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OPINION

AREN'T WE DENSE ENOUGH?

Inside Leisure Village supports the Leisure Village Board of Directors in their efforts to prevent the zoning change that would allow high-density housing on the property at Santa Rosa and Woodcreek Roads.

Charlotte Craven stated in her article in the Los Angeles Times of June 11, 2000, that "older folks living much longer, and younger ones that keep having babies" are creating a housing crunch. Inside Leisure Village believes that the City Council bringing in more industry in its misguided conception of progress, is creating the problem. No matter how "clean" the new industry is, employees are needed, and population growth follows.

Craven also chastised Leisure Village for being opposed to the project. Inside Leisure Village strongly urges that future high density developments be built adjacent to the homes of Craven and her colleagues.

NEW BOARD TAKES OVER



Mr. Miller



Ms. Holthouse



Ms. Pratt



Ms. Pemberton



Mr. Shapiro

By Bob Atz

At the Annual Meeting of the Leisure Village Association held on June 15, two members were elected to the Board of Directors. The two-year terms of Directors Caroline Pratt and Max Heller came to an end. Directors Marilyn Holthouse, Ethel Ann Pemberton and Myron Shapiro have another year to serve before their terms expire. During this election 2782 votes were cast for four candidates as follows: Charles

Babcock 560, Donna Duke 458, Ben Miller 945 and Caroline Pratt 819. This represents 65% of the possible total vote.

The vote was announced by the Election Committee. During the working Board Meeting conducted by the General Manager, Randy Watkins acted as Temporary Chairman. He asked for nominations for President of the new Board of Directors. Caroline Pratt

was nominated by Director Pemberton. Ms. Pratt was elected by three directors to serve a second term as Board President. Other Directors and their offices are as follows: Vice-President, Ethel Ann Pemberton; Secretary, Ben Miller; Treasurer, Myron (Mike) Shapiro; Director, Marilyn Holthouse.

Inside Leisure Village wishes the new Board well for the coming year!

Leisure Village Veterans

By Paul Kirschner

Monday, May 29, at 9:00 a.m. was the time of remembrance for Memorial Day in Leisure Village by L.V. Veterans group. Over 80 villagers were at the ceremony which was dedicated, by Col. Paul Kirschner, President of the L.V. Veterans and the Boy Scouts of America, to the American veterans who gave their lives for their country in times of conflict.

Scoutmaster Ron Olson and his boy scouts of Troop 813 lowered the flag in front of the recreation building and then raised the American flag,

Moving Ceremony for L.V. Veterans Around the Memorial Stone.



Photo By Vic Fledge

donated by Ed Vasquez, that had been flown over the Arlington National cemetery in Virginia to the strains of the music played by a Scottish clasp piper.

Marty Alfred, vice president of the L.V. Veterans, placed a wreath at the L.V. Veterans Memorial stone. Paul Kelwin, lead everyone in the singing of God Bless America. Col. Kirschner gave a short commemorative talk on all veterans who gave their lives for their country and a short poem of the importance of remembering these Americans.

Frank Faulkner Returns To LV With His Classic 1926 Model T



By Jack Whalen

Frank Faulkner, an LV pioneer, the 98th person to move into a home here, has returned, bringing along his Model T that was part of our CLASSIC CAR PARADE some 14 years ago. At age 88 he still looks spry behind the wheel of a car we used to call, lovingly, a "Tin Lizzy."

It was 1974 when Frank and wife Bodio

purchased a home in Village 11. Alas, he lost his beloved in 1981.

He left LV soon after, lived in San Pedro for a time, then returned to Camarillo, living in a residential area.

Through a church meeting, he met the former Eleanor Kramer, who lived here in V. 42.



Photos By Vic Fledge
See Model T..... pg. 6

ILV

Opinion

School Is Out Summer Is Here

We all know about reading the back of the telephone book for our rules and regulations here in Leisure Village. Of course we do! In the coming vacation months there will be a lot of visitors, our children, and their children, that do not know about the instructions in our phone book. Let us be particularly careful of our driving, speed limits, cycling and use of crosswalks, setting good examples. We must be especially alert for skate boards, roller blades and roller skates whose hapless owners may not be aware of our rules. Even though we try to obey all the Rules and Regulations, there are some of us that have forgotten them.

Let's try to be kind and gentle when we have to inform "The Outsiders" or, even our neighbor, of the rules. Maybe the outsiders will think we are wonderful people and will want to live here when they become eligible. In the meantime, read your telephone book again, drive carefully, and be extra alert.

**Next Open Board
Meeting is Mon.
July 3 at 10 a.m.
in the A.R.**

ABOUT NEXT MONTH

Deadline for the July 2000 issue will be **Wednesday, July 5, 2000** at 5:00 p.m. To arrange for a photographer, call coordinator at least 3 days in advance. Do not call photographer. Type copy double space or submit hand written material **early** to allow for typing.

RESIDENTS' OPINIONS

Letters

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"SIR, HAVE YOU NO SHAME"?

A half century ago that question was asked by an American legal counsel at a Congressional hearing, of a fellow American, a self-proclaimed "patriot", who appeared to be intent because of his personal obsession, on destroying the very precepts upon which this country was founded.

