



President's Message

by Betty McMillen



My two-year stint as president is almost over. I am really going to miss it. We sure are an active group. I feel we accomplished so many things in the way of building restoration. We also became more active in the community and of course we paid off the mortgage! I think our most important ongoing project is placing historic markers on our old buildings in the community. These markers will help educate the public on the importance of our heritage. At this time markers have been installed on the Single Oak Tree, Ferry Ranch, Golden Goose (formerly Women's Club) and Marcella's Irving Gill house. In progress are markers for the Castle House, Boat House and Lakeside Theater (formerly the old Town Hall) It will be interesting to see what more we can tackle this coming year. Thanks to my wonderful board of directors and to all of you who volunteered your time and efforts.

Holiday Home Tour a Success

by Donna Swink, Tour Chairwoman

The Lakeside Historical Society wishes to express it's gratitude to the owners who graciously opened their homes to the public for the *10th Annual Holiday Home Tour*. Casey and Debbie Cable, Oak Creek Drive; David and Dana Dildine, Castle Court; Monica and Max Kyne, Oak Creek Drive; Sam and Yrene Woods, Gardena Road. Also, many thanks to docents Pat Elwood, Barbara DeYoung, Chris Herzog, Jessie Lynch, Betty McMillen, Claire Westrick and Estella Sommerville. Estella was the docent at the Kyne Home where she and her siblings were born. She provided many stories and anecdotes about growing up on her parents' Triangle Chicken Ranch. Thanks too, to my hubby, John Swink, for the watercolor paintings of the tour homes, which were presented to the owners. All who attended the reception enjoyed the refreshments donated by our members and set up by Dolores Meyer and Edna Kouns. The store was manned by Peg Stewart, Gertrude Davis and Rosanne Smith. The illusions and juggling act performed by the Jurchenko Brothers, Jed, 21, and Jimmy, 16, mystified and thrilled the audience and especially captivated the children. The reception was made all the more enjoyable by the "Christmas on Maine" activities taking place the same evening.

Calendar of Events

December

10 Board Meeting

9:30 a.m.

Everyone Welcome!

10 Theater Party

8:00 p.m.

Lakeside Theater

15 Christmas Dinner

6:00 p.m.

(reservations required)

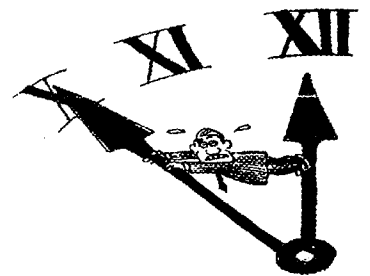
Installation of Officers

18 Christmas on Maine

All Day

Chamber of Commerce

25 Merry Christmas!



January, 2000

1 Y2K!

10 Newsletter Deadline

24 Regular Meeting

7:00 p.m.



A big "thank you" to
Donna Swink
 Our Holiday Tour chairman
 for the past three years.
 You did a great job!

LAKESIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

2000 PROPOSED BUDGET

INCOME

MEMBERSHIP	\$ 3000.00
LIFE MEMBERSHIP	1000.00
MEMORIALS	2500.00
WAYS AND MEANS	16855.00
MANSE RENT	6480.00
MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS AND BUILDING USE	<u>6000.00</u>
	\$ 35835.00

DISBUSEMENTS

ARCHIVES/HISTORIAN/CURATOR	\$ 1000.00
PRESIDENT	100.00
PROGRAM	200.00
PUBLIC SUPPORT	150.00
MANSE TAX	1000.00
CHURCH FIRE/LIABILITY INSURANCE	3000.00
NEWSLETTER	3000.00
OFFICE	1000.00
UTILITIES	3000.00
PLAQUES	510.00
RESTORATION	6000.00
YARD MAINTENANCE	2100.00
WAYS AND MEANS	14000.00
MEMORIALS	275.00
CUSTODIAN	<u>500.00</u>
	\$ 35835.00

Musings from Marcella.....

