

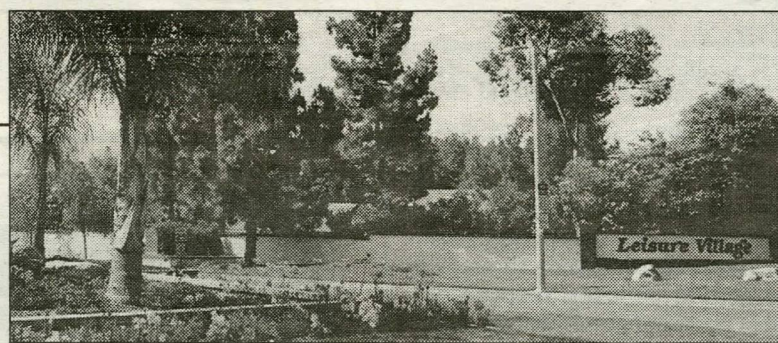
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Who should manage the Village?

By Hal Chenetz

An overflow crowd attended the first Town Hall meeting on Friday night, Feb. 1, in the AR. The meeting was presented by a group of residents called Concerned Homeowners, which consist of Hy Mednick, Phil Belsky, Bob Atz, Jerry Hoffman, Bob Gross, Ken

Lorraine, Ed Williams, and Al Fox. The subject of the meeting was "outside management vs. self-management." Leisure Village is now self-managed. The purpose was to present information concerning outside management and to see if Leisure Village is a candidate for this approach, and whether it would be advantageous to

the Village.

The residents in attendance had two major concerns: Could we save money, and would we retain the degree of service we have now.

The speakers were Bill Narang and Adrian Adams, both of whom were knowledgeable in outside management for our type of develop-

ment. These men volunteered their services at the request of the committee.

The presentation was set up as a question-and-answer format. Questions were asked by Hy Mednick and then opened to the floor. Residents asked many questions but were usually answered, "It depends on what you residents want."

The speakers said that the Board of Directors should interview professional companies to ascertain any advantage to outside management. There is no charge for this service. We were informed by Carol Sweeney of the Board of Directors that an ad hoc committee chaired by Ed

Please see **MANAGE** on 4

Security guards: friends or foes?

By Sandy Okum

Our security guards are our Guardian Angels. They are at our houses in one minute in case of any emergency. Why then, are they so intimidating when we are driving in the Village, see them drive by or follow us?

Some years ago, a then-LV Board took away a privilege they had: to give or not give a citation for an infraction. Today, if you are stopped you get a ticket.

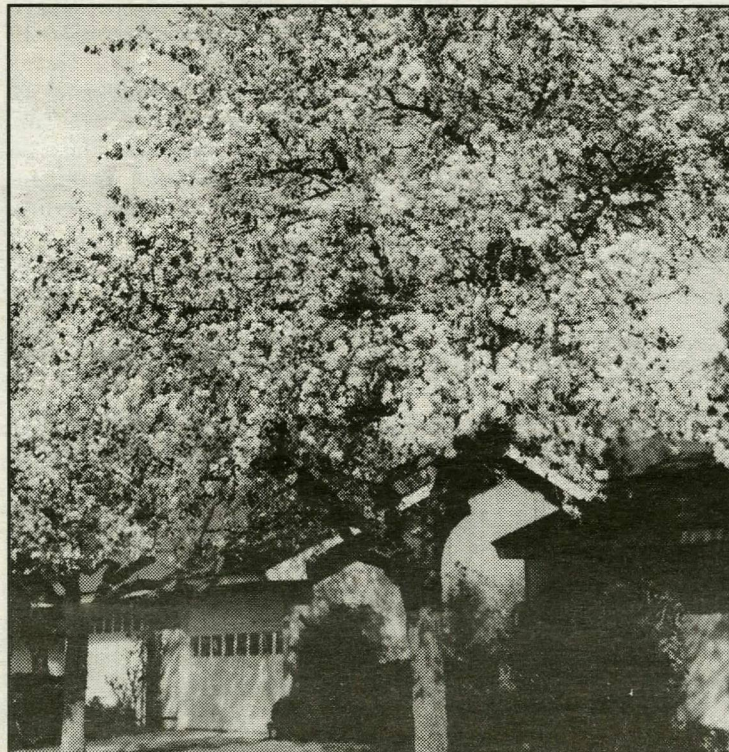
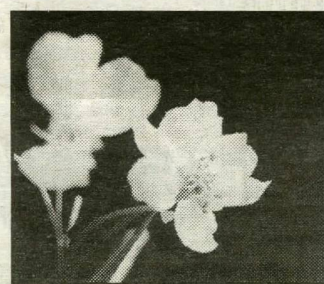
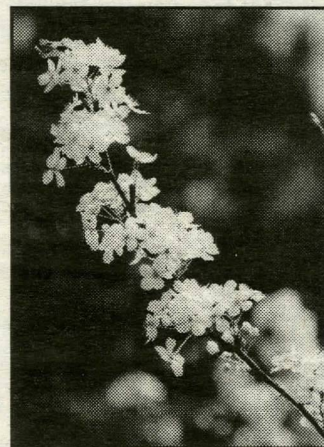
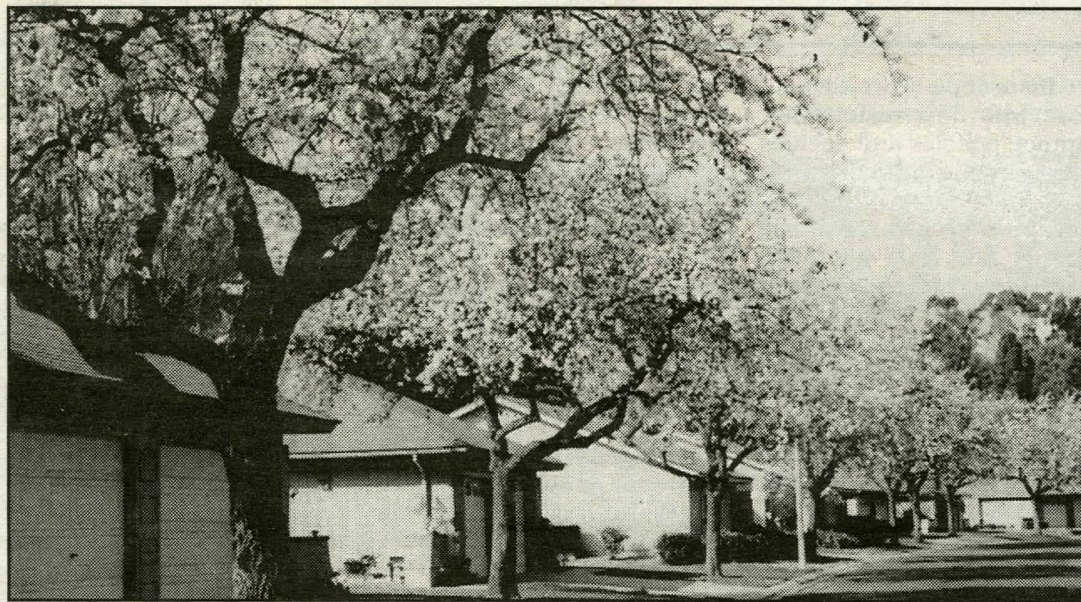
Our security should be here to protect us, and not to punish us. If we violate a regulation, give them the right to warn us the first time. Take into account that we are senior citizens and deserve consideration.