The residents of Leisure Village, old and new, chose to settle here because they were impressed with what appeared to be an oasis of peace and tranquility where they could feel physically safe and be assured they would live among friends and neighbors who might disagree on issues, but who would treat each other with respect and consideration.

"Now we are engaged in a great civil war testing" the very

roots upon which this community was founded.

The venomous public diatribe in the guise of disclosing "truth," by one Leisure Village Board member against a fellow Board member during the open Board meeting of the LV Association on June 5, was, in this writer's opinion, reprehensible. Her "ad hominem" remarks were inappropriate at a LV Board meeting, and were an insult not only to the individual under attack, but to a great many residents present. A moralist, in his wisdom once said, "Put no one to open shame; misuse not thy power against anyone; who can tell whether thou wilt not someday be powerless thyself?"

On a positive note, there is one member on the Board of Directors who is to be applauded for having the courage of her convictions and refusing to follow the leader. She is to be congratulated.

Fifty years ago that famous question was asked. Now I say to you, "Madam, have you no shame"?

By Selma Lich V. 42

At the Open Board Meeting of June 5, Director Pemberton verbally attacked Direc-

tor Heller alleging that he had compromised Board confidentiality month's before when the Board censored him.

We were appalled at the viciousness of this attack and saddened that Board President Pratt allowed it to continue.

Is it any wonder why no one wants to run for the Board? We had just joined in applauding Heller for his performance in office. Is the Board so clearly out of touch with the residents?

This was a shameful event. Director Pemberton deserves to be censured herself.

Bob & Lois Atz V. 8.

The more people in Leisure Village say they are interested in peace and harmony the more you hear people spreading juicy news stories that we all should abhor. The latest example of this practice was heard at the May 1 Open Board meeting.

Two speakers talked about unsigned letters they received that made statements about Villagers that the speakers said were untrue, blasphemous, libelous etc.,



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etc. By broadcasting the statements, they whetted the appetites of those people who love to spread venomous stories.

I have encountered this problem in the past and have a simple solution. If you receive any written document that does not identify the author with both name and address and feel that it is scandalous don't finish reading it. Throw it in the trash! If someone wants to talk to you about it tell him or her you don't want to hear it.

By talking about it and expressing your feeling about its message to others, you are doing exactly what the authors want you to do. If people don't acknowledge responsibility for the statements they make, then don't publish their remarks. Trash them!

If you are wrongfully named as the author then go to the Postmaster or the District Attorney and report the fact to the authorities. Publishing false statements can be a criminal offense, especially when it causes harm to an innocent person.

Don't broadcast it in the Village. Talking about the contents of these types of messages is the wrong thing to do.

The truth about anyone's past criminal activities can be verified from Court records. If such records exist then they may be published. The person named in the record should be given the opportunity to respond to the charges.

By Mannie Abbate, V. 44

Editor's note. Because of space and time constraints from last month, the ILV staff has chosen to rerun Mr. Abbate's letter.

Of all the amenities at LV, few create the envy of visitors the way our golf course does. The groundskeepers work relentlessly to keep it in tip-top shape, and a sizable percent of the LV budget goes into its constant maintenance.

Those of us who play regularly are well aware of the individual's responsibility to repair ball marks, minimize divots and rake bunkers. Not only is it good for the course, it is a necessity for the enjoyment of players coming behind us.

With the coming of our most active season, more and more residents are taking advantage of the course, frequently treating guests to a wonderful round of fun in the sun. Please, work with your guests and help them understand the etiquette of real golf. It's bad enough to drive an errant shot into the sand. It's downright frustrating to hike down

the fairway and discover your next shot has to come from the bottom of someone's footprint.

This same pride of ownership extends to all areas of our wonderful Village. From reminding a visitor or neighbor to clean up after a pet, shower before swimming—or rake before leaving a bunker. Just another area when the Golden Rule solves the problem.

Robert L. Mock V. 1

I feel compelled to clarify impressions readers might have gotten from the ILV May editorial which, in my opinion, came from incorrect information about four previous Boards.

I served on two of the Boards in question, and was President of one, so that I have knowledge of what took place with regard to reducing Village assessments. Major operational and management changes

were instituted without diminishing the quality of life in the Village. Some of the money saving changes were the result of the establishment of the Purchase Research Committee. Insurance costs were substantially reduced. Necessary streamlining improvements were made in office operations and in the Recreation Center, and many upgrades later instituted were initiated during the tenure of these four Boards which richly deserve high praise and gratitude.

Criticism is unfair to those who volunteered precious retirement years to serve the Village, and could discourage some who may wish to serve in the future.

Ed Hawthorne V. 42

Sometime during the past Mother's Day weekend, someone vandalized the Bocce equipment shed. The

small white balls used in the games were stolen and the larger red and green balls were tossed about. One hit the door of the new shed leaving a small green dent.

This letter is to bring this misuse of our equipment to the attention of all residents. The rules firmly state that a LV Resident must accompany all visitors if they are to use our facilities. There is also an age limit. Apparently someone was lax in applying these rules to their family or friends and there was a lack of proper supervision.

