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Loss Of General Manager Stuns Villagers

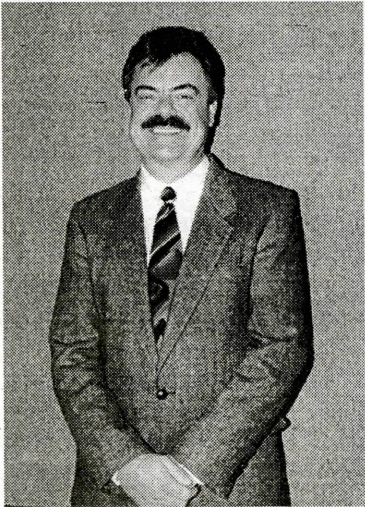


Photo by Klappermen

Jim Gembala

By Lois Atz

Stunned disbelief was the reaction of villagers upon learning of the death on August 4 of Jim Gembala, LV general manager.

After driving home from the Village that day he planned to take a short nap before dinner. Apparently he suffered a massive heart attack and died. He was only 51 years old and had worked here for only 18 months.

He lived in Santa Clarita



Photo by Fledge

**Randolph Watkins
New General Manager**

with his wife Denise and their girl and boy twins, age 9. Jim also had older children from a previous marriage.

LVA offices were closed on Friday, August 7 while the Board and many of the staff and residents attended services for Gembala.

The Board of Directors has appointed Randolph Watkins, LVA office manager and head accountant, to the post of General Manager.

DEFIBRILLATORS COULD SAVE LIVES: ESO AND YNCG START FUND FOR PURCHASES

By Sandy Okum

If two L.V. patrol cars were equipped with defibrillators, many lives in Leisure Village could be saved. Patrol personnel are at the scene of an emergency within two minutes of being called.

Outside help (the Fire Department and Ambulance) usually arrive at a residence ten or more minutes later. The use of a defibrillator for a heart problem in that span of time could mean the difference between life and death.

Caroline Pratt, new Board member, has been the driving force behind the movement to get defibrillators in the Village. Chief Max Moses and Lt. Jim Moore of the Security Department have researched and talked to authorities at the County Fire Department and County Emergency Services. All agree and highly recommend this equipment for use in L.V. Of over 400 emergency calls to the Security Department last year, in at least 15 cases, a defibrillator could have been used. Even if one resident could be saved, it would be worth the cost. Defibrillators cost between \$3500 and \$5000 each, with a case, batteries and training for personnel in its use. Your Neighbors Care Group is donating over \$5800 to start the drive to purchase three units, with one to be purchased immediately.

Contributions are needed from other organizations, clubs and individuals in L.V. to purchase the

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L.V. Marks 25th Anniversary

By Jack Whalen

What was once a field of lima beans and roaming cattle is today a 440 acre site containing 2,136 homes and more than 3,000 seniors. Leisure Village!

It was 25 years ago that Martin and Vivian Andresen signed for their Leisure Village home. It was done in a sales office in Westlake Village. Alas, Vivian lives alone these days in Village 11, the victim of a stroke that requires around-the-clock care.

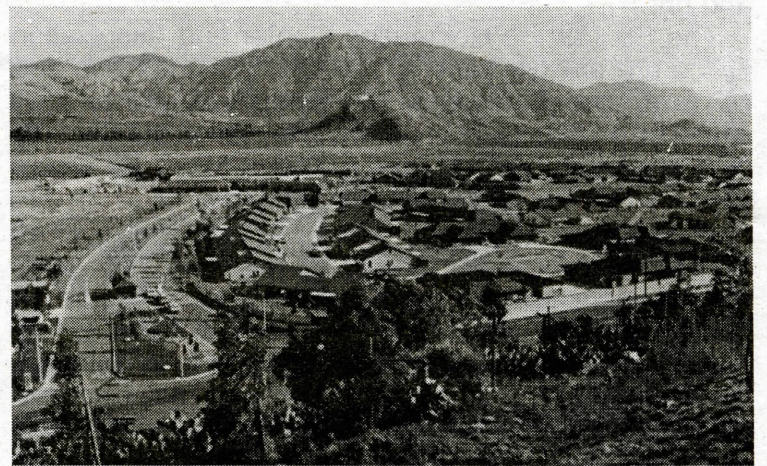
The third couple to sign for a home, and the first to do it here at the local sales

office were E.B. and Mildred Oberg. Mildred currently lives in a Camarillo's senior residential facility.

It is difficult to draw the line on who are the first 100 "Pioneers." Are they the first 100 to sign-up, or the first 100 to move in? The jury is probably out on that question. Regardless, here's a listing of our version of the Village's "Pioneers."

Village 11 was the first to be occupied and still residing there are Helen Ayanian, Nick and Piff DeSimone, Edith Dowsing,

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L.V. growing up. V. 11 is occupied, main gate is at left. Rec center is in operation. Note tree plantings.

LV Food Distribution

By Ed Holly

The weekly distribution of food and other grocery items to LV residents who are in need of supplementary help and meet certain maximum income levels has been in operation for approximately 15 years. The funds necessary to operate the program have come from LV clubs and

individuals. The present funding level approximates \$1,200 per year with the LV Women's Club, Inside Leisure Village, and the Solo Club being the major contributors along with individual residents and other LV clubs.

The supplies are purchased mainly from Food Share, Inc. in Oxnard at favorable prices. The LV program does not qualify for US Government assistance.

The program was started in 1984 by Roland

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55 Alive Class

By Naomi Balfour

September 17 and 18, at 1:00 p.m. both days in the MPR, the Education and Recreation Committee will sponsor a 55 Alive Class for 30 village residents. The class is taught by an instructor from A.A.R.P. and is planned to make senior citizens able to continue safe driving. All participants receive a discount on au-

tomobile insurance according to California law. Check with your insurance company for the exact amount of discount, which does vary.

The cost for the 2-part class is \$8.00 per person, payable at the time of registration. For more information, or to register, call Naomi Balfour at 987-9851 or Zo Simmons at 484-5205.

INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE

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Twenty Five Years On The Map

On paper, the concept of a retirement village can look ideal. Making it work depends upon the people who administer the program, make the rules, and include flexibility to fit the area, population, climate, and personality that develops as a community grows.

Leisure Village has done very well in all aspects. Its people are contented and happy with the community, its finances are well under control, the homes, grounds, and amenities are being carefully and actively cared for. Activities for the "active" population are available. The first twenty-five years of its existence should be considered a complete success.

Summery Summary

Look around, villagers! Aren't we lucky! Forget the shaggy bushes or untrimmed common areas, they'll be fixed soon. Look at the big picture: large shade trees, green grass, attractive golf course, comfortable air-conditioned homes, quiet streets, familiar friendly faces next door and down the street. The recreation center with plenty of activities to choose from, that gorgeous swimming pool, blessed hot water jacuzzi, inviting tables and chairs to sit and visit — one could go on and on.

The Staff at the Recreation Center and Association Office are always there to answer questions and sort out problems. The gentle gardeners will grin as they wheel by on their lawn mowers. The men in the Security cars are close-by. If you need them, they'll be where they are needed in two or three minutes.

Face it, Leisure Villagers are a lucky bunch -- when they are able to participate.

That brings up a not-so-pleasant subject. All of us will need assistance at some time or another. There are already many villagers who employ helpers to get them through their days. Some folks, in anticipation of increasing needs, move to a facility where care is always available.

Automobiles have become a hazard to be reckoned with as drivers in their 90's (more or less) try to maintain their independence by keeping their cars. "Just driving in the Village" can be dangerous when reflexes and eyesight can't be depended upon to relay the correct signals to the brain and arms and legs in time to safely manipulate a one ton plus piece of machinery. This is scary to many people observing the efforts of neighbors who are really no longer capable of driving safely. Here is an example where "there oughta be a law" or some way of defusing the safety hazards created by people who really should not be driving.

It is a sticky problem for everyone. No one wants to be the "heavy" who takes away the independence of a friend.

So, Leisure Village can be an ideal home and refuge for active people. How can we persuade friends when they are no longer suited to this life style? Pride, economics, family ties, health, and other facets of life can dictate the decision we will all have to make some day.

Letters

ILV has obligated itself to publish letters to the editors that are not profane, inflammatory, or libelous. Views or statements expressed are the beliefs of the writer and are not necessarily supported by the staff of ILV. Letters must include signature, address, and telephone number. Please limit letters to **250 words**. We reserve the right to edit and/or condense. Place in ILV box or give to Coordinator of the month, as listed on page 2.

On behalf of myself, and our daughter, Virginia Artis, and her husband, Dick Artis, and our two grandsons, Christopher and Joshua, I would like to thank all our many neighbors, friends, and acquaintances for their support of me during Bob's long illness in Pleasant Valley Hospital and extended care facility and his ultimate passing in the Hospital.

