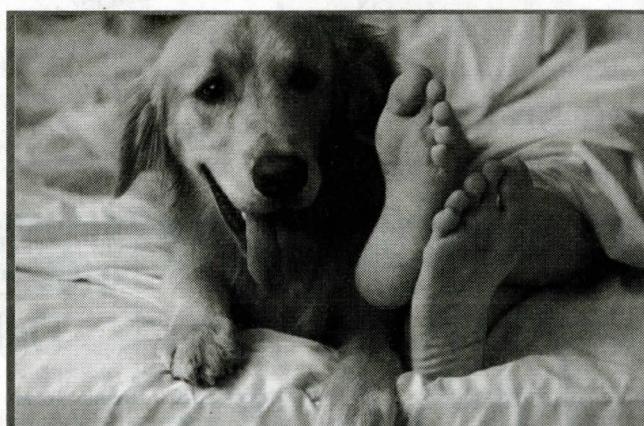
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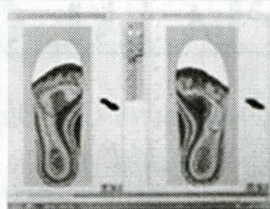
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Planning a home improvement? Read this

(The following article appeared in the Sept. 9, 2006, edition of the Ventura County Star and is being reprinted with permission. — Editor)

By Raul Hernandez

A judge sentenced Louis Ronald Troisi to six months in jail for defrauding a Ventura woman and her son of more than \$54,000 in a home improvement contracting scheme, according to prosecutors.

Ventura County Superior Court Judge Bruce Clark also ordered that Troisi of Ventura pay \$54,000 as restitution to the 85-year-old woman and her 65-year-old son.

Deputy District Attorney Clyde Doheney said the victims believed that Troisi, an electrician, had a contractor's license. Doheney said a person who does home improvement projects is required to have a contractor's license.

"Sometimes, the contractor is unaware of the license requirement," Doheney said. "It is mostly to protect consumers."

The District Attorney's Consumer and Environmental Protection Unit and the Contractors State License Board investigated the contracting scheme.

Troisi, a former longtime friend of the victims, repre-

sented himself as a licensed contractor and convinced the victims he could complete extensive improvements on their home in Ventura, Doheney said. Troisi wasn't able to complete the jobs according to city building code standards and never bothered to obtain any of the required permits, Doheney said. The work was done from December 2004 to February 2005.

The victims complained to authorities that Troisi installed a circuit breaker box in the shower and that the new toilets were flushing hot water, according to Troisi.

"They never moved into the house because it could

not pass (city) inspection," Doheney said.

The city inspector stopped work on the house, he said.

One reason unlicensed home-improvement contractors are able to get projects is that they do the work cheap, Doheney said. They don't have to pay work-

ers' compensation or get a contractor's bond, Doheney said.

"It is a disadvantage to the honest, licensed contractor," he said.

The victims had to pay \$40,000 to hire licensed contractors to fix the shoddy work, Doheney said.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

These are from a book called "Disorder in the American Courts" and are things people actually said in court, word for word, taken down and now published by court reporters.

Attorney: What is your date of birth?

Witness: July 18

Attorney: What year?

Witness: Every year.

Attorney: What gear were you in at the moment of the impact?

Witness: Gucci sweats and Reeboks.

Attorney: What was the first thing your husband said to you that morning?

Witness: He said, "Where am I, Cathy?"

Attorney: And why did that upset you?

Witness: My name is Susan.

Attorney: How was your first marriage terminated?

Witness: By death.

Attorney: And by whose death was it terminated?

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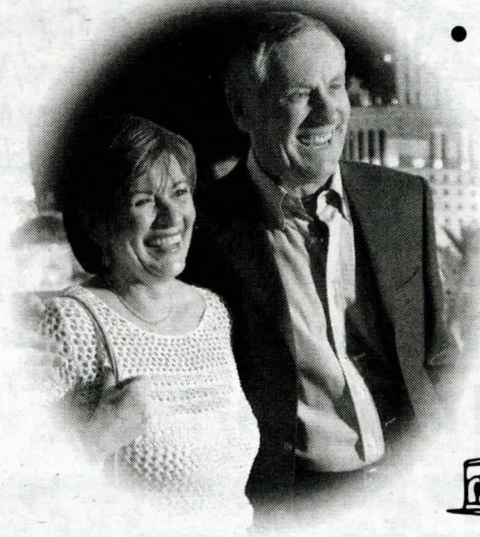
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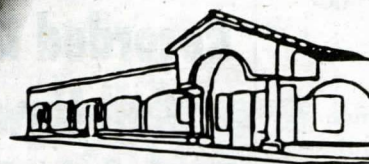
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Village resident John Wirtz crosses the USA

Editor's note: John Wirtz, a resident of Village 20, went on an 8,352-mile cross-country motorcycle trip last year. In 26 days, he went through two countries, 28 states, used 225 gallons of gas — the price averaged \$3.10 a gallon — ate a lot of ice cream and gained four pounds.

Here is his story, to be told over the next few editions of Inside Leisure Village:

Day 1:

Our trip started Saturday, May 27. I left home at 5:30 a.m. and met my friend Bill in Pasadena. Bill is 84 years old and drives a Tryke.

There was a little rain and fog. This had two meanings: One, we were going to have lots of rain on our trip, or, because we do not have much rain in Southern



John Wirtz, a resident of Village 20, leaves on his 8,352-mile trip through 28 states.

California, it was going to be dry the rest of the trip.

After topping off our gas

tanks, we started out on our way down the 210 Freeway to the 15 and north through

Las Vegas. We made a short stop in Mesquite, Nev., to try our luck on the slots (no

luck). We continued on to Cedar City to stop for our first night's stay.

