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Current Issues Forum Jan. 26

By Joe Gavron

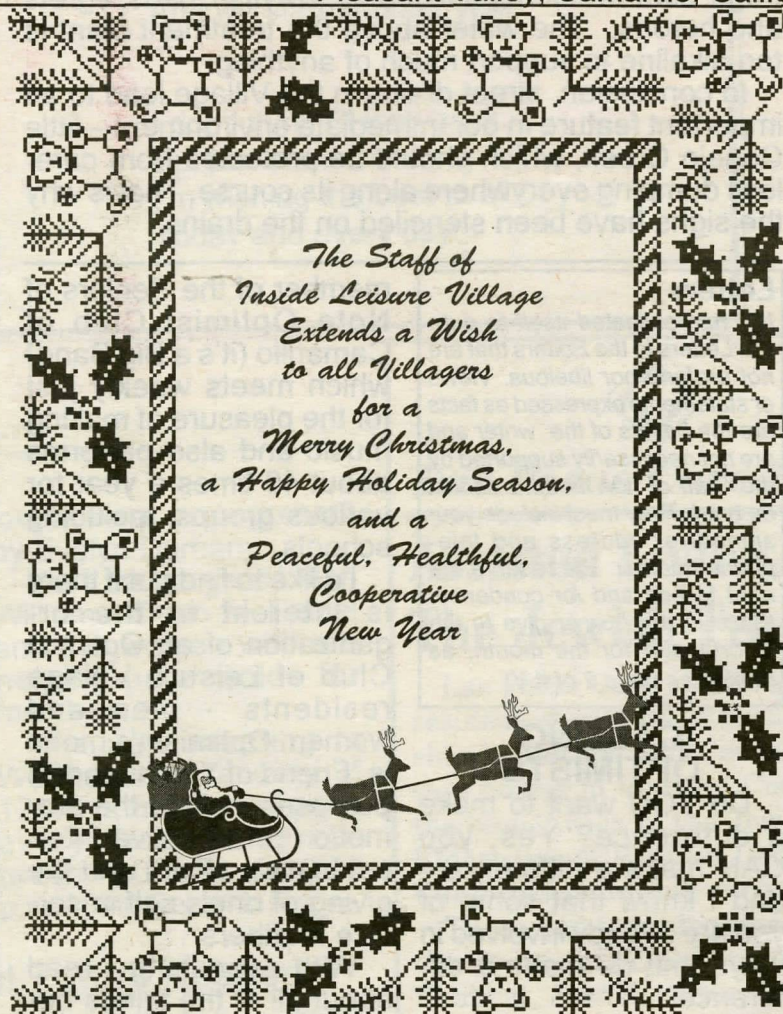
The Current Issues Forum will present its first program of the new year on Friday, January 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the AR. This program will deal with the important coming election to the Ventura County Board of Supervisors which will take place in March 1996.

Four confirmed candidates for the office of Supervisor for our district will be featured. They are: 1) Roger Campbell, former mayor of Fillmore; 2) Al Escota, administrative assistant to the current supervisor; 3) Kathy Long, administrative assistant to the current supervisor; and 4) Mike Morgan, member of the Camarillo City Council and former mayor of Camarillo.

You will have an opportunity to meet the candidates, hear about their qualifications and ideas, and to participate with your questions.

Probably many of us do not know too much about the Board of Supervisors. For example, what are its specific functions, and how do these impact on our daily lives? What are some of its recent activities, and what are some of the major pending issues? You will hear about all this and much more at the meeting.

The candidates have their programs to present, and we need their information. This is a great opportunity to learn about our community and to become more knowledgeable voters. So, please mark your calendar for January 26.



55 Alive Class

By Naomi Balfour

Leisure Village will hold the next 55 Alive class on January 18 and 19 from 1:00-5:00 p.m. in the MPR. This class is for the benefit of LV residents who are licensed drivers.

Participants will receive a certificate which entitles them to a discount on their

car insurance. Check with your insurance agent for the amount of the discount.

The cost for the two-part class is \$8.00 per person and you must be preregistered. For registration and more information, call Naomi Balfour 987-9851 or Viola Emmerson 388-2524.

Saturday Night Ballroom Dance

All villagers are invited to attend the Night Before Christmas Dance on Saturday, December 23, 8:00 p.m. in the AR. The relaxing dance music and sociability will offer a change of pace to balance the season's activities.

Admission is fifty cents per person. Coffee, tea,

punch, and ice are available. BYOB.

The first dance of 1996 will be January 14. You can count on a variety of popular recorded tunes to dance your way into the New Year.



Gala Dance Caps Off The Year

Capping off Village events for 1995 will be the gala New Year's Eve party and dance in the AR on December 31, starting at 8:30 p.m.

Playing for the dancing will be the John Olins Big Band. About 322 tickets were available, and all sold out early for the popular event.

Susan Rockwell, manager of Recreation Facilities, spearheaded the organizational work. Volunteer residents who made things happen included

tickets and seating committee, with Jean Aird, Max and Lillian Schwartz, and Marion Tavano. Decorations are by Elmer and Elise Eymann and Paul and Luella Kelwin. Refreshments committee includes George Brown, Ben and Dorothy Feinstein.

The Christmas-Chanukah program was canceled for the second year in a row. No resident volunteers were forthcoming to plan the event, unfortunately.

Board Changes

By Bob Atz

Several personnel changes were made by the LV Board of Directors during November. Bill Blauer, Member-at-Large, resigned from the Board on November 16. He was Chairman of the Nominating Committee and will remain as a member of that committee.

Dick Griswold was appointed by the Board to fill the resulting vacancy and will serve for the remainder of the 1995-1996 term.

Nick Fiore resigned from the office of Treasurer

of the Association and was appointed as Member-at-Large for the remainder of the 1995-1996 term. Simultaneously, Dick Griswold was appointed Treasurer of the for the balance of the 1995-1996 term. Dick will also serve as Chairman for the Nominating Committee.

As a result of this reorganization, changes were made in the assignments for Board liaison to the standing committees. The current assignments are as follows:

Architecture/Landscaping
Building/Grounds
Channel 12
Education/Recreation
Emergency Service
Finance
Insurance
Nominating
Purchase Research
Security/Safety

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Nick Fiore

**Due to the Holiday
The Open Board Meeting
Will Be Tuesday, January 2
at 10:00 a.m. in the AR**

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• OPINION •

Conejo, the Unique Creek

Conejo Creek, our nearest natural waterway, looks like a nothing-type ditch when compared to streams in other parts of the country, but compared to most Southern California creeks, it is a mighty river. What is more, in this drought-prone region, the water is looked at hungrily for exploitation.

Named for the numerous rabbits which thrive in the area, Conejo Creek begins in the Wildwood Park area of Thousand Oaks, springing from an aquifer lying beneath the Conejo Valley. There are two main branches, one of which is dry except during storms. The north branch normally has water all year around. The creek flows through Wildwood Park where Indian caves and artifacts attest to the fact that this was a habitable place a long time ago. There is also a waterfall which attracts modern hikers and picnickers.

The creek then runs down a canyon then past Hill Canyon Treatment Plant and meanders along Santa Rosa Valley collecting drainage from the hills to the north, and the farms in the valley. The passageway narrows near the Camrosa Water District office on Santa Rosa Road; next it courses past Leisure Village, collecting further drainage from our area, Mission Oaks, and the orchard across the way. Then it slips under the Hwy 101 bridge.

From there it passes near the Pancho Road industrial park and out onto the Oxnard Plain, where it soon joins Calleguas Creek. It then finds its way past the Camarillo State Hospital and picks up another donation from the Camarillo Treatment Plant. It detours around Round Mountain and quietly enters Mugu Lagoon, the last pause before merging with the Pacific. Conejo Creek is probably not much longer than 20 miles from start to finish.

Left to its own natural inclinations, the creek would seek the easiest path. When trees and brush, or rock slides or earthquakes fill the creekbed, the water trickles past the barrier that forms, and makes a new pathway. The pussycat of a creek stays docile in normal years, but in a greater "ten year" or "hundred year" storm, it could become a real tiger, spilling out of its banks and over anything which offered an available passage.