Bob was not involved in as many L.V. activities or politics as I was, but many persons have stepped forward to tell me how he

touched their lives and how they enjoyed his long visits with them and his well thought-out ideas.

Your many cards and telephone calls have meant so much to me and my family.

Margrate Gowder, V. 22

We would like to thank the membership of the Racquet Club, Exercise Group, and Players Guild for their cards wishing Si a speedy recovery from back surgery.

We also want to thank all of our friends in Leisure Village for the many phone calls, cards, visits and rides to the hospital. Si is recuperating nicely and we thank you all for making this difficult time more pleasant. What a great place in which we live!

Si and Florence Ross, V.37

Golf Course "No-No"

In rebuttal to the article in Inside Leisure Village dated July 31, 1998, page 13, which states "One should walk around the golf course and enjoy the scenery and smell the roses." This should be corrected as

follows:

No one should walk on or around the golf course unless they are playing the game. Why? To aimlessly wander around the course at any time is asking for trouble and/or injury. It is also against the rules of golf and Leisure Village.

Please refrain from such action for your own protection.

William and Marge Kelly, V. 7

Wonderful cards, prayers and wishes from our friends and neighbors just typifies this beautiful Village in which we live.

Ned is slowly recovering from his heart surgery. We also appreciate all the many phone calls and tributes. Thank you for your caring.

Rosalie and Ned Volan, V.5

Heartfelt thanks to our Security! We needed you and you were here at a moment's notice -- efficient and friendly. Again, we thank you.

Morris and Rose Erney, V.24

I am sitting here with pen in hand trying to adequately express my heartfelt appreciation to all of my friends and neighbors who have so graciously been there for me after my car accident. The cards, food, phone calls, visits and flowers were overwhelming. I realize that words are meaningless but actions are not, and after living through this ordeal, I have made a promise to myself. I will endeavor to give back all the kindness I received not only to my friends but to all mankind. Once again, thank you.

June Teres, V.40

It is wonderful to live amongst such caring people! Your cards and phone calls after my surgery gave me a "spring-

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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 September 25, 1998 issue will be Tuesday, September 8, 1998 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 **early** to allow for typing.

FOOD.....from Pg 1
and Valerie Barbeau and since 1993 has been operated by Pat and Ed Holly with the assistance from the Your Neighbors Care Group and five LV residents who rotate on the weekly delivery.

The program in its early years had 15 recipients but now the average is about half that number. The program can service more than its present level for those LV residents whose monthly income is no more than \$1,000 for an individual or \$1,400 for a couple. Inquiries should be directed to Pat or Ed Holly at 987-1782.

The program is dependent upon continuing financial support and assistance from LV clubs and residents. Checks should be made payable to Leisure Village Food Distribution and sent to 29204 Village 29, c/o Ed Holly.

Again this year a food collection box will be placed in the billiard room and at the LV Women's club during the Thanksgiving and

Christmas season.

Non-perishable items can be left at the front door of 29204 Village 29 at any time during the year.

For more information call Pat or Ed Holly 987-1782 or Sandy Okum 482-8125.

FUND.....from Pg 1
other two units.

Please make checks out to the Leisure Village Association, send them to the Association office, 200 Leisure Village Drive, Camarillo, CA 93012, marked "For Defibrillator Fund" c/o Randolph Watkins. For information call Caroline Pratt at 399-8396.

Because of
Labor Day,
the next
Open Board Meeting
will be on
Tuesday,
September 8, 1998,
10:00 a.m. in the AR.
Please come.

LETTERS.....from Pg 1
board" start on my road to recovery.

Thank you for your good wishes. I surely do appreciate them.

Phil Caris, V.33

It's a shame that it takes an illness to remind us what a great place it is to live in Leisure Village. I was truly overwhelmed by the response to my recent surgery. The calls, cards, letters, visits and gifts were awesome, and make me proud to let the world know I am a member of this community. Thank you.

Ernie Ohmstedt, V. 8

**TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 8**
is the next ILV deadline. Please put handwritten copy in box by Friday, September 4, All club reporters, please note! We rely on your cooperation.

Memoriam

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V. 41

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Formerly L.V.

Paul Haynick,
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Harley A. Cobb,
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Irwin Porges,
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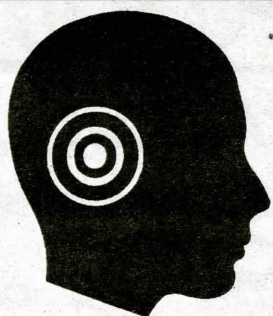
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The Discussion Group Meets September 10 By Clary Morgan, Chairman

Detective Dan Place, Forgery and Fraud Investigations, Ventura County Sheriff's Department, will be the speaker at The Discussion Group's September 10 meeting, 7:00 p.m. in the MPR.

Det. Place, an eighteen year veteran, will address areas of check and credit card crimes, prescription forgeries and fraud schemes. Of specific interest will be the TOP-10 fraud prevention tips for older adults which include cautions on sweepstakes offers (by mail or by phone), charitable contributions, and the most successful fraud pitch in Ventura County, "Congratulations, you've won."

Other interesting topics will include Det. Place's The ABC's of Fraud, which is a compilation of various fraud pitches currently being used by con artists. He

Current Issues Forum September 25 By Lillian Hawthorne

The Current Issues Forum will present the first of two important election year programs on Friday, September 25, 1998, at 7:30 p.m. in the AR. This program will focus on the various propositions that will be on the ballot in November, and it will feature, as special guest speaker the Honorable Steven Perren, Judge of the Ventura Superior Court.

As citizens, we will be asked to vote on more than ten propositions that may impact many different aspects of our lives. These include: a proposed plan to

will tell the audience how they can help the Ventura County Sheriff's Department in their investigative efforts.

Your questions are welcome. Det. Place will respond at the close of his presentation.

preserve agricultural land in Camarillo; a proposal that affects taxation on certain kinds of property; a proposal regarding funding for transportation; a proposal to legalize gambling in Indian casinos in California.

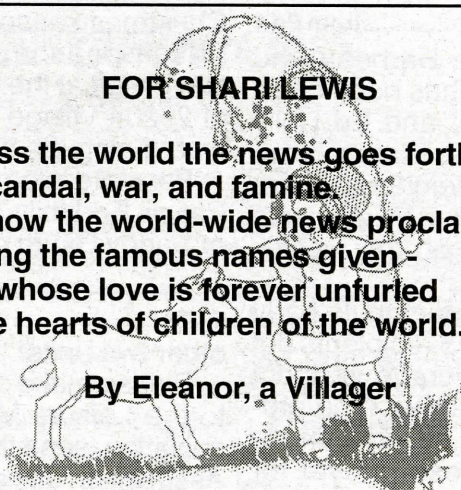
Judge Perren will discuss all of the issues including their particular advantages and disadvantages. There will also be an opportunity for audience questions about these ballot measures. Judge Perren is an experienced speaker as well as jurist, and he has provided this special service for residents of Leisure Village several times in the past. Residents have always benefitted from his clear, knowledgeable and objective presentations.

Neither the Current Issues Forum nor Leisure Village takes an official stand on these ballot issues. Therefore, it is important for voters to learn as much as possible about them in order to make edu-

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By Eleanor, a Villager



cated decisions.

The second special program will deal with the Camarillo City Council election, and will be held in October. Please watch for

further information, and please be sure to attend both of these programs to be informed voters in the community.

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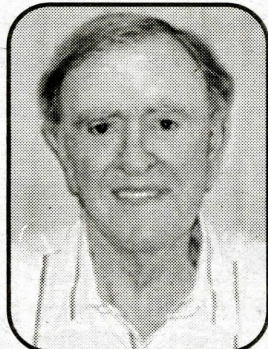
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Emergency Services Organization

By ESO Chair
Duane Waln

The Emergency Services Committee has concluded two important projects: housing its radio communication's emergency generator, and the informational video to which much attention has recently been devoted. The climax of the video, a group shot at the last Disaster Preparedness Exercise, was indeed inspirational for all participating! The video should be ready for viewing next month, or the month following.

At budget time, Security is working very closely with the Committee as it looks to update all aspects of the Village's emergency communicating capability. While some very sophisticated radio equipment, with an ability now to operate it with no commercial power is available, the Emergency Communication Center doesn't even

have a telephone! Moreover the computer equipment is hopelessly obsolete, with the monitor just having ceased functioning altogether. Furthermore, for all of the Committee's radio capability, it has a very limited radio contact directly with Security.

Updating the computer, adding multi-functional peripheral equipment, real time radio interface with Security, and, obviously a phone connection is imperative to satisfy the Village's emergency needs! To this end, the ESC is working in your behalf.

