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New Insurance Carrier Handles Village Claims

By Bill Himstreet

On July 6 the Board announced the award of the Master Policy Insurance Contract to Farmers Insurance with a premium of \$181,590 as recommended by the Purchase Research Committee and the Insurance subcommittee. The policy authorizes LVA to approve claims up to \$5,000, allowing the flexibility in handling the claims-adjustment pro-

A letter to homeowners announcing the change enclosed a form to be completed, signed, and returned by only those homeowners having mortgages on their property. The information is used to notify mortgage lenders of the homeowner insurance. The Farmers insurance was arranged through the broker, Jeranko Insurance of Mission Viejo.

Routine claims should be initiated at the LVA administrative office with Judy Young, contract administrator. Emergencies occurring after 5 p.m.or on weekends should be reported to Village Security officers by calling the Main Gate.

A variety of avenues are open to the Village as it processes claims. A Farmers claims adjuster is available in Camarillo, for example. As the staff experiences the claim-adjustment process with the new insurer, information will be made available.

Workers String New Cable In Village For GTE TV system

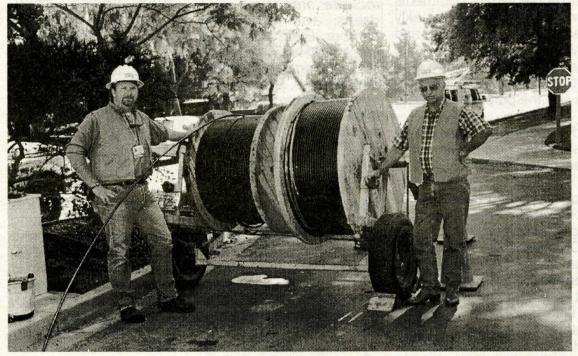


Photo by Vic Fledge

GTE-Media Ventures is proceeding with installation of the new cable TV system in the Village. These large spools of wire will completely replace the old system and connect the four nodes which will serve the Village. The "rocks" appearing in some front yards are housings for the line-extending amplifiers which will deliver the TV (and FM) signals to houses. The first node, which serves Villages 5 through 15 and the Rec Center, was placed in service during July.

Committees Looking For New Volunteers By Lois Atz

committee year was launched on July 1, there are still openings for additional volunteers in many

groups. Newcomers to the Village especially are urged to donate a few hours a month. Help keep costs

The Building and Grounds Committee, for instance, needs walkers to cover each Village once a month, checking on general appearance of houses, patios, and landscaping. For details call chairman Bill Himstreet, 987-2193.

The Landscape Commitpeople knowledgeable about plants and trees. Call Chairperson Lida Geddes, 484-7775.

Channel 12 needs help.

Experience on a computer, Although the Village big video camera operation, camcorder use, sound or lighting is a plus. New chairman Guy Moshier can arrange for training. Call him at 484-2824.

> Education and Recreation is a large committee with many sub-committees, classes, pool, Bingo, clubs, sports, etc. Call Chairman Milt Mankoff at 987-4049.

Finance Committee wants volunteers in that specialized field, such as budget planners, CPAs, etc. Call Jim Nichols at

If villagers give a few tee needs a few good hours of volunteer time, the Association can cut down on consulting fees and other costs, which helps contain higher monthly assessments.

Face Lift Underway At LV Rec Center By Herman Waltzer

The Recreation Center Building as been undergoing considerable renovation recently. The carpet was cleaned with a recently purchased carpet cleaning machine, a budgeted item (\$2,000).

Walls in the hall, Library, Garden Room and Sewing Room have been painted. About a dozen doors have been renovated or replaced.

A third automatic door was acquired with the help of a generous donation by the Women's Club (cost \$5,777) and was installed at the east entrance.

Five newly purchased rooftop air conditioners were installed by using a crane. These were budgeted items and cost these improvements.

New Board Officers Selected For Year

Immediately after the two new Board members were elected in late June. the Board met to select its own officers. Results:

Pres. Bo Humphreys 1st VP Caroline Pratt 2nd VP Bob Atz Treas. Max Heller Secy. Hunter Cohen

Also new is the make-up of the Nominating Committee, which will start work in January. Hunter Cohen is chairman, with Bill Himstreet, Art Kaufman, Milt Mankoff, Jim Nichols, Gloria Page and Duane Waln.

These people were chosen from among the chairmen of the present Village volunteer committees.

Singing Group To Entertain Villagers

By Jules Navfack

It's summer concert time for the LV Keyboard Club. Tickets for a professional singing group, "Ladies Four Plus 1," go on sale Monday, August 10 in the Rec. Center lobby at \$3 each.

Spark up your summer by attending this summer songfest in the AR on Friday night, August 28. Tickets are available Monday and Friday mornings and Wednesday afternoons in the lobby. All Village residents and friends are invited to come.

\$8,000.

Susan Rockwell, Rec Center Facilities Manager, is the sparkplug behind

Inside Leisure Village OPINION

Communication

Board of Directors President Bo Humphrey has begun a new system for handling homeowners' comments both at the Open Board monthly meetings and weekly Working Board meetings. Cards are made available and residents are asked to submit their questions in writing.

At first this change was an irritant, it was new and often we resist change. But after seeing the cards in use at several meetings, we see the purpose of writing out the questions.

How often have you heard homeowners speaking on the mike for several minutes and their issues are often still obscure? The Chairman must prompt by asking "What is your point?"

Exactly! This is what the question card does. Rather than write out a rambling discourse, the author must condense his thoughts and get to the point.

The dictionary defines COMMUNICATION: to make known, to disclose, to have an interchange, as of ideas or information, to express oneself effectively.

However, we also point out that communication should be two-way. I speak, you listen; you reply, I listen. (Listen:to hear, to pay attention.) If only this exchange happened more often it would prevent many misunderstandings. Silence can be trouble, not always golden.

Lately, several important matters were announced in Open or Working Board meetings but too briefly and to an audience that did not appreciate the real import. The change of general insurance carrier announced June 6 is an example. This topic was mentioned in one sentence and the meeting moved on to other matters.

When villagers got letters of inquiry from the Jeranko grateful for all the get-well Insurance Agency they said who is this and why do they want to know? Should we reply? An announcement went on Channel 12 and this issue of Inside Leisure Village carries more information on the insurance change. But the confusion could have been lessened by better communication from the Board to the members. (And the Jeranko letter did not explain itself well enough.)

Now some people want the Working Board meeting retained on the first Monday of the month. The Board changed this to cut down its meetings on that day from three to two. President Bo Humphrey will explain at the August 3 Open Board meeting that homeowners' concerns can be publicly addressed during the New Business segment or as Homeowners comments at the morning meeting instead.

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Kudos to our security system! One early morning my wife was not able to breathe on her own. I called the LV emergency number. It was as though I hardly hung up the receiver when security arrived at the house, followed by the fire department, medics and ambulance, et al. Our security system in Leisure Village surpasses anything one can expect in an emergency and competence in time of need. I cannot thank them enough.

Louis Zabner, V 13

Charlie and I are very cards and all the support during Charlie's scary time in the hospital suffering from a stroke. We are blessed that it turned out to be a very mild stroke and he now has all his faculties back in good order and is

working on getting his energy back which was diminished by a miserable chest cold plagued him soon after his discharge from the hospital. Again many, many thanks.

Mary Pezzotti, V. 33

MOTOCROSS

Enjoy walking) swim-ming, bicycle riding and motocross! Village 20 offers a thrilling ride for those who prefer the moguls of motocross to the sedate ride of paved highways.

The residents of Village 20 are proposing an annual competition on their roller coaster drive. Other villagers may be suspicious since Village 20 people would have the edge of lots of experience navigating the course. More to come! Don Sime, V 20

Who says the Village is not an exciting place?

