

# INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE

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## Village Welcomes New Manager

By Romaine Lambert

The Leisure Village Board of Directors examined over 160 resumes from various parts of the country before deciding that Robert Edward Cullati should serve as the new LV General Manager effective Nov 14.

Mr. Cullati is a graduate of North Eastern University, Boston, with a BS in Industrial Engineering, 1967. He earned a Master's in Business Administration in 1974 from Pepperdine University. For the past four years he has been employed by Prime Computer Inc., Woodland Hills, as Manager of Finance and Administration.

Bob, as he introduces himself, is the son of parents who came to this country from Northern Italy, became citizens and raised three sons. Their father died a short time ago at the age of 85, and their mother lives with Bob in his home in Thousand Oaks. He is not married, has had a couple of close calls but he has not given up yet!

Our new manager likes to play tennis and garden (not too much gardening, of course, but a little). He enjoys travelling and has visited Europe often, especially Italy and Switzerland because his work has taken him there, and because he also has relatives in Italy. He speaks both Italian and French.

Mr. Cullati is excited about his new job. He is eager to serve Leisure Village, and emphasizes that



Photo by Stabler

**Robert Cullati**  
General Manager

his job is SERVICE. He hopes that any villager who has a complaint will tell him about it. He believes that most complaints can be solved by going through the proper channels, but still he would like to know about the problems. He is impressed by the caliber of the Association staff. He meets with each every day and appreciates the role that these employees play.

He pledges that he will be consistent and fair; that he will enforce the CC&R's and the Rules and Regulations governing the Village. He will work with homeowners and the Board of Directors. He will listen. He admits that he has much to learn and he will try to work through the organization.

The Village welcomes Mr. Cullati and wishes him success.

The Leisure Village of Directors will give a presentation of the '89-'90 Budget on Thurs, Jan 19, 7:30 p.m., AR. All homeowners are urged to attend.

## ESO Highlights Need For Preparedness

By Bob Atz

During the recent Disaster Preparedness Exercise the Emergency Services Organization, in conjunction with the Your Neighbors Care Group and the City of Camarillo, reviewed procedures to be followed after a large earthquake or other life threatening event.

The recent spate of light to moderate earthquakes and the recent discovery of deeper faults beneath the city of Los Angeles underscores the fact that we live in a seismically active area and that we need to be prepared to survive in this environment.

Thus while our present lifestyle has not yet been affected, it is prudent for us as individuals to prepare for the worst case by taking steps to provide for our own survival. Survival Guides have been issued to all Village residents (or are available upon request) and they should be reviewed periodically to remind us to obtain those items we may need in case of emergency.

Typical items would include drinking water, flashlight, street shoes nearby, battery-operated portable radio, etc. A white (I'm OK) flag should be handy too. As additional benefit, these supplies being quickly available will also provide peace of mind in that you have done all you can to be ready.

## Celebration of Christmas-Chanukah

The traditional Leisure Village Christmas-Chanukah observation was held Dec. 16.

The first part of the program was directed and coordinated by Marguerite Abdelnour. Maxine LaPorte, at the organ, set the mood, as the Belles of Harmony, directed by Lois Bello, followed with "Christmas is a Feeling", "Give a Little Love", and "O How Joyfully". Esther Kublica was pianist.

Narration from St. Luke was read by Blanche Follen with tableaux. Henry Carfagna and Elfrieda Kupka portrayed "The Journey" while Eleanor Quartuccio sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and Betty Hicks sang "O Holy Night".

The telling of the shepherds followed. Shepherds were Kay Collier, Luella Kelwin, and Ethel Erickson. Paul Kelwin was the angel. During the pic-

ture, the Belles sang "Angels O'er the Fields Were Singing" and "Go Tell It on the Mountain".

Chanukah, the warm and beautiful Festival of Light, was directed by Beatrice Schonberg. She opened the program with the explanation of "The Significance of Chanukah" and the lighting of the seven ritual candles. The tapers were lit by Lenny Friedman, Sylvia Selden, Ruth Friedman, Bob Freedman, Amy Puro, Ruth Smith and Vicki Carmel. The Blessing was delivered by Irving Dubin.

This was followed by the Liedealers singing a group of songs, "Rock of Ages", "Who Can Re-  
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## Free Transportation For Health Needs

By Sandy Okum

Survivalmobile offers transportation to doctors, hospitals, etc., free of charge if you qualify under these circumstances:

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## Help! Help! Help!

By Sandy Okum

Survivalmobile Services in LV needs drivers to drive LV residents to their doctors or hospital. Use your car and get paid for the service. The pay isn't great but the service as a volunteer is very redeeming.

The pay is \$4.25 per hour plus 28¢ per mile — but think of what it does for your heart and soul.

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# INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE

## • OPINION •

### EDITORIAL

Bill Esty has retired — again. Of course he has retired a number of times before. Perhaps this time he may actually attain this status.

The Camarillo Daily News has recently run several excellent articles listing his many contributions to the city as a member of the City Council, two terms as major. These mentioned several in particular — his successful campaign to open Adolfo Road to the intersection with Ponderosa and the fact that he was able to obtain public transportation for East Camarillo by offering subsidies combining the Leisure Village bus system with public transportation. Bill was also instrumental in opening the Woodcreek-Upland Road connection over the hill to Lewis and Las Posas. He insisted on the improvements to Lewis Road which is still a very busy highway and a vital freeway connection both north and south. As of the time of his retirement he is still trying to get the new Santa Rosa-101 improvements to move faster.

The above accomplishments were not to benefit just East Camarillo. The whole city has been helped. When Adolfo was opened up it made possible a whole new industrial zone with more jobs and easier access from town. It also has been of great benefit to emergency vehicles and made a short-cut to and from Pleasant Valley Hospital.

Those of us who have lived here long enough can remember when driving to Camarillo from LV meant the freeway or taking Pleasant Valley Road to either Lewis or Las Posas.

Villagers know of Bill's career as a Village leader. He had long been in various types of public service even before he and his wife, Helen, arrived here. Shortly after coming to the Village he served a year on the Board of Directors under Leisure Tech. He was then elected to our first full board and was chosen President. Later he served on the Camrosa Water Board. He was on numerous committees and was a real architect of our present government and its body of rules. His whole life has been public service.

Bill, there's no way that we won't be calling on you for your advice, common sense and experience. You may be able to get in a little more golf and time with your trains, but we need you more than ever. The Village buildings are getting older, inflation is bringing in a whole new series of problems, renovation of certain areas (buildings and landscaping) is an ongoing process.

We deeply appreciate all your accomplishments and all you have done for us in the past, but we're still depending on you, First Citizen.

#### INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE EDITORIAL STAFF

LOIS ATZ - JEANNE CARLSON - FRANCES GOLD  
ROMAINE LAMBERT - BETTY MURRAY

Coordinator for this month: Jeanne Carlson

Production Jack Whalen  
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## Letters

### Contributor Speaks Out

Before Bill Himstreet falsely accuses anybody for plagiarism, he should think twice and then investigate the circumstances involved before his accusations are printed.

Four years ago, the poem, "Man In The Glass" was submitted by me to Inside Leisure Village newspaper. At that time, I was called by a member of the staff who asked me if I wrote that poem. I emphatically told her that I acquired that poem, poet unknown, but thought it would be appropriate to print it in the ILV. What the staff should have done at that time, if they wanted to print it in the paper, was to note that the poet was unknown and only submitted by me.

However, the staff, after many years finally decided to print it with only my name to it, neglecting to say that the poet was unknown. Why did the staff hold out this poem for so many years, and then decided to print it?