This is why levees have been built along the creek adjacent to the Village as well as along most of its length. Engineers remain concerned that the creek bed be kept clear of brush. If a dam of brush were to form during heavy rain, water flow could be blocked, perhaps at the 101 bridge itself, and would back up toward L.V. This happened in 1981 when part of LV was flooded.

The City of Thousand Oaks "owns" the water in Conejo Creek, as its source lies within the city, and treated water from the Hill Canyon Plant flow to the creek. Some of that water seeps underground to the Santa Rosa aquifer and is pumped for irrigation. Thousand Oaks is seeking legal title to the water rights in order to build and operate a pumping station between 200 and 300 feet downstream from the 101 bridge. Camrosa would operate the facility to buy and resell

water to farmers. This non potable water could possibly be piped to the Village to irrigate the golf course and common areas.

How much water is in Conejo Creek? John Murray, Resource Manager of Camrosa Water District, states that it flows at a rate of 14,000 acre feet per year, or about 12 cubic ft. per second. In Southern California it is a treasure.

The creek supports no fish other than the 3-spine stickleback, or mosquito fish, but the habitat does have frogs, southwestern pond turtles, crayfish, birds, egrets and herons. The water above the treatment plant is too alkaline to support much of anything.

In conclusion, street drains in the Village lead to an important feature in our immediate environment—little Conejo Creek, which should be protected from careless dumping everywhere along its course. That is why the signs have been stenciled on the drains.

Letters

ILV has obligated itself to publish Letters to the Editors that are not profane nor libelous. Views or statements expressed as facts are the beliefs of the writer and are not necessarily supported by the Staff of ILV. Letters should be brief. They must include your signature, address and telephone number. We reserve the right to edit and/or condense. Place in ILV box or give to the Coordinator for the month, as printed on page 2 of ILV.

CALLING OPTIMISTS

Do YOU want to make a difference? Yes, you CAN make a difference - and I know that some of you are already involved in ways that do make a difference.

I have been an optimist almost all of my life and have been an Optimist for almost 40 years - the latter as a member of the Optimist clubs in the various towns in which I have lived. I am currently a

member of the Seniors of Note Optimist Club of Camarillo (it's a Big Band) which meets weekly just for the pleasure of making music and also performs about 40 times a year for various groups, including schools.

I'd like to find out if there is interest in the organization of an Optimist Club of Leisure Village residents - men and women. Optimism's motto is "Friend of Youth" and its purposes include the promotion of an active interest in civic affairs and the giving of one's self in service to others.

With everything I read about all of the things being done by fellow villagers, it seems a real possibility that we could get ourselves together to pool our resources.

If you have an interest in knowing more about Optimism, or have an in-

terest in knowing more about just what I am talking about, please call me at 484-8824. I live at 18134 Village 18.

John Herman, V.18

The daughters of Marion Slutsky thank everyone for their help and sympathy upon the death of our mother. We appreciate the thoughtful support we received from people in the village, both during her illness and after her death.

The Slutsky family, V.41

I would like to thank all of our dear friends in Leisure Village for your sympathy and support during my bereavement for my wife Esther. My family and myself are deeply grateful to all of you for your kind memories of a lovely lady whom we all loved and cherished. Thank you for your kind thoughts and may God bless all of you.

Bill Pessin, V. 25

Vi and I wish to thank friends and neighbors for the many, many phone calls and get-well cards received during my recent illness. Also, I give my heartfelt thanks to the many drivers who transported Vi to and from the hospital during the two weeks I was hospitalized.

Thank you all for your concern and good wishes.

Max (Mac) Cohen, V.28

The outpouring of love, cards, phone calls and goodies from friends has over-whelmed me.

Thanks to each and everyone of you for your support and wishes for a speedy recovery. Hopefully, I will be home for the holidays.

Jack Whalen, V. 40

Thanks to my dear friends for the heartfelt feelings expressed in your cards to me in memory of my dear, dear sister Betty.

Hilda Freedman, V.17

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ABOUT NEXT MONTH

Coordinator for the next month will be Lois Atz. Please follow guidelines and be as brief as you can. Deadline for the January 26 issue will be Monday, January 8, 1996 at 5:00 p.m. To arrange for a photographer, call coordinator at least 3 days in advance. Do not call photographer.

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answers to say, "Hello, can I help you? Have a nice day."

Sophie Robinson, V.39

Emergency Services Organization Evacuation Plan By Ken Wilson

The ESO has an evacuation plan, approved by the City of Camarillo and authorized by the Board, to proceed with distribution of instructions and maps to residents. In addition, permission has been received from the elementary schools and Padre Serra Parish for the use of their parking and sanitary facilities. Permission has also been requested from the high school and is expected shortly.

The City of Camarillo Police representatives stated in the event an evacuation is the decision, then their people will be waiting for us at our exits to direct the traffic flow outside the Village.

helped me out during my recent hospitalization and convalescence. The cards, phone calls, prayers, and food offerings were all greatly appreciated. It is true what they say about Leisure Village - "You are never alone here."

Em Novig, V.28

PHONE CALLER'S LAMENT

Give me the "good old days" when you dialed the phone and either someone answered or no one was home.

Today, a machine might answer and it will say, "We will call you back another day."

Business calls are really no fun. When you hear the words "Press one." If you have not a clue "Press two," After you have been told to Press either 3, 4, or 5, you wonder if there is a phone operator out there that is really alive.

So give me the "good old days" when someone

me. My special thanks to Security for their quick response. After nearly 65 years of marriage, I miss Ray very much. Leisure Village is a wonderful place to live.

Ann Felts, V.6

I want to thank all my dear friends and neighbors of LV for all of your calls, cards, visits in the hospital and good wishes. I was deeply touched. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated.

Eleanor Service, V.11

Thank you all: My dear Mah Jongg Group, Edith and Joe Kremer, for your caring and bringing chicken soup to the hospital, and to all my friends and neighbors for your well wishes. Love to you all.

Mollie and Sam Asnin, V.37

Many many thanks to all you nice friends, neighbors and family who

Letters.....from pg 2

My sincerest thanks to all the wonderful friends, neighbors, tennis pals and L.V. well-wishers for their prayers, cards, calls, goodies and words of comfort.

All of the above is helping my recovery and living in L.V. is beautiful because of you.

Ladd Fanta, V. 41

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of my kind Village friends for their thoughtfulness and concern that they showed me during my recent surgery. The phone calls, plants, cards and tributes were over-whelming and certainly played a major role in helping me on the road to recovery.

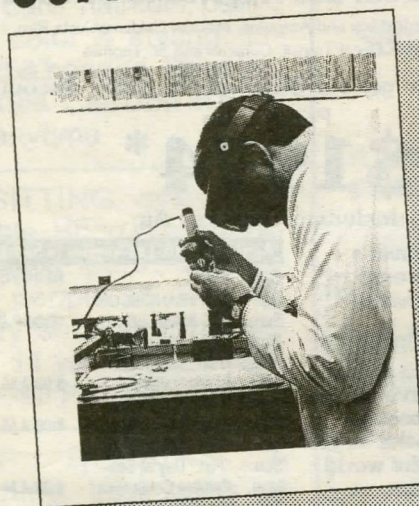
Best wishes and a healthy Happy New Year to you all.

Doris Garman, V.44

My sincere thanks and appreciation to all in LV who sent cards and called

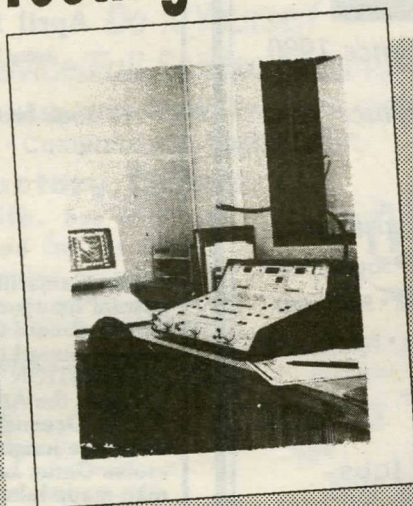
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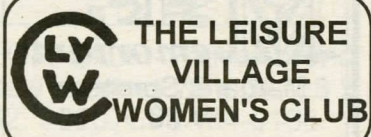


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By Eileen Cohen

Renee Greene, 1995 Women's Club President, opened the December meeting by welcoming members and guests to the last meeting of the year. Minutes of the last meeting are available from Recording Secretary Alice Hinig, but will no longer be read at each meeting.