On the first day of the long Memorial Day weekend I smelled oil next door, so I thought that they were cooking dinner. Then I saw smoke coming out of the back patio, so I figured they were barbecuing. I shut my sliding glass doors and all the windows so I wouldn't smell the smoke.

The first time I knew there was a fire in the adjoining house was when several firemen came to my front door and warned me to get out and not come back in until they told me it was safe to do so.

They then opened everything up and went up into the attic with a big heavy fan to blow the smoke out. That black smoke poured out on all sides from both houses.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the Fire Department and especially Captain Still Wagon of Station 52. He gave me his card and told me to call him anytime if I had questions. He also assured me they would be back checking all night long to see if any sparks would re-ignite.

Thanks also to Velma and Hughes Carol Woodmansee for offering me refuge from the terrible trauma and smoke which lingered for weeks.

Freddi Popkin, V 33

STOP RUMORS

On September 15, 1996, Sherry Blum, a resident of Leisure Village, was found dead in her bed by her cleaning lady. Prior to her death, she had been ill for a number of months, and had been hospitalized for a heart attack. Because she was alone when she died. the Ventura County Coroner's office, by law, had to remove her body from her home and perform an autopsy and toxicology tests to determine the cause of death. As executor of Mrs. Blum's estate, I received a copy of the death certificate, as well as a report from the Coroner's office stating the cause of death as congestive heart failure. I am writing this letter because on numerous occasions my mother and I have been told by Leisure Village residents that they "had heard" that Mrs. Blum committed suicide. I have no idea how this rumor began, but it is unfounded and untrue.

Sherry Blum was a close friend of my mother and was very dear to me. She had no family of her own, and so became an "adopted" member of our and family. She was a charitable person in life, and left

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ABOUT NEXT MONTH

Coordinator for the next month will be Betty Murray. Please follow guidelines and be as brief as you can. Deadline for the August 28 issue will be Monday, August 10, 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.

LETTERS.....from Pg 2

her entire estate to six worthy charities. She lived a good and active life for 85 years. I hope that this letter will put an end to the rumors and gossip I have heard, and allow Mrs. Blum to rest in peace.

Sharon Black, Executor of the estate of Sherry Blum

We wish to acknowledge and thank the many friends and neighbors of Leisure Village who attended Marcia's funeral, who sent flowers, letters, cards and brought food, and those who called and visited.

Louis Zabner, V 13 and Family

We would like to thank Barbara Simons for her effort in putting together Common Sense. As new residents to the Village, we appreciate the insight this publication brings. Common Sense along with Inside Leisure Village brings a nice balance of informa-

Ken & Mary Gifford, V 20 my sons, David, Ken, and Marty, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, we would like to thank everyone who sent cards and letters expressing words of condolences since my husband, Ted Endelman's recent passing on June 29, and burial on July 2. Many of you have also sent flowers, brought food, and made generous donations to some of Ted's favorite charities. Many of you have also committed to the mitzvah (good deed) of attending shiva service in our home, during the seven day shiva period. All your kindness and loving support has been greatly appreciated by me and all my family. Again, thank you one and all.

Claire Endelman, V 15

Aaron loved life, and spent some of his happiest years living in Leisure Village. He lost his brave fight to stay alive on May 30, one day before our 61st anniversary.

He had been a member

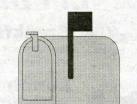
On behalf of myself and of the Finance Committee and the Building and Grounds committee. He was active with the Oxnard Community Concerts, was on the Board of the American Heart Assn and provided our LV library with free pamphlets provided by the AHA.

We want to thank our many friends and neighbors for their gifts of flowers, cards, food, and contributions to many charities in Aaron's memory, but most of all or all for the love showered upon us.

Especially, we want to thank the wonderful friends. and family who planned, supervised and conducted the beautiful Memorial Service celebrating Aaron's life. Thank you all who attended.

The light of his life will always be with us.

Margie Bonderman, V 20 and family



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New UCLA Study Wants Male Subjects

By Sandy Okum, Pres. Your Neighbors **Care Group**

UCLA is presently recruiting men to participate in a study. Please consider participating if you: (1) Are age 60 years or older; (2) Are in general good health; (3) Do not have serious impairment of vision or hearing; (4) Never have had a serious head injury, stroke, brain-tumor, Parkinson's disease, or other neurological disorders, and (5) Never have been hospitalized for psychiatric treatment

The purpose of the study is to compile a complete set of neuropsychological test data from healthy people ranging in age from 20 to 90. The data will allow us to better understand typical changes in cognitive function (e.g., attention and memory) across the age span in healthy normal ag-

This knowledge will greatly help neuropsy-

chologists and associated health care professionals. who assess and treat olderpatients and will also be particularly helpful to researchers who study age-related diseases such Parkinson's Alzheimer's disease.

Participants will be seen individually in their homes for 60-90 minutes, The procedures include an interview, completing brief questionnaires covering health, social, educational, and occupational history, and taking a series of tests of attention, memory, and general mental function. As an option, participants can have summary of their test results sent to their physi-

A \$5.00 gratuity will be. given to all participants. This aging study is nearing completion and feedback on the study results will be provided within one month of study completion.

Contact villagers Sonia Brink at 484-2387 or Sandy Okum at 482-8125.



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Emergency Services Organization

By Duane Waln, Chair

This is a happy article that reflects the generally successful Disaster Preparedness Exercise that took place on June 24. Well over 50% of the Emergency Services Organization's 200 some volunteers turned out in the Pavilion area afterwards. They were ready to put on a happy face for the group video ably handled by Art Kaufman of Channel 12, but it was clear that they were also satisfied by an exercise whose overall quality rewarded most who participated. It was a proud moment, and that it was caught on video seemed especially fitting!

As many of you now know, all will get a chance to view it as the concluding shot of the Information Video on which the Emergency Services Committee has been working recently. It is nearing completion. with voiceovers to make smooth connections between the scenes about all remaining to be done.

Finally, a teaser about a possible reasonable way to practice a toxic spill scenario. Details and evaluation by the full committee, and, of course, by the Board remain.

Further information will follow.

55 Alive Classes By Naomi Balfour

The safe driving class for seniors will be offered again in Leisure Village on August 20 and 21 at 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose room. This is a refresher course to help seniors to continue driving safely and to qualify them for the insurance discount which California law requires they receive. The cost is \$8.00. You must be registered and pre-paid to be assured of a place in the class, since the class is limited to 30.

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

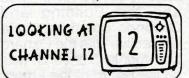
> **Medical Bus Transportation**

Care a Van intercity bus transportation for medical purposes only will continue running, but fees will increase August 1. It was \$3.50 to Oxnard, Ventura and Thousand Oaks, with \$4.50 to Woodland Hills, each way.

The Ventura County transportation Commission held a hearing on July 28 to try to find continued funding for the service. For latest information call Mimi Chuntz, V 25, at 482-6854.

ILV MATERIAL

If handwritten copy is submitted to ILV, it must be in EARLY to permit time for the extra step of having it



By Jack Whalen

When the word "volunteer" comes up in conversations in the Village, often the name Paul Kelwin is mentioned. He is involved in many groups and clubs here and Channel 12 is delighted that he's part of the staff.

On occasion you'll find him behind the camera, other times dashing to the studio at any hour to put something special on the "pages," and you'll always find him there on Thursday mornings adding or deleting messages on the Channel 12 run.

Here in the Village he's

played a large role in ESO and in the radio group.

Paul's a native Californian, calling Van Nuys his birthplace. Prior to World War II he worked in the accounting division of Social Security in Baltimore, Md.