PLEASE don't wreck it for others. Supervise, observe and participate.

Claudia M. Roberts V. 42

Although I've tried very hard to personally thank the many wonderful Leisure villagers for their expressions of

55 ALIVE

By Naomi Balfour

Leisure Village will continue to bring the 55 Alive Defensive Driving class to residents who are licensed drivers. Those who take the class for the first time or repeat it will receive a reduction on automobile insurance for three years, according to California law. The amount may vary, so check with your insurance company.

The next class will be July 20 and 21 at 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. in the MPR. The cost is \$10.00 per person. Since the class is limited to 30 people, pre registration and payment is required by calling Naomi Balfour 987-9851.

comfort during Wayne's extended illness and passing, I'm sure that I've overlooked some. Please know that you helped make a difficult time a little easier for me and I will always be grateful.

Sally Johnson V. 25



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CHANNEL 8

By Jack Whalen

Channel 8 will start a new program, titled "Nostalgia Night," to play each month on the 2nd Thursday, starting at 7 p.m. George Huddleston, veteran cameraman, thinks that perhaps entertainment and/or events that happened 10 or 15 years ago might make suitable subjects, and along this line, he is asking anyone who has ancient tapes to consider loaning them for this program.

The program scheduled for July 12 will be "The Best Of Candid Camera" with Allan Funt. The tape is being loaned us by Lillian Naspo of Village 8.

The Monthly Board Meeting will be aired live on Monday the July 3 at 10 a. m. with a repeat showing Saturday July 8, at 10 a.m.

Three of Camarillo High School's top vocalists (2 girls and 1 boy) will entertain on Wednesday July 5 at 10 a.m.

Lillian Hawthorne's top rated book review will be on Monday July 17 at 5 p.m. She's out of the state and unable to confirm the title at this time. However, it will be on the "run" at least a week before show time.

A repeat of the coyote problem, ever-present here will be shown on Saturday July 22 at 10 a.m. while the Racquet Club's entertainment of harmonica playing will be on Monday July 24 at 10 a.m. and the "What Was My Line?" program ends the month on Monday July 31 at 10 a.m.

LV closed circuit television programs started some 19 years ago and your reporter has faithfully (except for perhaps 2 issues) told you of the top monthly programs to the best of his ability. It's time to turn reporting over to another. Thank you for your favorable comments over the years and more important, please spend just 15 minutes every several days to review the "run," thus staying informed.

OXNARD COLLEGE OFFERS CLASSES

The Oxnard Community College will offer a variety of courses here in Leisure Village during the Fall semester. Classes will begin on August 21 and continue until December 18 2000. Complete details will be presented in the July issue of Inside Leisure Village.

Braille Institute Visit

The Braille Institute will be visiting Leisure Village on August 24, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the east parking lot.

Please let your neighbors who are sight impaired know that the van is coming to the Village. For more information, call Carol Sweeny Zimmet, 987-7047.

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Formerly V. 44

Elmer H. Northern,
V. 17215

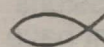
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By Bob Atz

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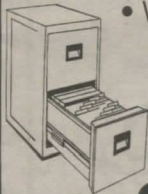
Leisure Village's newly-renovated swimming pool was reopened on May 23. The project took nearly 4 months to complete, including time for issuing permits, reviewing design calculations and gathering materials. The original pool, which met health and safety requirements in effect at the time it was built (1974), was in great need of rejuvenation and of course, did not meet current standards. The Board of Directors con-

cluded that it was time to have the pool rebuilt. The present pool now meets all health and safety requirements and is expected to require less staff time for its maintenance. The new design incorporates the latest design of sand filters, uses a single 10 HP pump and has a greater turnover rate to ensure purity and cleanliness of the water. So, next time you are at the Recreation Center, c'mon in, the water's fine.

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By Mitzi Alison

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As the ship's special services officer, I delivered news flashes over the PA system. I spent a lot of time huddled in the radio shack listening to the static, occasionally picking up tidbits I thought would interest the troops. But by now their morale was low; they just wanted to go home. There was a story one day about a powerful new bomb that had been developed to drop



Leonard Shultz in 1945

on Japan, but it didn't seem newsworthy enough to announce to this apathetic bunch.

Nothing else seemed particularly newsworthy that afternoon of August 14 either, but as I stood on the bridge, a breathless radio officer shoved a piece of paper under my nose. I read it—and read it again. Then I shouted into the microphone, "Now hear this! Japan has surrendered! The war is over! I repeat—the war is over!"

I looked down at the

troops on the deck, expecting to see jubilation. But their expressions were even more glum now. Some shouted obscenities at me. Others stared over the ocean, blank eyed. Just then a fist crashed into my jaw. "Shultz, you son of a bitch, what kind of a joke do you think you're pulling on us!", shouted a burly sergeant. He raised his fist again, then dropped it as his eyes widened in disbelief. Over my shoulder appeared Boston Harbor, piers crowded with cheering civilians carrying homemade signed signs: "Welcome Home!" "The War is Over!" "The Japanese Have Surrendered." Newsboys could be seen holding up extras, and then the ships' whistles opened up in a cacophony of joy! Suddenly our glum soldiers were shouting, dancing, going happily insane. From the lower decks, dozens of khaki-clad fig-

ures leaped in Boston harbor and swam toward the nearby piers.