Finally, the Emergency Services Committee has established liaison with VOAD, Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters, an umbrella consortium that includes the Red Cross, plus City, County, and other nonprofit organizations concerned about being prepared for disasters of any kind. The use-

By Lillian Hawthorne

This fall, the Education/ Recreation Committee will present "repeats" of the following three special classes for residents who missed them the first time around.

"Understanding and Coping with Vision Problems" will be a two-session course taught by professional instructors from the Braille Institute. This will discuss vision problems common in aging, community resources and services which offer help with these problems, and various environmental and home adjustments to meet special vision needs.

"The Caring Community" will be a two-session course taught by Lillian Mankoff, Licensed Clinical Social Worker. This class will deal with the various

fulness of this liaison is obvious.

ways that each of us, as concerned individuals, can help others who are experiencing some kind of grief or loss in their lives.

The third will be another series of Science classes taught by Dr. Sigmund Jaffe, retired professor of chemistry. These classes will review and continue some of his previous sessions on science, scientists, nature and chemistry.

Villagers are indeed fortunate that these residents of Leisure Village and members of our professional community are willing to share their expertise

at no cost. Please watch the announcements on Channel 12 for the exact dates, times and locations of these upcoming classes. Also, be sure to register on the sign-up sheets in the Recreation Office to take advantage of these opportunities.

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LOOKING AT CHANNEL 12



By Jack Whalen

This month we wish to salute a faithful volunteer member of Channel 12 who has been with us for over 10 years. She's Louise Houser, a go-go lady who truly keeps active every day in many different ways.

She was born in Duluth, Minnesota, moved to San Antonio, Texas, when she was 9, then Tucson, Arizona. Glendale, Ca. is where she completed schooling.

She gained employment as a legal secretary, met future husband Ross and on his return from World War II, they married. He was a manager, then executive in the paint business and upon retirement in 1984, they moved to L.V.

They enjoyed happy living here, involved in sports and many social activities. Ross died two years ago and Louise increased her involvement in civic, social and sporting activities.

She plays tennis, paddle tennis, clogging, line dancing, swimming, exercises and bridge.

Two mornings a week she does volunteer work at nearby Tierra Linda school. Before that school opened, she worked at Las Colinas as a teacher's aid.

In addition to being secretary and advisor to Channel 12, she is also Racquet Club secretary. Louise is a perfect example of the old adage: "If you need someone for volunteer work, look for a busy person."

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Current Status Of GTE Cable System Installation

By Herman Waltzer

Anyone who has recently traversed Leisure Village streets would surely have noticed the GTE cable installation crews diligently at work digging and installing cables. By August 10, installation had been completed in Villages 5 through 15. The second group of villages (defined as "nodes" by GTE) should have work completed about mid-September, and it is anticipated that the entire job will be finished by November.

Installation has also been completed at the Recreation Center. GTE has a TV set in the lobby for viewing pictures received via their system. Ultimately, 8 to 10 outlets are planned for the Center.

Eventually GTE will install more TV sets to enable

residents to evaluate premium (pay) channels which will be available at a future date. GTE has also left some explanatory literature in the Center lobby for those who already have the cable service.

Unless plans are further modified, Ch. 12 will temporarily appear on Ch.8, then switch to Ch.17 when installation is complete. Such information will be shared on Ch.12, of course.

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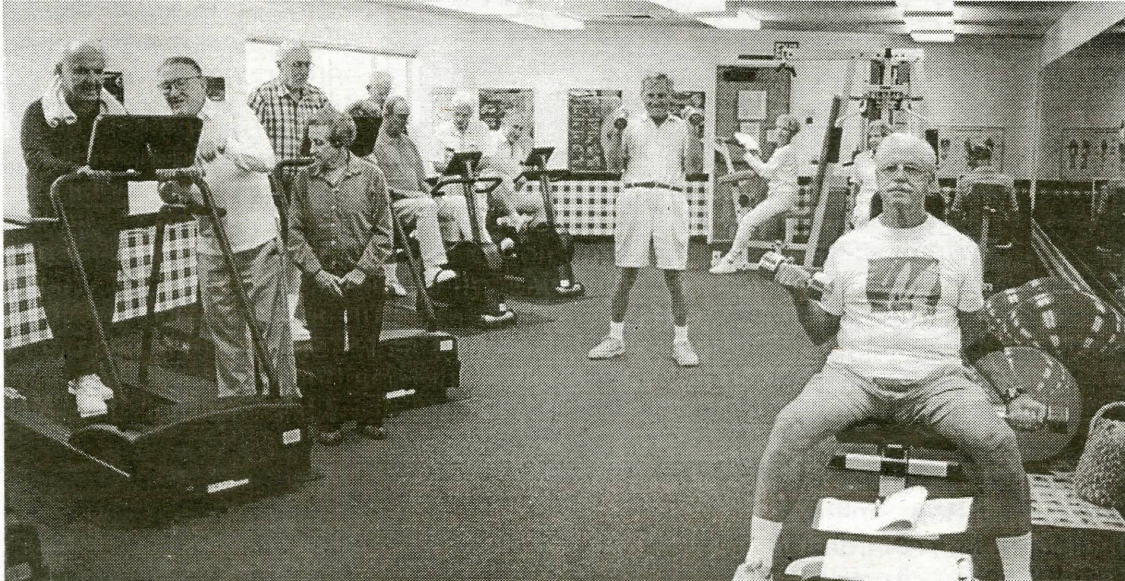


Photo by Vic Fledge

Villagers at work

By Bill Himstreet

The newest addition to the array of recreational facilities opened this month as the Fitness Center. A cadre of Villagers joined Recreation Facilities Manager Susan Rockwell and Mike Pincus, President of Getting Personal, a fitness training firm, for an introduction to the facility. As a certified professional trainer, Pincus revealed a depth of knowledge and skill about fitness training.

The Fitness Center occupies the former Village Room just off the Recreation Center patio, making the women's and men's locker rooms, spa, and pool available for post-workout use. Four treadmills and

two stationary semi-recumbent bicycles facilitate aerobic exercising to strengthen the heart and lungs.

For muscle development, the Hoist 4600 Gym is a universal piece of equipment capable of providing four people with stations simultaneously. Additionally, dumbbells ranging in weight from 3 to 20 pounds permit exercisers to engage in muscular development either standing or using an adjustable bench. Keep in mind that the gym and dumbbells increase muscle and do not spot reduce fat.

First-time visitors were thoroughly impressed — if not awed! In the process of

demonstrating uses of the equipment, Pincus dropped some advice that might apply to any physical activities, be they dancing, tennis, swimming, paddle or table tennis, even golf. Start slowly and progress sensibly. Use the Fitness Center regularly, but two or three times a week should be maximal. Warm up on the treadmill for a couple of minutes before using other equipment. A half-hour workout should be adequate.

Losing weight is a matter of burning up more calories through exercise than consumed through eating and drinking. Very simply, exercising more and eating less leads to weight loss. "If

you love to eat, exercise more" was the instructor's light-vein advice. Poor posture is one of America's leading health problems. While exercising, use the mirrors to verify that your shoulders are back, spine straight, and chest up — a tough order.

Always use the buddy system in the Fitness Center. Do not use the Center alone; one never knows when help might be ur-

gently needed.

Follow the rules available in the Recreation Center office. Like other special facilities such as the woodshop, ceramics, and lapidary rooms, Fitness Center users must qualify for a key by pursuing a course to receive a clearance from an already-qualified resident serving as an instructor. Information about qualifying is also available in the Rec office.

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AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

By Paul A. Kelwin

The LV Amateur Radio club will meet at 10:00 a.m. September 1 in the Sun Room

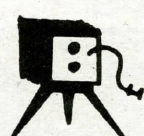
At 7:00 p.m. on August 4th, the entire RACES (Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service) of Ventura County had a drill. We in LV call them a DPX (Disaster Preparation eXercise). Paul Kelwin (KC6UEF) went to Pleasant Valley Hospital and set up and manned the emergency radio gear there. Marge May (KB6HAG) manned our LV (KE6SWL) ECC (Emergency Communications Center). Such an exercise shows the readiness

of most of the County amateur radio operators to respond to an emergency.

The over-all governing body is the ARRL (American Radio Relay League) headquartered in Newington, Conn. We are the Southwestern Division and much is going on. For example, on September 19, the 10th annual ARRL Amateur Radio Awareness Day is where "HAMS" are urged to make a special effort to get the general public and schools more aware of the American Radio Service.

On October 3rd and 4th, there will be a national ARRL SET (Simulated Emergency Test).

For any information on the foregoing or the intriguing world of amateur radio or TV, contact Kelwin or Marge May.



CAMERA CLUB

By Jerry Cohen

The Camera Club competition for August was judged by Tom Roe, an instructor of photography at Ventura College, and highly respected in his field.

