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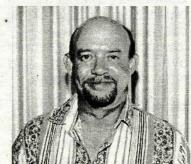
Pleasant Valley, Camarillo, California

May 30, 1997

Candidates for LVA Board of Directors



Bob Atz



Charles Babcock



Hunter Cohen



C.H. "Bo" Humphrey



Dorothy Lemchen

LV Board Looks At GTE Cable TV System

By Lois Atz
The Leisure Village Association Board of Directors, at a special Working Board Meeting held in the AR on May 5, voted 3 to I to enter into negotiations to develop a contract with GTE Media Ventures to install a new cable television system in the Village.

The meeting was opened with presentations by Phil Shockley of Communications Services, Inc. and Rusty Cox of GTE. The merits of each suppliers' proposed systems were discussed in detail by Jim Gembala, LV General Manager, and by Elmer Eymann and Dick Travis of the Village TADS Committee. After the presentations a question and answer period followed.

The principal benefits cited by the CSI proposal were the maintenance of independence from outside TV suppliers and that programming more suitable to the demographics of the Village would be available.

The GTE concept had the advantages that by connecting to outside systems interactive TV, HD TV, digital and telephone services could be made available at a later date and their system can accommodate more channels.

In contrast, the GSI installation would be more costly since GTE is offering to put their system in at no cost to LVA. The costs for the GTE plan in the future may be higher than those of CSI but the differences cannot be defined at this time.

The meeting was held at this time to enable contract details to be completed so that construction can start this fall. Approximately 300 residents attended the meeting and it was taped by Channel 12 for a later presentation.

Further information as to how life in the Village will be affected by the installation of the new system will be published as it becomes available. Stay tuned.

ELECTION DAY

ALL Village activities and clubs will shut down on Thursday, June 19 until noon. This includes golf, all club and committee meetings, and the library.

Attend the Annual Meeting in the AR at 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 19.

Pancake Breakfast Tickets On Sale Now By Kay Murray

The L.V. Recreational Vehicle Club will sponsor its 14th annual pancake breakfast on Saturday, June 21 from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. in the AR. The menu will include delicious pancakes, ham, fruit cup, orange or tomato juice, and beverage. Tickets (\$3.00) are on sale now. Call 987-1699 or 388-8867. Tickets will **not** be available at the door.

The Keyboard Club will provide live music to insure a festive atmosphere in the AR. Pat Stanfield needs helpers for a variety of jobs at the breakfast. Volunteers please call 484-9436.

Marge and Oran Robinson are finalizing plans as wagon masters for the Santa Maria Elks Rodeo camp-out on June 6-8. For further information please call 482-4705.

The program for the June 21 R.V. meeting will include a slide show of a

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Outdoor Trading Post Saturday, June 14 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Pool Pavilion

Inspector Outlines Election Procedure

By Clary Morgan LV Election Inspector

It is the duty of each homeowner to vote. This election will be the first for the Village without cumulative voting.

There are three vacant seats on a five-person Board of Directors open for election. You can vote for three or less, but no more than **one vote** each. When you vote, do so by putting an X on the ballot. Be careful **not** to use numbers.

Also, if you mark the ballot "For Quorum Purposes

55 Alive Class

By Naomi Balfour

On June 19 and 20 at 1:00 p.m. in the MPR, Leisure Village will offer 55 Alive, Mature Driver Training. The class is taught in the Village for licensed drivers who want to continue safe driving and want to be entitled to a discount on automobile insurance for the next three years.

The cost for the 2-day class is \$8.00 and you must be pre-registered due to the limited number permitted in each class.

For registration or more information call Naomi Balfour 987-9851 or Zo Simmons 484-5205.

only," you may not then vote for any candidates. Please decide in advance which way you want to go. Disregarding these instructions may result in your ballot becoming invalid and not counted.

If someone asks you for your proxy, mark your own ballot and have him deposit it in the ballot box for you. If you do delegate your proxy, it is your responsibility to deliver that proxy to the person you name.

Ballot boxes will be available the day after the Candidates Night June 5. One ballot box will be located in the lobby of the Rec Center, and one in the lobby of the Association office.

Vote for the persons who you feel will do the most good for your Village.

Candidates

Information on the Board candidates is on pages 10-11 of this issue. Candidates Night is 7 p.m. Thursday, June 5 in the AR, also live on channel 12. Annual Meeting is Thursday, June 19 at 10 a.m. in the AR

Inside LEISURE VILLAGE OPINION

Election Of Board Members

By now Village homeowners have received by first class mail a Call to Annual Meeting of the Leisure Village Association and a ballot to vote for three new Board members. This issue of *Inside Leisure Village* carries pictures and information on the five candidates running for the Board. Please read this information and be sure to attend the Candidates Night June 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the AR. Then you can make yours a truly informed vote.

This is the first election the Village has had since the elimination of cumulative voting, so the procedure will be slightly different. It is hoped that the new ballot, designed by a committee, will make the new rules clear. No longer can a voter "stack" his votes. There will be five candidates' names on the ballot and one can vote for any three of them. Choices should be made by placing an "X" after the three chosen names. No numbers should be used. If a homeowner writes in numbers on the ballot, that ballot will be declared invalid and will not

Dropping cumulative voting puts the Village in line with city, county, state and federal voting procedures. a more democratic way of selecting representatives.





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INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE

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ABOUT NEXT MONTH

Coordinator for the next month will be Betty Murray. Please follow guidelines and be as brief as you can. Deadline for the June 27 issue will be Monday, June 9, 1997 at 5:00 p.m. To arrange for a photographer, call coordinator at least 3 days in advance. Do not call photographer.

Letters

ILV has obligated itself to publish letters to the editors that are not profane 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 250 words. We reserve the right to edit and/or condense. Place in ILV box or give to Coordinator of the month, as listed on page 2.

Zoning

Fellow Villagers, do we want the traffic, the noise, the congestion, the crime, the glutted schools which would result if the land north and/or south of Santa Rosa Road were rezoned from commercial zoning to residential zoning? Do we want high density two story apartment buildings looking down in our back yards?

Whether the apartments are low income HUD housing or not, it would still be a

lot of people.

Protecting the value of our homes and our safety is surely not NIMBY (Not in My Back Yard). It is just good sense.

The people in city government to whom I have spoken strongly advise us City Council with letters the more the better. We need to tell the council members that low cost HUD housing is not compatible with a Senior housing community.

We need to tell the Camarillo City Council that they were elected to protect the quality of life in the community and hold them to it. You can also send letters to the Planning Commission of Camarillo.

Keep our eyes and ears open for the Planning Commission meeting and the Camarillo City Council meeting when rezoning will decided and BE THERE. Tell them we do not want the land rezoned.

Changing the zoning on

Road is unnecessary. Changing the zoning to include low cost rental units is NOT a condition imposed on the city by FED-ERAL regulations. The city of Camarillo now owns three properties more suitable for low cost housing than the property along Santa Rosa Road. Camarillo currently has a balanced proportion of low. cost housing. An excess of low cost housing would overburden the city and bring serious problems.

When you write to the Pardee Construction Company, remind them that they have been advertising this area as a "Planned Community" for years. Make them stick to it.

Arlene Beller, V.17

Ed. note: Pardee WILL get the zone changed on the vacant parcel of land next to R-N Market. What degree of residential zoning do LV residents want there?

Evaluate the Candidates

The upcoming June 19 election of three new Members of our Board of Directors is a most significant event in our Village. I offer these criteria for making this important choice from among the candidates. These criteria fall in four to inundate the Camarillo categories: intelligence, qualification, motivation, and character.