That to me—sore jaw and all—was V-J Day.

Dr. Leonard Shultz, V. 11 (Originally published in Life Magazine 12/89)

Ed's note: Dr. Shultz's story is in response to ILV's appeal to first person stories.



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Model T..... from pg. 1

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Tickets go on sale mid August; time and place will be announced. Watch ILV and Channel 8 for more information.

Photos courtesy of Al Lampkin



MAY FASHION SHOW



SPRING BILLIARD TOURNAMENT

Do to space restrictions both photos were not able to appear in last month's issue.

Photos by Vic Fledge.

Camera Club

By Jerry Cohen

The Leisure Village Camera Club Competition for June was judged by Chris Zsarney, a graduate of the Brooks Institute and now a professional photographer.

The assigned category for the month was "Life In Leisure Village". First place winner was Duane Waln, second place went to Betty Murray, third place to Vic Fledge, and honorable mentions were earned by Sam Weinstein and Louise Waln. The "Open" category winner was Vic Fledge with second place to Sam Weinstein and third place earned by Duane Waln. Honorable mentions were by Jerry Cohen and Milt Mankoff.

The July 5 competition will be in the MPR at 7:30 p.m. and the assigned subject will be "photo journalism". All villagers are invited to attend and refreshments follow the judging.

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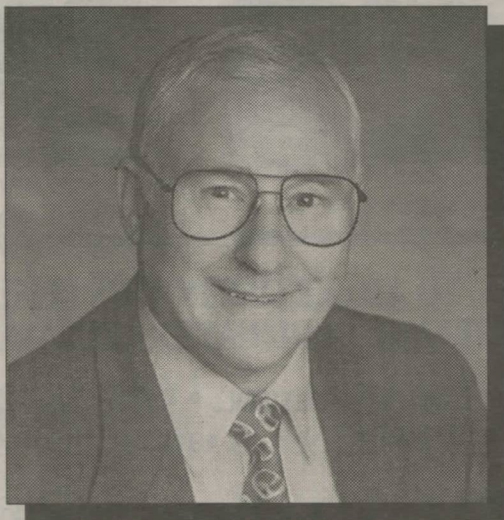
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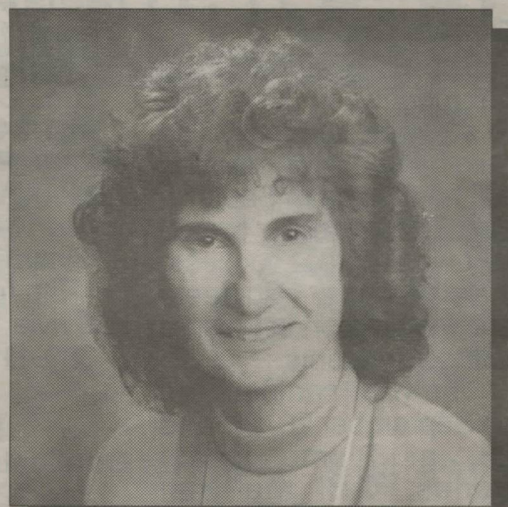
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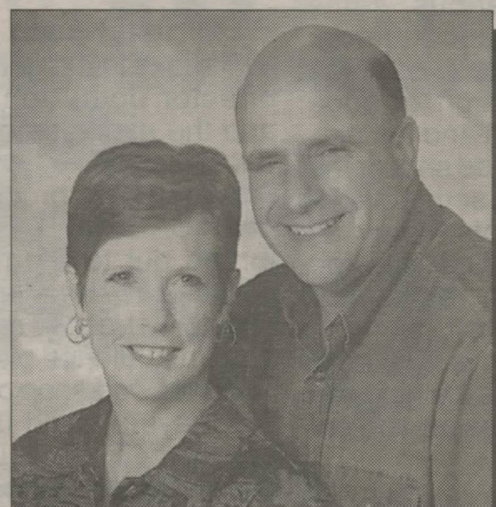
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BILLIARD CLUB

By Milan Weiss

The Billiard Club will not have a formal meeting for the months of July and August. The Billiard Room will be open as usual for practice and play. This is a good time to practice for the fall tournament.

The Billiard Club has some members who prefer to play during the day and they play regularly. They play because they love the game and the enjoyment of being with friends. Some of them play with the same friends and some of them just drop in to play with anyone present. Some of these players are Kay Gregg, Joy Hess, Helen McGinnis, Barbara Pardue, Aggie Saltus, Barbara Swartz, Carole Vaught, Gerry Bode, Ken Lorraine, Bob Selvidge, Jerry Vaught and Sid Yablun.

Like many others in the club, these players are constantly trying to improve their game. Some are very serious, some have a lighter attitude. They all have in common the satisfaction of good conversation and the perfectly executed shot or the planning of a series of successive shots. They all want to be first with the eight ball in the corner pocket, (theirs)!

Their joy is the day! Their future is the next day of play. It goes on and on!