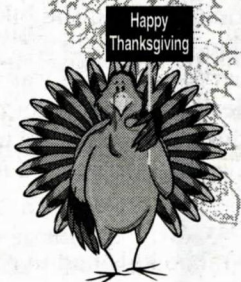
Day 2:

Up at 6 a.m. and riding at 7 a.m. It was still a little cool, so we decided to eat in town before we started on our way. Good thing, because our plan was to ride up to Cedar Breaks. We were told that the road was closed because of snow, so we went through the lower side of the canyon. The sights there were spectacular.

Driving on Highway 12, we were heading for Bryce Canyon National Park. We decided to use our Golden Age Passport and take a quick look at the canyon. We took some pictures and went back on our way toward Grand Junction, Colo.,

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During this Thanksgiving Season



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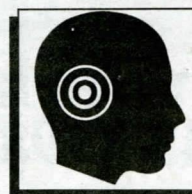
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where we were going to spend the night. Bill and I both thought that of all our riding, this day was the best one because of the scenery. Bill even gave it a few 10s.

(From Cedar City, we went on the 14 to the 89N, to the 12N and then to the 24 and the 70 over to Grand Junction.

Day 3

Start time at 7 a.m. This was going to be a short trip over to visit Bill's granddaughter, so no need to wake up early. In Colorado it started out a little cool with a fresh dusting of snow in the pine trees near Vail Pass at 10,666 feet. There were lots of waterfalls, and the ride through Eisenhower Tunnel made for a nice ride.

Arriving at Bill's granddaughter's in Greenwood Village, just south of Denver, we found Bill's great grandson and granddaughter waiting for his arrival. We planned to give both the kids a ride on the bike later that night. After a great barbecue feed, I was the designated driver of the bike ride. After catching up that evening, we headed for bed.

Day 4

The kids had to go to school this morning, so after breakfast we took them both to school on our bikes. They thought it was cool! We packed up our bikes and were on our way to Rapid City, SD. About 2:30 in the afternoon we ran into our first rainstorm. We had changed into our rain gear and continued on as far as Custer, SD, leaving us with just a short ride in the morning to Mount Rushmore.

Day 5

Start time at 7 a.m. Our ride took us from Custer by Crazy Horse Monument and on to Mount Rushmore. After taking some pictures and watching the movie,

we got back on the road to Sioux Falls, SD. Out on the interstate we were listening to the radio back in Rapid City (in back of us), and they were having a bad storm — thunder, lightning, hail, etc. We had gotten out of there just in time. We arrived at Sioux Falls around 5 p.m.

Day 6

Start time at 6:30 a.m. and heading for Duluth, MN. Lots of farm fields, corn and beans all day. No interstate, but long stretches with no one in sight. That night in Duluth we did our first clothes washing so we had a fresh start the next morning.

Day 7

Thought this was going to be a great day of riding along the water's edge of Lake Superior. I was a little disappointed when we did not get to see that much of

the lake. There were three small towns that we went through where we were able to see the water's edge, but the other 250 miles we saw trees. When we did see the lake, it looked like an ocean.

I wasn't that impressed that day, but we traveled in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan, staying that night in Newberry, MI. The next day we expected to have another short ride over to see Bill's nephew in Michigan.

Day 8

We left at 6 a.m. to ride over to Lake Michigan. We rode along Lake Michigan shores and over the Mackinaw Bridge and our first toll (getting closer to the East Coast). That night we stayed with Bill's nephew in Grand Blanc, MI, near Flint. When we arrived, they had a family cookout planned. We had great steaks and lots of food, conversation and a good night's rest.

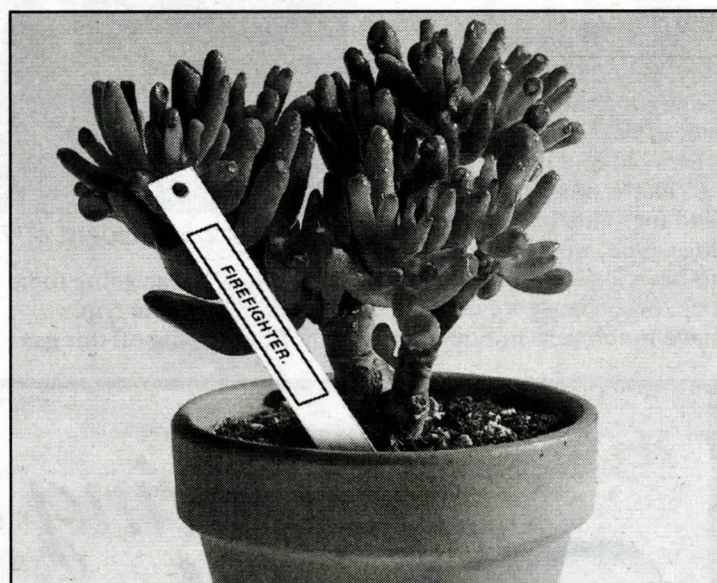
Day 9

We got up early and headed out to Port Huron, MI, and the border into Canada and over to Niagara Falls. When we arrived at Niagara Falls we tried to park the bike and get a few pictures, but they wanted \$17 to park, and we were going to have to walk further than we wanted to. So, we drove to the top of the hill to the Hilton Hotel. We parked our bikes in valet parking while we were going in to see how much it cost to rent a room. It was

a little too steep for our pockets, so we just took the elevator to the top floor of the hotel and went into the restaurant. There we saw the whole view of the Falls and were able to take a few pictures, have a cool drink and get back on our bikes — all for free!

We then crossed over the bridge into Buffalo, NY, and stayed overnight.

To be continued in the December 1 edition of Inside Leisure Village.



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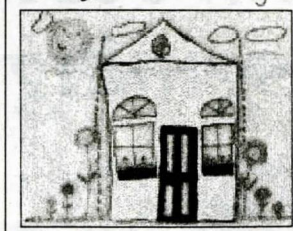
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Question: What's the biggest gripe of retirees?

Answer: There is not enough time to get everything done.

Question: Why don't retirees mind being called seniors?

Answer: The term comes with a 10 percent discount.

Question: Among retirees, what is considered formal attire?

Answer: Tied shoes.

Question: Why do retirees count pennies?

Answer: They are the only ones who have the time.

