



President's Message *by Betty McMillan*

COWBOY POETRY SHOW - Saturday, June 20, 7:00 p.m.

Historically, after a long day on the dusty trail, cowboys would gather around the campfire and swap stories.

Out of this developed humorous poetry and songs about their work and adventures in the wide open spaces.

You'll get a sample of Cowboy life at our Cowboy Poetry and Western Music Show on June 20. Historian Joe Sullivan has gathered talent from far and wide to entertain you. Bob Alvord will be cookin' on his old fashioned BBQ and artists and craftsmen will have their work on display.

Bring your family and friends and come out for an entertaining evening. We need your support!

NEW MONUMENT FOR EL CAP DAM SITE

by Estella Sommerville

After nine long years, the duplicate monument for the El Capitan Dam Site was finally dedicated on Sunday, May 17, 1998 in El Monte Park, and what a wonderful feeling to realize that our efforts were all worth the great end result!

Approximately 100 people attended, including about 20 members of the Fletcher family. We are all grateful to The Ed & Mary Fletcher Foundation for contributing the funds for this beautiful monument that was made by The Clemens Granite Co. in Santee. We were honored to have several dignitaries attend, including Dianne Jacob, S. D. County Supervisor; Bob Downer, Chief of Operations, S. D. County Parks and Rec. Dept., Allan Niebrugge, President, Lakeside Chamber of Commerce; Harold Ball, Helix Water District; 3 El Monte Park rangers, J. R. Estrada, Jerry Cohn and Pamela Thomas. Jerry told us the "History of El Monte Valley" which he has been researching. Our special guest was Homer "Rags" Ragsdale, 96 years "young", who was employed by the trucking company that delivered the dirt to fill the dam when it was constructed in the early 1930's! And last but not least, was Carol Clemens BenJudah, representing her father, Ray Clemens. Carol is the one who actually did the sand-blasting of the lettering on the new monument and she did a great job . . . it is evident that she had a good teacher . . . her Dad! We certainly owe him a huge "thank you" for saving that huge granite boulder for 9 years for us! Several families stayed for a picnic in the park after the ceremony but I was disappointed that more of our own members didn't attend this very historic occasion. If you weren't there, you missed a nice day . . . weather was perfect . . . all my prayers for "no rain" were answered! A few days later I received a "Certificate of Recognition" from S. D. County Supervisor, Dianne Jacob, for my work in helping to have this very important monument replaced. I'm very honored by this award but I had lots of help and the praise goes to all of us.

Where the telescope ends, the microscope begins . . . which of the two has the grander view? (VICTOR HUGO, 1802-1885)




CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE

- 19 Board Meeting - 9:30 a.m.
Members Welcome.
- 20 Cowboy Poetry - 7:00 p.m.
— BBQ - 6:00 p.m. - See article.
- 21 Fathers Day
- 22 General Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Program - See article below.
- 27 Olympic Center - See article.

JULY

- 24 Board Meeting - 9:30 a.m.
Members Welcome 
- 25 6th Annual Golf Tournament.
See articles.

NO GENERAL MEETING!

AUGUST

LET'S TAKE A REST!

GENERAL MEETING

by Dolores Meyer

Jessie Thompson will be talking on Pearl Harbor, and showing pictures. He and Charles Serr are both survivors and have interesting experiences to tell. Join us for an evening we'll all remember.

DATE: JUNE 22, 1998

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

DONATIONS WELCOME

Mr. Lee Matthews recently donated an antique ladies side-saddle and a cabbage slicer for our museum. He also gave us a collection of Sunset Magazines dating back through the 1950s. Many thanks!

★ ★ ★ ★ ★
Fun & Entertaining!
 LAKESIDE'S 2ND ANNUAL
Cowboy Poetry & Western Music Show



SATURDAY JUNE 20, 1998

7:00 P.M.

UNDER THE STARS AT
J. C. FEED LOT

10027 Maine Avenue
 Lakeside, CA



FOOD, ENTERTAINMENT AND ART

Tickets are \$3.00 and can be purchased at J. C. Feed or from the Lakeside Historical Society. Barbeque at 6:00 p.m. (not included in ticket price).

INFO: 561-7294 or 443-1133

Treasurer's Report

by Elaine Brack



The first half of the year 1998 is almost over, and I have hardly had time to get myself caught up with things and here it is . . . the middle of June.