SINGLE ACTIVE SENIORS

By Zelda Greentree

The SAS second annual Picnic in the Park will be held on July 25. Admission for paid up members is \$8.00 for a delicious catered bar-b-que chicken dinner. Tickets for this event are available at the regular Tuesday evening meetings.

BOCCE CLUB

By Irv Jacobs

The general meeting of the Bocce Club was held on May 25, with an excellent attendance. Plans were made for the Bocce /club Tournament to be held on June 26, 27 and 28. Play will be held both at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. To top this off, the annual picnic will be held on June 29, in the picnic area at a cost of \$8.00 per ticket. The menu will consist of tri-tip, chicken, salad, baked beans, garlic bread and fruit salad.

At the close of the meeting, our Ice-cream Social was held for the membership. All enjoyed a delicious birthday cake to go with the ice cream in honor of the 98th birthday of Gabriel Catalogne, and the singing of "Happy Birthday".

If you want to play Bocce, come on out and join our group.

PLAYERS GUILD

By Miriam Hasen

Thanks to the genius of director Joan Johnson, and the expertise of Producer Jackie Solway the Players Guild production of LA CAGE AUX FOLLE turned out to be a huge success. It was a laugh a minute fast-paced musical and an audience pleaser.

For its workshop on July 20, Players Guild is presenting "THE SILVER STRINGS", a small group of musicians from the Conejo Valley.

The special speaker for the meeting of July 11 will be Lillian Hawthorne. Be prepared for a most stimulating and interesting talk by this well known Leisure Village author and lecturer.

Watch Channel 8 and look for posters with all of SAS activities. For ticket information call Zelda at 389-9694.

SATURDAY NIGHT BALLROOM DANCE

By Anne Janoff

Dancing to the recorded music of popular top-name dance bands is presented by the Saturday Night Ballroom Dance every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month. Dancing from 8 to 10:30 p.m. in the A.R. Admission only fifty-cents per person. Light refreshments, coffee, tea, punch and ice available. BYOB.

All are welcome, new residents as well as visiting guests. The next scheduled dance dates are July 8, July 22, and August 12. For friendly socializing, good dance music and an opportunity to get acquainted with other villagers in a pleasant atmosphere, come join in these dance evenings. For schedule details, watch Channel 8. To host an evening of dancing, call Ginny Dunnion 484-1238.

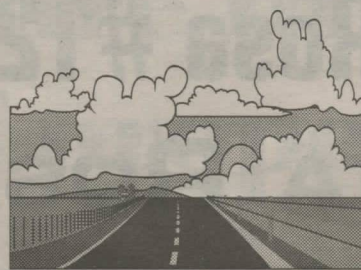
R.V. CLUB

By Jim Cooke

The RV Club held its final meeting in June prior to summer vacation. The next scheduled meeting will take place in September. The pancake breakfast was a great success, thanks to many volunteers and the support of Leisure Village residents.

The next campout will be September 26, 27, and 28, at Pismo Coast Dunes. Call the trail bosses Jim Cooke, 383-9911, or Jim Brennan, 389-0890, for information.

The wider spaces for the wide body motorhomes are completed. The first contractor this year to use the RV lot was very professional during his stay and in leaving the spaces in clean condition. Job well done, security.



Directory of Clubs

ARTS & CRAFTS

Ceramic Mold Decorators, General Meeting first Wednesday, 12:30 p.m., Ceramic Rm., Workshop every Wednesday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Ceramic Rm. Pepper Heimowitz 484-4932.

Ceramic Plus, General Meeting fourth Thursday, 10-11:30 a.m., MPR, Irma Shapiro, 484-9019. Workshops in Ceramic Room: Sculpture & Pottery, Monday & Thursday 9 a.m.-noon; Origami, Monday & Friday 1-3 p.m., Ceramic Mold finishing, Wednesday 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m.; Papiere Mache, Tuesday 1-3 p.m., Beginners Sculpture, Friday, 9:30-11:30 a.m.-noon.

Gem & Mineral, fourth Wednesday, 7:30-9:30 p.m., MPR, Fred Ervast 389-0787

Needleworks, etc., every Friday, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Garden Rm., Celia Gordon 484-3441

Village Painters, Gen. Meeting first Wednesday, 1-4 p.m., MPR. Class, every Monday, 1-3 p.m., Lanai Rm, Sylvia Wachter 389-1147

BRIDGE

Duplicate, every Monday, 12:30-4:30 p.m., Garden Rm., Lou Dektor, 987-3060

Duplicate, every Monday, 6:30-10 p.m., Garden Rm., Lucille Goldin 987-2373

Party bridge, every Tuesday, 6:30-10 p.m., Garden Rm., Harold Keeler, 484-5606

Intermediate Duplicate, every Wednesday, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Garden Rm, Wayne Wisheart 482-1091

