

WHEN PEOPLE LAUGH TOGETHER, THEY CEASE TO BE YOUNG AND OLD,  
TEACHER AND STUDENT, WORKER AND BOSS;  
THEY BECOME A SINGLE GROUP OF HUMAN BEINGS ENJOYING LIFE.

10/96

## President's Message by GERTRUDE DAVIS

This month I have been asked to tell you a little about an organization of which we as Lakeside Historical Society are a member.

That organization is the **Conference of California Historical Societies**. It was formed in 1953 as a means to bring together the many historical societies and museums throughout the State to share their common needs and expertise, and to bind them together in the interest of history in California. Members have endeavored to find ways of helping and informing each other of problems which often can be solved better by group efforts.

Meetings are held in various locations. The Annual Meeting in June alternates between northern and southern sites. The Fall Symposium meets in late September or early October in the northern part of the State. A Board of Directors meeting is sometimes held at the University of the Pacific in April in conjunction with the Annual History Institute; all members are welcome to attend.

Each of these meetings includes some "how-to" portions as well as history lectures and tours of nearby historical sites.

Visits to local museums are excellent opportunities to pick up "tips" on innovative display techniques, attractive labeling, and other good ideas.

There is a concerted effort to find hosts in the more remote corners of the State, out of the big metropolitan areas, to make it possible for every member of the host-area societies to attend and find out first hand just what the CONFERENCE is as well as to become acquainted with members outside their own areas. The aim is to encourage greater attendance and thereby increase the strength of history in our State.

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News of our activities locally is elsewhere in this bulletin. I hope all who can will participate in these activities.

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### MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW TIME'S ALMOST UP

NAME(S) 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_ AND MORE!!!!

AT THE  
19th ANNUAL HOMETOWN REUNION  
OCTOBER 27, 1996  
DOORS OPEN AT 10 A.M.

*HONORING EL CAPITAN CLASS OF 1966*  
Meet in the Heritage Room by 11:30 A.M.

BUFFET DINNER SERVED AT 12:30 P.M.  
Donation \$12.50

COMMUNITY CENTER - 9841 VINE ST., LAKESIDE  
Mail Check to  
Lakeside Historical Society - P.O. Box 1423 - Lakeside, CA 92040

Or call for reservations:  
Lakeside History Center Office - 561-1886  
OR  
Marcella Williams - 443-5512

# \$\$\$ Treasurers Report \$\$\$ by ELAINE BRACK

CHECK IT OUT ⇨⇨⇨⇨⇨⇨⇨⇨⇨⇨⇨⇨⇨⇨⇨⇨⇨⇨

Isn't it great to see the thermometer drop so quickly?!!!

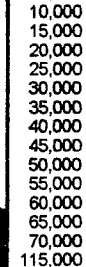
But the big push is still on to continue dropping of the mortgage!!

With the proceeds from the Golf Tourney in August plus our regular payment the mortgage dropped to **\$61,511.56** - that means since December 1994 the mortgage has been going down very rapidly - - - but the Society still has a long way to go!

Please remember the Society for donations either by making donations to the Building Fund or the Memorial Fund.



\$ 5,000 IT'S OURS!



## Time to spare? Be a volunteer

Dear Abby: I used to own my own business and usually kept hours from 8am to 7pm, six days a week. When I started to talk about retiring, my wife said, "When you retire, you'd better find somewhere to go because I don't want you hanging around the house." So, Dear Abby, where do you suggest I go?

- - - Time On My Hands

Dear Time On My Hands: Lakeside Historical Society will Thank You --  
You will Thank Me --  
And so will your wife!!

*WE HAD A TELEPHONE CALL* from member NORMA PIGGOTT at 1236 Kings Grant Drive, Raleigh, North Carolina and her family felt the anger of hurricane FRAN recently. They suffered much damage to their home - doors, windows, roof off. Also, their two acres of Tulip Hardwood trees fell. Water was brought in but they were without electricity for one week. NORMA said that the community came together - neighbor helping neighbor. She estimated six months to one year to repair and clean up the damage.



## YEE HAW!!

Recently the Lakeside Historical Society was awarded a **\$9,000** grant from the Board of Supervisors.

The "Community Enhancement" grant is funded from San Diego County's hotel taxes. It is awarded to organizations which help promote tourism in their community.

EDNA KOUNS and BETTY McMILLEN worked hard to word our application properly. They requested funds to restore the interior and exterior of the old church building, upgrade electrical and purchase materials for our archives.

