

LAKESIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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ALL THE NEWS THAT'S NEW

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President's Message

by Barbara Whitlock

As we think back over this past year, the decision, in June, to accept the price of \$140,000 to purchase the olde church, over shadows all others. We are currently negotiating the terms and hope in early 1994 to reach a mutual agreement. With over 500 members, if each could donate \$200 to this project, our goal could be reached quickly. We have had many successful fund-raisers this past year, thanks to the hard working volunteer crew that we have. But we can always use more.

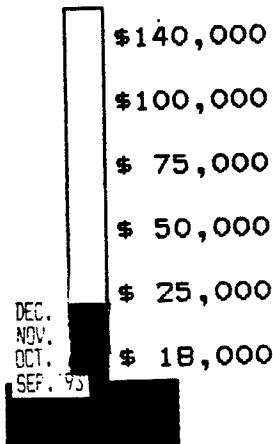
It would be nice to have two in the store at all times. This is a **FUN** bunch to be with, come join us! And to all those volunteers I've worked with, thank you for your time: your cakes; your cookies; ect. and remember that STRESSED spelled backwards is DESSERTS!!

Ray and I wish all of you **HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!**

WOW...WHAT A MONTH..NOVEMBER

by Elaine Brack, Treasure

Everyone has been so busy pitching in to increase the Olde Community Church Building Fund with great success I might add. The Golf Tourney, the Angus Pot Pie and the donation of hand-crafter pillows made by JUDY PUHN Hooper have made it possible to add over \$2,100 to the Building Fund. If anyone has anymore ideas to help raise more funds, please contact anyone on the Board and someone will get right back to you. I am also accepting any "Year-End" donations - - Yes, it is that time again. If anyone would like to make donations, just let know.



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HAPPY HOLIDAYS EVERYONE



Dr. Karl Sturchow has donated another beautiful Christmas tree to help decorate the Olde Community Church for all of us to enjoy during the holiday season.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS and THANKS so much Doctor.

Thank
You



ARE YOU TIRED?

We have run across absolutely irrefutable statistics that show exactly why you are tired. And brother, it's no wonder you're tired. There aren't as many people actually working as you may have thought, at least not according to a survey recently completed. The population of this country is 200 million; 84 million over 60 years of age, which leaves 116 million to do the work. People under 20 years of age total 75 million, which leaves 41 million to do the work. There are 22 million who are employed by the government, which leaves 19 million to do the work. Four million are in the armed forces, which leaves 15 million to do the work. Deduct 14,800,000 - the number in the state and city offices - leaving 200,000 to do the work. There are 188,000 in hospitals and insane asylums, so that leaves 12,000 to do the work.

Now, it may interest you to know that there are 11,998 people in jail, so that leaves just two people to carry the load. That's you and me, brother, I'm getting tired of doing everything myself!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW

DEC
 15th. General Meeting
 Installation of Officers
 POTLUCK

25th. CHRISTMAS MERRY & A MERRY ONE

31st. A HAPPY HEALTHY NEW YEAR

JAN
 21ST. BOARD MEETING

10 REASONS
Why Our Calendars Are a Good 'Buy'!

- 1) Make unique gifts for family and friends.
- 2) Perfect for gift exchanges.
- 3) Popular raffle prizes at holiday bazaars and other fund-raisers.
- 4) Distinctive gifts for teachers.
- 5) Dorm room brighteners for college students.
- 6) Surprise present from a "secret" admirer!
- 7) Truly different Christmas cards to special friends.
- 8) Fine "fit" as stocking stuffers.
- 9) Almost half the price of similar high-quality calendars.
- 10) And the best reason? To have one of each to hang in different rooms...to read and enjoy...and laugh at again and again!

My husband, Charly McGuinness, Retired December 1st. . .We will be doing a little traveling, therefore it is necessary that I take time out from all club work for a temporary time period.

A very special thank you to Vi and Fred Walker for stepping forward to be editor of the Month of Jan. /Feb. newsletter.

DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT NEWSLETTER IS JANUARY 10th.

Put your contribution in Fred & Vi Walkers folder.

Articles submitted must be written clearly, signed with telephone number by the 10th. Because of our economizing, we may condense.
 Thank you for meeting our deadline. Put in Fred & Vi Walkers Folder.

