



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Stacy Hensle

Summer is upon us and the Lakeside Historical Society has slowed down a bit. On Monday, June 18, 2024 we had the National Model T-Club visit the Lakeside Historical Society. Even though it was not as big of an event as we expected, we had about 18 visitors that toured

the museum and gift shop. There were a few old Model T's that went down Maine Avenue in our town.

About 20 LHS members ventured out into the summer heat to visit our neighbors up at the Ramona Historical Society on Saturday, July 13, 2024. Afterwards, we had lunch at the Ramona Boll Weevil. Our next Field Trip will be in September, to a historic 120 year old house in East San Diego.

The next event coming up is the Lakeside Historical Society Museum Vintage sale. The Vintage Sale will be held on Friday, August 2 and Saturday, August 3, 2024. The sale begins at 9:00 a.m. and runs until 2:00 p.m., both days. We are looking forward to a successful event. We hope to see you there!

On Saturday, August 10, 2024, the Lakeside Princesses will be hosting our Ice Cream Social at Lakeside Historical Society from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 pm. Come out and support this local event and enjoy some ice cream and visiting with your fellow LHS members.

Have a fun, safe rest of your summer and keep cool!
See you in September at our next general meeting.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE

HARRY RICHARD BUCKEL
October 1, 1929 - May 24, 2024

Sunday, August 25, 2024
1:00 pm

Lakeside Rodeo Grounds
12584 Mapleview Street
Lakeside, CA 92040



Lakeside Historical Society presents

Vintage SALE

Hosted by the LHS History Museum

TWO DAYS!!

August 2 & 3, 2024

Friday & Saturday—9:00 am to 2:00 pm—BOTH DAYS

Don't worry about the heat - we'll be inside our air conditioned

OLDE COMMUNITY CHURCH

9906 Maine Avenue in Historic Downtown Lakeside

****Glassware, Hats, Dishes, Jewelry, Notions, Vintage Clothing,
Miscellaneous Museum Items & more!****

NO DONATIONS PLEASE! (We are clearing out our extra museum items)

For more information,

Call us at

(619)561-1886



CALENDAR OF UPCOMING LHS EVENTS

VINTAGE SALE: Fri & Sat, Aug 2 & 3 @ 9 am—2 pm

BOARD MEETING: Thu, Aug 8 @ 10 am

ICE CREAM SOCIAL: Sat, Aug 10 @ 11 am—2 pm

LHS Courtyard with the Lakeside Princesses

**** NO GENERAL MEETING IN AUGUST ****

Coming in September

MUSEUM MEETING: Thu, Sep 5 @ 10 am

BOARD MEETING: Thu, Sep 12 @ 10 am

GENERAL MEETING: Mon, Sep 23 @ 6 pm

Dinner: TBA

Presentation: Historical Nuggets

by the Lakeside Royalty Ladies

Meetings & events are 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

LAKESIDE WATER DISTRICT CELEBRATES 100 YEARS OF SERVICE 1924-2024

From PIPELINE June 2024, a community newsletter published by the Lakeside Water District

After a community vote of 53 to 3 in favor of a new irrigation district and by order of the Board of Supervisors of San Diego County, the Lakeside Water District was officially recognized on August 11, 1924. The community leaders of **the newly formed district were able to serve the area's homes, businesses, and farms, supplying water from groundwater and a connection to the Cuyamaca Flume in the eastern part of the district.**

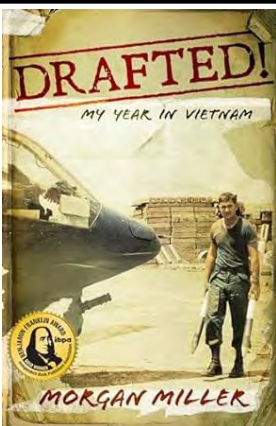
The first major challenge that the district faced was the need to raise \$35,000 for the construction of the Castle Court Reservoir and downtown pipelines, some of which remain in service today. The second challenge was the Great Depression, which tested the community's resolve to keep the young water district.

Other significant events:

- In 1944, Lakeside Water District was one of the nine original members of the San Diego County Water Authority.
- In August 1950, the district supported the Eucalyptus Hills Annexation and the significant infrastructure installation it required, as well as the San Diego County Water Authority connection.
- In November 1955, by giving up its seat on the Water Authority board to the Rio San Diego water agency, Lakeside led in the formation of the Rio San Diego Municipal Water District which made it the lead wholesale water agency of the Lakeside, Santee, and Alpine areas. Rio San Diego was renamed Padre Dam Municipal Water District in December 1976.
- **The district's infrastructure quadrupled during the building boom of the 1960s, with more reservoirs, pipelines, and pump stations.**
- June 1973 saw Lakeside Water District consolidate with Lakeside Farms Mutual Water District.
- In November 2006, important changes were implemented. Lakeside detached from the Padre Dam Municipal Water District and combined with the Riverview Water District.



In 1885, the sole source of water in the area was from wells with windmills. By 1886, the Cuyamaca earthen dam was built and construction of the flume began. This monumental endeavor used nearly nine million board feet of redwood lumber, which required 100 wagons, pulled by 800 mules and horses, for its transportation from San Diego harbor inland.