Question: What is the common term for someone who enjoys work and refuses to retire?

Answer: Nuts.

Question: Why are retirees so slow to clean out the basement, attic or garage?

Answer: They know that as soon as they do, one of their adult kids will want to store stuff there.

Question: What do retirees call a long lunch?

Answer: Normal.

Question: What is the best way to describe retirement?

Answer: The never ending coffee break.

Question: What's the biggest advantage of going back to school as a retiree?

Answer: If you cut classes, no one calls your parents.

Question: Why does a retiree often say he doesn't miss work but misses the people he used to work with?

Answer: He is too polite to tell the whole truth.

My favorite one:

Question: What do you do all week?

Answer: Monday to Friday, nothing; Saturday and Sunday, I rest!

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CLUB NEWS

Players Guild

By Stan Reshes

The Players Guild Workshop is proud to present its November 2006 production, "Happy Holiday."

With singing, dancing and lots of laughs, this promises to be the perfect show for the holiday season. You'll be tapping your toes and humming along with some great songs you're all familiar with.

Co-produced and co-directed by Joyce Belcher and Cathy Friedman, and featuring a cast of very talented performers, this is a show you don't want to miss.

It's a one-time performance at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16, in the AR. As always, free refreshments follow the show. Enjoy!

Camera Club

By Jerry Cohen

Travel and Transportation was the Assigned category for the October competition, and congratulations go to Anne Prowizor, who won first place for her first competition entry. Taking second place was Mary Larrecq, followed in third place by Helen Newton. Honorable Mentions were by Bill Robinson and Ken Hendrickson.

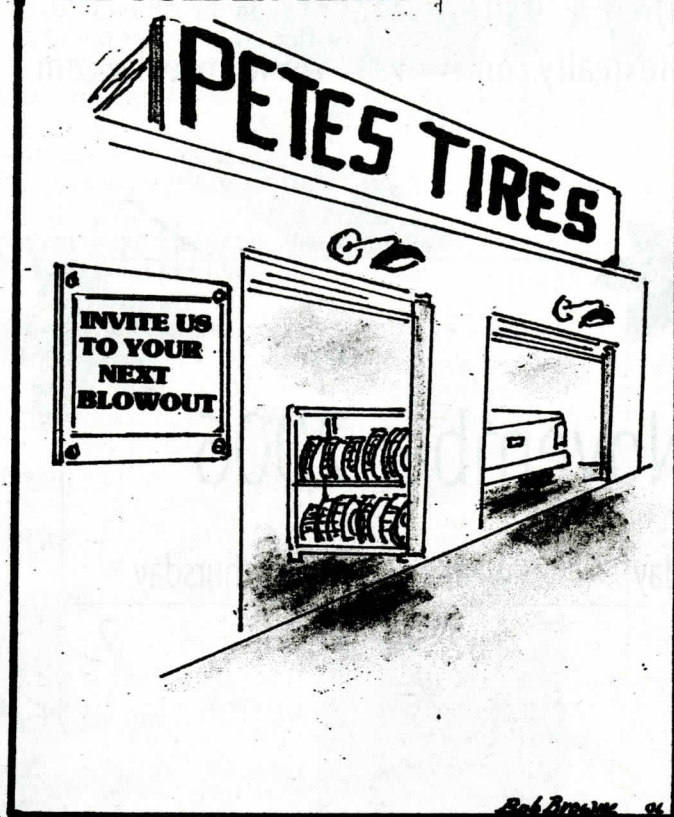
In the Open class, the winner was Bob Sandusky, with Lora Treadwell taking second place, and Vic Fledge earned third place. The Honorable Mentions were by Frank DeSimone and Sid Sharron.

In the Creative division, first place was earned by Jerry Spector, with Betty Murray capturing second place and Marlene Votion taking third place. The Honorable Mentions were by Vic Fledge and Bill Robinson.

Two outstanding judges did the honors: professional photographer Bob Fields and Greg Cooper, photography instructor at the Brooks Institute.

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LV Travel

By Eugene Foxman

We have a lot of trips going the next few months. Please look over the following list and mark your calendar for those trips you would like to take. As always, they will appear on Channel 25 and on our bulletins, and be sure to sign up early to avoid disappointments.

• Laughlin Golden Nugget, Nov. 8-10.
• Castaways, Nov. 14.
• Primm-Buffalo Bill's, Dec. 5-7.
• Reagan Library, Dec. 12.
• New Years Eve, Dec. 31.

Watch for announcements for future trips.

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Bob Brown

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Next January, we will return to Laughlin and the Palm Springs Follies. Later we will go to the Glendale Theatre and Death Valley. And don't forget our Caribbean cruise in November 2007.

Please drop by the Travel Office and pick up the latest travel bulletin. You can also find the itineraries of the trips being sold currently.

The Travel Office is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 to 11:45 a.m. The phone number is 482-8062.

L.V. Mens Golf Association

By Mannie Abbate

The next monthly meetings of the Leisure Village Mens Golf Association will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 2 p.m., with social time starting at 1:30 p.m.

The Holiday Party will again be a joint party with the Billiard Club. It will be held in the AR on Friday, Dec. 15. Further information will be posted at the Caddy Shack and on Channel 25.

Don Obal has not moved to Ocean Hills. He decided to stay in Camarillo after all. The board had announced the appointment of John Thorne to fill the vacancy before Don's mind was changed. Don says he will help John while he is here.

The Club Championship was held October 3 and 10. The winners were announced at the October 10 meeting. Jerry Johnson is the new Club Champion. Congratulations Jerry!

The other winners were as follows:

A Flight: 1st low net, Don Bouck; 2nd low net, Bill Byrnes.

B Flight: low gross, Ben Kuroki; 1st low net, Zack

Taylor; 2nd low net, John Dawley.

C Flight: low gross, Larry Teitell; 1st low net, John Wirtz; 2nd low net, Frank DeSimone.

Niners Flight: low gross, Chet Dilallo; low net, John Palmer.