During the war years he served with the Coast Guard, and then the Navy, seeing action in Alaska. Then it was back to Social Security, this time in the L.A. area. His primary work was that of a field representative, often speaking before large groups. As a Reservist in the U.S. Navy, he was called to active duty during the Korean conflict and saw duty in the European Theater.

Then it was back with S.S. He had always been interested in law and for three years he studied evenings at South Western Law School. He missed passing the exam by one point and we all know how tough that exam is.

Before moving here with wife Luella in November '78, they resided in Glendale and among their close neighbors were Vern and Gilda Kiep, V. 44.

He and Luella are the proud of their one granddaughter and two great grand children.

Do you have a favorite home video? If so would it be of interest to other villagers?

George Huddleston would like to hear from you if any one of yours seems appropriate. Just leave a message on the Channel 12 tape (388-1243) and George will contact you.



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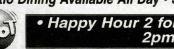
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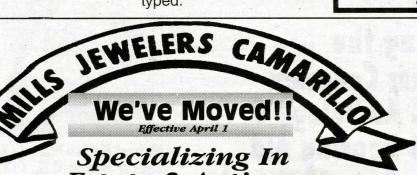
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Library Doubles As Evening Social Spot

By Lillian Hawthorne

The Leisure Village Library now has an additional important identity and function. Every evening, after 7:00 p.m. it also serves as a social room where residents can meet, visit together, enjoy conversations and socializing.

The need for such a social room was first raised by the recently formed Single Active Seniors group. Many residents of Leisure Village -- those who are alone and especially those who are only newly alone -- need a convenient place to go where they can be with other people. Being home alone, especially in the evening, can become depressing and lonely; the alternative of entertaining people at home can become formal and difficult. Therefore what was needed was an available and comfortable place where people could meet informally, if they wished, when they wished and for

as long as they wished. It was noted that the Library was rarely used in the evenings except for a few people occasionally to take social room is being out or return books, but not to stay there; therefore no one would have to be dis-

turbed or displaced. An official proposal was presented to the Board of Directors for the use of the Library as an evening social room; this was approved and has now been in effect for a few months.

Although the idea was first proposed by the Single Active Seniors group, and the social room is used by many of its members, it is intended for, and available to, all Leisure Village residents. In fact, a number of couples have also become regular visitors there.

The room is being used every evening, after 7:00 p.m., by people who drop in for a while or stay for most of the evening or come after some other activity is over. The number of people varies from four or five to a dozen or more. There are no special requirements for attendance or scheduled programs; mostly the place is used for relaxation and conversation, informal small group discussions, meeting old friends and making new

In the future, a separate planned in the renovated Recreation Annex. This will serve the same purposes as the current one but will also have some facilities for refreshments. Meanwhile. those who presently use the social room enjoy its pleasant ambience, its comfortable arrangements, its central location in the Recreation Center. They invite and encourage other Leisure Village residents, whether alone or not, to also share in enjoying this facility and in meeting new people there.

> **Friends Of The Camarillo Library** By Chris Burkhart

The Friends of the Camarillo Library is an all volunteer. non-profit association organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. These include focusing the attention and interest of the public on services and facilities of the Camarillo Library as well as the needs of the Library, contributing to the cultural needs of the community, supporting building programs and special Library programs, and supplying Library equipment and materials.

Villager George Kroll, V.20, has more information at 482-0824.

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"The Caring Community" Class

By Milton Mankoff

This class, presented by the Education and Recreation Committee and led by Lillian F. Mankoff, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, met on June 3 and 10. It proved once again that there are many compassionate, caring Villagers who are willing to learn effective methods of helping others through misfortune and its sequelae. Thirty people attended the first session and enthusiastic word-of-mouth reports raised the attendance to over forty at the second meeting.

Comments about the content and manner of presentation were most positive and there have been a number of requests that this class be presented again in the Fall. Those interested in attending this class may so indicate by listing their name and telephone number on a sign-up sheet in the Recreation Center office. Applicants will be contacted when dates and meeting room are confirmed. Notice will also appear on Channel 12 at that time.

ILV Salutes Over 90 Residents

By Jack Whalen

Another month, and there is no dearth of villagers in their 90's.

This month features a man born in far-off Germany and a lady born on a farm in Oklahoma.

Thelma Sanders, 90

Thelma was born on a farm in Oklahoma and, as was typical at the turn of the century, her family eked out a living by raising a variety of animals.

There were hogs, chickens, cattle and horses. She went to a small country school and the family moved to Texas for a time, then it was back to Oklahoma.

Following business college in Oklahoma City, she gained employment in a lawyer's office.

She and her husband moved to California in 1954. He was a civil engineer for the oil industry. For a time Thelma worked for Bond clothing.

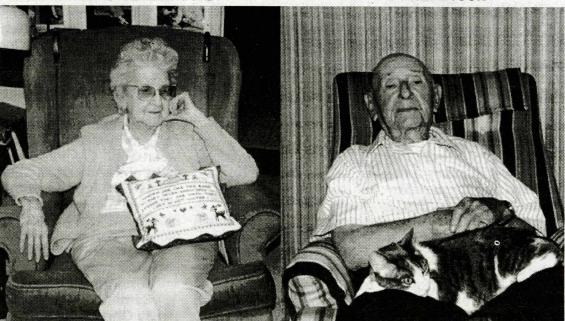
She lives in Village 11 at the home of her son-in-law Howard Cohenour.

YOUR NEIGHBORS CARE **GROUP REMINDER** Monday, August 17 Free Blood **Pressure Clinic** from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the AR.



Thelma Sanders

Nathan Block



Nathan Block, 93

Nathan, a spry 93, was born in Northern Bavaria, Germany. He remembers well the famine that covered almost all of the country during World War I.

'We were always hungry and there was nothing we could do about it," he says. "How we as a family survived, I'll never understand."

The greatest day of his life will always be July 17, 1938, the day he arrived on American soil. A sister and a nephew took him to Philadelphia.

These were still depression days and the best employment he could manage was work in a knitting mill for the grand sum of \$8 a week.

During the war years he

moved to Baltimore and with a partner ran a profitable business selling leather watch bands. Later he expanded into jewelry and he and his wife Hilde enjoyed many years in the Baltimore area.

A son in Westlake talked them into moving West and to Leisure Village in 1983. They have two sons and are the proud grandparents

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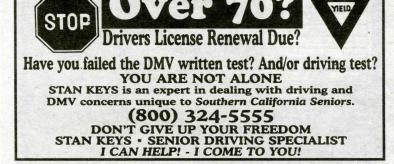
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Questions & Answers On home? Answer: No, if maxi-LV Water Pressure By Eileen Cohen

Al Fox, villager and Camrosa Water District Director, responded to guestions being asked by many villagers. They are concerned about the effects of the installation of water pressure regulators on the water mains servicing the Village.

1. What is the maximum water pressure in pounds per square inch (psi) being delivered to L V now? Answer: 135 psi.

2. What will it be after regulators are installed? Answer:55 to 65 psi.

3. How will the lower pressure affect fire hydrants? Answer: It will not affect them

4. What effect will it have on the irrigation system? Answer: The sprinklers require 80 to 90 psi; we might need more sprinkler heads to cover the same area but at present the sprays overlap so we might end up saving water.

5. Will we still need water pressure regulators at each mum is 65.

6. Will we still need to turn off the water when we are away? Answer: Not all leaks are pressure-related so it is still advisable.

7. Will we still need to shut off washer hoses? Answer: It is a recommended precau-

8. Will the lower pressure reduce the volume of water? Answer: No.

9. Are other areas in Camarillo equipped with pressure regulators? Answer: Yes.

10. What is the benefit to Camrosa? Answer: There is no monetary benefit but Camrosa is always concerned about water conservation and Leisure Village is its largest customer.

