



CO-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Stacy Hensle

Lakeside Historical Society held its February meeting on Monday, February 26, 2024. We had a great number in attendance. We were able to enjoy a delicious spaghetti dinner that was sponsored by Gordon and Janis Shackelford. Janis and the volunteers prepped and cooked the dinner. Thank you to Janis, Gordon and all the volunteers who helped with set-up, cooking our meal and clean-up after our meeting. Also, thank you to the Lakeside Queens and Princesses for serving the salad, main course and dessert.

After dinner, we held a short general meeting. After welcoming everyone to the meeting, Gary Mitrovich introduced the newly elected Lakeside Queens and their Princesses. One of the requirements in the Miss Lakeside competition is to memorize and then recite back, in front of a large crowd, a historical tidbit regarding Lakeside's history. Starting with the three new Queens: Miss Lakeside Zoe Douglas, Teen Miss Lakeside Rylie Powers, and Preteen Miss Lakeside Makenna Olson, each one recited their speeches and then introduced their court, who then recited their own speech. All the girls were wonderful! They were all so clear and concise. It was great to hear our young people so poised.

Next, Gordon handed out the proposed budget for 2024, and explained how our Lakeside Historical Society finances work when it comes to money and keeping our society fiscally responsible. He noted several donations that have helped preserve the church and the manse, especially from the Smith Family Trust. The budget was seconded and passed. Thank you, Gordon, for doing a great job as Treasurer, and keeping our organization on track.

VP Rob Harding introduced our guest speaker: David Lewis from the Julian Historical Society. His presentation was on the "Black Pioneers of Julian." The talk and Power-Point presentation were interesting and informative. David knows his history regarding Julian. Before dinner, Paula Armstrong and I were talking with his wife, Cynthia. It was great meeting her and getting to know her. We had a lovely talk about our histories.

Thanks to all who attended the February meeting. Hope to see you at our upcoming events!

NOTICE: Our Gift Shop will be closed on Saturday, March 30, for our Field Trip to the SDPD Museum.



A Collaborative Education and Networking Series for Lakeside Professionals

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Celebrating
Western Days &
LAKESIDE
a great small town

APRIL 18, 2024

5:30-7:30PM
9906 MAINE AVENUE
LAKESIDE, 92040

\$5.00 MEMBERS
\$10.00 NON-MEMBERS



CALENDAR OF UPCOMING LHS EVENTS

MUSEUM MEETING: Thu, Apr 4 @ 10 am
BOARD MEETING: Thu, Apr 11 @ 10 am
CHAMBER MIXER: Thu, Apr 18 @ 5:30 pm
Lakeside Rodeo: Apr 26-28
Rodeo Stadium & Grounds
WESTERN DAYS BREAKFAST: Apr 27, 7—9 am
Western Days Parade: Apr 27, 9:35 am—Noon
Woodside & Maine Avenues
**** NO GENERAL MEETING IN APRIL ****
Upcoming in May
MUSEUM MEETING: Thu, May 2 @ 10 am
BOARD MEETING: Thu, May 9 @ 10 am
Penning the Past: Lakeside: Sat, May 11 @ 11 am
SOHO Online Lecture Series (More info next month)
GENERAL MEETING: Sat, May 18, 11 am—2 pm
Picnic Lunch @ Betty Frizzell Ranch
Meetings & events held at LHS History Center unless noted
GIFT SHOP HOURS:
 OPEN: Tuesday - Thursday & Saturday: 10 am - 1 pm
 CLOSED: Sunday, Monday & Friday
ARCHIVES OPEN EVERY WEDNESDAY



FROM THE ARCHIVES: SCANNING HISTORY

As you may know, LHS has a pretty impressive collection of historical photographs from Lakeside's past. Archives volunteer Grace Parrott has been diligently backing up those photos over the years by scanning each one and storing them on a separate drive. The project is ongoing as we add more photos to the collection.

One of the problems we have is that many of our photos are too big for the standard scanner. Case in point:

In 1978, the George Miller family donated a spectacular four-foot long print of a circa 1918 panoramic view of Lakeside (above). Taken from Whitaker Hill, the photograph is one of the most valuable items we have (in terms of historical perspective). You may have seen it—it's been hanging up in the Gift Shop for many years now. It is definitely one-of-a-kind. Unfortunately, it's way too large to scan with our tools, so we took it to our friends at Giant Photo Services on El Cajon Boulevard. They have the tools and technique for such a project—and they did not disappoint. We now have a high resolution scan of this wonderful photo and, in addition, the ability to crop and enlarge with incredible clarity. Take a look at the photo below—cropped from the new scan—and see Lakeside like you've never seen it before. This particular view shows the rear (east side) of the Lakeside Inn, including the old dairy barn, the raceway (which at this point hadn't been used in six or seven years), and so much more. Look closer and you will see the Olde Community Church, the Manse next door, and even the Lindo Hotel (now the Lakeside Hotel) and the Hotel Zeno. This is what makes preservation so fun and exciting. It's like traveling back in time, to be able to see things as they were.