The next regulation tournament will be at Elkins Ranch Golf Course on November 16. The fee is \$37, including green fees and carts. First start will be at 9:30 a.m. Checks for \$37 payable to LVMGA should be put in the white box behind the glass in the display box next to the Ladies Golf Shack at the course.

We will play Buenaventura Golf Course on Wednesday, Dec. 13.

Ernie Ohmstedt will have the 2007 tournaments ready for posting by next month.

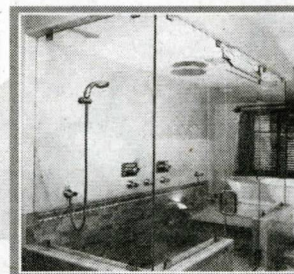
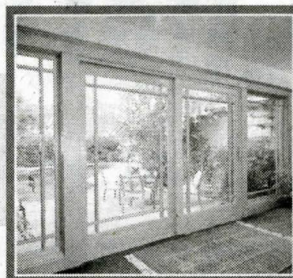
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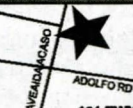
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to club members is to come to the monthly meetings, check the bulletin boards at the course and watch Channel 25.

L.V. New York Club

By Gerry Schulman

The New York Club meeting on October 5 was fantastic. Rose and Mannie Abbate gave the members a marvelous evening. We were served a variety of ice creams with a myriad of toppings naturally topped off with a cherry. We were served by the notorious Black Hat Gang. The setup of two serving tables far apart permitted service to be orderly and without congestion. Well done, Rose and Mannie.

The entertainment by the song-and-dance trio "3 For The Show" topped off a wonderful evening. Thank you.

The Mystery Dinner on October 29 was a huge success. Thank you, Travel Committee, especially Irene Garry. It was exciting and a good time for all the people who attended the affair.

If you haven't paid your dues, please do so. Your dues help us to put on the great entertainment that we continue to enjoy. It also permits you to attend members-only events. A special thanks to Phil Kamens, our entertainment chairman, for all of the great entertainment.

Woodshop

By Martin Alfred

Our hardworking Woodshop Committee workers continue to donate their time and expertise to the Village. Our library needed revamping of some shelves, and Sid Alweiss and Chuck Russell performed a Class-A job. It's another example of their contributing to our enjoyment of living in the

Village and saving us a considerable amount of money. Thanks, fellows!

And, as usual, they are available Tuesday and Wednesday mornings to help with individual wood-working problems. They are also looking for more woodworkers to join in their work. Interested? Call Sid at 482-5341.

Veterans Club

By Martin Alfred

The Veterans Club had its annual picnic last month. We had a good turnout and all enjoyed the El Pollo Loco chicken dinner. A special thank you to Joanne Roberts and Sarah Brejinsky for bringing their delicious homemade cakes, which all enjoyed.

Our next meeting will be in January 2007. Have a happy, healthy Thanksgiving, Christmas, Hanukah and New Year!

Single Active Seniors

By Zelda Greentree

November 7 is not only famous because Single Active Seniors will have its "News & Views" on that evening at 7 p.m. in the MPR. It is also important because it is Election Day. Bring your views on the news for everyone to discuss. Also, remember the desserts!

On November 14, we are happy to welcome Sonia Hughes, another LV resident with an unusual and interesting background. Sonia will talk about her own experience called "Life on a Cattle Ranch." This presentation will be held in the MPR at 7 p.m. All single cowboys and cowgirls are welcome!

And the November movie of the month, November 21, in the Annex, is "World's Fastest Indian." That's a motorcycle, not a Native American! It's a terrific Please see **CLUB NEWS** on 21

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Cards and games are November 28 in the Annex at 7 p.m.

Watch Channel 25 and all of the wonderful posters for SAS activities. Don't stay home alone on Tuesdays!

Channel 25

On Friday, Nov. 3, at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., Channel 25 will air the Candidates for City Council forum that took place in October.

On Monday, Nov. 6, at 10 a.m., the Leisure Village Association Open Board Meeting will be shown live.

On Wednesday, Nov. 8, at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., will be the Women's Club presentation of The Hillman Family Caravan. It is 26 minutes long.

A tape of the LVA Open Board Meeting will be shown

on Friday, Nov. 10, at 10 a.m.

Monday, Nov. 13, at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., will be the Players Guild "Holiday Show Cavalcade of Musical Hits" from 1996. It is 1 hour, 14.5 minutes long.

Wednesday, Nov. 15, at 10 a.m. and Friday, Nov. 17, at 5 p.m., will be the 2nd Annual Pumpkin Festival and Chili Cookoff.

On Monday, Nov. 20, at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., will be Lillian Hawthorne's Book Review. It runs 20 to 30 minutes.

Tuesday, Nov. 21, at 10 a.m., will be a tape of the LVA Working Board Meeting.

Wednesday, Nov. 22, at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. will be "Law Talk: Consumer Rights." It is 29.5 minutes long.

Friday, Nov. 24, at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., will be "What Was My Line?" with Milt Mankoff & Co. It is 30 to 45 minutes long.

Monday, Nov. 27, at 10 a.m., and again Wednesday,

Nov. 29, at 5 p.m., will be "The History of Leisure Village." It runs 2 hours and 52 minutes.

Anyone with comments or suggestions about programming may contact Judy Siegel at 384-9620.