Duplicate, every Thursday, 12:30-4:30 p.m., Garden Rm., Lou Dektor, 987-3060

Duplicate, every Friday,

6:30-10 p.m., Garden Rm, Al Green 987-4163

CARDS & GAMES

Bingo, every Wednesday, 6:30-9:30 p.m., AR, Marion Tavano, 482-1649

Cards, every Monday, 7-9:30 p.m., Sun Rm., Ruth Resnik 482-0578

DANCE

Balkan Dance, every Friday, 9-10:30 a.m., AR, Naomi Wieselmann 388-1402

Dancercise, every Wednesday, 9-10:30 a.m., AR, Naomi Wieselmann 388-1402

Dance Workshop, every Tuesday, 3-4:30 p.m., AR, Rhoda Smithkin 484-8132

Happy Hoofers, every Monday except the first, 9-11 a.m., AR, every Thursday, 9-10 a.m., AR, Ida Zeller 484-9882

International Folk Dance, every Monday, 1-3 p.m., AR, Naomi Wieselmann, 388-1402

Live Band Dance, fifth Saturday, 8 p.m.-12 a.m., AR, Jean Aird, 482-6660

Round Dance, every Sunday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., AR, Staley Carpenter 484-1134

Sat. Night Ballroom Dance, second & fourth Saturday, 8-11 p.m. AR, Elmer Eymann 484-8422

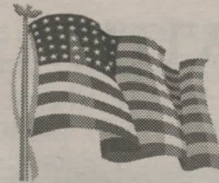
Swing Dance, first & third Saturday, 8-10:30 p.m., AR, Paul Kelwin 987-1446

Village Cloggers, every Tuesday, 9 a.m.-noon, AR, Louise Houser 388-1303

Village Swingers, every Tuesday, 7-10 p.m., AR, Mary Kovach 484-9928

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August 14, 1945



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There was no hint that the day would be in any way remarkable. True, our ship was scheduled to dock in Boston, and for most of these battle-weary veterans it would be their first view of their beloved homeland in four years. But the stop would be brief. With V-E Day behind them, the memory of their fallen comrades covering the beaches of Europe still fresh, these troops were scheduled for immediate shipment to the war in the Pacific. There would be no furloughs or passes.

As the ship's special services officer, I delivered news flashes over the PA system. I spent a lot of time huddled in the radio shack listening to the static, occasionally picking up tidbits I thought would interest the troops. But by now their morale was low; they just wanted to go home. There was a story one day about a powerful new bomb that had been developed to drop



Leonard Shultz in 1945

on Japan, but it didn't seem newsworthy enough to announce to this apathetic bunch.

Nothing else seemed particularly newsworthy that afternoon of August 14 either, but as I stood on the bridge, a breathless radio officer shoved a piece of paper under my nose. I read it—and read it again. Then I shouted into the microphone, "Now hear this! Japan has surrendered! The war is over! I repeat—the war is over!"

I looked down at the

troops on the deck, expecting to see jubilation. But their expressions were even more glum now. Some shouted obscenities at me. Others stared over the ocean, blank eyed. Just then a fist crashed into my jaw. "Shultz, you son of a bitch, what kind of a joke do you think you're pulling on us!", shouted a burly sergeant. He raised his fist again, then dropped it as his eyes widened in disbelief. Over my shoulder appeared Boston Harbor, piers crowded with cheering civilians carrying homemade signed signs: "Welcome Home!" "The War is Over!" "The Japanese Have Surrendered." Newsboys could be seen holding up extras, and then the ships' whistles opened up in a cacophony of joy! Suddenly our glum soldiers were shouting, dancing, going happily insane. From the lower decks, dozens of khaki-clad fig-

ures leaped in Boston harbor and swam toward the nearby piers.

That to me—sore jaw and all—was V-J Day.

Dr. Leonard Shultz, V. 11 (Originally published in Life Magazine 12/89)

Ed's note: Dr. Shultz's story is in response to ILV's appeal to first person stories.

TIKVAH GROUP

The Tikvah Group meets the third Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at heritage House, 903 Carmen Drive, Camarillo. Next meeting will be July 21. All are welcome. For information call 484-8129.

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GENERAL

Amateur Radio, first Tuesday, 10 a.m.-noon, Village Rm., Eddie Vasquez 484-1256

Camera, first & third Wednesday, 7:30-10 p.m., MPR, Milt Mankoff 987-4049

Computer, general meeting second Friday, 11 a.m.-noon, Mort Markovitz 384-4492

Farmers, quarterly — 9/2/00, 12/2/00 2-4 p.m. MPR, David Sohr 482-5577

Garden, second Thursday, 9:30-11:30 a.m., MPR, Barbara Wagner 482-5211

Players Guild, third Thursday, 7:30-10 p.m., AR, Miriam Hasen 482-3198

R. V. Club, third Tuesday, 7:30-10 p.m., MPR, Bill Deniston 987-6749

Showtyme, third Monday, 7:30-9:30 p.m., AR, Jerry Banchik 484-5585

Single Active Seniors, every Tuesday, 7-9 p.m. Social Rm., Zelda Greentree 389-9694

Solo Club, 4/14, 6/9, 5-8 p.m. AR, Marion Jayne 484-5112. Gen. Meeting, third Friday, 12:30-4:30 p.m., Garden Rm., **Veterans**, fourth Thursday, 7:30-9:30 p.m., MPR, Ed Vasquez 484-1256