11. When will the system be in place and working? Answer: Camrosa has started the survey and will work with the LV consultant on the irrigation system; they hope to have the new pressure regulators working before the end of this season.

Election Inspector Reports On Ballots And Voting

By Georgia Griswold

I was appointed Chairperson of the Election Inspectors for the June 18, 1998 Annual Meeting and Election. The election of two Board members required a crew of thirty-two dedicated villagers who issued meeting ballots and tabulated votes on the day of the Annual Meeting.

Unlike prior years when cumulative voting and proxies were used, this year only ballots were used similar to those used at the June 2, 1998 general elec-

Actually two ballots were required. The first was an absentee ballot that was mailed to all members about twenty days prior to the Annual Meeting. These were required to be received by 5 p.m. on the day before the Annual Meeting. No absentee ballots were voted on the day of the Annual Meeting.

used on the day of the Annual Meeting. Members who had not voted, registered in the Multi-Purpose Room between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on June 18, signed their names and were issued a meeting ballot. Only 21 meeting ballots were issued.

There were 1262 absentee ballots and 21 meeting ballots for a total of 1283 valid ballots received.

A quorum of 1069 ballots is required in order to hold the Annual Meeting, which figure is defined as 50%. plus one, of the voting power of the entire membership. There being 2136 owner residences, with one vote for each Lot, a quorum is half of this figure, or 1068, plus one.

There is a Standard Procedure Instruction SPI 100.001 Annual Meeting and Election Procedure which lays down the guide-

The second ballot was lines to be followed in both holding the Annual Meeting and performing the elec-

Strict adherence to the rules contained in SPI 100.001 resulted in a fair election being conducted.

Thanks go to the following Villagers who worked on the election: Velma Hughes, Robbie Karlin, Herb Schwartz, Hazel Sheridan, Ruth Smith, Kay Borwick, Dorothy Karlin, Blanche Follen, Leon Friedman, Kay Bell, Madelyn Mc Kean, Ron Ceurvorst, Ada Jensen, Sally Douglas, Marion and Willis Sanders, Don and June Dance, Duane and Waln, Louise Elise Eymann, Della Gageby, Rosemary Faustman, Mary Kay Franey, Jean Seward, Vi Shirk, Barbara Pardue, Naomi Balfour, Ruth Levine, Helen Gold, and Margrate Gowder.

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Life Adventures Of woman Include Model T Ford



How often can one find a car 83 years old? Al Fox stands beside a 1915 Model "T" Ford. Yes, it runs, and as Al says, "It has a battery and that's lots better than cranking it."

By Jack Whalen

Shortly after I decided to do a serieson "Model T Fords" realtor Al Fox reported that there was one in a garage in Village 5, waiting to be taken to the owner's new home in Village 31.

And that's where we caught up with the proud owner, Virginia Sims, a 4-year resident of V 5, now residing in V 31.

Here's a lady who has not

let grass grow under her feet. Let's start at the begin-

She's a true Californian, claiming L.A.'s 15th and Hope as her birthplace. Following schooling in the Los Angeles area, she worked at defense plants including Bendix and Mesasco Mfg.

The military interested her and she spent two years as a U.S. Navy WAVE, seeing active duty on both shores of the Atlantic and

Mechanics Slow Electrical Deregulation By Phil Belsky

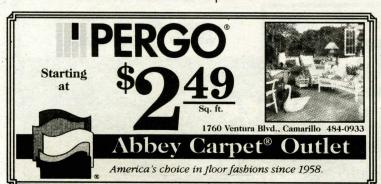
Several months ago residents were informed that alternate electrical service providers were offering Leisure Village up to 20 percent reduction on electrical power costs.

Four Leisure Village residents had agreed to switch their electrical service to one alternate service provider and agreed to serve as test cases to determine if the offered cost reduction was valid.

This new electrical service was to commence kept informed.

May 15 for the June 15 billing period. This alternate service provider is still awaiting approval for the changeover by the Southern California Edison Company. It appears that it may be the July 15 to August 15 billing period before this new provider will be accepted by Edison.

As a result it will be late August before revised electrical power bills will be available for cost saving analysis. Villagers will be



Pacific.

Then it was employment as a police officer with the LAPD. Alas, her assignment was with the Juvenile Division and "seeing and being involved with so many abused children" turned her off and within 3 years she resigned.

Now it was off to the major movie studios, where she gained employment as a film cutter. At the majors, if you can't perform well you don't last. For some 30 years Virginia showed her skills at Paramount, Universal and Disney.

In off time she started entering car racing and had, at one time or another a 1953 MG, a 1956 TR 3 and a Corvette. She raced at many local tracks from Santa Barbara to San Di-

annual Mobil The Economy Run found her and a girl friend racing from L.A. to Sun Valley. They won that event and competed in a number of others from L.A. to points East.

Over the years she has traveled to many locations abroad and recently completed an African safari.

As to the future, she replies, "I'm ready for most any kind of action.

So far as the Model "T" goes, she says, "I really don't know. I'm ready to talk with anyone who might be interested in it."



Photos by Vic Fledge

Virginia Sims

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2. Use full size 8" x 11" sheets of paper. Odd size sheets can get lost.

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4. Put writer's name and phone number in upper left corner.

5. Leave 2" of space at top of page for our notations.

6. Type group's name and writer's byline.

7. Double space each line and indent each paragraph.

8. Put the name of your group into the FIRST sentence of your story. This makes it easier to match with the right logo, if you have one.

9. Be sure your copy can be easily read. Do you need a new typewriter ribbon? Do the keys need cleaning? No red ribbons, script type or Xerox copies, please. Clean copy prevents misunderstandings.

10. Submit your story on time. Deadline is Monday at 5:00 p.m., usually the first Monday of the month. Deadlines for the next paper are listed on page 2 of

each issue. Please check the exact deadline and meet it. All material should be placed in the ILV mailbox in the east hall of the Rec Center.

11. If your story must be and tell her when you can get it in and why it must be late. Coordinator has the OPTION to accept or refuse the copy.

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

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

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

15. Write material in the third person, NOT the first person. Do not use we, our. I. Instead write The club or group did.....or The club, not our club.

There are about 70 items submitted to ILV for each issue. If writers used these standard rules, the job of the coordinator and the staff is made easier.



The Village **Painters**

By Ruth W. Miller

The monthly meeting of the Village Painters was an informal, cheerful affair on July 1. Jo Blakeley, Social Chairperson, set the atmosphere with songs, games and prizes. Members ate their picnic lunches and were treated to "joy juice" and cup cakes while enjoying the company and the outdoor setting.

The next meeting, on August 5th will be held, as usual, in the Multi-Purpose Room at 1:00 p.m. At that time, we will be treated to a demonstration by long time member, Lillian Smith. Lillian's art form is a unique method of combining watercolors and flowers.

All members and artists should be preparing for the annual Art Show which will be held in October this year. There is a critique session by Marion Javne at a meeting before the Art Show. So get out your paints and brushes, pastels and charcoal, and most of all, uncover your talents and inspiration.

For those who would like some encouragement and help and companionship while "creating," we have a continuing Art Class with Ruth Miller as facilitator. See Channel 12 for dates, time and location or call Ruth for information at 482-3471.

Free Drop-Off Program For Hazardous Waste

The free monthly household hazardous waste drop-off program takes place the first Friday and Saturday of each month. The maximum amount of waste accepted per appointment is 15 gallons of liquid or 125 pounds dry weight. To schedule an appointment, call MSE Environmental, Inc. at 987-0717.