A *Merry Christmas* to everyone and a special get well wish for those under the weather. Eileen Carender, our condolence chairman, loves to send cards, but she needs to know who is ailing. Her number is 443-1439. Here are a few that could use some TLC:

☹ Helen Kanady had a bad fall last month, injuring some of her ribs.

☹ Olga Puhn, not to be outdone, also took a fall and went to the hospital for stitches and bandages. She has been sorely missed in the LHS store. (Hiding with a black eye, we think).

☹ Shirley Anderson is spending some time in Mission Hospital - on the mend.

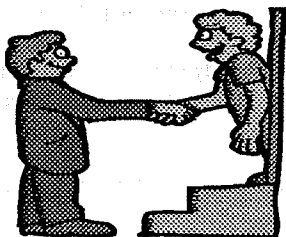
☹ Bud Brown is still nursing his bad shoulder after two surgeries. This California sunshine should make him feel better.

☺ The Hartungs are now back on track. Fritz and Betty are doing fine.

☹ Our sympathy goes to Elizabeth Washburn on the death of her son, Lawrence, on November 18.

☹ Congratulations to Jerry LaPorte Thompson on her marriage to Don in May of this year and for renewing her membership for 2000 and 2001.

Welcome New Members



Abigail Anders

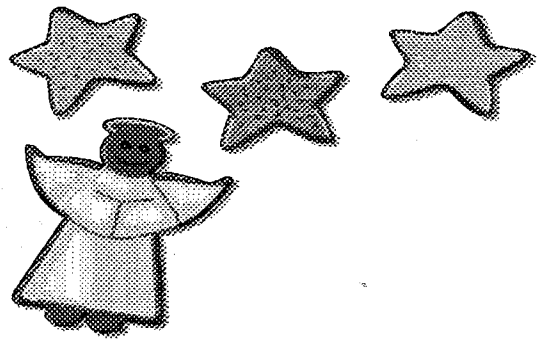
Tammy Brass

Jerry Aiken Thompson

Terence Sanford

Emilie Kron

Jean Mackinnon
Life Member #347



FRIENDS

*I have a list of friends I know, all written in a book
And every year when Christmas comes, I go and take a look.
And that is when I realize that these names are a part
Not of the book they're written in, but of my very heart.*

*For I am but the total of the many folks I've met.
And you happen to be one of those I prefer not to forget.
And whether I have known you for many years or few,
In some way you have had a part in shaping things I do.*

*And every year when Christmas comes, I realize anew,
The best gift life can offer is meeting folks like you:
So may the spirit of Christmas that forever endures,
Leave its richest blessing in the hearts of you and yours.*

(Sent in by Cela Board)

In The Store

by Peg Stewart

Our Country Store has some nice Christmas gifts and Lakeside souvenirs for your special person. Some gift ideas are:

- ✓ T-shirts with the Lakeside logo
- ✓ Hats, jackets, throws, calendars
- ✓ Legends of Lakeside book
- ✓ Vintage jewelry

**We're open 10 - 2 Tuesday thru Saturday.
Come on down!**

*You're invited to attend
Lakeside Historical Society's
Annual Christmas Dinner Meeting
A catered meal of ham & beef and all the trimmings*

*Wednesday, December 15
6:00 p.m.
Olde Community Church*

*Entertainment provided by
Accordianists Gloria Eisign & Marian Sewall*

\$10.00 donation

Guests Welcome

Call 561-1886 for reservations

DID YOU KNOW...

By Chris Herzog

*I would not be too wise or so very wise
That I must sneer at simple songs and creeds,
And let the glare of wisdom blind my eyes
To humble people of humble needs.*

By Edgar A. Guest

Thank you to the Lakeside Historical Society for preserving and organizing our humble deeds for the community of Lakeside. Following is a list of events many of us might not know had it not been for the publishing of the **Legends of Lakeside** by the Society: If you have any suggestions of events and dates to add to the timetable please send them to Chris Herzog, C/O LHS Newsletter, 9906 Maine Ave., Lakeside, CA 92040.