You have been reading so much about all the activities that we have going on to keep paying on the mortgage . . . well the time is growing closer to the end of this big endeavor. With all of your continued support the mortgage will be paid off very, very soon. The mortgage balance as of the June payment is \$10,854.46.

Thank you for all your support.

DONORS TO THE MORTGAGE FUND FOR MAY

HELEN PARKER
 M/M CLYDE STRICKLER
 JEANNE RAMSTEAD
 OLGA PUHN
 LOIS SANGSTER
 M/M BRUCE BARLOW
 BARBARA CONLEY
 GRACE WILKINSON WRIGHT
 GERTRUDE DAVIS
 GERRY DELAMARTER

Scholarship Report

by Bill Markle



The Society has selected its first recipient of our scholarship award program. Four El Capitan High School seniors submitted essays on the History of Lakeside. Several members including myself read the essays and had a difficult time selecting the winning essay. Each essay was well written, had appropriate information and was entertaining as well. Our first recipient of the scholarship is Miss Sara Nephew. Sara will receive her award at the Seniors Awards program on June 3, 1998. Sara without knowing it has helped make additional history in our "Small Town With a Big History", the title of her essay. Sara's essay will be on record at the Old Church for many years to come. Drop by and read it, you'll be glad you did.



Birthdays & Anniversaries



JULY

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|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 3RD - MEREDITH ♥ BRIAN BOWMAN | 16 ROBERT WRAY |
| 1 BARBARA DANIELS | 17 THEODORE DUNMIRE |
| 1 24TH - EL MONTE TIRE | 17 JAMES LAWS |
| 1 75TH - LAKESIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT | 17 MARY NEAL |
| 1 48TH - MARISE ♥ JACK MOORE | 18 JESSIE RAE LYNCH |
| 1 35TH - THE GRINDER | 18 ALLENE SAVAGE |
| 2 15TH - PATTY ♥ ALFRED HISLOP | 19 12TH - TERRIE ♥ MICHAEL BRANDON |
| 2 GAIL SHIELDS | 19 SHON ANDERSON |
| 3 62ND - CLARA ♥ LLOYD FOSTER | 20 SCOTT EVANS |
| 4 GERTRUDE DAVIS | 20 30TH - LEANNE ♥ BILL MARKLE |
| 4 MEAVE HALL | 20 DR. JOHN ROBUCK |
| 4 14TH - BILLIE ♥ ROBERT SANGSTER | 20 GEORGE SHAEFFER |
| 4 TERRIE SAVAGE | 21 RUSSELL KANADY |
| 4 14TH - MARJORIE ♥ JERRY SMITH | 21 35TH - GEORGANN ♥ KARL MOORE |
| 4 12TH - VIOLET ♥ FRED WALKER | 22 30TH - BETTY ♥ RAYMOND MENARD |
| 5 52ND - NORA ♥ RAYMOND AMES | 22 45TH - EUNICE ♥ JIM NELSON |
| 5 GEORGE KALSTROM | 23 SYLVIA STURGES |
| 5 7TH - ADRIENNE ANDERSON ♥ | 24 BERNIECE KUSH |
| JOE NORRIS | 24 GORDON SHACKELFORD |
| 7 42ND - MARYJAY ♥ BILL HOCKENBERRY | 24 TERRY ANDERSON VAN DEGRAAFF |
| 7 INEZ PISCITELLI | 26 DR. DUANE PALMER |
| 7 20TH - GAIL ♥ JOE SHIELDS | 26 GENEVIEVE RITCHIE |
| 8 SHIRLEY ANN CILESKI | 26 WOODY UNDERWOOD |
| 11 LEROY FOSTER | 27 58TH - BETTY ♥ FARIS EDGAR |
| 11 39TH - JOAN ♥ CHARLES KOUN | 27 SHERRY GOLDEN |
| 12 18TH - KAREN KOUN ♥ | 28 36TH - VERNILEE ♥ FRANK BOST |
| DAVID STEPHENS | 28 26TH - JUNE ♥ CARL COOPER |
| 13 DOROTHY MORTON | 28 DIANNE JACOB |
| 13 35TH - VIRGINIA ♥ BRIAN ROSS | 28 AL MEYER |
| 13 RAYMOND WILSON | 28 DOLLY UNDERWOOD |
| 14 MARJORIE HATCHER | 28 49TH - DOLLY ♥ WOODY |
| 14 41ST - YRENE ♥ SAM WOODS | UNDERWOOD |
| 15 CHARLES BROWN SR. | 29 SHIRLEY ANN CILESKI |
| 15 9TH - BERNARDINE ♥ FRANCIS | 30 MOLLY BURTON |
| COOPER | 30 5TH - NANCY ♥ MARK FASSLER |
| 15 55TH - PRUELLA ♥ WAYNE HOLDEN | 31 31ST - SHARON ♥ ROBERT CLARK |
| 15 45TH - NANCY ♥ ROBERT NOWKA | 31 ROBERTA CALLAWAY-PERRY |
| 15 59TH - CAROL ♥ JOE PIGNATELLI | 31 DR. JOSEPH HANSEN |
| 16 IRENE LAMADRID | 31 ADRIENNE KEPHART |
| 16 MARGARET STEWART | 31 TEDDY SHERMAN |
| | 31 22ND - LEE ANN ♥ JEFFRY SILVAS |
| | 31 CLAUDIA HALL TAYLOR |