In evaluating "intelligence" I look not only for intellectual ability, general knowledge, and education, I also look for the ability to approach issues from a broad system point of view, and for common sense.

I am wary of "tunnel vision," one-issue advocates. Common sense means to me the ability to recognize what can be done realistically, as opposed to what one might wish idealisti-

What I would look for are qualifications that are relevant to the arduous tasks the Board member will face in office: tasks that will require skills in management,

either side of Santa Rosa finance, engineering and maintenance, and personnel relations. Knowledge of our Village is an essential part of these qualifications, as is prior involvement in Committees and Village activities.

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

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

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

I am especially wary of candidates who have a 'personal agenda" for running: a specific personal cause to be promoted, or some anger or vendetta to be fulfilled.

Most important of all, let's not forget to vote on June 19.

Edward I. Hawthorne, V.42

Cheapo

This is a true story. When I graduated High School as a stenographer, I received

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awards and certificates for having attained the highest speed in dictation and typing in the history of the school. My first job was for a wealthy insurance broker who sent his children to private schools and camps, and deluged his wife with furs and jewels. I ran his office and business affairs efficiently. I handled his bills and correspondence for his family. One day, I dared to ask him for a raise. He wanted to know why did I think I deserved a raise. I replied that I needed it because I was paying rent, utilities, and food for my mother, my sister, and me.

He just looked at me, sniffed, and walked away. I was demoralized.

On my lunch hour, I walked the streets and finally landed a job that paid more than three times the salary I was getting from Mr. Cheapo. When I contacted the other employees in that office. I was told that he was crying the blues because every steno he tried out couldn't take dictation worth a darn, nor type a decent letter.

Cheap begets cheap. Low pay begets low morale, which begets poor performance, which begets flight. For shame!

Miriam Hasen, V.15

Slander?

To All Home Owners of Leisure Village:

You have no reason to believe you will receive anything other than an honest election. I wish to congratulate the Board of Directors on their choice of Election Inspectors. There are no other two individuals than Wanda Earney and Velma Hughes with whom I would rather work because of their fairness and honesty.

At the April Open Board Meetings remarks made by one homeowner were false and slanderous. I have spoken with her once, and to date Wanda

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Earney has never met her. much less spoken with her. Where does she get her information, which is false? She said we are not impartial. How can we be partial when at that time we did not even know who was running for the Board? Did she know something we did not know, and where did she get her information? When a person does not have facts concerning a subject and states slanderous opinions, then legally they can be held in contempt for

slander. Clary Morgan, V.7

Don't Miss The Bus

The volunteers in the Travel Committee spend many hours selecting, scheduling and coordinating trips they believe will appeal to the villagers. Besides the theater and gambling trips, there are many other choices. No driving. No getting to the airport on our own. We get on the bus right here and all details are taken care of for us.

I am sure it is discouraging for them (the Travel Committee) to have to disappoint 25 villagers because they could not fill the

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The fourth week of April there were only two tours on the board. If you have any suggestions, why not go to the travel meeting?

I am sure if we did not have the Travel Club someone would say we need one. We have one. Let's go while we can!

Marie D. Jonaitis, V.28

Guns

A LV resident in a letter to the editor believes that our security guards should be armed. I agree! Inasmuch as our guards are entitled to the best, may I suggest a Uzi or an AK-47? Bill Berman, V.7

My beloved husband of almost 60 years, Robain Heyerick, passed away on May 1. My thanks to all my dear Leisure Village friends for your kind thoughts, cards and remembrances.

Carol Heyerick, V.13 Daughters Jeanne & Gail from villagers, friends,

How can we possibly thank all of our very good friends and neighbors for their outpouring of love during Danny's recent medical struggle? The concern, the tributes, cards, calls and gifts were overwhelming. Nowhere, but in our wonderful community of Leisure Village would anyone be surrounded by all of this through such a trying time! Thank you, each and everyone! A very special thank you to our wonderful friends Ann and Julian Weiss, for keeping everyone informed regarding Danny's condition.

Danny & Gayle Deutch,

I do remember my mother saying that even in a misfortune one needs to have luck. So true — and I am truly lucky. I am recovering from my stroke. An avalanche of best wishes

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neighbors, and the Building and Grounds Committee are helping in the recovery thank you all.

Aaron Bonderman, V.20

Elna Street wishes to thank all the many Leisure Village neighbors and friends who sent her get well wishes while she was in the hospital and since. She appreciated very much their thoughtfulness.

Elna Street, V.44

I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors in Leisure Village for all their good thoughts, wishes and prayers during my recent RV CLUB.....from pg 1 surgery.

Rosemarie Sweigart, V.9

How truly blessed I am to live in this community of warm and caring people. The outpouring of your love and concern for me during Irv's illness and after his death shall never be forgotten. Words alone cannot express my gratitude to each and everyone for helping me through this bleak time. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

Ruth Weiss, V.42 and Family

It is very difficult to lose one's best friend (Pearl Oloff, V.40) and especially when she is your sister.

My heartfelt thanks to the very many for their support, kindness and friendship when it is needed most.

Marian Tankin, V.24

1,000 mile R.V. trip from Cabo San Lucas, Baja California Sur, Mexico to the California border.

Library

By Eileen Cohen

At long last the Library is being redecorated! The job should be done by the end of May. Many people have worked long and hard to bring this about. Sincere thanks to Susan Rockwell for bringing it to fruition and the LVA Board for approving this much-needed

The old sofa and wing chairs are being reupholstered in pretty and sturdy fabrics and the chrome chairs will be recovered to go with them. With luck, the grayish walls will be

painted.

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Your **Neighbors Care Group Bulletin**

Free Testing For Early Recognition Of Loss Of Memory, Concentration, **Problem Solving And** Depression.

By Sandy Okum

A nationally known professor from U.C.L.A. has developed a software product for medical doctors that will (A) Assess thinking, feeling, and problem solving capacities among persons 55 years of age and older; (B) Evaluate the effects of medical interventions; and (C) Assist doctors and healthcare managers in improving the quality of medical care at a significantly reduced cost.

L.V. residents are asked to volunteer in the testing of this computer software to assess and improve its efnormal test performance

Y.N.C.G. is coordinating the testing, which will be done here in the Village.

Testing works in the following manner: volunteer sits in front of an advanced computer screen. (No computer experience needed.) To answer simple questions or to solve problems, he touches the screen in a prescribed way. A practice session is given

After the tests are completed, a record of the volunteer's test is printed and explained. Test results will be made available to each volunteer, and to his doctor, if needed.

Confidentiality will be preserved. The tests will take 35-40 minutes and will assess only things that individuals do every day such as to remember, solve problems, feel depression, and concentrate.

Results promise to be of fectiveness and to develop significant value to medicine, particularly in the care profiles for persons 55 and and treatment of the elderly.

A copy of the test software (value: \$4,500) will be given to Leisure Village at no cost, to be used at their discretion.

As an added incentive to volunteers a California State Lottery ticket will be purchased for every person and placed in a common pool. Winnings will be divided equally. At least 1,000 volunteers are wanted.

Testing will begin in July, and could last for three months. Details are still being worked out. To register, call Sonia Brink at 484-2387, or Sandy Okum at 482-8125.

