

HISTORICAL



HAPPENINGS

LAKESIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

President's Message

by BETTY McMILLEN



The COWBOY POETRY Show was fun and we made money for the Historical Society to boot!!

Thanks to *Joe & Catherine Sullivan* -- show coordinators.

Now we're on to the next fund raiser, our annual golf tournament on July 25th at Carlton Oaks Country Club.

The Tournament Committee is bearing down on the event. After this we'll know if the mortgage will be paid off in 1998, the goal we've all worked so hard to attain.

More than ever, we need your support to make this the *Granddaddy* of all fund raisers.

After that we can take a much needed break.

TREASURER'S REPORT

by ELAINE BRACK

The first six months of 1998 is already over and so much has happened - it is hard for me to believe it.

Everyone at the Society has been so busy with all the different activities. Some of these activities have included various fund raisers to help with the building fund and the continued maintenance programs. Thanks to all who have contributed in these many efforts.

The financial report for the past six months as follows:

Checkbook Balance 1/1/98	\$ 9159.60
Income	*30160.67
Change	350.00
Transfers	7987.79
Interest on Checking	24.03
	<u>\$47704.64</u>

Disbursements	*\$35333.26
Transfers	500.00
Change	350.00
Check Charge	1.00
Balance in Checkbook 6/30/98	<u>\$11520.38</u>

*Income and Disbursements include the income and expenses used from the various grants that the Society has received during the last six months.



Contributors to the Mortgage Fund in June

JEAN ANGUS	M/M J.C. BARRONS	M/M ROY CLEMENS
M/M CHARLES CRAY	ESTHER SCHMIDT GROTEAU	ELAINE S. DRAPER
M/M LOY FLOR	DR. & MRS. JOE HANSEN	BETTIE HEAD
M/M WAYNE HOLDEN	EDNA KOUNS	BESSIE LANGLEY
M/M DAVID POINDEXTER	JEANNE RAMSTEAD	BILLIE SANGSTER

Honoring *MARCELLA WILLIAMS* 83RD birthday her children donated to the Building Fund. They are: MARLENE & RAY WILSON; SANDRA & DALE MELVILLE; JIM WILLIAMS & DON WILLIAMS.

Mortgage Balance is \$8919.69

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY

- 24 Board Meeting 9:30am
Members Welcome
- 25 **6th Annual Golf Tournament** --
(See Article - it's not too late - act fast!!)

AUG.

- 11 Newsletter Deadline
 - 17 Folding & Mailing of Newsletter
 - 21 Board Meeting 9:30am
Members Welcome
 - 24 **NO GENERAL MEETING**
- ### SEPT.
- 7 Labor Day
 - 16 Newsletter Deadline
 - 19 Art Show & Street Dance
(See Article)
 - 21 Folding & Mailing of Newsletter
 - 25 General Meeting 7:00am

WONDERFUL NEWS

We will be burning the Mortgage at the Historical Home (Olde Community Presbyterian Church) on

Sunday, October 25, 1998.

Include the date on your calendar and please plan to join in this Historic Happening.

If you have any ideas concerning our very special party let us know.

More details to follow in the next newsletter.

by Chairperson EDNA KOUNS

THERE ARE SO MANY COMMERCIALS ON TV NOW THAT WHAT USED TO BE A SIMPLE STATION BREAK -- SOUNDS LIKE A COMPOUND FRACTURE

"DID YOU KNOW"

by Marguerite Sherman

After the town of Lakeside was founded in 1886, population increased and small one-room schools were founded throughout the valley. One of these schools was Lakeview school built in 1895, and closed in 1920. It served the population of Lakeview, Glenview and Johnstown and after its closure, pupils could attend Lakeside or El Cajon schools. Before the old Lakeview school was built, classes were held for a year and a half in an old adobe house on Los Coches Road owned by Julian Ames.



(Another early school on the fringes of Lakeside was "El Capitan" located in Blossom Valley. Founded in 1888, enrollment of 14, teacher Julia Flinn [DeFrate] - - but that's another story.)