6th Annual Lakeside Historical Society GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, July 25, 1998

at Carlton Oaks Country Club, 9200 Inwood Drive, Santee, CA

Proceeds to Benefit our Scholarship & Building Funds
Number of players limited to 144. Enter as a TEAM or individuals will be placed.

GOLFERS—Your \$75.00 Entry Fee Includes:

- ▶ 18 HOLES OF GOLF with Cart
- ▶ SHOTGUN START at 2 PM —
Check-in at 1 PM
- ▶ LONGEST DRIVE Contest — Separate
Men & Women Winners
- ▶ CLOSEST-to-the-PIN! Contest —
Separate Men & Women Winners
- ▶ HOLE-IN-ONE Contest
- ▶ AWARDS DINNER and RAFFLE
- ▶ 4 MAN SCRAMBLE — Best Ball Format

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For more information, call JIM REGANO at 561-0373 or 657-1020.

Mail to: LAKESIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Attn: Jim Regano, P.O. Box 1423, Lakeside, CA 92040. **Deadline Date: July 11, 1998.**

YOU DON'T GOLF? NO FEAR . . . You Can Be Part Of The Tournament thru Sponsorship!

\$35 TEE or GREEN sponsorship (signs by MYLA)

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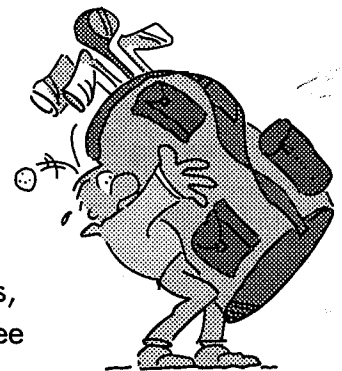
NEED HELPERS ON THE GOLF COURSE Tournament Day - July 25th

Volunteer To Be A Witness For:

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Drive Men & Women,
Closest-to-the-Pin

OR Help With:

Registration,
Handing out Programs,
Mulligans, Serve Coffee
and MORE.



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From the Mail Bag *by Marcella Williams*

MILLIE PRENDERGAST WHALEY, *Montgomery, Texas*

If everyone was as enthused about a Volume II of Legends of Lakeside, we would have a new book in no time at all. She spent her early years on Valle Vista in the early 40's and has sent two interesting accounts of life in Lakeside with her parents and two brothers, Tom and Brian. Thank you, Millie, and keep the faith.

HAZEL PRATT, *Tucson, Arizona*

"What a story the old Hotel had to tell!! I hope all goes well in all activities, would like to be there. I have good memories of times when Bud and I could join you. Best Wishes.

ELAINE AND DICK DRAPER, *Kapaa, Hawaii*

"Been there, done that!" And now we get to do it all over again. Yes, they have sold their home in Hawaii and have found what they think is a new paradise in Lexington, South Carolina. (Don't they remember that it is Lakeside, CA?)

"Reluctantly, we will leave Kauai, but we have a nice brick single-story home waiting—just a short distance from Lexington and within a couple of miles of several golf courses, Lake Murray and all of the usual amenities necessary for a comfortable life.

