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Y.N.C.G. Health Fair Scheduled For Village

By Sandy Okum

This year, the annual Your Neighbors Care Group (Y.N.C.G.) Health Fair will be held on Sunday, March 8 from 9:00 a.m. to noon in the AR. After 19 years of having the Fair in the evenings, YNCG was able to coordinate this event to accommodate those L.V. residents who fast for the blood test and those who don't come out at night.

The following will be featured at the Fair:

1. 24-panel blood test (\$25.00). This will include total cholesterol, HDL, triglycerides and percentages. For an accurate triglyceride report, one must fast 12 hours.

IMPORTANT: The blood panel test will be done by number only as in previous

years. If you are fasting, come early to receive your number.

2. Free blood pressure reading

3. Glaucoma screening

4. Pre-cataract

5. Foot screening

6. Skin checks

7. Dental consultation

8. Oxygen saturation test

9. Allergy screening

10. Chiropractic exam

11. Sleep evaluation

12. Lifeline

13. Vial of Life

14. Information and consultation with the following associations: Livingston Memorial Nurses, Camarillo Hospice, Camarillo Health Care District, American Heart, Lung, and the A.M.C. Cancer Research.

15. Colon cancer test (\$2.00). A take-home test to detect cancer of the colon.

16. Diabetes blood sugar test.

Nominating Committee Selecting Candidates For Board

By Herb Warneke

By the time this is published, there will be only five weeks left to submit an application to the Nominating Committee for a seat on the Board of Directors. This year two positions will be filled. Please consider running for the Board. This is not a no-brainer job, but at least the zero remuneration will not result in a higher tax bracket.

In order to thrive and grow, the Village requires dedicated volunteers to put their expertise and background to work. Enjoy the satisfaction that comes with doing a tough job that, frankly, not everyone can do. The committee is looking for qualified candidates.

A background in any aspect of finance would be great; experience in management of resources or personnel is certainly a plus. Of course there are many other qualities a good director should possess: common sense, a desire to seek consensus solutions to various issues and an ability to listen, as well as to discuss.

Please consider accepting the challenge and submit an application. They are available in the Administration Office, the lobby of the Rec Office or from any member of the Nominating Committee which is chaired by Director Mike Shapiro. Members are Donna Duke, Luella Kelwin, Ann Levey, Richard Levin, Ernie Ohmstedt, and Herb Warneke,

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Villagers Act As Judges For Academic Olympics

By Bill Himstreet

The Camarillo Academic Olympics for 1998 is off and running. This program consists of ten academic subject competitions for elementary and middle school students. Students in grades 7 and 8 in all public and private schools may compete in Division I, while those in grades 4, 5, and 6 are classed as Division II entrants.

Leisure Village has

adopted Las Colinas School on Fieldcrest Street through the years; and in Round One, the following Villagers judged the speech and creative writing events at the school: Maxine Chapman, Marilyn Holthouse, Jack Ott, Louise and Duane Waln, Evelyn and John Lacy, Doris and Moe Kadish, Peggy Gordon, Maxine and Bill Himstreet. Since the first

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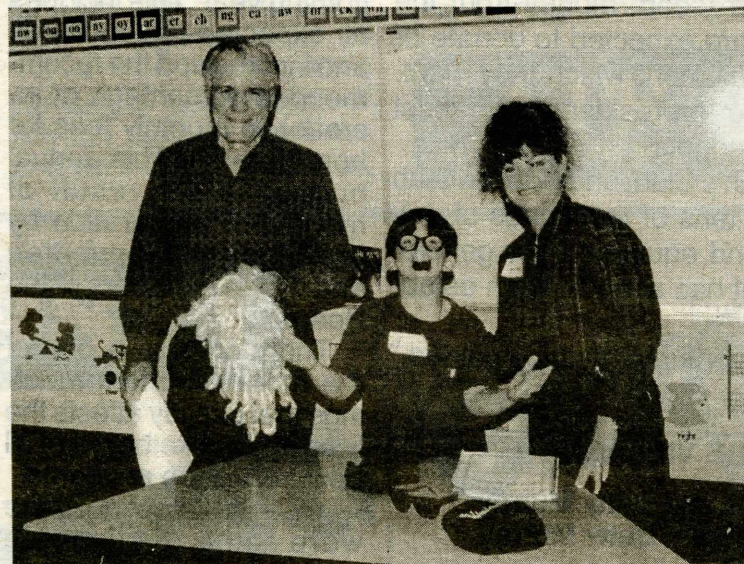


Photo by Vic Fledge

Bill Himstreet is an amused judge for speech contestant 4th grader Alex Selker of Las Colinas School and his "props." Coordinator Mrs. Sandy Seeler stands by.

55 Alive Classes

By Naomi Balfour

Have you been a good driver for many years? Are you concerned about taking the test to renew your drivers license? 55 Alive classes will refresh your memory and help you to continue safe driving. You will also be eligible for a discount on your insurance.

The class will be taught March 19 and 20 in the

MPR. Registration is limited to the first 30 people who sign up and pre-pay. The cost is \$8.00 per person. For more information and registration, call Naomi Balfour, 987-9851 or Zo Simmons, 484-5205.

Free Blood Pressure Clinic
Monday, March 16
7:00 to 8:00 p.m., A.R.
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Budget Reflects Villagers' Requests, Changing Conditions

By Lois Atz

The Leisure Village budget for 1998 was planned to respond to resident requests for modernization and improvements in the appearance of the Village. The budget was formed by department heads, then reviewed by the Finance Committee, and revised and approved by the board. The budget will increase fees of homeowners by 8.31% beginning April 1, 1998.

On January 29, the budget was presented to residents in the AR. Attendance was light. Mike Shapiro, Board treasurer, explained the material, with the entire Board and the Senior Accountant present. Specific projects and improvements included in the new budget are listed below.

Costs are expected to rise for utilities, depreciation, insurance, general office expenses and salaries this fiscal year. Costs expected to be lower include fertilizer and insecticides, consulting fees and purchased services.

Entrances to the Village will be re-landscaped to look more inviting, and other shrubs and trees will be replaced throughout the Village.

This year a program to recoat or "fog" the stucco on 400 homes will be started. Two new employees will be hired to do this work.

A major renovation of the pool is scheduled. It will be resurfaced, the circulating system upgraded, and a

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Times Are Changing

People are creatures of habit. As evidence, hesitancy always exists in the Village when something new is proposed. However, everyone can be reminded that "times are changing."

A plethora of social and economic changes really affect a place like Leisure Village, which must compete with similar communities in the ever-growing retirement-living industry. To stay competitive, the Village must be alert and keep up with changing times.

Arguments against new proposals include "costs too much" and "who will use the new facilities?" On the other hand, arguments for change focus on the need to keep the Village competitive in the buyer market and up-to-date for present residents. Many residents are very much interested in the popular physical exercise movement evident daily in newspaper and television ads, as well as in high-technology communication.

The new exercise room and computer lab are provided space and started with "seed" money from the budget, but users/members are expected to donate or raise funds for additional equipment which they want. This will also reduce the "bite" on residents who must be careful of their personal budgets.

The Keyboard Club, Women's Club, and Garden Club have raised and contributed tens of thousands of dollars toward improvements and equipment for general Village use, so the precedent has already been established.

It's the old story: "Nothing ventured, nothing gained."

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ABOUT NEXT MONTH

Coordinator for the next month will be Lois Atz. Please follow guidelines and be as brief as you can. Deadline for the March 27 issue will be Monday, March 9, 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.

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Letters

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

Budget Meeting

The Leisure Village annual budget meeting was held on January 29. At this meeting the Board of Directors presents, explains and answers questions about the adopted budget for the coming year. This includes all expected expenditures and income and the recommended percentage of increase in monthly fees for homeowners. This annual budget is the result of months of preparation by the Finance Committee and by the members of the Board.

Therefore this is one of the most important meetings that directly affects the lives and pocketbooks of all Leisure Village residents.

Yet at this meeting, there were only 54 people present, including the members of the Board. This number constitutes about 1½% of the population of Leisure Village.

What happened to the other 98½%? Certainly there are many possible reasons for non-attendance.

Perhaps residents were away, or had important previous engagements. Perhaps they were too tired or too ill or forgot about it. Perhaps they have so much confidence in the Board of Directors that they totally accept whatever decisions

were made. Or perhaps they simply are not concerned or do not care enough to attend.

