



## President's Message

by BETTY McMILLEN

We have been tackling the restoration and beautification projects that were on hold during the holidays -- putting our grant money to good use.

The mortgage is dwindling down, low enough so we can see light at the end of the tunnel. You will notice a flurry of fund raising activities as we push toward our goal to pay off the mortgage in 1998.

I hope you will support and assist us in these endeavors. You are welcome at our Board Meetings. Come join in the fun and excitement.

## Treasurer's Report

by ELAINE BRACK

The month has been really busy and so much has been accomplished since January 1st. I know that everyone has been trying to get caught up and hopefully I can say that the Bracks will be caught up sometime soon.

Thanks to all of you for the continuous support of the mortgage. When this newsletter goes to press the balance on the mortgage will be approximately **\$20600.00**. The way the great donations have been coming in - the pay down will be completed real soon.

Thanks to the following contributors for January.

JEAN ANGUS	M/M RICHARD CLEVINGER	TED DUNMIRE
M/M CHARLES BRACK	KATHERINE THORNHILL	BRIGHT FUEL
JEANNE RAMSTEAD	ERNESTINE PAINE	MM/JOHN SWINK
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## Meeting & Pie Nite a Success

by ELAINE BRACK

Four years ago when the Society purchased the Olde Church, Bob and Jean Angus came up with the idea for a fund raiser - PIE NITE. Since then we have had PIE NITE at the first meeting of the New Year.

This year we really had a great turn out. We served 92 little chicken pies, potatoes and gravy plus cole slaw and dessert.

There were a lot of helpers both in and out of the kitchen. Thanks to everyone who helped in any manner. We even had special help from **Larry Swink** from Tennessee who came to visit his brother, John.

**Four Hundred Forty Two (\$442)** has been added to the mortgage funds.

Remember the **January 1999** meeting for another **GREAT DINNER!!!!**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### FEB.

- 20 Board Meeting - 9:30am  
Members Welcome
- 23 General Meeting - 7:00pm  
Program - history of San Diego Ferry by Pat Ellwood

### MAR.

- 6-7 Quilt & Boutique Show  
See Article
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 20 Board Meeting - 9:30am  
Members Welcome  
1st Day of Spring
- 23 General Meeting - 7:00pm

### APR.

- 12 Happy Easter
- 18 Western Days Breakfast
- 24 Board Meeting - 9:30am  
Members Welcome
- 27 General Meeting - 7:00pm

### MAY

- Need VOLUNTEER to do  
May Newsletter
- 10 Happy Mother's Day
- 17 LHS Picnic - See Article
- 25 Memorial Day

### JUNE

- 14 Flag Day
- 19 Board Meeting 9:30
- 21 1st Day of Summer  
Happy Father's Day
- 22 General Meeting 7:00pm

### JULY

- 25 Golf Tournament  
Carlton Oaks CC

## VOLUNTEERS -

Re: Responsibility of Duty.  
If you cannot be ON HAND when you are scheduled -- Please notify Chairperson.

## NEWS... ABOUT OUR TOWN & PEOPLE

### Little Library by MARCELLA WILLIAMS

**JEAN ROSENBERGER**, one of our dedicated Wednesday Workers at the History Center, has a very sore arm after being "twisted" severely to spearhead the organization of our collection of books, which have been stored in a haphazard fashion. Jean is doing a great job - but would welcome help from anyone interested in this project. We have books on the history of many San Diego towns, cities and areas, which will eventually be available for check-out. We also welcome the donation of books, especially of a historical nature. If you are interested - please call the History Center, **561-1886**, and leave your name and phone number.

**THANK YOU**

### DID YOU KNOW?

by MARGUERITE SHERMAN

There are Historical displays in the Heritage Room at the Lakeside Community Center?

We try to change these displays of Historical, or collectible nature about every six months, to share with the community of Lakeside.

There are two outstanding show pieces now - - A music box display by **Olga Puhn** and Beatrice Potter Peter Rabbit by **Jean Ramstead**.

The public is encouraged to visit the Heritage Room to enjoy these displays. If you have something you wish to share - please call **Marguerite Sherman 561-2264** or the History Center **561-1886**.