When you think of it, write it down...place it in manila newsletter folder in the store. -- Thank you for your cooperation.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please Mail To:
Lakeside Historical Society
 P.O. Box 1423
 Lakeside, CA 92040

ANNUAL DUES	
Individual	\$ 10.00
Business/Organization	\$ 20.00
Regular Life Member	\$100.00
Business/Org. Life Member	\$150.00

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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS



- 1 NELLIE BARTON
- 1 BREND WOOD
- 1 CARTER'S HAY & GRAIN 24th
- 1 FARLEY DENTAL ARTS 29th
- 1 LAKESIDE-SANTEE FUNERAL CHAPEL 36th
- 2 LA PALAPA 11th
- 2 CAROL CLAUSSEN
- 2 BARBARA WINDRESS HARTUP
- 3 THELMA ALBERT
- 3 PHILIP DWYER
- 5 JULIAN CONANT
- 5 REDA HINCKLEY
- 5 PATRICIA ROBERTS HISLOP
- 6 MARTHA MEZA RECLA
- 7 GEORGE HALL
- 9 BETTY CLEVINGER
- 10 MICHELE GEVING
- 10 MYRTLE PRINDLE MAJOR
- 10 BEVERLY NORRIS
- 12 JEAN CONANT ANGUS
- 12 ELLEN RIDING
- 14 LINDA BAINES
- 17 ORVILLE HUFFMAN
- 17 GERALD SMITH
- 18 ANNA GOODMAN
- 19 COLEEN CONLEY
- 20 CONNIE BERGLUND
- 20 ELAINE SWEARENGIN DRAPER
- 21 SHIRLEY STRAUSS ANDERSON
- 21 ELIZABETH MONTGOMERY
- 22 RALPH ANDERSON
- 22 RICHARD BESANCON
- 22 MARGARET STEWART
- 23 FREDERICK GRUNER
- 24 JEAN ROSENBERGER
- 24 ELEANOR SHAW
- 24 BOB WARD
- 25 GERRI STOLL
- 26 LES KEPHART
- 28 KATHLEEN LOSASSO
- 30 ROBIN ANDERSON LAIER
- 30 DOROTHY FOSTER LYONS
- 31 TANYA HEAD

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 27th SHARON & SANDY MACKINNON
- 2 10th BONNIE & RUSS CLARK
- 2 34th BARBARA & RAY WHITLOCK
- 5 15th JUDY PUHN & WARREN HOOPER
- 8 5th BRIDGET & JOHN BRANCH
- 10 11th DOROTHY & ROGER HOUSE
- 10 48th FERNE & GEORGE YULE
- 16 34th DONNA CHANDLER & WESLEY KOUNS
- 18 43rd JOAN & HARRY BUCKEL
- 19 9th EARLEEN BARKER & RON TEHAN
- 22 11th JEAN MACKINNON & HOWARD RIGLER
- 23 41st MARY & CLAIRE ALLISON
- 26 42nd DOROTHY STRANGE & ROBERT BELLANTE
- 28 27th COLEEN CONLEY & ROY OWENS
- 30 2nd ROBIN ANDERSON & RUSSELL LAIER
- 31 41st GRACE WILKINSON & GERALD WRIGHT



PAINS & ACHES DEPARTMENT

GET WELL

MICKEY CAMPBELL - Hip replacement
LES KEPHART - Home doing well after short stay in hospital with clogged arteries.

True or False: "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer" was written in 1939 by an advertising copywriter for Montgomery Ward.

TRUE, The story of the little reindeer with the shiny nose was printed in Christmas giveaway booklets in 1939 & 1946. It wasn't until 1949 that GENE AUTRY recorded the song version, creating one of the biggest Christmas hits ever.

OBITUARY

GEORGE WESSELS, a former member of Lakeside Historical Society, died in mid-November. He moved to Lakeside from Escondido in 1929 -was transferred by Union Oil Company to Watts in 1934 - but returned in 1945 where he and his wife, MARGARET, remained and raised their three children, LEONARD, GEORGEANNE and JEANNIE. They were both very involved in community affairs, especially PTA and organizations involving their children.

GEORGE organized a PTA Orchestra in 1953 which played for many dances and local events. Members included: GEORGE, drums; MARGARET, Piano; TED SHERMAN, Banjo; DECK DONAHOO, bass; EDNA KOUNS, Sax; PHYLLIS and LYLE ISOM, sax and banjo.

Survivors include his two daughters, GEORGEANNE AND JEAN AND FOUR GRANDCHILDREN.

ALICE V. HAMILTON, 78 of Lakeside, died Sunday, November 21, 1993. Cremation was performed through Paris-Frederick Mortuary, with a private internment at Holy Cross Cemetery. Mrs. Hamilton was born December 29, 1914 in Boston Mass. She was a San Diego resident for 60 years. She was a homemaker and member of the Veterans of Foreign wars Women's Auxiliary.

Mrs. Hamilton is survived by daughters LINDA DELCASALE and MARIE DEWING of El Cajon; sister EVA PERKINS, of Imperial Beach, and four grandchildren.

BILL DAVIS THANKED FOR VOLUNTEER WORK.

By Ann Goodman, Helen Hurley, Joe Sewell.

The beautiful new wing of the Lakeside Public Library was dedicated Nov. 18th. and it seems only fitting that we remember the man whose untiring efforts and foresight made the library possible in the first place. When BILL DAVIS joined the Lakeside School District from the Los Angeles area in 1957, it was obvious to him the great need for a public library building. He worked endless hours to make it a reality. In 1962 it was achieved. So, BILL DAVIS in the name of the countless children and adults who have benefitted from the use of the library all these years, and in the years to come, we salute you; dedicated teacher, retired, community worker and LHS lifetime member. The beautiful new wing of the Lakeside Public Library was dedicated.