I did not realize that Himstreet read that poem in England 100 years ago. Evidently, he felt very close to it and was afraid to look into that glass himself.

I have no qualms looking into that mirror.

Morris Katz, V 11

### Merry Christmas And Happy New Year From The Staff Of ILV

### Open Letter To Residents Of Leisure Village

I was the coordinating editor in October when we printed a poem, attributing it to Morris Katz, that was not written by him.

We sometimes keep literary (no date important) material in our files for a very long time because available space varies so greatly. That poem was typed with Mory's written signature at the bottom of the page. Neither I, nor anyone else on staff can remember calling him about it. Why should we have? It has never been our policy to call contributors unless there is some revision to be made.

I regret that I did not recognize that the poem was not original and that I printed it.

I cannot understand why, when it appeared in the October issue of the ILV, that Mory did not immediately call one of the editors to correct the mistake, rather than wait a month until another edition was published in which it was pointed out that the poem was not original.

Frances Gold, V 11

### In Appreciation

I wish to thank my friends in Leisure Village for supporting me in my successful bid to serve on the Volunteer Board of Directors of the Camarillo Health Care District. I shall share the responsibility with the other directors for the management of all operations of the District.

Sincerely,  
Marion Gordon, V. 17

### How About This

Whenever I read our paper I am astonished at the devotion of the editorial staff, who handle the tremendous preparation for its publication.

Collecting the data, coordinating all the information, laying out the print and typing is a humongous job.

You are truly the people behind the scenes. May you continue to provide us with this valuable data and keep us informed for a long time. Thanks a million.

Dolly S. Riskin, V 34.

### New Directory

We were unpleasantly suprised receiving the new edition of the LV telephone directory. While we enjoyed for a number of years the clear and legible print of the previous books, the small characters of the new directory require from us — and I am sure from a great number of the villagers — a magnifying glass every time we want to look up a number or address.

The substantial number of advertisings should certainly leave enough profit allowing the Anchor Publications to provide a print similar to the old one without extra charges to the Association.

Henry Marcus, V.8

### Golfing

This is a response, on behalf of 99.5% of the L.V. golfers, both men and women, to the Board of Directors' statement of Rules and Regulations in the Opinion Column of the ILV November issue.

The consensus of many of my fellow golfers places the total number of men and women golfers, club members, and those not associated with either club, at approximately 1,000 to 1,100, give or take about 5%. This places the golf course in a

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### ABOUT NEXT MONTH

Coordinator for next month will be Lois Atz. PLEASE FOLLOW GUIDLINE AND BE AS BRIEF AS YOU CAN! Deadline for Jan. 27 issue will be Jan. 9. To arrange for a photographer call coordinator at least 3 days in advance.



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category of being the most popular and heaviest used recreation facility in L.V.

The actual number of individuals who have been directly responsible for the Board's hasty enforcement of the 1:00 p.m. starting time on Tuesday and Wednesday, following the Men's Day and Ladies Day tournament play, amounts to a small group of 5 or 6 golfers - just 1/2 of 1% of the estimated total of number of players.

My personal concern and respect for law and order and unquestionably for our own Rules and Regulations, is an attitude I'm proud of, and it goes without saying that the predominant majority of my fellow residents feel as I do.

Why then, should 1,095 (or more) law-abiding residents be punished for the alleged violations of a mere 5 or 6 persons? It is not fair!

With due respect to our

Board of Directors, a thorough investigation should be conducted to ascertain the identity of those few guilty individuals and mete out the warnings and merited discipline where indicated, instead of arbitrarily assessing unwarranted punishment on the 99 1/2% innocent and law-abiding home owners and renters.

Consider also that the average hourly time when the last group of tournament golfers on Tuesdays and Wednesdays leave the 1st tee, is generally between 11:00 and 11:30 a.m., it does seem rather punitive to reimpose a ruling that no one, repeat, no one, may tee off until 1:00 p.m. - in many cases, a full hour and a half later. This is not a raucous group of kids you are dealing with - we are mature adults and we now petition the Board members to treat us accordingly.

Abusive language, directed at our highly regarded security personnel

should never be condoned, but in your wisdom, punish those who are guilty only and spare the 99 1/2% of our golfers who obey the rules.

On another note, strong objection has been voiced by numerous golfers regarding the use of paid security people to stand guard at the 1st and presumably, the 10th tee areas to police any violation of the 1:00 p.m. starting time restriction on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. These trained professionals should be patrolling the streets and be in readiness to respond to any life-threatening calls for help from our residents.

The winter days are getting shorter and colder and if we lose one hour of play - from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m., it makes for a difficult situation for many golfers who look forward every day to the exercise and camaraderie they find on the golf course.

It is apparent to all that since only 2 of the 5

Board Members play golf, perhaps there is not enough empathy being directed toward this issue and a second look is needed in fairness to all. Let's lay the blame where it belongs -on the 1/2% of this community's golfers - not on the remaining 99 1/2%.

The Board is therefore requested to reconsider their October decision and after a careful survey of the cause and effect, moderate the arbitrary ruling to something that is fair and equitable so we can all live with it.

Furthermore: it is suggested that there be no vacillation regarding the moderation of this unpopular ruling in fairness to the golfers who are constantly striving to treat the golf course, as well as all of our community properties with a feeling of pride in ownership.

In closing, I wish to point out that before the "back nine" was open for play in late summer of 1980, it was quite clear,

that for the two golf clubs to play 18 holes i.e., twice on the front nine, they needed the 5 hour span, 8:00 to 1:00 p.m. but since that period the 1:00 p.m. restriction was not necessary and not enforced.

Lou Okun, V. 4

**Chess**

There are approximately 4000 residents in our Leisure Village Complex, yet we have only 4 chess players that participate in these activities.

Occasionally as I approach some one unknown to me, I ask if he or she plays chess. Very often I get this shocking answer:

Yes, but I am here for fun and have no further interest in compulsory thinking.

Just think of that!

S.S. Bloom, V. 7

**Hole In One**

Yesterday, Nov. 11th, while my husband Bill, was playing golf with his

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# The Art Of Using Time

By Sol Robin

Here we go again, facing a New Year and the customary urge to catalogue the usual list of resolutions begins to tempt us. How many resolutions have we made in good faith each year, only to see them ignored or pigeon-holed with the passing of the months?

Some sage observer once remarked that the preparation of New Year's resolutions is an art; yet how many of us, with the passing of the years, have mastered this art?

Perhaps, we would be better advised, at our stage of life, to focus our attention on mastering the art of using time. Every year that I live I am more convinced that the waste of life lies in the love we have not given, the powers we have not used and the potential we have failed to achieve.

There is an American proverb which I think is not only false but pernicious in its implication. America prides itself on having coined the saying "Time is money." This is a false statement and leads to serious error. The only case in which time and money are alike, is that there are some people who do not know what to do with their time and some who do not know what to do with their money, and still others who are so unfortunate as not to know what to do with either. But, otherwise, time is infinitely more precious than money, and there is nothing common between them. You cannot accumulate time, you cannot regain time lost, you cannot borrow time, you can never tell how much time you have left in the Bank of Life.

Some years ago a physician declared that there is a disease more devastating than cancer or heart failure. Today medical sci-

ence has made some encouraging strides in preventing cancer, and has achieved remarkable progress in controlling heart disease. But this other ailment seems to be increasing. It is called by various names but the most common one is boredom. True, not many deaths are due to boredom. But if we think of the time it kills, the vitality it destroys and the productive power it wastes, we see that it does take a terrific toll.