The assigned category for the month was Landscapes/Seascapes, and the first place winner was entered by Ben Smithkin. 2nd place was awarded to Jerry Cohen, and third place went to Larry Coleman. Honorable Mentions were by Barbara Simons and Mel Frank.

The Open category winner was by Sam Weinstein, and 2nd place by Jerry Cohen. The 3rd place winner was Al Simons, and Honorable Mentions went to Ben Smithkin and Larry Coleman.

The next competition will be held September 2 and the assigned category will be "Travel."

Program night is scheduled for September 16 and will be presented by Tom Roe, Ventura College instructor whose subject will be Photo-Journalism. Everyone is invited to the MPR at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will follow the meeting.



MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

By Mildred Cherin

Meet Your Neighbor met in the Garden Room July 31. Hildi Taylor, chairman of the group, welcomed twelve newcomers among the forty-one in attendance. Hildi stressed the importance of the Vial of Life.

Bill Himstreet, Al Green, Dorothy Fencel, Anne Wolfson, Celia Gordon, representatives of various clubs and groups in the Village, spoke about their ac-

tivities.

Susan Rockwell, Recreation Facilities Manager, announced the opening of the Exercise Room in the former Village Room.

Robert Atz, member of the Board of Directors, urged residents to participate in Village activities.

The next meeting will be the last Friday of the month, August 28, 1:30 p.m. in the Garden Room.

Reminder

Next Open Board Meeting will be on Tuesday, September 8, 1998, 10:00 a.m. in the AR.

Bereavement Support Group

By Jean Aird

Bereavement Support Group meets every Thursday morning 11:00 a.m. in the Garden Room in an atmosphere of helpfulness to each other.

Come, let's talk over our problems to make the days easier to endure. This group is quite helpful.

For more information phone 482-6660.

Parkinson's Support Group

By Harry Kaplan

The Parkinson's Support Group will meet Friday, September 11 at 1:30 p.m. in the GR.

Tape of a symposium of leading doctors discussing the latest findings in the Parkinson world will be played.

There will also be many questions and answers.

Organizational matters of prime importance to the group are to be considered and acted upon.

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THE SAWDUSTERS CLUB



By Martin Alfred

The July meeting of the Sawdusters was outstanding, attracting about two dozen villagers including many women. Keep it up, ladies!

Our own talented sculptor, Marty Ettinger, spoke about his hobby, which started when he moved to the Village. He started on wood carving and then changed to clay and some bronze busts of his grandchildren. He displayed some of his early work, and many of his outstanding

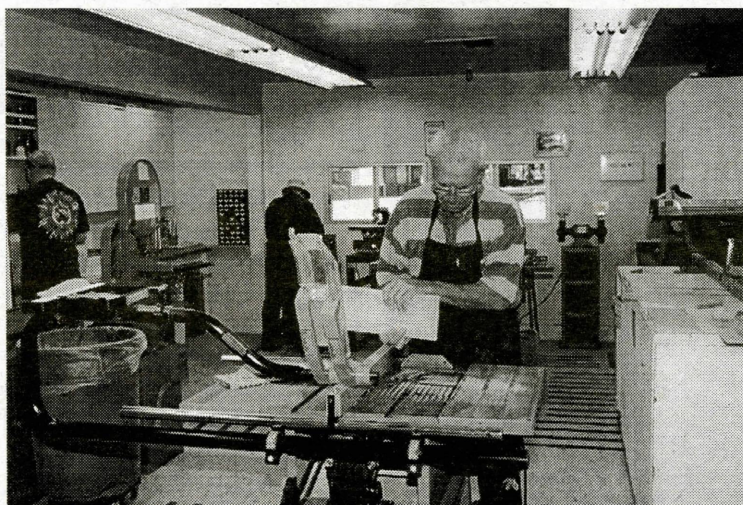


Photo by A. D. Flowers

works have been on display at the Village Art and Craft shows. It was a fascinating program enjoyed by all.

Sid Alweiss and Glen

Eidem displayed "show and tell items" which included many items the club is considering to make for the Women's Club bazaar.

More interesting programs are being lined up, so come join the Sawdusters on the third Thursday of the month at 10:00 a.m. in the Lanai Room.



GEM AND MINERAL CLUB

By Don Holmes

The Gem and Mineral Club was "dark" in August. The next meeting will be the regular meeting September 23, 7:30 p.m. in the MPR, and we will report on this next month.

SINGLE ACTIVE SENIORS

By Zelda Greentree

Single Seniors meetings in August turned out to be very interesting and exciting. August 11, Tia Perlman gave an enlightening lesson about handwriting analysis. We were actually able to discern some of our own traits through analysis ... handwriting, that is.

The next Tuesday night was game night. Many of us are making new friends, particularly on this night, and of course that is one of the primary purposes of this new group.

The last program in Au-

gust was great! A professional dance teacher had us all get up and we danced up a storm!

For the program on September 8, another resident of L.V. and one of the original members of the group, Paul Kirschner, will speak on "Volunteerism." This is an important subject for retired people living in the Village.

Watch Channel 12 for listings. We would like to see more of the single men come to the meetings. It is important for men as well as women to make friends in the "Single World."

For more information, call Zelda at 389-9694.

R.V. CLUB



By Kay Murray

The next R.V. Club meeting will be on September 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR. Louis Netza, program chairman, has arranged for an officer from the National Forest Rangers to talk about birds, bats, and snakes. After the speaker, plans for the upcoming September 26 picnic need to be formulated.

October 13 and 14 are the dates for the Yucaipa Apple Festival R.V. trip with Mary Barkemeyer. Only a couple of openings remain. The cost is \$15 per night for water and electric hook-ups. For further information call Mary at 445-9963.

Orvin and Lois Prellwitz are sponsoring a trip to the Morro Dunes R.V. Park for November 9 to 11. With full hook-ups, the cost is \$25 per night. A full program is planned including golf, dining out, etc. For registration, call Orvin at 484-8039.

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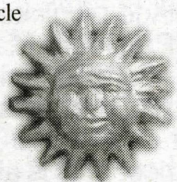


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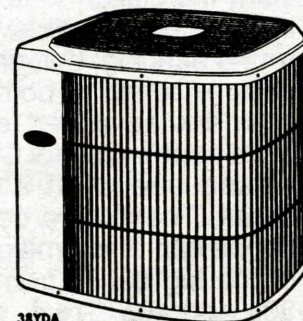
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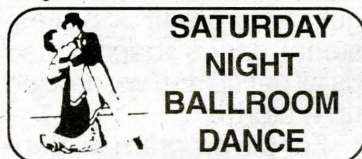
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SATURDAY NIGHT BALLROOM DANCE

By Anne Janoff

On September 12, "Y'all come on down" for the annual "Western" night with Yare and Ellie Lewine in charge. This is always a fun evening and an opportunity for cowboys and gals to don their "out west" outfits in keeping with the theme. The usual casual attire is always appropriate, if preferred. The next dance will be on September 26.

On August 8, the dance was hosted by Ben and Rhoda Smithkin. Henry Carfagna and Elfriede

Kupka held the host post on August 22. These late summer, warm and sultry days, don't stop villagers from enjoying the Saturday Night Ballroom dances. The evenings provide lots of good dance music recorded on tape, as well as pleasant socializing with friends and other villagers.

Dancing from 8-10:30 p.m. in the A.R., only fifty-cents per person, usual refreshments. BYOB. All are welcome, including visiting guests. Come and share these enjoyable evenings with us.

Hosting the dances can be fun, too. Just call Ginny Dunnion 484-1238 for details.



SWING DANCE GROUP

By Paul Kelwin

The 1st and 3rd Saturday evenings of the month has the Swing Dance group swinging. Our music-master, Ted Byles, is presenting really great music of the by-gone era. What the Abdelnours started, we're carrying on. Ed and Marguerite Abdelnour were two of the original music and dance "Masters". Also, Evelyn and Ben Drasin as well as Elise and Elmer Eymann were in on the early days of music in LV. Both the Abdelnours have passed away but we

still have Ben and Elmer and their great music at the 2nd and 4th Saturday Night Ballroom dances. Once a quarter, when there is a 5th Saturday, we have the Live Band Dance group headed by Max Schwartz and his crew.

And the prices are right! Thanks to those of you who support us. The club welcomes new move-ins. Most of us at one time were having our first time at one of the dances. Don't be bashful. Give the lady who takes your 50 cents a few details on yourself and significant other. That way, the host(s) for the evening can introduce you over the P.A. system.