RESIDENTS' OPINIONS

Residents of Leisure Village are given the opportunity to be informed. But when they do not make the effort, or do not care enough to attend an important meeting, they are giving up any control they may have over decision making.

They are allowing others to make all decisions about their lives and costs in LV. Is that what 98½% of those absentee residents really want?

Lillian Hawthorne, V.42

Trees Threatened

We have in our lovely village a most beautiful mid-winter occurrence. Every January or February our hundred (or more) flowering pear trees burst into dense white blossoms, every bit as pretty as the flowering cherry trees in Washington D.C.

Unfortunately, most of these trees are infected with fire blight and become even more infected during their bloom. Our valuable trees will eventually become too sick to save unless they receive the proper treatment recommended by reliable nurseries and the University of California Extension (805) 645-1451.

I am hoping that the committee(s) responsible for maintaining our magnificent collection of trees will enthusiastically and effectively protect it all.

Charlotte Olonoff, V.4

Many thanks to our dear friends for their tributes, cards and kindness shown to us during Joe's recent illness.

We are grateful to the men who responded to our Security Emergency call. They were prompt, courteous and competent.

Joe and Jane Selber, V.31

I would like to thank all of my friends and neighbors for the many cards, donations, goodies, telephone calls and visits when my husband Max passed away. Although he had Alzheimer's disease and

was in a nursing home for the past year and a half, many people told me how much they missed seeing him standing on the corner every Monday waiting for a ride to take him bowling. We both enjoyed living in Leisure Village.

Gladys B. Fishbon V.16

Dear friends in Leisure Village, your acts of kindness and thoughtfulness when Charles passed away will never be forgotten. Thank you for helping me remember the good things in our lives together, and the good things in Charles' life.

Mae Sheff, V.6

I would like to thank all my friends in the Village and the R.V. Club for the lovely cards and the phone calls that I received during my recent illness. They were all very much appreciated.

Many thanks to everyone.

Bill Glazman, V.7

I can't begin to tell you how lucky I feel to be home and doing well after being in the hospital for 2 weeks. I received so many cards, good wishes, phone calls and donations made in my behalf that I find it impossible to thank each of you individually, but I do want you to know how much I appreciate all of your concerns. You have all been wonderful for me and Jerry.

Esther Knopf, V.6

Boys And Girls Club Seeking Tutors

The Boys and Girls Club of Camarillo is establishing a one-on-one tutoring program, starting in mid February. Agreeable adults will be matched up with one child for one to two hours per week for nine weeks.

Throughout the nine weeks, you will be able to help a child academically, in any way you feel com-

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New Logo Captures The Spirit Of LV

By Jack Whalen

Leisure Village now sports a distinctive logo which will soon appear on all official correspondence and may be used on the stationery of all approved groups.

Highlighting the logo are three leaves of the hibiscus bush, one of our more popular flowers. Against a black background, each of the leaves, in green, will list features of our village.

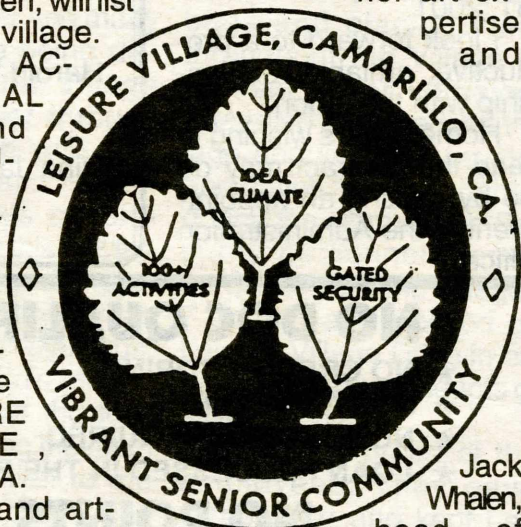
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In the outer gold circle, at the bottom is VIBRANT SENIOR COMMUNITY while at the top is LEISURE VILLAGE, CAMARILLO, CA.

The design and artwork were the result of LVA Directors President Hunter Cohen appointing a committee to design the logo.

Heading the small group

was John Russo, long-time art director for J. Walter Thompson, the nation's largest advertising and marketing firm. Also providing valued input were Bill Himstreet, former USC professor and a Village Board member in the 80's; Louise Waln, former college educator and currently providing the library with her art expertise and



Jack Whalen, head of

Channel 12 for 3 years and a writer for *Inside Leisure Village*.

Discussion Group

By Clary Morgan, Chairman

On Thursday, March 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the MPR, the Discussion Group will be host to Pharmacist Douglas Martin, a widely experienced Pharmacist, who has been Pharmacy Manager at Longs Drug Store in Camarillo for the past 20 years.

Martin will speak on vitamins, nutrition, general drug interactions, generic drugs, and any related subjects villagers wish to discuss.

There will be plenty of time for questions. Everyone is welcome. Come and enjoy an informative evening.

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fortable, with homework, a story, or a game.

For more information, please call Sean Hogan or Allyson Gold at the Boys and Girls Club, 482-8113.

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new pool sweep installed. This work will start this spring.

The Shuffleboard Annex becomes the Recreation Center Annex, with air conditioning, heating, insulation, flooring and dividers to be purchased and installed. More electric power will be run to the building. The aim is to provide facilities for new meeting rooms and other activities such as table tennis and a new computer lab.

The Association is providing "seed money," and more equipment will have to be furnished by the computer users/ members. A similar policy is set for the exercise room, which will be located in the present Village Room. This location was chosen because it is near the locker rooms and showers.

General upgrades to the Rec Center include ex-

panding the emergency lighting system and installation of four new air conditioners, as well as some redecorating.

The Security department will get a new patrol car and a computer system for the Main Gate. New carpeting goes into the patrol office and all gate houses.

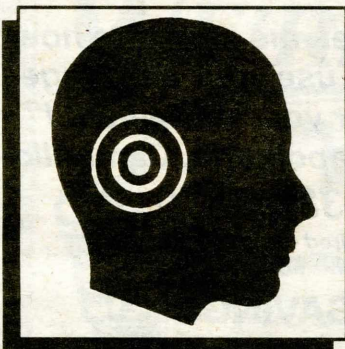
A reserve fund for street maintenance has also been set up.

The Board of Directors has approved an agreement with GTE Media Venture for cable TV service for the entire Village. Budget impact has not been stated at this time. The antenna tower near the freeway will be maintained and used.

A copy of the new budget was mailed to homeowners this month, along with a letter stating the amount of the new monthly assessment for each unit.

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EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE

By Duane Wain

The fury of the storm on Friday, the 6th, was impressive, and if not exactly scary, certainly one to give villagers pause to reflect on past good planning by the Village and by other appropriate authorities.

Other storms are coming, so these are tentative remarks, but for what they are worth, here goes. During the height of the downpour that Friday, the deluge rate was nearly 3 inches an hour—an enormous amount of precipitation! Yet Conejo Creek was still six or more feet from cresting the top of the south bank. I donned rain gear during the last furious onslaught in the late afternoon and judged the south bank opposite Village 28 to be 8 feet from cresting. And remember, the fields south of the creek will flood before water from that source gets into the Village. It was reassuring indeed how quickly Security stepped in to control traffic on flooded streets as well as the early clearing of drainage channels by our maintenance folk!

Still, complacency is hardly appropriate. For villagers with local flooding problems, sand bags are available at the local fire station on Santa Rosa Rd.

and Woodcreek.

A DPX (Disaster Preparedness Exercise) was held the last week of February. Calls from Village Coordinators or Assistants alerted villagers to the exercise. The white rag placed on or near the garage or front entrance to your home was to indicate, in case of a real emergency, that you were O.K.

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Olympics in 1984, Leisure Village Women's Club has sponsored the Creative Writing event.

Held at individual schools Round One determined the top 3 students at each school in each event and was held February 3-10. School winners will compete in the City finals of speech, art, and creative writing during March 3 to 5 at the Camarillo Boys and Girls Club. City semifinals in math, science, grammar, U.S. history, geography, world history, and current events will be held at the same time. The top six in the City in each event will move on to the City finals at City Hall March 17 and 18. The Olympics concludes with the Awards Ceremony and Super Quiz the evening of March 27 at the Boys and Girls Club. The public is invited to the City finals and the Awards Ceremony.

