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## President's Message

*Susan Brown*

Happy New Year and I hope everyone had a great holiday season. I am looking forward to serving as President of the Lakeside Historical Society during 2014. I would like to thank Barbara Hogue for her help in preparing me for the year ahead as well as all the other board and committee members.

By way of introduction, I grew up in Lakeside with my parents, Clarence and Peggy Stewart, and my brothers, Eddie and Patrick, and my sister, Shirley. I lived in Lakeside until I got married and moved to the big city, Santee. I became a lifetime member of the Lakeside Historical Society in 2006 thanks to my mother. I started volunteering at the museum to keep her company and continue to do so even though she is gone now. It is always interesting to hear the stories of the people who visit and share their memories of Lakeside. You might be surprised at how many of the younger adults who visit the museum are eager to share their experiences and thoughts about growing up in Lakeside.

Speaking of volunteering, the Society and all its functions are driven entirely by the tireless efforts of volunteers. If you are looking for a meaningful way to support the society, please consider becoming one. There are many ways you could help and there is no minimum (or maximum) amount of time you can give. We can always use friendly people to act as the face of our society. Call 619-561-1886 to find out about our volunteer needs.

Please plan to attend our general meetings and other functions throughout 2014 and join in the fun.

### General Meeting Dates:

- ⇒ Jan. 27, Monday: 6:00 p.m. soup/salad provided by board members, home tour home owners thank you, and white elephant gift exchange. \$5.00 donation.
- ⇒ Feb. 24, Monday: 6:00 p.m. Chicken Pot Pie dinner, \$10 donation. Program about the U.S. Flag.
- ⇒ Mar. 24, Monday: 12:00 noon-potluck. Program TBA
- ⇒ **April: No meeting due to Lakeside Western Days Event**
- ⇒ May 19, Monday: Time: TBA Program: TBA
- ⇒ June, July and August No General Meeting
- ⇒ Sept. 22, Monday: 6:00 p.m. Spaghetti Dinner, welcome back. Program: TBA
- ⇒ Oct. 25, Saturday Lakeside Heritage Day Luncheon  
**No general meeting in October**
- ⇒ Nov. 17, Monday: 12:00 noon—potluck lunch. Elections of officers.
- ⇒ **Dec: No General Meeting due to Holidays, Home Tour, Christmas Store.**

### Board Meetings:

**Changed to the 3rd Friday of each month at 10:00 AM**

## We Have Amazing Members!

*Pennie McMahon*

Once again our Mrs. Claus' Resale Shoppe was a huge success. We had so many nice things donated throughout the year. It was a lot of work but it was fun!

We had a great crew come the Saturday before Thanksgiving and get everything out of storage and unpacked and then we started organizing and pricing, decorating and of course shopping.

Marrokal Construction Company, again this year, made a very generous donation. Dixie Lansdowne made up gift certificates and delivered them to the Christian Help Center and they were distributed to families to come shop. Thank you Marrokal!

We had many elves help during this event but I must give special thanks to Bobbie Pogue. She was there every day and always works so hard all year doing whatever needs to be done. The way she displays everything, makes it very appealing and festive and she is so much fun to work with too! Thank you, Bobbie!

Also, Nita Finder was a tremendous help. She started the Christmas Shoppe several years ago and it just continues to grow. She is a very hard worker and is so organized. I know it was a big commitment for her to come from Ramona almost every day. Nita loves the Historical Society and works hard all year.

Nita wrote an article about Roger last month and I too want to say a big thank you to Roger. He is invaluable with his knowledge of electrical items. He loves the challenge of making things work. He also makes a big commitment every year and never misses a day.

We had several new members help this year; Ann Gilbert, Bob Tea, Steve Miller and Bev Reyes. It was fun getting acquainted with them and nice to have new faces. Please don't be strangers.

Also, many of our members who always step up to the plate for every event and work so hard to make it successful: Dorothy Wood, a great cashier; Judy Trussell worked several days and was a big help doing whatever needed done. Betty McMillan and her sons worked hard getting everything out of storage and to the Historical Society. Other members that volunteered were: Dixie Lansdowne, Cheryl Celius and her friend Charlotte; Irene Wood, Chris Herzog, Dorrie Campbell, Barbara Hogue, Janis Shackelford, Lee Bost, Delores Gruner, Ed and Janet Hillan, John Swink, Donna Swink; thank you Donna for the beautiful decorations on the fence. Coleen Owens and John Digeman hauled all the yard art that was donated. Thank you Gordon, our Treasurer, for keeping track of our sales.

