

INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE

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Pleasant Valley Hospital To Stay Open

Because so many L.V. residents were concerned about the rumor that Camarillo Pleasant Valley Hospital Emergency Services would close, a member of the ILV Staff spoke with the hospital administrator in order to clarify the situation. The following letter for publication in ILV is addressed to the entire Village.

Mercy Healthcare Ventura County

March 11, 1996

Dear Leisure Village resident:

I heard today that there is a petition regarding St. John's Pleasant Valley Hospital which is being circulated among the residents of Leisure Village. As you have probably heard, the people behind this petition believe that the hospital is going to close in 1998. This is absolutely untrue.

As the administrator of St. John's Pleasant Valley Hospital, I call tell you that the board of directors for Mercy Healthcare Ventura County (which owns St. John's Pleasant Valley Hospital) is firmly committed to keeping the hospital operating in Camarillo. Part of our mission is to "improve the health status of the people of Ventura County."

It's unfortunate that the nay sayers continue to prey on the fears of people who need convenient, accessible health care. I don't know what their motivation is, but I can only wonder if they have any **facts** to support their predictions. The fact is, this hospital makes enough money to cover its expenses and provide charity care to the poor in this community --- another key part of our mission. Therefore, closure of St. John's Pleasant Valley Hospital has never been a topic of discussion among hospital leaders.

We have everything to gain by doing what we can to maintain hospital and emergency services in this community. Some of our efforts have included adding new services such as hyperbaric medicine, replacing expensive diagnostic equipment, repairing the 1994 earthquake damage and collaborating with the Camarillo Health Care District on community health programs. This doesn't seem to me like the sign of an organization getting ready to close down.

And we are planning for the future. Our plans currently include remodeling the emergency entry area to better serve our patients and their families and finding an appropriate use for the empty beds on the second floor of the acute care wing. These 30 beds have been empty since well before the merger in 1993. We are actively pursuing several potential uses for this space. Finding

Nominating Committee Seeks Candidates



Photo by Klapperman

L.V.A. Nominating Committee. L to R, front: Wanda Earney, Genevieve Leventhal, Lucy Gerhardt. Back: Felice Perkins, Frank Craven, Herb Warneke. Absent are Bill Blauer and Dick Griswold.

55 ALIVE

By Naomi Balfour

The April classes of 55 Alive will be held in the AR on the 18th and 19th at 1:00 p.m. These classes are for the benefit of licensed drivers 55 and over who wish to be safer drivers and who want to take advantage of the three year deduction on auto insurance. Many repeat the class in order to continue the deduction, and those who have not yet participated are encouraged to do so.

The cost is \$8.00. Pre-registration and pre-payment are required. The classes are limited to 30, on a first-come basis. For more information and registration please call Naomi Balfour at 987-9851 or Viola Emmerson at 388-2524.

Nominating Committee

By Felice Perkins

April 15 is the deadline for submitting applications for serving on the LV Board of Directors. The Nominating Committee is

Telephone Caller ID Blocking

By Herman Waltzer

Starting June 1st, phone numbers will be automatically displayed on any calls made to persons or businesses that use "Caller ID", a new phone service. This will occur even if the caller has unlisted phone service.

GTE has made available several ways to block display of phone numbers without cost to the phone user. First option is to order "complete blocking". This prevents transmission of phone numbers

accepting applications from qualified candidates until that date. Candidates should have a basic knowledge of the Village, committee functions and an interest in serving with other individuals for the betterment of the Village. Those interested in serving may get an application in the Rec Center Lobby or from any one of the committee members.

Calendar of Events

May 6, 10:00 a.m. AR Open Board Meeting. Candidates for the LVA Board of Directors will be announced.

May 31, Inside Leisure Village profiles candidates.

June 4, 7:30 p.m. AR Meet the Candidates June 20

Election in MPR and Annual Meeting-AR

All homeowners are encouraged to vote either in person or by proxy.

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INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE

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Anniversary For ILV

Today marks a milestone for *Inside Leisure Village*. It was on March 29, 1979, that the first issue was published. This is Volume 18, Number 1, signaling the start of the eighteenth year of continuous monthly publication.

Inside Leisure Village, as the masthead on page one states, is "written and edited by and for Leisure Village exclusively." The newspaper is circulated only within the Village. It is now published by the *Camarillo Star*, part of Ventura County newspapers, owned by Scripps Howard Newspapers.

Inside Leisure Village is independent of the Leisure Village Association. Thus it is free to decide editorial policies without guidelines from the Board of Directors, although it maintains communication and cooperates with the Board. Witness the February ILV issue in which there were 60 inches of official Board announcements. Usually this material is published only in the *Village Voice*, since that is the official newsletter of the Association.

Inside Leisure Village carries features and news of the Village for which the smaller *Voice* does not have space. It prints letters from residents, providing them a public forum for comments.

It prints editorials about Village policy, at times offering a different viewpoint from Board positions. It carries an In Memoriam column, and prints current news from about 50 Village clubs and activities each month. Photographs depicting Village events and people are utilized.

It takes a fair sized volunteer staff to accomplish this task. The editors are always on the lookout for villagers with some journalistic training, talent, and time to help. If you are interested in joining the ILV team, please call coordinators Betty Murray, 482-6393, or Lois Atz, 484-3208, to volunteer.

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 April 26 issue will be Monday, April 8, 1996 at 5:00 p.m. To arrange for a photographer, call coordinator at least 3 days in advance. Do not call photographer.

INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE

Editorial Staff

Lois Atz - Betty Murray

Coordinator for this month: Betty Murray

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Staff Assistants: Jack Whalen, Doris Achterkirchen, Connie Kremnitzer, Gerry Levenfeld, Herman Waltzer, Selma Lich, Ben Perry, Bob Atz, Ruth Mary Crowell, Felice Perkins and Joyce Turner.

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Inside Leisure Village

VOLUME 1 Number 1

PLEASANT VALLEY, CAMARILLO, CALIFORNIA

March 29, 1979

Introducing our new newspaper, INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE

What is Inside Leisure Village?

It is a newspaper written by and for LV residents which will be delivered exclusively to each occupied home at no cost on the last Thursday of each month.

It has been made feasible by the Camarillo Daily News which will publish and distribute it. Advertisements will cover the costs.

It is not a publication of the LV Association and they bear no responsibility for the paper and its contents.

What is its purpose?

Its purpose is to enhance and brighten our quality of life by broadening the news of our residents, activities, activities and actions of the Board and Committees as well as classified ads.

What is its editorial policy?

Its policy requires that all items be factual, fair and as complete as possible. Items shall be beneficial to the community with no editorializing in the news columns.

Items which the Editorial Staff deems to be personally embarrassing, inflammatory or otherwise unsuitable will not be printed.

Personal complaints and grievances should be resolved with the appropriate LV committee.

Who prepares Inside Leisure Village?

The group of residents listed inside volunteered. All residents, experienced or would-be editors, writers, illustrators, photographers and typists are urged to participate.

ENJOY YOUR NEWSPAPER!

Letters

ILV has obligated itself to publish letters to the editors that are not profane 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 letter 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.

It is difficult for me to express my feelings adequately for the tremendous outpouring of cards, calls and personal visits from all our friends in tribute to my dearest wife's passing. Lois would truly have been overwhelmed with your warmth and your sincere friendship.

I thank you all and join you in saying, we will miss that wonderful woman forever.

I loved her with all my

heart.

George T. Marengo, V.41

Thank you for your kind words and condolences on the passing of my best friend and companion, Irving Leeds. We will all miss him. His family is most grateful for your kind thoughts. Thanks.

Helen Gold, V.31

A grateful thank you to all who sent cards and called to ask how I was

doing. I am feeling much better, still a little weak though.

Again, thank you for your kindness.

Doris Orth, V.22

I wish to thank all my friends for their get-well cards, tributes, and telephone calls wishing me well and a speedy recovery from my surgery.

Thank you all.

Al Gladstone, V.39

Thank you to all my neighbors and friends for your out-pouring of support during Nate's illness and passing. All of your

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Hospital.....from pg 1
a revenue producing use will help maintain the financial health of the hospital.