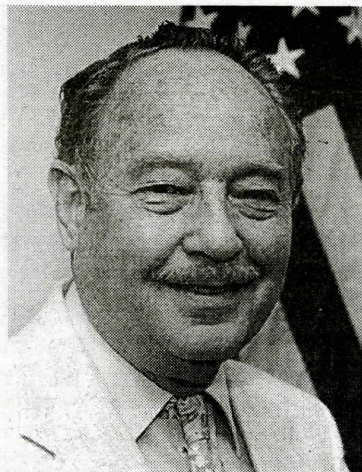
LV ROUND DANCE

By Bob Vanicek

On the fourth Sunday of each month, Round Dance Club members get a chance to experience a variety of Cuers who visit the Cam-a-lot Round Dance at the Camarillo Senior Center. This fills the temporary gap, and is in lieu of the club not having a permanent Cueur.

In the meantime, the members continue to dance to recorded music

and want to extend an open invitation to all the newcomers to Leisure Village who have dancing in their blood. Visit the group in the AR Sunday mornings from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Basically, the club's "forte" lies in the intermediate level of round dancing; but, on occasion, songs in both the easy and advanced levels have been included. Come in and see what it's all about. Those who do not dance can enjoy melodies of the big bands from the 30s and 40s. Try it, you'll like it.

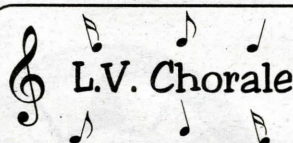


Paul Kirschner LV Veterans Group To Be Formed

By Paul Kirschner

Eddie Vasquez of V 15, a Navy veteran, and Paul Kirschner, V 25, a 33-year veteran of Reserve and Army duty, feel there is a need for a veterans' group in Leisure Village. It would afford veterans and their spouses an opportunity for companionship and fraternization for those who have served their country.

An introductory meeting is tentatively scheduled for the latter part of September. At least 15 attendees are required for this first meeting in order to qualify for approval by the LV Board. Interested veterans please phone Paul Kirschner at 384-4418. Check the bulletin board in the AR and watch Channel 12 for announcements.



By SallyYale

LV Chorale rehearsals begin Monday, September 14 at 12:30 p.m. in the MPR. A tape of the very successful Spring show will be presented and new music will be issued for the Holiday show. Refreshments will be served and dues will be collected.

All voices are needed, but especially tenors and basses. Assistance is available for those who do not read music well. Please join the group and have a wonderful time.

For more information call Sally at 482-2554.



L.V. MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

By Dick Hof

Men's regulation golf was played July 16 at River Ridge. Syl Horwald took low gross in A Flight with an 86. Willis Sanders came in first low net 70. In B Flight, Warren Stanfield carded a 99 for low gross, while Mike Mamula took first low net with 73. C Flight had a tie for low gross of 108, Jay Praeger and Stu McGuire, with Jay coming out in front by matching cards. Stu then tied for first low net with Joe Sheridan at 75.

We are once again in Al Fox's debt for footing the bill for our new handbook for 1998-99. Thanks, Al.

A reminder to all Village tournament players. It is not

permissible to flip your golf ball out of the cup with your clubhead. Use of a suction cup on the handle is O.K. If you use the clubhead, you will likely be challenged and assessed a 1 stroke penalty.

Westlake was the site of the regulation tournament on August 6. Joe Kremer was the low gross winner in A Flight with a 79. Don Laird shot a net 60 for first low net. In B Flight, Al Sullivan found low gross with an 86. Ted Rose took first low net at 63. C Flight's Al Walker had a 101 for low gross, and Tony Gregg and Harry Helmstead tied for first low net at 72.

We are all saddened by the sudden death of our General Manager, Jim Gembala. Jim took a personal interest in our golf course, and it shows. Our condolences to his family.



VILLAGE SWINGERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

By Arnold Rich

The Village Swingers Square Dance Club held its General Membership Meeting on the second Tuesday of July.

The Village Swingers wished a happy birthday to Betty Carpenter, Mary Kay Franey, Eleanor and Ken Wilson, and Shirley Van Ooijen. All were born in July. Happy anniversary was wished to Mr. and Mrs. Carmona for their 50th anniversary.

Sol and Rae Gimpel, Staley and Betty Carpenter, Hal and Minna Hudson, Mary Kay Franey and Norman Fuller appeared at the Village 4th of July Picnic where they gave an exhibition of square dancing. It was well received by the Village picnickers.

President Mary Kovach announced that on August 4 the Swinger's dance will be a He He She She dance. This is always great fun. The members are anxious to see what happens.

President Mary Kovach

announced that on September 29 tapes will be used in place of regular caller, Bill Kramer. The group has a good selection of tapes for both experienced dancers, and for newer members, who are doing beautifully and progressing with every dance.

The Swingers dance every Tuesday evening from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. in the AR. Bill Kramer is the caller and refreshments are served.



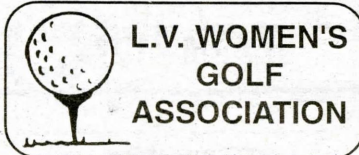
DANCE WORKSHOP

By Ann Kushner

LV Dance Workshop meets every Tuesday in the AR at 3:00 p.m. for Country Line Dancing. New dances are taught and old ones are reviewed. It is good exercise and a place to meet new friends. New dancers, both men and women, are welcome.

A picnic will be held on Tuesday, September 1, in the Pavillion area for club members.

The instructors are Rhoda Smithkin and Tom Endo.



L.V. WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

By Betty Bruce

The Leisure Village Women's Golf Association weekly tournament on July 15 results in flight A found Donna Duke the winner of low gross with 61. 1st low net, Char Christensen, 2nd low net Marjorie Rice. In flight B low gross was Shirley Baker with 75. 1st low net Nettie Baum, 2nd low net, Marge Linden. In flight A for the 9ers, Aggie Saltus won low gross with a 32 on the back nine. Tied for low net were Rose Abbate and Helen McGinnis. In flight B a low gross of 39 was a 3 way tie, between Evelyn Bearman, Vickie Scheck, and Marsha Churchill, 1st low net won by Doris La Manna.

The monthly regulation golf tournament was held at Olivas Park Golf Course on July 16. Low gross in flight A was won by Donna Duke, with a score of 100, low net by Iolene Beach, with 71, 2nd by Char Christensen, 3rd Carole Schneider, 4th Irene Cunningham, 5th Carole Vaught. In Flight B, low gross was Corky Milman with 126. Low net Ginny Sowder, 79, 2nd Evie Lacy, 3rd Rosemary Hanson, 4th Mike Mancusi, 5th Liz Byrnes. Low putts ended in a 4 way tie with

31. The winners were Carole Vaught, Ginny Cordell, Martha Nunn and Maria Meyers. The next regulation golf tournament will be at CBC on September 17.

The highlight of the 19th hole party on July 26 hosted by the men's golf club, was the beautiful piano music rendered by Glenn Kremer, grandson of Joe and Edith Kremer. He was fantastic and received a standing ovation.

The weekly tournament held on July 22 had a tie for low gross in flight A, Donna Duke and Teruko Nishizaka with 62. In Flight B, Liz Byrnes was low gross winner with 72. For the 9ers, in flight A Carole Vaught had a 34 on the front nine for low gross. In flight B Rae Sohr won with a 42. The end of the month tournament on July 29 flight A low gross winner was Donna Duke with a 60. In flight B, Liz Byrnes won low gross with 76. For the 9ers Low gross on the back nine was Dorothy Praeger with 30, Marty Gregory and Marion Sanders, tied for low net. In B flight, Elise Eymann won low gross. Judy Hamilton had 1st low net.

Low nets of the month: 18ers, Liz Byrnes, 72-23=49. For the 9ers, a tie between Elise Eymann, 35-14=21, and Judy Hamilton 38-17=21 for the back nine.

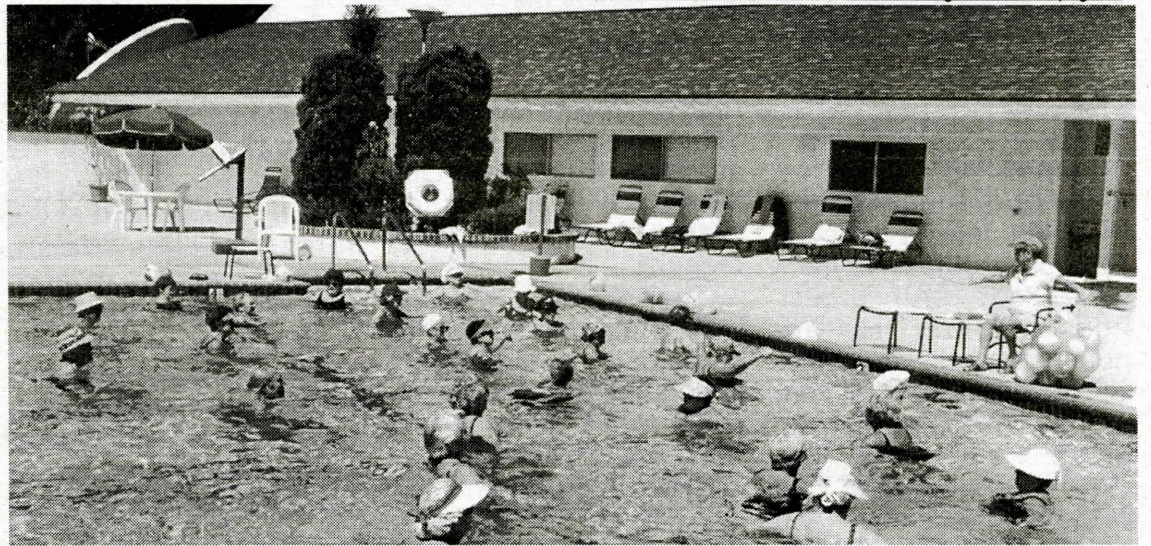


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WATER AEROBICS

By Marie Hergenroeder

Creating a splash in the pool, Water Aerobics Class is a great way to get in shape. Overall body conditioning for the cardiovascular system is what "aerobics" implies. These exercises are performed away from the sides of the pool. People who exercise in the pool for 45 minutes three