Labor Contract Signed

By Jim Gembala, General Manager

Both parties have honored the terms of the negotiated agreement between the SEIU 1877, bargaining unit for the gardeners, and the L.V. Association.

The contract has now been signed and the "handshakes" have been replaced with signatures. The contract provides all of our employees with excellent health insurance for themselves and their families. They have all of the usual rights afforded bargaining units and compensation above that which is provided for equivalent jobs outside the Village.

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The contract will govern the relationship between Leisure Village Association, Inc., and the Hospital and Service Employees Union, Local 1877 SEIU, AFL-CIO, from November 1, 1996, through October 31, 2001.

I look forward to a productive, amiable relationship with the union.

Homeowners wishing to read the contract may do so by making an appointment at the Administration office.

Memoriam

Max Fishbon, V.16

Leonard E. Friedland, V.30

Saul Kramer, V.19

Harold Wolpa, V.13

Dina Jayson, V.40

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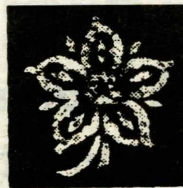
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El Nino Arrives At Leisure Village

By James A. Gembala, General Manager

On Tuesday, February 3rd and again on Friday, February 6th, Leisure Village experienced what has been the worst rain storm ever to hit the Camarillo area.

While much of the city was under water and many residents were being displaced, Leisure Village managed to get through the devastation with only minor problems.

How was this accomplished? Earlier this fall, the Board authorized major tree pruning of those trees deemed to be hazardous. Due to the Board's efforts, we only suffered the loss on one tree during the rapid storms. In addition to the tree pruning, applications of Gypsum were applied to the soil to allow water to penetrate more rapidly.

As important as the afore-mentioned were the real story of exemplary efforts of the Leisure Village employees. The Administration Staff kept the lines of communication open. They dispatched our Resident Services Staff to Village homes to address roof, skylight and vent leaks. The Landscapers were on the job filling sand bags and placing them throughout the Village to prevent water intrusion. They also traversed the Village and kept our sewers and drains free from debris during the storms. The Security personnel placed barricades around Villages 7 and 13 and blocked off Leisure Village Drive in order to warn our residents of street flooding.

I am very proud of the employees. They gave 110% effort and kept Leisure Village from experiencing what could have been a major disaster.

Oxnard Community Concerts

Subscriptions to the 53rd season of the Oxnard Community Concert Assoc., titled "The Great Artists Series," is available now for \$50 per adult. The five programs will be presented at 8 p.m. on week nights in the Oxnard Performing Arts Center on Hobson Way in Oxnard.

For concert information phone 983-2105, 484-2175, or 483-3858. Website is reached via

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If there are questions before submitting an application, please contact any member of the Nominating Committee. All Committee activities and phone calls are strictly confidential. Please make that call and/or submit the application.

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In previous seasons up to 250 villagers have traveled to Oxnard for the concerts.

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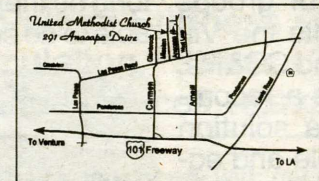
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Ombudsman Panel Mediates Villagers Problems

By Lillian Hawthorne

The Leisure Village Ombudsman Panel provides a special service for residents who are experiencing problems which they have not been able to resolve on their own. These may include problems with other residents who are causing property or personal damage, problems with inadequate or incomplete Village services, or problems with a particular committee or committee member.

The Ombudsman Panel receives such requests for their services, talks to all the individuals or groups involved, consults the Village By-Laws and CC&Rs, and then makes a recommendation for a solution that is reasonable and equitable. If this is not acceptable, the resident may as a last resort, turn to the Board of Directors.

The Ombudsman Panel does not get involved in residents' personal prob-

lems or personality conflicts; nor does it duplicate or interfere in the work of the Security staff. It does not automatically represent either side in any dispute, but tries to be objective and neutral and to negotiate a solution that is fair to all.

The current Ombudsman Panel consists of four members: Robbie Karlin, Al Bennett, Vern Kiep, and Leonard Levy. All volunteered for this assignment and were officially appointed by the Board of Directors. They serve an open-ended term, i.e., as long as they are willing and able to do so. They are con-

sidered a panel rather than a committee and meet only when there is a specific problem to be considered.

The panel generally works as a team, evaluating each request for service and concurring in each recommendation, but one member is assigned responsibility for each situation. The process is very informal, depending on the particular problem, and it has worked well so far. The idea for such an Ombudsman role was introduced by Robbie Karlin approximately 15 years ago. Today he serves as chairperson of the panel.

A request for Ombudsman service must be made in writing, and submitted in a special box for this pur-

pose in the Recreation Center. Approximately half a dozen requests are received each year by the panel. The details of each situation are kept strictly confidential, and there are no reports turned in to any committee or administrator outside of those immediately involved.

Qualifications for the role of Ombudsman are willing-

ness to listen with an open and objective mind, desire and availability to help when needed, and the capacity to inspire confidence and trust. Chairperson Robbie Karlin, speaking for all the members of the panel, stated that all enjoy the role of Ombudsman because each knows that he is being of service to the people of Leisure Village.



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And hear the "experts" talk and preach
While you get that "tint" or "bleach".
With "golden blonde" or "titian red"
Your cares and worries you will shed,
And for each dollar that you spend,
I'm sure you'll find that, in the end,
An education's what you'll get
When paying for a "wash-and-set."

BOWLING

By Vee Flowers

After winning the first half of the Friday morning Bowling League, Team #3 is still on a winning pace having won 8 games to start the second half of the league.

High scores were rolled on a recent Friday. Joe Kremer was on fire with games of 193 and topped off with a big 265 for a terrific 624 series!

Helping Team 3 win 3 games and keeping it in first place is Owen Hardman bowling above his average with a 406 series.

Other good scores were Chet DiLallo 526, Irene Garry 529 with two games in the 180's, and Harold Brodsky with a big 631 series and a high game of 256!

Do not worry about whether or not the sun will rise; be prepared to enjoy it.

INDOOR OUTDOOR GARDEN CLUB

By Lois Atz

Naturalist and author Milt McAuley will show slides and speak at the Thursday, March 12 meeting of the Garden Club. His topic is "Wild Flowers in the Santa Monica Mountains."

The Garden Club con-

venes in the MPR at 9:30 a.m. for refreshments, and the meeting starts at 10:00 a.m. Villagers interested in the program are welcome to attend.

Couples and marathon bridge players have begun play for the year. The yearly membership fee is \$6 and is payable at the meeting. The directory will be printed soon.

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SHUFFLEBOARD CLUB

By Virginia Shine

The Shuffleboard Club held its regular meeting on February 3. Following the meeting a Valentines Day celebration with spumoni ice cream cake and coffee was enjoyed by all.

Following the resignation

of Wil Schreiber, the duties of treasurer were assumed by Sid Friedman.

The Shuffleboard Club meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR, and all who are interested in or would like to learn shuffleboard are invited to join in the fun. Regularly scheduled play is Monday at 9:45 a.m. and Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. on the shuffleboard courts.

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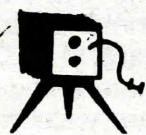
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CAMERA CLUB

By Jerry Cohen

The February competition meeting of the L.V. Camera Club was judged by Tom Roe, former photographer for AP in New York, and presently a photography instructor at Ventura College. The assigned subject was "Nature in Leisure Village." First place was awarded to Sam Weinstein, second went to Jerry Cohen, third to Sam Brown, and honorable mentions were given to Ben Smithkin and Al Simons. The Open category winners were: 1st place Sam Weinstein, 2nd place to Betty Murray, 3rd place to Ben Smithkin, and honorable mentions to Sam Brown and Jerry Cohen.

The scheduled meeting on February 18 featured Bob Vanderhaven's outstanding program, "Desert Odyssey." Everyone is always welcome to join the club for competition and program nights, held on the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Room. Refreshments, too.

LOOKING AT CHANNEL 12



By Jack Whalen

This month Channel 12's chairman, Art Kaufman, is featured. Born in New Jersey, he and his family moved to the L.A. area when Art was quite young. He graduated from Los Angeles High and had his eyes set on working at the studios.

His first employment was at RKO where he met his future wife Mimi. Then it was on to Universal where he spent 28 years.