I know there are some I have forgotten, but please know we appreciate your help and don't be strangers. There is always something to do at the Historical Society and we can use your help.

Thank you everyone! I enjoyed being the Chairperson for this event and the volunteers make what I do enjoyable. I wish all of you a very Happy and Healthy New Year!

Lakeside Historical Society's Annual

# Chicken Pot Pie Dinner

Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup>

6:00 pm

At the historic Olde Lakeside Community Church

9906 Maine Avenue in Lakeside

\$10 donation/person

Please call for reservations before February 20<sup>th</sup>.

(so we know how many pies to order)

619-561-1886 & leave message

# In Loving Memory . . .

## AL GUINUP, 91

Farrier, horseshoer and storyteller, Al Guinup passed away at the age of 91. He had been living at the Bar None Ranch on Morena Avenue for several years. His Celebration of Life was held at the ranch on December 14, 2013. Ranch owners, Terry and Mark Pratt had befriended him and been his caretaker in the last years of his life. "What better place for him to be, here with the horses and children taking riding lessons" Terry said.

According to Al's son, Kenneth, from Washington State, Al joined the Navy and was a Pearl Harbor Survivor; he also patrolled in a Minesweeper. After he was discharged from the Navy he stayed on in San Diego and worked for the city of El Cajon as an Animal Control Officer. All the while he kept his passion for horses; he was a third generation Farrier, his Father and Grandfather were also Farriers.

One of his other jobs was as a bouncer at the Bostonia Ballroom in El Cajon. He had stories to tell about some famous cowboys, such as Tex Ritter, who he said enjoyed shootin' up the place with blanks in his gun. He never drank or smoked and probably would have lived to be over 100 if his heart had not slowed down. Al's "Cowboy Wisdom" was well known around the ranches of Lakeside. His Son said he taught him the importance of doing the best for the customer and going the extra mile.

Besides Lakeside ranches, he followed the show circuit and shod horses in Mexico, Temecula and Pomona. He worked at Lewellen's Appaloosa Ranch and followed the Arabian circuit to Del Mar. One time he even got to take on the hooves of the Budweiser Clydesdales horses when they came to town. He not only shod horses but he made the shoes from scratch for horses that needed specialized shoes.

Laurel Dannel said he was the only farrier her horses ever had. He also made things such as fly masks and repaired tack with his industrial sewing machine. She visited him in the hospital and said he was always sparkling and happy and thinking of others, to the end.

Gail and Roger Sabbadini said he took care of their horses for 20 years. He was the master of good stories: "you didn't just get your horse's feet fixed you got life lessons. It was 50% shoeing and 50% Cowboy Wisdom."

Submitted by Betty McMillen

## Michael Angus, 71

9/3/1942 - 1/14/2014

Lakeside Historical Society Life Member 255

Obituary not available at this time,



## FEBRUARY 2014

### Birthdays

- 02 Christine Van Dusen
- 05 Curtis D. Clubb
- 05 Patricia Heyden
- 07 Paul D. McMillen
- 08 Dr. Samuel Sloan
- 08 Roberta J. Knoles
- 09 Bessie Langly
- 09 Carol Ben-Judah
- 10 Beverly Miller
- 10 Ron Conley
- 14 Faye R. Anderson
- 14 Jerry L. Thompson
- 15 Denise Civil
- 15 Lynette Mitrovich
- 18 Cathy Clevenger
- 20 Denise L. Benegas
- 20 Vincent Sullivan
- 22 Dick Denure
- 24 Robert Hewitt
- 25 Carol Swink Pibnatelli
- 26 Mary J. Hockenberry
- 28 George Bailey
- 28 Jennifer Roczey