days a week improve their aerobics capacity by 15 percent. Water Aerobics is ideal for all people because it is easier on joints than are land exercises. The Water Aerobics class exercises every part of the body from head to toes, such as leg and arm lifts, jumping and twisting. Balls are also used for about, 15 minutes. To maximize pool moves, exercisers station themselves in water from waist to chest level deep. This forces them to push arms through the water creating resistance that builds

muscles and uses the full range of movements of arms and legs, besides easing the strain on joints and providing muscle-toning benefits.

The water stimulates circulation, increasing the flow of oxygen and energy to muscles. The class performs a 5 minute warm-up and a 5 minute cool-down exercise.

Water Aerobics Class in LV is from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at the pool.

The instructor is Marie Hergenroeder, V.6.

ice cream.

After the Labor Day holiday, the Rhythmettes will be meeting again in the AR from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. beginning Tuesday, September 15. Plans are under way for busy months ahead for Club members. New members are welcome to join the band and have fun.

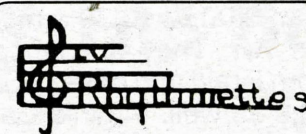


Liedeleers

By Selma Lich

The members of the Liedeleers singing group who had the good fortune to know Jim Gembala feel a deep personal loss at his untimely passing. Leisure Village has lost a rare individual of commitment and integrity. He will be sorely missed. At its meeting on August 11, the members of the group sang some of the selections which were played at his funeral services, melodies which had been Jim's favorites.

The Liedeleers will not meet in September, but will resume its regular schedule in October on the second and fourth Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Lanai Room. All are welcome to visit and/or to sing. For information please call Selma at 484-8129.



By Jeanette Ventura

The Rhythmette Club members had a wonderful get-together on August 18, the Annual Picnic, held in the Pavilion. There were more than 30 members and guests.

The entertainment was arranged by Ginny Naspo and Piff De Simone. Rhythmettes joined in harmonizing some of the familiar tunes that everyone loves.

Music on tapes was on-going during the picnic, and when the line dancing music started, many dancers could not resist joining in to dance.

The bag lunch was something new for some of us and the group was pleasantly surprised with the delicious sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and

LV EXERCISE GROUP

By Lillian Mankoff

The members of the Leisure Village Exercise Group are eagerly anticipating the unique Annual Pot-luck Dinner on the evening of October 22 in the AR. Members arrange their own table, including the planning and preparation of their own menu. This ensures that everyone eats at the same time - no standing in line for food.

Dessert, drinks and door prizes will be provided by the group social committee. After dinner entertainment will be a "Roast" of a "Mystery Guest." Who will it be? All in all, a fun evening at no charge to attendees is planned.

The Group continues to draw new members to the exercise program Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 9 a.m. at the Pool Pavilion.

It is a great way to start the day with renewed energy and a more relaxed outlook. All residents are welcome.

The Gazebo

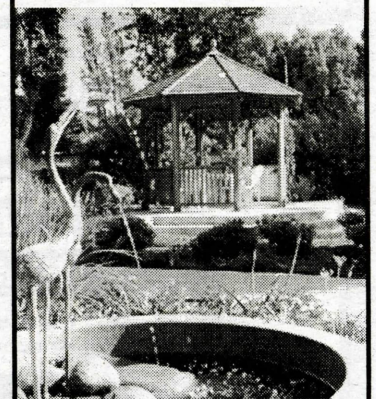


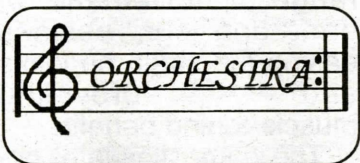
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KEYBOARD CLUB



By Gudi Amerikaner

At the July 17 meeting President Jules Nayfack conducted a very brief business meeting. He announced again that there will be a very special concert by the noted singing group "Four Ladies Plus One" on August 28 at 7:30 in the AR. Tickets went on sale on August 10 for \$3.00.



By Don Holmes

Writing about the Leisure Village Orchestra reminds me of a song that Frank Sinatra used to sing: "High Hopes." We live in High Hopes also; hopes that we can get enough players together to start up again. We have the music, all the way from "I can play my violin" to the complete Beethoven Ninth Symphony, and all the stops in between. But it takes warm bodies to make it work. If you play, call Don (that's me) at 482-4979, so we'll not get rusty. It is a terrible thing to let talent and hard-earned skills go to waste.

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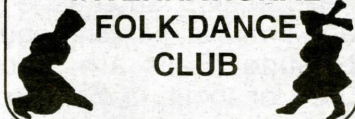
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Excellent entertainment then followed: Harry Anders, Joyce Turner and Bill Marvel, piano virtuosos, as well as Ruth Acker, Guy Moshier and Jules Nayfack, three wonderful organists.

They played with gusto, both individually and in combinations, and Jules gave the sizable audience a taste of his renowned "Sing-A-Longs."

Sylvia Strogery, who was celebrating her birthday, donated a beautiful birthday cake for everyone's enjoyment. Keyboard Club meetings are held on the third Friday of each month at 1:30 in the AR. All timely announcements will be on Channel 12.

INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE CLUB



By Marilyn Goodman

Hot or cold weather, the International Folk Dance Club is enjoying the dances of the Greek and Balkan countries every Wednesday and Friday morning from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. in the AR. They do dances from Israel and other countries as well. Virginia Calihan instructs this group.

Mae Sheff teaches on Mondays from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. and instructs real beginners from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

If you love to dance this is something you should try. It is fun, relaxing and great exercise. Try it, you'll like it!

Spiritual Growth Group

By Dorothy Holcomb

The first meeting of the Spiritual Growth Group for this Fall will be held at the home of Lillian Walsh, 7434 V.7, at 9:30 a.m. each Tuesday in the month.

All Village women are welcome. The group looks forward to greeting one another after the summer break. Alice Hinig passed away this summer; she will be missed.

A new season of caring for those around, love for the ill, for the sad, and relief for the problems of stress will be the aim. Spiritual Growth group gives life a guide by studying God's word.



SOLO CLUB

By June Few

The Solo Club is having dinner on Thursday September 10 at 5:00 p.m., at Money Pancho's, 3661 E. Los Posas Rd. The cost of \$7.50 per person includes a choice of 5 entrees, salad, dessert, beverage, tax and tip. All single villagers welcome.

Phone Rea Williams, 987-0623 or Ethel Weining, 987-2016 for reservations before September 3.

The next bag lunch/business meeting will be on Friday, September 18 at 12:30 p.m. in the Garden Room.

Village Matters

By Sig Jaffe



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THE LEISURE VILLAGE WOMEN'S CLUB

By Eileen Cohen

President Genevieve Leventhal opened the August 6 meeting of the Women's Club with regrets for the loss of Alice Hinig, long-time member and, most recently, Co-chair of the Hospitality Committee; the husband of Claire Endelman of the Refreshment Committee, and LVA General Manager Jim Gembala.

Blanche Follen announced the program for September 3, "A Fun Day of Fall Fashions" to be presented by Carlota's Fashions of Santa Rosa Plaza. Look for the unusual and unique timeless fashions, contemporary classic and a wide range of styles and sizes. The models will be Women's Club members.

For the Bazaar to be held from nine to twelve on Saturday, November 7, Maxine Himstreet asked members to bring small

items, jewelry, kitchen gadgets and utensils to the Tuesday Morning Workshop or to the next general meeting.

Genevieve welcomed the nine men who are new Associate members.

Mary Kay Franey spoke about how well the See's Candy certificates are selling. They are still \$9.75 each and will buy an \$11.20 box of candy at any See's store.