Calendar Highlights

May 30 Meet Your Neighbor 1:30 p.m. in GR. Don Nelson, LV Maintenance Supervisor speaker. May 31 Dance Fever Night with live band, 8 p.m. AR. Tickets \$3.50. June 5 Candidates meeting 7 p.m. AR. Also live on Channel 12. June 15 Outdoor Trading Post 9-4 Pool Pavilion. June 19 LVA Annual Meeting AR 10 a.m. June 21 RV Club Pancake Breakfast 8-11 a.m. AR. No tickets at the door.

S En emoriam George W. Brown, V.32

Betty Wagner, V.6

Rosalie Elson, formerly of V.17

Robain John Heyerick, V.13

Sam Smith, V.6

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Point Mugu Update

By Herman Waltzer

The Navy is considering the relocation of E-2 reconnaissance aircraft from the Miramar Naval Air Station is one of the sites under evaluation as a possible home base for these aircraft and required operating and maintenance personnel.

Although no official environmental impact statements have been released, it appears that basing E-2 aircraft at Point Mugu would probably not generate a significant noise problem locally. This is due to the fact that the E-2 is a propeller driven craft and so quiet that they have been nicknamed "Hummers" by the military.

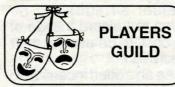
In contrast to the E-2s, the FA-18s are jet aircraft probably capable of generating high noise levels. In addition, costly and extensive modifications of exist-

ing runways would be necessary to accommodate the FÁ-18s.The E-2s can use the existing runways.

According to Rep. Elton Gallegly, the Navy has inand basing new FA-18 E/F Gallegly, the Navy has infighter planes. Point Mugu dicated strong preference for a rival site (Lemoore show" with excerpts from Naval Air Station) which the popular "Shirley Valenfor a rival site (Lemoore apparently has adequate tine." The presentation will runways and is located in an area much less populated than Ventura County. He has also indicted that Point Mugu is highly favored by high Navy personnel as a home base for the E-2 squadrons.

Tentatively, from a noise pollution standpoint, the not appear to be objectionable. Those who object to high level noise caused by FA-18 operations can contact the Navy.

> **FLAG DAY** Saturday June 14 Fly your flag.



By Irv Goodnick

The June Players Guild meeting will feature Ruth Brott in a "one-woman be directed and narrated by

lander. It promises to be a wonderful evening of theatre and refreshments. Put June 19 on your calendar today. Bring your \$3.00 dues and join the Players Guild for 1997.

ception that growing older automatically brings with it a loss of memory. The Players Guild cast of "As-

the talented Mary Hol- pirin and Elephants" truly debunked that idea. This troupe never missed a line in the five performances of this rollicking comedy. Kudos to Blanche Follen, Bob Freedman, Doris Siegel, uild for 1997. Jack Silver, Gerry Stone There is an old miscon- and Ida Zeller. Special plaudits go to Lorraine Kaplan for an auspicious directoral debut and to Producer Jackie Solway for yet another fine job.



By Mildred Cherin

The Meet Your Neighbor basing of the E-2s does Group hears Don Nelson as its featured speaker at the meeting of May 30 at 1:30 p.m. in the Garden Rm. Don is Maintenance Supervisor for the Village.

Jim Gembala, General Manager, was the April speaker for the group. The attentive audience numbered 39 and asked him many questions.

Hildi Taylor, pres., introduced Darlene Benz, Senior Services Coordinator with the Camarillo Health Care District, who distrib-uted circulars listing all the different services. These included transportation to Thousand Oaks and Ventura, Life Line, and Senior Home Care. She also demonstrated the newest phones for the vision and hearing impaired.

Hildi also introduced Barbara Ward, Senior Nutrition Outreach Worker. who said they serve Meals on Wheels to the home-

bound and lunch at the Senior Center. If you do not drive, there is free transportation to the Center. Anyone 60 or over can come. A person wishing to attend the lunch should have a reservation 2 days in advance. A doctor's approval is not necessary. The Camarillo Star prints the menu each Sunday.

Meet Your Neighbor meets the last Friday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in the Garden Rm. All newcomers to the Village are especially invited to attend.

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Warm Regards, Jeanne and Jerry Shipe, (Happy Campers) Property located in V-16

By Emanuel F. Abbate, Chairman, **Architectural Committee**

The use of the words "Room Addition" when describing the structure some villagers have constructed to enlarge the inside livable space in their homes can increase the Real Estate Taxes you pay to Ventura County. In fact the addition of a room to your home is not permitted by the City of Camarillo Building Department laws that authorized the construction of our planned Senior Citizen Community.

Don't panic! There is an explanation and you should be careful when you talk about the structure you have built over your patio slab. That is called a "Patio Enclosure." Its construction is subject to the conditions contained in LVA Architectural Specification #180 and the City of Camarillo Building Department Laws.

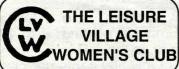
Originally, the City authorized the construction of fences around the patio. Later they authorized the construction of a "roof cover" over the patio. That then evolved into permission to place a "Factory Panelized Roofing System" (Spec #185) over the patio. When residents wanted to protect themselves from wind and dirt on the patio, the City allowed us to put up windows and walls that enclosed the patio. We called this a "Patio Enclosure."

The Architectural Committee recognized that this panelized system had to be improved. The enclosed

winter and too hot in the summer. This led us to the next step, which is contained in Specification #180. This specification allows the construction of an enclosed patio that your contractor can insulate and air condition. We regulate the construction of the outside of the structure that includes the foundation, the walls, the roof, the connection to the existing roof and the outside water supply. You and your contractor must comply with the City Building Department codes concerning the finish of the inside of the enclosure.

If you refer to the patio enclosure as a room addition, the County of Ventura Tax Assessor will charge you a higher rate for this improvement. Don't use the wrong terminology!

Tell your Real Estate agent patio was too cold in the to say you have a "Patio Enclosure."



By Felice Perkins

The Leisure Village Women's Club meeting on May 1 had an excellent attendance for the second reading of the revised bylaws and an afternoon of delightful entertainment. Following Pres Genevieve Leventhal's reading of the revised bylaws, they were approved by a vote of the general membership.

Refreshments were served by Lillian Pisors' able committee, after which Joey Aaron entertained us with songs and on his guitar. First VP Piff DeSimone joined him to lead everyone in singing some of the old favorites.

It's Bingo Time! At the

June 5 meeting the Women's Club will host its annual Bingo afternoon with Marion Tavano supervising the games. This is a special fun event enjoyed by many Club members. 1997 paid up members will receive FREE Bingo cards. Guests may play Bingo for a \$1.00 donation. Of course there will be prizes for the winners. So come join us at 1:30 p.m. in the AR.

It's not too late to join the Women's Club. Annual dues are \$5.00, payable to Marion Sanders, membership chair. See's candy certificates will be on sale

Report Excessive Airplane Noise

Call Alan Alpers, public affairs officer, Pt. Mugu at (805) 989-8094. Give time, your location, type of plane if possible.



✓ Elect Mike Morgan

Dear Leisure Village Friends,

Thank you for your past support. I will continue to:

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- Protect Our Greenbelts
- Promote Cultural Arts & Youth Activities
- Support Sound Fiscal Management & A Stable Library System
- Oppose Commercialization at Point Mugu and Camarillo Airport.