Weight Control, every Tuesday, 8-9 a.m. Garden Rm., Dorothy Fencel 484-3416

Women's Club, first Thursday, 1:30-3 p.m., AR, Blanche Follen, pres. 482-7887

YNCG, first Friday, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Village Rm., Sandy Okurm 482-8125. Blood pressure clinic, first Monday, 7-8 p.m., AR, Sonia Brink 484-2387

MUSIC

Belles of Harmony every Wednesday, 10 a.m.-noon, MPR, Elaine Shainhouse 987-2354

Chorale, every Monday, 12:30-2:30 p.m., MPR, Byron Kaufman 388-0880

Keyboard, third Friday, 1-3:30 p.m., AR, Margarete Nayfack 388-2196

Liedeleers, second & fourth Tuesday, 10-11:30 a.m., Lanai Rm., Selma Lich 484-8129

Music Appreciation, first & third Friday, 10 a.m.-noon, MPR. John Callas 987-5630

Rhythmettes, every Tuesday, 1-2:30 p.m., AR, Ginny Naspo 987-9699

Sing-A-Long, second, fourth and fifth Monday, 7-9:30 p.m., AR, Jules Nayfack 388-2196

SPORTS

Billiards, fourth Tuesday, 7:30-9 p.m., MPR, Rosemary Woody 445-9076

Bocce, fourth Thursday, 7:30-9:30 p.m., AR, Al Ventura 987-0778

Golf, Men's, second Tuesday, 2-4 p.m., MPR, Jerry Orth, 389-8979

Golf, Women's, second Wednesday, 2:30-4:30 p.m., AR, Donna Duke 987-2627

Racquet, second Wednesday, 7-9:30 p.m., MPR, Irving Goldman 445-4133

Shuffleboard, first Tuesday, 7:30-10:30 p.m., MPR, Lucy Fiore, 482-8393

SUPPORT GROUPS

Bereavement, all Thursdays except the third, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Sun Rm., Jean Aird 482-6660

Coping with Confusion, first Friday, 1-3:30 p.m., Lanai Rm., Jean Aird 482-6660

Self Awareness, every Monday, 7-8:30 p.m., Sun Rm., Maxine Fritz, 482-7798

SQUARE DANCE

By Sig Jaffe

The Leisure Village Square Dance Club finished the current season with a gala potluck dinner. As usual, Minna and Hal Hudson did much of the cooking and serving which made it more enjoyable for the rest of the club. A slate of officers which was selected by the nominating committee was presented to the members. They included as president, George and Geri Nolte; as vice presidents, Hal and Minna Hudson; as treasurer, Mary Kovach; as activities person, Viola Brault; as Channel 8 reporter, Viola Brault; as tape player, Norman Fuller, and as ILV reporter, Sig Jaffe.

The Club is now ready to start its new program of dances for the season which extends from July 1, 2000 until June 30, 2001. On July 4, the club will be dark because of the Village celebration. The group will have its monthly meeting and wear red, white and blue costumes on July 11 in a belated celebration of July 4. On July 18, the members will acknowledge the weather by wearing T shirts and shorts. On July 25, the group will finish the month with a regular dance.

As always, all villagers are invited to share in the fun and exercise.

RACQUET CLUB

By Ida Kubica

LV Racquet Club Family Picnic: July 9 from 11:30 to 3 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00 adults, \$2.50 children. Call Irv Goldman, 445-4133 or Phil Belsky at 388-5250.

SOLO CLUB

By June Few

The Solo Club is going to dinner at Marie Calendar's on Thursday, July 13 at 5 p.m. Orders will be taken from a special menu. Phone Marion 484-5112 for reservations

MEN'S GOLF

By Dick Hof

LVMGA has a new (old) Champion of Champions. Jerry Johnson is again the top dog, as he won the 2000 Tournament of Champions, held on May 24. Jerry has won this title every year since 1997! Congratulations from all of us duffers, Jerry.

Regulation golf River Ridge July 6.

WOMEN'S GOLF

By Betty Bruce

The Leisure Village Women's Golf Association Officers for the year 2000-2001 will be as follows: President, Irene Cunningham; 1st Vice President, Martha Nunn; 2nd Vice President, Ginny Cordell; 3rd Vice President, Char Woodward; Secretary, Marge Bracher; Treasurer, Marianne Senko; Corresponding Secretary, Mary Giesler; Immediate Past President, Donna Duke.

Regulations Golf for July will be at Olivas Park, on Thursday July 20.

INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE

By Raye Gabriel

International Folk Dancing is led by Virginia Calihan every Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the AR.

Folk Dancing is taught by Mae Sheff Mondays 1:00 p.m. to 12:15 p.m. Beginners are always welcome. Learn to enjoy the dancing. The group was invited to demonstrate folk dancing at the July 4 celebration!

Call 482-5621 for more information.

BEGINNING BRIDGE CLASSES

By Raye Gabriel

Beginning Bridge Classes are on-going every Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the Garden Room. Raye Gabriel is the instructor. Call 383-0130 for more information.