That is why we are inevitably forced to admit that time is our most precious possession. To take a man's time is to take a portion of his life. To give a man some of your time is to give him a portion of yours.

There are many fine things which we mean to

do some day, under what we think will be more favorable circumstances. But the only time that is surely ours is the present; hence this is the time to speak the work of appreciation and sympathy, to do the generous deed, to forgive the fault of a thoughtless friend, to sacrifice ourselves a little more for others. Today is the day in which to express our noblest qualities of mind and heart, to do at least one worthy thing which we have long postponed, and to use our God-given abilities for the enrichment of some less fortunate fellow human being. Today we can make our lives more significant and worthwhile. The present is ours to do with as we will. Nobody knows what we will be able to do tomorrow; we may not be here tomorrow.

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friend Bud Fricker, and on the 9th hole which is 165 yds., he hit a "hole in one". While lots of people make a "hole in one", Bill's shot was a most unusual shot, because he is blind, he has a severe case of Macular Degeneration and needs someone not only to play with but also to tell him where the ball goes and when on the tee, someone needs to stand by the hole, so I had to write and tell about his most unusual accomplishment.

This was done at the Leisure Village golf course.

Claire Miller, V. 33

What a pleasure to do volunteer work in Leisure Village and receive so much cooperation.

We are grateful to the LV Women's Club, to the Solo Club, to the Billiard Club, to Gibraltar Savings and to so many private individuals for helping us make Thanksgiving and the Holiday Season much brighter for our less fortunate friends.

Because of this cooperation Leisure Village Food Share program will be able to supplement the regular distribution of food with some extras to make this Holy Season a happier one.

In the name of the recipients we thank you very sincerely one and all. Val and Rolland Barbeau, V 44.

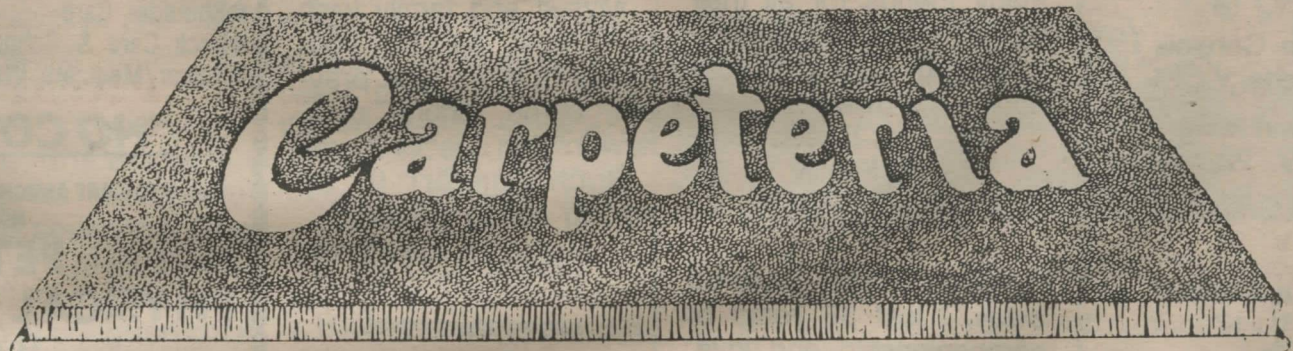
Due to my handicap, and literally my hand is capped, I cannot thank each of you personally for your warm and loving wishes.

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Pauline Davis, V 41.

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V. 4

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V. 42

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V. 15

Margaret Doyle  
V. 13

Minnie Gorelnik  
Formerly V. 17

Edwin King  
V. 22

Pearl Greenfield  
V. 37

Laura Robbins  
V. 17

Joe Lustig  
V. 35

Donald Maat,  
V. 42

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Let me take this opportunity to once again say thank you to all my good friends and neighbors for the many calls, cards and tributes sent in my beloved sister's memory. I must say we have wonderful, caring people in our Village.

Ruth C. Helfer, V.41

The Edwin King family would like to express their sincere thanks to our many friends for all their thoughtful expressions of love and caring in our hour of sorrow.

Eilleen King  
& Family V. 22

When Kate passed away, I lost 38 years of companionship and love. Many thanks to my good friends and neighbors for their expressions of kindness and gifts.

Harry G. Marks, V 15.

We would like to thank our wonderful friends and neighbors for the many tributes and cards for the loss of our sister, Natalie Jacobs.

Sam and Sylvia Solom, V 42.

Again, I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation to my many Leisure Village friends of many years; and those of more recent years, for being at my side during my recent surgery and recuperation.

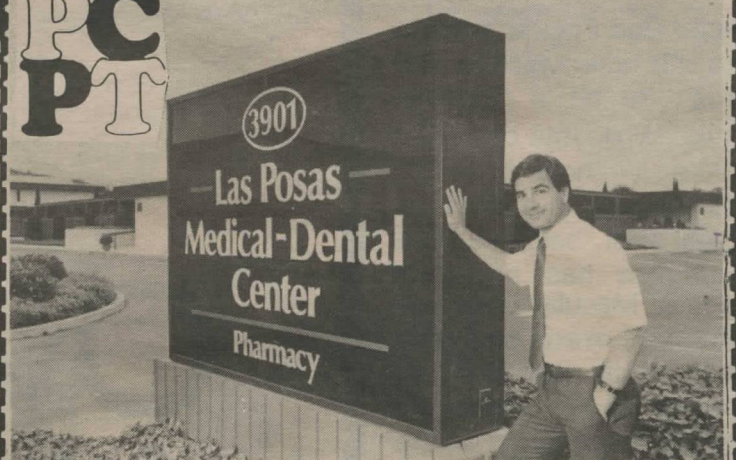
Myself and family wish to 'Thank All' for your thoughtfulness with prayers, cards, phone calls, flowers and special foods.

Such comfort to be among caring friends.

Margarett Gawthrop  
V. 11

My heartfelt thanks to all my wonderful friends for their many cards, tributes, charitable dona-

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tions, and expressions of sympathy to me in memory of my dear aunt Pearl Greenfield who died on Dec. 6, 1988.

Bee Schreiber, V. 20

We would like to thank our wonderful friends for the many cards, tributes and calls we received during Oscar's convalescence.

Bea and Oscar Shepard, V 19.

To all our wonderful friends and neighbors, Sam and I want to say a big thank you for all your prayers, cards and caring during my recent surgery. You all will always have a special place in our hearts. Again, we love you all.

Bea Perren, V. 3

Thank you for all your cards, flowers, plants, and chicken soup during my recent surgery.

A very special thank you for your encouraging words and prayers. Most of all thank you for your love and support. I love you all.

Myrna Hurley, The Hair Masters

Miriam and Mannie Hersch wish to give our most sincere and heartfelt thanks to all the wonderful people of Leisure Village for the many get well cards, telephone calls offering assistance and moral support during my recent illness.

I am sure my recovery has been aided by all the support and caring sentiments expressed. Thanks. We love you all. Mannie and Miriam Hersch, V.26

To all those good friends who sent cards and good wishes to me during my recent hospitalization, I say "Thanks a million." Your thoughtful-

ness was very comforting in my time of need.

Lindsey Merrill, V. 39

To all my friends and neighbors in LV: I would like to thank you for all the lovely gifts, flowers and calls sent me during my recent illness. Thank you all.

Rae Cohenour, V. 11

A vote of thanks and a big fat compliment to the person or persons unknown who had the bright idea to number the seats for our recent "Solid Gold Cadillac" performance.