The Highway Patrol and the Camarillo Police have the right to give or not give a citation for an infraction. Why shouldn't our security have the same privilege? We have two patrol cars for our Village of 3,500 people. The City of Camarillo has one car for approximately 20,000 people. Should that disparity be used to punish or protect us?

Allowances should be made for first-time guests. A warning should be sufficient.

A lot of your time and effort would be saved by allowing our Chief or his assistants to handle objections to citations. If this is not possible, it should be resolved at the Board level. Give us residents a break. Allow Security to help us, and not punish us.

Spring isn't far away in LV



Photos by VIC FLEDGE

Wastewater rates may increase

By Richard H. Hajas
General Manager,
Camrosa Water District

I'd like to take a moment of your time to inform you about an action being considered by the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board that could have far reaching impacts on Leisure Village's wastewater costs. The new regulation will more than triple the cost of wastewater service for all Camrosa customers.

The name of the regulation being considered by the Regional Board is the Calleguas Creek Chloride TMDL. You will probably read about it in the newspapers soon. The purpose of the regulation is to provide higher quality irrigation water for farmers. Unfortunately, we have studied the proposal and we don't think it will work. In the case of Camrosa, the regulation would require desalinating our wastewater to put in the last three miles of Calleguas Creek just before the creek meets the tides of the ocean. Farmers won't be able to use this water because of previously settled water rights, and there is no groundwater recharge in this reach of the creek. The farmers don't get any better water, but you get a bigger bill.

The costs to the cities and special districts in the watershed are staggering. \$122 million in new facilities would be

Please see **WATER** on 4

LETTERS

At last year's Oscar ceremony, the movie "Into the Arms of Strangers" was awarded the Oscar for Best Documentary. It tells the story of 10,000 children rescued by the British government and brought to England to escape the Nazis. Most of us (I was one of those 10,000) never saw our parents again.

The producers of this film sent me the video, and we have arranged to show it in the AR on Sunday, March 17, at 7 p.m. We hope to have coffee, punch and popcorn — no charge for the movie or the refreshments.

Ruth Dixon of Village 20, who was also on one of the children's transports, and I will be happy to answer any questions you may have before or after showing the movie.

We hope many of you will enjoy seeing this film with us.

Lee Edwards, V. 31

Most Leisure Village residents are on fixed incomes and losing money due to high energy costs and low interest rates. So how can this board justify a 6.273 percent increase?

Is it necessary to contribute \$11,000 to a 401(k) plan for the staff, in addition to their 3.5 percent (or more) annual salary increases and the very good health insurance we pay for them, plus their sick leave benefits, vacation pay and bonuses? Rumor has it that the General Manager receives more than \$100,000 a year, although his job responsibilities have decreased because of: 1) the hiring of the landscape superintendent; and 2)

the insurance Broker of Record who now reviews our insurance policies and decides what insurance company bids it cares to share with us. The Worker's Comp Insurance has gone up \$82,700 over last year's budget, and the All-Risk Insurance went up \$55,700.

Why do patrol cars need new tires after 11,000 miles?

Why does the association attorney attend monthly executive meetings?

Why does the association attorney receive a monthly retainer? Why can't we con-

tact him when we need him? In the 2001-02 year, through December, we spent \$108,000 for legal fees.

Ask yourselves the above questions when you vote for two new Directors in June.

Edward F. Evans, V. 3

On Feb. 1, a forum was held by the Concerned Homeowners to provide homeowners with information regarding self management vs. property management. The two guest speakers were very knowledgeable and answered questions of homeowners dealing with both types of management. This board refused to allow Channel 8 to air this program.

Why would this Board of Directors now allow this airing? Easy to explain. They do not want outside management, they do not want home-

owners to hear pros and cons, and they again use their dictatorial means to shut you out and hide information from us.

The turnout was tremendous, informative and done in a very professional manner. This time the Board of Directors did not have control over the meeting. Many questions were asked and answered. The speakers did not push either type of management. They recommended having several outside management companies visit our premises to evaluate our services and advise of possible cost-cutting alternatives and savings free of charge.

Wouldn't it be wise to have this information in our hands before making a decision? It's obvious that the Board wants to keep this information from us. What are they afraid of?

Please note that the

Concerned Homeowners were also denied club status by this Board of Directors. Why?

Vincent Freeman, V. 3

Please refer to the recall cost detail published in the January "Village Voice":

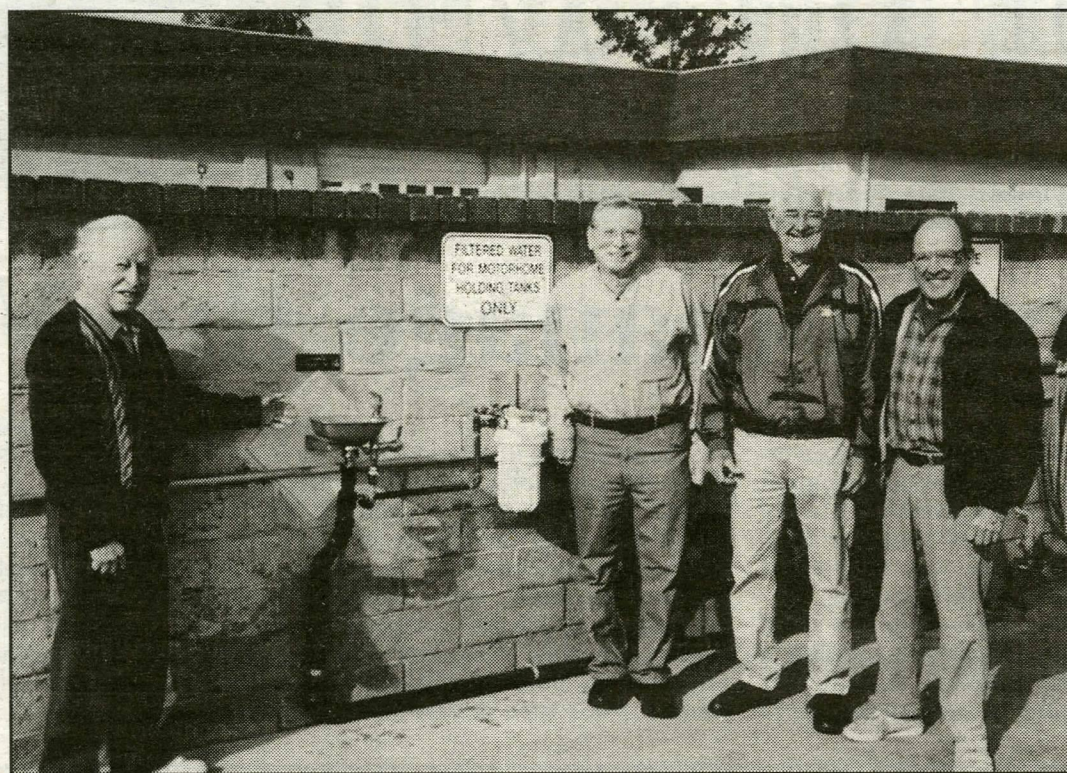
Legal fees: At the court hearing initiated by Association Counsel, he asked that his attorney's fees be paid by the Recall Committee and stated under oath that his fees were between \$8,000 and \$10,000. Now they're at \$13,870. Was the additional \$4,000-plus due to all the paperwork Attorney Lingl generated in trying to collect attorney's fees, which were denied by the Judge? Association Counsel should know that each party is responsible for his own attorney's fees when there's no prevailing party.