The Lakeview school was bought by Wellington Hoover in 1923, and though it has changed hands many times, it is still used as a residence at 9175 Lakeview Road.

Wellington, born May 13, 1883, was ten years old when the family arrived in Lakeside from Nebraska. He attended the Lakeview school. Elizabeth Maud Young, born February 10, 1889 in Canada and moved to Lakeside in 1902, also attended Lakeview school in the 4th through 8th grades. Wellington and Maud were married in 1908. He was Jack-of-all trades. In his early

years he mined silica quartz from his own claim at La Cresta, and was the contractor for mining ore and Fourteen children were born to this union, ten of them still living as of 1986 when the Legends was written.

When Lakeside school unified in 1923, and the Lakeview school was no longer used. Wellie (as he was known) moved from Dehesa/LaCresta and bought the building and surrounding acreage. He did extensive remodeling to turn it into a home for the large family. He built the fireplace in the living room and the fountain in front from the silica quartz mined in LaCresta.



The Hoovers moved from Lakeview to a 500 acre mining claim at the foot of Cajon Mountain, which is still occupied by the oldest son, Aaron. Several of the Hoover children still reside in this area.

The present owners are Charlie and Nita Anderson who have preserved this historical landmark. The relatively new Lakeview Elementary School, built in 1960, is just across the street. Although the typical school bell cupola is gone, the Anderson's have kept the house reminiscent of the old structure. The house was shown in the 1992 home tour sponsored by the Lakeside Historical Society.

IN MEMORIAM

by MARCELLA WILLIAMS

HORACE SCOTT, 76 - was born Sept., 30, 1921, in Spokane, WA. He died July 2, 1998, services were held at Lakeside-Santee Funeral Chapel Wednesday. He served in the U.S. Navy & Marine Corps during World War II. He was a Greyhound bus driver for 30 years.

He was a member of the Elks Lodge, Lakeside Masonic Lodge and the Lakeside Historical Society. He was a rockhound and faceter, enjoyed the desert, traveling and reading westerns.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth of 56 years; sons, Richard & Fredric, both of WA., Michael of Anza; daughter Elizabeth of South Africa; brothers Jim, Edwin & Russell, and five grand-daughters.

LEONARD MELVILLE, 78 - died at his home in Enterprise, OR., where he had been ranching about 20 years. He was born in Lakeside 1920, the sixth child of pioneers Louis &

Bernice Melville who came to Lakeside 1908 and established a dairy ranch on El Monte Rd. Services were held in Enterprise.

Survivors include his wife, Gerry; brother Ronald; sons Leonard "Skip", Tim & David all from OR; daughter, Judy Carr of Lakeside.

TOM JOHNSON died June 29 at home in Healdsburg, CA. The family moved to Lakeside 1946. He attended local grammar school and graduated Grossmont High 1956. He worked in the meat department at Graham's Market on Main St., and then sold tractors for Ted Sherman. He married Beverly Anderson at the Olde Lakeside Church; they moved Healdsburg where he became involved in raising, training and boarding horses.

He was a Life Member of LHS. Survivors include second wife Jeanine; 3 sons, Mark, Dan Steve; daughter Michele and 9 grandchildren



MEMORIALS

Monetary gifts in memory of the following have been given to the Lakeside Memorial Fund.

DARRELL CLUB
LARRY WILCOX
HORACE SCOTT
BILL KOPPEL Sr.
HOWARD SWINK
TOM JOHNSON
LEONARD MELVILLE
ALBERT CROUDER
DR. THEODORE LAMBRON