SJPVH faces the same pressures as all other hospitals in this country. Rising expenses, decreasing payments and increasing competition for contracts with national for-profit health care giants creates a difficult environment for us. Even so, our plan is to continue serving the people of our community with excellent care in collaboration with our fine physicians, employees and volunteers.

Sincerely,

Charles Padilla

Charles Padilla, CHE,
Administrator

Telephone.....from pg 1
except to 800, 900 prefixes and 911 (emergency). Numbers can be transmitted, if desired, by pressing *82 (on rotary phones 1182) before dialing the number. The second option is "Selective Blocking" which transmits numbers on all calls. However, when desired, numbers can be blocked by pressing *67 (on rotary phones 1167) before dialing the number.

The salient points to remember are:

(1) All blocking modes are cost free.

(2) Regardless of which option is chosen, 800, 900 prefixes and 911 (emergency) cannot be blocked.

(3) Unlisted numbers will not be automatically blocked unless "Complete Blocking" is chosen.

According to Chief Moses of our Security Department, there will be no way for automatic security access to an emergency caller's number with "Com-

plete Blocking". In the future, with the installation of a requested computer at the main gate, phone number access will quickly provide the caller's address. This would be an important consideration especially if the caller were incoherent or otherwise unable to provide complete information. Although "911" can always be dialed, critical time may be saved if Village Security is immediately alerted.

Additionally, Security access to phone information, coupled with Village-wide information in the requested computer, may be a possible deterrent to calls made outside the Village to obtain main gate clearance for uninvited persons.

On these bases, Chief Moses recommends that residents, while completely free to choose either option, consider very carefully whether to authorize "complete blocking."

GTE will notify its customers soon. Those who

do not indicate any choice will receive "Select Blocking." Should "Complete Blocking" be desired, it must be so indicated on a form provided by GTE.

Volunteers Needed For Capital Assets Inventory

Jack Wideman of the Finance Committee asks for volunteers to help with the inventory of capital assets--all the property the Village owns: chairs, tables, trucks, tools, machinery, etc., on April 13.

This procedure is undertaken every two years--a sound business practice for any organization. Please call Jack at 987-1073 if you can lend a hand.

April 15: DEADLINE

for taxes as well as applications to run for LVA Board of Directors

SPRING CLASSES OFFERED

The Education and Recreation Committee has arranged the following classes for L.V. residents:

Arthritis Exercises, an on-going class led by a registered nurse from the Arthritis Foundation meets Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. to noon in the Village Room. Cost is \$1.00 per class attended.

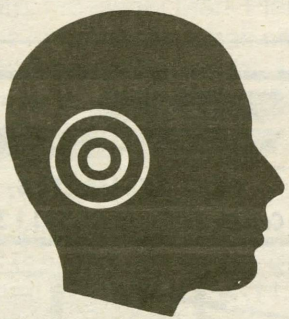
Creative Poetry taught by Ruth Brott will meet in the Sun Room on Mondays from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. beginning April 15. No charge.

Cabochon Polishing will be taught in the Lapidary Room by Bernice Wells, April date and time to be announced. No charge for the class, perhaps a small cost for materials.

Watch Channel 12 for further announcements.

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Letters.....from pg 2

cards, thoughts, and good-ies are greatly appreciated.

Sophie Goldstein, and family, V.30

We want to thank everyone in Leisure Village for the cards and messages on the loss of our dear Maury.

There was such an outpouring of love and good will. There isn't anyplace that we would rather be than right here.

Faye Barbakow & family, V.28

Bea & Sam Perren, V.3

Topping Makes Rebuttal To "TV Or Not TV"

I must be careful not to mention names or I will be accused of being insulting although not mentioning names is no better, or in fact worse, than the unsigned letters floating around the Village.

The article did not mention the fact that hundreds and thousands of our dollars have been spent updating and replacing defective equipment including sections of underground cable, as it became necessary.

One has only to check our previous years budget.

The article also did not mention the consultants background or training, along with her friend, Mr. J. Kramer. I tried to call them to answer some question about the report, but she would not return my calls. I made a visit to her business address taken from the front of the report in Agoura, but it is a private house and nobody seems to be there during the day.

They used no test equipment of their own, (see film) which according to Bob Ats(sic) he told me that he had not seen it in its entirety.

The Consultants were commissioned by the Board of Directors on the advice of the TADS Committee, which was formed by the present board and

ODE TO THE TWENTY FIRST- CENTURY

By Elissa Chissar

Let us ignite that dormant spark,
The Divine beacon we call soul--
And arouse the Conscience of Man.
The essence of our creation.

Let the flame of Love burst forth,
And cleanse this world of hates and fears--
Such foolish figments, one and all
Of Childlike imagination!

to this writers knowledge have no background of ever working on cable systems. Also Mr. Bob Ats(sic) didn't mention if he had any experience.

I am sure there is a reason why the Tads Committee wants to spend thousands of dollars of ours and their money. So call me if you would like this writers opinion.

The writer of the article in question has copied it approximately word for word from the report composed by Laurie De Varney at our expense. In fairness to good journalism, Mr. Bob Ats(sic) had in his possession a report that I wrote in opposition to the report, but he didn't write or mention one word about it.

With regards to the mention of the quality of the air, moisture, dust and temperature, etc. will not effect the amplifiers, if good maintenance is carried out. They are designed to withstand large variations of temperature range. This information was given to one of our Board members in the form of a manufacturer's brochure.

I hope LV members will notice, preferably Board Members. The letter failed to convey to its readers, about the extraordinary advances in the technology "Digital Television". "Direct Television". "Telephone Television Etc." These systems are just

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around the corner. Regular TV channels are hoping to go digital soon. So it makes common sense to do what we have been doing for the last decade, that is to upgrade the system as it goes wrong, and not to spend many dollars on refitting a system that may be obsolete soon.

If and when we go Digital all old system amplifiers will have to be replaced. I am sure there will be a grandfather clause on the old system, but it's NOT worth it to buy new old designed equipment.

The F.C.C. rules are to assist and use as guides to follow for commercial cable companies. The only time they will get involved with a private system like ours is if they get complaints from other interests, interference, etc.. Even then they assist to find the trouble.

Thank you for allowing me to review your letter!
Reginald Topping, V. 20

Memoriam

John L. Quackenbush, V.37

Roy Lester, formerly V.23

Jim Willett, V. 20

Lawrence Chelini, V.25

Maurice Barbakow, V.28

Harry Becker, V. 28

Alice McKenney, V.6

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Emergency Services Organization Report

By Ken Wilson

The ESC constantly is working to establish a relationship among residents which we refer as the Buddy System. Simply described, the Buddy System is a group or set of neighbors with an arrangement to help each other. It is highly desirable that Leisure Village residents plan for a time when help will be needed. Considering our age group with its incidence of falls and other home accidents, strokes, heart attacks and similar misfortunes it is certain that most of us will need a hand sooner or later.

Neither the Leisure Village Association nor the ESO wish to impose commune-style regimentation in lieu of independent plans for emergency ac-

tions. This article is merely a collection of suggestions and reports of methods now in use by LV Residents.

Many arrangements exist now. They may help in developing a model for each of us to imitate. Agreements may be quite involved or as simple as letting each other know when one will be away for a day or so.

Following is a haphazard list of practices now being used:

Transportation for non-drivers, temporarily indisposed persons, travelers and car-pooling.

Visits, shared sports, dinner out, theater trips.

Telephone contact with other party's children, friends, medical, etc. Daily phone call or other OK signal.

Copy of itinerary to neighbor(s) when traveling.

Exchange of house keys, vital phone lists and medication regimes.

Visual signals, such as

window shade placement.

Other more sophisticated systems are being considered. Among these are electronically or mechanically activated items which must be physically returned to "off" status. This group may include a low-cost substitute now being used by some LV residents in lieu of the Lifeline system.

It is our wish to collect similar information in as much detail as possible, to analyze the data and to formulate a basic model from which residents can select as much as they choose for their relationship with neighbors.

Your comments and contributions to this work will be gratefully accepted. Please give them to your Village Coordinator, to any ESC member or bring them to an ESC meeting at 1:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month.