### Memorial Fund by EDNA KOUNS

Special gifts have been made in memory of

LEOLA HERMS	BOB WATKINS
DOROTHY CAMPBELL	GEORGE HEAD
ROSELUND HOUSER	IDA STRICKLER
RUBY NELSON	DUDLEY STRICKLER
LUCILLE MEZA CARBONE	



### Mail Bag

from ROSEMARY STRICKLER

...on February 4th, 1998, our Mom, Ida Strickler would have been one hundred years old!! She almost made it!!

Thinking we should do something to honor her memory, I asked Clyde what he wanted to do for his Mother. I gave him a few suggestions, but he said "No, I want to send a Memorial Remembrance to the Lakeside Historical Society because we so completely believe in what they are doing".

Needless to say, I was thrilled that he chose my home town!! Guess he has adopted it for his own.

In February of 1972 my mother Ruby Nelson died; and in February 1956 Clyde's father, Dudley Strickler died.

Now our Memorial Remembrance has grown to honor them all.

### Obituary



#### GEORGE F. HEAD

George was born October 1, 1913 in Imperial, California and passed away suddenly February 6, 1998. He was the 3rd of 6 children born to Joe & Genevieve Head and lived most of his life in Lakeside, attending local schools. Truly one of Lakeside's earliest pioneer families, Joe was born here in 1882 and lived in El Monte area until his death at age 101.

Survivors include his wife, Tanya; son George, Jr. of Australia; son Douglas; daughters, Barbara Head and Shirley Homan of Santa Rosa, Patty Head and Laura Phillips of Lakeside; Arlene Bright of Arizona; sisters, Ellen Head and Allene Savage of Lakeside; sister-in-law, Betty Head of Lakeside. 17 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild.

Contributions may be made to the LHS Memorial Fund.

**MARCH 1998  
BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARIES**

- 1 1st A CLEAN DOG  
76th LAKESIDE WATER DISTRICT  
77th NELSON-SLOAN INC.
- 2 PRUYNE, BARBARA
- 3 HEGER, PATRICIA  
36th POINDEXTER, JANICE ♥ DAVID
- 4 BRUNOT, DONNA FAE  
HANLY, JOSEPH  
JABBEN, MARY  
LINDEM, EVERETT
- 5 56th SCOTT, RUTH ♥ HORACE  
GROBAREK, JACQUELINE  
20th WESTERN FOUNDATION & SHORING
- 6 NEMECHECK, LOUISE
- 8 JOHNSON, DAVID
- 9 ATKINSON, MIKE  
GRUNER, DOLORES  
41st HEGER, PATRICIA ♥ ROBERT  
PHILBROOK, LEONARD  
FISCHER, LUCILLE
- 10 HAMILTON, CAROLYN  
MAGILL, VELMALYN
- 11 MILLER, SALLIE  
STEPHENS, KAREN KUHN
- 12 SANGSTER, LOIS
- 13 AMES, AMADITA  
REEDER, LESLIE  
WHITLOCK, RAY  
WINDRESS, IDA  
BURKHARDT, RUTH  
FORD, PATSY  
TAYLOR, CAROL
- 15 LUCAS, VIVIAN  
WILCOX, LARRY
- 16 ASHLEY, MARLENE  
PORTER, RUTH  
THOMAS, MERTON
- 18 PRUITT, DAVID
- 19 54th BAILEY, ELAINE ♥ GEORGE  
MEYER, DOLORES  
16th SMITH, LISA ♥ GREG
- 20 48th CLEMENS, FRANKI ♥ RAYMOND
- 21 PARKINGTON, GLORIA  
WADE, HARRIETTE
- 22 40th COE, JEANNIE ♥ TRAVIS  
23rd COOPER, DIANE ♥ MIKE
- 24 WEBB, ROBERT
- 25 5th NICKENS, CAROL ♥ NICK
- 26 MOORE, MARISE  
10th O'ROURKE, BARBARA ♥ TERRELL  
ATKINSON, CLYDE
- 27 BUCKEL, JOAN
- 29 KUHNER, RONALD  
YULE, GEORGE
- 30 24th DUNKEL, GLORIA ♥ STEVE  
MELVILLE, DALE  
MELVILLE, SANDRA
- 31 KUHNER, DONNA  
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○ DID WE FORGET YOU?? IS YOUR BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY INCORRECT? PLEASE CALL THE HISTORY CENTER 561-1886 - LET US KNOW - WE WILL CORRECT OUR RECORDS.