Sylvia Mopper, treasurer, read the November 30 balance—\$13,062! Carol Heyerick, Sunshine Lady, asked to be called for happy occasions as well as sad. She visited Corresponding Secretary Velma Hughes in the hospital. In Velma's absence, Alice Hinig read the thank you from Eleanor Service.

The Current Issues Forum will be held in the AR from 7 to 9 p.m. on January 26, presenting the candidates for County Supervisor.

Dorothy Fencel announced that, after 14 years with the Workshop, chairing it off and on over that period, she is retiring from the chairmanship. She acknowledged the Workshop members who were present.

Mary Kay Franey and Eleanor Evans announced the profit from the sale of See's Candy Certificates this year of \$680.

Marion Sanders, membership, gave the latest figure - 627 - passing last year's 623.

Doris La Prell thanked Donna Duke and Irene Cunningham and the whole committee for their work and for continuing next year. The Trading Post netted a grand total of \$10,821 this year.

Sylvia Mopper stepped in as chair of the Nominating Committee when Eleanor Service became ill. She introduced the nominees for the 1996 board. A motion was made

and seconded and they were elected unanimously. They are: President Edna Mc Cormick, 1st VP Programs Piff De Simone, 2nd VP Trading Post Irene Cunningham, Recording Secretary Dorothy Fencel, Treasurer Rosemary Hanson, Corresponding Secretary Alice Hinig, and Parliamentarian Doris Kadish.

After telling how much money the club has made, the next order of business was the presentation of checks.

Renee presented the first check to Donna Duke for the Village: \$575 in additional funds for the Pavilion/picnic area sound system, in addition to the \$1000 already given. Previous donations were \$1200 to Channel 12 and \$1100 to the library for new shelves.

Kay La Prell and Renee presented Kathy Swenson with \$250 for Las Colinas School.

Maxine Himstreet presented a check for \$350 to Bill Himstreet for the Camarillo Academic Olympics. The Women's Club

has been sponsoring the Creative Writing event since 1984; between four and five thousand children participate.

Dorothy Fencel presented a check for \$360 to the Camarillo Health Care District to support one individual for a year.

Dorothy Sparkman presented Pat Holly of Your Neighbors Care Group with \$500 for LV Food Distribution. Eleanor Service presented Lucy Gerhardt with \$1000 for the Leisure Village Beautification Fund.

Sylvia Mopper presented a check for \$1000 to Edith Santangelo for Hospice.

Marion Sanders presented a check to Chris Rutter for Interface for Battered Women.

Alice Hinig presented Dee Konezal of the Ventura County Center for the Disabled with a check for \$2,000. Rick, a student there, explained what the Center has done for him, especially Dee's personal involvement. Another student, Jennifer Carver, told us she is now in college

and on the Dean's list. Jenny is blind. She sang a song of thanks to us.

Renee called upon Jay Grigsby of the Camarillo Boys and Girls Club to accept a check for \$3,000 to help continue the fine work of the club. They are expanding to 32,000 square feet and have added two new computers, for homework and the new wing has a Performing Arts Center and a Teen Center. They moved all the children into the new wing and didn't miss a day! The club serves 200 children a day - 300 in summer, for a total of 4,600 in the city.

Then we sat back to enjoy the lively talents of David Mielke, the Rainbow Man. He sang nonstop and changed costumes, wandered around the audience and gave flowers to several happy women. His whole show was an appreciation of the talents and experience we enjoy in Leisure Village.

No meeting in January but we'll see the 200 earlybirds who got their tickets for the Installation Luncheon at Ottavio's.

L. V. Trading Post

By Irene Cunningham

The Trading Post sale of December 7 was our finale for 1995. We will skip January because of our Installation Luncheon. The first sale in 1996 will be Thursday February 1, 10 a.m. in the AR.

Our sales surpassed all expectations for the year. Thanks go out to all the villagers who volunteer their time and to those who purchase our wares. A special thanks for the able leadership and support of our out-going President, Renee Greene.

If you need a pick up of salable items, please call: Betty 484-5606 or Irene 987-2627.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

GEM & MINERAL CLUB By Don Holmes

The Gem and Mineral Club had its Annual Party and catered dinner in December.

This Annual Party took the place of the regular December meeting. The next meeting will be Wednesday, January 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR.



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Mon.	"Fun" Day at Sea		
Tue.	"Fun" Day at Sea		
Wed.	Puerto Vallarta	8:00 A.M.	5:00 P.M.
Thur.	"Fun" Day at Sea		
Fri.	Acapulco	8:00 A.M.	5:00 P.M.
Sat.	"Fun" Day at Sea		
Sun.	"Fun" Day at Sea		
Mon.	Caldera Costa Rica	8:00 A.M.	5:00 P.M.
Tue.	"Fun" Day at Sea		
Wed.	Panama Canal Transit	8:00 A.M.	4:00 P.M.
Thur.	"Fun" Day at Sea		
Fri.	Curacao	7:00 A.M.	NOON
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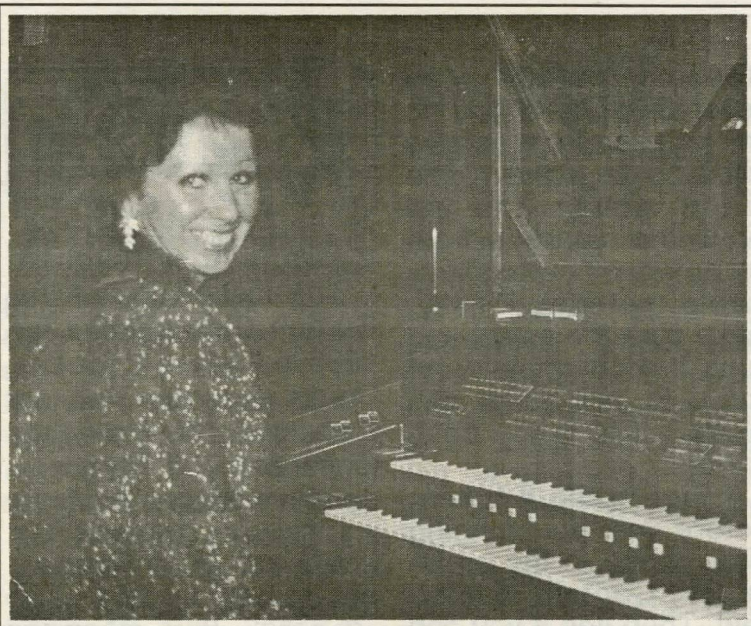
PLAYERS GUILD

By Irv Goodnick

It's been a great year for the Players Guild. The membership is at an all-time high and the monthly meetings have had record attendance. The fall play, "A Talent for Murder" was really a WHODUNIT. A voting survey taken at intermission produced a real surprise: very few guessed who actually "dunit".

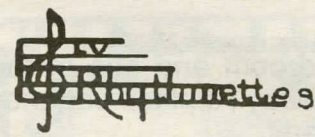
The January 18 meeting will be followed by an hilarious Workshop comedy, a scene from Neil Simon's "The Odd Couple", but with a twist. How about the odd couple as two warring females?