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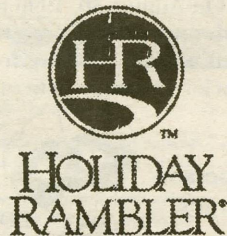
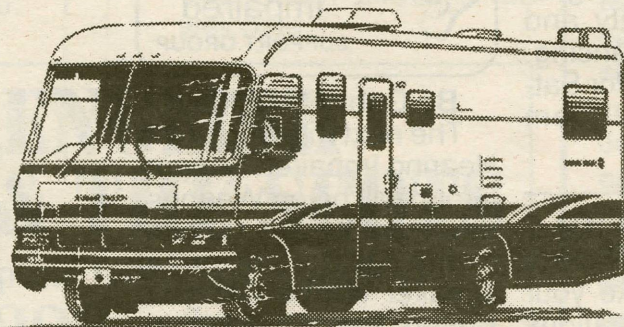
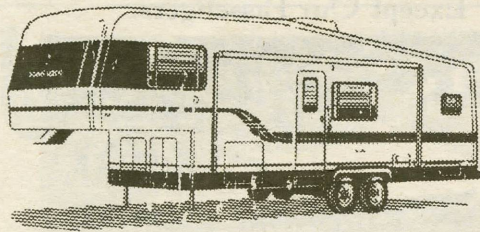
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Photo by Murray

Assembly Room was site of Volunteers Appreciation Brunch in February. Guests were served by members of the Board of Directors and some staff members. Decorations were by Debra McAdams.



SATURDAY NIGHT BALLROOM DANCE

By Anne Janof

Those who attended the Valentine's Day dance of the Saturday Night Ballroom Dance on February 10 were treated to two intermission performances by the Cotillion Ballroom dancers. The expectations by those of us who had seen this group before were not only met, but were surpassed. It was a delight to watch this group of talented teenagers present their new program of precision and formation dance numbers. They are a national award winning group as a whole, and in addition, one of the couples from the group won

first place in their category and another couple won second place in their category. They presented their winning routines for us. What a treat to watch!

On March 9 the St. Patrick's dance was hosted by Ben and Rhoda Smithkin. The next regular Saturday Night Ballroom dance was March 23, with Reva and Eddie Saeta hosting.

Dancing from 8-11:00 p.m. in the AR. Admission, fifty cents per person. Coffee, tea, punch and ice, available. BYOB. New villagers and guests are always welcome and can count on an evening of pleasant sociability and good music for dancing. Watch Channel 12 for Saturday Night Ballroom Dance information.



SWING DANCE GROUP

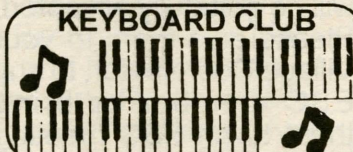
By Marjorie Kude

Swing Dance Group will have its Song of Spring dance on April 6. After the cold winter "song of spring" weather will be welcome. Wear spring colors and warm to the occasion. Ann and Irv Dubin will be hosts for the evening.

For April 20 Keith Shaw and his three piece band have been engaged for an

evening of smooth dancing with live music. Tickets will be \$3.00. Make your own party. Reservations for parties of 10 or 12 can be made through Ann Dubin, 484-8988. All villagers are invited, come and join the fun. Coffee, tea, punch and ice will be available.

Tapes are being reviewed in the AR on the first Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. All interested in helping the committee make dancing more pleasurable should attend.



KEYBOARD CLUB

By Ray Andres

The Keyboard Club invites all residents of LV to become members for the nominal fee of \$2.00 per year. This permits members to enjoy monthly meetings where neighbors exhibit skills on the organ and piano. Refreshments are served at each meeting which is on the third Friday of the month at 1:30 p.m. in the AR.



Hearing Impaired SUPPORT GROUP

By Gabriel Barkley

The next meeting of the Hearing Impaired Support Group will be on Wednesday, April 24 at 1:00 p.m. in the MPR. The guest speaker will be Craig Le Breton, Associate Administrator of The Camarillo Health Care District. Le Breton is going to talk about the advantages that the Camarillo Health Care District offers to Senior Citizens.

Le Breton has been a guest lecturer for many community clubs and societies here in Ventura County.

Everyone is cordially invited.



Photo by Murray

Edward and Lillian Hawthorne, VIPs in Village.

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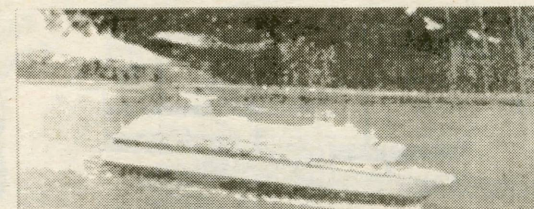
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A New Patrol Car For Leisure Village

By Gabriel Barkley,
Security And Safety
Committee

Yes, after a period of many waiting years, Chief Max Moses is stretching his suspenders over the addition to his department of a new patrol car. It is a beautiful 1995 Ford Taurus 4-door sedan with a powerful V6 engine and is as official looking, custom painted police car as you can get. All of the outside lettering and emblems are reflectable at night.

The interior is so roomy that giants like Lt. Jim Moore and patrolman Larry Maulding can sit comfortably in the front passenger seat with no need to cramp their bodies whatsoever. This feature is important when in-

structing a new driver on techniques of handling the vehicle. Another important feature about the car is its quiet engine. A patrolman can drive through the streets of Leisure Village at night without a bit of disturbance to the sleeping residents.

Lt. Moore customized the center front console to hold all of the police radio equipment. The automobile is equipped with a powerful searchlight for hunting an address at night, also a siren/speaker on the front bumper. In short, this car is fully loaded.

Chief Max Moses has told his men, "Don't even think about using this car unless you are assigned to it."

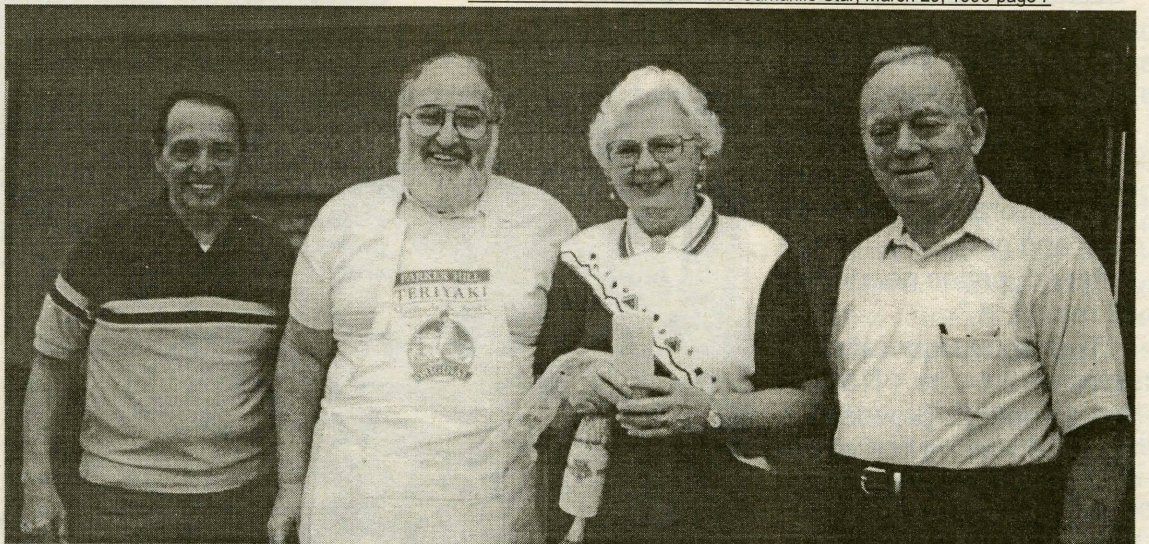


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L.V. Directors, the premier volunteers in Village, Nick Fiore, Hunter Cohen, Donna Duke, and Ed Hawthorne, pres, served guests at Volunteer Appreciation Brunch in February.

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Profile: Robert Brackenbury, A Liberal Educator

By Herman Waltzer

"A liberal education should free the learner from ignorance, superstition, and prejudice. Thus it is the education needed by all mankind."

The above quotation is contained in Robert Brackenbury's provocative book "Breaking out of the Cultural Cocoon," published in 1986.