**HANG ON TILL  
YOU'RE 80;  
IT'LL BE WORTH  
THE WAIT**

**Life begins at 80!**

I have good news for you. The first 80 years are the hardest. The second 80 are a succession of birthday parties.

Once you reach 80, everyone wants to carry your baggage and help you up the steps. If you forget your name or anybody else's name, or an appointment, or your own telephone number, or promise to be three places at the same time, or can't remember how many grandchildren you have, you need only explain that you are 80.

Being 80 is a lot better than being 70. At 70 people are mad at you for everything. At 80 you have a perfect excuse no matter what you do. If you act foolishly, it's your second childhood. Everybody is looking for symptoms of softening of the brain.

Being 70 is no fun at all. At that age they expect you to retire to a house in Florida and complain about your arthritis (they used to call it lumbago) and you ask everybody to stop mumbling because you can't understand them. (Actually your hearing is about 50 percent gone.)

If you survive until you are 80, everybody is surprised that you are still alive. They treat you with respect just for having lived so long. Actually they seem surprised that you can walk and talk sensibly.

So please, folks, try to make it to 80. It's the best time of life. People forgive you for anything.

**IF YOU ASK ME - -  
LIFE BEGINS AT 80!**



**THE  
90's CLUB**

ERWIN DAGENDESH  
was 94 in Dec. (12-15-03)

BERT WILKAS was 90  
in Dec. (12-23-07)

FARIS EDGAR was 90  
in Feb. (02-15-08)

VIVIAN LUCAS  
will be 95 in  
Mar. (03-15-03)

**CONGRATULATIONS**

**Women's Club  
of Lakeside**



**QUILT  
SHOW**

**&  
BOUTIQUE**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 6  
10 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
SATURDAY, MARCH 7  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

at the  
Olde Community Church  
9906 Maine Ave.  
Lakeside, California

**Admission \$3.00**  
Benefits Woman's Club of the  
Lakeside Community

ONLY SOME OF US CAN LEARN BY OTHER PEOPLES MISTAKES.  
THE REST OF US HAVE TO BE THE OTHER PEOPLE.

## Listed Below are Members and Friends of the Lakeside Historical Society who have Donated to the Building Fund Since 1994

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# NEWS... ABOUT OUR TOWN & PEOPLE

**T**here were 16 entries to the "Name Our Newsletter" contest. The field was narrowed to 5 - - these 5 names were voted on. Overwhelmingly popular choice was "Historical Happenings". We superimposed our Logo over the Olde Church as center interest. Our grand winner is Marcella Williams.

## DREAMS can come true

by BETTY McMILLEN

Recently a developer offered to give us an old house he needs moved off his property. It was built around 1912.

→ What can we do with it?

→ Where could we put it?

My vision is to create a Heritage Park in the Historic District (similar to the cluster of old buildings in Old Town).

Any ideas or suggestions you have would be greatly appreciated.

☎ Call Betty McMillen 443-1133 or  
History Center 561-1886 ☎

## Annual Children's Art Show another Success

Over 300 pieces of art from Lakeside school children were on display at the Olde Church February 7th.

About mid morning the String Orchestra from Lakeside Middle School performed.

Seven of the children's art projects will compete at the San Diego County Children's Art Show February 28th.



JULIAN DAVID CONANT  
BETTY HEAD  
BETTY McMILLEN

CAROLE TORELLI  
OLGA PUHN  
JEANNIE WALKER

LaVORA RAY

## WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- ☺ ATTEND BOARD MEETINGS.
- ☺ LEARN WHAT IS HAPPENING.
- ☺ GET INVOLVED.