Art was a lighting director, worked on many major productions and of course met many interesting characters.

Among directors who impressed him were Orson Wells and John Ford. "Easily the most loved," he says, "was former LV resident Henry Koster. He never raised his voice and stars like Betty Davis, Jimmy Stewart and Richard Burton loved him." Henry's widow a star herself in earlier days, lives in Village 3.

Art was impressed with movie stars such as John Wayne, Edward G.

Robinson, Marlene Dietrich and Barbra Streisand.

He finished his career working on the popular TV show "Bewitched," starring Elizabeth Montgomery.

In addition to heading the Channel 12 staff, he is in charge of the volunteers who put on the daily "messages." He's also the lighting pro for the Players' Guild, for many Channel 12 taped shows and he occasionally assists at the Camarillo Airport Theater.

There are two programs of interest coming up on Channel 12: Wednesday March 4 at 10:00 a.m. is the Current Issues Forum of February, featuring Mayor Charlotte Craven and three city officials on the subject "Where Is Camarillo Heading in 1998?" and the Bill Himstreet interview with Senior State Senator Bob Warnagieris. Bob tells us about the issues currently going on in Sacramento and how he and his group work on senior issues. It will run less than an hour if you must put it on your VCR. Play time is 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 11. The program for March 4 runs just under 90 minutes.



Library

By Eileen Cohen

Minutes of Board meetings *should* be on display in the Library. There is a clipboard with the past few months' minutes on top of the cabinet. There is an enlarged copy of the latest set that used to be pinned up on the bulletin board until someone removed them as soon as they were put up. The Board has placed the glass-doored cabinet there so the minutes will remain on view.

Our thanks to Resident Services for making the cabinet as attractive as it is useful.

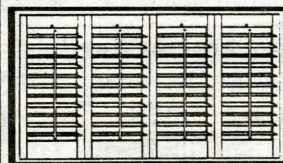
Please notice the record rack just to the right as you walk into the library. It was donated (with records). If you have records you no longer want, please leave them there. Feel free to help yourself to any you like.

The fire in the fireplace is so cheerful and bright that it's a treat just to come in and enjoy it. Please do so.

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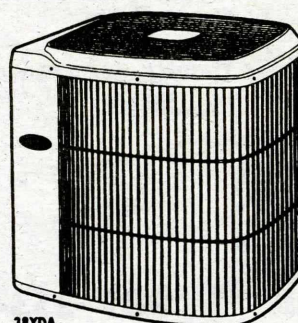
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L.V. RACQUET CLUB

By B.J. Kumler

Before the first meeting of the Racquet Club for 1998 was called to order, members were lined up to pay dues and to find themselves in pictures taken at a previous pizza party. Historian, Fran Frank got enough copies made of pictures taken at the party to put in the historian's book and for members to have some of themselves as well.

Phil Kamans, the special assistant to the vice president, reported on the calendar of activities for the coming year. A dessert party on March 15 will be the first big event. The party will feature "The Karaoke King" with Monroe, Minelli, Miranda, Sinatra and Kenny Rogers' impersonations. Call Irv and Faith Goldman (445-4133) or Al

and Shirley Law (987-5468) for tickets. Form tables of 10 to 12. Come for lots of fun!

Plans are being made to fix the dates for the Casa del Sol Tournament. Arrangements are also in the offing for tournaments with Las Vegas, Sun City and Palm Springs.

Beginners' paddle tennis lessons will be given every Wednesday for seven weeks starting February 11 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. A paddle will be supplied to anyone who does not have one and would like to play. Everyone is welcome. The instructors are David Ovadia (987-4596),

Bob Kumler (482-4087) and Jerry Doctrow (389-8964).

Woolf Phillips made the munificent presentation of a new towel for wiping the seats, to take the place of one he had brought about twenty years ago. He mentioned that no one else had ever thought to replace it or to wash it.

Eugene Foxman of Village 22 was introduced as the Mystery Guest by Ben Miller. Eugene explained that he was one of 11 children, that his mother was hard of hearing and that each night as mom and dad went to bed, dad would ask, "Shall we go to sleep

or what?" She answered, "What?"

Eugene observed that like us, events of the world such as depression and the war dictated his choices. His first love, electrical engineering, guided him successfully through Canton, Ohio, Chicago, Illinois, Indiana, Philadelphia, Virginia, Mississippi, Hawaii and finally California. After the Service, he worked for such prestigious firms as Hughes and TRW, and was involved in many exciting projects on covert operations, space shuttles, Atlas

Rocket, and the manned orbiting lab which became the Space Shuttle. He teaches part time at Moorpark College.

Meeting was adjourned to the refreshment table amply supplied by Elsie Banchik, Fay Zelmon, Shirley Law and Louise Hauser.

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Reinhold Neibuhr

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President Genevieve Leventhal, speaker of the day Mark Hunt from the Reagan Library, Gertie Dorward, Program chairwoman. (l. to r.)

THE LEISURE VILLAGE WOMEN'S CLUB

By Eileen Cohen

Genevieve Leventhal opened the February 5 meeting of the Women's Club with a "Thank you" to the LVA Board for approving the installation of the sensor-operated doors for the Recreation Center and to Vern Kiep and the Purchase Research Committee for all their work.

Maxine Himstreet, 2nd VP (Workshop) asked that anyone with leftover yarn and fabrics bring them to the Tuesday morning Workshop to be worked into useful and attractive projects for the April sale.

Gertie Dorward, 1st VP (Programs) introduced the day's speaker, Mark Hunt, Director of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum, where Gertie is a docent. The talk was fascinating and infor-

mative, with many tidbits about Ronald Reagan and the ten presidential libraries. Hunt described many programs presented at the library that sound well worth a visit.

The program for March 5 is a must-see: the Mava Kids, ages 5 through 12, will present the operetta "The Mikado". They have been awarded the President's Trophy and the Spirit of Christmas Trophy in the Camarillo Christmas Parade and have been honored for their active support of Children For Tomorrow, the county branch of the National Marrow Donor Program.

They have also been performing annually for the city's Tree Lighting Celebration and Hospice Program in Constitution Park since its inception 14 years ago. (The group, of course, not the same children!)

Lillian Pisors and her faithful committee will provide the usual tasty treats.

THE SAWDUSTERS CLUB



By Martin Alfred

At the start of a new year the Sawdusters Club is looking forward to a number of new projects to keep members busy having fun and being productive. The Club will continue to construct saleable items for the Women's Club Bazaar to

help raise money for many generous donations to Village activities and various community charities. Sawdusters invite residents who want to learn to use the woodworking tools in the woodshop to come to meetings. The Club will arrange instruction.

Meetings are on the third Thursday of the month at 2:30 p.m. in the Lanai Room. Annual dues are now payable. So, please!



The Village Painters

By Ruth Miller

The Village Painters held their monthly meeting on February 4. It was well attended and everyone enjoyed the exchange of hand-made valentines. Talented members produced humorous, colorful, sentimental and especially creative cards, some of which will be donated to the Veteran's Medical Center in L.A. The Channel 12 video of the Village Painter's Art Show which was held in November was seen and enjoyed. Refreshments with a Valentine's Day theme were served to the delight of all participants.

Plans for the March meeting were announced and will include the Village Painters annual sale of art supplies. Many different types of supplies and media which have been donated will be sold at very reasonable prices. The proceeds will be donated to local charities. What a wonderful way to acquire what are usually expensive supplies! Everyone is invited to attend the meeting on March 4 at 1:00 p.m. in the MPR.

The possibility of having demonstrations by professional artists at future meetings was discussed and will be looked into.

Art classes continue on Thursdays, 1:00 p.m. in the Sun Room. These classes are open to all villagers who would like to try their hands at oils, watercolors, drawing, acrylics, pastels or any other media. Encouragement and inspiration are given equally to beginners and advanced artists.

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MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

By Mildred Cherin

The Meet Your Neighbor Group met in the GR January 30 with Hildi Taylor as Chairman. Hildi welcomed 11 newcomers who were among the 45 in attendance.

Hildi introduced Duane Waln from the Emergency Services Committee. In case of a disaster, put a white marker out if all is well.

Susan Rockwell, Recreation Facility Manager, spoke about the various committees. Naomi Balfour explained 55 Alive, a national program sponsored by AARP.