Bob Brackenbury, V.35, is a former professor of education. He retired from the University of Southern California where he taught for thirty years. Raised in a comfortable, unchallenging, very Middle-American environment, Bob has emerged from his personal "cocoon" at various times in his life. During these periods, he has observed and participated in cultures quite strange to him. His life experiences range from early life in Iowa, the University of Chicago, where he obtained his undergraduate and graduate degrees including a Ph.D in Education, wartime service in the Navy (Pacific Theater) and university teaching at University of Michigan and University of Southern California.

Bob's extensive travels during his tenure at U.S.C. started with an appointment by U.N.E.S.C.O. While he was on sabbatical leave for one year, the Brackenbury family traveled throughout Brazil, where Bob worked as an educational consultant for local schools. This was followed by many other different cultural experiences.

Schools had been established for military personnel and their dependents on various U.S. Military bases in Europe and Asia. As U.S.C. representative, Professor Brackenbury helped or-

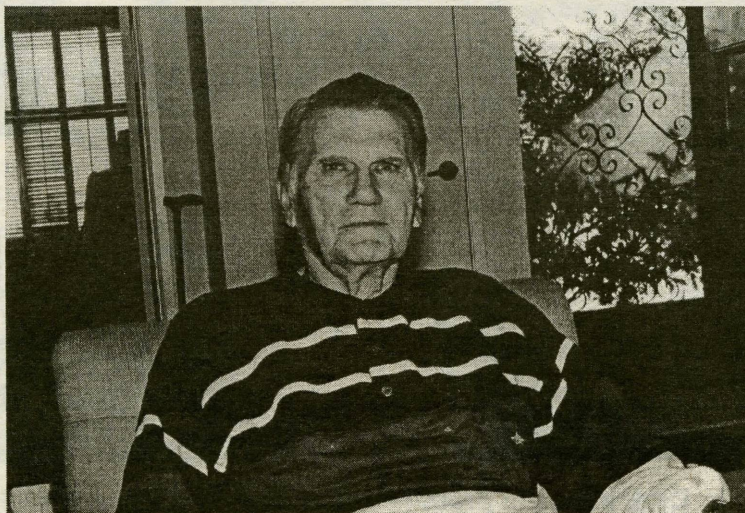


Photo by Klapperman

Robert Brackenbury

ganize graduate courses for the teaching staff at these schools. His assignments included Germany, Spain, Belgium, England, Greece, Turkey, Thailand, Japan and Australia. He believes that these experiences definitely challenged the beliefs and pre-conceptions embodied in his personal "cocoon."

In addition to work related to travels, the Brackenburys have visited other areas of the world. In their library is a large wallmap pinpointing the many countries they have visited, both as temporary residents and tourists.

Bob has also written or contributed to books, other than the one mentioned above. He has also published many articles in the field of education.

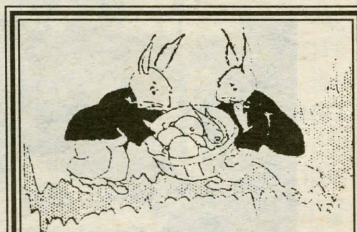
The Brackenburys have resided in Leisure Village since 1979. They have participated in some of the activities here including party bridge, golf and gardening.

The Brackenburys participated in the founding of the Parkinson's Disease support group in the Village approximately one year ago. This group includes both afflicted persons and caregivers. Both Bob and Opal have been actively involved with this

group. Opal has been in charge of communicating with members regarding meetings, announcements etc., while Bob handles publicity including Channel 12 announcements of all events, videotapes, speaker invitations.

The Brackenburys have been involved in the Food Share Program, tutored at Oxnard Community College and are active in their church.

Bob and Opal have three lovely daughters who are dispersed throughout the nation from Sacramento to Des Moines and Chapel Hill, N. C. Their home is replete with many photos of their daughters and their families, as well as mementos of their many trips. If a book were written about our residents here in Leisure Village who have led interesting lives, the Brackenbury story would make an outstanding chapter.



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DANCE WORKSHOP

By Marguerite Abdelnour
Dance Workshop will meet on April 23 at 3:00 p.m. in the AR. The theme of this meeting will be "Celebration to Life" at which time birthdays of all members will be celebrated with entertainment, dancing and refreshments. Members are invited to bring a guest.

Instruction for intermediate line dancers is held each Tuesday at 3:00 p.m. in the AR. Beginners are welcome to join the LV Two-Steppers Line Dance Group. Capable instructors will teach basic steps in the popular line dances. The Two-Steppers meet each Thursday at 9:00 a.m. in the Village Room. For recreation and sheer enjoyment put on your dancing shoes and get dancing.

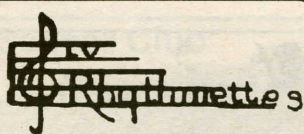


LV ROUND DANCE

By Bob Vanicek
The third-Sunday-Of-The-Month Cued, Bill Burrier, continues to keep the LV Round Dance Club up-to-date with current "Round-Of-The-Month" dances. Light refreshments and coffee help to "warm-up" to his early morning waltzes, rhumbas, and tangos.

Although this is an intermediate-level class, advanced level dancers are welcome to join from time to time. Some of the phase III and IV level numbers in the repertoire still offer a challenge to those who don't get a chance to practice, but feel the need for a quick "brush-up."

Feel welcome to rest awhile in the AR, watch us, and enjoy some real good music. We'll even save you a seat!



By Margaret Hines
The Rhythmettes are practicing in the AR every Tuesday at 1:00. The purpose of this weekly practice is to be familiar with new music, rather than to wear out old numbers. This up-dating makes the Rhythmette repertoire fresh and ready for any appearance.




With new faces added to the band, the group seems livelier and more enthusiastic. The Rhythmettes have added some very talented new members and the doors are open to any musical villager. Pick an instrument and try it out any Tuesday in AR at 1:00.

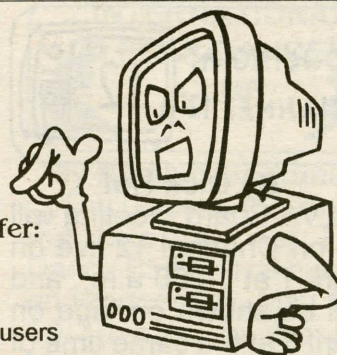
The next Rhythmette party will be April 16 (Easter theme) at Tony Roma's, cost \$12.00. Meet in AR at 4:30 to be sure everyone has a ride.

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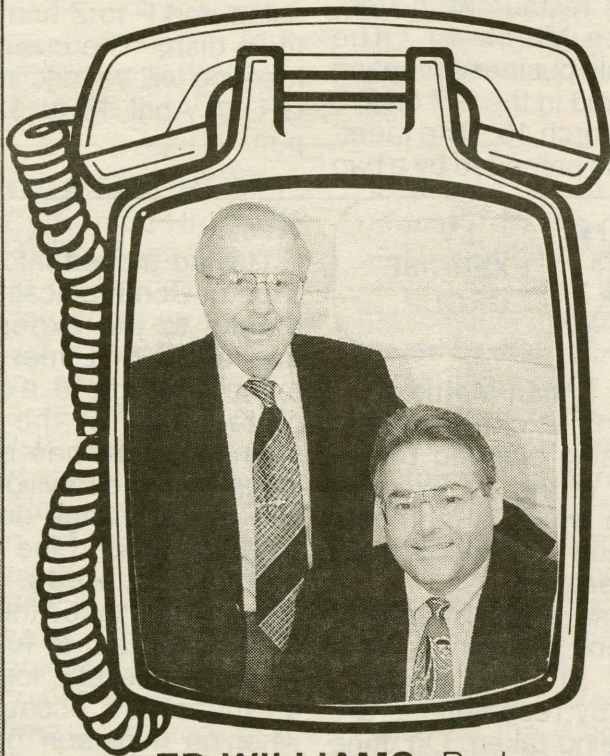
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LOOKING AT CHANNEL 12



By Dick Hof

LVA Board meeting will be on Channel 12 live on April 1 at 10:00 a.m., and will be shown on tape on April 6 at the same time of day. You might be prepared for an April Fool joke by one of the members?

Watch for a new program entitled "Poetry with Music", featuring John Callas and with background music of Rod McKuen. If any of you wish to submit poetry for use on

this program, please call John at 987-5630.