### VOLUNTEER TO HELP

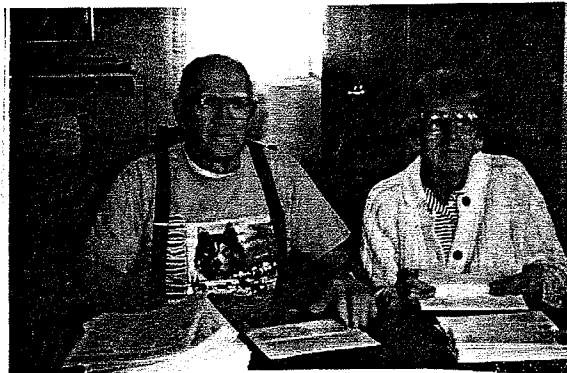
- ☛ In our History Center - Open Tuesday thru Saturday - Call Peg Stewart 562-3191 to schedule your choice of hours.
- ☛ Keep our Rolidex current.
- ☛ Help with our "Little Library". Call the History Center 561-1886.
- ☛ Help and/or learn how to Quilt for Woman's Club & Historical Society. Call Barbara Boggess 561-1889
- ☛ Sweep sidewalks when we are having a wedding or other special event.
- ☛ Help set up and take down tables and chairs when we have a special event.
- ☛ Help fold newsletter.

Call the History Center 561-1886.

### VOLUNTEER

## Do You Know This House??

9208 Los Coches - Adobe house plastered over - Arched Windows - - to be demolished soon. Please call  
BETTY McMILLEN 443-1133



LES &  
ADRIENNE  
KEPHART  
FOLDING  
NEWS-  
LETTERS

THERE IS NOTHING WRONG WITH MAKING MISTAKES - - -  
AS LONG AS YOU DON'T REPEAT THE SAME ONE TOO OFTEN.

If this VOLUNTEER could be fired - - - I would have been out the door longgggggg ago!  
I apologize for the misspellings, wrong addresses, wrong phone numbers,  
even forgetting to put an article in the newsletter, and more.  
When you find an error - remember - the Historical Society's success is because of  
many VOLUNTEERS doing their very best.

YOU SHOULD LEARN FROM THE MISTAKES OF OTHERS.  
YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY LIVE LONG ENOUGH TO MAKE THEM ALL YOURSELF.

## UPDATE ON "EL CAPITAN MONUMENT"

*Project Chairperson - ESTELLA SOMMERVILLE*

given us permission to place the monument within  
the "gated" park where it will be protected from  
vandals.

Our Society has been working on this  
project since 1989 and looks forward to a big  
celebration with representatives from the County  
Parks Department, members of the FLETCHER  
family and other dignitaries and, of course, lots of  
our members and guests in attendance.

Our picnics are always fun and this year is  
very special because of this grand dedication.  
Mark your calendar and be there **MAY 17th**.

Mark **SUNDAY, MAY 17, 1998** on your  
calendar for the Lakeside Historical Society  
Annual Picnic at El Monte Park where we will  
have the dedication ceremony of the duplicate (4  
foot) monument for El Capitan Dam which was  
originally placed at the Dam in 1911 by Colonel  
Ed Fletcher.

The original monument was damaged by  
target practice and graffiti. The **ED & MARY  
FLETCHER Foundation** has agreed to pay the  
cost of this new monument - for which we are very  
grateful. San Diego County Parks Department has

THINGS COULD BE WORSE. YOUR ERRORS COULD BE COUNTED AND  
PUBLISHED EVERY DAY - - - LIKE THOSE OF A BASEBALL PLAYER.

## Non-Profit - - Annual Trip to the Follies just for FUN

attend the great show. The main  
attraction was the "Mills Brothers",  
along with the various acts that  
make up a great show. A good time  
was had by all and we were back in  
Lakeside about 8:00pm.  
The plan is to go back in the  
Spring of 1999 - - so watch for the  
dates and information in your  
newsletter.

which flew by with our leader,  
Marilyn Saunders, giving us the  
scoop for the day and then we  
played a game about vegetables -  
the time was up and we were in  
Palm Springs.  
Everyone went on their way  
to play tourist and have lunch in one  
of the many different little  
restaurants. Then we all gathered to

On Saturday morning, Jan-  
uary 17th, at the early hour of  
8:30am, the "Honey Bear Bus" took  
off for Palm Springs with 47 happy  
travelers to attend the Palm Springs  
Follies.  
The weather was great and  
the fun began with the introduction  
of passengers and bus driver, JIM.  
The trip took about 2-1/2 hours



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