Not only was the play delightful and excellently performed by all the actors, it was a pleasure to walk into a A.R. just before the start of the performance and find your pre-selected seat--each row well alternated so that you could look "thru" the persons in front, rather than "over" them. -- Just like going to the Music Center, without the

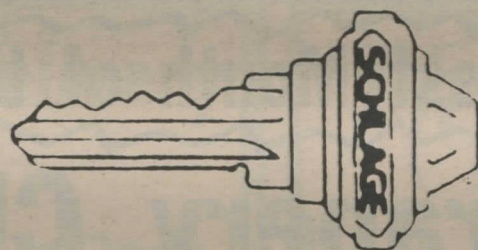
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Jim and Lee Edwards

While reading Mr. Selber's diatribe concerning the insult to the alleged 2800 non-smokers who had signed a petition relative to the few smoking areas left to smokers, I find that he fails to realize that he has insulted our able, dedicated and conscientious Board of Directors who spent months of meetings and discussions concerning this touchy problem before finally making a decision which should be agreeable to all Villagers, each of whom has his or her own right to receive a degree of consideration, whether it meets with Mr. Selber's determination or not.

I recall when Mr. Selber moved into Leisure Village, he was alleged to have guaranteed that by the time he had resided

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## Current Issues Calendar

By Sol Robin

The next Current Issues Forum will be held on Fri, Jan 6, in the AR at 7:30 p.m. The subject will be "Catastrophic Illness — What Does It Mean to You?" Providing vital information on the new Catastrophic Health Insurance Law and how it affects all seniors will be Joe Gaynes and Dr. Lee Strohbehn, our two members of the State Senior Assembly; Jan Koomen, Asst. Administrator of Pleasant Valley Hospital Extended Care Service, and Tom Compere, Pleasant Valley Hospital Advantage Program.

The following Current Issues Forum will be held on Fri, Jan 27 in the AR at 7:30 p.m. The subject will be "Your Security and Safety Inside and Outside of Leisure Village." Providing helpful information on this broad subject will be Rod Mendoza, Deputy Sheriff.

## Y.N.C.G. CALENDAR

JAN. 2, 1988, 7:30 P.M. A.R.

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### Swimming Pool Closure

The LV swimming pool will be closed for 10 working days for repairs. Tentative closing date for the entire pool and lounge area is Tues, Dec 27; re-opening about Jan 11, announces Richard Mathes, Recreation Facilities manager.

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**VILLAGE  
SWINGERS  
SQUARE  
DANCE CLUB**

**By Romaine Lambert**  
The Village Swingers Square Dance Club started off the holiday season in November with a Turkey Raffle. The lucky winners were Phil Mahn, Charlie Dugan and Freddi Popkin. Guest caller for that event was Ron Hunter. The usual Christmas potluck also took place on schedule and now the Club can look forward to the New Year's Champagne Dance on the 27th with Rick G. Hampton calling.

Every Swingers Dance is a festival with regular caller Bill Kramer. Now there's an added attraction. If any dancer has a problem with a particular call, needs help or would like a review, Bill makes available on the table at the entrance to the hall, a sheet of paper where you may make a note of the help you need. No need to sign your name, just name the call. This should help those who are rusty, thereby helping to keep the Swingers a Plus Level dance.

The club extends its sincere sympathy to Hildi Lustig on the death of her husband Joe. Members will remember his big smile that always made its appearance when he came to dance or visit.

**Village  
Painters**

**By Marion Jayne**

The Village Painters will start the New Year at the monthly meeting on Wed., Jan. 4, in the MPR at 1:00 p.m. Tapes of the William Alexander painting demonstrations will be shown followed by our painting workshop. Bring your paints and problems.

We are now painting every Tuesday from 1:00-4:00 p.m. in the New Room. Everyone welcome.



**SWING  
DISCO  
JAZZ**

**By Marguerite Abdelnour**

Committee members of Swing Disco Jazz Dance Group received tokens of appreciation at the 8th Anniversary Dance Nov 5. Director Ed Abdelnour thanked all villagers for their support in attending the dances.

The Committee thanks their friends and neighbors for sharing the Spirit of Christmas with them at their special dances of Dec 3 and 17. At the Joy of Christmas Dance of Dec 17, Santa (Emil Sitka) made his appearance.

We will start the New Year with two dances in January. Paul and Luella Kelwin will emcee the Winter Wonderland Dance, Jan 7, and Jack and Edna Rogers will emcee the Mid-Winter Dance, Jan 21.



**SATURDAY  
NIGHT  
BALLROOM  
DANCE**

**By Anne Janoff**

The Saturday Night Ballroom Christmas Dance, though held early this holiday season, was truly a festive occasion. Hosted by O.C. and Ruth Marler and Elmer and Elise Eymann, the decor, special refreshments, party attire and spirit of all attending made for a very enjoyable evening.

Our next regular dance is Saturday, December 24. Hosts will be Yale and Ellie Lewine and Lou and Gert Saffran.

Dancing to favorite tunes by top bands recorded on tape will provide the music. Admission, fifty-cents per person, 8-11 p.m. in the AR. Coffee, tea, punch and ice available. BYOB.

Starting our 1989 schedule, on Saturday, January 14, Sid and Ruth Dubin and Ben and Rosalie Miller will be the hosts.



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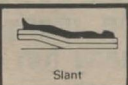
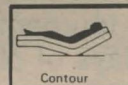
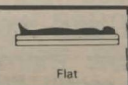
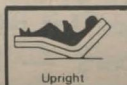
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### By Morley Goldberg

Our Billiard Club's LV Food Share Program was a huge success. Members donated over 3 grocery carts full of various canned goods plus almost \$50 in cash.

Attendance at our last meeting of the year was the second largest in our history. Officers for 1989, elected at this meeting are George Laufer, Pres; Morley Goldberg, VP; Luella Kelwin, Secy; Dave Robbins, Treas and Russell Sievert, Coordinator.

Special thanks by outgoing Pres Morley Goldberg went to Jack Bagelman, Dave Robbins, Luella Kelwin, Sylvia and Joe Rottersman and Russ Sievert for helping him make 1988 our most successful year. Thanks, too,

to George Laufer and Reginald Topping for their expert conducting of the 1988 Tournament.

Our Second Annual dinner at Charley Brown's was a sell-out and was an evening of good food and fellowship. Extra special kudos go to Jack Bagelman for making all the arrangements.

Welcome to our newest member, Edith Dowsing.

Lotto tickets were won by Ed O'Brien, Hal Hughes, Vega Crawl, Chuck Elrick, Stan Haddock and Russ Sievert. Two other lucky members won the extra door prizes of 3 golf balls and a bottle of sparkling cider.

Let's make 1989 an even better year by giving new Pres George Laufer our help and getting more new members. And, a reminder — 1989 dues paid now will be of great help. Your Billiard Club needs the cash!



### By Vee Flowers

The winners of the LV Bowling League's turkey shoot, held before Thanksgiving, were June Teres, with a scratch series of 469, plus handicap, for a 664 series, and Joe Grace with a nice 499, plus handicap for a high of 694. June was also tops for the women in all categories including high game and series in both scratch and handicap.

Congratulations to Chase Gregory for a scratch game of 198, his high game since returning to bowling. Not to be outdone, up pops Marty the following week with a high game of 202! Sorry Chase!

Other recent games of note are Barney Simon, 233, Syd Weinberg and Al Sparkman 218, Mike Marmula 215, and Roz Weinstein 186.

The first half is over and in January all teams start over in wins and losses. At this writing, Team number 13 is in 1st place with Teams 12 and 17 tied for second.

This will be a good time for bowlers who want to become regulars, to let Morey Gold know. Also substitutes are always needed so give Morey a call or come to the Wagon Wheel Bowl on Fridays before 1:00.