Supplies: They are listed at \$2,789.73. If this is accurate, wouldn't it be prudent for the Board to assign the Purchase Research Committee the task of finding new sources for office supplies? A ream of paper at Costco (5,000 sheets) costs \$22. Lots of paper can be purchased for \$100. Also, if copying charges exceeded \$2,000 by using LVA's leased copier, shouldn't LVA stop leasing and put that \$2,000 towards a new, cost-efficient copier?

Staff's costs: They are listed at \$4,403.16. Was this overtime pay, or was this \$4,403.16 pulled out of the salary account to inflate recall expenses? If so, this amount should be deducted from the Salary Account. The same expense can't be charged to two accounts.

Homeowners deserve accountability, not fuzzy bookkeeping or poor management. Outside management just may be the answer.

Ethel Ann Pemberton, V. 37



WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE: Sandy Okum, President of Y.N.C.G. — Your Neighbors Care Group — presents a water fountain to Leisure Village's RV Club officers in the RV Lot. The officers, from left, are Ed Vasquez, Bob Moreland and Jim Brennan.

Deadlines for next month

The Display Advertising deadline for the March 2002 issue will be Monday, Feb. 18, at 5 p.m. Deadline for letters, club news, stories and photos is Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 5 p.m. Publication is scheduled for March 15. Typed copy, double-spaced, should be deposited in the ILV box in the Recreation Center hallway. Handwritten material should be submitted early to allow for typing.

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Space permitting, whatever was not printed in this issue due to space limitations will be considered for the next.

What to do if you lose your wallet

Here's what to do if you lose your wallet or purse:

- Cancel your credit cards immediately. Have the toll-free numbers and your card numbers handy and keep them where you can find them easily.

- File a police report immediately in the jurisdiction where it was stolen. This proves to credit providers you were diligent and is the first step toward an investigation

(if there ever is one.)

- Call the three national credit organizations immediately to place a fraud alert on your name and Social Security numbers. They are:

- Equifax, 1-800-525-6285.
- Experian (formerly TRW), 1-800-371-7195.
- Trans Union, 1-800-680-7289.

Social Security Administration has a fraud line at 1-800-269-0271.

OTHER NEWS

Use of RV Lot finally settled

The matter of the use of the RV Lot has finally been resolved with our Board of Directors.

In accordance with the

City of Camarillo's Code No. 351, spaces are to be provided only for resident owners and guests to park and store RVs, trailers, boats, etc.

Thanks to the RV Club for finally settling this situation with the Board.

Women's Club Trading Post is back

Last October, the Women's Club Trading Post was again approved by the Women's Club and the Board of Directors.

Our sales are on the first Thursday of the month. Hours are 10:15 a.m. to 1 p.m.

We are accepting kitchen ware, knickknacks, small furniture, luggage, linens, jewel-

ry, books, electrical items and pictures. We do not take large furniture or clothing. All proceeds are donated to charities, including needs of LVA to aid in areas of limited funding. For new move-ins, move-outs and residents, we can help with your unwanted items. Why give to outside agencies when we could make good use of the

donations? We sell to our own residents.

We do not advertise outside of Leisure Village. All sale items include sales tax, of which we pay to the State of California.

For more information or pickups, call 987-2627. We need your donations.

CLASSES

On Feb. 21 and 22 in the MPR, the 55 Alive Class will be offered from 1 to 5 p.m. for licensed drivers who live in the Village. All people who take the class will receive a discount on auto insurance. The class will also be helpful in preparing to take the test for renewal of the California drivers license. The cost is \$10 per person. For more information or to register and pay, call Naomi Balfour at 987-9851 or Zo Simmons at 484-5205.

Learn to teach English as a Second Language (ESL)! There's a great need for our foreign-born adults in Camarillo to learn English.

You can help by volunteering just a few hours a week to teach one-on-one.

For the first time ever, we have arranged for a tutor training class right here in Leisure Village's Garden Room! In just two free sessions, you will learn to teach English one-on-one.

The dates are Feb. 16 and 23 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Laubach Literacy provides the training and all the books you will need at no cost to you. I will provide a student from my long list of people waiting anxiously for your help.

Please call me to sign up and/or ask questions: Beverly Wallace at 388-1963.

This amendment to Genesis will brighten everyone's day

Here's an amendment to Genesis, Chapter 1. Paste it in your Bible and the kitchen:

God populated the earth with broccoli and cauliflower, spinach, green and yellow vegetables of all kinds, so Man and Woman would live long and healthy lives. And Satan created McDonald's. And McDonald's brought forth the 99-cent double cheeseburger. And Satan said to Man, "You want fries with that?" And Man said, "Super size them." And Man gained pounds.

And God created the healthful yogurt, that woman might keep her figure, that man would find fair. And Satan froze the yogurt, and he brought forth chocolate, nuts and brightly colored sprinkle candy to put on the

yogurt. And woman gained pounds.

And God said, "Try my crispy fresh salad." And Satan brought forth creamy dressings, bacon bits, and shredded cheese. And there was ice cream for dessert. And woman gained pounds.

And God said, "I have sent you heart-healthy vegetables and olive oil with which to cook them." And Satan brought forth chicken-fried steak so big it needed its own platter. And Man gained pounds, and his bad cholesterol went through the roof.

And God brought forth running shoes, and Man resolved to lose those extra pounds. And Satan brought forth cable TV with remote control so Man would not have to toil to change chan-

nels between ESPN and ESPN2. And Man gained pounds.

And God said, "You're running up the score, Devil."

And God brought forth the potato, a vegetable naturally low in fat and brimming with nutrition. And Satan peeled off the healthful skin and sliced the starchy center into chips and deep-fat fried them. And he created sour cream dip also. And Man clutched his remote control and ate the potato chips swaddled in cholesterol. And Satan saw and said, "It is good."

And Man went into cardiac arrest.

And God sighed and created quadruple bypass surgery.

And Satan created HMOs.