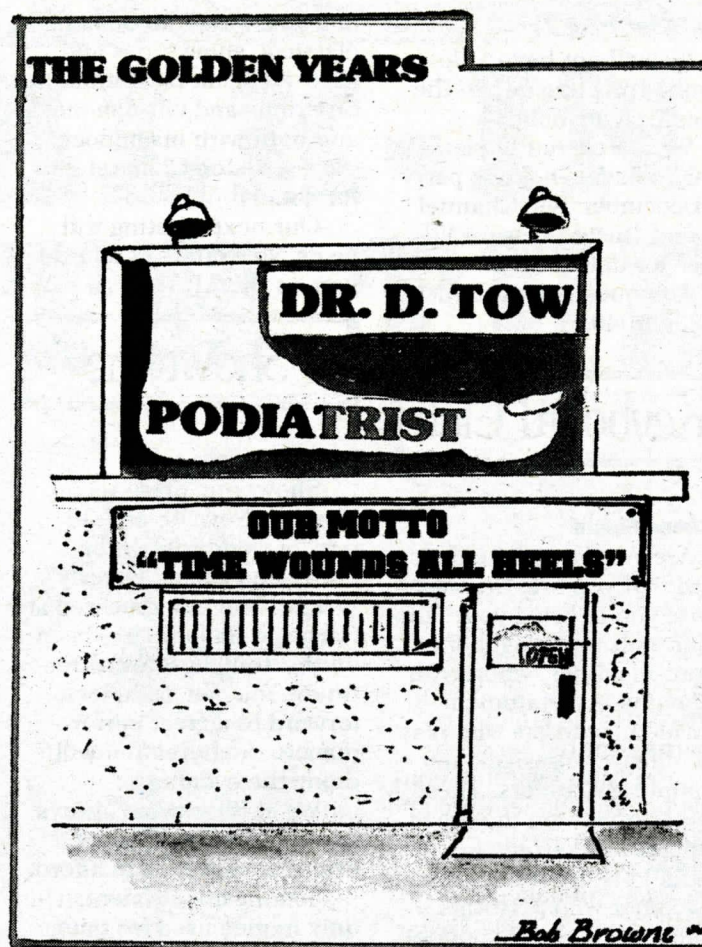
The Mavericks

By Debra Guill

The Mavericks meet on the fourth Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. in the Garden Room. Everyone is welcome to join us. Dues are \$5 a year per person.

Our September meeting was a "Cash in the Attic" night. We held a very successful auction of "white elephant" items to raise money for our holiday party in December.

Our October meeting was an Oktoberfest, with beer, pretzels and dips, and anything Oktoberfesty. Please see **CLUB NEWS** on 22



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We will not have a November meeting due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

We are currently planning to have a holiday party in December. See Channel 25 and "Inside Leisure Village" for details.

Any questions, call Aleta at 236-0040.

Keyboard Club

By Anne Shane

Are you one who enjoys music? If you are, then we invite you to bring your family, friends and neighbors to our meetings, where you will enjoy entertainment provided by artists who play selections of classical, jazz or popular numbers. These are performed on the organ, piano and electronic keyboard. Plus, we have a fine newcomer who performs brilliantly on the saxophone and clarinet.

What do you play? We welcome new musicians!

Now, for some exciting news! The Keyboard Club, as we have done for the last 20 years, is once again bringing a wonderful concert that will thrill and please all of you. On January 12, 2007, we will have a wonderful duo, Fern

and Don Fay, who do pop, classical, show tunes and jazz — she on piano, and he on drums and vibraphone, and both with magnificent voices. Watch Channel 25 for details.

Our next meeting will be on November 24 at 1:30 p.m. in the AR.

Showtyme

By Phil Kamens

Showtyme presents on Monday, Nov. 20, at 7:30 p.m., a wonderful entertainer and singer, Beverly Wright. She has appeared at Carnegie Hall and has been on the Tonight Show three times. You can again look forward to a great performance. Be there! You will enjoy the evening.

We at Showtyme always try to get the best talent available that we can afford.

Talking about talent: The only money used for talent is your membership dues. The more members we can sign up, the more talent we can afford!

Racquet Club

By Anne Wolfson

The Racquet Club meets the second Wednesday of the month in the Multi-Pur-

pose Room at 7:30 p.m. All Villagers are invited to come to play tennis, paddle tennis and table tennis, and to come to our lively meetings!

Our dues are \$5 a year, and, if you want to have your name in our book, please get your dues in now! Our treasurer, Kay Bell, will be glad to take your checks or cash.

Our guest speaker, introduced by Macon Epps, was Jules Nayfack, who spoke about two groups, the Singalong group and the Keyboard Club. Jules invited our group to come join in these groups and see how much fun they are! Jules told us how he and Margarete met, as they both loved to sing and were both professional singers. The Keyboard Club started out as the Organ Club and now has several members that play other instruments.

In December, we will have our annual wine and cheese with Norman Scadron in charge.

Our next meeting will be on November 8, so plan to be there!

Village Painters

By Aurelie Zachary

At our October 4 meeting, Phyllis Doyon, accomplished artist, critiqued the

paintings brought in by the following members: Kelso Chandler, Sylvia Wachter, Irene Davis, Marge Curry, Lorraine Comer, Naja Kim, Gwen Zimring, Lindy Stein, Rea Williams, Aurelie Zachary, Diane Hawlro and Mike Mancusi. Her criticism was much appreciated by all. These paintings will be on display at our Arts & Craft

show on November 5 in the AR. She was amazed that we all showed great talent.

Our club president, Sylvia Wachter, announced it was time to appoint a new board for the coming year.

Paintings in the library for the month of November are by Bob Bond.

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Sing-a-long Group

By Jules Nayfack

Longtime residents and newcomers: We welcome all of you and your guests to our fun-filled get-togethers twice monthly.

You will find this to be the friendliest, most congenial group of people in the Village who will make you and your guests feel right at home. You don't have to be a good singer or sing at all if you don't want to, but if you like having fun, come on down! Give us a try, you won't be sorry.

Socializing and music starts at 7 p.m. Singing and fun starts at 7:30 p.m. Our next meetings are November 13 and November 27 in the AR. Bring your friends. Wear your ID badge so we all get to know each other.

Jazzercise

By Cathy Friedman

We meet twice a week — Monday and Wednesday in the AR from 9 to 10 a.m., except for the first Monday of the month, when the class is held in the MPR at 9 a.m. Cost is 10 classes for \$40, or five classes for \$20. Class passes don't expire!

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It is a great way to have fun, meet people and get in shape. We have a wonderful instructor and a great group of people in the class. Everyone is welcome, so why not give the class a try? Hope to see you there.