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Charles Babcock, Al & Cindy Fox, Joe & Ann Gaynes, Ed & Lillian Hawthorne, Rob & Dorothy Karlin, Dick & Georgia Griswald, Rube & Pauline Davis, Mike & Clarice Shapiro, George Goldfarb, Hunter & Eileen Cohen, Herb & Jane Warneke, Joe & Ethel Ellenbogen, Eleanor Armstead, Rose Pearlman, Carl & Arlene Beller, Donna Duke, Faye Snyder, Mick & Lucy Fiore, Melton & Loraine Marston, Irv & Ann Cushner, Robert Goodkin, Al & Jeanette Ventura, Robert & Lois Atz, Leon & Lucille Goldin, Bill & Maxine Himstreet, Velma Hughes, Moe & Doris Kadish, Lori Kaye, Ann Levey, Ed & Ruth Pollaine, Clary Morgan and Ruth Zupa. (partial list)

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SATURDAY NIGHT **BALLROOM** DANCE

By Anne Janoff

On Saturday, May 10, the Saturday Night Ballroom Dance was hosted by Alma and Ernie Slabotsky. On May 24 the host post was held by Willie Smith. The dance nights provide a pleasurable evening for all our village ballroom dance enthusiasts and their guests

The next regular dance is scheduled for June 14

DANCE WORKSHOP

By Ann Kushner

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

The group will install officers with a cocktail party on June 17, at 3:00 in the AR, followed by line dancing. Instructors are Rhoda Smithkin and Tom Endo.

New officers are: Rhoda Smithkin, pres; Irv Kushner 1st VP; Sylvia Belsky 2nd VP; Inger Coyne, rec. secy; Eleanor Kramer. corres. secy; and Evelyn Williams, treas.

with Ben and Rhoda Smithkin hosting; 8 to 11 p.m. in the A.R.

Only fifty-cents per person. The usual coffee, tea, punch, and ice refreshments are available to all in attendance. BYOB.

In celebration of their upcoming 21st Anniversary, on Saturday, June 28, the Saturday Night Ballroom Dance Committee will host the evening - same time, place and donation. Festive decor and refreshments will enhance the celebration.

Watch Channel 12 for Saturday Night Ballroom Dance messages.



By Marilyn Goodman

The International Folk Dance Club's general meeting is every other month in the AR. The next meeting will be on Monday, June 2 at 2:30 p m.

The group is dedicated to learning folk dances from around the world.

Mae Sheff instructs beginners on Mondays from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the AR. Virginia Calihan teaches advanced dances on Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the AR.

All are encouraged to join in this activity.



By George Nolte

The Square Dance Club members displayed pictures of their grandchildren at the first meeting of the month. It was fun to see the grandparents' eves twinkle when attention was focused on their grandchil-

On the second Tuesday there was a "He/She and She/He Nights." It was squares and rounds as usual but at the second tip of the evening, the ladies took the men's part and the men the ladies' part. If Bill Kramer had called the "Grand Colonel Spin" there would have been some casualties.

The Executive Board met at the home of Minna and Hal Hudson. Members like to meet at the Hudsons because good things come from Minna's kitchen.

On the third Tuesday following the dance, the club held a general meeting. Sig

Jaffe, nominating committee chairman, presented a slate of officers for FY 97/ 98. Nominations from the floor and the election of officers is on the agenda for the general membership meeting for next month.

As the fourth meeting of the month followed the filing date for income tax, the Swingers thought it appropriate to have a "Poor Man's Dance". It is amazing what people have in their closets. Could it be that faith in Social Security

has been lost?

Bill Kramer couldn't make the last meeting of the month. However, the club was fortunate to have Ivan Stein as guest caller. He did a great job and pleased the Swingers with his rendition of "Fiddler On The Roof." Variety being the spice of life, the members got squares, rounds, line dances and Ivan.

The Swingers meet every Tuesday from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. in the AR, with fun and refreshments always on tap.



By Shirley S. Heller

The Happy Hoofers nominating committee chose the candidates for the coming year. They are: Pres. Ida Zeller, V.P. Dorothy Karlin, Secy. Kay Whitaker, and Treas. Vi Cohen. Nominations Till be accepted at the next Hoofers meeting.

The group had a big luncheon on May 15 for all Hoofers and friends.

Anyone interested in becoming a Hoofer or friend, call Helen Gold at 987-2494.

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Sievert of Village 17 will be celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary on June 15, 1997.

Russell from Davenport, Iowa met Dorothy Ann Dooley in Rock Island, Illinois in 1934 and they dated exclusively for three years. In 1937 they came to California and were married.

Russell worked for Bell and Howell in the film library. Their only child, Nanette, was born several years before W.W.II broke out. Russell was called into service as a Chief Petty Officer in the Navy Department Film Library where crucial combat film was processed for documentary and training purposes.

W.W.II, Following Russell, Dorothy Ann and daughter returned to Los Angeles to resume a normal life. Dorothy Ann was full-time mother, school volunteer and a wonderful homemaker. Russell was a precision machinist at

Dorothy Ann and Russell Lockheed followed by several camera manufacturing companies.

> When he retired, they moved to Camarillo to be near daughter Nanette, husband Donald and their son Michael. Their "Golden Years" have been greatly enhanced by their long time residency at Leisure Village. For years Russell has been an enthusiastic, useful and an active participant in the Billiard Club and Channel 12 operation where he has enjoyed many fine friendships.

The last several years Russ has been slowed down by medical problems.

Dorothy Ann and Russell have truly been sweethearts since 1933 and have enjoyed a remarkably devoted and loving relationship throughout their 60year marriage. As their family, we are so very proud and happy for them.

Written by Nanette, Don & Michael Faint



By Renny Golditch

The next meeting of the Village Painters will be on Wednesday June 4 at 1:00 p.m. in the Pavilion (by the

At that time we will have a brown bag lunch, to be brought by all who attend, and a program to be announced. Guests are welcome.

The May meeting featured a wonderful video of the life and works of Paul Cezanne in lieu of the planned art demo by Marion Jayne, which was postponed.

нн Hearing **Impaired** SUPPORT GROUP

By Gabriel Barkley

The June meeting of the Hearing Impaired Support Group will be on Wednesday, June 25 at 1:00 p.m. in the M.P.R. Speaker will be Craige Lebreton, associate administrator of the Camarillo Health Care District. He will talk about services provided by the Health Care District for senior citizens of Ventura County.

Lebreton was born in New Haven, Connecticut. He holds a B.A. Degree in Special Psychology from

INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE - The Camarillo Star, May 30, 1997-page 9 U.C.L.A., a Master Of Divinity Degree in Theology from Drew University and a M.A. Degree in Social Ethics from U.S.C. Over the years Craige Lebreton has gained considerable experience in community relations and social problems. His leadership responsibilities in the needs of senior citizens are well known.

Every senior citizen in this area should acquaint himself with all of the services the Camarillo Health Care District has to offer.

Come to the June meeting for an update on the services provided by the Health Care District. Everyone is welcome.



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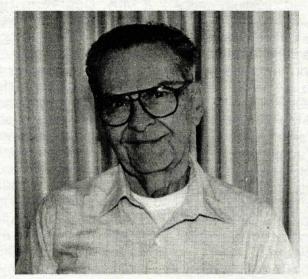
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1997 Candidates For Leisure Village



ROBERT W. ATZ, V.8, Resident since 1984

Education:

Bachelor of Engineering, USC 1953 Registered Professional Mechanical Engineer in Calif.

Professional Experience:

1952-1954 Byron Jackson Pump Co., Los Angeles, designed and tested centrifugal pumps and Mechanical seals for pumps. 1954-1984 Rockwell International, Canoga Park, Ca, conducted test programs for pumps, valves and heat exchangers for liquid metal heat transfer systems for nuclear power plants. Responsible for budgets and schedules for these projects.