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SATURDAY **NIGHT** BALLROOM DANCE

By Anne Janoff

On Saturday July 25, the Saturday Night Ballroom Dance featured a Hawaiian Night theme. The muu muus and brightly designed shirts worn by some provided a colorful "Island" atmosphere in keeping with the theme. The usual casual attire was appropriate as well.

Hosts for the evening Miller, and Al and Fay Zelmon. The July 11 dance was hosted by Reva and Eddie Saeta. Dances will be on August 8 and August 22. The September dance will be held the twelfth. All are urged to attend that Channel 12.

Western Night. Admission is only fifty-cents per person, 8 to 10:30 p.m. in the AR. The usual refreshments will be available. BYOB.

The group's 22nd Anniversary Dance held on June 27 was well attended and was highlighted with special Anniversary cake and refreshments. Executive board members were introduced and lauded for their dedication and work in keeping the dances enjoyable for all the villagers.

Come and spend these were Ben and Rosalie hazy, lazy summer evenings dancing to favorite tunes and socializing with friends and fellow villagers. All are welcome including visiting guests. Saturday Night ballroom Dance messages appear regularly on



By Arnold Rich

The Village Swingers Square Dance Club had its general membership meeting on the second Tuesday of the month. Mary Kovach announced that the Beginners Dance Class graduated on June 30. All of the students are doing very well and are learning fast.

Norm and Gerry Fuller's 52nd wedding anniversary with wine and pizza.

On June 30 the new



By Dorothy Karlin

The Happy Hoofers are spending the summer traveling, taking dancing lessons and practicing.

Helen Gold has recovered fully from her illness and all is well in the Hoofers' camp.

The Hoofers wish you all a very happy summer. Take care and keep on dancin.'

slate of officers was installed after everyone enjoyed a wonderful potluck dinner. The new officers are: Pres, Mary Kovach, Co-VP, Hal and Minna Hudson, Secretaries, Sol and Rae Gimpel, Treasurers George and Gerry Nolte. Diplomas were presented to Square Dance Graduating Class.

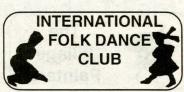
The Swingers dance every Tuesday evening from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. in the AR. Bill Kramer is the caller The Club celebrated and refreshments are served.

> DANCE WORKSHOP

> > By Ann Kushner

The installation party of Dance Workshop in June was great. Everyone enjoyed the dancing, food and camaraderie.

The group meets every Tuesday at 3:00 in the AR. Our instructors are Rhoda Smithkin and Tom Endo. They teach new dances and review old ones. Join us for fun, exercise and fellowship. All are welcome, including men.



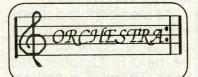
By Marilyn Goodman

The next general meeting of the International Folk Dance Club will be on Monday, August 3 in the AR at 2:30 p.m.

Dance times are Monday from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. and a new class is being offered for true beginners from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Advanced dancers will meet on Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. All dancing is in the AR. Do join us if you are interested and enjoy danc-

Our instructors are very able and you will find this an easy and enjoyable activity. Good exercise too!



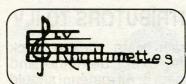
By Don Holmes

The Leisure Village Orchestra may take on a new lease on life if the interest heard lately becomes something tangible. There are one or two "outside" members who call asking when the orchestra will be getting together again.

Recently a heap of music was re-discovered nic will be held in the Pavilwhich included "Johnny ion on August 18. His Fiddle, and Beethoven's "Fifth Symphony" and Schubert's 'Ninth". It takes warm bodies to convert all those little black spots on the paper into delightful musical sounds, so please join the

CLUB REPORTERS

Please read Guidelines to Contributors on page 9 of this issue. If you do ALL of your job, you make ours easier. Avoid having your story remain in the "problems not solved" stack instead of being printed.



By Ginny Naspo

The Rhythmettes enjoyed a luncheon on June 23 at the new CoCo's restaurant. The occasion was the installation of the new officers for the upcoming year: Ginny Naspo, President, Jeanette Ventura, Vice President, Bess Davis, Treasurer, and Isabel Torchia and Marion Tavano as Secretary and alternate Secretary

The first week of July was a busy time. The Rhythmettes entertained at the Camarillo Convalescent Hospital for its July 4 celebration on July 3. They were very well received and it was a pleasure to see the smiling faces of the many patients who seemed to enjoy the medley of patriotic songs, "A salute to the Armed Forces", and a medley of songs about "America the Beautiful." The group performed the same program at the Leisure Village July 4 Celebration in the AR.

The Rhythmettes are now on a Summer hiatus until September 15, when they will resume rehearsals for the upcoming year. Their annual summer pic-

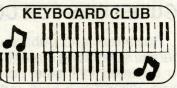


SOLO **CLUB**

By June Few

The Solo Club is plangroup, you and your fiddle. ning a chicken dinner on August 14 at 6:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room, including dessert and beverages for \$7 per person. Phone Cleo for reservations before August 12, 482-8395. Plates, napkins, utensils are all included.

The club is still collecting canned food and paper goods, and cash, for Foodshare. The next bag lunch/business meeting will be on Friday, August 21 at 12:30 in the Garden Room.



By Gudi Amerikaner

The June 19 meeting of the Keyboard Club was again a very pleasant and relaxing way to spend a Friday afternoon. Regretfully, a few "key players" were not able to attend due to various ailments. Margaret Nayfack, Bill Marvel and Irwin Porges all hope to be back next time. The group wishes them a speedy recovery.

Harry Anders brought a young guest, Dan Lessler, age 7, who entertained with some remarkable piano renditions. It is hoped he will pursue his talent. He was followed by Ruth Acker at the organ, Joyce Turner at the piano, Guy Moshier at the piano as well as the organ, Harry Anders with very lively piano music and, of course, Jules Nayfack at the organ. Finally, everyone played together and even the audience joined in a "Sing-A-Long.

Jules Nayfack, the Keyboard Club president, invites all villagers and especially the "Newcomers" not only to join the club at its monthly meetings every third Friday at 1:30 p.m. but to contribute their special musical talents to the entertainment. Please call him at 388-2196.

He also urges all to join the "Sing-A-Long" Monday evenings. Watch Channel 12 for all timely announcements. Mark the date of Friday, August 28 at 7:30 p.m. to hear the noted singing group "Four Ladies Plus One" in the AR. The tickets at \$3.00 will go on sale on August 10. Don't miss this!



Flag Ceremony In Village July 4 By Miriam Hasen

Leisure Village is now the proud owner of a new flag flying at the Rec. Center.

Through the combined efforts of Eddie Vasquez and Robert Hasen, the flag which was flown over the U.S.S Arizona Memorial at Pearl Harbor, was sent to the Village. The ceremony took place on the 4th of July, at 9:00 a.m. A representative of the Navy presented the flag to Eddie Vasquez, who in turn presented the flag to Chief Moses. The flag was hoisted "To the Colors," and the audience sang the National Anthem.

The new Flag, and subsequent Flags, will be financed by the veterans of L.V. Fund raiser is Sy Wyler, of Village 22.

All arrangements and procedures for this event were done by Eddie Vasquez and Robert Hasen, both of Village 15.