Look for their names on the Memorial Board which hangs on the wall of our Historic Home.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 01 2nd JUNE ♥ GEORGE BAILEY
19th RUSSELL PLUMBING
5TH WRIGLEY'S MARKET
2nd RIBBIT PEST CONTROL
- 02 KOENNING, ANGIE
SALDANA, ANNE CARBONE
- 04 DUPUIS, JOSEPHINE
TEHAN, RON
59th NELLIE ♥ THOMAS MERTON
- 05 37th SANDRA ♥ DALE MELVILLE
NIELSON, CAMILLE
- 07 CROTEAU, ESTHER SCHMIDT
DOWERS, BETTY
- 08 CONLEY, BARBARA
EDGAR, BETTY
5th DORIS ♥ SHELDON LENGSON
PUHN, OLGA
RAY, CARROLL
- 09 BAILEY, JUNE CHRISTOFFERSON
WALKER, JEAN
- 10 CRAY, CHERYL
22nd LISA ♥ STEVE MILLER
NELSON, RICHARD
- 11 KEPHART, RALPH
19th JUDY ♥ REV. JACK NICHOLS
ROBUCK, LINDA
ROSS, VIRGINIA
- 12 12th MICHELE ♥ REX ANDERSON JR.
52nd FLORENCE ♥ F.J. WOODS
- 13 BARKER, BOB
NOWKA, ROBERT
21st LINDA ♥ DR. JOHN ROBUCK
VESCO, JINX
- 14 KUHNER, DON
- 15 BELLANTE, DOROTHY
4th B. RACINE ELECTRIC
28th LISA ♥ DON SMITH
STORY HAL
- 16 30th ARLEEN ♥ JOHN DARROUGH
12th JACKIE ♥ MARK HANSON
57th EVELYN ♥ ED HAYES
KURSAVE, GAROLD
WESTRICLE, CLAIRE
WOODS, YRENE
- 17 HOSKINS, RICHARD
ISOM, ROBERT
MARKLE, LEANNE
- 18 MANIRE, SUSAN
SWENNES, LELAND
WALKER, DR. WANDA
WHITLOCK, BARBARA
- 19 37th CAROL ♥ GENE CLAUSSEN
9th LINDA ♥ JERRY KEPHART
McINTOSH, JOYCE
- 20 31st JANET ♥ KEN OWENS
- 21 HOOPER, JUDY
PRATT, HAZEL
- 22 EDGAR, BETTY
- 23 McCAULEY, BARBARA
- 24 STRICKLER, CLYDE
- 25 2nd LISA ♥ SHON ANDERSON
8th R.T. GUSEMAN CO.
- 26 CONLEY, BOB
9th GRANT TRAVEL
63rd VERA ♥ HARRY STANSBURY
TRUMP, JANET
- 27 26th ANDERS, DR. BRON
57th MARIANN ♥ GEORGE KALSTROM
KEPHART, JERRY
SLATER, JOHN
- 28 COOK, LOTTIE
GUFFEY, BILL
46th CATHERINE ♥ DR. J. HANSEN
- 29 64th SHIRLEY ♥ RALPH ANDERSON
BAILEY, ELAINE
CONLEY, BARBARA
- 30 12th MARGARET ♥ BOB HELT
- 31 HAYES, EDWARD JR.
PINNICK, MARIE
SAUNDERS, MARILYN
SILVIS, LEE ANN
WILLIAMS, MARCELLA



THERE'S ONE INFLEXIBLE RULE OF TELEVISION.
NO SHOW IS TOO BAD TO BE RUN DURING THE SUMMER.

FROM THE MAIL BAG by MARCELLA WILLIAMS

LELAND BARKER, Kingman, AZ.

My thoughts go back to WWII and my lifelong friend, **Bill Koppel**. We went to school together, played football, had some laughs. Then on October 16th, 1941 we, along with 24 other young men, were inducted into the army. Went through training at Camp Grant near Rockford, ILL. Then the day after Christmas we were on a troop train to California. Bill went to McClellan Field and I went to Moffett Field near San Jose.

The war finally over, we came back home to Lakeside. Bill and I ended up in the grocery business, but not together. Bill ran the Park Market and I went over the hill to Bostonia Store.

This morning I heard on TV that there are 7 million of us WWII Veterans left - but are dying at a 1,000 a day. So Bill - it's "so long" for now - - till we meet again.

MIRIAM KEATING, Grants Pass, OR.