While we no longer make prints of our photos, we will sell you a scanned copy for a minimal fee and you can have them printed out yourself. Check in with us to find out how and the rules on how to do it (we do not sell our photos online).



Living History Days is coming up in June! We'll be looking for volunteers to setup up on June 3 and volunteers to staff our history stations on June 4 through 6. It's always a lot of fun! Coordinator Stacy Hensle will schedule a planning meeting soon, but if you have any questions or want to sign-up now, you can contact her at stacyhensle@yahoo.com.

APRIL MILESTONES

NEW MEMBERS

Sue Thurman
Pam Sandler
Karen Mitrovich-Dotson
Richard & Joan Cabanilla

NEW LIFETIME MEMBERS

Jill Fleming
Betty Corvey

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Tim Avazian
- 1 Lilyana Chandler
- 1 Cassie Kouns Larson
- 4 Bernard Tewalt
- 7 Alice Webb Johnson
- 7 Gordon Shackelford
- 8 Paula Granzow
- 10 Shirley Stewart Curo
- 13 Ann Gilbert
- 13 Tim Kanady
- 14 Mike Rakowski
- 15 Mary Beth Hayes
- 17 Fran Gibbs
- 18 Patricia Barnes
- 19 Linda Cowle
- 20 Edward Wilson
- 22 Tina Rakowski
- 23 Sharon Armstrong
- 24 Jim Pavlik
- 24 Earleen Barker Tehan
- 26 Cindy Kelly
- 27 Scott Granzow
- 30 Jack Partington

ANNIVERSARIES

Terry Lee & James Callen - 54
Wyatt & Dottie Allen - 52
Gordon & Janis Shackelford - 50
Daniel Morgan & Kimberly Evans - 35
Cathy Savage & Robert Wolpers - 33
Karen Mitrovich & Daryl Dotson - 33
Linda Hughes & David Rung - 24
Charles Kephart & Lenore Lehman - 18
Ag Pest - 3
Dennis & Andrea Canfield
Robert Dart & April Langill
Richard & Jean Cabanilla
Cassie Kouns & Michael Larson

HAPPY 100th, DICK CANFIELD!



Lifetime member Dick Canfield just hit the century mark this past March 7th! His family threw a wonderful birthday party for him on March 10 at the Admiral Baker Clubhouse. Dick (*above left*) is our oldest member and the father of our former president Diane Angus (*above right*), as well as the great-grandfather of our youngest LHS member, Miss Penelope Rose Parks (*above center*). So we have the youngest and “most senior” LHS members in the same family (and in the same photo)! If you are acquainted with Dick, you know he is one of the nicest, friendliest guys you’d ever want to meet. Congratulations Mr. Dick Canfield!!

In Remembrance

Bob Campbell
Passed February 15, 2024

LHS MEMORIAL

A donation has been made in the loving memory of:
Mr. Davidson, ECHS

By making a monetary donation to our Memorial Fund for your friend or loved one, a brass plaque will be made with their name, birth and death date, and placed on the Memorial Wall within the Olde Community Church.

The Memorial Fund is used for special LHS projects. The family will receive written notification of your donation and a “thank you,” which can be used for tax purposes for the donating person.

HISTORICAL HAPPENINGS

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**APRIL 2024
EMAIL EDITION**

Breakfast before the parade!

Lakeside Historical Society

Once again proudly presents its

Western Days Breakfast

AT

Lakeside's Historic Olde Community Church

9906 Maine Avenue

Saturday, April 27, 2024

7:00 am to 9:00 am

Featuring THE TRADESMEN Live Band

Have a cowboy breakfast then watch Lakeside's Western Days Parade!

SERVING:

Ham & Eggs

Hash Browns

Biscuits & Sausage Gravy

Coffee & Juice

Milk & Chocolate Milk for the kids

STILL ONLY \$5 DONATION PER PERSON

For more information call (619) 561-1886

**WESTERN DAYS BREAKFAST
SPONSORS WANTED**

The Lakeside Western Days Breakfast hosted by the Lakeside Historical Society is coming up on Saturday, April 27. We are looking for members to help sponsor the event. Hilliker's Ranch Fresh Eggs will once again provide the eggs for the breakfast (Thank you, Frank!).

The remaining items needing sponsorships are:

One half of Ham: \$78

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Biscuits: \$91

Sausage Gravy: \$72

Orange Juice: \$56

One half of Potato Patties: \$40

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Milk & Chocolate Milk (for the kids) \$27

One half of small Water Bottles \$25

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Would you please give us a hand and help us out in this fundraiser event? Please call Gordon Shackelford at 619-561-6323 to become an official Lakeside Western Days Breakfast Sponsor.



A photo from the very first Western Days Parade, 1945-46, on Lakeside's Maine Avenue. (Courtesy of Bob Orcutt, from his Facebook Page.)

**WESTERN
DAYS PARADE**

SATURDAY
APRIL 27, 2024
BEGINNING
AT
9:35AM
WOODSIDE TO
MAINE AVENUE

2024 theme
LAKESIDE
a great small town

FEATURING
2024
GRAND MARSHAL
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LAMADRID
AND OTHER LAKESIDE
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