### LV EXERCISE GROUP

#### By Shiprah Maller

The LV Exercise Group in the past year has grown from a handful of participants to its present attendance of from 30 to 40. The stretching exercises employed by the group has proven to be beneficial to all.

The entire group wishes all villagers a happy, healthy holiday season and extends an invitation to all to meet with us at the poolside Mon to Fri from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m.



### By Betty Bruce

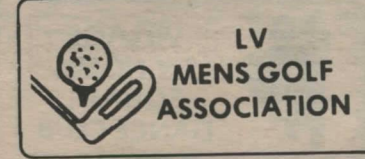
The LVWGA completed the 36-hole Medal Tournament last month and the winners were: The Niners: low gross, Ann Bellante. Low net: Mary Kovach. Flight A: low gross: Donna Duke. 1st low net: Della Gageby. 2nd low net: Betty Bruce, 3rd low net: Mike Mancusi. Flight B: low gross, Dora Cronyn. 1st low net: Em Norvig. 2nd low net: Connie Santangelo. 3rd low net: Roz Golin. Flight C: low gross: Nita Parentice. 1st low net: Eileen King. 2nd low net: Lois Killeen. 3rd low net: Anna Snyder. Anna had a hole in one on #10! By matching cards Irene Cunningham and Marge Kelly lost to Della and Mike in Fl. A. Doris LaPrell lost to Anna in Fl. C.

On Wed, Nov 9, Betty Bonebrake had a hole in one on #16. She and Anna Snyder divided the "pot."

Regulation golf was played at Buena Ventura on Nov 17. In Flight A: low gross was won by Donna Duke with 88. 1st low net: Iolene Beach and June Rose. 2nd low net: Aggie Saltas. 3rd low net: Martha Nunn. 4th low net: Marion Clayton and Betty Bruce. Flight B: low gross: Bea O'Brien. 1st low net: Marty Gregory. 2nd low net: Esther Malkin. 3rd low net: Connie Santangelo. 4th low net: Mim Hockman. 5th low net: Betty Ansell and Evelyn Bearman.

Dec. 28 will be Open Play. Jan 19 we will play at Los Robles. The Presidents Cup tournament starts on Jan 25.

It is close to Christmas time, Chanuka was this month too. Hoping all is well and life is good for you. We all have our sad days, our health is up and down,



### By Jack Whalen

Harvey Shirk is the 1988 Men's Golf Club Champion after shooting a 36-hole total 119. In second place with a 120 was Alex Shustin.

In the November regulation golf at Simi Hills, club president Cecil Nunn finished with a low gross 84 to top all contenders. Easily the most spectacular shot of the day was hit by Walt Whitaker on the 17th Par 3 hole. He is now an official member of the Hole-In-One Club, USA.

In the end-of-the-month Couples' Golf, Don Dance, though coupled in Flight B that day, took low gross among all golfers. Wayne Wisehart had low gross in Flight A while Al Sullivan took honors in Flight C.

Low net on the Sunday play in November found Sam Saltus winning in A, Willis Sanders in B and Jerry Schneider in C.

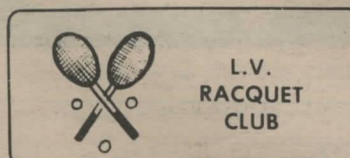
Fourteen years of faithful service in and around our golf course will end this December when Tim Orosco leaves. Fellow golfers have nothing but praise for this fine man who really helped make ours one of the finest Par-3s in Southern California.

As this paper goes to press, Max Goodman is heading a drive that will culminate in an appropriate gift for Tim.

### Please Pick Up Your Mail

Club presidents and committee chairmen are reminded to check regularly the mail boxes in the Recreation Center office for any mail or literature sent to their group.

But we have many things to smile about not frown. So during this time of year let's give our thanks for all The good things, the good friends And energy to hit that ball!



### By Dorothy Konecko

The next meeting of the Racquet Club will be Mon, Jan 9, 7:30 p.m. in AR.

The days of 1988 will long be remembered for the many tournaments, many fun days of playing in the outdoors with friends, and the many special events of the club.

The winners of the Nov 17 afternoon Paddle Tournament were: Sy Levine, Wanda Saari; tie-Rhoda Cagan and Max Farber; tie-Gil Weitz and Bob Novick.

The Grand Prix Tennis Tournament final standings are: A Flite-Les Solomon; B Flite-Roy Poders; C Flite-Alma Burnett.

But now we greet 1989! Let the new games begin! On Dec 12 the new officers were installed with warmth and enthusiasm. The outgoing staff were thanked with appropriate words and a few antics.

Welcomed were: Pres, John Russo; Vice Pres, Gene Bookwalter; Sect, Roz August; Treas, Herb Warneke.

This happy occasion was enhanced by the artistry of Chef Sy Wyler's hot and cold hors d'oeuvres and beverages and accompanied by merriment and music for all.

Fellow members — if the courts are wet when you approach them in the morning, please use the squeegees to dry them before playing.

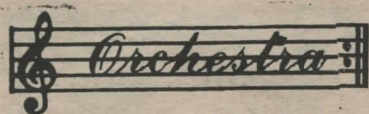
Happy Holidays to all!



### By Cy Maller

Pres Nate Brod of the LV Shuffleboard Club wishes to extend his best wishes for a Happy Chanukah, Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year. The entire Executive Committee also extends Season Greetings to all.





By Don Holmes

The LV Orchestra had the pleasure of playing an hour program for the Las Colinas Elementary School PTA's "Country Fair" earlier this month. We played in their gymnasium and the situation was very much like playing in our AR during the Women's Club Bazaar. Besides a welcome donation, the PTA gave luncheon tickets to all the orchestra members and their spouses. The program included seasonal music with several carols sung by Jeanne Perrone, wife of our principal clarinetist. We are playing again at Las Colinas in January, this time for the students.

The Orchestra also played a December program for the Solo Club here in the Village. We have a soft spot in our hearts for the Solo Club, as it was the first LV club to ask us to play for it. We welcome such invitations, both inside and outside the Village. We don't charge for our concerts, but since we are self-supporting, we are not too proud to accept donations from clubs or from individual benefactors. One of our expenses is due to the necessity of re-arranging the music to compensate for our lack of brass players. If you know a trumpet player and a trombone player, we can use them. We have two other additions to our group this month. Al Brown of V 34, is now playing alto saxophone, and Robert Service, who recently moved into V 11, has joined us and is playing tenor sax. These instruments give us additional "voices" which help balance the group. We also need a violinist who will join Jack Simmons on second violin, to strengthen this important section. And — now I'm dreaming — a viola play-



By Lois Atz

The LV Organ Club thanks the Women's Club for the donation of a \$200 check for the Piano Fund. Piff DeSimone, on behalf of the Organ Club, received the contribution at the last Women's Club meeting. All Village organizations, clubs and individuals are urged to make contributions to the Piano Fund, sponsored by the Organ Club.

Proceeds from the Dec 11 Holiday Harmonies went into the Piano Fund also. The evening of organ music played by outside artists Mel Kirkman and Ray April was well attended. Both music of the season and other current favorites were featured on the program. Organ Club members served holiday refreshments.

Regular meeting of the club will be Dec 23 at 1:30 p.m. in the AR. Musical theme of the day is Christmas and Chanukah songs, and listeners are always welcome to attend.



By Bill Johnson

After a most successful year RV president Warren Stanfield wishes to thank all club members who made it possible.

The committees that took care of refreshments, sunshine, telephones, registration and the parking lot problems did an outstanding job!