A Chronological Table of events for Lakeside:

1886	Once a small part of the vast Spanish Land Grant known as Rancho El Cajon, Lakeside was laid out as a townsite by the El Cajon Valley Land company around Lindo Lake.	1923	Lakeside Union School District formed.
1887	Lakeside Inn built by El Cajon Valley Land Company. "Castle" House built by John Mansfield. Lindo Hotel built by Martha Swycaffer.	1924	Wilkins Wheatly bought 11 ½ acres from L.V. Hoover and built the Windmill House.
1888	San Diego, Cuyamaca and Eastern Railroad built to Lakeside. The Flume was completed.	1927	Flood again washed out the bridge over San Diego River.
1889	Lakeside School District formed. One-room school built at Benedict and Woodside. The railroad was extended through Dexter Valley to Foster.	1931	The Capitan Grande Reservation sold to San Diego City for dam site.
1893	Cork elms were planted by school children along Woodside Avenue. First Presbyterian Church was organized on the porch of the Lakeside Inn.	1933	Indians moved to Barona and Baron Long Reservations. The Lakeside Rodeo Association was formed.
1896	Lakeside Community Church built on Maine Avenue.	1935	El Capitan Dam was built.
1904	The Lakeside Inn Bought by John Gay.	1944	San Vicente Dam completed.
1906	John Gay built a race track around Lindo Lake and fenced the lake and park.	1947	Colorado River water first flowed in to San Vicente Reservoir.
1907	Barney Oldfield set a world record of 60 mph at Lakeside track.	1959	El Capitan High School dedicated.
1910	The Women's Club of Lakeside Formed.	1963	New Lakeside Fire Station built at Riverview Avenue.
1911	The Town Hall was built.	1964	Formation of the Lakeside Stadium Association.
1914	Eucalyptus trees planted in Eucalyptus Hills	1968	Last of the Cork Elms removed by Starr Shopping Center.
1915	Railroad tracks washed out in flood. Replaced to Lakeside.	1972	Lakeside Historical Society formed.
1918	Controversy over lake ownership. Lake returned to the people of Lakeside by court order. Riverview High School built on Woodside Avenue.	1973	Lakeside Masonic Lodge purchased Wesleyan Methodist.
1919	The Lakeside Inn was torn down - lumber sold for salvage. First Rodeo organized by Bill Kushner. Wintergardens developed by the Avocado Lands Development Company.	1977	Boathouse moved back into Lindo Lake.
1922	Grossmont High School Built. Riverview School building sold to Lakeside School District. Lakeside Commercial and Savings Bank opened at Maine and Sycamore Street.	1983	New Highway 67 bridge built over San Diego River. SDG&E builds 120 foot transmission towers through valley to Arizona.
		1984	Riverford Bridge dedicated. Master Plan of Lindo Park approved.
		1985	Flood channel approved. Dedication of the Historical Center in Lindo Park.
		1986	Lakeside's 100th birthday.
		1987-99	What happened to the Rest? The table needs to be updated!
		2000	Hold on, here we go into the next century!