### Anniversaries

- 03 Claire & Henry Winus  
? years
- 03 Christine & Leon Herzog  
47 years
- 05 Judy & David Phares  
48 years
- 05 Kathryn & Larry Paddock  
42 years
- 05 Jeanne & Larry Taylor  
36 years
- 09 Louise & Charles Seiber  
41 years
- 11 Patricia L. & Robert E. Heger  
56 years
- 12 Dona & Roslyn Nelson  
? years
- 14 Connie & James Morgan  
5 years
- 14 Serena & Dana Jones  
11 years
- 15 Donna & John Swink  
56 years
- 18 Riverview Water District  
98 years
- 19 Jean & Byron Conrad  
65 years
- 19 Margaret & Fred Puhn  
48 Years
- 21 Dorothy & Merle Wood  
63 years
- 26 Patsy & George Shaeffer  
32 years

## Welcome Our Newest Members

**Kathleen H. Gill**  
*El Cajon, CA*

**Emilie L.Kron**  
*Lakeside, CA*

**Gary S. Lansdowne**  
*Lakeside, CA*

**John Linden**  
*El Cajon, CA*

**Steven D. Miller**  
*Lakeside, CA*

**David Phares**  
*Lakeside, CA*

**Judith C. Phares**  
*Lakeside, CA*

**Lisa F. Wood**  
*Lakeside, CA*

**Larry Roberts, Life Member 523**  
*Bremerton, WA*

**Louise Savage Seiber, Life Member 524**  
*Lakeside, CA*

**Catherine Savage Wolpers, Life Member 525**  
*San Diego, CA*



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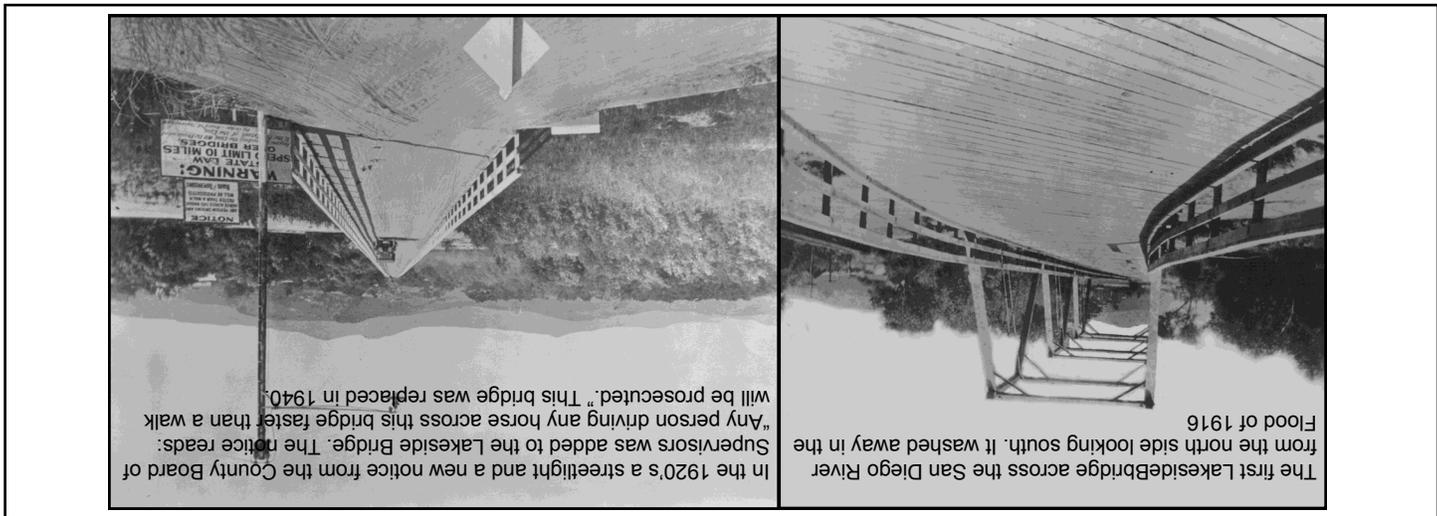
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\$20.00 Per Person  
 \$35.00 Per Family  
 \$50.00 Business/Organization  
 \$200.00 Individual Life Membership

**LAKESIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP**  
 January 1, 2014 - December 31, 2014