LVA Activities:

Member LVA Bd. of Directors 1990-92, president 1991-92. Member or chairman of 6 committees, chairman of Finance Committee 1996-97. Chairman of General Manager Search Committee 1996.

Community Activities:

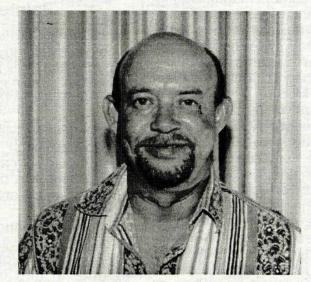
Member, Goals Committee, City of Camarillo, 1992 Member, General Plan Land Use Committee, Camarillo 1993

Goals And Obligations Of LVA Board:

- 1. Revise the present By-Laws. There are inconsistencies in them which, when resolved, will reduce the number of times we will have to consult our lawyer.
- 2. Enhance communication between the Board of Directors, the homeowners and the staff. This step will help eliminate the rumors and half-truths that seem to circulate, to no one's benefit.
- 3. Keep our financial resources on a sound basis. This action will keep our costs within reason and enable us to make best use of our funds.
- 4. See that the Village is maintained in a neat and attractive condition. This effort will not only make this a pleasanter place to live but will also maintain property values.
- 5. Maintain those amenities that add to the quality of life in the Village.

The items listed are all significant and interrelated in terms of present, intermediate and long-range planning. Space here does not permit developing each topic in detail; I will be pleased to discuss them at length when asked to do so.





CHARLES BABCOCK, V.37, Resident since 1993

Education:

Associate of Arts Degree from L.A. Trade Technical College in Culinary Arts (1978).

Work Experience:

Worked In food service from small "mom and pop" operations to large scale business such as Santa Anita Race Track where I was employed for 3 years. Assistant Food and Beverage Director for Palm Springs Regional Airport where responsibilities included entire inventory and ordering of foods 60 days in advance for both private and commercial carriers. Had supervision and guidance of 40 employees. Developed ability to deal with customers to arrange private catering. Received early disability retirement from Palm Springs Airport.

Community Activities:

Active in the choir at Padre Serra Catholic Church. Taught cooking techniques at two local schools in conjunction with programs the teachers were incorporating in their classrooms.

Leisure Village Activities:

Presently chairman of Building and Grounds Committee. Member Men's Golf Club, vice-president of Dance Fever, in charge of playing tapes people bring for the dances, enjoy the Billiard Room, and regularly exercise in swimming pool, walking and bicycling. For relaxation, time in my motor home, and fishing. **Goals For LVA:**

The most important issue facing the new Board is financial planning. That is financial planning, **not** financial management. Planning is necessary to maintain and improve the structural integrity of L.V. It is vital to have a friendly working relationship with the General Manager and all the department heads as it is their job to be responsible for the financial management of L.V.

My first priority would be to start a water management program with a water specialist in the hope of saving \$150,000 annually on our water expenses. I would also continue on this by having a fertilization and weed management program to increase our savings even more and at the same time improve the beauty of L.V.

We are blessed with an excellent bunch of "horse traders" on the Purchase Research Committee who cumulatively have hundreds of years experience in business and in how to save money. We need to more effectively utilize the PRC to increase our savings on purchases, especially in the area of long term programs.

We need to establish reserves with the money saved in other areas. We must maintain our Recreation Center and all the facilities that we now have so that we are not faced with an overburden in the future for a complete repair and replacement.



HUNTER COHEN, V.44,

Education:

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, C of Agriculture Grad Sch '75, num Work And Career Experience: Doctor of veterinary medicine in vice. Had large animal practice Agriculture with responsibility over service, consultant to food com Owner, manager of pure-bred Je in Lenox, Mass. Recipient, Gov.

LVA Activities:

Current President of LVA Board of or member of 6 different common Farmers Club, Exercise Group, Farmers Club, Exercise Group,

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Board Of Directors - 3 To Be Elected



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C.H. "BO" HUMPHREY, V.35, Resident since 1993

Education:

Bachelor of Business Administration, U. of Mississippi 1957

Career Experience:

U.S. Air Force 1957-1965, flying B-47 and B-52, serving last two years in research and development at Boeing, Wichita, military rank of Captain.

United Airlines 30 years, perfect flight safety record for 38 years. Selected Captain of the Year 1992.

Volunteer Activities:

At Los Robles Townehomes, Thousand Oaks, president of Board of Directors, Architecture Committee. Head of Scrip program (Von's, Ralphs, Hughes) Padre Serra Church Building Fund.

LVA Activities:

Chairman Emergency Services Org., Sec'y Purchase Research Committee, Men's Golf, Bowlers, active in fight against commercial airport at Point Mugu and runway extension at Camarillo airport, automobile decal helper, annual inventory helper.

Goals For LVA Board:

The LVA Board is obligated to see that our common areas, green belts, landscaping, golf course, swimming pool, streets, Rec Center, etc., are maintained and in proper working order. This also insures us of higher property values. However, the most pressing obligation of the new Board will be to restore harmonious relationships with our committees, our staff, and within the Board itself. There has been so much feuding and fighting that some of our residents refuse volunteer work. The Board must set the example—the feuding must end. The Board must, now and in the future, listen to the residents, the committees and the staff recommendations, seek competitive bids to get the best value for every penny spent, and above all, have no special agenda that does not represent the majority view of Leisure Village.

1997 CALENDAR OF ELECTION EVENTS

Thursday, June 5: Meet the Candidates Night in AR at 7:00 p.m. Also live on Channel 12.

Voting June 6 to June 19: Put into ballot boxes in Rec. Center lobby or Administration Lobby.

Thursday, June 19: Voting 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. in MPR.

Thursday, June 19: 10:00 a.m. Annual Meeting in AR.



DOROTHY LEMCHEN, V.25, Resident since 1992

Education:

California State Univ of Northridge, B.A.'s in Education and Social Science, Master's Degree in Education, Administrative Credential.

Professional Experience:

Family owned business 10 years, Nursery School Director 7 yrs. Elementary and Special Education teacher 20 years (Los Angeles Unified School Dist), Acting Principal as needed.

Volunteer Activities:

California Youth Authority, Camarillo State Hospital, Senior Peer Counselor, Committee to fight commercial airport at Point Mugu.

LVA Activities:

Member of Players Guild, Racquet Club, Keyboard Club, Women's Club.

Objectives And Goals For LVA:

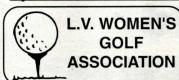
Leisure Village has all the attributes necessary for a wonderful place in which to retire. We have the nicest people, the best climate, beauty, security and facilities which everyone can enjoy. The Board of Directors is responsible for maintaining and improving this lifestyle. My goals:

- 1. Restore trust between the Board members and villagers.
- i2. Promote harmony among Board members.
- 3. Maintain a high level of security, beauty, and maintenance.
- 4. Establish a policy of openness by the Board to enable villagers to arrive at informed conclusions.
- 5. Provide a mechanism for input by villagers on major expenditures and policies.
- 6. Clarify the roles, responsibility and authority of committees.
- 7. Establish policies to allow the General Manager and supervisors greater independence.
- 8. Improve liaison with the City of Camarillo so we can all be informed after all, it is our city.

When elected I would do my best to get the most for our money. I would continue to improve the appearance and facilities in our Village while maintaining the highest level of security. We are the best and we deserve the best.