Ernie Ohmstedt noted the Billiard Club meets the fourth Tuesday of the month and the object of the club is to have fun. Ernie, past president of the Men's Golf Club, reminded us that men's golf day is Tuesday and Wednesday is ladies' day.

Bill Himstreet, Grounds Committee, explained that the job of the Building and Grounds Committee is to monitor the condition of the villages. There are 26 members, one from each village.

Mary Kovach talked about Line Dancing every Friday night from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the AR. The first lesson is free. Round Dancing is from 10:00 a.m. to noon, every Sunday morning and Square Dancing is every Tuesday from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. all in the AR.

Jean Aird spoke about the Ball Room Dancing the 2nd and 4th Saturday night and Dance Fever the 1st and 3rd Saturdays. The Live Band Dance is four times a year.

The Bereavement Group meets Thursday at 11:00 a.m.

Coping with Confusion meets the first Friday of the

month at 1:00 p.m. If you are lonely and depressed the Peer Counseling Group will send someone to your home to talk with you. The service is free.

Marilyn Holthouse, president of the Players Guild, said they meet the third Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. They will be presenting "Annie" this year.

Hildi reminded us that the Women's Club is 500 strong and it meets the first Thursday of the month.

Milt Mankoff is chairman of the Education and Recreation Committee. All classes and clubs are part of the committee.

Marge May said the Amateur Radio Club has 28 members.

Jules Nayfack said the Chorale meets every Monday at 12:30 p.m. in the AR. The Keyboard Club meets the third Friday of the month and Sing-Along the second and fourth Mondays of the month.

Herman Taylor entertained by reading poems from Richard Armour's book, "Light Armour."



LV Farmers

By Howard H. Hintz

The next regular meeting of the Farmers Club will be on Friday, March 6, at 2:00 p.m. in the MPR.

Ideas and concerns for the coming season will be discussed and acted upon. We also hope to have a speaker.

Dues are now payable.

Let us plan together and look forward to a prosperous and enjoyable season.

Note: All produce planted and cultivated belongs exclusively to the planters and cultivators, i.e., the farmers.

Those who bring sunshine into the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.

James M. Barrie



SATURDAY NIGHT BALLROOM DANCE

By Anne Janoff

"Valentines" was the theme for the February 14 Saturday Night Ballroom Dance, hosted by Louis and Marcia Zabner. Hearts and sweethearts decor and music set the mood for that sentimental evening. Tomorrow's dance, February 28 will have Ben and Rhoda Smithkin hosting.

Looking ahead to March 14, the intermission entertainment will be a special encore appearance by popular demand of the National Cotillion Dancers, a group of young talented

teenagers. They've received high marks at National Cotillion U.S. Championship competitions for their outstanding precision and formation dance numbers, as well as at many civic and charitable events. Those who have seen them previously, look forward to watching these young ballroom dancers again. Donation, one dollar per person, payable at the door for this occasion. Hosts for that evening will be Ed and Lil Williams.

Regular dances are from 8-10:30 p.m. in the A.R. Admission, fifty cents per person. Coffee, tea, punch and ice, available. BYOB. New villagers and guests are always welcome.



Photo by Vic Fledge

Presenting! The cast of "Annie" musical production by the Players Guild scheduled for April/May this spring. Watch for it!



PLAYERS GUILD

By Anne Wolfson

Comedy Tonight players are to be congratulated for their production of "Fiddler On The Roof" at LV on February 1. The singing and dancing had villagers tapping their feet to the catchy tunes. It was a treat to enjoy all the young actors and actresses with their vibrant energy! The crew arrived at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday morning and made the sets to fit the AR stage. They worked like beavers in order to be ready for the 2:00 p.m. performance.

The live orchestra with 16 musicians and their

fabulous conductor made "Fiddler on the Roof" unforgettable.

Thanks to Jackie Solway, who arranged for this program and to her husband Bernie, who assisted with the lights. With a matinee and evening performance on the same day, this was a big undertaking.

The workshop for February was "A Taste of the Follies" presented by the Conejo Valley Follies and Vaudeville Company directed by John Bravos. Their skits were fun and their singing and dancing kept us cheering. This group has performed for conventions, churches, and veterans groups. We were delighted to have them perform for Players

Guild.

On March 19 the workshop will be "The Claddagh School of Irish Dance". This is a precision dance group, costumed according to the Clan that they represent. The dancers start at an early age to learn the routines and advance to more intricate dances. This will be a truly wonderful evening, plan to come.

If member's dues are paid there will be no charge; otherwise, there will be a \$2.00 charge to see this spectacular group.

The production of "Annie" is under way and will be presented starting Wednesday, April 29 through a matinee Sunday, May 3. Ticket sales will be announced later.



VILLAGE SWINGERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

By George Nolte

The Village Swingers Square Dance Club had an uneventful January, due to a number of the Swingers having the flu.

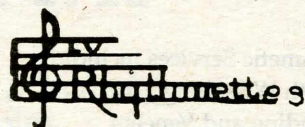
Squares and rounds were danced alternately at the first two meetings. Dancing was followed by the General Membership meeting on the 13th. There was a quorum at the general meeting but the squares were limited.

Dancers wore blue at the third meeting that had no relation to the Dodgers. A

few were up and taking nourishment, and attendance improved. Nourishment is mentioned because as usual the refreshments were outstanding.

Having passed the bug to Bill Kramer, Swingers danced to tapes at the last meeting. Norm Fuller taped Bill calling six position tips, so we gave it a whirl. It was hilarious when the same dancers cued by Bill at the time of taping were appropriately prompted by the recording for being out of position.

The Swingers dance every Tuesday evening from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m., in the AR. Refreshments are served.



By Ginny Naspo

The first meeting of the Rhythmettes for 1998 was held on January 13. Everyone was happy to be back and there was a good turn out. Rhythmettes are now rehearsing to play for the Camarillo Convalescent Home in a March performance.

A visit to the Ventura TowneHouse is planned for the near future. One of our former dearly loved mem-

bers, Bessie Zimmerman, is now a resident there. Bessie may have been the oldest member at 95 years, but she was the most "Young at Heart" of the group. She is doing fine, and plans to play with us when we perform there. We are all looking forward to seeing her again.

Don't forget, newcomers are welcomed to sessions held in the AR every Tuesday from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. Come in and join the fun and bring along your kazoo or homemade instrument, the more unusual the better!



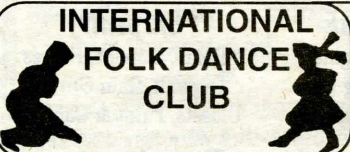
DANCE WORKSHOP



By Ann Kushner

LV Dance Workshop meets every Tuesday in the AR at 3:00 p.m. for country line dancing. New dances are taught and old ones reviewed. Come and join for fun and exercise.

A St. Patrick's day party is being planned for March 17. Dues for 1998 are being collected at the regular sessions. Instructors are Rhoda Smithkin and Tom Endo.



INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE CLUB

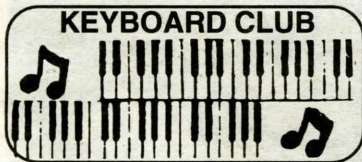
By Marilyn Goodman

The sixteenth anniversary of the International Folk Dance Club and installation of new officers for 1998 was celebrated on February 2 in the AR.

New officers are Jean Clements, Pres.; Naomi Wieselmann, Vice Pres.; Clare Yaeger, Treas., and

Josette Dietrich, Secy. Friends and spouses were invited for an afternoon of dancing and hospitality.

Dance times are Monday, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. for regular teaching and dancing; Wednesday 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. and Friday 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. All dancing in the AR. Beginners are welcome. Join and participate. Success of the club is due to villagers who love to dance and faithfully attend.



By Gudi Amerikaner

The first meeting of the Keyboard Club for 1998 was held on January 16 and was a most enjoyable and relaxing event. Ruth Acker, Bill Marvel, Guy Mosher and Jules Nayfack entertained on the organ as well as the piano.

On January 23 the Assembly Room was filled to capacity for the concert by the Camarillo High School Music Department's Concert Choir, its Jazz Band as well as the "Swing Kids," all under the inspired direction of Dr. Bruce Colell, head of the Music Department. He has, during the past three years, brought these groups to international renown. Their latest concert took place at Disney World in Paris, France. The enthusiasm of the audience certainly proved the wisdom of the Keyboard Club's decision to sponsor these terrific kids and their annual concerts at Leisure Village. There is no need to lose faith in the "younger generation!"