For the curious, the 300 lb. snail will not be making the trip as Hurricane Iniki was a bit hard on his "feelers." The mounted deer head may! And of course all of the treasures saved by two generations."

We wish the best for you in your new home.

FREIDA SUTTON, *Hemet, California*

"I look forward to the paper but it saddens me to see so many old friends "leaving". I pass the paper on to Edna Mack (Harry) who lived in Eucalyptus Hills for several years.

Our minister, Jim Hall, grew up in Santee and graduated from El Capitan. He's really a Padre fan. It is great that you are such an active group and have a lot of good projects."

AILEEN MUSE BOARD, *Pahrump, Nevada*

It is always a pleasure to communicate with "Lela" by phone and by mail. Thanks to her for the copy of one of the Lakeside Chamber of Commerce brochures which was published in the early '50's and will be added to our archives.

Also, congratulations to her daughter-in-law, Charlene Board, who will become the new librarian this month (June) for the Pahrump Community Library.

ROSEMARY AND CLYDE STRICKLER, *Los Banos, California*

"I wanted to let you know how much I enjoyed the article about our Lakeside Hotel. I haven't driven past the hotel in two years, but I'm delighted to hear it has been restored, remodeled AND given a new life! I take off my hat to the new owner and to the author of the article (which was the owner's wife, Mrs. Jerry May). They are truly victorious!! So glad Lakeside continues to move in the right direction. As always, I am so proud of my hometown."



Memorial *by Edna Kouns*

We were saddened by the passing of several "old timers" in May. Gifts were given by friends and family in memory of:

LARRY WILCOX

CLARICE GOETZ

BILL KOPPEL SR.

DR. THEODORE GREGORY LAMBROW

Seeing their names on our Memorial Board will bring back many good memories.

OBITUARIES

CLARICE GOETZ - 75

Claire Goetz was born in California on Jan. 25, 1925. She and her husband, Raymond, came to Lakeside from the Los Angeles area in February of 1969 and opened the Goetz Jewelry Store on Woodside Ave., where they remained until their recent retirement. Claire enjoyed cooking and gardening. She was a member of The San Diego Geneological Society, a supporter of the Humane Society and The Zoological Society. She and Ray were both long time members and contributors to The Lakeside Historical Society.

Survivors besides her husband include a son, Raymond Goetz II of Santee; daughters, Christene Waitz and Donna Howerton of Lakeside; 3 brothers, Edwin Bach of Upland, Norbert Bach of Burbank and Dean Bach, Los Angeles; and three grandchildren. Graveside services were held at Singing Hills Memorial Cemetery.

LAWRENCE WILCOX - 80

Larry Wilcox was born in Illinois and came to California in 1937. He was employed at Solar Aircraft for 38 years as a Research Technician. He and his wife of 57 years, Leona, settled in Alpine, raising their three children there and serving the community in many capacities. He worked for the betterment of the schools, youth activities, and the Kiwanis Club. They were both members of The Lakeside Historical Society.

Larry and Leona were honored Grand Marshals of the 1992 Viejas Days Parade. He received the "Laurels for Leaders" award in 1969 for service to children.

Memorial services were held at the First Baptist Church of the Willows in Alpine on Tuesday, May 19.

Besides his wife, survivors include daughters: Carol Van Boening of Poway; Judi Wilcox of El Cajon; one son, Stephen of Nevada; and one brother, Roger Wilcox of San Diego; 9 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

WHAT'S COOKIN'?



In 1989 the first printing of 500 COOK BOOKS sold out in 28 days . . . 400 more were ordered in '90 and 300 more in '91.

There are 147 cook books left from the May '98 order of 200.

The "TABLE OF CONTENTS" has NOT changed—all 341 original recipes are still in the INDEX . . . but some 40 changes have been made in the "FILLER PAGES."

If you would be interested in this type of an "UPDATE" call Shirley Anderson (443-3835).

"COOKIN' in the BACK COUNTRY" doesn't go out of style or become obsolete and makes a perfect INEXPENSIVE GIFT!

We do not have enough new recipes to warrant a "NEW" cook book, but we are thinking about "LEAVES, WEEDS AND OTHER GOOD THINGS". Any suggestions?

We're also thinking about a monthly memo: "WHAT'S COOKIN'" . . . Any suggestions?