By Lillian Mankoff
A recent article in the
Camarillo Star highly recommended stretching exercises to increase muscle
circulation. This validates
the usefulness of the morning program offered by the
LV Exercise Group. According to the article,
stretching reduces the possibility of muscle, tendon
and ligament damage. It
improves flexibility which is
especially important for
older adults, according to

Special Flag Raising Ceremony Launches Independence Day



Shown, from the left, Ann Steigerwald, service window and part of color guard; NCI Rex Marsau, color guard; Mary Kovack, service window and part of color guard; Eddie Vasquez, veteran who arranged presentation; Milt Mankoff, MC and taped music technician; May Moses, Chief of LV Security, Lt. Jim Moore and Set. Bandy

Eddie Vasquez, veteran who arranged presentation; Milt Mankoff, MC and taped music technician; Max Moses, Chief of LV Security; Lt. Jim Moore and Sgt. Randy Haumann, both of LV Security. Not shown is Bob Hasen, also a veteran who arranged the presentation.

a Durham, North Carolina occupational therapist.

that so many new villagers have joined the group as a way to start the day with

greater energy.

The Exercise Group
Board members are planning an annual dinner to be held October 22. Entertainment will be provided in the form of a "Roast" for a mystery guest. Who will be the lucky one? Details will be announced shortly.

Keep muscles and tendons flexible and enjoy the exercises Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. at the Pool Pavilion. Good health to all.

The group is pleased at so many new villagers

CERAMIC MOLD

DECORATORS CLUB

Ceramic Mold Decorators Club held its annual luncheon at a nearby restaurant. Returning to the Garden Area in the Village, Evelyn Durham installed the 1998-99 executive of

By Pepper Heimowitz

Evelyn Durham installed the 1998-99 executive officers. It was a lovely setting for the club to begin its 19th year.

President Isobelle Keely named the following committee members: Firing: Deane McDaniel and Shirley Williams; Hospitality, Lillian Hintz; Telephone, Julia Giordano and Christine Sworski; Publicity, Pepper Heimowitz; Sunshine, Alma Hughes; Special Events, Helen Marcus, Historian, Gladys Grey.

The members look forward to another year of creating gifts for family and friends and to continue helping and sharing good fellowship.

Next meeting is Wednesday, August 5 at 12 noon in the Ceramic Room. Workshop is every Wednesday 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Ceramic Room.

July 4 Celebration A Full House

By Maxine Chapman

The Fourth of July, 1998 picnic in the red, white and blue decorated AR was enjoyed by the many villagers who attended. Milt Mankoff as Master of Ceremonies and Jules Navfack leading group singing provided entertainment throughout the meal. Dance groups included the cloggers, line dancers, round dancers and square dancers. This is the 23rd year the Rhythmettes have performed for the July 4th celebration. Cooperative volunteers combined with the planning of Recreation Manager Susan Rockwell produced a good time for

Villagers helping in the kitchen and serving the tables include Ginny Dunnion, Jack Myers, Maxine and Bill Himstreet, Gudi Amerikaner, Lori Kaye, Al Ventura, Shirley Heller, Jackie and Bernie Solway, Freddie Popkin, Edie and Harold Pedersen. Milt and Lillian Mankoff, Connie and Ralph Kremnitzer, Paul and Luella Kelwin. Lucy and Nick Fiore, Connie Andrews, Garnette and Don Holmes, Clarice and Mike Shapiro, Lucille and Leon Goldin and Sylvia Genstil.



By Mildred Cherin

Meet Your Neighbor met in the Garden Room June 26. Hildi Taylor, Chairman, welcomed 13 newcomers among the 36 in attendance.

Representatives of the

various clubs spoke about their activities.

Susan Rockwell, Recreation Facilities Manager, said many new things are happening. The Annex is being worked on. There will be a Computer Room, a Hospitality Room and an Exercise Room.

The next meeting is Friday, July 31, at 1:30 p.m. in the GR.



THE CERAMIC PLUS CLUB

By Don Holmes

The Ceramic Plus Club had its June meeting on the 25th, when the July picnic was planned. It was a potluck.

The June meeting was a show-and-tell program, with several members

showing their skills in various media. These included origami folded paper, a bird-house, a totem-pole, a Kachina doll, and a model of the Titanic, carved from one solid block of wood, masts and all.

The next meeting was July 23 when those attending could look at the photo record book of past club activities.

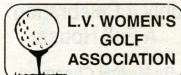


By Celia Gordon

The Needleworks now meets in the Sewing Rm, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. each Friday.

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By Betty Bruce

The Leisure Village Women's Golf Association held its monthly regulation tournament Buenaventura on June 18. It was a net Tournament only. called 3-3-3. First place was won by Rosemary Hanson. 2nd place by Aggie Saltus. Birdies by Mary Giesler and Carole Vaught. Low putts won by Donna Duke.

The big event in June was the Installation luncheon held at the Saticoy Country Club June 24. Joy Hess and her dedicated helpers did a superior job planning and completing this difficult task. The awards for the major tournaments were presented at this time. The President's Cup was won by Marty Gregory, 1st Low Net, lolene Beach. For the 9ers, Marge Kelly was victorious. Club Championship won by Duke. Donna Irene Cunningham took 1st Low Gross. For the 9ers Dorothy Praeger was the winner, with

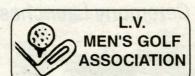
Marge Kelly 1st Low gross. The most improved golfer for the 18ers was Teruko Nishizaka, for the 9ers Virginia Shine was most improved. Both received trophies. Donna presented awards to the many winners of the birdies and chip-ins. The in-coming officers were installed by Ginny Cordell.

The 19th hole party on June 28th was hosted by the LVWGA. The entertainment was the Bob and Elaine Vanderhaven film titled "A Desert Odyssev."

The golf winners were Flight A, low gross Dorothy Praeger, 1st low net Marjorie Rice, 2nd low net Mary Giesler. Flight B, low gross, Jane Burke, 1st low net Liz Byrnes, 2rd low net Meriam Laird. Flight C, low gross Rosemary Hanson, 1st low net Marge Linden 2nd low net Shirley Fox.

Low nets of the month: Kuroki, 18ers Shige 59-15=44. 9ers a tie, Marty Gregory 32-9=23, back and Mary Kovach, 41-18=23,

Regulation golf will be played at Camarillo Springs on August 20



By Dick Hof

Jerry Orth is the new President of Men's golf Club for 1998-99, as Gus Ward declined to run. Jerry is very well qualified for the iob, since he has been First VP and Second VP previ-

Our annual Installation and Awards Luncheon was held at Saticoy Country Club on June 17. A big turnout enjoyed a fine lunch and installation and awards ceremonies.

Regulation tournament travelled Knollwood Country Club in the San Fernando Valley on June 24. A Flight's Syl Horwald fired a great 83 to take low gross, and Manny Abbate shot a net 66 for first low net. Harvey Shirk and Alan Bruce tied for second low net at 71. George Fritz's 93 took low gross in B Flight. First low net, Ernie Ohmstedt with 64, Chuck Babcock second low net 67. C Flight found Bruce Calkins in low gross with 107, John Lauten first low net 69, and Joe Sheridan second low net 72.



GEM AND MINERAL CLUB

By Don Holmes

Members present at the June meeting of the Gem and Mineral Club heard President Dana Street speak on electroplating. This was most interesting to those who remembered that plating was a problem which had to be solved by copper plating the object. This was costly, so when it became possible to plate chromium directly on steel the cost of manufacturing everyday articles, such as toasters, was greatly reduced. During Dana's talk, an old iingle came to mind that ended with: "...for what he thought was H₂0, was H₂SO₄." Perhaps some readers can complete this.

to Morro Bay in November. For more particulars on that trip, call them at 484-8039.