L.V. Bowling League

By Lucy Fiore

Our bowling season is going strong. Bo Humphrey took care of the Ladder Tournament, which ran for three weeks starting Friday, Oct. 13. Thank you, Bo.

Results of Week 3 for 200-plus games were Al Schuster, Les Galvin and Stan Feldman. Side Pot winners were Clarice Shapiro, Les Galvin, Darlene Alexander, Bob McQuivey, Betty Herrmann and John Albany.

Results of September 22 for 200-plus games were Les Galvin. Side Pot winners were Shirley McQuivey, Bill Fox, Millie Murphy, Les Galvin, Herb Roberts and Darlene Alexander.

Results of Week 5 for 200-plus were Irv Cohen, Bob McQuivey and Lenord Belcher with two 200-plus games. Side Pot winners were Ruth Levine, Leonard Belcher, Irv Cohen, Sandy Rosenthal, Clarice Shapiro and Bob McQuivey.

Week of October 6 200-plus were Bob Freedman, Al Schuster, Ray Martinez and Bob McQuivey. Side Pot winners were Darlene Alexander, Ray Martinez, Lucy Fiore, Herb Roberts, Sandy Rosenthal and Jerry Rosen.

L.V. Womens Golf Association

By Lillian Turnbull

Happy Thanksgiving to all! May the golf gods smile upon you and push your

wayward putts directly into the hole.

Daylight Savings Time ended on Sunday, October 29, and beginning November 1, our Wednesday Tournaments started at 8:30 a.m.

Our Monthly General Meeting in the AR will follow the November 8 tournament. The meeting begins at 2 p.m., but social time and refreshments can be enjoyed from 1:30 p.m.

November 15 will be regular play, but on November 22, we will have Open Play to accommodate those that will be visiting family for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

The Month End Tournament will be November 29.

Our Regulation Golf on November 16 will be at one of our favorite courses, Westlake Golf Course. The beauty of the trees, flowers and green grass will make the challenge of all those dastardly water holes sweeter.

We invite all new residents, with golf on their minds, to join our club and enjoy the exercise and camaraderie. Our yearly dues are \$8, and the fun you will have is priceless!

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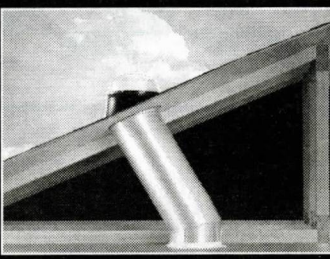
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Duplicate Bridge

By Helen Myerson

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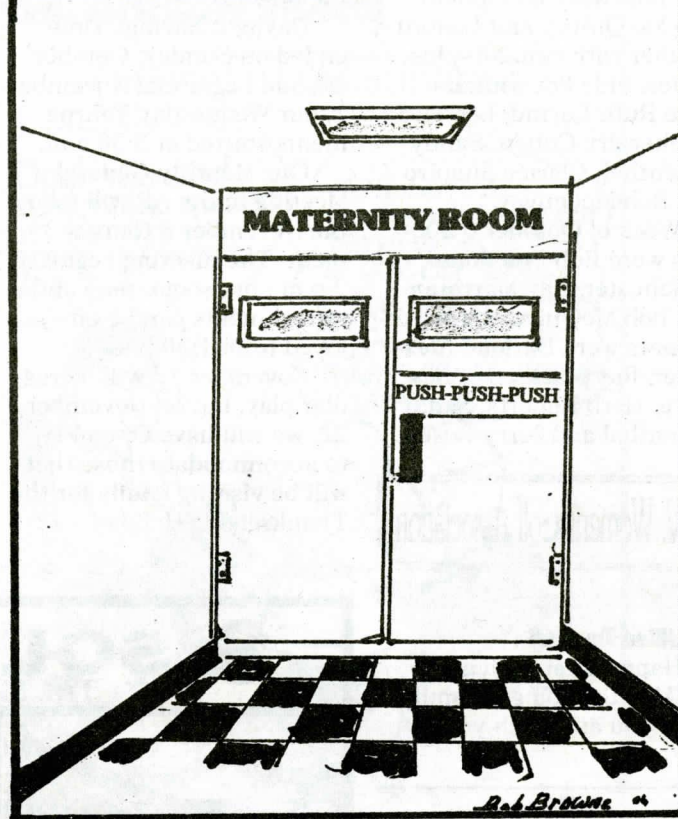
L.V. Exercise Group

By Milt Mankoff

Members and guests of the Leisure Village Exercise Group enjoyed their annual Halloween Potluck Dinner on October 27 in the Assembly Room. This gala event is enhanced by the colorful costume contest judged by attendees. Prizes are awarded to the winners.

The next activity is the Holiday Good Cheer Visit to the Camarillo Convalescent Hospital in December. Small personal gifts are distributed, along with delicious refreshments. Very often a pianist comes along to lead the singing of holiday songs. Shiprah Maller, Group President, has led this visit

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RV Club

By Bill Gardner

Our next campout will be November 6-9, and it will be at Palm Springs Emerald Desert Golf and RV complex. We will also be going to the Palm Springs Follies, which is a really great show. The wagon masters are Marge and Bill Deniston, with Anne and Bill Robinson if you wish to go contact them as soon as possible.

The October dine-out at Pickles Restaurant was great. Francis and Gene Eyraud were the hosts.

Our next dine-out will be hosted by Bette and Roger Williams, and it will be at Roxy's Deli in Thousand Oaks on November 7. Call for reservations.