Lee Edwards will have her entertaining movie review on April 8 at 5:00 p.m.

Olde Tyme Showcase will air the tape of the Players Guild's "Talent for Murder" recently presented. Tape date is April 16, 7:00 p.m.

Lillian Hawthorne and her popular book review program will be on April 22, 5:00 p.m.

Scheduled for resumption is the interesting program "What Was My Line." Be sure to check for time and date.



AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

By Paul Kelwin

One of the most interesting speakers Amateur Radio Club ever had was at the February meeting, Jim Forney (K6IYK). Other call signs he uses are AAA9CS (MARS, Military Amateur Radio, the CS stands for California South) and AAR9WG is his MARS regional call sign. His business card gives an idea of the depth and breadth of his knowledge: Pres. Valley Emergency Radio Assn. Pres. 220 Mhz Spectrum Management Assn., Pres. Litton Amateur Radio Society, State Director So. Cal. Army MARS and member ARRL (American Radio Relay League)

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LV ARC met with the Village Coordinators in the Pavilion area March 5. Steps were taken to make our next DPX (Disaster Preparation eXercise) a much smoother and better trained DPX, to prepare all the ESO (Emergency Services Organization) personnel to effectively help in an emergency such as an earthquake or HAZardous MATerial spill.

Dr. Dana Street (KA6IUT) upgraded his Ham license to Advanced. Congratulations, Dana!

Ten members went to the Camarillo Police Dept. Emergency Operating Center, March 5 to the ARES/RACES (Amateur Radio Emergency Service/Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service).



THE CERAMIC PLUS CLUB

By Don Holmes

The February meeting of the Ceramic Plus Club included a discussion of glazes, the various types, what they are, how to use them, and some of the problems connected with them. They are all just finely ground glass, which melts under the heat of the firing to form the very nice, smooth surface we admire, or in some cases, just

wish for. The interesting thing is that the color you put on is not necessarily the color you get after firing.

Glazes will continue next month, with discussions on the use of the spray by Gil, and wax resist by Irma.

The "Plus" part of the club is copper enameling that is fired, not painted. Garnette assembled the nice display that was in the Atrium in February.

The next meeting will be Thursday, April 25 at 10:30 a.m. in the MPR. You are invited to be our guest.



Belles of Harmony

By Billie Pachter

With the BELLES OF HARMONY hours for meeting changed to 1:00 p.m., we can utilize the morning hours for study of "parts" by the alto and soprano voices. Perhaps we can focus those hours on the delightful song of the late renaissance called "Make Me a Fanciful Song", a canzonetta published about 1586, music by Orazio Vecchi.

The music is imaginative and stems from creative personalities. The expert director is Lois Bello and the skilled piano accompanist is Esther Kuebler.

The next meetings of the Belles are April 10 and April 17. There's still time to join. Information about the Belles is available by calling Rawza Kramer, Pres. at 484-7875.

THE SAWDUSTERS CLUB



By Martin Alfred

At the February meeting of Sawdusters, Dana Street highlighted the "Show & Tell" session with an exhibition of many useful house-hold items and a variety of toys that he constructed. At our next meeting, Ernie Ohmstedt will show us how to sharpen drill bits, tools, etc.

John Dawley, our resident shop teacher, has conducted several sessions on how to use the various power tools in our shop.

Milan Weiss, one of our Sawdusters, who built a cabinet for the sound system in the pavilion area, discussed some of the problems he encountered in the construction.

Some members paid \$5.00 for their 1996 dues but that was an error, so come to the next meeting, the third Thursday of the month for a \$2.00 refund.



L.V. Chorale

Sally Yale

The Leisure Village Chorale is preparing for the Spring concert, learning show tunes, which is the theme of our upcoming production.

There will be many unforgettable songs in the show, something to appeal to everyone. Our conductor, Marcine Jardine, is pleased with our progress



Liedeleers

By Selma Lich

The Liedeleers singing group continues to have an unblemished reputation for providing stress-free mornings of song, sociability, good clean fun, and large

and our accompanist, Dorothy Weiss, is so adept at keeping us in tune, that it is a joy to practice and learn the new songs.

We will be featuring several of our past soloists this year and a few new ones, whom we are sure you will enjoy.

It is not too late to join our group for this seasons show. We practice Mondays at 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. in the MPR. Please join us and have the time of your life.

doses of nostalgia. Love of singing is the only requirement. There are no embarrassing auditions.

The group meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in the Lanai Room. Please note the time has been changed to 10:00 a.m. For more information please call 484-8129.



SOLO CLUB

By Cleo Cooney

Solo Club members enjoyed lunch at The Black Angus restaurant in Ventura on March 14. The monthly business meeting was held in the GR on Friday, March 15. The meeting was preceded by a bag

lunch and members stayed after the meeting to enjoy cards and other games.

The April potluck will be held in the AR on Friday, April 12 at 6:00 p.m. A-G brings dessert, H-O brings salad and P to Z brings a main dish. The business meeting will be held in the GR on April 19 at 12:30 p.m.



LV EXERCISE GROUP

By Lillian Mankoff

Many exciting events are being planned by the Board of the LV Exercise Group while its members continue to bend, stretch and keep fit.

Santa Anita Racetrack beckons on April 5 for a "Day at the Races". Standby reservations are still being taken. On June 14 paid-up members will be honored after exercises with a breakfast at the Pool Pavilion. The picnic area will be the site for the June 28 Annual Picnic Dinner to be catered by Cinnamon

West.

Having moved into the "Age of Communications" thanks to the expertise and effort of Elmer Eyman of Village 16, a complete "state of the art" sound system has been installed at the Pavilion for use of the Village during activities around the pool and picnic areas. Milt Mankoff has taped the exercise program in full on an audio cassette for use on those rare occasions when no "in person" group leader is available.

Feel free to join the group each Monday through Friday morning from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. at the Pool Pavilion and "start your day the healthy way."



PLAYERS GUILD

By Irv Goodnick

Great news! Yes, we are having a Players Guild show this August. It's that rollicking musical-comedy smash hit "Nunsense". The wonderful and talented Joan Johnson will be the Director and "Can do everything" Jackie Solway is the Producer. Auditions for the all-female cast of this production start April 8, so come on down!

We had a sweetheart of a workshop Valentine's show after our February meeting. Harold Brodsky's "Evolution of Love" was a fun-filled salute to Valentine's Day. Great singing and dancing by a very talented cast made for a warm and nostalgic evening. Kudos to a first-time Producer for bringing us this great revue.

The April meeting will be graced by the appearance on our stage of the "Somis Show Stoppers". This talented group of local elementary school students, under the fine direction of their instructor, Mrs. Irene Woolman, received a rousing reception at their last presentation by the Players Guild. Don't miss

YOGA FOR HEALTH

By Eunice Hubbard

Hatha Yoga, as practiced on Wednesday and Friday mornings, has been called one of the most ancient and universally respected approaches to holistic health. It proposes that cultivating genuine and lasting health of the organism requires all systems of the body receive attention, i.e. the muscles, organs, glands, bones, ligaments, joints, circulatory and respiratory. It is a fitness program that at the same time emphasizes the health and stability of the mind and emotions.

Yoga is not calisthenics which, of course, has its own significant value. Yoga practice is ap-

proached in a calm, peaceful frame of mind and performed in a series of slow, graceful, rhythmic movements that are punctuated by static holds. The Yoga techniques are designed to increase, not deplete energy, enabling members to "greet the day" with renewed vigor and peace of mind.

Lots of new talent has joined our workshop programs in the last few months. Call Miriam Hasen, Program Chair, at 482-3198 for future openings. Join up at next meeting.

Everyone is most welcome to join the taped sessions on Wednesdays, 10:30 to noon, (Please check with the Recreation office for the Wednesday location.) and on Fridays, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the AR with professional Yoga instructor Erin Sheffield. Donation for the Friday session is \$4.00. See you there!

Donation For Soccer Club



Rosemary Hanson, Javier Lepez, Margarette and Jules Nayfack.

Recently, generous homeowners, Rosemary Hanson representing the Bowling Club and Jules and Margarette Nayfack representing the Keyboard Club presented to Javier Lepez, full back with the Nacional Soccer Club, donations towards expenses for the season. Along with Eva Sugg and General Manager, Jean Verbeck (who were not present for the picture), the villagers made the contributions in appreciation of LVA employees. There are five employees involved in the club.