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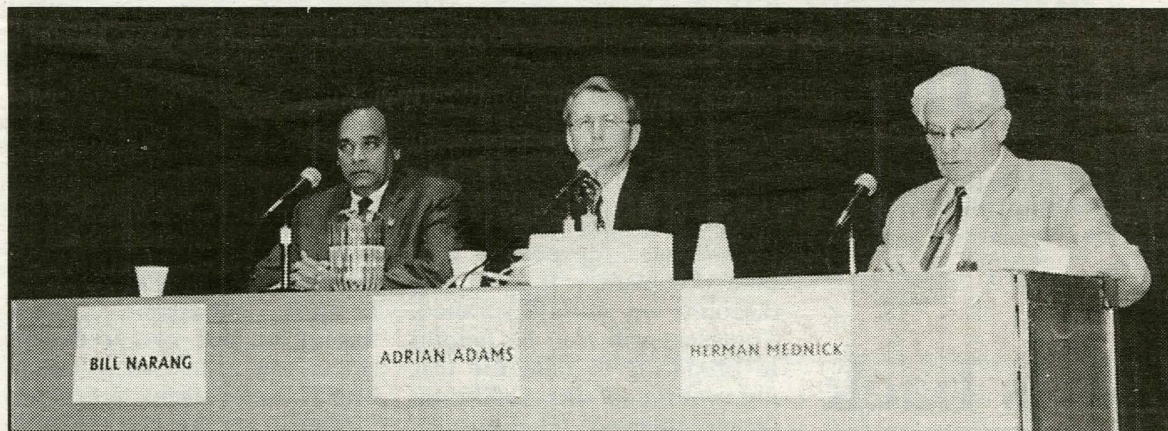
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FIRST MEETING: Speakers during the first meeting of the new Concerned Homeowners organization include, from left, Bill Narang, Adrian Adams and Herman Mednick.

MANAGE: Forum examines possible alternatives

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Hawthorne was formed for that exact purpose.

It became evident that very little else could be accomplished until the committee reported its findings.

WATER: Costs up?

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constructed and an additional \$8.7 million in operating expenses would be incurred. For Leisure Village, your annual wastewater bill would increase by 313 percent (based on the Regional Board's own estimates).

Will this really happen? Not if we can stop it, and we are trying our best to do just that. There are feasible and more reasonable alternatives to the plan proposed by the Regional Board staff, and we are committed to pursuing those cost effective alternatives. You can help us by becoming informed on this issue. We have posted information on our Web site, www.camrosa.com, so you can find out more about this issue.

A sampling of residents after the meeting indicated that a preponderance of those interviewed were satisfied with the services and the performance of the Village management but was willing to investigate other methods.

The Concerned Homeowners are to be commended for bringing this Town Hall format to the Village. We look forward, with anticipation, to their next presentation.


VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As a result of a request for volunteers which appeared in the issue of Inside Leisure Village on Aug. 17, 2001, a new group is forming.

These are ladies who delight in knitting or crocheting needed items of clothing for premature babies. The organization requesting the volunteers is called "Stitches

from the Heart" and is centered in Los Angeles. They send thousands of items to hospitals around the country, and have expressed excitement at the idea of a group forming in Camarillo.

If you would like to volunteer, call Winifred at 388-3343 for more information.



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St. John's renovates ER

St. John's Pleasant Valley Hospital has announced plans to begin its long-awaited \$3.5 million emergency room renovation, called "Prescription for a New ER." Plans call for completing the project in August 2003.

The first phase of the three-phase project will be relocating the existing MRI trailer to a different area of the campus. Phase Two, scheduled to be completed in July 2002, will combine inpatient and outpatient admitting and clinical treatment areas.

While the expansion and renovation is taking place, the existing emergency room will

remain open and operational to ensure that patient care is not compromised by the construction.

By expanding the emergency room, patients will experience less waiting time and more privacy. Major improvements will include negative pressure treatment rooms to safely treat patients with contagious diseases, patient decontamination capabilities for responding to toxic exposure, and a centralized nursing station to allow greater staff and patient interaction. As a result of these changes, diversions to other hospitals will be reduced.

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Edward Jones buys naming rights to the dome at America's Center Financial services firm links long-term deal for former TWA Dome

The Camarillo Edward Jones investment representatives reported today that the St. Louis-based financial-services firm has announced details of an agreement to buy the naming rights to the sports and convention facility at America's Center, home to the NFL St. Louis Rams and other major national conventions.

"Beginning in the 2002-2003 football season, the facility will be called the Edward Jones Dome," said Wagner, and Craver.

Situated in downtown St. Louis, the dome has hosted or will host the Big 12 Conference Football Championships and NCAA Men's Basketball Regional, and numerous major rock concerts, motocross events and conventions. In 1999, Pope John Paul II visited the dome and celebrated Mass as part of a three-day visit to St. Louis.

Earlier this week, Fortune Magazine named Edward Jones No. 1 on its annual list of "100 Best Companies to work for," citing the companies workplace flexibility and record of no layoffs during the economic slump of 2001.

Completed in 1995, the \$280 million facility was called the Trans World Dome until late last year TWA was purchased out of bankruptcy by American Airlines. Since then, the facility has been referred to as the "Dome at the America's Center."

Edward Jones Managing Partner John Bachmann said the decision to buy the naming rights came after months of internal discussions and negotiations with the Rams.

"We believe that entering this contract makes good sense, both for our customers and for our firm," Bachmann said. "It will help extend recognition of the Edward Jones name nationally and internationally. That, in turn, will help our firm continue to grow, bringing quality investment services to even greater numbers of people."

Bachmann noted that the chance to secure naming rights—especially to a building that is the home of today's most successful NFL franchises -- is a rare opportunity.

The Camarillo investment representatives are: Dick Wagner and Bill Craver.

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 Leonard Goldsmith, V. 25
 Mary Lou Worley, V. 15
 James Natter, V. 24

If anyone knows of the death of a Villager, please advise Jean Aird at 482-6660. It would be greatly appreciated.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Caregivers Support Group meets the first Friday of the month at 1 p.m. in the Lanai Room. We have Jim Sheldon, our facilitator from the Health Care Center. It will help you cope. Information: 482-6660.

Bereavement Support Group meets every Thursday at 11 a.m. in the Lanai or Sun Room. Come and join us. We're a good group. We support each other. Information: 482-6660.



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is true. They are the best, and we thank them for their immediate response and taking such good care of us.

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CLUB NEWS

Beginning Hula

By Sandy Gibson

There are 15 ladies ready to start Beginning Hula. Workshops have been free and will be until the committee approves the group. Instructional videos from Kumu Hula Chinky Mahoe in Hawaii will be utilized. Chinky's halau have earned numerous awards each year at Merrie Monarch (state competitions). On this end, leading the group will be Sandy Gibson. Sandy lived in Hawaii and has danced for the last 16 years. Both Sandy and Chinky look forward to promoting island culture through the dance. Everyone is welcome; please join us. It's good exercise as well as beautiful music. Information: Sandy Gibson, 484-7697.

Current Issues Forum

By Jack Whalen

The League of Women Voters, on Friday, March 1, will present a program discussing the pro and cons of the proposition ballots we will be voting on in the Primary Election of March 5.

There will be two state bond issues: one dealing with natural resources, the other concerning the purchase of new voting equipment.

We will vote on a chiropractic licensing issue, plus a plan for using revenue from state gasoline taxes.

Another issue will deal with state term limits and another on state sales tax.

We in Ventura County will vote on a proposed college bond issue.