The Nominating Committee is still working to complete the officer selections for next year. If you have any suggestions, please call Gerry Stone and make

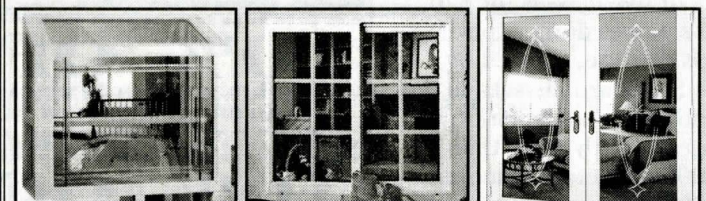
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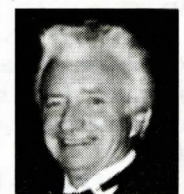
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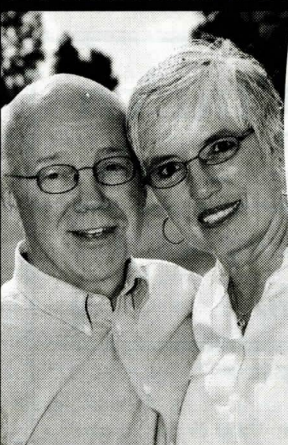
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your thoughts be known.

The next meeting will be November 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR. We will be planning our Christmas Party, which is to be held at the Sterling Hills Country Club on December 5.

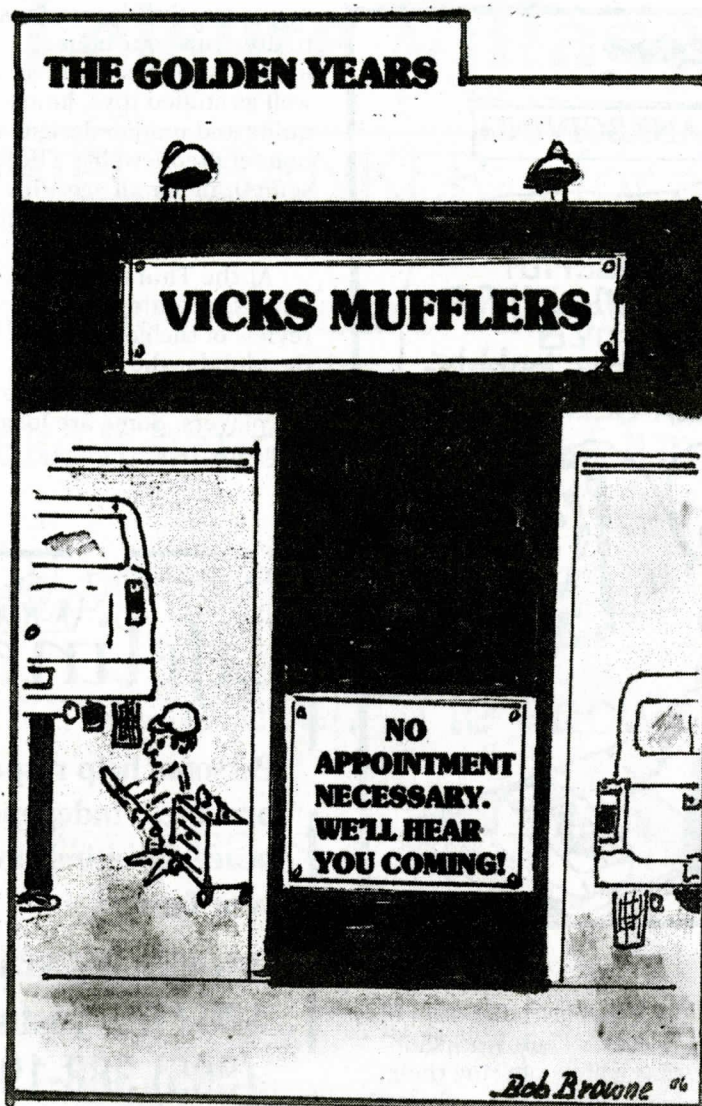
Farmers Club

By Joe Foraker

The farmers' gardens have received a large dose of soil amendments that include totally organic compost with added nutrients that are ideal for vegetable gardens. The temporary mountain created by the delivery of the compost soon shrunk as seven cubic yards of material were spread over more than 100 individual patches.

All members are indebted to the late Jackie Sinatra, who requested memorial contributions for her services be directed to the Farmers Club. Her gifts to all of us

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farmers are deeply appreciated.

Currently under development in the garden is one patch that will be devoted to several species of popular herbs. Master gardener Pongpan Hargett is developing the future Jackie Sinatra Memorial Herb Garden. Herbs will be labeled so that all members can use these tasty additions that make our meals even more delicious.

Late August tomato plants have flourished and are already delivering ripe fruit that promises home-grown tomatoes to Thanksgiving and beyond. Pole beans are bearing again after a fertilizer feeding. Green rows of tiny seed plants are peeping through the soil, so home-grown radishes, turnips and beets are just around the corner.

Women's Club

By Eldora Barton

The Women's Club's November 2 meeting featured The Red Hat Chili Peppers & Co., a great group from the Village with lots of class, directed by Ginny Naspo.

At the monthly Thursday general meetings you will

be able to satisfy your sweet tooth by buying a certificate for the one-pound box of See's chocolates at the good price of \$12.35. If you need to purchase a certificate at another time, call 987-2627. See's is always a well-received gift. Start now for the holiday season.

At the meetings, look

for a display table from the Women's Club Workshop that will be offering their handmade items — knits, crocheting, crafts, jewelry.

On Tuesday, Nov. 7, the big sale of the season will be the Workshop's Annual Holiday Bazaar, where you can find holiday decorations galore. There will be

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At the Thursday, Dec. 7 meeting, enjoy a video review of the activities of the club for the past year. Come see if you recognize the players. Some are local, some are not.

Billiard Club

By Jack Quinn

The annual Tourn-a-fest dinner was catered by Country Harvest. Thanks to the dynamic duo of Barbara Swartz and Betty Herrmann for planning the successful event.

The fall 8-ball tournament was a matchup of

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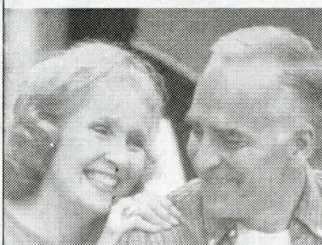


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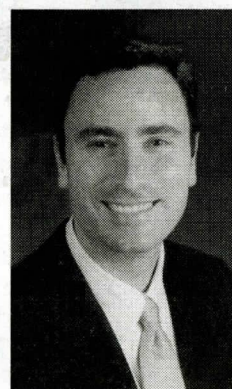
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players that made some fantastic shots and created an exciting time for players and spectators alike.