Garden Club Card Party

By Doris Achterkirchen

The L.V. Garden Club held its St. Patrick's Day card party on March 8 in the AR. Over 144 people enjoyed the delicious cheesecake decorated with fresh strawberries and mint leaves.

Most of the guests played bridge, but some tables played rummy tile, mah-jong or other games. There were even a few men present, who made a welcome addition.

Tables were decorated with shamrocks and pots of English ivy that served as table prizes, and made the AR very festive.

The event was chaired by Lucille White. Aileen Chuck was in charge of tickets, and Madelyn McKean and her committee provided refreshments. Handsome door prizes were contributed by Aileen Chuck, Doris Kadish, Dorothy Ball, Ruth Acker, Heidi McLean, Betty Wagner, Blanche Burns, and Lucille White.

The party netted \$687 which will benefit the L.V. Beautification Fund.



The Village Painters

By Georgia Schneider

The Village Painters will meet on Wednesday, April 3, M.P.R. at 1:00 p.m.

Members will hold a sale of used and usable art materials such as frames, paints, canvas, books, magazines, etc. from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The Spring Potluck was a huge success especially with Grace Smith's decorations.

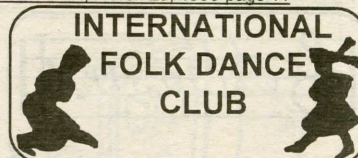
Ruth Hellman and Hy Golditch are showing paintings in the library during the months of March and April.

SELF AWARENESS GROUP

By Maxine Fritz

The Self Awareness Group meets on Mondays, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Lanai. Our purpose is to learn about ourselves and our inner worlds. We do not give advice, we share experiences and support one another. The goal is to reach a higher level of consciousness and understanding so that we can learn to respect and appreciate our differences.

A Workshop with Joy Sanders, owner of Kay's Nutrition in Simi, meets the second and fourth Tuesday in the Sun Room, 8:00 to 9:30 p.m.



By Marilyn Goodman

The General meeting of the International Folk Dance Club will take place on Wednesday, May 1, at 10:30 a.m. in the AR. Meetings are held every other month. Board meeting will take place April 24, at 10:30 a.m. in the AR.

We welcome everyone who is interested in dancing to the lovely music of various countries and no partners are needed.

Newcomers meet at 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. every Monday in the AR and are instructed by Mae Sheff. Others who have had some experience may join on Wednesday and Friday mornings, 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the AR. Leading us is Virginia Calihan.

It's easy, it's fun, wonderful exercise; try it, you will like it. The music is great.

If you have any questions call 484-4892.

PARTY BRIDGE

By Howard Prell

Please come to the daytime Party Bridge Group which meets every Tuesday, 12:30 - 3:00 p.m. in the Garden Room. No partner needed.

Next LVA Board Meeting

Monday, April 1, 1996 - 10:00 a.m., AR

PLAYERS GUILD AUDITIONS

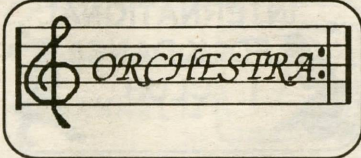
All female cast of musical-comedy "Nunsense" which opens in August.

Monday - April 8 - 10 a.m. to 12 noon - MPR

Thursday - April 11 - 1 to 3 p.m. - Lanai Room

Friday - April 12 - 1 to 3 p.m. - Lanai Room

If you can sing and have a flair for comedy, come to the try-outs held by Players Guild.



By Don Holmes

The Leisure Village Orchestra was invited to play at The Victorian, a senior care center in Ventura, February. If you remember February, it was a very wet month, more rain than we had for a long time. So the day of our concert, it was simply pouring, and as the instruments do not take kindly to being out in the rain, your conductor phoned and begged off. But speak of poetic justice!

The very next week the orchestra was playing at the sister activity, the Victoria Care Center, and half-way through the concert, it rained. And rained. And rained. So, short of inviting ourselves for supper, there was no recourse but to get out in the rain and go home. I don't know about the others, but I was ankle deep in water just getting my materials into my car.

There will be no orchestra on April 18 or on April 25, but otherwise we rehearse every Thursday at 7:00 in the MPR. Dust off your instruments and come out.



L.V. RACQUET CLUB

By Ida Kubica

Guest speaker Phil Belsky addressed the Racquet Club on the issue of table tennis. He is seeking sponsorship from the Racquet Club and acceptance as a recognized village activity from the Education and Recreation Committee and Leisure Village Board. According to Phil, an accomplished player, the Sun Room with one table would be a good start. They need your support and interest to put this through.

Plans are still in the making for the Casa del Sol Tournaments on May 3 - 4. The cut-off date for the dinner dance is April

26. Interested players should attend the next meeting April 10 for more details and, also, to find out who the Mystery Guest will be.

The February meeting mystery guest was Al Feldman, brother of Stan Feldman. He spoke about his experience as a prisoner in World War II death camps with other American soldiers, a little known fact. He credited Len Friedman for helping him survive the ordeal.

The experimental tennis and paddle tournaments held in February are continuing. Anyone wanting to join in, call the tournament leaders listed on the Bulletin Board. We need you! Watch the Bulletin Board for the next tournament dates.

If you have an interesting story to tell or talent to share as a mystery guest, contact Ben Miller.



INDOOR OUTDOOR GARDEN CLUB

By Doris Achterkirchen

The LV Garden Club will meet on Thursday, April 11 at 9:30 a.m. in the MPR. The speaker will be Taeko Hoffman who will talk on and demonstrate Ikebana. Ikebana is the Japanese art of flower arrangement. Ms. Hoffman is an instructor in this art. It promises to be an especially interesting program.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH GROUP

By Dorothy Holcomb

The Spiritual Growth Group will meet each Tuesday in April at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mildred Oberg, 11228, V.11

All Village women are welcome. It is a great time of fellowship.

For information call Dorothy Holcomb, 482-5293. V.16.



MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

By Carol Heyerick

The March 29 meeting of Meet Your Neighbor will be in the Garden Room at 1:30 p.m. We welcome new people as well as longer established Leisure Village residents.

Hildi Taylor, chairman, will give points of informa-

tion and tell us about many advantages of living in L.V. New arrivals will receive special welcome.

March guest speaker will be Ken Wilson, who is head of the Emergency Services Committee. This group is prepared to give assistance in case of earthquake, flood, fire, or toxic spills. They are working closely with the City of Camarillo and have distributed maps for villagers to follow in case it becomes

necessary to evacuate the Village for some reason.

The February meeting was most interesting as the speaker Susan Rockwell, Recreation Facilities Manager, was born in Ventura and attended high school in Ventura. She filled us in on her past activities and brought us up to date on managing the Recreation Center with all our various clubs and groups.

Everyone is welcome.



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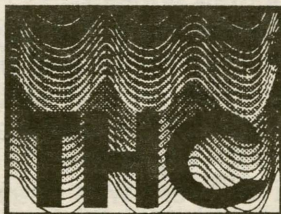
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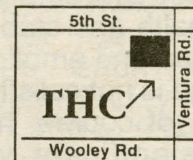
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By Gertie Dorward
The next meeting of the Leisure Village Women's Club will be on April 4 at 1:30 in the AR. The program will feature the foot-loose and fancy free ladies of the club in the "GD Fanciful Fashions of '96." This promises to be the most spectacular show of this or any other season, one which will be long remembered, and should not be missed. This show is produced by Piff Gertrude DeSimone and directed by Gertie Dorward with music arranged and adapted by Maxine Hollingsworth.

The club presented a check for \$500 to the Camarillo Arts Council, making the L.V. Women's Club the first Grand Patron of this worthy endeavor.

Betty Walker announced that there are now 332 paid members for 1996. The Sunshine Lady, Carol Heyerick, is happy to



Photo by G. Dorward

Women's Club hostesses, Inez Keckler, Maxine Himstreet, and Barbara Humphrey.

hear of good news and special events as well as unhappy ones.

Maxine Himstreet is at the helm of the beautiful hostesses who greet guests with smiles. These happy faces belong to Pat Stanfield, Georgia Griswold, Inez Keckler, Barbara Humphrey, and Maxine.