The Keyboard Club meets every third Friday of the month at 1:30 p.m. Please come. Watch Channel 12 for all timely announcements.



By Selma Lich

Washington and Lincoln are two of the distinguished greats whose February birthdays are celebrated each year with appropriate music by the Liedeleers singing group.

Most of the world is unaware that the Liedeleers can boast of one of its own, the venerable and multi-talented Irv Dubin who turned 91 on February 13. Webster defines "venerable" as "worthy of respect or reverence because of age, dignity, etc." When attributes like intellect, wisdom, love of learn-

ing, concern for humanity, and a voice which has retained its youthful ability to sing with precision and intensity are included with age and dignity, the product is a unique individual. The Liedeleers are proud to count him among its members and to wish him a long life and a happy birthday.

The group continues to meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 10:00 a.m. in the Lanai Room. All who love music and enjoy singing are welcome to visit and/or to sing. No embarrassing auditions are required. Let conscience be the guide. To date, there have been few if any rejections. For information please call Selma at 484-8129.



By Sally Yale

There is still time to join the LV Chorale to prepare for the Spring Concert. Rehearsal time is 12:30 p.m. on Mondays in the MPR.

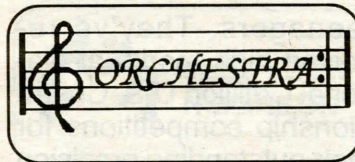
Men and women of all levels of singing ability are invited. The group will be singing show tunes from such productions as, "Phantom of the Opera," "Camelot," "Porgy and

Bess," "Man of La Mancha," "Show Boat," and "South Pacific," as well as Jerome Kern songs.

Duets, solos, and small groups will be singing many known and loved songs.

Join the Chorale for good music and to meet lovely people with whom to sing. For more information call Sally 482-2554.

The mode by which the inevitable comes to pass is effort.
Oliver Wendell Holmes



By Don Holmes

The Leisure Village Orchestra mourns the passing of violinist Saul Kramer. Saul, together with Seth Cary, shared first stand for many years beginning with the time Arthur Kates was directing it and rehearsals

were held in his home in Village 41. Some time later, Don Holmes, the orchestra's most recent director, joined the group. Passers-by on L.V. Drive would stop for a moment to listen and enjoy the music. Arthur could never figure a way to charge admission.

All orchestra musicians join in saying, "Saul, we will miss you."

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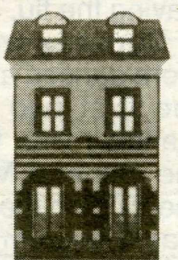


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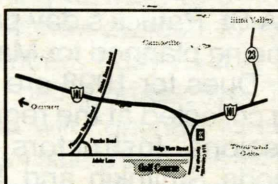


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SOLO CLUB

By June Few

The Solo Club will be lunching at the Seafood Parlor, 1980 Ventura Blvd. (Old Towne) on Thursday, March 12, at 1:00 p.m. Choices include red snapper or chicken breast for \$7.75, and prime rib sandwich or seafood salad for \$10.00, includes tax, tip and beverage.

For reservations phone Collice, 987-3368 or Loretta, 987-9999.

Please remember that 1998 dues are now payable to May Conklin.

The next bag lunch/business meeting will be on Friday, March 20 at 12:30 p.m. in the Garden Room.

Parkinsons Support Group

By Harry Kaplan

The Parkinson's Support Group meets on the second Friday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in the GR. The next meeting will be on March 13.

What is a support group? It is an added circle of friends where members learn to live with Parkinsons Disease, and try to absorb everything that is known about it. Constructive experiences are exchanged, and lectures and pertinent videos are shown. All this helps to make the members aware that they are not alone. All patients and care givers are invited.

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SPIRITUAL GROWTH GROUP

By Dorothy Holcomb

The Spiritual Growth Group meets each Tuesday during the month of March at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Maxine Chapman. Maxine's address is 13210 V13. Phone 987-1904.

All village women are invited to these interesting classes.

For more information, please call Dorothy Holcomb, 482-5293.



LV EXERCISE GROUP

By Lillian Mankoff

"The Leisure Village Exercise Group was not daunted by 'El Nino' and the accompanying heavy rain and strong winds. Each morning the group carried out the exercise program either at the Pool Pavilion or inside the Recreation Center, as dictated by the daily weather conditions.

There are compelling reasons for continuing sup-

port of the program. One of the newer members, Dave Barnett, remarked that after doing the daily exercises he felt energized for the rest of the day. Florence Ross who leads the group one day each week lauds the program as highly beneficial for arthritis sufferers since attention is focused to each joint and large muscle area of the body.

And, of course, the lively, friendly attitude of the group members is an added attraction. The social committee is looking forward to "A Day at the

Races" at Santa Anita on April 16. The \$17.00 per person fee covers bus transportation from the Village, clubhouse admission and program. An early payment will ensure a reserved place.

The Exercise Group is also planning an annual picnic in June as well as a complementary bagel/coffee breakfast for members scheduled for June 16 at the Pavilion.

The group meets daily Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. at the Pool Pavilion.

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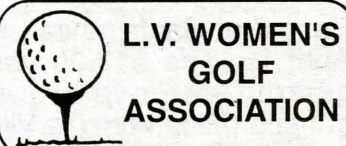
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L.V. WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

By Marty Gregory

Rain has plagued the L.V. Women's Golf Association's Regulation Golf Tournaments these past months. The January 15 tournament at Buenaventura has been re-scheduled for June; however the Westlake tournament rained out in December was played on January 22 with the following results! Flight A: 1st Low Gross Teruko Nishizaka with a 92, 2nd Alda Kroll 103, 1st Low Net Shige Kuroki 72, 2nd was a tie between Mike Mancusi and Liz Byrnes with a 74. Flight B: 1st Low Gross Aggie Saltus 113, 2nd Ginny Sowder 115, 1st Low Net Eileen King with a 68, 2nd Denka Nelson 73, 3rd Anna Snyder 76. Other winners: Kate Ward Chip-in #11, Alda Kroll 35 putts, Aggie Saltus and Ginny Sowder 34 putts, Evelyn Lacy longest putt #15, Irene Cunningham closest to pin #9. The Texas Scramble was scheduled to be played February 19 at

River Ridge, and the March 19 tournament at Westlake. The Chili Bowl had over 100 in attendance even though golf was cancelled.

The month end tournament played January 28 had the following winners: Flight A for 18er's: Donna Duke Low Gross with a 62, 1st Low Net Marjorie Rice 50, 2nd Meriam Laird 52, 3rd Aggie Saltus 54. Flight B: a tie for Low Gross between Hattie Stern and Liz Byrnes with a 74, a tie for 1st Low Net with Eileen King and Jane Burke, 54. Flight A for 9ers: Dorothy Praeger Low Gross with a 27, tie for 1st Low net between Tess Kueffer, Barbara Pardue and Millie Pedersen all with a 23. Flight B: Low Gross Marion Sanders 36, 1st Low Net Ruth Smith 21, 2nd Mary Kovach 23, 3rd Lillian Blecksmith 24.

Next month the Super Senior Tournament begins March 18 and concludes March 25. Both 18ers and 9ers 75 and over compete. Cost is \$3.00.

Low Nets for the month: 18ers Marjorie Rice 68-18=50, 9ers Ruth Smith 38-17=21B.



L.V. MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

By Dick Hof

Due to inclement weather, the Buena Ventura tournament, scheduled for February 5, was cancelled by the Men's Golf Association. Next regulation tournament is scheduled for March 5 at Elkins Ranch.

At the monthly meeting on January 13, Manager Jim Gembala took time from his busy schedule to talk about the future plans for the Village course. He outlined an ambitious schedule for renovating tees, greens and traps. Members are pleased that Jim is taking personal interest, as they know that the course is one of the chief attractions of the Village and affects property values.

R.V. CLUB



By Kay Murray

Nick Dahl advises all RVers that the dump station in the R.V. parking lot frequently becomes clogged. First and most important, before dumping, a broom has been provided for sweeping away leaves and other debris. Also, before dumping, flush the drain with fresh water to determine if there is stoppage. Failure to take these precautions could result in a very embarrassing situation. Steps are being taken by the R.V. Club to

determine the cause and to facilitate correction of this necessary resource.