This is the first in what promises to be three Current Issues Forum programs dealing with election issues in the

year 2002.

The meeting will be held in the AR on Friday, March 1, at 7:30 p.m. There will be ample time allowed for questions/answers. Lillian Hawthorne will be the moderator.

Players Guild

By Anne Wolfson

The Players Guild Workshop for Feb. 21 will be a parody called "How The West Should Have Been Won" with a cast of Ira Hirsch, Al Preciado, Marty Alfred, Helen Thies, Piff DeSimone, Robert Freedman, Norman Scadron, Miriam Hasen and Gerry Stone.

This promises to be a fun evening with some of our thespians being new to the stage and some of our "old-timers" also doing the honors.

Our production of "Teahouse of the August Moon" is rehearsing and is moving right along. Men are still needed for being part of the villagers. No acting experience needed!

The show will take place the first week in May, so watch the bulletins for information on tickets.

L.V. New York Club

By Bob Sklarz

After a year of afternoon meetings, the New York Club has begun meeting on the first Thursday of each month. Collection of \$5 yearly dues has begun. The next meeting will be Thursday, March 14, at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Sunday, Jan. 27, we attended a play called "Sylvia," a New York scene. After the play, everybody ate at Coco's.

Woodshop

By Martin Alfred

The Woodshop Committee is now discussing plans for a larger shop, which will greatly benefit all woodworkers and the many folks needing help on repair projects. We are here to assist every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to noon.

The Women's Club Annual Spring Bazaar will be on March 7 in the AR and we are planning to produce numerous useful items for sale at the event. The woodworkers and Women's Club have a long-standing relationship to help in their worthy causes.

Information: Sid, 482-5341.

Veterans Club

By Martin Alfred

Our January Veterans Club meeting was very well-attended and we all especially enjoyed the speaker who related his World War II experiences in a German Prisoner of War camp.

Our Feb. 28 meeting, 7:30 p.m. in the MPR, will feature Dr. Leonard Schultz in a talk about some of his experiences

in WWII. Many of our Villagers have a wealth of history to relate. All are welcome to attend.

Information: Marty, 389-1610.

Showtyme

By Ed Williams

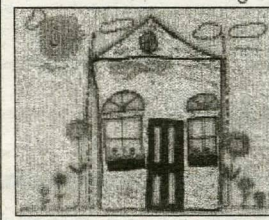
Music to my ears: "Ed, you did it again!" It was an evening of complete enjoyment. The

talents of Ken and Ginny Baker were superb. Ken sang for over an hour — Western, standards, polkas, Yiddish and Spanish — and Ginny added her beautiful voice in harmony. Terrific.

Showtyme's goal is top entertainment. Get into the habit of coming every month. Every show is tops. Don't miss any.

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Solo Club

By Bea Lawson

The Solo Club is having dinner at Michael D's in the Santa Rosa Plaza at 2 p.m. March 14. There is a choice of corned beef and cabbage, chicken or fish, plus beverage. The price is \$12, which includes tax and tip, per person. Our bag lunch business meeting will be on March 22 at 12:30 p.m. in the GR. Dues of \$3 are now due. Reservations: Marion, 484-5112.

Classic Movies

By Bob Koster

We had an excellent turnout for our January showing of "The Black Pirate" with Douglas Fairbanks. The very first Technicolor feature film, "Pirate" kept a goodly audience spellbound with its swashbuckling and bountiful derring-do. The Chaplin short, "The Adventurer," kept us all in stitches.

Friday, March 8, will have a screening of "The Birth of a

Nation," D.W. Griffith's 1915 masterpiece. It is three hours and six minutes long so there will be no short subject. There will be an intermission. This was the movie that started the movie business in Hollywood on many levels.

Sunday, March 10, Lee Edwards will show her own film, "Into the Arms of Strangers." While this is not part of our classic films series it is definitely a must-see for everyone interested in the fate of the Jewish children of Europe during World War II.

And as always these screenings are free, and there is popcorn, punch, tea, and coffee for all who attend.

Liedeleers

By Selma Lich

The Liedeleers singing group continues to meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 10 a.m. in the Lanai Room. February is "Presidents Month," and as always, the group will observe the occasion with appropriate readings and melodies.

All are welcome to visit and/or to sing. Information: Selma, 484-8129.

Tikvah Group

By Selma Lich

The Tikvah Group will meet on Friday, Feb. 15, at 7:30 p.m. at Ner Ami, 4098 Calle Tesoro, Camarillo, and on the third Friday evening of each month thereafter. All are welcome. Information: Selma Lich, 484-8129, or Jean Aird, 482-6660.

Amateur Radio Club

By Paul Kelwin

Leisure Village's radio people are learning how to use radio communication. The Radio Club is assigning and training our operators in our 37 villages. The Medical

Search and Rescue, etc., will be able to communicate (by radio) and pass emergency traffic.

Due to this training we (LV) will be less of a burden to city

and county facilities. We need more volunteers — yes, we need backups. These radios we're using do not require you to be licensed. Thank you for your support.

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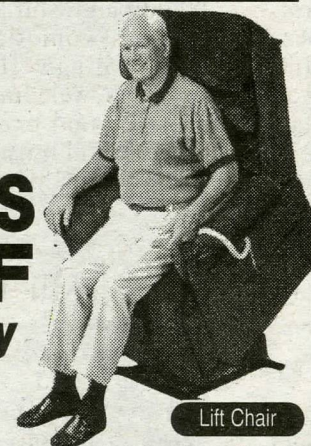
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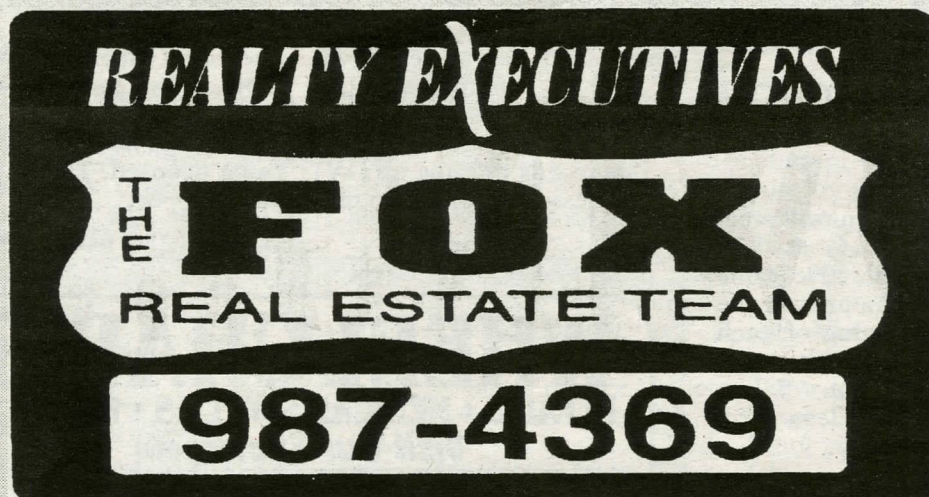
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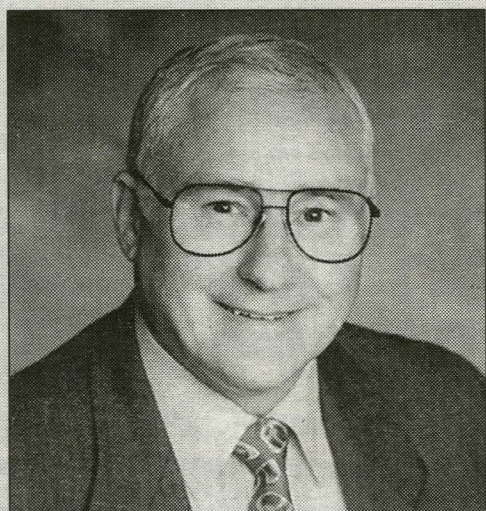