WOMEN'S CLUB

By Maxine Chapman

LV Women's Club will not meet in July. Thursday, August 3, the regular meeting will resume with Bingo as the program.

At the June meeting the Women's Club proudly gave three \$1.00 donations to these worthy organizations: City of Hope (Bone Marrow Division), Camarillo Hospice and Livingston Memorial Nurse Association. A representative from each organization was present to accept the donation.

GARDEN CLUB

By Claire Sortomme

New landscape design for the Village entrance will be the topic of July 13 meeting of the Garden Club. Bobbi Comer will present the plans in color. Details will be presented with question and answer period. Bobbi is assistant chairperson of the building and grounds committee. She is also on the landscape committee, formerly of the architect committee that selected the new color scheme for Village buildings, and new slumpstone walls.

Her art degree is from San Jose State University, and she is an accredited teacher. Her extended education is in interior design of furniture and kitchens and she is a watercolorist. Her expertise has beautified our village. Residents anticipate with enthusiasm the new entrance.

All villagers are most welcome to club meetings the second Thursday of every month except August when it has its annual picnic.



SO YOU HAVE SPRING FEVER?

By Pat Sime, V. 20

So you have spring fever—so do I. For every colorful blossom I see starting in January (geranium, clivia, pear blossoms, impatiens, blue hibiscus, etc., etc.) I think "I want one of those." If you REALLY have spring fever you go out and BUY "one of those" and then come home and try to find a place to put it.

There is a much better way. First, realize that those little babies grow up to be teenagers. For example: the pittsiporum Wheeler dwarf, the lovely little mounds of green in the one gallon or two gallon cans grow up to be two feet high and three feet diameter (according to the gardener's bible-The Sunset Western Garden Book). Don't you believe it. In our beautiful Camarillo climate they will grow to 31/2 feet high and 5 to 6 feet around. If you stick three of these little mounds in between three rapheolepsis (aka raphs, pink lady) or hibiscus or whatever, pretty soon you are going to have a "forest" of shrubby plants that will need extreme pruning in order to have "their place" in your garden, or else all will be pruned into one glob that will fit your bed, so that the lovely mounds now become hedges.

Here are some guidelines:

1. Remember that plants have special needs. Just as each child is dif-

ferent so each plant grows better in certain environments. These special needs include requirements such as sun or shade, much water or little water, loose soil or heavy soil. Know what environment YOU have to offer.

2. Plan and measure for the minimum or maximum number of shrubby plants your bed or area will accommodate—using the maximum size listed in the garden book or the sign at the nursery. Remember to put low growing shrubs under the windows, tall ones at the corners of your house, or in the blank wall areas. Leave space for them to grow to full size.

3. Then, while you are waiting for the shrubby/woody plants to grow to maturity you can fill in with plants that are not woody. These could come from plants or flowers such as dwarf agapanthus (if you want the large agapanthus you need to plan space for them as you would a woody shrub.) society garlic, richmond densis bego-

nias, day lilies, impatiens, geraniums, etc.—plants that can be dug up easily as your woody shrubs mature.

So you have spring fever? Just adopt the number of those little darlings that you have space for and that will go into your overall design of your plantings.

If you would like help with your planning you might be able to consult books on gardening, talk to someone at a nursery or write a note to the LV Landscape committee and ask for help.

CERAMIC MOLD DECORATORS

By Pepper Heimowitz

The LV Ceramic Mold Decorators Club received many kudos from patrons for the club's display in the Camarillo Library's showcase.

Many thanks to the Ceramic Plus Club's invitation to demonstrate various processes in decorat-

ing ceramic articles. Lillian Hintz demonstrated how to apply acrylic paints. Pepper Heimowitz gave general information about Ceramic Mold Decorators Club and procedure to create a finished product while Deanne McDaniel explained how to fire ceramic pieces in kiln.

Dues now payable. New members will not only receive \$5.00 in

value for ceramic mold pieces that are in stock but will have help from club's members in creating a finished item. Installation of officers for 2000/1 will be held on July 5, at the monthly meeting at 12:30 p.m., Ceramic Rm after luncheon at a restaurant.

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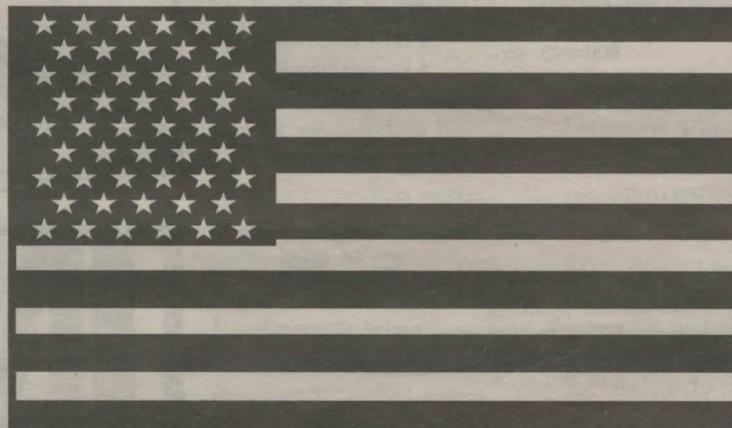


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