December Birthdays & Anniversaries

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| 1 43rd-Dorothy♥Don Clevenger | 11 Marvin Buckel | 19 21st-Marlene♥Raymond Wilson |
| 1 18th-Margie♥Fred Reeves | 12 Don Clevenger | 20 Harvey Huffman |
| 2 52nd-Betty♥Rolla Chapman | 12 Trish Hottell | 20 18th-Dana♥David Dildine |
| 2 Harriett Claycomb | 12 Roxane Smith | 21 Dennis Canfield |
| 2 David Dildine | 12 Elizabeth Washburn | 22 Bob Helt |
| 2 Irene Morales | 13 47th-Mary♥Gale Ruffin | 23 Mildred Whaley |
| 2 Billie Sangster | 13 Thomas Winburn | 25 Steve Dunkel |
| 4 Frieda Sutton | 14 Bob Alvord | 25 John Swink |
| 5 35th-Lela♥Andrew Board | 14 David Angus | 28 28th-Jan♥David Angus |
| 7 52nd-Barbara♥Bill Pinkard | 15 Helen Jensen | 28 52nd-Verma♥Barney Smiley |
| 7 Buffy Daignault | 15 Jean MacKinnon | 29 38th-Dianne♥Paul Jacob |
| 8 Richard♥Lois Nelson | 16 Josia Gibson Jr. | 29 Richard Clevenger |
| 8 Terry Burke | 17 Keith Perkins | 30 Mary Allison |
| 8 Midge Pratt | 18 Diana Adams | 30 Mark Anderson |
| 10 Charles Cook | 18 Cloyce Burkhardt | 30 Louella Bartlett |
| 10 Barbara DeYoung | 18 Donna Kouns | 30 Gerald Hamann |
| 10 Virginia Embry | 19 Miriam Keating | 30 43rd-Martha♥Gail Hess |
| | 19 46th Lottie♥Charles Cook | 30 22nd-Anna♥Bert Stephenson |

January Birthdays & Anniversaries

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| 1 Audrey Pratt Hibdon | 12 Ellen Riding | 23 Frederick Gruner |
| 1 Carter's Hay & Grain | 14 Linda Baines' | 23 Doris Harrison |
| 1 Farley Dental Arts | 16 Hunter Rush | 23 Mary♥Al Alison |
| 1 Lakeside Fire Protection Dist. | 17 Donna♥Wesley Kouns | 24 Jean Rosenberger |
| 1 Lakeside/Santee Funeral Chapel | 17 Gerald Smith | 24 Eleanor Shaw |
| 2 Barbara♥Ray Whitlock | 18 Joan♥Harry Buckel | 25 Terry♥John Burke |
| 2 Carol Claussen | 18 Trish♥Dean Hottell | 25 Gerrie Stoll |
| 2 Barbara Hartup | 19 Sally♥Robert Achord | 25 Warren Allred |
| 2 Brenda Wood | 19 Earleen♥Ron Tehan | 25 John Darrough |
| 4 Amy Kephart | 19 Coleen Owens | 26 Brian Bowman |
| 5 Patty Hislop | 20 Elaine Draper | 28 Kathleen Losasso |
| 7 Nancy Nowka | 21 Shirley Anderson | 29 Kristine Kincaid |
| 9 Dorothy Clevenger | 21 Elizabeth Montgomery | 30 Robin Later |
| 10 Byron Conrad | 22 Ralph Anderson | 30 Robin♥Russell Later |
| 10 Myrtle Prindle Major | 22 Dick Besancon | 30 Dorothy Lyons |
| 12 Jean Conant Angus | 22 Margaret Stewart | 31 Tanya Head |

Help needed with Calendar Sales

Estella Sommerville needs someone to help her sell our new millennium calendars this month. An hour or two of your time would be a great help. We set a sales table up in front of a grocery store. It has also been suggested that we set up a table on December 18 at the "Christmas on Maine" event. Its a fun way to meet a lot of nice people. Call Estella at 561-8094 to volunteer.



Congress of History

The Lakeside Historical Society hosted the Congress of History meeting on November 20. Union Tribune journalist, Roger Showley, spoke about his new historical book "San Diego, Perfecting Paradise". Author Terry Ruscin showed slides of his new book "Mission Memoirs". We decided to put our best foot forward and surprise the congress with our homemade breads for a breakfast snack. Later, Dolores Meyer cooked up a batch of her delicious homemade soup to serve for lunch. They seemed to enjoy our hospitality.

LAKESIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

January 1, 2000 - December 31, 2000

\$12.00 Per Person
\$20.00 Per Family
\$20.00 Business/Organization

\$100.00 Individual Life Membership
\$150.00 Bus./Org. Life Membership

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Spouse's Name & Birthday _____ Wedding Date _____ Your Birthday _____

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"Happy Holidays"
from the Lakeside Historical Society



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