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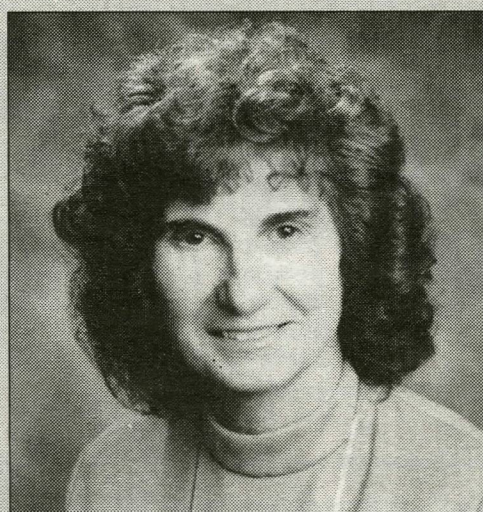


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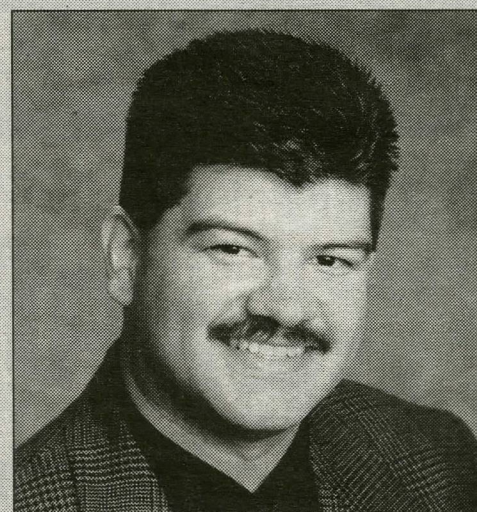


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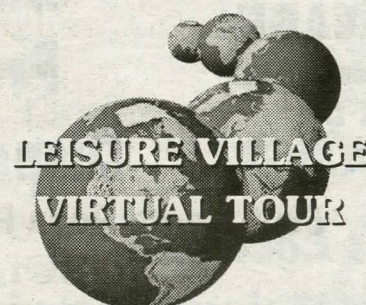


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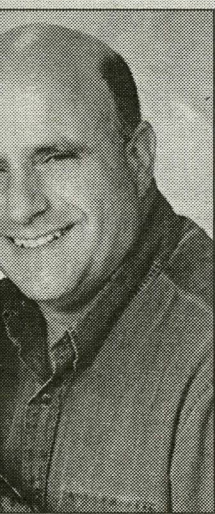
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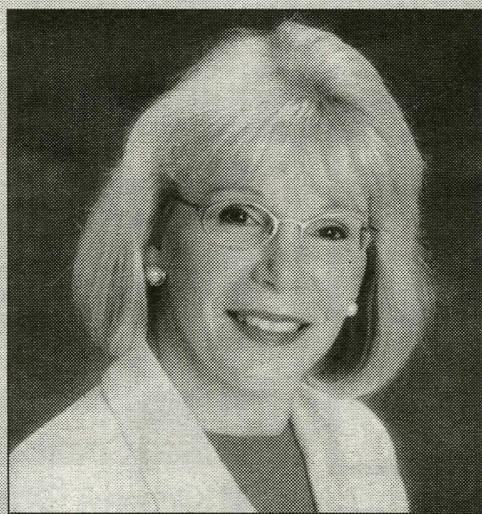
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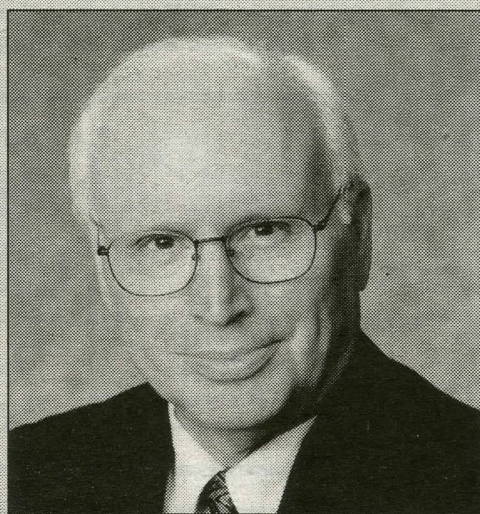
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We meet the first Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. in the Annex. Next meeting will be March 3. Questions? Call me at 987-1446, Marge May, 484-4318, or Eddie Vasquez, 484 1256.

Computer Club

By Winifred M. Singleton

The new year is off to a flying start. Many previous classes are continuing. A new series of beginner classes for Mac owners is in progress. This can be a hands-on class for a limited number of people. Others can follow the instruction on the big screen.

New for this year are the Thursday afternoon Open House sessions. The Computer Lab will be open to anyone wishing to make use of the many facilities of the Lab. Help and supervision will be provided by volunteer mentors. Details and times of all classes and meetings are always available on Channel 8 and by e-mail for club members, or a printed schedule can be picked up from the rack outside the Computer lab.

The General Meetings of the club are held on the second Friday of each month at 10 a.m. in the AR. All are welcome.

Club membership dues are \$5 a year, payable in January. Payment can be made at the General Meeting or by check deposited in the box outside the Computer lab.

Information: Mort Marcovitz, 482-4492.

Single Active Seniors

By Joni Neckerman

"Tortilla Soup" is the movie night offering from Single

Active Seniors on Feb. 19 in the Social Annex. The warm family comedy starts at 7 p.m. and stars character actor Hector Elizondo.

Trotting in to the March 12 meeting will be dogs and their owner-trainers from Create-a-Smile, an organization that promotes animal visits as therapy for the ill and aged.

Other weekly programs open to all single residents include News and Views and card games. Locations and updated information are listed on Channel 8 and Village bulletin boards.

Last week the group held a dinner installation for its new board, headed by Zelda Greentree, 389-9694. Other officers are Nancy Kuebel, Sharon O'Connor, Posey Auerbach, Joni Neckerman, Ruth Weiss, Barbara Chapman, June Hirsh and Bobbie Comer.

Village Painters

By Ruth W. Miller

The January meeting of the Village Painters entailed, in modesty, a general appreciation of the Annual Art Show, which occurred in October. This involved the showing of the Channel 8-made video of that Village Painters sponsored event. Once again, the many creative talents of Leisure Village were acknowledged. Our community is truly

blessed with this artistic population.