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By Jane Warneke

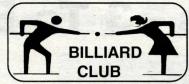
The Women's Golf Association Regulation golf tournament was held April 17 at Pt. Hueneme. Flight A had Donna Duke as with winner gross 82. Teruko Nishizaka was first low net with 70 and second low net was a tie of 72 for Lillian Whitford and Mary Giesler. Donna Duke scored 30 for low putts. Flight B had Shig Kiroki with a 105 gross score. Ginny Mettler was first low net with 66, followed by both Maria Meyers and Kate Ward at 69. Martha Nunn had low putts at 29. Flight C winners included Eilleen King with a gross score of 110, first low net Helen McGinnis with 66. and second was Joan Johnson who scored 71. Low putts was won by Eilleen King with a score of

The month end tournament results were: Flight A had Donna Duke with a gross score of 54; June Rose was first low net at 53, with a tie for both Fran

Mead and Iolene Beach who scored 56. Flight B was won by Lois Kissinger with score of 50, with first low net score of 51 by Marge Rice, and a tie for second of 55 for Nettie Baum and Denka Nelson. Flight C had a tie for gross score of 52 by Verna and Coombs Edna McCormick, and a tie for second at 55 for Marge Bracher and Shirley Baker. For the Niners low gross score won by Dorothy Praeger at 22, and a tie for first low net won by Louise Houser and Shirley Goldstein. Flight B winner was Roz Golin with 22, with Millie Worth scoring 24 for first low net, followed by a three-way tie for second for Mary Kovach, Mary Whalen and Ginny Dunnion at 25.

For the month of April the low nets were a tie for both Joan Johnson and Kay Gregg at 73-25=48, and the Niners winner was Roz Golin with 35-12=23B.

The Installation Luncheon takes place June 27 at Joseph's on the Green (Los Robles Golf Course), and tickets can be purchased until June 20. For tickets (\$15) contact Vicki Scheck, or Ruth Smith.



By Sid And Phyl Yablun

Once again, there was a fabulous turn-out for the Billiard Club meeting. Kudos to Ernie Ohmstedt, the club's illustrious president, for the great job he is doing.

All reports were given and approved. One important thing on the agenda was the picnic to be held on June 8. Ask any board member for tickets. Lots of good food, games and company.

Happy Birthday was sung to all members celebrating birthdays during April with a special cake for Gabriel Catalogne who celebrated his 95th birthday. God bless him!!

There was much discussion about installing a dart game in the Billiard Room. It was passed by a large majority, and it is hoped it will be enjoyed by many of the members. It will be a welcome addition and is another instance of Ernie's creative attempts to enhance the benefits of belonging to the Billiard Club.



By Dick Hof

By the time this goes to press, new officers for the Men's Golf will have been elected for 1997-98. The nominating committee's slate consisted of Gus Ward, Pres.; Jerry Orth, VP; Chuck Elrick Second VP; Jerry Vaught, Treas.; and Fritz Betts,Sec.

The picnic on April 16 following the Scotch 2-Some of April 15-16 was again spearheaded by Joe Kremer and his famous U-No-What. Delicious.

The annual Installation and Awards luncheon will be in the AR on June 18, 12:30 p.m. Cinnamons will cater, wine and door prizes for \$13.50. Get your tickets early and watch the bulletin board.

Regulation golf at Soule Park on April 17 saw Jerry Johnson at low gross with 87 in A Flight, with 4 tied at 73 for first low net, and 2 tied at 74 for fifth low net. B Flight, Bill Miller low gross 94, Bo Humphrey first low net 70. C Flight, Joe Sheridan low gross at 100, Dave Sohr first low net 65.

Regulation golf at RiverRidge on May 8 included the Tournament of Champions tournament. This year's Grand Champion was Jerry Johnson with a gross 86. B Flight low gross was captured by George Fritz with a 90, while Harry Helmstead took low gross with 105 in C Flight.

In addition to these winners, the regular tournament had Jerry Vaught first low net 64 in A Flight, Warren Stanfield B Flight first low net 64, and C Flight first low net winner Ben Goldberg in at 71.

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L.V. **RACQUET** CLUB

By Ida Kubica

The deadline for this publication precludes announcing results of the May 16-17 LV/CDS Tennis Tournament Meet. Congratulations to all winners, kudos to all who participated, and thanks to the volunteers who helped make it a great event.

The membership books are available at the meetings or by calling Mary Giesler, 388-1357. It's never too late to join the club. New residents and players are most welcome. The club will benefit from your input. The cost is still only \$5.00.

Table tennis is now permanently located in the Annex, thanks to Phil Belsky and Ben Miller, who negotiated with the LV Board and City Hall. Al De Fusco has completed the portable ball stops. Nice work, Al! Can't play tennis because it's raining or too hot? Head for the Annex and play a few sets of table tennis. Door is locked? The key is in the Racquet Club store room to the left of the

Mystery guest Al Pachter, Mr. Channel 12, chose to tell his story on TV at the April meeting. Brooklyn, New York 1913 was Al's beginning adventure. He displayed photos of the most important events in his life. As electrician in the construction business, his

work was hard and much of it was life threatening. He spent 11 years working on three tunnels in Liberty, New York. Retiring to California in 1976, he worked in his daughter's business for 4 years. Taking orders from his granddaughter was not Al's forte, so Al and Billie headed for Leisure Village in 1980. "Enjoying every minute of it," quotes Al. When Al needs a break from Channel 12, he plays a few sets of paddle tennis.

Next meeting of the Racquet Club is June 11 in the MPR at 7:30 p.m. Plans for the August 2 Hawaiian Luau will be discussed. Jerry Banchik needs help to make this another success. Suggestions are welcome.



By Bo Humphrey

The yearly Bowling League luncheon was held at the Peking Inn on May

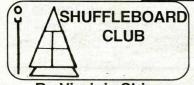
Awards and trophies were given to the following teams and individuals: First place team: True Grit: Jerry Knopf, Carol Van Horn, David Sohr, Barbara Humphrey; Second place team: President's Team -Harold Brodsky, Helen Hartman, Bernard Katz, Liz Neumeier. High average male: Harold Brodsky. High average female; Esther Knopf. High series female: Esther Knopf. High series male: Harold Brodsky. High Laird. High game male: Joe at the Rec Center.

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Sweepstakes winners: First: Rosemary Hanson and Joe Kremer. Second: Irene Gary and Herb Roberts. Third: Helen Hartman and Joe Kremer. Fourth: Vee Flowers and Joe Kremer. Fall tournament winners: Ernie Slabotsky, Vee Flowers, Rosemary Cobb, Irv Goodnick. Spring tournament winners: Jerry Knopf, Jerry Schneider, Sherman Garry, Carol Van Horn, Mary Whalen.

Sign-up for next season bowling will be August 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the AR. All bowlers are welcome.

Outgoing President Harold Brodsky turned over the reins to new President Joe Jacobson and announced that a permanent league trophy will game female: Meriam be displayed in the atrium



By Virginia Shine The Shuffleboard Club held a lasagna dinner on May 6, in the MPR. The

dinner was catered by D J's meets the first Tuesday of California Catering. Everyone enjoyed lasagna, salad, garlic bread and dessert. We were also entertained by Irwin Porges cause plans will be diswho played the piano.

The Shuffleboard Club nic in August.

each month at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR. The next meeting will be June 3. All members should attend becussed for the annual pic-

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12. Call the coordinator to arrange in advance for a photographer to cover your event. Do not call the photographer directly; he works on assignment from the coordinator only. Planning for each issue, including pictures, starts the first week of each month, so if you want pictures, we need notice.