Again, anyone interested in any phase of show biz is encouraged to take part in our workshops. A minimum of time



CONCERT by professional--- Karen Desalvo returns to the Village in concert on Thursday, January 4 in the AR beginning at 7:30 p.m. Karen, daughter of Nick and Piff DeSimone, V.11, will play both organ and piano. Vin Raso will sing and play drums. Tickets are available in the Rec Center lobby M-W-F. Karen has appeared here before for the Keyboard Club, but this program is sponsored by the Rhythmettes.

is required. Remember, you. Just call Miriam Hasen, our Workshop chairlady, at 482-3198



By Margaret Hines

The Rhythmettes wound down their "special program" schedule for 1995 by entertaining at the Village tree trim. The program began with the trimming of the tree in AR by anyone who wanted to hang ornaments, creating a sparkling symbol of the holidays to come.

The entertainment after

LIBRARY NOTES

By Eileen Cohen

If you're one of those who just scan the little red card for something to read, you're probably missing several good bets; our efficient library workers return books to their proper places on the shelves several times a day.

Check out the categories that interest you -- you may find more than you expected!

decorating included a dancer from the Cloggers Club, a vocal solo by Jules Nayfack, Rawza Kramer with her puppet, "Snow Flake", recitations by Billie Pachter and Lucille Matson, a vocal solo by Ethel Belanger, and music by the Rhythmettes, directed by Piff De Simone, accompanied by Lily Baker at the piano.

Looking ahead, the Rhythmettes will sponsor a program by professionals (Jan. 4) as they did last year with "Music By Choice." Piff and Nick De Simone's daughter, Karen Desalvo, will play both piano and organ. Her performing companion, Vin Raso, will sing and play drums. There will be "music to dance by" if anyone is so inclined.

Rhythmette practice continues as usual. New members welcome. Bring your own instrument. We meet each Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the AR.

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Fire Prevention

By Al Bennett

On November 29 the ESO sponsored a lecture on fire prevention by the Ventura Fire Department. Gene Noblett, Captain of Station 52, was the lecturer. Many important points were made for safety and fire prevention which kept the audience of over 50 listening very attentively. Some of his points follow:

First, Captain Noblett said he felt it was wrong for residents of Leisure Village to use 388-3636 to report a fire or health emergency. When the 388 number is dialed to report an emergency, a second call must be made to the Fire House. On the other hand, dialing 911 goes promptly to the station house and the crew is ready to roll immediately. They then can reach their Village destination in less than 3 minutes and are generally ahead of Careline Paramedics. (Editors note: This conflicts with current instructions.)

I recommend the Board of Directors look into this matter. If Captain Noblett is right, obviously the residents of LV must be advised to change past instructions when calling in an emergency. If Captain Noblett is wrong, the Board should explain clearly to the residents. Other points made were:

1. Smoke Alarms: Best practice would be to have one in every room. At the very least, one in each

bedroom and one in the hallway. Replace batteries yearly.

2. Going to Bed: A safety measure which is easy to follow is to close the bedroom door when you go to bed. Next, explore a safety plan to leave by a window. Make sure it is feasible and try out the safety plan beforehand. Reason: A smoke filled area outside the bedroom is an extreme hazard and it is easy to become confused and overcome by the smoke. Captain Noblett stated that the majority of fire deaths is not caused by fire burns, but by smoke inhalation.

3. Smoking: Smoking in bed or at night while watching TV can be a deadly practice. If you fall asleep and the lighted cigarette falls into the bedding or the chair crevasses, the smoldering cigarette generates toxic smoke even before open flames are visible. Under these circumstances the

sleeping person may never wake up. If you do smoke, use a large ashtray with a holder in the middle of the ashtray. This will avoid the cigarette from dropping off onto flammable material. Finally, make sure the ashes and butts are completely out and cold. Hot ashes can cause a fire in the trash basket.

4 Fire In the Kitchen: Before you do anything else, phone in the emergency, Captain Noblett said. Then see if you can safely do something, such as turning off the burner, putting a lid over the fire and using your fire extinguisher, if you have one. Caution: Fire extinguishers should be rated for all purposes (grease, electric and general). Most LV fires occur in the kitchen when one is cooking, then answering the phone without turning off the burners. Also, wear short or tight-fitting sleeves over the cook area. If clothing



**INDOOR
OUTDOOR
GARDEN
CLUB**

By Doris Achterkirchen

The installation of the Garden Club officers for 1996 took place at the Las Posas County Club on December 14 following luncheon. The Co-presidents are Rosalie Ashburn and Georgia Griswold; 1st V.P.s. are Claire Sortomme, Ginny Muff and Jean Seward; 2nd V.P.s. are Alice Hinig, Aileen Chuck and Marietta

should catch fire, do NOT run. Cover your face with your hands, then drop and roll to smother the flames.

Captain Noblett stated that the fire crew is trained to do as much as the paramedics, however they cannot administer medication. 90% of the calls to Leisure Village are to help stricken residents. Three fire pre-

Plum. Secy. is Marion Sanders and Treas. Hazel Sheridan.

On January 11 at 10:00 a.m. the speaker for the regular Garden Club meeting will be Mary Littell from The Bookworm, who will discuss books on gardening.

The holidays are a great time to remember or honor loved ones by making a contribution to the LV Beautification Fund. Checks should be written to the Beautification Fund and may be left at the Recreation Office.

vention pamphlets were made available.

The Emergency Services Committee hopes to repeat this informative program early in 1996.

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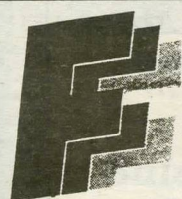
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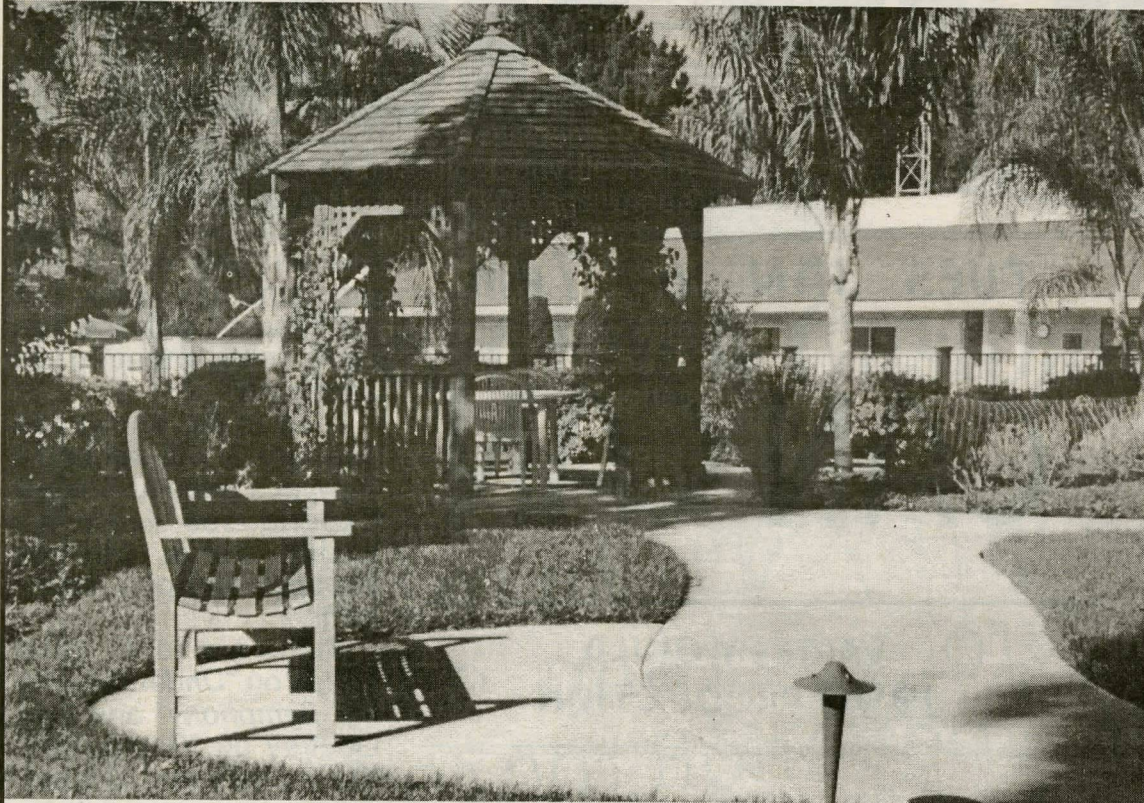


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Bridge Winners Herb Marks and Judy Holtzman

DUPLICATE BRIDGE



By Lou Dektor

The 20th annual duplicate bridge party was held November 13. The potluck party brought out a field of 21 tables in the AR.