February being the month of the heart, the Village Painters will utilize their talents by making Valentines at their monthly meeting. These works of art will be distributed to local shelters or hospitals, as they have been in the past, and where they have been greatly enjoyed.

For March, one of our delicious Potluck Luncheons' is being planned — along with a fabulous surprise!

These monthly meetings are open to all Village Painters members plus any Villager who would like to partake of the companionship of others who are interested in the arts. The meetings are the first Wednesday of each month at 1 p.m. in the MPR.

Also, we would like to remind all that the Village Painters sponsored Art Class continues on Mondays at 1 p.m. in the Lanai Room. We welcome visitors, new participants, as well as those who haven't done art work "for years!" We supply materials, inspiration, music to create to, and instruction to each at his/her own level of proficiency.

The Village Painters wants to encourage creative expression in the arts, and its members can attest to the therapeutic value — and also the enjoyment resulting from the companionship of communicating this expression with others.

Emergency Service

By Paul Kelwin

Your Emergency Service Committee/Organization (ESC/O) is concentrating on bringing our radio people up to efficiency and familiarity with the Cobra radios used. On our next DPX you will see a much better trained communication group.

We are still in need of volunteers. There will always be assigned people out of the Village for reasons of their own. So, we need backups.

A special thanks to the ESO personnel that took part in the "challenge" to get a quorum for the CC&R amendment change on the encroachment issue. Those taking part were Art & Jean Thomson, Cecil

Barley, Al Bennett, Ted Byles, Jim Cook, Ken Curry, Rick Deeley, Eunice Donahue, Vic Fledge, Eugene Foxman, Steve Gillis, Marja Graab, Don Hamilton, Helen Hartman, Gene Hawkins, Luella and Paul Kelwin, Marilyn Leo, Paula Lite, Don MacNeilage, Charles Pezzotti, Frank Posin, Annelies Regen, Natasha Robinson, Fred Sass, Rhoda Smithkin, Ned Volan, Marlene Votion, Howard Wasserman and Evelyn Williams. The following Villagers also volunteered: Mannie Abbate, Kay Bell, Bobbie Comer, Shirley Fox, Jane Needle, Ernie Ohmstedt and Claire Smith.

ESC meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in the MPR. The next meeting is March 19.

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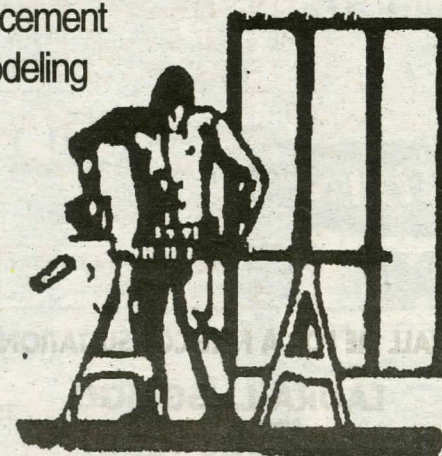
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L.V. Womens Golf Association

By Evelyn Lacy

Monthly meetings are the second Wednesday of the month in the AR at 2 p.m. Refreshments are at 1:30 p.m.

Regulation Golf on Feb. 21 at Buena Ventura, cost \$30.

Mixed Tournament Sunday, Feb. 24, with Bingo at the 19th Hole Party. Everyone invited.

The Chili Bowl was a huge success. Men hosted. Mmmm good! Men can cook!

Note: Regulation golf for May 23 is the fourth Thursday at Los Olivos. Mark your calendars.

Results of Regulation golf in January at Los Olivos. The game was 2 best balls of Foursome.

1st Place Team: M. Laird, C. Woodward, M. O'Donnell, R. Woody - score 118.

2nd Place Team: I. Cunningham, S. Kuroki, A. Kroll, E. Lacy - score 125.

3rd Place Team: I. Beach, M. Giesler, L. Naaktgeboren, F. Mead - score 129.

The Senior Tournament will be played March 20 and 27.

Regulation golf March 21 will be played at Westlake Golf Course.

We would like to welcome more women to participate as the weather gets warmer.

Women's Club

By Shirley Francis

"Welcome to the Show" will be held on Thursday, March 7, at 1:30 p.m. in the AR. Dr.

Scott Lewis has been hypnotizing people for over 14 years. His techniques have been featured on "Extra!" "Inside Edition" and "E!" television, as well as in newspapers and magazines throughout the world. You are encouraged to volunteer to be hypnotized. It should be a fun and interesting afternoon. Let us give him a good audience. Please plan on attending.

Racquet Club

By Betty Scadron

The Racquet Club's Great Dessert and Super Entertainment Party will be held Friday, March 15, at 7 p.m. in the AR. Come enjoy the special goodies and be entertained by Cali Rose, a funny lady who plays the keyboard, sings and tells stories. Cost: \$6.50 for members, \$7.50 non-members. For table reservations, call Rosalie Miller, 987-1921.

The next paddle tournament will be Feb. 28. For sign-ups, see board at the courts or call Mike Shapiro, 987-1921. For dates of tennis and table tennis, watch for future announcements.

Please pay your dues so that a new roster can be printed.

Village Swingers Square Dance

By Sig Jaffe

The Village Swingers Square Dance Club has finally settled down after the high of the holiday celebrations. We watched the tree trimming

tape to recall the exhibition tip, which looked as good as when we enjoyed doing it. To compensate for the lull in holidays, we celebrated laugh night with members presenting their favorite jokes in between dances. We will continue dancing in spite of the economy, Enron, and the war. Join us to elevate your spirits and increase your health.

L.V. Mens Golf Association

By Mannie Abbate

Looking forward to the 2002 golf year promises some interesting prospects. We made a new arrangement with Olivas and Buenaventura Golf clubs. We will play each of these courses three times. The Ladies have joined us in scheduling a like number of games, thereby getting us all a lower price per game and the use of your Green Card (if you have one). The tournament fee for the men will be \$16 plus 1/2 cart fee of \$10.50 with a Green Card or \$12 without the card. This means a savings of \$10 or more for each tournament.

We will be introducing some new twists to the prizes and will again play the mixed

Tournament with the Women's Club. On Feb. 12 we had our Reunion Luncheon. There we welcomed some of our Old Timers who can't play golf anymore but are still our friends. If you missed that event be sure to mark it on your calendar for next year.

On Feb. 21 we play at Soule Park.

If you play golf in the Village and do not belong to the Men's Golf Association you are missing out on a special feature of life in Leisure Village. New residents can learn a lot about the Village from the old-timers who have lived here since the old trees

that are being cut down were only saplings. Our social gatherings are great meeting places for those who can't play golf anymore but want to stay in touch. By belonging to the club you also get a chance to play at many of the beautiful golf courses in our surrounding area.

Come to our meetings on the second Tuesday of each month and get answers. We have refreshments before the meetings that start at 2 p.m. Watch Channel 8 for tournament announcements.

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Billiard Club

By Milan Weiss

The January Billiard Club meeting started the year out right with the MPR full of enthusiastic members waiting to hear the plans for the oncoming year from the newly elected officers who are: Sam Kay Jr., President; Luella Kelwin, 1st Vice President; George Nolte, 2nd Vice President; Barbara Ohmstedt, Treasurer; and Diane Honick, Secretary.