13. A news story is not tence of your story. This minutes of your meeting. Reading about events two months old is dull. What is coming up for your group? Feature future events.

> 14. If ILV must cut your article because of space, the cutting generally starts at the end, so put your important information at the top, and then give the de-

Once Upon A Memory: Let Down On A Ski Lift

By Betty Murray

Our family considered Mammoth Mountain the epitome in ski fun. The whole feeling of being on this tremendous mountain was one of heightened awareness and awe. Riding the chair lifts was part of the thrills: what if one stopped midway up the mountain?

Kay and our two sons were skiing together on Chair 1 at Mammoth one morning just after a snow storm. Steve, 12 years old, was by then a competent skier and rode with a companion up a chair just ahead of Kay 8-year-old Douglas who was overweight and far from self-confident. Just before the chair reached the summit, while the slant of the lift was at its height, 20 or 30 feet above the snow, the chair stopped. Dead.

There was no simple way to rescue oneself. Wait. Soon, from the top ski patrol hut came a figure. He had a hip length cast on one leg, a coil of rope over his shoulder, and he scrambled through almost hip deep new snow toward the first of the stranded skiers. Steve and companion were on that chair.

The ski patrol rescuer instructed them to take off

one ski and let it drop to the snow below, also drop the ski poles. With a light line attached to a heavier rope. he tossed the line over the cable which carried the chairs, and allowed it to slide down hill until the riders could catch the line. There was a loop in the rope into which the skier slid his one remaining ski. he stood up, holding firmly onto the rope above his looped ski, the ski patrolman counter-balanced the skier being lowered on the rope with his own body weight. Once on the ground, the skier retrieved his other ski, his poles, his dignity, and he was free to carry on.

Steve managed the descent with no problem. Then it was time for Douglas. Kay was worried that the boy would be too frightened to carry out instructions, but with encouragement both from the ground and from his dad, Doug got down unhurt, even though he was half buried in the snow as he got to the ground and collapsed backward.

Then it was Kay's turn. He followed the pattern, and went down handily, but his weight, well over 200 pounds, over whelmed the ski patrolman who was holding on to his end of the line. The patrolman rode upward as Kay rode down. The patrolman slid back down the rope to snow level and continued the process of rescuing other skiers.

Skiing was over for that day-electrical problems kept Chair 1 and the rest of the mountain quiet. The experience of being rescued from a stalled ski lift has furnished material for many "Remember whens

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Contact the Ventura County Jewish Family Service at 805-659-5144 for information & assistance. By Pepper Heimowitz

Ceramic Mold Decorators Club nomiofficers nated for 1997-1998. They are Pres Isabell Kelly, VP Flo Koca, Secy Florence Milton and Treas Marjorie Rice.

Election of officers will take place at the June meeting. Plans for the July annual meeting and installation of elected officers are

in progress.

A variety of new molds have been bought and green ware is available to members. The molds have been marked and indexed so they can be easily found.

It is always enjoyable not only to learn the art of decorating ceramic molds but it is enjoyable to work on ceramics. You can solve your giving gifts to friends and/ or relatives without spending pots of money.

The next meeting of the Ceramic Mold Decorators is Wednesday, June 4 at 12:30 p.m. in the Ceramic Room. Dues for 1997/1998 are being accepted.

Workshop is every Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Ceramic Room. Visitors are welcome at any of our workshops.

Adriana Acrich, D.D.S.

Floyd J. Cawthon, D.D.S.

Paula Marchioni, D.M.D.



By Hilda Serr

The LV Computer Club, starting its third year, has grown to well over 100 members in this short time.

By the end of May the club will make a presentation to the Education and Recreation committee, requesting a computer center in the Village so that residents will have the opportunity to improve skills or learn to use the computer.

There will be no general meeting of the club on the first Friday of July because of Independence Day. However, the special interest groups will continue to have meetings on their des-

ignated days.

At the May meeting, conducted by Pres., Dick Travis, Gene Barlow of the PowerQuest Company of Utah was speaker. His subject was about reclaiming waste disk space on the hard drive through the use of Partition Magic 3.0, a utility program that allows creating, resizing and moving disk partitions.

At its next general meeting the Computer Club will get an insight into the computer system used by LV itself. That's Friday, June 6 in the Garden Rm at 10:00



By Joyce Turner

The officers and members of the Keyboard Club were pleased with the large turnout for the California Swing Kids musical concert recently. It was easy to see why this superb group has won so many awards. The Jazz Band added to the entertainment and was a big hit. Both groups are composed of students from Camarillo High School.

The Keyboard Club has supported the Swing Kids in the past and will continue to do so. They will be performing here again soon. Watch Channel 12 for updates on new programs.

The next meeting of the Keyboard Club will be Friday, June 20 at 1:30 p.m. in the AR. All are welcome.

ELECTION DAY

ALL Village activities and clubs will shut down on Thursday, June 19 until noon. This includes golf, all club and committee meetings, and the library.

Attend the Annual Meeting in the AR at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday,

沿沿 Liedeleers

By Selma Lich

The Liedeleers singing group has resumed its regular schedule after a short hiatus due to other commitments by its members and leader. The group meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 10:00 a.m. in the Lanai Room.

Come and visit, or stay and sing new musical finds or "golden oldies" of this and other lands. For information, please call Selma at 484-8129.



By Georgia Schneider

The Leisure Village Garden Club will have a meeting on June 12 in the MPR at 10:00 a.m. The featured speaker will be Barbara Burde, a retired veterinarian, president of the Thousand Oaks African Violet Society.

Refreshments and social time begins at 9:30 a.m., with a short business session at 10:00 a.m., followed by the guest speaker. All villagers are welcome to

attend.



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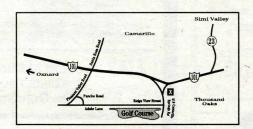
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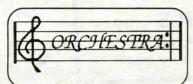


LOOKING AT CHANNEL 12

By Jack Whalen

Perhaps it's time to pay tribute to those Channel 12 volunteers who put on the taped programs each Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

Just about every Monday at 5 p.m. you'll find dependable Bob Vanicek in the studio putting on the scheduled program. Quite often it's Larry Sawyer's "Shared Experience" the first Monday, Lee Edward's movie review the second week, Lillian Hawthorne's book review the third week and Pauline Davis' "What Was My Line?" the last



By Don Holmes

The Leisure Village Orchestra has closed down for the summer. The next rehearsal will be Thursday, September 4 in the Village Rm, at 7:00 p.m. We hope all of you can be back with us then, and in the meantime: practice, practice, practice!

week

Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. you'll find George Huddleston in the studio for the scheduled show. In addition, George is a veteran cameraman, edits film, develops future programs and is of great help in other ar-

Saturday mornings at 10:00 a.m., and often for longer programs such as the Board meeting repeat, you may find several helpers. Usually Mike Mamula and Jack Whalen push the buttons while Herman Taylor awaits word on when he's needed.

No, they are not difficult tasks but they are a valued segment of the Channel 12 operation.

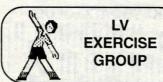


Needleworks Etc.

By Celia Gordon

Needle Works, Etc. meets every Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Village Rm. If you have started a knitting, crocheting or needlepoint project and have run into a snag, come join the group. They will try to help you.

They have needles, some yarn and lots of pattern books.



By Lillian Mankoff

The Leisure Village Exercise Group will celebrate the yearly membership drive by hosting a complementary breakfast on June 17 immediately after the regular morning exercise session. Only paid-up members are invited, so pay your \$3.00 dues now and enjoy the bagels, coffee and camaraderie.