As usual, I look forward to the newsletter. In the June issue, there is a note from *Frieda Sutton* of Hemet who

forwards her copy to *Edna Mack*. I was glad to hear where she is living. I also lived in Eucalyptus Hills.

Is *Peg Stewart* of the gift shop the mail woman I worked with as a sub in 1968 & 1969? If so, say "hello".

I would be interested in "filler pages" for the new cook book.

LELA MUSE BOARD, Pahrump, NV.

My step-son, *Keith Board*, has a business here in Pahrump, engraving tombstones and signs. Recently he had a big slab of marble delivered to him by an *Enniss Bros.* truck from Lakeside - the driver was *Ted Melville*. When Ted told him he lived in Jamul, Keith said, "I used to live there too." They discovered that Ted lived in the same house which Keith had bought in 1970! Comparing information, Ted mentioned that he was raised in Lakeside and Keith said, "so was my step-mother!"

I couldn't believe it when he told Keith that his grandmother was *Marcella Williams*.

PRETTY SMALL WORLD!!

STREET DANCE & COUNTRY FAIRE SEPTEMBER 19, 1998

This year it will be an all day event from 10am til midnight. Daytime events will include music, kiddie rides, crafters, and food vendors. The evening will add the open air Saloon and the Calico Ridge Dance Band.

The Lakeside Historical Society will host an Art Show with great paintings from San Diego County artists.

Also our famous deserts and drinks will be for sale.

We will be calling on you for help with cooking or selling.

For information call **BETTY 443-1133**

ROY BROWN Sr. a Grand Marshall

Over one thousand people attended the 25th Annual "FUNDAY" parade and barbeque on July 4th at Lake Morena when native Lakeside, **ROY BROWN Sr.**, was honored to be the Grand Marshall of the event.

ROY, who has lived there since before WWII, rode in a white convertible with his granddaughter, **BECKY BROWN** and he looked mighty sharp in his black & white Cowboy outfit!

The days events raised over \$6,000.00 for the Lake Morena Volunteer Fire Department!! **WOW!!**

Yard Sale in the Near Future

We have a place to store your 'stuff'.

Bring it over - or call for pick-up **561-1886**

This poem was jotted
down quickly while
attending the
COWBOY POETRY nite

Told to come to Lakeside by
Mrs. Linda Baines
Bring your art work if it

doesn't rain
To raise some funds for the
Historical Society

Some country music, poems
food & propriety
The folks are talented and

you pay so little
JC's Feed had a small stage
& chuck wagon vittles

Songs of old, poetry from
north & Imperial Valley
The local talent had us

clappin & tappin a rally
Sherriff deputies kept
the crowd controlled

Heard some old tales and
others first time told
Art with music and stories

with words that rhyme
Asked to come back - I'd do
it every time.

by **BRUCE BURTON**
of Chula Vista
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HAVE YOU EVER NOTICED WHAT GOLF SPELLS BACKWARDS?

STILL TIME TO JOIN THE FUN

6th Annual Golf Tournament
Saturday, July 25th - Carlton Oaks Country Club ☎

\$75.00 includes ★ 18 Holes ★ Shotgun 2pm - check-in 1pm ★ Longest Drive Ladies & Men ★
Closest to Pin Ladies & Men ★ Hole-in-One ★ Awards Dinner & Raffle ★ 4 Man Scramble - Best Ball

NAME _____ TELEPHONE _____
ADDRESS _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____

☎ YOU DON'T PLAY?? You Can be Part of the Tournament thru Sponsorship!!!! ☎

\$35 Tee or Green ★ \$20 Cart ★ Program Ad \$10 - \$15 - \$25 ★ Gift or Gift Certificate
Fun and Dinner - \$25

☎ Virginia 443-0368 ★ Linda 443-9087 ★ Check Payable to Lakeside Historical Society ☎

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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- CHERYL CRAY - Lakeside
- KATHY LePAGE - Lakeside
- DORIS STRANGE - Lakeside
- VINCE SULLIVAN - Lakeside
- A & J's AUTOMOTIVE - Lakeside Business
- LM #325 EDWARD T. HAYES, Sr. - Lakeside