The grand overall winners were Judy Holtzman and Herb Marks. Other winners were: In section A: 1st place, Helen Hertzberg and Max Kastner; 2nd place: Lucille Goldin and Ed Hawthorne, and Bernice and Milt Rosen; 3rd place: Sharon and Al Green, and Midge Dektor and Martha Nunn.

In section B: overall winners were Riva Shpiner and Ray Andres. Other winners were: 1st place, Katherine Bell and LaVaughn Schachtsiek; 2nd. place, Marie Bouton and Dorothy Santrizos, and Faye and Al Zelmon.

Duplicate Bridge games are held five times weekly. Mondays 1:00 and 7:00 p.m., Thursdays at 1:00 p.m., Fridays at 7:00 p.m., and the intermediate game on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. all in the Garden Room.

Due to the holiday the Open Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 2 at 10:00 a.m. in the AR

Terrific Twenty- Two Celebrates!

By Gladys Rosien and
Clara Gorenfeld.

Village 22 residents celebrated each other again at their annual banquet in the MPR on November 11.

"Emceed" by effervescent Al Sullivan and Dick Griswold, the tone was set for the evening. Dick, our activist resident, made a superb presentation on current affairs in the Village that was greatly appreciated. Beatrice Zisser complimented us for our 100% participation in our latest "Disaster Drill."

The event was made

possible by organizers Gladys Rosien, Georgia Griswold, and Lee Paxton, and coordinators Eileen King, Elizabeth and Al Sullivan, Dick Griswold, Bob Rosien, and Cliff Kemp.

Many years ago the tradition started as a block party and evolved into an annual get-together enabling neighbors to meet with each other and to welcome new neighbors.

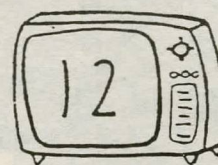
A delicious turkey dinner was catered. Neighbors were asked to introduce themselves and give their impressions of life in the Village.

Warm feelings for each other and for our Village were the predominant expressions throughout the evening. We left with the feeling that we have been fortunate, indeed, to live in Village 22 in such a warm and friendly environment.

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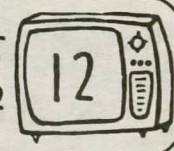
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By Dick Hof

Because of the holidays, Channel 12 will not present any scheduled programs next week, but will resume with the live LVA Board meeting on January 8.

Also to be shown on January 8 will be Larry Sawyer's popular Shared Experiences, featuring Elaine Jaffe, physiotherapist and peer counselor.

Plans are to air John Callas on "Understanding the Symphony" and Kurt Godfrey on "Composers, Their Lives and Works". These programs will be shown monthly.

You may have seen the notice on Channel 12 regarding the background music, wherein the music will cease around midnight and resume around 7:00 a.m. This change will extend the life of the CD player considerably.

Our chairman Jack Whalen is improving steadily with therapy, and we at Channel 12 are looking forward to having him back in the fold.

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FOOD SHARE AND THE LEISURE VILLAGE FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM By Ruth Mary Crowell

Food Share provides free food to thousands of needy Ventura County residents. The Oxnard-based facility is partially funded by government programs as well as by individual and group donations. It also receives donations of surplus foods from super markets, bakeries and food manufacturers. Many volunteers glean the fields after the main harvesting has been completed and Food Share is notified which fields are available. There are many villagers who not only assist with the gleaning, but also work in the warehouse.

On Tuesday, non-profit organizations approved by Food Share may purchase food at the warehouse in Oxnard. They charge seven cents a pound for fruits and vegetables and twelve cents a pound for

all other food and household goods. The money received from this operation helps pay for the expenses of their giveaway program.

The Leisure Village Food Distribution Program has been approved to buy at the warehouse. Ed Holly, chairman of the LV program, picks up the items and brings them to his home where they are sorted into bags to distribute in the Village to those in need. Each household receives one bag of perishable food and one bag of other food and household goods, each week.

The Leisure Village Food Distribution Program receives food and money from LV clubs to help purchase food at the warehouse and to supplement at the market as the need arises. The Women's Club, Square dance Club, Billiard Club and ILV, along with others, has given support to our local

program.

As the holidays approach please consider a donation to both Food Share and the Leisure Village program. Donations of food or money can be made to Edwin Holly, 29204 Village 29. Food Share helps our neighbors in Ventura County and the Food Distribution Program assists our Village neighbors. Both groups deserve our support.

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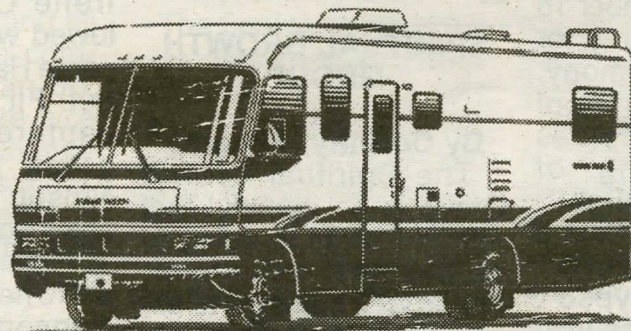
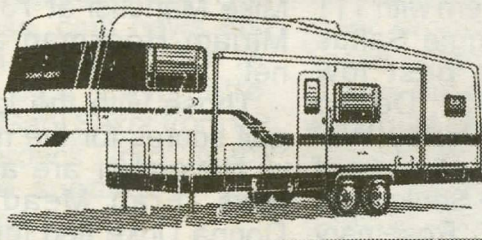
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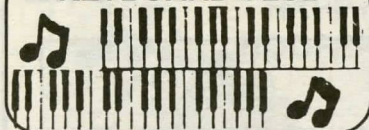
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KEYBOARD CLUB**By Mimi Kaufman**

The Keyboard club had another pleasant meeting on December 15. New officers were elected and will be installed at our January 19 meeting, which will be the usual third Friday of the month, 1:30 p.m. in the AR.

The new slate consists of Jules Nayfack, Pres; Margarette Nayfack, 1st v pres, in charge of programming; Libby Pierce, recording secretary; Frank Jason, treasurer; Ray Andreas, 2nd v pres, in charge of publicity.

Plans are being put in motion now for a February 9 evening concert, presenting "The Swing Kids". All of you villagers who missed them in October, save this date, put it on your calendar and watch Channel 12 for when tickets will go on sale.

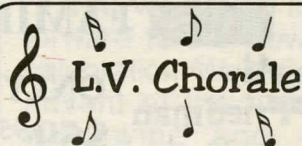
Please come and enjoy pleasant music, good refreshments and great camaraderie. We wish you all a very happy New Year and a good healthy one.

**Liedeleers****By Selma Lich**

"Awake and Sing" with the Liedeleers singing group on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 10:30 a.m. in the Lanai Room.

"Laughter", they say, "is the best medicine". Add a bit of musical nostalgia and camaraderie, and watch stress just melt away. Perfect pitch is not a prerequisite for participation in this elite group, and it is not necessary to submit resumes showing previous experience with "Met" or La Scala. Neither are there embarrassing auditions.

Why not and give the Liedeleers a try? Please call 484-8129 for information.

**By Sally Yale**

The Chorale show on November 30, "Singing Through the Holidays", was met with enthusiastic response. We appreciate the attendance by village residents, their friends and families.

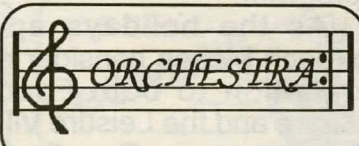
On Monday, January 15, the members of the Chorale will get together in the MPR at 12:30 p.m. for dessert and coffee and receive their music for the next performance in the Spring. We will also view a taping of our holiday program.