BETTY took many photos and put together an informative packet to present to the Board of Supervisors during her speech.

Just for your information, the Chamber of Commerce received \$25,000 for their cultural activities, and the Maine Avenue Revitalization Association received \$5,000 to help restore old buildings and general cleanup of the Historic District.

DIANE JACOB, our 2nd District Supervisor, was in our corner, and, we felt, instrumental in helping us receive the grant.

## WELL DONE!!!



### The Animal School (Part 4)

The eagle was a problem child and was disciplined severely. In the climbing class he beat all the others to the top of the tree, but insisted on using his own way to get there.

At the end of the year, an abnormal eel that could swim exceedingly well, and also run, climb and fly a little, had the highest average and was valedictorian. (CONTINUED BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE)

## Lots Going On - We Are Planning For YOU

### October 27th - Home Town Reunion

See various articles in this newsletter

### October 28th - General Meeting

Our guest speaker, beginning at 7pm, will be KATHY MILLER from the Alpha Design Group. She will have a color slide presentation and talk about historic preservation and restoration. This will be a topic dear to our hearts. Bring a Friend!

### October 31st - Olympic Training Center

FREE - CAR POOL - Will You Drive?

Reservations Necessary! Call Virginia 443-0368

Do you need a ride?

Meet at Church 9am - Maps available - Leave 9:15

Tour begins 10:30am - Approximately 1 hour

Carts for those with difficulty walking

It's HALLOWEEN - - Optional Costume

Get In The Spirit - - Let's Have Fun!!!

### December 7th - Home Tour by CHRIS HERZOG

At Christmas time the Lakeside Historical Society hosts a holiday home tour not only to admire interesting decor, antiques and collections, but also as a tribute to long time Lakeside historian FLORENCE BEADLE. It is the finale to what is known as "FLOSSIE BEADLE WEEK" when, at the Olde Church, photos and information about this colorful person and her efforts to help Lakeside are on display. Come hear entertaining stories about some of Lakeside's famous people, history and even a little gossip.

This will be our 7th tour and it will be held

**Saturday, December 7, 1996**

**12:00 to 4:00 pm - \$8.00**

Tickets available at the History Center at Parkside and Maine, 561-1886.

Visitors usually meet at the Olde Community Church at 9906 Maine Avenue in Lakeside at 12 noon for refreshments and holiday entertainment, or ride sharing, and leave from there for the tour. The self-guided tour usually takes about 2 hours, or at your own pace.

This year we are honored to present the comparatively newer holiday decorated home of KEN & JOANNE JONES in Lakeside Farms area; the residence of STEVE & GAIL COWEN, Lemon Crest Ranch built in 1898 by architects Hebbard & Gill; MIKE & CHERRY KAY ELKINS unique Casa Linda Vista on Julian Avenue; and the KOUNS-CARENDER-HUFFMAN house (formerly Green Construction) built in 1905, on River Street. Also, for your drive-by pleasure, see a new Lakeside monument, the 100-year-old Oak tree for which Single Oak Drive is named.

**Volunteer docents are needed at each of these lovely homes to greet and escort visitors.**

All proceeds from the Home Tour go towards restoration of the Old Community Church and Historical Center. See you there!

### December 13, 14, 15 and 20, 21, 22.

The Lakeside Historical Society will be trying a new adventure this December. We will be producing our first play at the Olde Community Church.

Charles Dickens's "A Christmas Carol" with Scrooge, will be performed

December 13, 14, 15 and 20, 21, 22.

DARLENE and THOMAS KELLER, director and star of the "Dicken's Players" will be bringing much theater experience to our production.

The Historical Society, assisted by the Maine Avenue Revitalization Association, will be working to make this a memorable Christmas experience for the community of Lakeside to enjoy. We hope you and your family will plan to join in on the fun.

### The Animal School (Part 5)

The prairie dogs stayed out of school and fought the tax levy because the administration would not add digging and burrowing to the curriculum. They apprenticed their children to a badger and later joined the groundhogs and gophers to start a successful private school. Does this fable have a moral?

End of Story

# SANTA IS COMING - WE ARE GETTING OUR LIST OUT EARLY VOLUNTEERS ARE SPECIAL

Give us a call - Let's talk about it - We'll show you around

## PEOPLE NEEDS

### Male/Female - Tend our store

ONE DAY A WEEK - ONE DAY A MONTH  
Whatever time you can contribute

- ➔ Open & Close - Tuesday thru Saturday  
10:00 am to 2:00 pm
- ➔ Answer Telephone
- ➔ Sell merchandise to folks who visit our store

### Special Events (Weddings, Club Meetings, etc.)

- ➔ Open & Close

### Male/Female - Archives

- ➔ Cut and paste articles of interest in catalogs.