The Club needs all the support it can get to solve problems such as the one at the dump station. All RVers are asked to please sign up and pay the \$3.00 per person dues to help support the program.

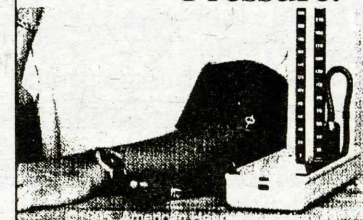
Art Thompson, travel chairman, reported on campouts planned for coming months. In April, Gerry and Barbara Stone offer a trip to Thousand Trails in Soledad. In June, Robbie and Marge Robinson will organize the Santa Maria Rodeo trip. Interested RVers please call the trip leaders.

Trips are also planned for September, October, and November. Particulars will be in future issues of ILV.

The next R.V. Club meeting will be Tuesday, March 17, 7:30 p.m. in the MPR. Visitors are always welcome.



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By Paul Kelwin

The February meeting of the L.V. Amateur Radio Club was very interesting. It occurred during the first heavy rains of El Nino and was a big hint to keep Handy Talkie batteries charged up in event of being called to emergencies either in L. V. or Ventura County. Many of the Club members are in ARES/RACES (Amateur Radio Emergency Service / Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service) and are subject to call if not needed in L.V.

Eddie Vasquez (KC6UQO) reported that the generator is in the dog-house. Really! It is in a temporary location near the

ECC (Emergency Communication Center) until the new shed matching the Farmers' storage shed is procured.

Eddie has also mounted red and green indicator lights for the generator. Green will show that AC (alternating current) from Edison is on; the red will show when emergency DC (direct current) power is on from the back-up batteries.

There will be an especially informative and interesting meeting on March 3. Again, Eddie Vasquez, retired from Pt. Mugu, will have a video cassette and other material to explain what happens when a guided missile is shot from Pt. Mugu to Kwajalein Island, 5000 miles away.

All villagers are welcome to the Sun Room at 10:00 a.m. on March 3.



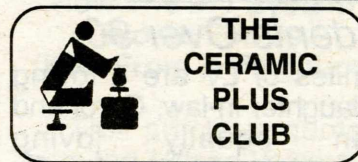
By Phyl And Sid Yablun

The first 1998 meeting of the L.V. Billiard Club on January 27 was a complete success. The turnout was great.

Ernie Ohmstedt laid out the agenda for the coming year, plus additional festivities that will be held. The art of playing pocket billiards will be taught by some of the talented members, so if you are interested in becoming a professional player, sign up for free lessons. Call Ernie Ohmstedt at 987-2954 for any information you'd like to have.

Meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of every month.

The February meeting honored all of the past presidents. There was also a speaker on the art of playing darts.



By Don Holmes

The Ceramics Plus Club had its annual banquet in place of the January meet-

ing. It was catered by the club's favorite caterer, El Pollo Loco.

There is usually someone working in the Ceramics shop. When going by, stop in and ask for Irma. She is very helpful in getting people started. Come join the club.



By Don Holmes

President of the Gem and Mineral Club Dana Street was not well, so the January meeting was led by v.p. Lois Bear. She announced that the Club has the use of the atrium case for February, and hoped that villagers viewed the fine display made by its members.

The Wednesday afternoon lapidary class has

started. A Friday class can be arranged if requested. Arrangements can be made on Wednesday afternoons in the lapidary shop. Neil Coshever of Kula, Hawaii, spoke to the Club in February, but the subject of this speech will be reported next month.

Displays of gem and mineral and other hobbies will be shown at the Fair on May 16 and 17, arranged by the California Federation of Mineralogical Societies. There will be more information in future reports.

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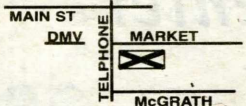
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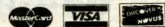
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ILV Salutes Residents Over 90

By Jack Whalen

Let's start this month's age 90 and over villagers with a couple whose combined ages total 187 years. Located almost at the entrance to Village 22 are Jim and Thelma Miller ages 93 and 94 respectively.

Although both are somewhat limited as to physical activity, living within a few

miles of LV are a loving daughter-in-law, Carol and an equally loving grand-daughter, Linda, who are quick to respond should an emergency arise.

Esther, living in Campbell, California, was just 3 when the great San Francisco earth-quake struck and she asked, "Mommie, are we going to

go to Heaven?"

Jim was born in Tacoma, Washington and since his dad was in the lumber business he did the same, starting during after school hours.

They met at a dance and were married two months later. On the same day they were married, Jim lost his job and everyone said, "The marriage will never last" That was over 68 years ago!

Upon moving to the L.A. area, Jim worked for Standard Oil of California while Esther continued nursing work which she had started in Northern California.

At the start of World War II, Jim started work for Douglas Aviation in Santa Monica and spent 24 years with them.

They have two sons, 5 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. And they said it wouldn't last!



Thelma and Jim Miller

Photo by Vic Fledge

Sam Breitbart, 90

Sam was born in Chicago and in high school he was termed a fine athlete in both track and baseball. After HS he played semi-pro football.

Commuting from Chicago to Cicero, he found employment in both department stores and restaurants, eventually being able to buy into several cigar stores, some with coffee shops.

In 1947 his brother talked him into moving to the LA area, and here he became

involved in the ice cream business. There were a number of mergers in that business in those days and Sam was involved with Meadowgold for many years.

He and his wife moved to LV in the late 70's and today, being a widower, the golf course beckons him. Matter of fact, Sam can be found playing the challenging Par 3 course most every week-day.

Wayne McLeod, 90

Wayne was born in Ashtabula, Ohio, a city on Lake Erie, some 30 miles east of Cleveland.

Always interested in sports, he proved to be a good athlete in high school, especially in track (running).

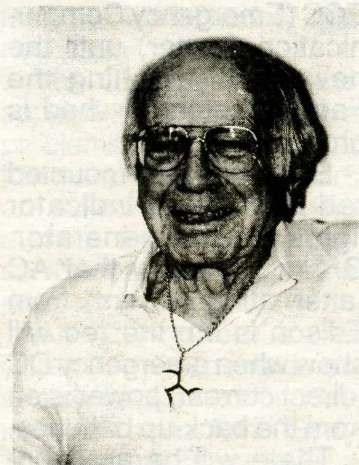


Photo by Vic Fledge
Wayne McLeod

He was involved in both sales and advertising in the

cities of Canton, Ohio, and St. Louis, Mo.

After retirement he was asked by his employer to spend two years in Brussels, Belgium, which was, as he says, "almost a vacation." Then, returning to the U.S. he and his wife toured the nation in a 36 ft. motor home.

In 1977 he entered and won the 70+ Honolulu marathon.

Here in the Village Wayne belonged to the Ham operators group but a stroke 18 months ago has slowed him down.

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By Oleg Lopatin

I've heard that an elderly lady attacked an armed guard at the Administration building. According to witnesses, when she was pulled off by the secretaries, she was ahead in points. There's no truth to the rumor that Geritol is promoting a rematch in the AR.

News Item: A cow recently injected with a monkey's genes resulted in a cow that can milk itself.

In LV there are three things you may be sure of in this life: Death, Taxes and Reggie Topping.

21st Century Mother Goose Rhyme:
Mary had a little lamb
It's fleece was white as snow

And everywhere that Mary went
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How The 911 System Works For Us (Item From A Neighbor)

(This article is quoted from the *Village Voice*, the independent monthly newsletter of the Journalism Club for residents of Leisure Village, Oceanside, page 10 of the January 1998 issue.)

"After the discussion on defibrillators, the Voice staff thought we might all like to know exactly how the paramedic service works. Some statistics showed about 13 response minutes for an average call. One staff member reported that precisely 20 minutes (elapsed) after a call at 3 a.m. on a

suspected heart attack.

"When a call is made to 911, it goes to the Oceanside Police and Fire Dispatch Center. The person on duty calls the nearest Oceanside Fire Station. If that one is unavailable, the next nearest, etc."

Ed. Notes: Apparently their Security staff is not involved with emergency medical responses. L.V., Camarillo, seems to be better served.

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Anonymous

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RAIN GUTTERS cleaned. Any & all. Prices vary, very reasonable & professional work. Call for estimate Ed Flanagan 987-4871.

SKYLIGHTS washed, \$20/house. No more mold! Professional results. Ed Flanagan 987-4871.