A LITTLE HISTORY ABOUT YOUR NEWSLETTER

1976 Only an occasional 1 page information sheet put out by BILL DAVIS and/or MARCELLA WILLIAMS- called the "LHS Newsletter"

Jan. 1980 thur
Spt. 1980 Boat House heading

Jan. 1981 thur
Jun. 1982 More regular newsletter.

MAR 1984 thur Editor: MARYLEE MANSFIELD assisted by OLGA PUHN, DOLORES MEYER AND DONA HENDERSON.

SPT 1985 Editor: MARY ALLISON, assisted by FLO WOODS.

AUG 1986 thur
MAY 1993 SHIRLEY ANDERSON, assisted by MARCELLA WILLIAMS. to present.

JUN 1993 Editor: VIRGINIA McGUINNESS assisted by SHIRLEY ANDERSON.

The CHASE CALENDAR of ANNUAL EVENTS is a hard-back book that has been published for 37 years. It is a DAY-BY-DAY directory with more than 10,000 entries featuring:

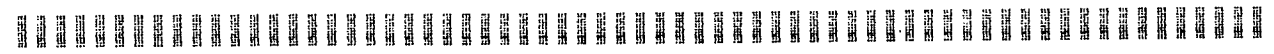
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| National & regional festivals | Celebrity birthdays |
| Holidays & holy days | Special events |
| Historic anniversaries | Astronomical phenomena |
| Presidential proclamations | Entertainment awards |
| State-by-state index | |

Being considered comparable to the Farmer's Almanac, it is considered by many to be the "BIBLE of INFORMATION".

Lakeside Historical Society has been listed in it since the early 1980's for our Home Town Reunion October dates and Flossie Beadle Week.

Our latest "CONTACT" came at 8:30 A.M. Wednesday morning December 1st from a TV Station in Oregon - wanting information: "Is Flossie Beadle still alive - and tell us why Lakeside is so special. . ." I gave him a thumb nail sketch and the announcer said he knew about Barney Oldfield but would like to hear more about Lakeside. . . I told him we had more than 500 members and that several lived in Oregon. . . He was surprised. . . End of AIR TIME. The book is available for use at our LHS Office.

by SHIRLEY ANDERSON

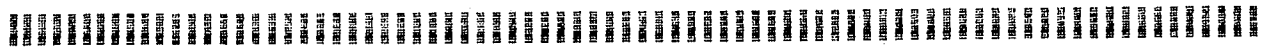


VISIT WASHINGTON, D.C. & WILLIAMSBURG

JUNE 4, 1994 - 8 DAYS, ESCORTED BY SYD PARKS.

SYD has been a teacher of US History for 44 years. He now teaches the course called IN SEARCH OF SAN DIEGO at the La Mesa Senior Center.

CALL SYD PARKS at 465-5564 for the details.



The traditional Christmas carol sings of "three kings," but how many magi were there?

St. Matthew's account doesn't give a tally or name names, simply saying "wise men" came out of the East, following a star, and bearing gold, frankincense and myrrh for the baby Jesus.

The Western church settled on three magi, probably linking the number of gifts to the number of givers. But the Orthodox church set the number at 12, and decided to celebrate their arrival on Christmas Day, not January 6, as is done in the West.

CHRISTMAS TREE FACTS:

President Franklin Pierce put up the first White House Christmas tree in 1856.

Pagan Romans carried trees blazing with candles, reminders of the sun's return in the spring, during their mid-December Saturnalia celebrations.

Edward Johnson, a colleague of Thomas Edison at Edison Electric Company, put up the first electrically lighted Christmas tree in 1882.



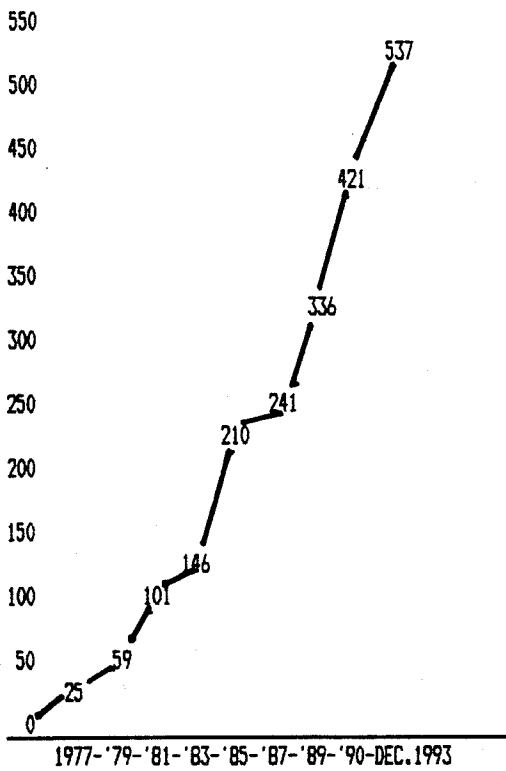
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