Trading Post sales at the March meeting were especially good. The Women's Club appreciates the efforts and hard work of these members.

There will be a Trading Post on Saturday March 30 in the Pavilion area, featuring larger items and clothing.

A guest in March was our dear friend Kay Varley who served several terms as W.C. treasurer.

The Camarillo State Hospital is looking for volunteers to serve on a panel with their professional staff to formulate a plan to place clients elsewhere when the hospital is closed. If interested call J. Schurin at 389-2628.

LV TRADING POST

By Irene Cunningham

The L. V. Trading Post and Workshop were pleased with the sale of March 7. The Club enjoyed a banner day with Workshop sales of \$447 and Trading Post figures of \$884 (including pre-sales).

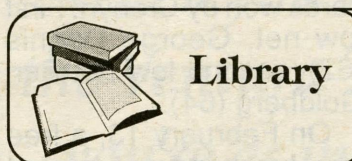
The Workshop displayed a lovely assortment of hand made Easter and spring-related items.

The Trading Post presented useful as well as ornamental merchandise. Excellent participation by the villagers, both with donations and purchases added to the total success.

Thanks are extended to the many volunteers, the backbone of the whole operation.

On Saturday, March 30, 9:00 a.m. the Trading Post is planning a large outdoor sale in the Pavilion area. Along with the usual fare, this is the Club's first chance this year to show the larger items available. To mention a few: furniture, golf bags, carts and clubs, bicycles, exercycles, stereo receivers w/turntable, Sony reel recorder and typewriters.

For pickup of salable discards, please call Betty, 484-5606 or Irene, 987-2627.



Library

By Eileen Cohen

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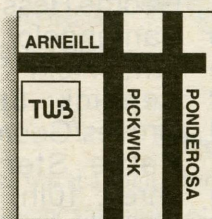


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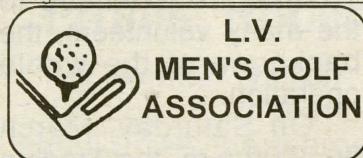
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By Dick Hof

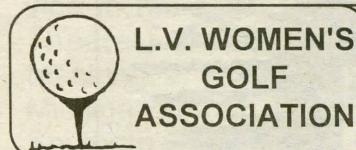
On February 6, the weekly L.V. Men's Golf tournament, which also included the Super-Senior (age 75 plus) and Super-Super Senior (80 plus) matches produced some outstanding results. In A Flight, Jerry Orth swept both Senior brackets, in addition to the weekly tournament with a gross score of 53. Equally as remarkable, Marty Sosna did the same thing in B Flight with a gross of 64. Even more outstanding is the fact that Marty usually plays with the Niners!

Results from the February 8 Westlake tournament showed Charlie Bellante low gross winner, A Flight, with a 79. Warren Starfield and John Rice tied for first low net with 62. George Fritz carded a low gross of 84 in B Flight, first low net went to Ernie Ohmstedt with 61, and Bud Kennick carded 62 for second low net. Tony Gregg took low gross in C

Flight with a 93, Ben Goldberg first low net by shooting net 65, Jay Praeger 66 for second low net.

In other regulation golf action, Buenaventura on February 15 turned out Ed Hirschtick at low gross in A Flight with 88, with John Rice at first low net 65, and Jerry Vaught second low net 67. B Flight low gross was again taken by George Fritz (two tournaments in a row) with 94. Charlie Basile carded a net 65 for first low net. Low gross of 104 in C Flight resulted in a tie between Joe Sheridan and Frank Cronyn, with matching cards won by Cronyn. First low net, George Dennis (62), second low net Ben Goldberg (64).

On February 13, a free mini-luncheon was hosted by Ernie Ohmstedt, president, in the AR. Over 150 members were present, along with several past presidents of LVMGA. Everybody enjoyed the lunch and the regular monthly LVMGA meeting which followed. All present hope that this will be an annual affair.



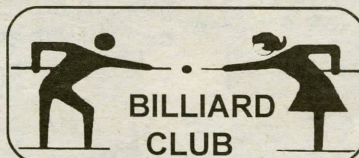
By LaRue Boynton

The regulation golfers played at the Olivas Park course on February 15. Carol Vaught, who chairs regulation golf, said the terms of this tournament were "keep a record of all 'Birdies and Chip-ins'". New golf balls were given to winners. Six foursomes played, and the winners are: Flight A, Donna Duke, 1st low gross; Alda Kroll 1st low net; 2nd low net, Mary Giesler; Maria Meyers 3rd low net. Flight B, Kate Ward took 1st low gross; 1st low net, Ginny Sowder; 2nd low net; Eileen King; Evelyn Lacy and Meriam Laird tied for 3rd low net.

Eileen King, who chairs Mixed Tournaments, re-

ports the following winners of the February Scotch Twosome; 1st, Lucille White/Ted Rose; 2nd, Lois Kissinger/Jay Praeger; 3rd, Geri Nolte/Paul White; 4th, Joy Hess/Charlie Basile; 5th, June Rose/George Hess; 6th, Connie Santangelo/Joe Kremer; 7th, Vicki Scheck/Bud Kennick; 8th, Laverne Groves/George Kroll; 9th, Hattie Stern/Bo Humphrey; 10th, Marge Rice/Harry Helmstead.

End of the month winners for February are: Eighteeners: Alda Kroll, who shot a 65 gross; Teruko Nishizaka, a lovely new member of our club, who shot a 67-19=48 net. She also plays regulation golf, and has won many golf tournaments in New York and Japan. Niners: low gross, Louise Codrington at 39. She also won low net 39-14=25.



By Irene Cunningham

The Billiard Club Meeting of February 27, 1996 had the largest attendance in two years. A large part was due to the telephone chain and notices provided by ILV and Channel 12.

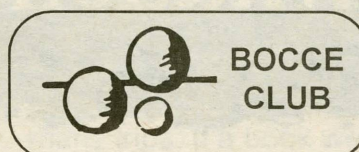


By Vee Flowers

The Leisure Village Bowling League finished their second tournament for the season. Winners for the ladies were Helen Phillips in group A, and Lori Springborn group B.

For the men, Ernie Slabotsky, back to bowling great these days, won in group A, George Stutsky was tops in group B, and Chase Gregory group C. Congratulations to all.

The season will end the first week in May and the competition is heating up, with three teams fighting for first place. At the present time, the Wannabees are leading by one game, with Team 3 and the Hookers tied for second.



By Henry Carfagna

The Bocce Club installed its new officers at an Installation dinner. Sy Blau is the new president; Henry Carfagna, vice-pres; Sid Friedman, treas; Jeanette Ventura, corr secy; and trustees are Isabel Blau, Lucy Fiore, and Edith Dowsing.

A video of the Championship Ballroom Dancing competition is planned for meetings in April and May. Very enjoyable—don't miss it!

Thanks go to Sheila Cooper and Edith Dowsing for providing the enjoyable refreshments.

Al Sullivan gave a report on the Pool Instruction sessions. Eighteen players signed up and six instructors volunteered for teaching. The sessions started the week of March 4, to run for six weeks.

Important dates to remember: Sunday, June 9, Annual Picnic; Sunday, December 8, Holiday Installation Dinner Dance.

The Club welcomed new members Emanuel Abbate, Seymour Light, Rose Meltzer, Larry Miller and Betty Wagner. Five

guests were also in attendance. A VCR tape of a Ladies Professional Billiard 9-Ball Championship Tournament was shown. If enough members enjoy this type of program, more can be arranged in the future.

The special evening concluded with the passing of the gavel from Pres. Ed Donahue to the President-elect for the next two months, Ernie Ohmstedt. Remember the next meeting, April 23. Come, join in the fun.

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R.V. CLUB



By Kay Murray

The RV Club welcomes several new members who are taking the initiative to fill club offices, and to plan RV trips. Over the first weekend of March, Jean and Art Thomson arranged a very successful trip to Flying Flags RV Park in Buellton. They had a great time visiting Solvang and other local

places of interest. The RV park provided them with a portable barbecue for food preparation, and the recreation hall for card games.

Other trips suggested for the future are to Lake Casitas, Disneyland, and Newport Dunes.