The group handling the Pancake Breakfast made it one of the most successful. All the officers did their jobs well, and all members contributed with their outstanding attendance.

er? After the holidays, rehearsals are every Thurs, 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the MPR.



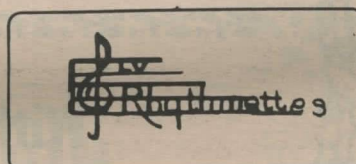
By Luella Kelwin

The Bocce Club held their November meeting on the 28th. A large crowd turned out to play Bingo and a good time was enjoyed by everyone.

There will be no general meeting in December. The next meeting will be the installation luncheon to be held in January...a definite date has not been set. Please watch Ch 12 for information on the date, place and time and for the date the tickets will go on sale.

Our club members wish to thank Marguerite Abdelnour, Grace Back, Maxine King, Mike Mancusi and Irene Marstella for their performance of many beautiful Hula dances done at the October meeting. We all enjoyed you!

The next Board meeting will be Dec 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the LR.



By Margaret Hines

The Rhythmettes have completed their rounds of holiday entertaining. They played for the Village tree trim, also Camarillo Convalescent Hospital, and enjoyed it all as much as the listeners. Some members celebrated Chanukah, while others are awaiting Christmas, beginning tomorrow night.

After the holidays are over, and the New Year is here, the Rhythmettes will be off to a fresh start on new music, selected by Music Director Piff De Simone and Pianist Selma Simon. Happy New Year, everyone.

Book Review  
Resumes Jan 9  
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By Ethel Goldfarb

The Holiday Party, held jointly with the Village Players, proved a huge success. The auditions for Variety Guild's big show in May, "Guys and Dolls," were most promising and now ready for rehearsals starting in January. The Jan 12 Program will have entertainment and goodies. Join us. Happy and Healthy New Year to all!



By Vi Cohen

The Happy Hoofers wound up 1988 with a whoop and a holler. Our Dec. 8 performance for the Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club in Ventura was great fun for all. We had Alvin and The Chipmunks (Helen Gold, Dorthy Karlin, Sophie Lebetkin, Doris Siegel); Ding-A-Lings (Vi Cohen, Sylvia Lefton, Doris Siegel); Miriam Hansen's lilting songs; Dorothy Karlin's inimitable renditions of "Cabaret" and "I'm An Angel In A Christmas Play"; Rawza Kramer's puppeteering of Suzie Snowflake, and the Lynch Sisters (Roie Beck and Piff DeSimone) "Grandma Got Run Over By A Reindeer." All this and our dance routines, too. The program was MC'd by clever Roie Beck, and backed up by Rowena Metler manning the tapes. But we could not do it without our dance directors, Helen Gold and Sophie Lebetkin. And that's what we call a whoop.

Our holler came on Dec. 15th when we celebrated our Chanukah and Christmas holidays with a pot-luck luncheon, and exchanged white elephant gifts.

Happy New Year you all.



By Dorothy Levy

The Camera Club will hold its annual installation of new officers with a luncheon at the Mercury Savings Jan 4. For this occasion Bob and Elaine Vanderhaven will present their new film, "Wilderness Odyssey," which brings together some of the most interesting and beautiful wilderness areas they have discovered during many trips throughout the United States.

Set to music and with sounds of nature, Bob describes the highlights of the film as: The rocky coast of Maine...the mysterious Okefenokes swamp...the rare and beautiful birds of the Florida Everglades...the majestic Rocky Mountains...the wonders of Yellowstone in winter and summer...the beauty and wildlife of our southwest deserts...prairie grasslands in the spring and autumn bird migrations.

For tickets to the luncheon, \$3.00 each, you may contact Imogene Gregory, 482-2278 or Dorothy Levy, 484-5355. All residents are invited.



By Rosemary Sieh

On January 26, (a Thursday) the Solo Club will meet at the Peking Inn for lunch at noon. Price is \$6 including tip. Eleanor Evans will take your reservation - phone 482-2260.

Next business meeting will be on January 20 in GR.

Our members and guests enjoyed a very nice Holiday dinner in the AR on December 9. Entertainment was provided by the LV orchestra.



## VISION LIMITED

By Florence Block  
Tia Perlman, guest speaker at the November meeting of Vision Limited, gave a most constructive and informative lecture.

We learned a great deal about ourselves and our responsibility for our happiness and unhappiness. ("My attitude is my choice.") We are all victims of circumstances which we can change. Expectations cause grief and unhappiness. Hand-writing shows our traits. Eliminate those words, "should, could, would," which tend to cause guilt. Tia gave eleven steps for growth, including learning to accept compliments and living in the present and becoming alive. Tia offers a class at the Rec Center on Wednesday nights.

Mon, Dec 12, members, spouses and friends cele-

brated the annual Christmas and Chanukah Party in the MPR. A most delicious catered luncheon was served and enjoyed. Entertainment was furnished by Pauline Shenkman at the piano and Bob Bein, violinist, who gave a most inspirational performance. The afternoon closed with an exchange of gifts. It was a super day.

Next meeting will be Jan 9 at 1:00 p.m. in the Lanai Room. Notice change of time and room. A surprise guest speaker will be featured. All welcome.

### PROGRAM .....From Pg 1

tell?", Chanukah Songs", and "Victory with the Help of God". George Goldfarb directed and Freda Drezner was the accompanist.

The program ended with audience participation in singing "Let There Be Peace On Earth". This was a beautiful ending to a warm holiday evening.



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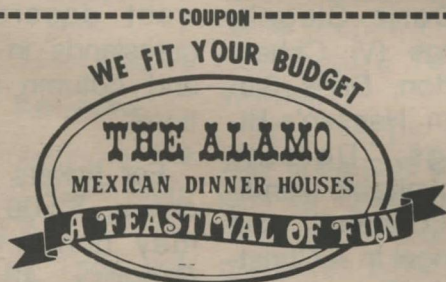


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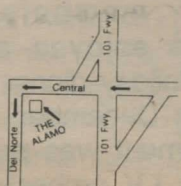
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**The Leisure  
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Women's Club**

By Jeanne Carlson  
Women's Club had its last meeting of the year Dec 1.

Gifts of food and cash were brought by members and collected at the door to be donated to local charity through Food Share.

There was also a drawing for a holiday decoration made by Evelyn Simonini which was won by Nancy Whitaker.

The members were saddened by the announcement of the passing of two of our dear members, Kate Marks and Minnie Gorelnik. Both Kate and Minnie had served as Bazaar Chairpersons and had a long record of club service.

First business of the day was election of officers. Officers for 1989 are: President, Carol Heyerich, 1st VP, Betty



**New Officers: 1st row: Carol Heyerich, Kay Varley, Evelyn Simonini, Gertie Dorward, Back row: Marie Tutt, Betty Murray. Mary Kay Franey not present. Photos by Stabler**

Murray; 2nd VP (Program) Evelyn Simonini (Bazaar Chm); Treas, Kay Varley; Rec Sec, Marie Tutt; Corr Sec, Mary Kay Franey; Parl, Gertie Dorward. They have a tough act to follow but they will be great and carry on the traditions of Women's Club.

The program was a real triumph. Mima Jean Freeman, the Teddy Bear Lady, accompanied by a large number of her furry friends, gave a delightful talk on the history and development of this lovable toy.

Mrs. Freeman told many charming anecdotes and mentioned such famous bears as Theda

Beara, Karim Abdul Gibe, (who was sued by the basketball player), and of course, Yogi Bear.