Rehearsals will resume on Monday, February 5 at 12:30 p.m. in the MPR. Prospective members should call Miriam Hasen (482-3198) or Sally Yale (482-2554). Please join us. We always welcome new members, both men and women.

**Belles of Harmony****By Billie Pachter**

Smiling faces and clapping hands of both the residents at The Victorian on December 3 and the day care members at the Club Camarillo on December 15 were rewards aplenty for the Belles Of Harmony. Their holiday program of Hanukkah and Christmas songs, consisting of "Candles in the Night", "Hanukkah Time", "Sing a Song of Merry Christmas", "Jingle Bells Calypso", etc., filled the rooms with joyful spirits.

Joyful spirits abounded, too, at the annual holiday party held for the Belles on December 13 at the home of Betty Hendricks. Betty, the "hostess with the mostest," shared the beauty of her uniquely -ornamented Christmas tree with the Belles, and delight reigned at the potluck luscious foods and the game of gift-exchange.

**By Don Holmes**

The Leisure Village Orchestra frequently plays concerts at the various Rest and Convalescent Homes in Camarillo. Should you be involved with one of them, please feel free to mention that we do one-hour concerts of light orchestral music at no cost - yes, for free. Call me, I'm in the Leisure Village phone book, as well as Camarillo, of course.

By the time you read this, we will have played at the Oxnard Manor Convalescent hospital in Oxnard. This makes four outside concerts in four months, which is not bad for a small group. We have, in the past, played just before the monthly L. V. Board Meetings. There is some talk of resuming this practice. We would start at 9:30, and play until 9:55, allowing five minutes for the Board to enter and get settled. Our favorite "theme" music for this, is, of course, "Entry of the Gladiators".

Hope you can make the Board Meetings, but if you can't, watch Channel 12.

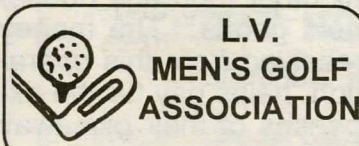
You instrumentalists: Why don't you come play us?

SPIRITUAL GROWTH GROUP**By Dorothy Holcomb**

The Spiritual Growth Group is so thankful that Aileen Powell is going to be the next moderator. She is well qualified to assume responsibility of this important task.

The first meeting of the group for 1996 will be held at Dorothy Santrizo's home, 44017 V 44 on Tuesday, January 2 at 9:30 a.m. Women of the Village are welcome. This is a great time of fellowship.

If there are any questions regarding the group, contact Dorothy Holcomb, 482-5293.

**L.V. MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION****By Dick Hof**

Los Robles Golf course was attacked on November 9 by our regulation play, with Jack Neumeier taking highest honors with a gross 85 in A flight. Gene (always up there) Bookwalter fired a net 67 to take first low net, followed by Ben Alexander for 2nd low net of 68. Ben Hanson took 3rd low net with a 69.

B Flight low gross was taken by Al DeFusco with a 93, followed by Paul Lindsey with a 1st low net of 69 and Dave O'Connor 2nd low net at 70.

**L.V. WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION****By La Rue Boynton**

Many golf balls were flying straight toward the flags when the lady golfers were playing in the Medal Play Tournament held on October 25 and November 8. It was a great tournament and here are the winners, Eighteeners: Flt. A: Donna Duke shot a gross play of 123 for the two day tournament. Sylvia Tockerman had net of 107. Irene Cunningham followed with 108, and then came Hattie Stern with 111 net. Flt. B: Aggie Saltus captured the best low gross at 143. Denka Nelson and Shirley Williams both had a low net of 107. Marianne Senko was a 113 net, Flt. C: Rosemary Hanson netted 115 followed by Lucille White at 119 and Connie Santangelo at 121.

Niners Medal play winners: Flt. A: Marge Kelly and Maria Myers both shot a 68 gross for the two day tournament. The procedure of matching cards when there are ties favored Marge. Both are very fine golfers. Maria took the low net of 53, followed by Helen McGinnis at 56, and

C Flight's Al Sullivan grabbed top billing with a 91 low gross; Jack Rogers took 1st low net with 67.

The ever popular L.V. End-of-the-month mixed tournament had some prestigious winners. A Flight gross winner was Al Sullivan at 58, while John Rice took low net with a 52, followed by Gus Honick with a 54, and Charlie Basile 55. In B Flight, Mr. Walter came in with a 63 gross, Ed Fitzer low net at 52, and Jay Praeger and Joe Kremer tied for 2nd low net at 55.

Herb Warneke took all the marbles in C Flight with a low gross 64. Low net went to Kenny Gifford with a 55 (Kenny is back). Charlie Kent captured 2nd low net at 58.

Jane Gifford at 58. Flt. B: Nancy Whitaker took the best low gross at 80. First low net went to Millie Worth at 61 and Betty Bruce also at 61. Matched cards favored Betty. Mary Kovack had a net of 62.

The regulation golfers played very well at Camarillo Springs golf club on November 13. Flt. A: June Rose shot a gross score of 99. The low nets were as follows: Mary Giesler had a net of 67, Alda Kroll a 69 and Pat Holly at 72. Flt. B: Low Gross was won by Char Christensen at 113. Low net: Corky Milman at 72, Mike Mancusi at 73, and Miriam Hockman at 78 net.

Those with the lowest golf scores for the month of November are as follows, Fran Mead and Donna Duke tied for lowest gross. They are Eighteeners, great golfers. Their low gross was 62. Low net for the Eighteeners was another tie. Fran Mead with 62-11=51, Hattie Stearn, 68-17=51, Sylvia Tockerman, 68-17=51. Now for the Niners. It was a two-way tie for low gross, Marge Kelly and Helen McGinnis both shot a 33 on the back nine. Helen had a low net of 33-11=22B.



AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

By Benson Smithkin

The last meeting of the year of the LV Amateur Radio Club culminated in a surprise event when Pres. Dick Travis (K06KU) arrived dressed in a lavish Santa Claus outfit so realistic, he was unrecognizable until he began to speak.

Santa handed out gifts to the club members and later returned to handle the election of officers for 1996. With wild acclaim, Betty (BJ) Kumler (KE6QCI) was adjudged pres, Marge May (KB6HAG) vp, Paul Kelwin

(KC6UEF) sec and hist, and Dick Travis treas and program consultant.

Marge May who ran the meeting revealed that the LVARC, which has its own call sign KE6SWL, is now affiliated with the nationwide American Radio Relay League (ARRL) and will be receiving benefits and services from that outfit. Our club will receive \$5 for each member joining the ARRL.

Because of the New Year's holiday, the club will NOT MEET in January. The next meeting falls on Tuesday, February 6 at 10 a.m. in the Sun Room. All interested in amateur radio are most welcome to attend.



COMPUTER CLUB

By Ben Perry

A regular meeting of the Computer Club was held at the Garden Room December 1 with Dick Travis presiding. The membership of the club has grown into a formidable group of over 130 members in a period of six months.

Dick had a short Question and Answer period hoping to solve some of the problems that some member had experienced with their computer.

After taking care of club business, club news and special interest group reports, Dick Travis introduced Gary Saxer from the Quarterdeck Corp. as the feature speaker for our meeting.

Saxer expounded the merits and advantages of QEMM-8, a program of getting more memory for Windows 95. The Quarterdeck Internet Mosaic, a program for access to the internet, e-mail, web browser, FTP and other capabilities, supposedly user-friendly. The Clean Sweep 95 program, the purpose of which is to get more hard disk space. Winprobe 4 is a

do-it-yourself trouble shooter tool box for Window users. This is supposed to diagnose the source of hardware and configuration problem and correct them, and in addition have the user become aware how to save memory.

After listening to this presentation many of the members were confused and bewildered by the complexity of these programs. With all the various programs that are available just to enhance the capabilities of the computer it is doubtful that they would help understand all the things that the computer programs can do. These programs are nice to have but doubt whether we would ever use them. This can be compared to the ol' "Pet Rock" that was popular about 20 years ago.

Mr. Saxer gave the club two computer programs there to be raffled off to the members. Rudy Regan and Shirley Williams were the lucky winners of these programs.