Two Special Volunteers

Simone Llerandi and Kathy LePage

YOU WON'T MISS YOUR NEWSLETTER because these ladies volunteer to do the newsletter when Virginia is out of town or has visitors. A hearty Thank You from all the members!

A Note from Our Treasurer to All Our Volunteers:

Please remember to sign the log whenever you volunteer for anything at the Society. This information is for the good old Federal Government on forms that I fill out every year. Thanks to everyone who does volunteer. We still need more help. If you can find time please contact Betty McMillen. Thanks again to all of you . . .

—Elaine Brack

Did You Know . . . by Marguerite Sherman

Lakeside's oldest home was built in 1875 on Palm Row. The place, originally 3000 acres, became the property of Levi Chase in 1874 after subdivision. According to research by Mrs. Florence Beadle, Lakeside historian, he received the property in settlement of attorney's fees, and that 2,000 acres later became Eucalyptus Hills.

The home was built by Henry E. Fellows in 1875, with the repainting and restoration accomplished by Mr. & Mrs. E. T. Guymon, Jr. of San Diego after they bought the property in 1944.

In 1956 Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Ariaudo established the place as a working thoroughbred horse ranch.

The house, without pretense, has an impressive natural dignity, and it is physically comfortable. The glass paneled entry door with a turn chime doorbell, and the Y-shaped staircase set the historical era. The Ariaudos accomplished some of the remodeling, while keeping with the other architectural features of the home, to disguise modern conveniences such as a heating unit and air conditioning unit. There are three fireplaces; one of metal and marble is believed to have come around Cape Horn by boat, and still warms a small study.

Older residents remember the ranch as the Winchester Place, the Guymon Place, the Duncan Place, or the Ferry Ranch. It is also remembered as the Johnson's Peach Orchard. The Johnsons bought the ranch in 1912. "Peach" Johnson regularly won blue ribbons at county fairs and it is said that one dozen of Johnson's peaches would fill a lug box. (Information from an article by Jean Taylor, County Independent, 10/16/66).

The Lakeside Historical Society has been interested in this home to present as part of the annual home tour, and it is also one of the homes that the Society hopes to give a landmark plaque denoting a historical era. Sadly, rumor has it that it may soon be sold, and its future unknown.





LHS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Lakeside, CA 92040-0911

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OLYMPIC CENTER TOUR

OK FOLKS—after reading this, pick up the phone and make your reservation to visit the OLYMPIC CENTER on June 27. \$10.00 for Adults, \$5.00 for Children under 12. Call Virginia at 443-0368 or The History Center at 561-1886.

Film • Tour and Gift Shop • Carts provided on the tour for handicapped. When you make your reservation please state if you require a cart. It's a Grand Beautiful Place—not yet completed. If we are lucky we will see some Olympians. We need a minimum of 20 people. Board the bus at 8:45 at the Olde Church. Expect to return about 1:00 p.m. Deadline for questions and reservations June 21st. Call Virginia 443-0368.

Consumer's Prayer

by Joyce M. Shutt

- ☆ THROWAWAY BOTTLES, ☆
- THROWAWAY CANS ☆
- THROWAWAY FRIENDSHIPS,
- ☆ THROWAWAY FANS.
- DISPOSABLE DIAPERS,
- DISPOSABLE PLATES,
- DISPOSABLE PEOPLE, ☆
- ☆ DISPOSABLE WASTES.
- INSTANT PUDDINGS, ☆
- ☆ INSTANT RICE, ☆
- ☆ INSTANT INTIMACY,
- ☆ INSTANT ICE. ☆
- ☆ PLASTIC DISHES, ☆
- PLASTIC LACES, ☆
- ☆ PLASTIC FLOWERS, ☆
- ☆ PLASTIC FACES. ☆
- LORD OF THE LIVING,
- TRANSCENDING OUR LIVES,
- INFUSE US WITH MEANING.
- RECYCLE OUR LIVES.

Welcome

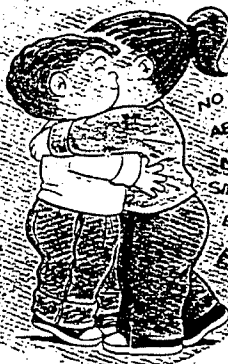
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