### Male/Female -

- ➔ Carpenter
- ➔ Electrician
- ➔ Painter
- ➔ Gardner
- ➔ Housekeeping

### Male/Female - Newsletter

- ➔ Take a turn

### Male/Female - Lindo Park Museum

- ➔ Stand by for Special Events
- ➔ Open & Close

### Male/Female - Bakers

- ➔ Special events we need desserts.  
Sign up on our "On Call Bakers" list.

## WISHMAS LIST

- ➔ 25 cup coffee/tea maker
- ➔ Flood lights & extension cords
- ➔ Matching - clear glass salt & pepper shakers, sugar & creamer sets
- ➔ Air Conditioner
- ➔ Matching cutlery
- ➔ Rain gutters
- ➔ Matching glassware
- ➔ Sprinkling system
- ➔ Folding chairs
- ➔ Banquet tables
- ➔ Card tables
- ➔ Window shades
- ➔ Filing cabinets (any size)
- ➔ Office supplies
- ➔ Computer
- ➔ FAX machine
- ➔ Stereo with cassette player
- ➔ VCR & screen
- ➔ Speakers



GIFTS AND DOLLAR CONTRIBUTIONS  
ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

## YOUR CALENDAR

### OCT.

- 25 BOARD MEETING
- 27 HOMETOWN REUNION  
TURN YOUR CLOCK BACK!
- 28 GENERAL MEETING  
Program 7:00pm (See article)
- 31 HALLOWEEN  
VISIT TO THE OLYMPIC  
TRAINING CENTER  
(See article)



### NOV.

- 5 ELECTION DAY - VOTE!!
- 11 VETERANS DAY  
NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
- 22 BOARD MEETING
- 25 GENERAL MEETING
- 28 THANKSGIVING



### DEC.

- 1-6 FLOSSIE BEADLE WEEK
- 7 CHRISTMAS HOME TOUR  
(See article)
- 13, 14, 15- Dickens Players present  
20, 21, 22- A CHRISTMAS CAROL  
(See article)
- HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!
- FEB.  
8 PALM SPRINGS FOLLIES



*The hand quilted beautiful embroidered flower quilt on display in the gift shop at the Lakeside History Center will be the Opportunity Drawing at the annual Hometown Reunion October 27th in the Lakeside Community Center.*

*\$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 may be purchased at the History Center.*

**LHS MEMORIAL PROGRAM** - Monetary gifts have been made in memory of TED ROBERTS and LLOYD (PINKY) FOSTER. Plaques will be placed on our memorial board which hangs on the wall of our historical building.

These funds are used only in restoration or the mortgage to insure the preservation of our Lakeside Heritage.

Thanks to those who have contributed.

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**JOHN SINOR**, 65, a retired San Diego Evening Tribune columnist, died August 28th. He was one of the first recipe contributors for our cook book "Cooking in the Back Country". (First printing [500] was sold out in 28 days - now in 3rd printing).

Mr. SINOR's recipe for JERKY is well known throughout the county and can be found on page 35 of our cook book - - - you can enjoy his type of humor by reading recipes on pages 52 & 16 - *Elephant Stew and Holiday Rum Cake.*

A lengthy tribute to JOHN SINOR can be found in the August 29 & 30 issues of the Union Tribune. He is missed by many of us.

**LLOYD "PINKY" FOSTER**, died August 28, 1996 at his home. PINKY was born in Lakeside at the Foster Dairy Ranch in El Monte Valley, February 16, 1915. He attended local grammar schools and graduated from Grossmont High School. When he returned

home after WWII, he became an operating engineer and operated his own equipment until his retirement in 1975.

He and his wife, CLARA KERNS FOSTER recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. They were involved in all aspects of their three children's school activities, and enjoyed hunting and camping trips.

Both are life members of the Lakeside Historical Society.

Besides his wife, PINKY leaves two daughters: MARY ELLEN BIRD and HELEN GARNER and one son: CLARENCE "BUZZ" FOSTER. Eleven grandchildren and twenty-two great-grandchildren. One sister, DOROTHY LYONS and five brothers: CHARLES, COKE, DON, BILL and ROGER.