El Cap Alumni Authors Book

DRAFTED! MY YEAR IN VIETNAM BY MORGAN MILLER

Drafted tells the story of Morgan Miller, El Capitan High School grad. His life was rudely interrupted in June 1968 with a draft notice from President Lyndon B. Johnson. Many years in the making, the book is a personal and fascinating story. Readers will experience basic training, helicopter gunship flight school, and being shipped off to the Vietnam warzone.

From Morgan: "Just a note to let you know that of the many graduates of El Capitan who went to Vietnam after high school, only Ted Sherman (brother of Chris Herzog), Pete Johnson, and I went to U.S. Army Helicopter Flight School after Basic Training, before going to Vietnam."

Drafted! is available on Amazon as Kindle and paperback.

AUGUST MILESTONES

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Martha Jo Head Kerr
- 3 Jane Barrons
- 5 Camille Barker Nielsen
- 5 Cindy Atkinson Pearson
- 5 Robert "Bob" Tea
- 7 Esther Croteau
- 7 James Morgan
- 8 Cheryl Chelius
- 8 Thomas Klippel
- 10 Diane Marie Canfield Angus
- 11 Barbara Stallings Hogue
- 11 Frederic McNabb
- 11 Linda Robuck
- 12 Danny Buckel
- 12 Paul Johnson
- 14 Donald Kuhner
- 16 Yrene Woods
- 17 Nancy Kulinski
- 17 Leanne Markle
- 17 Tamie Webb
- 18 Barbara Whitlock
- 19 Darryl Jensen
- 22 Barbara Donahoo McCauley
- 22 Edward Stewart
- 22 Karen Mitrovich-Dotson
- 23 Donna Bridgeman
- 24 Lynette Doherty
- 25 Janet Prindle Trump
- 26 Dr. Bronwen Anders
- 27 Lottie Cook
- 27 Steve Grieshaber
- 27 Shawn Wettig
- 29 John Fisher
- 30 Rod McMillen
- 31 Edward Hayes, Jr.
- 31 Bethany Herzog
- 31 Leeann Evans Silvis
- 31 Tana Amitage Cullum

ANNIVERSARIES

- Dr. Joseph & Catherine Hansen - 72
- Roger & Patricia Howes - 72
- John & Patsy Miller - 66
- Connie & Robert Reis - 56
- Lisa & James Sharp - 51
- John & Barbara Manion - 49
- Linda & Dr. John Robuck - 47
- Mike & Sharon Rudin - 40
- Rex Anderson, Jr. & Michele Hall - 38
- Bob & Margaret Helt - 38
- Tim & Lynn Kanady - 37



On May 29, 2024, one of our youngest lifetime members achieved some fine awards at Tierra Del Sol Middle School. Dave Meyers, President of CSEA #240, awarded Lily Chandler the "Dan Hottell Memorial Award." Mr. Hottell was a dedicated classified employee who valued student achievements. Lily was recognized for her strong work ethic, her 3.98 GPA, going above and beyond with confidence completing all tasks given, volunteering for all school events, and serving on the student advisory council. With a strong connection to her peers, she represented TDS as ASB Secretary. Lily also earned a Presidential Award for academics, which we know will carry her well at El Capitan High School this fall. Pictured with Lily are three other Lifetime LHS Members: Andrew Hayes, President of the LUSD Board of Trustees; Uncle Rob Harding, Vice President of LHS; and Rhonda Taylor, Superintendent of the Lakeside Union School District. Congratulations Lily—you represent us well!
(Story by Rob Harding—photo by Tanya Cossano)

MEMORIALS *By Barbara Hogue*

Donations have been made in loving memory of: Harry Buckel, Meryl Hamlet, Harold Hamlet, Wayne Hamlet, Leroy Hamlet, Cecil Hamlet, and Marvin Hamlet.

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

The Memorial Fund is used for special durable projects for LHS. The family also **receives a written notification of your donation and a written "thank you"** which can be used for tax donation purposes for the donating person.

HISTORICAL HAPPENINGS

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More flume photos from the LHS Archives: Continuing with the theme of the Lakeside Water District's Diamond Anniversary (on page 2), we offer a couple more photographs of the flume under construction in the El Monte Valley. The flume was a phenomenal engineering and construction marvel for its time. Completed in 1889, its nine million board feet of red-wood lumber used 315 trestles and five tunnels to travel from the diverting dam on Boulder Creek (east side of El Capitan Reservoir), through 33 miles of mountains, valleys, and other rugged terrain, to the Grossmont area. Hundreds of men worked on it, including Chinese and Native laborers. A consistent downward grade of three feet for every mile (from east to west) was necessary for gravity to keep the water moving. The project was finally completed after two years and over \$1 million. Today, six miles of the historic path in El Monte Valley are open to hikers, bikers, and horseback riders. It is a trail not to be missed, with wonderful history and stunning views.

LAKESIDE MEMORIES



A great photo from Mr. Tom Isom: Duke and Susie, his **parent's dogs**, in the San Diego River bed behind their family home that was on Laurel Street. The year: 1934—90 years ago. Today, you would be in the area of Mapleview and Ashwood streets, looking north, trying not to get run over by speeding cars. Hard to believe the town looked this way less than a century in the past.

LAKESIDE'S

2nd Annual

Old Fashioned



Ice Cream Social

Saturday, August 10, 2024

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

In the courtyard of the

LAKESIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Sponsored by LHS and the Lakeside Royalty