The speaker was so gracious as to let members of the audience come up to the apron of the stage to meet the Teddies personally. There were all types — a vamp-bear in black maribous (probably Bearilyn Monroe), a Salvation Army Lassie-Bear complete with trumpet, many antique and quite valuable bears — all so huggable-squeezable. Irresistible!

The next meeting of the Club will be Jan 5, at the Oxnard Hilton, for the Installation Luncheon.

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## SPIRITUAL GROWTH GROUP

By Nancy Whitaker

The Spiritual Growth Group celebrated the holiday season with a Christmas Brunch on Tues, Dec 6 at the Mercury Savings and Loan. There were 42 present including, as honored guests, Bob Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Piercey, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Welklin and Tim Crosby. Bob Edwards, Ivan Piercey and Howard Welklin had been our Bible teachers during this past year.

Vi Shirk, Chm, was in charge of the brunch and program. Ivan Piercey brought us the Christmas Message; Bob Edwards, accompanied by Tim Crosby on the Kurzweil, an electronic keyboard, sang Christmas songs and led the group in carols. Thank you gifts were presented to the three teachers and a contribution was made by our group to the ongoing mission of the "Voice of Prophecy." The Benediction was given by Howard Welklin.

The tables were beautifully decorated by Alvie Rasmussen and the centerpieces were awarded to GiGi Alexander, Edith Cruden and Betty White as door prizes.

The officers for the new year were announced. Vi Shirk will continue as Chairman for 1989, with Marcella Westerhout and Lucille Simons as associate VPs; Betty Wilson, treas; Jessie Vana, historian and sunshine, and June Case, publicity.

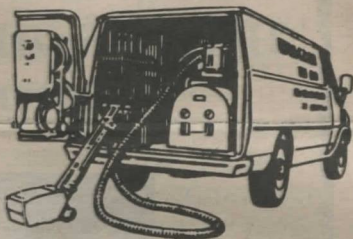
We will resume meeting after the holidays at the home of Nancy Whitaker, 6132 Village 6 on Tues, Jan 3, at 9:30 a.m., continuing the study of the "Harmony of the Gospels."

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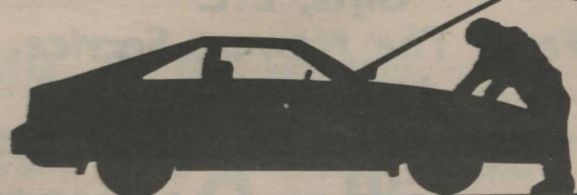
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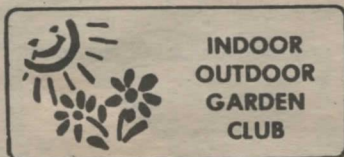
By Don Holmes

Most of the members of the Ceramic Plus Club went on the Travel Committee's tour to the Los Angeles County Museum of Art in November. Gannette Holmes, a Club member as well as a member of the Travel Committee, was the escort and had arranged for Docents to guide small groups through the various exhibits.

Your writer chose the Greek Mosaics and was astounded. They look, at first glance, like oil paintings, but the Docent's magnifying glass revealed that they are true mosaics, made from various naturally colored stones, some as small as a pin-head, cut to shape and fitted into place. The artists were not only master pictorialists, to create the pictures, but were also highly skilled lapidarists, to shape and fit those tiny bits of stone. The Travel Comm had selected this trip because the Japanese Pavillion had only recently been opened. We saw it under construction several months ago, but now it is finished and to the eye of this writer, the building was more interesting than the exhibits. It has spiral ramps, like the Guggenheim in New York City, but here, unlike the Guggenheim, we have level areas along the ramps so you can step off the ramp, away from the traffic, to view the exhibits.

The Plus part of the Club, enameling on metal, is active with several new faces in the group. This is a fascinating and rewarding craft because there is no waiting. Joe Polliak is the Honcho of the group, assisted by Ben Smithkin. They are in the Ceramic Shop every Fri morning.

The next meeting of the Ceramic Plus Club will be Thurs, Jan 26, at 10:30 in the MPR.



By Madelyn McKean

Las Posas Country Club was the setting for the annual Holiday Installation Luncheon enjoyed by over 90 members of the Garden Club and guests on Dec 6. The tables were decorated with candy treats and fresh flowers which were given to the lucky holder of the spoon when the music stopped. Kurt Godfrey played classical and seasonal popular music on the piano.

In a brief ceremony the outgoing officers were thanked for their hard work and dedication. The retiring co-presidents, Claire Sortomme and Millie Worth, were given gifts of appreciation.

The new officers were then installed. The co-presidents for 1989 will be Jane Warneke and Millie Worth. First Co-vice presi-

dents, programs, will be Eileen King and Claire Sortomme. Second co-vice presidents, membership, will be Marie Bouton, Ginny Frolich and Betsy Steele. The secretary and treasurer continue to be Marion Sanders and Madelyn McKean.

The first meeting of the new year will be Jan 12 in the MPR with Lynn Woodbury from Santa Barbara College and Santa Barbara Botanical Gardens. Her presentation will be "Edible Flowers." The meeting starts at 10:00 a.m., refreshments are served at 9:30. All villagers welcome. Bring your dues so that you will be on the roster and qualify for special socials and trips in 1989.

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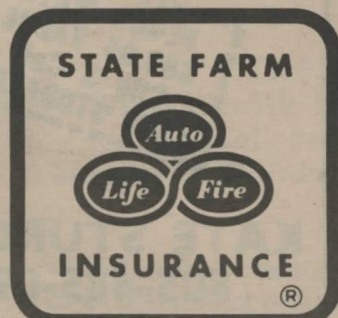
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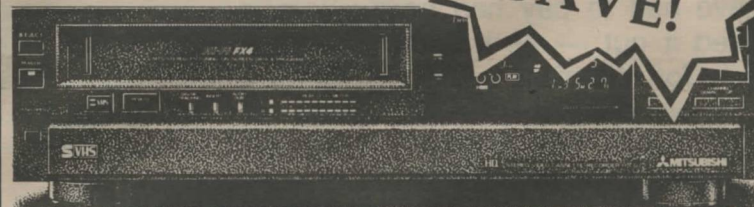
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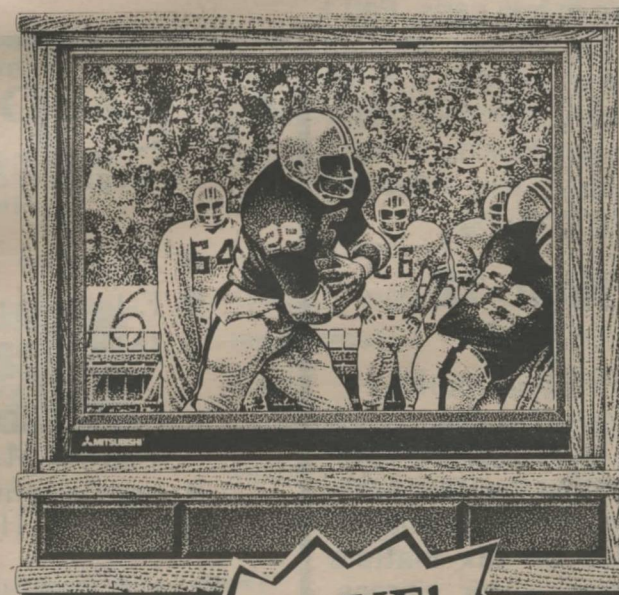
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**By Bernie Goldman**

At the November meeting of the Sawdusters Club, David Dominguez gave a most interesting talk describing how he planned and built his own enclosed patio almost single-handed in spite of many seemingly unsurmountable obstacles. His total cost of the project amounted to less than 1/3 of the amount he would have had to pay had he hired it out — as it was only for materials.