Donations suggested to the Lakeside Historical Society Memorial Fund.

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*Letters We Received. . . . .*

. . . . . Thank you so much for the beautiful tribute to Dad. Your thoughtful remarks and warm hospitality confirmed my many nostalgic feelings for the Lakeside community and also confirmed the fact that Dad loved Lakeside and all his many wonderful friends there.

We all know that he will be eternally smiling knowing that the old church will be restored and maintained through the dedicated efforts of the many members of the LHS. Again - thank you for the beautiful tribute.

Love,  
Buffy Roberts Daignault.

. . . . . I just wanted to let you know how much I appreciated the little memorial service on Sunday the 11th. I wished I had brought a tape recorder to record EDNA's summary of my Dads activities in Lakeside.

I am sending a donation to the Historical Society to be used however you like. I have the blue "throw" which I bought in April hanging in my living room - it is a nice addition to the room.

Warmly,  
Patty Roberts Hislop

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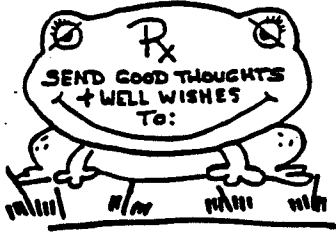
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# MARK YOUR CALENDAR



BOB ANGUS  
CAROLE TORRELI  
JOHN C. BARRONS  
SHIRLEY ANDERSON

## SEPT.

- 20 BOARD MEETING 9:30AM
- 23 GENERAL MEETING  
POT LUCK

## OCT.

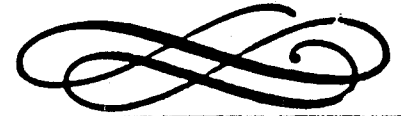
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## NOV.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

## DEC.

- 1-7 FLORENCE BEADLE WEEK
- 7 CHRISTMAS HOME TOUR
- 18 INSTALLATION & POT LUCK



## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 16 YRS COPY CORRAL  
BUCKEL, HARRY  
50th FLOR, VIRGINIA ♥ LOY
- 2 ANDERSON, SUSAN  
ROBINSON, CHARLOTTE
- 3 BOROWSKI, FRANKI  
POINDEXTER, DAVID  
THOMAS, NELLIE
- 4 BOOK, ROXIENA
- 6 FOSTER, CHARLES  
19th GROBAREK, JACQUELINE ♥ ED
- 8 51st SMITH, BEVERLY ♥ BRUCE

- 10 BOWDEN, ENA  
37th GIBSON, LINDA ♥ JOE JR.  
O'ROURKE, BARBARA  
60th WATKINS, MARGE ♥ BOB
- 12 38th FORD, PATSY ♥ SAM
- 13 HANSEN, ANNIE
- 15 8th EICHELBERGER, MELBA ♥ GREG
- 16 48th ALLINSON, NADINE ♥ ELDEN  
BARLOW, BRUCE  
SAVAGE, RAY  
THORNHILL, KATHYRN  
THOMAS, ESTHER

- 17 DALTON, GRACE  
DULING, ED  
40th JOHNSON, MARGARET ♥ LESTER  
PAINE, ERNESTINE
- 20 OFFORD, RAY
- 21 12th CLUBB, MARY ♥ CURTIS  
7th PERRY, ROBERTA ♥ NIBEL  
WOLIN, HAROLD
- 22 DANNA, JOSEPHINE
- 24 CLEMENS, RAYMOND  
LANSDOWNE, DIXIE  
McMILLEN, BETTY

- 25 SALAZAR, LINDA SMITH  
54th BURKHARDT, RUTH ♥ CLOYCE  
BLOOMBERG, DORIS  
BOST, VERNILEE  
COE, JEANNIE  
HERMS, HENRY SR.
- 28 CARBONE, LUCILLE
- 29 PIGOTT, NORMA
- 30 36yrs LEO'S PHARMACY  
DARROUGH, COLLEEN  
STRICKLER, ROSEMARY
- 31 JOHNSON, MARGARET

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**BOB & MARGE WATKINS** are celebrating their **60th Wedding Anniversary**

**When:** Sunday, October 6th **Where:** The Olde Community Church on Maine Street **Time:** 2pm to 4pm

If you have ever worked for the WATKINS - or have been in the bakery or fountain - you are invited to come have a cup of coffee or punch and cookies and shoot the breeze.

We'd love to have you! - - - PLEASE, NO GIFTS.