New Ad Policy Must Reduce Size Of Ads

Residents have asked that ILV Services 'N Stuff ads be printed in large type for ease in reading. As space is limited, new restrictions must now apply. All ads are limited to one inch, so content must be cut back to 15 words or less per ad.

Reminder: Ad copy submitted **MUST** include name, full address, and telephone number of advertiser. All this information need not be in ad, but it is **REQUIRED** for our records — long an ILV policy.

Please, please make your copy legible, even if handwritten, and use enough paper so it won't be misplaced by the copy writer.

PAINTING is my business! A room, whole house or a garage. Satisfaction guaranteed. References. Lic. Erik 240-8885.

NEED YOUR HAIR DONE? Nails, manicure, pedicure? I come to you. Professional cosmetologist. Louise 383-1375 or 987-5303. Lv. message.

NAIL service: manicure, pedicure. Hair: color, cut, perm. shampoo/set. Facials. Reasonable rates. L.V. refs. I come to you. Theresa 482-0283 or 987-5132.

PERMANENT COSMETIC make-up: Eyebrows, eyeliners, lipliner. Hair services: color, cut, perm. Home service. Tanya 983-7738.

BETTY's TLG offers local transportation and to UCLA, Kaiser, etc. Book-keeping, insurance claims, monthly bills. Moving assistance, shopping & more. 388-3984. L.V. refs.

FREE Notary Service for L.V. residents. Will come to you. Ted Reaves 987-4549.

DOCUMENT SHRED-DING Service in your home. No more cutting documents by hand! Betty's TLC 388-3684.

INCOME TAX Preparation in your home. 16 yr. experience. Harold 386-4260.

NOTARY PUBLIC. I live in the Village & will gladly come to you. Mary Ellen 987-7920.

WORD PROCESSING, all your typing needs, letters, resumes, manuscripts. Ann 388-8244. L.V. resident will pick up & deliver.

Concerned about medications interactions or overwhelmed with medical claim forms? **PHARMACIST/ORGANIZER** will come to your home to assist you! 984-6121.

Failed DMV or written test? Stan Keys, The Mature Driver Specialist, can help. I come to you. Questions? Call 1-818-842-7868.

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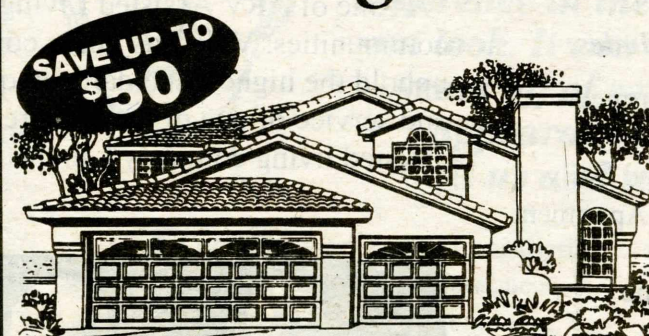


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Includes Shampoo, Condition & Cut

*Long Hair Extra. Offer Exp. 3/31/98

Clip Coupon

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WANTED: La Jolla or Valencia. Must be on golf course or with some "green belt". 389-3362.

Professional ORGANIZER will unpack & organize your kitchen, closets, garage, memorabilia, papers, files. Also prepare personal assets inventory. Reisa 498-8726.

LADIES: I buy old purses, old china & glassware, etc. Also occasional furniture. Call anytime! Karen 373-0695.

FOR SALE: Ironing board \$10, Blender \$10, Electric knife \$10, Electric hand mixer \$6, Electric coffee pot \$10, (Serves 8 cups), Queen size quilt \$25, Queen size bedspread \$25. 987-3743.

FOR SALE: 20ft. brown upright freezer. Good working condition. \$60. 484-0357 or to leave message call 484-0605.

FOR SALE: Cadillac Fleetwood "De Elegant" 1991. 37,000 miles. Tan w/ brown nylon top. Showroom condition. One owner \$15,000 (Blue Book). Owner 389-3362.

FOR SALE: Chairs & more - Rose Damask Bergere/Ottoman. 2 white French provincial/Green wing/Purple print & tables, settee, mirrors, pictures 987-1277 evenings.

For Sale: Wrought iron glass top patio table with 4 chairs. 5 piece Broyhill bedroom set. 384-1933

1985 OLDS Calais. 2 door loaded. Excellent condition. 72K. miles. 388-3134.

L.V. resident wants to buy Valencia, preferably with enclosed patio & for sale by owner. 389-2997.

WANT TO BUY HOME in L.V. 1175-1375 sq. ft. Sell directly to cash buyer, presently a renter wishing to become a permanent resident. 389-0860.

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WANT TO BUY Valencia, La Jolla or Amalfi. No agents, please. Francine 373-6775.

FOR SALE by anxious owner: La Jolla, 2+2+lg. fam. room. 2 car garage. Many extras. Skylights. V.31. Just reduced to \$244,000. 482-8198.

FOR SALE Sun City Del Webb home on golf course in Summerlin, Las Vegas. Will trade for California property. Owner 389-3362.

CAREGIVER/companion. Live in/out. Drive. Arenia 658-8010, Pager 677-2239.

CAREGIVER/companion. 17 yr. exp. L.V. refs. Emergencies OK. Also do housecleaning. Georgina 498-7956, Pager 379-7052.

ALL CARE, kind, reliable. Live in/out. Exp. Refs. First Aid/CPR. English. Joyce Yamani 484-0397. Lv. message.

CAREGIVER for male or female. Live in/out. Physical therapy. All disabilities. Exp. in M.S., Catheterizing. Speech therapy. Joe or Faby 947-9891.

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CAREGIVER, loving, energetic. European female with lots of exp. Drive, clean, cook, shop. Nothing impossible! Marika 484-5377. L.V. refs.

CAREGIVER, all disabilities. Also thorough housecleaning. English speaking. L.V. refs. Mary Riego 483-4011.

Exp. CAREGIVER, live out. Kind, patient. Personal care for handicapped, also in wheelchair. Drive, shop, cook, clean. Heidi 984-9330. Lv. message.

Exp. CAREGIVER with some nursing avail. for in-home professional care. 20+ yr. exp. Excl. refs. JoAnn Robello 278-1786.

CAREGIVER/companion, cheerful & kind. Shop, cook, laundry. Bookkeeping. Drive to appts. & Kaiser. L.V. refs. Jan 388-8646.

CAREGIVER/companion. FT/PT. Drive, cook, shop. Also shampoo/set. Flex. hrs. Reliable. Jessica 983-7738.

CAREGIVER/companion aide. Full time M - F. Retired Filipina teacher. Cook, drive. Divinia 488-5000 or 483-2006.

CAREGIVER/ companion, aide. Filipina teacher. Cook. Relief for Tue. & Wed. only. Maribeth 488-5000 or 483-2006.

CAREGIVER, friendly, dependable w/good ref. Live out. Help w/personal needs. Relief for other caregivers. 17 yr exp. Rose 482-3160.

COMPANION, help with personal needs. Keep your home in order & retain your dignity & self-esteem. Live out. Barbara 987-6365.

HOME CARE Aide. Friendly, dependable. L.V. refs. CPR & First Aid. Exp. Alzheimer's. Light housekeep. 2 hr. min. Rosa 486-0501.

HOME HEALTH CARE. Licensed, experienced. Excl. refs. Days. Mon-Friday. Mercedes Neu 388-1255.

LIVE-IN CAREGIVER: friendly, dependable, caring, light housekeeping, cook, shop & more. Excl. L.V. refs. Rose 672-8771

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Gabriela's HOUSECLEANING SERVICES. Bonded & insured. All work guaranteed! I'll match any price!! L.V. refs. Free estimate. 487-0926 or Pager #672-4159.

HOUSECLEANING by European lady. 10 yr. in L.V. Best refs. Jagoda 484-5354.

HELP WANTED: Lady to vacuum L.V. house once a month. References required. 987-4768.

L.V. Resident has cash to buy your home. Fast escrow! 389-3362.

INT. DECORATOR: New L.V. homeowner, no hourly fee, free consultation. Need "Major redecorating help" or "Just freshening up" 987-1277.

EXPERT window wash, screen repair & mini-blind cleaning. 17 yr. in L.V. Free est. Reas. rates. Jack 482-0978. Also handyman work!

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