Dick Travis showed those members who remained after the meeting a demonstration on the computer of the presence of Leisure Village on the Internet. Very impressive!



CAMERA CLUB

By Sam Weinstein

The November 15 Camera Club program featured Camarillo professional photographer Dan Murphy, who spoke to us about existing light portraiture. Dan, proprietor of the "All About Faces" studio, brought a carousel of his slides to illustrate key points in his talk. He showed examples of portraits taken in full sunlight, overcast light, sidelight, window light (indoors) and at sunset using just fill flash. Dan also showed some of his earlier work from his photojournalist days. All in all, a well rounded, interesting meeting.

It's amazing that a professional remains so enthusiastic about the work, that he pursues it as a hobby on his free time. Thanks, Dan, for giving us an excellent learning experience and your continued support of our club

over the past seven years, both as a competition judge and a teacher.

The nominating committee presented its slate of officers for 1996 and it was unanimously accepted. Our new officers are: Pres, Sam Weinstein; V.P. Howard Cohenour; Secy. Sam Brown and Treas, Jack Burden. Sam Brown and Howard are hold-overs from 1995 and we acknowledge with thanks their contributions this past year as well as those of outgoing Pres. Marion Sevren and Treas., Milt Mankoff. Every year as the gavel of leadership is passed on, the Camera Club grows stronger and we know this will continue in 1996. We have experienced officers, gung-ho committee chairs and an active, interested membership. We are in excellent shape!

The Camera Club meets every first and third Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Room. Watch announcements on Channel 12 and join us for a fun filled evening. Visitors are always welcome.



L.V. RACQUET CLUB

By Shirley Law

The final meeting of the year was held Wednesday, December 13 and was the occasion for the annual wine and cheese party. It also was the installation of new officers for 1996. The new officers are Ben Miller; pres.; Cy Ross, v.p.; Wanda Saari. secy; and Lou Michelson as treas. for the second year.

The retiring officers were thanked for their dedicated service during the past year. Retiring officers Pres. Woolf Phillips, V.P. Sy Wyler, and Sylvia Phillips were presented with lovely parting gifts. A very special thank you was earned by Sylvia who has

presided as secretary for four terms.

John Russo received a special honoree presentation for attaining that special age of 90. He is still playing tennis, and a good game at that!

George Nolte, manager of the tennis tournaments, reported the following winners for the November 30 tournament: the first set was won by Ed Pollaine, and the second by Herb Stern. The third and final match was a women's set that ended in a tie with Reva Shpiner and Gerry Nolte as winners. There was no paddle tennis tournament in November.

All Racquet Club members and guests are invited to attend the next meeting Wednesday, January 10 in the MPR. Refreshments will be served.



BILLIARD CLUB

By Irene Cunningham

The Club's Holiday Installation Dinner on December 3 was a huge success.

Singing, dancing and dining all contributed to an excellent Holiday Season send-off. Our sincere thanks to Ernie Ohmstedt for accepting the responsibility of arranging the lovely affair.

Our club election was held at the last meeting on November 28. It is becoming increasingly difficult each year to find members who will get involved in the operation of our club. We cannot continue to think "let someone else do it" if we want to keep this Club active. If you have any suggestions, please submit them to the Billiard Club Board.

The election procedure was altered somewhat. Co-Presidents are Ed Donahue, Ernie Ohmstedt, Al Sullivan, Tony Gregg and Irene Cunningham. 1st VP is Charlie Kent; returning Secretary is Trudy Orsan and returning Treasurer is Donna Duke.

New members introduced were Chuck Walter and Art and Jean Thomson. Birthday greetings were extended to six members for November and fifteen for December. Drawing winners were Emil Sitka, Edith Dowsing, Paul Kelwin, Luella Kelwin, Dave Halfin and Jean Thomson.

The refreshment table was beautifully decorated in Holiday spirit. Refreshments were provided by Betty Rybolt, Aleta Trogdon, Jane Warneke, Adele Weiner, Mim and Dave Robbins.

Next General Meeting is January 23. Bring your check book, as the 1996 dues will be due.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS



HAPPY HOOFERS

By Dorothy Karlin

The Happy Hoofers send holiday greeting to all our Village friends. We have spent this month partying and spreading good cheer. Unfortunately, the partying and spreading of good cheer makes us spread a bit more than we'd like to-so, it's back to dancing with a vengeance. Our annual party was held on December 20. The Player's Guild followed with their whoop-de-doo on the twenty-first. Then all of us went the rounds of open-houses and parties for the next week.

Now we are all looking forward to the New Year celebration. We'll toast the advent of the new year with wine and - you guessed it - food.

For those of you that did not read last month's column, check Channel 12 for the information of our bus trip to the George Hamilton Show on January 18, or call Ida Zeller or Shirley Law for the details.

The Hoofers send heartfelt wishes for health and happiness to all for the coming year, and, please, Keep On Dancing.

THE SAWDUSTERS CLUB



By Martin Alfred

As is the custom of the Sawdusters we had a "show and tell" session on November 16 and Dave Dominguez volunteered to tell us about a recent project he completed in his RV. Needing more storage space he built a sliding rack under the kitchen table benches which now gives him accessible extra space for food, fishing gear, clothes, beer, etc.

The nominating committee came up with a new slate of officers for the coming year and elections will be held at our January meeting. There was no meeting in December.

Come join us and see what we can cut up for the new year. Meetings are the third Thursday each month at 2:30 p.m. in the Lanai Room.

BOWLING



By Vee Flowers

After 11 weeks of bowling, team #13 and the Alley Kats are leading the league, each with 30 wins. However, the main event, turned out to be Edith Baker's 203 scratch game and a big 534 series. With handicap, her total series surpassed all players in the league, including the men's scores.

Esther Knopf had high average of 153 followed by Marty Gregory with a 143 for the ladies. Al Sparkman of the Kats had the honor for the men with a 185, followed closely by Harold Brodsky with a 183.

It's really good to see quite a few players improving their averages, including, Bob Vanderhaven 20 pins, Stan Zeff 14, Ruth Friedman 11, Nancy Moyer 9, Helen Hartman 9, Gloria Page and Lillian Jacobson 6. Keep up the good bowling!

We still have 5 teams without names, so come on guys, get with it!

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The Village Painters

By G. M. Schneider

The Village Painters will begin the New Year with their monthly meeting on Wednesday, January 3, at 1:00 p.m. in the M.P.R.

After the business meeting there will be an oil painting demonstration by Marion Jayne. Guests are welcome.

Annual dues of \$4.00 will be accepted in January or can be mailed to Isabel Petrow, 44005 Village 44.

Grace Smith will have paintings in the Leisure Village Library during the months of January and February.

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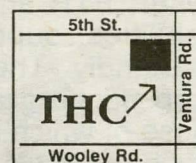
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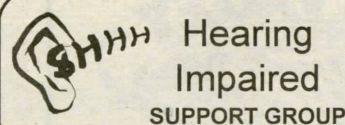
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By Gabriel Barkley
The Hearing Impaired Support Group will hold its first meeting of the New Year on Wednesday, January 24 at 1:00 p.m. in the MPR. The guest speaker will be Dr. Robert J. Voyle. His topic will be "When Getting To The Land Of Nod Is A Very Long Trip."

Dr. Voyle is New Zealand born. He recently completed his doctorate in clinical psychology at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena. For the present he works at Ventura County Medical Center offering psychological services to people with life threatening illnesses and to patients at the Family Care Clinic. Dr. Voyle also has a private practice in Ventura.

This meeting should be of particular interest to those LV residents who, because of various painful physical ailments, have trouble getting a good night's sleep.



By Lillian Mankoff
With the holiday season fast approaching, a number of members of the Exercise Group, among them



By Monica Alves
Solo Club's first activity for the New Year will be on Thursday, January 11, at 1:00 p.m. The club will meet for lunch at the Grand China Restaurant, 2500 Las Posas, #J.

We may order from the regular lunch menu, and will be given individual checks. Prices range from \$3.95 to \$5.95. Call Joy Pruim at 388-5286 for reservations.