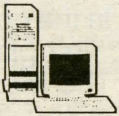
The club regrets the loss of our past president and secretary, Dan and Joan Bernard, to their new home in Palm Springs. Dan was currently serving as 1st vice-president. Hopefully, someone will come forward to fill that position.

Nick Dahl, the RV lot liaison, notes that many of the rigs have not been used for extended periods of time. He recommends that they be driven, if even for only a short trip, to prevent mechanical problems.

Art Thomson has taken over the duties of 3rd vice-president in charge of the Telephone Committee. Miriam Robbins volunteered to help.

Club guests were Lee Salit and Bernie Katz. Refreshments were provided by Dave and Miriam Robbins.

COMPUTER CLUB



By Ben Perry

On March 1st, Computer Club members of L.V. marked the eleventh month of the club's existence. Eddie Saeta recognized the passing of Jim Willett, who was a motivated and inspirational computer member.

Dick Travis introduced three new members into the club: Mr. and Mrs. Abbate and Ruth Dixon.

Anne Wolfson announced the slate of officers nominated for the year. The new officers, elected by unanimous vote, were: Dick Travis, president; Eddie Saeta, vice-pres; Gil Chuck, treas, and Ben Perry, secy.

Dick Travis announced

that \$100 was contributed to the Computer Excellence Award Program of Ventura. This contribution was to subsidize competition among junior high school and high school young adults in this year's Science Fair. Eddie Saeta, our vice president was selected to be one of the judges evaluating various projects.

Bob Kumler gave a short report regarding the novice group of computer users, and Gil Chuck spoke on his group of Mac users.

The feature presentation was on "The Bat Personal Keyboard" by Liza Jacobs of InfoGrip, Inc. This new keyboard has the unique capability of replacing the standard keyboard as we know it, with the feature that requires but one hand to operate.

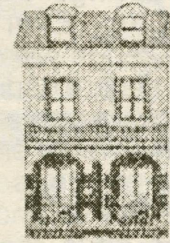


HAPPY HOOFERS

By Dorothy Karlin

Now that the sweetness of Valentine's Day and the merriment of the "Wearin' of the Green" Day are fond memories, the Happy Hoofers are planning an overnight bus trip to the Lawrence Welk show and facilities. This June 13-14 event should be loads of fun.

Things are going along as usual with practicing old routines and learning new ones. Remember - - we gotta "keep on dancin'!" For information about joining the group call Ida Zeller at 484-9882, or Helen Gold at 987-2494. All are welcome.



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VILLAGE SWINGERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

By Sig Jaffe

The February Swingers Square Dance programs started with a sportswear dance at which members arrived in slacks, shorts, and every sort of colorful and playful (for play) attire. We thank Gary Dane again for calling an enjoyable dance with only a one hour notice because Bill Kramer came down with the flu.

Bill returned for the Presidents' Day dance the following week in time for a gala dance at which we welcomed a contingent of

two squares from the Camarillo Springs Square Dance Club. Everyone was dressed in red white and blue square dance regalia and special refreshments were served.

We were pleased to welcome Bernie and Lee Salit who have recently moved into the Village.

The last dance of the month was advertised on Channel 12 to include a special surprise. Elaine Jaffe announced the celebration of Sig's 75th birth-

day with a wine and pizza party. Hal and Minna Hudson officiated with the refreshments in their usual selfless manner.

During the general meeting dance, we celebrated the birthdays of La Rue Boynton, Saul Kramer and Fran Gunningham, and the anniversary of Bob and Joan Guhl. We also were pleased to have Mary Kay Franey return after her recent illness.



GEM AND MINERAL CLUB

By Don Holmes

The Gem and Mineral Club had a display in the Atrium showcase during the month of February. Thanks to all who loaned their work to be shown. We hope it has encouraged others to "come and do likewise."

The Conejo Gem and Mineral Club is having a show-case on display at the County Fair May 18 and 19, and invited the L.V. Club to show its work in their case.

Lois Bear, whose name I misspelled last month, put on an extensive program on beading. She showed the end results, and then went through the materials, tools, methods,

and how to knot and tie the cords. She even included what to do when you make a mistake.

Classes will be starting on Basic Cabachon Making and Fundamentals of Lapidary Room operations on Wednesday, April 10, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. There is no fee, but you must attend the first class.

The next meeting will be the last Wednesday in April, the 24th, at 7:30 in the MPR. Visitors are welcome.



CAMERA CLUB

By Sam Weinstein

The February 21 Camera Club meeting featured Sam Weinstein's slide show of his recent trip to Hong Kong. Sam, and his wife Roz, are true Hong Kong aficionados. This was their fourth visit to that wonderful destination. Having a better than casual knowledge of the territory, Sam showed slides of some off-beat areas as well as the more usual harbor, skyline, people, night scenes, street scenes and pedestrian and vehicular traffic. Sam's photos and narration provided the overflow audience an enjoyable evening.

The Camera Club Board met to update the competition rules required by the dynamic increase in new members. The rules were finalized, published and distributed.

March 6 was a competition judged by old friend

Dan Murphy, owner of "All About Faces" photo studios of Camarillo. Dan chose the following winners in the assigned category, "People": first place and Picture of the Month to Sam Weinstein for "Lion Dance Drummer", second to Ed Pollaine for his shot of "Schoolboys" and third place to Al Simons for "Shy Boy". The Honorable Mentions were awarded to Duane Waln for "Granddaughter" and Ben Smithkin for "Ready to Roll".

The winners in the open category were: first place and Picture of The Month to Marion Sevren for "Campfire", second to Jack Burden for "Made in the Shade" and third to Joan Ellis for "Winter Sky". The Honorable Mentions went to Duane Waln for "East San Gabriel Massif" and Sam Weinstein for "Ogling the Girls."

Meetings are every first and third Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the VR. Visitors are always welcome.

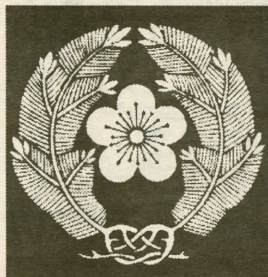
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By Mimi Rich

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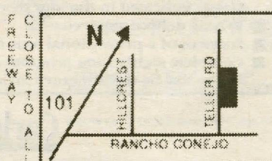
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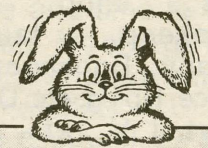
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ILV TO Enforce Policy On Services N Stuff

The volume of classified ads submitted to *Inside Leisure Village* each month has become too great for our limited space. "Services N Stuff" is meant to be for Leisure Village residents. Commercial ads, however, have crept in and our valuable editorial space is taken up with them.

This is Notice that as of March 11, 1996, deadline for the March issue, ILV will no longer accept ads from commercial people, such as nail salons, licensed contractors, CPAs, etc. These ads for ILV should be channeled through the *Camarillo Star* directly, and be run as regular business display ads.

For inclusion in future issues of ILV, please call one of these account representatives:

Ron Williamson 383-2324, Neil Fuxa 383-2325, Mary Dolliver 581-6753.

The Camarillo Star office is located at 2245 Ventura Blvd., Camarillo, Ca 93010.

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LV resident Marge Giallonardo of V.3, has donated plasma for 20 years and continues the practice to help meet the need for Rh negative blood. She would be happy to answer questions.

County Firefighters Give CPR Class

By Claire Sortomme

Through the efforts of the Emergency Services Organization, 17 persons had hands-on practice and learned a great deal more about Cardio-Pulmonary-Resuscitation (CPR) than they expected at one time. The lesson was presented by members of the Ventura County Firefighters at no charge to villagers.

There was superb instruction via an audio-visual presentation, live demonstration and guided hands-on practice of the techniques. In addition, details of the Heimlich maneuver for rescue in cases of strangulation or choking were shown.

Leisure Village thanks the Ventura County Fire Department which was represented by the following individuals from various stations: Catherine Rothenberg, R.N., Captain Edward Ho, Firefighters John McNeil, Marty O'Malley, and Bill Reynolds.

ESO hopes that this class will be repeated in the near future. A similar class on basic first aid is already planned. It may be possible to arrange that one or more firemen could attend first aid meetings and assist with practice sessions, perhaps at bi-monthly intervals.

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