Then speaker for the day, Jack Fulkerson, member of the Pleasant Valley Historical Society, was introduced and took listeners on a trip through time, from 1520 to the present, to explain how Camarillo came about. The amazing thing was that Jack is legally blind and cannot use notes: all dates, places and events that made for a fascinating history are stored in his memory! He did not wish to be paid but accepted a check for the Pleasant Valley Historical Society.

Remember the Fashion Show next month, September 3.



PLAYERS GUILD

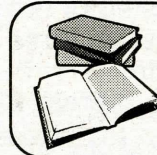
By Anne Wolfson

The Players Guild presented a comedy of after vacation titled "Welcome Home," starring Ida Zeller as Lili and Bob Freedman as Jerry.

This was a delightful comedy with the audience being able to relate to the situations. Ida and Bob outdid themselves as the "loving" couple.

Each month the Players Guild presents a workshop with some of our seasoned players and invites new members to participate in the workshops.

In September, the workshop will be "A Salute to Irving Berlin," co-directed by Jackie Solway and Milt Mankoff. This will have a large cast of singers and dancers who will entertain us with favorite tunes, so be sure to put this on your calendar for September 17 at 7:30 p.m.

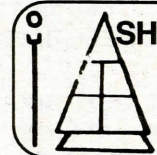


Library

By Eileen Cohen

It is a pleasure to announce that Ginny Dunnion is now Chair of the Library Sub-committee of the Education and Recreation Committee.

The Library is in good hands. Sally Brod, long-time Assistant Chair, will continue in that position. Her continual help and hard work are invaluable; she is one of the mainstays of the Library Committee, a dedicated and hard-working group of volunteers.



SHUFFLEBOARD CLUB

By Virginia Shine

The Shuffleboard Club held its annual picnic on August 4 in the Pavilion. Those present enjoyed lemon herb chicken, fruit salad, potato salad, coleslaw, rolls, lemonade, and a delicious cake.

Trophies were awarded for the June 15 tournament, with 1st place going to Nick Fiore and 2nd place to Virginia Shine.

There will be no regular business meeting in September. On September 1, the entire evening will be devoted to games.

Keith A. Schulner

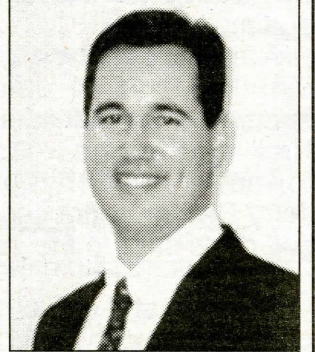
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THE CERAMIC PLUS CLUB

By Don Holmes

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Annual Picnic was held in July, with lots of good food and a sing along. The next meeting on Thursday, September 24, 10:00 a.m. in the MPR will be a business meeting, with a movie tentatively scheduled.

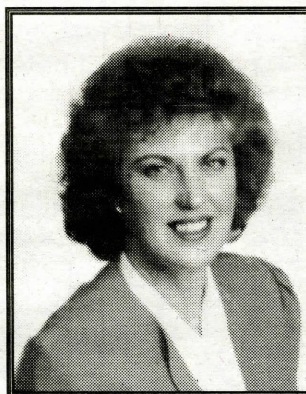
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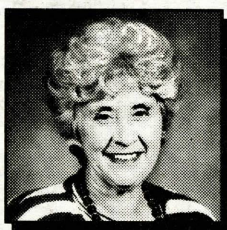
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Vi Kasner, Paul Eberle and Christie East.

Village 9 was next and living there today are Oran and Marge Robinson, Marion Tavano, Rosemarie Sweigart and Joe and Charlotte Romero.

Next on line was Village 6 where Ed and Helen Fitzer, Larry and Bernice Jenkins and Dorothy Daniels reside.

Village 8 has Ruth Resnick and the former Ethel Plummer who is now Mrs. Paul Haynick and lives in Village 20.

Leisure Tech's "100th Move-In Award" was presented to Tom and Bea O'Brien of Village 7. The award was a 4-foot long plastic key so Tom and Bea would never have to fumble again.

A major event was the March 31, 1974 official opening of the golf course. Nick DeSimone recalls former PGA Champion Jerry Barber conducting a golf clinic prior to the Tournament.

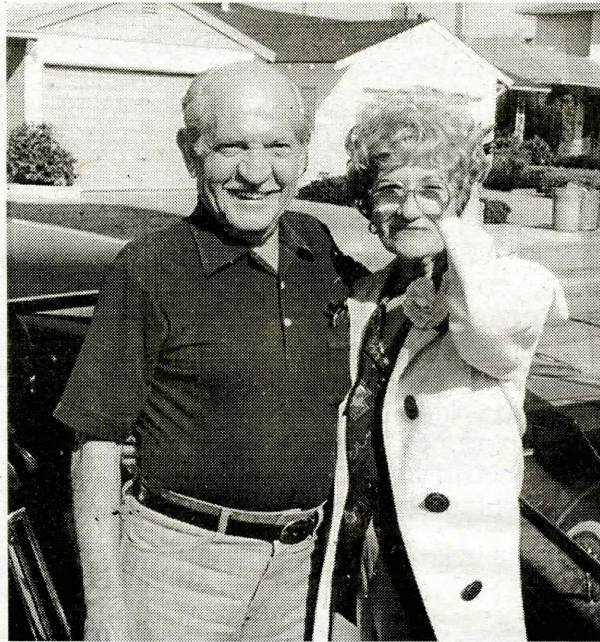
A gala 1st Anniversary party was held the evening of September 21, 1974. It was a great luau, most residents dressing in Hawaiian clothes and enjoying drinks and egg rolls, rumaki and pineapple chunks.

Dinner consisted of two pit-roasted pigs on three serving tables with Polynesian side dishes. A Hawaiian group provided music during dinner which was followed by a spectacular floor show featuring 25 Samoan entertainers doing authentic native dances, climaxing with a great fire dance. Couples then danced well into the night.

The next afternoon (Sun-

day), Myron Floren, popular accordionist of the Lawrence Welk bands entertained with two performances in the AR. Rudy Vallee, noted vocalist, also entertained and said he'd like to be a resident here.

We have combed through dozens of photos and early newspaper pictures to attempt to show what the Village was like and what folks did for fun in the very early days.



Popular Marion Tavano of Bingo games, one of the original 100 is shown with husband Frank, now deceased.



Singer Rudy Vallee (center) entertained during the 1st Anniversary Ceremonies. Villagers Charlotte and Joe Romero are on Rudy's left.

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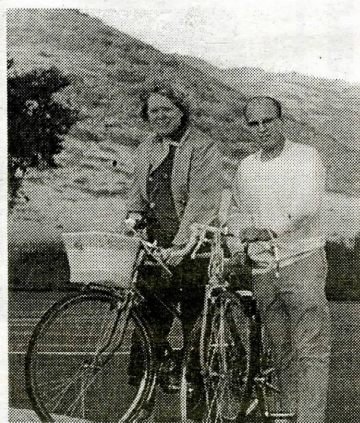
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The 100th Move-in Award went to Tom and Bea O'Brien. Sales Manager Bob Dull presented the coveted trophy to the O'Briens who will never have to fumble for keys again.



Nick and Piff DeSimone in October 1973, ride their bikes along side of the creek.

ILV Salutes The Over 90 Residents

By Jack Whalen

This month we salute an interesting lady, Olga Feldhaus, whose hobby is porcelain painting and she has well over 100 works of art in her attractive home. The other is a couple, Gerald and Evelyn O'Farrell. He is a mere 89 but she is a remarkable 93.

Olga Feldhaus was born in Jersey City, N.J.

After marriage she and her husband moved to Virginia and lived there until retirement. They then moved to Palos Verde Estates and he died two years later.

She then moved here, into Village 7 in 1975 and at one time had two sisters living here, one in V.6, the other V.7.

Olga is a superb painter of china porcelain and has several china closets filled with her works of art. She has also done some paintings of people from photographs, using delicate brushes.

One can't help mention Olga's prize possession: A 10-year-old dog named Princess. She's 75% terrier and 25% chihuahua, (loves the boys) and she and photographer Vic Fledge got along just famously.

Some months ago Olga gained a new roof-mate. Phyllis Levin is also a porcelain painter and together they are members of the Seashore Porcelain Artist Club, plus being the very best of friends.

Gerald and Evelyn O'Farrell of Village 41 have been LV residents for 4 years and truly enjoy the lifestyle here.

Both were born in the Chicago area and knew each other at a rather young age. Evelyn lived for a number of years in Milwaukee but came back to Chicago to marry Gerald.

He worked for a dental manufacturing company and later was involved in second mortgages while

she was a bank employee for some 12 years.

Later they moved to Southern California where Gerald was self-employed making tools. Evelyn went to work for the Crippled Children's Foundation and 22 years after moving West, they came to Leisure Village.

Since having a minor stroke, Gerald takes it easy while Evelyn has a passion for gardening.