The next business/brown-bag lunch meeting will be on Friday, January 19, in the GR. We have many new members, and look forward to a successful year.

PARKINSON SUPPORT GROUP

By R. L. Brackenbury
The Leisure Village Parkinson's Support Group meets the second Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. in the Village Room. The meeting on Wednesday, December 13 was addressed by psychologist Matthew Seidman.

When time permits, a rap session and physical exercises are also provided. The membership is large enough to provide informative programs yet small enough so that you can know everyone. For more information call Milton Dixon, pres. 388-1320.

Florence Ross, Bea Lozinsky, Linda Goodnick, Rae Davidow, Annie Regen and Mickey Fenton, will be delivering holiday goodies to residents of the Camarillo Convalescent Hospital. Gift bags, made by Millie Seidler and Jo Ginsberg, and filled with assorted toilet articles, will be distributed along with cookies donated each year by the local Hughes Market.

The trip to Santa Barbara and a delicious gourmet lunch at the Santa Barbara City College on December 7 was enjoyed by all who attended. A "Day at the Races" is scheduled for April 5 at Santa Anita. Round trip bus fare and admission to the track are included. Make your reservations now.

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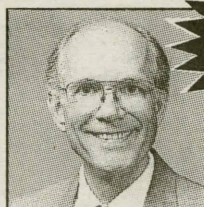
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VILLAGE SWINGERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

By Sig Jaffe

The Village Swingers elected to visit the square dance club at Camarillo Springs because the AR was being used for the November 7 elections. The evening was a great success with 18 of our members helping the Springers fill their recreation room with twice the usual number of dancers.

It was a colorful evening with our members in club dress and theirs in varied square dance costumes. Paul Diffenderffer called the squares and also cued the rounds.

The music, refreshments, and warm hospitality were all welcome changes. The Springs club will visit us early next year.

We celebrated Thanksgiving with our turkey trot dance and everyone turned out in fine feather. The collection of food for Food Share was also a success since everyone was very thoughtful and generous.

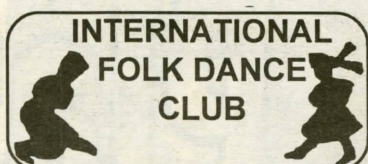
SELF AWARENESS

By Maxine Fritz

The Self Awareness Group meets on Monday in the Lanai, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Anyone interested in learning about themselves and the reason for their actions and reactions is very welcome. In this group everyone is a teacher as well as a student.

A Workshop with Joy Sanders of Kay's Nutrition in Somis meets on the second and fourth Tuesday in the Sun Room, from 7:45 to 9:30 p.m. She speaks on Alternative Health and at present, Dr. Deepak Chopra's best seller book, "The Seven Spiritual Laws of Success."

Happy holidays and a healthy and joyful 1996 to all.



INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE CLUB

By Florence Friedman

A general meeting of the International Folk Dance Club will be Monday, January 3, when election of officers will take place. Meetings are held every other month. The Board meeting will be December 29 at 10:30 a.m.

Dance times are Monday 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. for beginners, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. for regular class, Wednesday 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. for review and new dances and Friday 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. for continuous dancing.

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VILLAGE CLOGGERS

By Louise Houser

The Village Cloggers next beginners class is scheduled for Tuesday, January 9 from 9:15 to 10 a.m. in the AR. Mark this date on your calendar and all of you with rhythm in your soul and youth in your heart, come join the fun. If you have any questions, please call Alma Hartman, 987-4954.

Classes are usually held in the AR every Tuesday, with intermediate dancing between 10 and 12. There will be no class on December 26 or January 2.



THE CERAMIC PLUS CLUB

By Don Holmes

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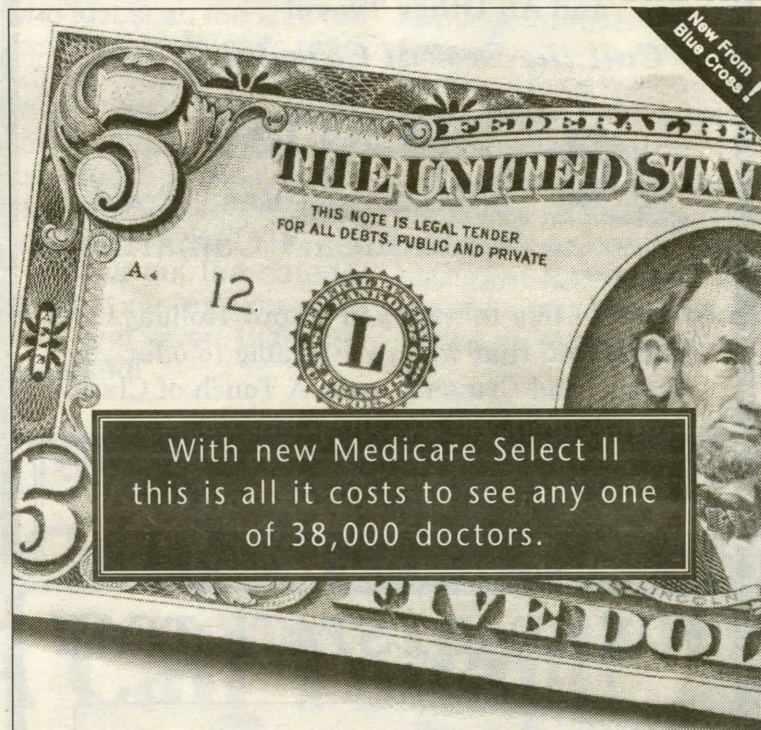
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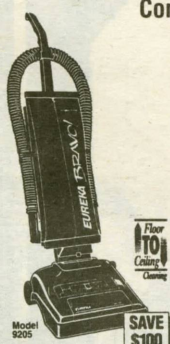
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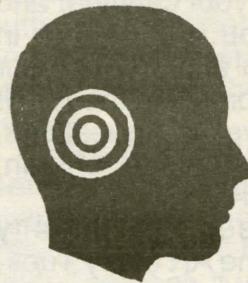
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LV ROUND DANCE

By Bob Vanicek

Several Round Dance Club members accepted the Swingers' invitation for an evening of dancing at the Camarillo Springs Recreation Center on November 16.

Al Siegel is recovering well, and hopefully will don his dancing shoes once more in January to resume his teaching. No-teach workshops will continue intermittently. Intermediate dancers will meet as usual on Sunday mornings. Watch Channel 12 for announcements.

CERAMIC MOLD DECORATORS CLUB

By Pepper Heimowitz

Florence Neely, president of the Ceramic Mold Decorators Club, wishes to thank members who displayed their work at the Arts and Crafts Show, and tended the tables. She especially appreciates the

lovely floral arrangement by Evelyn Durham.

More thanks go to Lillian Williams, Dean McDaniel and the women who are helping pour molds for members.

The next meeting is Wednesday, January 3, 12:45 p.m. Workshop is every Wednesday between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. in the Ceramic Room.

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Happy New Year

By Lillian Wallace

Here we are once again,
Shall we smile or shed a tear-
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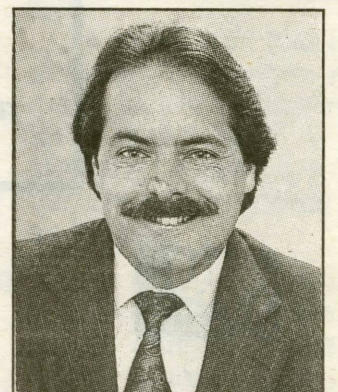
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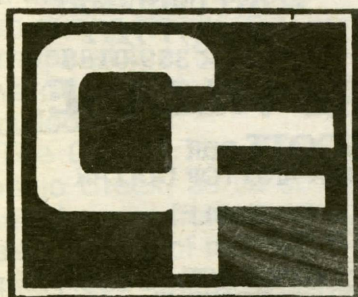
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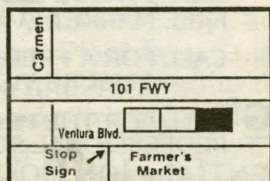
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