At our December meeting, David Dominguez completed his talk on antique clocks and clock repair. Our next meeting will be held on Jan 5 at 2:00 p.m. in the MPR. The program will consist of a professional videotape titled "Carving a Caricature Horse with Bud Odell." Because of the length of the videotape it will be shown in two parts. Part I will be shown at this meeting, and part II at the February meeting. Many of us are looking forward to seeing this videotape on woodcarving.

## High 12 Club

**By Gabriel Barkley**

Income Tax Season will soon once again be upon us. So that the Village residents may be currently informed on tax matters affecting senior citizens, the High Twelve Club at its general meeting on Mon, Jan 16, will have as its guest speaker, Ms. Carol Haverty of Business Support Systems in Camarillo. She is a practicing income tax specialist and what is called an "Enrolled Agent" with the Internal Revenue Service.

Ms. Haverty will speak to us on "Income Tax Problems Affecting Senior Citizens." The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the AR. At 9:30 a.m. we will have refreshments.



**GEM AND MINERAL CLUB**

**By Don Holmes**

The program for the October meeting of the Gem and Mineral Club was a slide show by Jack Bennett of the Bennett's cruise to Anchorage, Alaska in July. As a sequel at the November meeting, Don Holmes showed slides of his and Garnette's cruise/tour in September to the same place on the same ship, but including the land tour to Fairbanks.

The January meeting will be on Wed, Jan 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR.

## BINGO GAMES

Marion Tavano, chairperson of the LV Bingo games, along with her entire committee, want to wish all Bingo players a Happy Chanukah, Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year.



**By Florence Friedman**

It's great to see so many attending the International Folk Dance classes. If you enjoy dancing, and would like to learn, join us on Mondays from 1-3 p.m. in the AR.

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# LETTERS .....From Pg 7

here for one year, there would be no smoking in the recreation building. Goodness knows he has tried! He participated in several bridge groups just long enough to take a vote on whether or not to allow smoking, and won on that score. Always before it had been completely optional, and there were ashtrays available for those who wished to smoke while playing bridge, just as the promised "extension of our living room" when we came to live here warranted. And no one complained.

One assumes that Mr. Selber has to forego the pleasure of an occasional meal in a restaurant, where there are always smoking areas, and the ceilings are much lower than that of the assembly room where smoking is confined to a small area toward the back where there are exhaust fans to carry it off. Mr. Selber oc-

asionally attends the Saturday Night Ballroom Dances, whether to assess the amount of smoke or to carry a petition, gives one pause to wonder.

It is my belief that when one reaches our ages, one has learned to accept things pretty much as they are, and "play them as they lie". There are always things we would like to change, but nothing and no one is perfect. And I suggest that Mr. Selber and his Clean Air Committee let well enough alone. Article 9 has been adopted and we'll hope there will be no more discussion concerning it.

The Board of Directors, as well as we Villagers, and I presume Mr. Selber, are well aware of the recommendations of the United State Surgeon General, and the Heart and Cancer societies, and I consider our Board to be as well informed as anyone needs to be.

Rachel Hutchison, V. 8

## NEEDLERS

By Grace Lane

Become a Needler in 1989! This is an established group; one of the first groups formed in the Village. Helen Esty was our founder and has served since 1975 to keep it going. Needlers is not a club; there are no officers or dues. It is just a congenial gathering of people who are interested in needle arts.

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By Bernie Silverstein

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### MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

By Mary Erbsen

Please join us on the last Friday of every month at 2:00 p.m. in the Garden Room for our monthly "Meet Your Neighbor Coffee". We will meet Friday, Dec 30, and we have scheduled an interesting speaker: Tom O'Brien, 2nd Vice President of L.V. Board of Directors, Liaison for L.V. Emergency Services, and Security and Safety.

We invite all Villagers to attend, both new residents, and long-time Villagers, for a stimulating meeting of good conversation, coffee and cookies.

### LVA Holiday Schedule For Offices and Gates

All LVA offices will be closed from noon Fri, Dec 23 through Mon, Dec 26 in observance of Christmas. The offices will also be closed on Mon, Jan 2 for New Year's Day.

The east and west vehicle gates only will be closed Dec 25 and Jan 1. The Main Gate will remain open 24 hours, as always.

By Lois Atz

"Holiday Harmonies," sponsored by the LV Organ Club, filled the AR with merry sounds of the season on Dec. 11.

Outside keyboard artists Mel Kirkman and Ray April each played several sets of holiday music plus old favorites and current hits. Seasonal refreshments were served to the crowd by Organ Club members.

Proceeds from ticket

donations of \$2 each went into the Piano Fund, current Organ Club project approved by the LVA Board.

"Holiday Harmonies" is an annual tradition in the concert series presented by the Organ Club. Next major event on their calendar is the Cabaret Night, scheduled for Mar 10 in the AR. It will be open to all Village residents and their guests.

### Thanksgiving Dinner

The 15th annual Thanksgiving Dinner, sponsored by LVA on Nov 23 in the AR, attracted 140 residents and guests this year, a new record. Kay's Catering and her wonderful staff again provided another bountiful buffet dinner, with all the trimmings.

Coordinator for the event was Bert Kunz, and

Walt Whitaker was Master of Ceremonies. Bill Marvel donated his musical talents at the organ keyboard.

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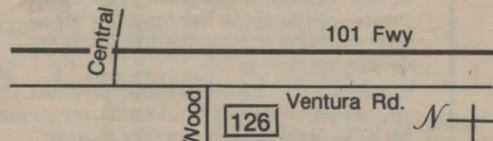
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## What Do You Think About The Rental Library?

By Jeanne Carlson

The Rental Library section of the L.V. Library has been closed for the month of December as an experiment.

After the November meeting of the Library Volunteers the members discussed the problems connected with the rental section and voted to close it. Rentals have not been a success. Circulation has not been good. Much volunteer time which could be used elsewhere has had to be set aside to cover the rental desk.

In January, a petition will be available in the library. Any L.V. resident who wants to continue the rental section should come in and sign. At the end of the month a final decision on the fate of the rentals will be made. In the event of closure, the treasury will be held for library use.



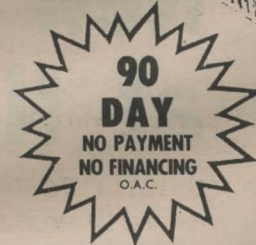
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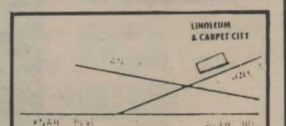


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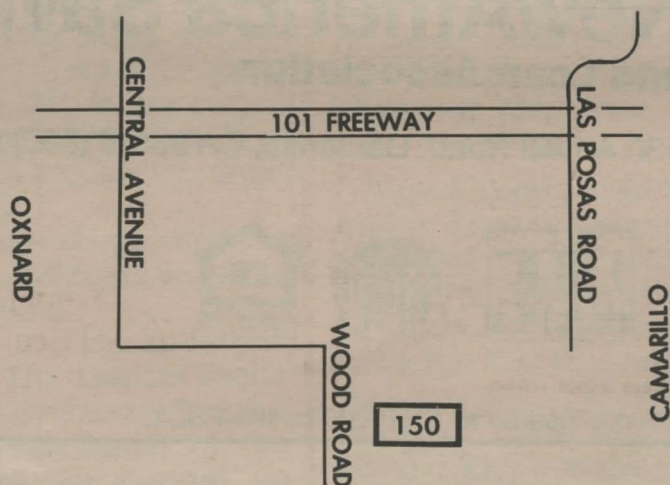


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