By Kay Murray

R.V. Club meetings are dark for July and August. The next meeting will be on September 15 in the MPR at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 26

is the date of the annual R.V. Club picnic. Volunteers to act as an organizing committee please call Lou Netza, 389-0710,

Mary October, Barkemeyer will lead an R.V. trip to Yucaipa. To sign up please call her at 445-9963. Orvin and Lois Prellwitz will organize a trip

SHUFFLEBOARD **CLUB**

By Virginia Shine

The Shuffleboard Club held its regular business meeting on July 7. Final plans were discussed for the annual picnic which is scheduled for Tuesday, See SHUFFLEBOARD......Pg17

August 4 at 6:00 p.m. in the Pavillion. The cost \$6.00 for members and \$7.00 for non-members. Tickets are available from anyone on the calling committee, and the cut off date for buying tickets is July 31.

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Advantages Of LV Golf Course

By Bill Himstreet

Earlier this month, a young lady from Korea became the youngest ever to win the U.S. Open ladies' golf championship. At age 20, she has established a place in the history of golf, and this achievement called for a brief revue of this hallowed game that the Scots probably created in the 14th or 15th century.

In 1930, Bobby Jones became the only person to win in one year open and amateur championships of both the United States and Briton, so he retired that vear. In the 30's our heroes were Patty Berg and Sam Snead. In the 40's, 50's, 60's. and Mildred Didricksen Zaharias, Patty Berg, Byron Nelson, Ben Hogan, Arnold Palmer, and a newcomer named Jack Nicklaus took center stage. Nicklaus and Palmer dominated the 60's and 70's. We remember most of them as true golf heroes by nicknames like Babe, Golden Bear, Bantam Ben and Palmer's gallery "Arnie's Army." Now Tiger Woods looms big!

In the meantime, fees on golf courses open to the public have grown from \$1 for 18-hole courses to \$100 to \$250 for resort courses and guest fees at private clubs. Now take a look at our own cute, handsome course which we residents play at our convenience and little cost. The fee for one round at some courses is more than our total monthly assessment!

We, too, have our golf heroes. Donna Duke seems to lead the nation in holes in one, and Charlie Bellante will probably live long enough to shoot half his age. Both hold the course record of 49. Take a walk around your course and enjoy the scenery while taking time to smell the roses!



L.V. RACQUET CLUB

By B. J. Kumler

Winners of the Tennis Tournament in April were Group I Les Solomon, Group 2 Al Zelmon, Group 3, Marge Lorraine and for Group 4—a tie—Celso Remedi and Harry Lampert.

The July meeting opened up with reports from the very successful picnic. With the equipment report we learned from John Kubica that the reason people don't learn from their mistakes is that they spend too much time denying them.

There was some discussion of future events including tournaments in Vegas and Sun City in the fall. Jerry Doctrow also announced that new type paddles are available through a group in Vegas for half the price charged elsewhere. They will be sent here for a trial.

Stan Feldman

nounced that the next Tennis Tournament is August 20. Phil Belsky reported that plans for the Annex would be ready for presentation to the Board soon. Besides a place to play table tennis, there will be rooms for Computer Club, a meeting room and a Social room.

Paddle tennis lessons resumed beginning July 15 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00

Meeting was adjourned for refreshments. A large cake was furnished by Ben and Rosalie Miller for their 53rd anniversary.

On June 14, over 100 Racquet Club members, their children and grandenjoyed a children, barbeque picnic. There were prize drawings and it seems like the "kids" and "grandkids" won the free dinners and golf balls.

Mike Shapiro reported that plans were being made budget-wise to resurface the courts. Since this was unbudgeted for this year, the safety issue will determine when it is to be done. BOWLING

By Vee Flowers

The Leisure Village Bowling League meetings for sign-ups will soon be here.

The Friday morning League meeting will be held Monday, August 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the M.P.R.

The Monday League meeting, which will also

bowl in the mornings this year, will hold its meeting in the M.P.R. at 7:00 p.m. August 17.

Payment for the first and last three weeks of the Leagues are collected at the meetings.

New residents in the Village are welcome so please come to the meeting and sign up for this year's fun.

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AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

By Paul Kelwin

LV Amateur Radio Club had a very interesting meeting July 7. The June 24 DPX (Disaster Preparation Exercise) was discussed. Good news first: only 260 did NOT "fly flags," a very good showing. Thanks to all cooperators and coordinators!

On the bad side, there are still several who, when giving a village address on a radio will forget to accent the village number by pausing, then giving the 3 number address. Then there's conversation back and forth, OR someone goes to V. 32 instead of V. 3 and wastes time getting squared-away. In a real emergency, precious time is wasted.

Another point, ICONs (small 6" X 6" signs) designating a fire or medical emergency, are to be picked up ONLY by S & R (Search & Rescue) personnel, NOT by a coordinator

or anyone else!

Last point! Please read and follow the instructions handed out to all who are responsible for the DPX. Several got the "no flag" count and drove or walked it to ECC (Emergency Communications Center). The count must be given to a radio person at their Area Post. If no one is there, go to the next closest Area Post. Please follow procedures tested over many

New Toll-Free Number

The California Department of Rehabilitation has launched a new toll-free number that links Californians with disabilities directly to technological resources that can help them function independently at home and work. The number, I-800-390-2699, is part of the California Assistive Technology System (CATS) program established by the California Department of Rehabilitation.

Ed Vasquez (KC6UQO) gave us excellent printed instructions on how to START our emergency generator when there is a commercial power outage. Then what to do to correctly SHUT-DOWN the generator when commercial power comes back on. We need these instructions to avoid damaging valuable equipment in an emergency.

The June '98 QST magazine (for all "HAMs"), Page 15, asked that we write to DC representatives in support of HR 3572 regarding the American Radio Spectrum Act of 1998. Our representative is Elton Gallegly, 2427 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington. DC 20515-0523. Please write

Jack Myers (KE6SXX) then demonstrated a radio activated by turning a small crank 6 or 7 times. It then could play for an hour or so on either AM or FM. In an emergency our ESO personnel can be kept advised of what's going on in Ventura County, Southern California, etc.

We were then highly entertained and spell-bound by Benson Smithkin (KC6NEP) giving an account of his recent 19 day trip to Italy.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, August 4, in the Sun Room at 10:00 a.m.



By Lois Atz

The LV Garden Club is noted for serving great food. The point will be proven on Thursday, August 20 when the large group convenes in the Village picnic area for its annual summer social event, starting at 4:30 p.m.

The club will have no business meeting or speaker in August. The picnic reigns supreme for the

month.

Doris Kadish is chairman of the event. Tickets are available from Ruth Smith 482-3644, or 482-7342. They are \$6 each.



By Jerry Cohen

Competition night at the Camera Club was July 1 and the flood of entries was judged by Jim Hauf. The assigned category was Trees and Flowers, which brought forth many beautiful entries. First place went to Jerry Cohen, second place winner was Betty Murray, and third place was taken by Ed Pollaine. Honorable mentions were by Al

Simons and first time competitor, Naomi Wieselman.

The Open competition winners were 1st place, Jerry Cohen; 2nd place Sam Weinstein; and 3rd place newcomer Larry Coleman. Honorable mention winners were Ben Smithkin and Dora Cronvn.

The next competition will be Wednesday August 5, 7:30 p.m. in the VR. The assigned category is Sce-Landscapes/Sea-

scapes.

Guests are welcome to stay for refreshments.



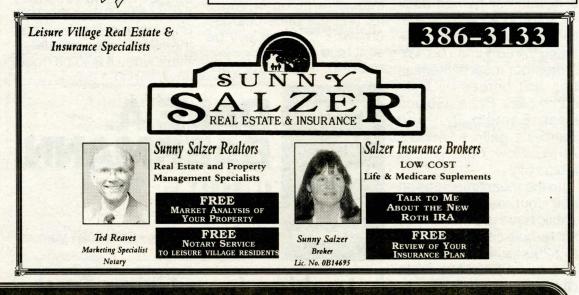
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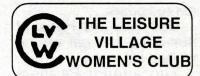
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By Eileen Cohen

During a short business meeting chaired by First Vice President Gertie Dorward in the absence of President Genevieve Leventhal, the Women's Club decided that the time had come to admit men as Associate Members. Dues for males will be \$4.00 a year.