We are looking forward to the end of June when we have our annual picnic in the Leisure Village picnic area. The Social Committee is completing plans for the catered dinner, the many games and the great

door prizes.

Our morning exercise program, Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 9 a.m. at the Pool Pavilion, continues to be well attended. It provides a fine way to stretch your muscles, flex your joints and keep your blood flowing. Join us to start your day the healthy way!

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SOLO CLUB

By June Few

The Solo Club potluck is on Friday June 13 at 6:00 dish, H-O dessert, and P-Z salad.

Come and have an Enjoyable meal and good fellowship with fellow members and stay for cards and games.

Payment of 1997 dues will assure a spot in the membership roster.



GEM AND MINERAL CLUB

Don Holmes

At the April meeting of the Gem and Mineral Člub p.m. in the AR. A-G main' Pres. Dana Street presented an interesting tape on jewelry making. Several club members have done this, and commented favorably on the tape.

> The club met in the MPR on May 22, and the program was a tape on Rocks from Different Parts of the Country."

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By Marion Sevren

The Camera Club's assigned subject for the first meeting in April was Architecture. The Judge was Jeannie Couch. She is now a member of the newly formed group called North American Nature Photographers Association.

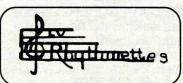
The winners in Architecture were: 1. Las Vegas Hotel by Jerry Cohen, 2. Sacred Spaces by Duane Waln, 3. Abstract by Marion Sevren. Honorable Mentions went to Barbara Simons for Home in the Redwoods, and Covered Window by Ben Smithkin.

In the Open Category, first went to Wagon Wheels by Jerry Cohen, second to Organ Pipes by Ben Smithkin, third to King Ribbet and the Wizard by Sam Weinstein, and Honorable Mentions to Selma Sipes for Malaga and Duane Waln for Gorgonio.

At the third Wednesday meeting a slide show on India was shown by Vinod Sompura who recently spent six months in his native country. He showed many pictures of India including the Pushkar Fair in Jaipur and pictures of the holy city of Varanasi, plus various Hindu temples. At the Pushkar fair, which is held in November of each year, people bring animals to sell, particularly camels. Photos of camels against the setting sun were particularly lovely. Vinod used a Leica camera for this group of slides.

Waln Duane had planned an expedition in nearby Mission Oaks for the April field trip. Coming events include a show on nature photography by photographer Ralph Cogan.

Non-members are invited to attend meetings on the first and third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Room.



By Jeanette Ventura

The Rhythmettes are busy practicing patriotic tunes for the upcoming July 4 celebration, under the capable direction of Piff De Simone, Lily Baker and Ethel Belanger.

The luncheon on May 13, in the AR, was enjoyed by everyone. A surprise program presented by social persons Bess Davis and Claire Endelman, was wonderful and fun.

The Rhythmettes are now planning a dinner at Cinnamon Restuarant June 17, 5:00 p.m. for the annual installation of officers. The same slate of officers will be: Jeanette Ventura, pres.; Isabel Torchia, VP; Ginny Naspo, secy; Bess Weidman, treas.; and Piff De Simone, music director. All members and quests are invited to attend the installation dinner, with entertainment by club members.

DANCE **FEVER NIGHT**

By Joyce Turner The Dance Fever Night group is hoping for a sell-out on Saturday, May 31. Tickets are reasonably

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THE SAWDUSTERS CLUB

By Martin Alfred

The Sawdusters Club is having an exceptional run of interesting meetings and April kept up the good work President Paul Schalheim. The program was booked as a surprise and so it was as each of us was called upon to tell

something of his career, especially as it might pertain to woodworking or other crafts and hobbies. It was most interesting to hear of the diversity and talent of the members.

At the May meeting there was a talk by an officer of a company that manufactures doors, windows, and millwork. Come join us the third Thursday of the month in the Lanai Room at 2:30.

THE CERAMIC **PLUS** CLUB

By Don Holmes

At the April meeting of the Ceramic Plus Club, President Irene Wilkman reminded members about

the Atrium display. Al Pachter showed a tape on the studio of Beatrice Wood of Ojai, who is over 100 years old. She is world famous for her ceramic work and still going strong. The next meeting of the Ceramics Plus Club will be Thursday, June 26.

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PARKINSONS SUPPORT GROUP By Harry Kaplan

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Dr. Evans Speaks About "Your New University"

By Betty Murray
The new University will be designed to help the region's economy, according to Dr. J. Handel Evans, president of the California State University Channel Islands. Studies will include agriculture, education, business administration, high technology studies, communications, bio-medical and environmental concerns, tourism, health care, and other diverse fields which society

Dr. Evans spoke at a combined Current Issues Forum and R.V. Club meeting on April 18. Lillian Hawthorne chaired the meeting and introduced Dr. in L.V., who in turn introduced speaker, Dr. Evans.

will need in the coming

There was no description of a campus, nor a spethere will be a university in Ventura County soon. The new university may not conform to a previously pictured institution, as teaching may be accomplished by electronic equipment television, tapes, satellite economy.

transmission from around the world, and may be in session 7 days a week, 24 hours a day. It may cater to a large segment of the step closer to reality if one population which desires a goes by the preliminary higher education: older count of survey forms. adults 25 years of age and up, who work part or full behind a move to acquire sender's willingness to time, who may be women, and Latinas.

The University could if necessary be housed in vacant stores, or if financing is found, a campus could be built to accommodate the young high school graduates who can attend full time. That campus would not have a football stadium—too expensive.

Dr. Evans cited statistics to indicate a genuine need Lee Truman, new resident for a university in this area, and although some of his the featured ideas seemed ultra-progressive to old-time university students, his dreams represent the fucific location named, but Dr. ture. Our grandchildren will Evans stated firmly that be running the country in another few years and the university in Dr. Evans plan will meet the needs of a new generation, but will have to be accomplished within the tight financial picture of today's state

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Enthusiastic Response To Headliner Proposal

By Chuck Elrick

Big time entertainment on the Leisure Village stage appears to be one

Jerry Banchik, the force

senting ones.

Jerry also received approximately 50 survey forms each expressing the

headliner entertainment, help organize and stage reports the receipt through the proposed shows. A May 9, of 265 positive meeting of these volunvotes versus only four dis- teers was tentatively scheduled for the first week in June. The hope is that initial headliner appearances could begin later this year.

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To my Fellow Camarillians,

This is a critical time for Camarillo. Most of our current and future problems stem from land use and planning. We have the threat of a commercial airport at Point Mugu and the enlarging of the Camarillo Airport. Both will be detrimental to the serenity of the people of Camarillo. We also need a four year State University in this county and if our State Hospital is to be closed, it would be a logical and economical site.

Protection, provided by our fire and police department, is currently outstanding and must be maintained and supported. The safety of our streets, our homes and our families cannot be overstated. At the same time, we must preserve our freedom and individual rights.

Our library needs financial support and reorganization. The Community needs and deserves a fully staffed and fully stocked library.

On a personal note, I have lived in Camarillo since 1958. I served on the city council for ten years and I am again anxious to serve our city. I am a retired firefighter, spent several years as a scout master and was a high school football official. I am a long standing member of the Pleasant Valley/Somis Lions Club and a member of the Team of Lions who weekly transport the sightless to the Braille Institute in Santa Barbara. I play golf and dance with the Camarillo Ripsnorters Square Dance Club.

My pledge to you is to be prepared and informed so that my decisions will reflect your interests and will be based on the best knowledge available.

Ned Chatfield