In the B group, Joe Miller won first place, Kathy Wirtz got second, and Walt Maich received a third-place trophy.

In the A group, first place went to Irv Cohen, Mannie Abbott came in second, and in 2nd and Joy Hess showed for third.

In the SA group, Jack Quinn took first place, Ray Martinez got second, and Sam Kay won third place.

At our November monthly meeting, we will elect the new board of officers for the year 2007. Please make a note to be there for this important and last meeting of 2006.

Our Holiday Dinner will be on December 15. There will be more details at the November meeting. Watch Channel 25 for updates and notices.

line dancing, the round dancing, the Western Style dancing and some improvised, self-styled dancing, you may not have recognized your friends on the dance floor. There's something about the wild west! There was a big crowd, and the AR may never be the same!

The second remarkable evening event was the celebration of Lillian Schwartz's 100th birthday, which started, prior to the dance on October 7, with dinner in the Garden Room for Lillian's immediate family and close friends. The mayor of Camarillo, Mike Morgan, brought to this dinner a Proclamation from the City attesting to this momentous, once-in-a-lifetime occasion. The Proclamation requires the authorization of the mayor and was duly signed by the mayor and the Camarillo City Council.

It was a big moment in Lillian's life in the best surrounding possible. This framed proclamation was an honor on an occasion meant for celebration. Lillian danced the night away in the AR with her family and friends. What a lovely lady!

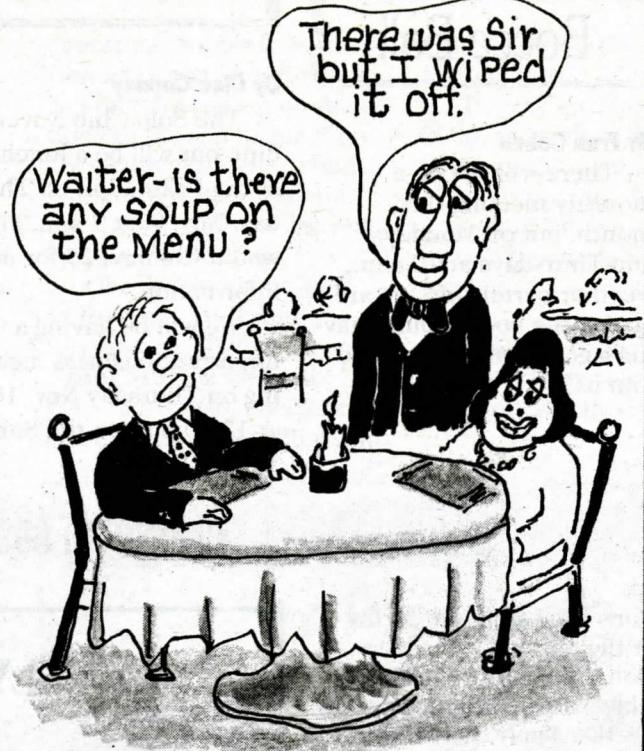
Here is the dance schedule and the live music groups scheduled for appearance in November: Nov. 4, Jerry Dokken; Nov. 11, Rick Tucker; Nov. 18, Jerry Dokken; Nov. 25, Tunes R' Us.

All dances are \$5 per person, are on Saturday night and begin at 7:30 p.m. Kick up your heels at the LV SNDP. Dress comfortably, enjoy a cup of punch or coffee "on the house." If you BYOB, there's ice to cool your drink.

Enjoy a good evening and bring your friends.

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THE GOLDEN YEARS



Saturday Night Dance

By Milan Weiss

The regularly scheduled Leisure Village Saturday Night Dance Party is rarely, if ever, referred to as the usual dance party because you never know what the evenings' activities will present.

There were two events this past month that just stood out for everyone to enjoy.

First, there was the Country Western night with Rick Tucker and his group. With this group, you can always find your friends because they're out on the dance floor with you. Not too many are seated at tables when this group gets to playin' and boot stomp'n! And, as long as you're up, they may start you on line dancing. How about a warmup with "New York, New York" and then "Elvira?" Then they slipped in two additional line dances, "Waltz Around Texas" and "Tush Push." Between the

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Bocce Ball

By Fran Cohen

There will not be a monthly meeting this month, but on Mondays and Thursdays at 10 a.m., weather permitting, we are out on the bocce courts having a good time. Come and join us!

Solo Club

By Cleo Cooney

The Solo Club November dine-out will be a luncheon at the Peking Inn on Thursday, Nov. 9, at 2 p.m. Please watch Channel 25 for more information.

We will be having a very important business meeting on Thursday Nov. 16, at 12:30 p.m. in the Sun

Room. We ask every member who is able to be there to attend. Bring a brown bag lunch to eat at 12:30; the business meeting will start at 1 p.m. There will be cards and games after the meeting.

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By Raye Gabriel

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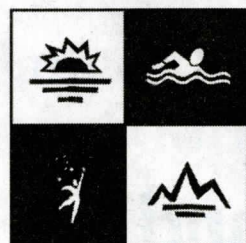
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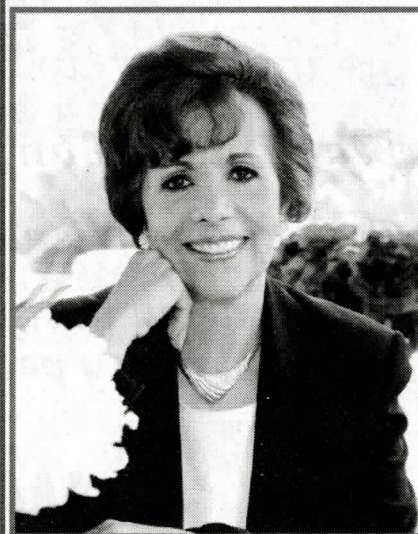
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