Gertie introduced quest Ruth McCarty. Using movies and many books, she described the fascinating life cycle of the Monarch butterfly. While Ruth McCarty did not wish to be paid for her presentation, she accepted a \$100.00 check for her favorite cause, Habitat for Human-

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ping. They come in attractive envelopes! A certificate for \$9.75 will buy an \$11.20 box of candy at any See's store. Call Mary Kay Francy at 484-3477.

The guest for next month's meeting will be Jack Fulkerson, member of the Assessment Committee of the Ventura County Historical Museum. Jack is a member of the Pleasant Valley Historical Society and one of the pioneers of this area. He was born in Somis 86 years ago in the same house where his mother was born in 1871. The house is still occupied. although no longer by family. Jack and his wife Ruth have been married 53

Come to the next meeting of the Women's Club on August 6 when Jack Fulkerson will tell us about the history and background See's Candy Certificates of this beautiful area in which we live.



Good news. Remember that green sheet we submitted in 1990?





By Anne Wolfson

The Players Guild Presented a Workshop titled "That's Show Biz," best of the great! This was Directed by Ginny Naspo, with a cast consisting of Linda and Irv Goodnick, Miriam Hasen, Bob Freedman, and Ginny Naspo.

Linda and Irv outdid themselves with a comedy skit "Are You Lonesome Tonight" (parody), Irv did his version of "Mack The Knife," and "Somewhere The Rainbow" Over (Parody) and Linda, Irv. Freedman and Bob brought the house down with their version of "Mame"!

Our terrific singers Bob Freedman, Ginny Naspo, and Miriam Hasen entertained with their solos and aroup singing.

Our tape engineer Milt Mankoff handled the music, Bernie Solway and Charlie Hartman were on lights, and Jerry Knopf and Anne Wolfson on sound.

The Players Guild do-nated a 32" T.V. and a VCR to be kept in the Channel 12 room, and by request, may be used by any orga-nization in the Village that needs it.

Next Workshop will be a skit by Bob Freedman and Ida Zeller. That's Thursday, August 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the AR.

プログ Liedeleers

By Selma Lich

At its July 14 meeting the Liedeleers singing group, ever mindful of important historical events, observed French Independence Day, sometimes referred to as Bastille Day. That date in 1789 marked the outbreak of the French Revolution, and became a national holiday of republican France.

The Liedeleers took note of the holiday by singing appropriate melodies of freedom from oppression, but unlike many local

French restaurants which served special gourmet meals to commemorate the by featuring delectables such as bouillabaisse, casoulet and cog au vin, the members settled for Marie Antoinette's solution and indulged in chocolate cake.

The group meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 10:00 a.m. in the Lanai Rm. All are welcome to visit and/ or to sing. New move-ins may find it a painless and pleasant way to meet friends during stress free mornings of song. For information please call Selma at 484-8129.

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of winning programs. Carol Sweeney, herself a member of the group, gave an impressive talk recently, which initiated lots of interest and response.

night" The "game brought out five different kinds of games including bridge, and the movie shown last month brought out many "handkerchiefs." Another group of singles went to Ventura one day to visit the museum and then took a walk down Main St. and ended up having dinner in a cute Mexican restaurant.

On July 14, Dr. Deborah Sutherland spoke on "Grey Law," services available to seniors.

On August 11 the group will be treated to a "hands on" handwriting expert, Tia Perlman. Mrs. Perlman has moved back to the village after some years absence and will share her expertise in handwriting analysis.

Please watch Channel 12 for meeting locations as there may be some changes due to the Village expansion. Call Zelda at 389-9694 for information.

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Theodore Roosevelt

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By Howard Hintz If you did not plant it, do not pick it!

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It is discouraging, to say the least, when a patch holder tills the soil, fertilizes served basis. it, plants, weeds, waters watches it grow and then discovers that someone has picked the ripening vegetables!

This borders on the criminal! Again, if you did not plant it, do not pick it!

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The annual Farmers Club picnic will be held on Thursday, August 13 at 5:00 p.m. in the Pavilion. Tickets are available at \$7.00 each.

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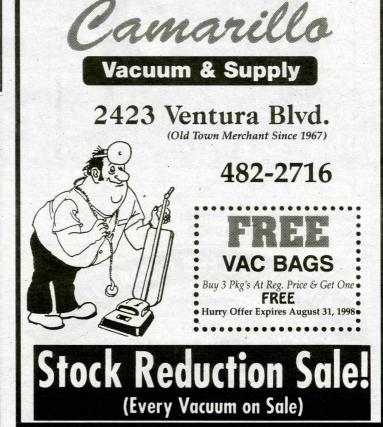
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Portrait Of Courage By Eileen Cohen

The lovely, cheerful paintings that were in the Library during May and June were admired by villagers, Knowing about the artist will be of interest.

'Nine years ago villager Hy Golditch, V 31, suffered a severe stroke. His right side was paralyzed and he became aphasic, which is an inability to express oneself. After a period of rehabilitation in Northridge Hospital, he returned home still unable to walk or talk. Always a hard worker, Hy set himself the task of regaining his independence. Two weeks later, he did begin to walk.

He was sent to a painting class at the rehabilitation center and after starting to walk again, he returned to the center. He watched others making clumsy efforts and tried to help. He had previously done lovely work in ceramics, silversmithing and painting. When he tried using his left hand to show them how to draw it worked! His feeling was "WOW" and a new phase opened for him.

Going back in time for some background, Hy attended the prestigious High School of Music and Art in New York City. After graduating at 17 he enlisted in the

Coast Guard. Part of that time, he was a ship's artist. Three years later he returned to civilian life, married and worked briefly in his father-in-law's grocery store in Philadelphia.

Seeking better use of his talents, he went to work for Sears as a store planner. He also designed prize-winning visual displays for the women's wear departments. He remained with Sears for many years, traveling all over the country as new stores were built. Due to his wife's poor health, he transferred to the Sears corporate offices in Alhambra, California from Philadelphia.

Ten years later, Hy's first wife died and he remained in his home in Sherman Oaks. In 1983, he attended a reunion in the Valley of New York City High Schools. He met Rennie, and after a brief romance, they married. Coincidentally, Rennie was a rehab social worker at Kaiser Hospital when Hy had his stroke.

His earlier work reflected a more serious outlook as demonstrated in more somber subjects and dark colors. His present work is brighter in both color and mood. He continues to improve in all

(Ed. note: Hy also helped paint some of the scenery for Village productions of theater groups-and left-handed!)

Rumors About Pool Closing For Repairs

Rumors and gossip seem to grow as they move on. But perhaps this will help to stop one untrue rumor circulating in the Vil-

Yes, the pool needs a major overhauling. Yes, it will be closed for about one month. But no, it will not be closed for the job during the hot part of the summer when it would be so popular with residents and their visitors.

The pool will be closed for repairs after Thanksgiving, when the weather is often cool and not suggesting a swim in the pool.

Susan Rockwell, Recreation Facilities director, knows better than to schedule repairs during peak periods of use. She and her office staff would be under fire, and they avoid this particular pitfall arranging the winter date for pool work.

Another rumor smash-

SHUFFLEBOARD.....from Pg 12

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By Esther Robbins Maltun

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By Esther Robbins Maltun, V1

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By Ida Kubica, V 25

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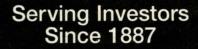
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