To start the year, there will be a Nine Ball Shootout tournament towards the end of February. Watch for an announcement on the Billiard Room bulletin board and on Channel 8. Nine ball goes fast, it is easy, but requires skill. It's also fun to watch! Sign up for this one! You will be matched with players at your level of play and you'll have fun! If you're not familiar with how the game is played, drop by the Billiard Room and ask a friendly "shark" to explain it to you.

LV Travel

By Eugene Foxman

Your Travel Committee is busy working on trips for the rest of 2002. Every month except in mid-Summer we will feature a visit to a gambling resort. In addition we will take you to some of the outstanding attractions that California is famous for.

The next time you see an interesting trip why not make it more interesting by telling your friends so that all of you can join in the fun? If you are new to Leisure Village this is a great way to meet people and make new friends. You will have a carefree sojourn with all the details handled by your escort.

The Travel Committee is not a club. There are no dues to pay and our trips are open to all Villagers. Please note that our trip plans always take into account that some residents may have physical limitations.

Remember, we don't take phone reservations. They must be made in person at the Travel Office and payment must be made by check at the time of the reservation.

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

Garden Club

By Jane Needle

Our speaker for Thursday, March 14, will be Linda Krafur. Her topic is "Nutrition

Affects all Aspects of Energy, Mood and Hormonal Balance." Social hour will start at 9:30 a.m. and meeting at 10 a.m. in the MPR. All Villagers are invited, and bring a friend or neighbor with you.

A bus trip and tour to Lotusland in Montecito has been set for Friday, April 4. The bus will leave at 8:30 a.m. and return at approximately 3 p.m. The fee is \$26.50 for the tour and lunch at Fresh Choice in Santa Barbara and will be payable by each person. Information and reservations: Fran Cohen, 383-0483.

Channel 8

By Bob Koster

Channel 8 is more wonderful and useful than ever. Besides giving you a running stream of LV information regarding events and amusements, we also broadcast Open Board Meetings, Showtime and other LV entertainment, monthly movies, and such in-house favorites as "What Was My Line," as well as Lee Edwards' "Movie Reviews" and Lillian Hawthorne's "Book Report."

We will soon devote an hour

or so from time to time to old-time radio shows — Jack Benny, Phil Harris, Orson Welles, and The Lone Ranger. Tune to Channel 8 for the schedule, which is not yet set. But not to worry, we will make it convenient for your listening pleasure. And if you watch Channel 8, you'll have plenty of notice.

Remember, there is no better way to keep in touch with LV activities than to keep watching Channel 8. And please let us know what you like, or dislike, about our programming. This is your station, and we want to make it

as useful and interesting for you as possible.

RV Club

By Bob Munger

June 22 will be the RV Club annual Pancake Breakfast. Planning is under way. Save the date for this popular Village event.

New club president Roger Williams accepted a certificate of appreciation from the Points Of Light Foundation.

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Art and Jean Thompson, club members, spearheaded this project, hosting local children for the Pancake Breakfast.

Ed Holly of the LV Food Share Program thanked the RV Club for continued support and made the plea for additional workers.

L.V. Ceramic Mold Decorators

By Pepper Heimowitz

The Ceramic Mold Decorators Club is pleased to welcome new members Selma Frost and Lucille Terry.

The year 2002 is starting out to be an exciting and productive year for the club. In February, a caravan of members is scheduled to visit a ceramic shop, and the club will celebrate its annual St. Valentine's Day luncheon.

Next meeting is Wednesday, March 6, at noon in the Ceramic Room.

Ongoing workshops are held every Wednesday between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the CR.

Sing-a-long Group

By Jules Nayfack

The Sing-a-long group is growing by leaps and bounds. It's made up of people just like you, you, and you. We sing all kinds of songs. We are now working on our third book of lyrics. To join our group, if you can hardly sing, sing fairly well, or sing really well — great. There's a place for you. If you can't sing at all and don't want to — great. What you really need is a desire to have fun and laughter, and our evening is full of both.

Our leader, Jules Nayfack, is ably assisted by his wife Margaret, and his two associates, Ann Steigerwald and Anita Lind. Our accompanist is Ethel Belanger, and the very capable Bill Marvel stands by to fill in for her when needed.

We meet the second and last Monday of each month in the AR. Our gifted Guy Moshier starts music at 7 p.m. Singing starts at 7:30.

We look forward to the pleasure of your company.

Keyboard Club

By Jules Nayfack

The Keyboard Club invites all residents to come and enjoy our monthly meetings, the third Friday of the month at 1:30 p.m. in the AR. We have fine musicians who play the organ, piano, or electronic keyboard, playing different kinds of music. All are welcome, and if you can play an instrument, there is place for you.

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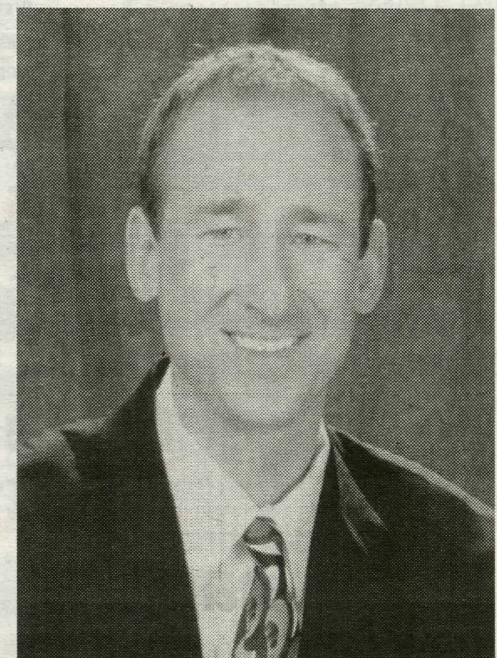
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By Ida Kubica

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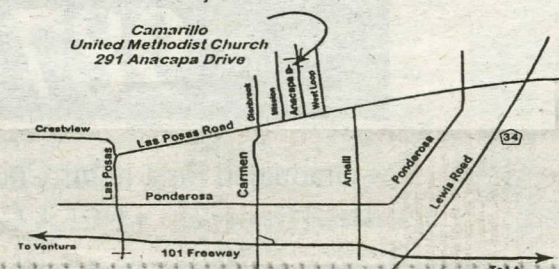
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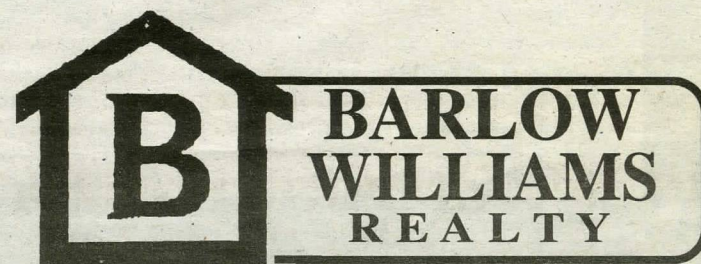
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