Photos by Vic Fledge

Olga Feldhaus



Gerald and Evelyn O'Farrell

Cost Of New Exercise Facility

With a great deal of pride in accomplishment, the Recreation Staff with Susan Rockwell at the helm, opened the Fitness Center on August 4. The room, hand-somely decorated and arranged, was ready for key-carrying villagers to exercise, stretch, and work-out.

Much thought was put into procedures for use of the room — rules, precautions, safety measures are specifically written out and prominently available for users of the equipment.

The equipment purchased for the room was chosen after considerable research into kinds of equipment that were desired, as well as cost. The equipment which was installed can achieve a total body workout including muscular strength and flexibility training, cardiovascular development, strengthening of bones, and increase in stamina and endurance as well as provide an avenue for stress management.

Following is an itemized list of costs, which remains within the \$30,000 amount budgeted for the project.

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1 4600 Gym w/4 200 lb. stacks	5,999.99
1 Incline/decline/flat bench	200.00
1 Flat bench	109.00
A Variety of chrome dumbbells, 3 to 20 lbs. @ \$1.69 lb.	334.62
1 Horizontal dumbbell rack	190.00
4 Treadmill mats, 2 Bike mats	00.00
4 Exercise mats @ \$29.99 ea	119.96
4 Therapy balls	116.96
Tax on Equipment	1,591.27
Carpet, 135 sq.yd. @ \$13.95	1,884.65
1 25" TV set	418.16
Posters and Charts	200.00
36' X 8' Mirrored panels	1,500.00
Electrical service for room	1,710.00
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First Showtyme Offering Soars



Photo by Vic Fledge

By Len Koenig

It is a great pleasure to announce that the first of the Showtyme shows was a huge success.

The entertainers were six well known comedians of the highest caliber: Harvey Korman, Louis Nye, Jack Sheldon, Jack Reilly, Shelley Berman, Ronnie Schell, plus Emmy award winners producer, and director Howard Stor and Sam Denoff.

All these superbly talented people starred in such high profile arenas as the Carol Burnett Show, the Tonight Show, and the

Merv Griffin Show. For Leisure Village they performed to a sold out audience!!

A huge screen overcame the previous problems in the AR of limited visibility on the stage, since the room was not constructed as a theatre. This made it possible to highlight the close-up facial expressions and body language which are so crucial to the comic delivery of performers. The response from the audience evoked a standing ovation at the end of the evening.

The yearly club membership dues of five dollars

(\$5) per person is open to all villagers for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1999.

Tune in to Channel 12 for further information and watch for sign-up tables in the recreation center lobby. Membership gives first choice privileges for the purchase of reserve seats.

Membership meetings are at 2:00 p.m. on the third Wednesday of every month in the MPR. Please join in making this venture a success and asset to the Village and one to which we can point with pride.

see it as a fundamental part of our country, is gratifying. While it has its problems, there have always been problems that were worked out. Just notice the news media's output and if you have suggestions, send them to our legislators or the Social Security Administration.

Social Security By Paul A. Kelwin

Social Security is very much in the news! It had its 63rd birthday on August 14. I hope you saw my exhibit in the 6 ft display case in the Atrium this past month.

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A Model T Ford For \$10? Al Pachter Says It's So

By Jack Whalen

A high school friend once said to Al Pachter, "I have a Model T Ford I'd like to sell for \$10.00." It didn't take Al very long to come up with the money, and he was the proud owner of a "Tin Lizzy."

He recalls once going with a buddy from Brooklyn to a friend's home in Connecticut. On a lonely road, the car broke down. Both the clutch and brakes needed replacement parts. The fellows were dressed in light colored clothing, and by the time they had the oil-covered broken parts removed, they were, as Al reports, a "mess."

They walked about a mile to a service station and believe it or not, the owner had the necessary parts, and within an hour, they were on their way.

A few months later there was another problem when the front left tire blew out, causing some damage to the car, while on the Sunrise Highway. That problem

was solved by installing solid rubber tires.

Al soon discovered that between gasoline and minor repairs, the car was depleting his funds. He then sold half interest in it to a friend for \$5.00. That's right, \$5 for half ownership in a car.

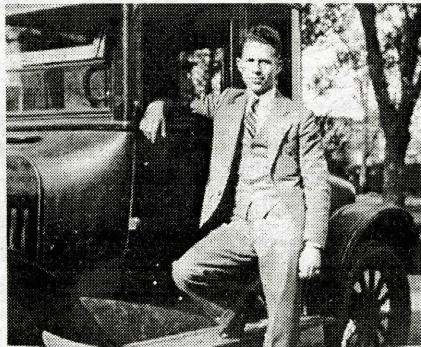
As the months rolled on,



more problems developed and while on a day-long trip to Coney Island, the car just would not start when he was ready to come home.

Disgusted, he removed the license plates and told your reporter, "I ditched it a block from Coney Island, and for all I know, it may still be there!"

Al Pachter sits atop his \$10 Model T. Seems those are high-button shoes he's wearing. Below, he stands beside it. The running joke those days was, "Henry will paint it any color you wish, as long as it's black."



Water Softener Covers

By Mannie Abbate,
Chairman

The Leisure Village Architectural Committee has Specification No. 240 which sets forth the applicable requirements when water softener tanks are to be placed on the outside of a house. Although the wording of this specification has changed from time to time, the basic premise has been the same, as follows:

(a) Architectural permits authorizing the installation should be obtained *before tanks are installed on the outside of the building.*

(b) The tank(s) should be *enclosed* so they are *not visible* from the street or from adjacent houses.

(c) An enclosure may not be required if, *in the opinion of the Architectural Committee*, the tanks are adequately concealed.

(d) A City of Camarillo Building Department plumbing permit may be required if a connection requires new piping outside of the house.

Many of these tanks were installed without permits. Every one of them is *in violation of the Village law*. Users should tell the suppliers that the LVA Architectural Specifications require these tanks be enclosed. The Building and Grounds Committee members will be looking for exposed tanks when they do their rounds. The Village will be sending *violation notices* to the affected home owners. It would be most helpful if the residents would notify the water softener suppliers of this requirement so that corrections of this unsightly condition can be expedited.

Culligan has already agreed to cover all the exposed tanks it has in the

Village and Pacific Water and Rayne have responded that they will advise the Village of their proposed solution. There are several other suppliers from whom we have not heard. Homeowners should contact their supplier to ascertain its intentions.

The construction method and material for the "cover" is not specifically set forth. There are existing painted wood covers which are made from louvered doors and others that are made from plywood. The Culligan cover is made of a tan fiberglass material. The Architectural Committee will consider any proposed cover that blends in with the building and adequately disguises the tank(s).

The most important thing is that Homeowners help cure these violations. Every house that has an exposed soft water tank outside should have a permit authorizing it in the Village file.

Fiddler On The Roof

By Esther Robbins Maltun

Fate maneuvers us like puppets
Dancing as it pulls the strings
Every step we take predestined,
All our plans but "if-fy" things.

Those who dance must pay the Fiddler,
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Camera Club Scores Big At County Fair

By Jerry Cohen

Leisure Village Camera Club members earned a total of 66 awards at the recent Ventura County Fair! Fifteen members won 7 first place ribbons, 9 second place, 9 third place, and 41 honorable mention honors among the 169 slides, prints and snapshots entered by club members. President Sam Weinstein led the way with 16 awards including the prestigious "Judge's Award of Merit." Ben Smithkin and Jerry Cohen followed with 14 and 13 assorted ribbons. Other club winners were Imogene Gregory, Joan Ellis, Barbara Simons, Marjorie Kude, Betty Murray, Paula Lite, Dora Cronyn, Sam Brown, Al Simons, Mel Frank and Ed Pollaine.

The club also showed 16 works in the non-competitive exhibits, (more than any other camera club).

Thirteen members of the Camera Club volunteered a total of 34 hours monitoring the exhibits, and 45 hours involving set-up and removal of the exhibits.

Participation in the Fair brings a positive aspect of Leisure Village to the thousands of Fairgoers from the community at large. The Camera Club also plays a prominent role in the daily activities of Leisure Village, including Rec. Center photo exhibits, annual telephone directory photos, publicity pictures, and photographic aid to villagers.



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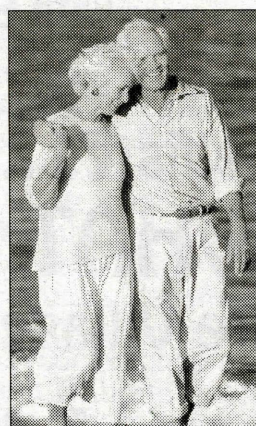
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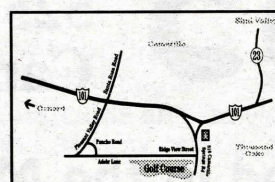
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