

## MAINE AVENUE REVITALIZATION

by Betty McMillen 443-1133

Last September the first annual Street Dance was a success beyond our expectations - over 2,000 Lakeside citizens - from babies to seniors enjoyed the event. The Committee is already busy planning the second annual Western Street Dance Saturday, September 10, 1994.

Some of the funds earned was used to paint the Old Mobile Gas Station, (which is now a brake and alignment shop) and to paint the Lakeside Gallery. Awnings were also purchased for these buildings.

We applied for a community block grant offered by the county to improve sidewalks and streets - no word yet.

Fire & Ice, owner, Steve Clapp, kicked off the renovation of Maine Avenue with his rustic western porch overhang. Renegade TV show used it for their filming.

Southwest Awning Co, owner, John Moore, painted his store front barn red and it does blend nicely with the surrounding businesses.

Future plans include: Grayson Piano, owners Ray Grayson & wife are remodeling their building. They will open a soda fountain and antique shop named "Bits Of Yesteryear."

Sue Sullivan & Kathleen Sutherland opened the "Main Street Cafe" with apple cobbler as the house speciality.

Payton Hardware plans a facelift for their store.

Merchants banded together to get rid of the transient shacks between the Country Cleaners & Better Buy Auto Supply.

Several people show interest in opening businesses on Maine Avenue. We give them lots of encouragement!



## Lakeside Historical Society

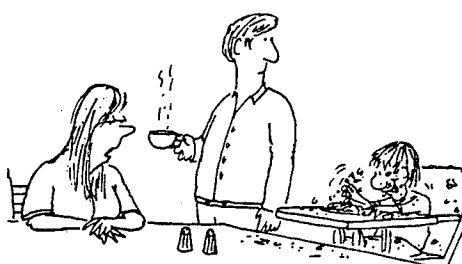
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FWD & RET POSTAGE GUARANTEED - ACR

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

ROBERT ACHORD  
VIVIAN BASS  
MARGIE GAGNER  
LINDA HARSHBERGER  
RICHARD HELD  
JAY JOHNSON  
JERRY KIBBEY  
SUPERVISOR DIANNE JACOB

MARCH/APRIL 1994



"He's helping me with my diet. . . .  
When I watch him eat,  
I totally lose my appetite."

## PIT BAR B Q

JOIN US FOR CHARTER MEMBER DAY  
AND TO CELEBRATE A ROOM DEDICATION  
IN HONOR OF THE FIRST POST

COMMANDER  
**LES KEPHART**

SUNDAY MARCH 27 at 2:00 PM

LAKESIDE VFW POST #5867  
BEEF AND PORK PIT BAR B Q DINNER

\$ 4.00 DONATION

WOULD APPRECIATE RSVP AND RESERVATIONS

443-9543

BRING OLD PHOTOS OF OLD TIMES TO SHARE

WoeisMe. . I know all the answers, but nobody asks me the questions.

MAR-94

SO THERE! !

I wasted it!

This precious day, I simply

whiled the hours away.

In robe and slippers with

coffee cup I watched the

sun yawn - - Then rise up.

Heard waking birds, saw

butterflies. Traced wispy

jet trails, through the skies.

Sniffed a dew-drenched rosebud -

pulled a weed - caught a

drifting maple seed.

Took the small dog for a walk,

met a friend and stopped to talk.

Wrote a letter - read a story -

watched the sun set in all

its glory.

I thought, as daytime closed its

lid "I've wasted a day!"

(P.S. - I'm glad I did!)

USED A SMALLER TYPE SIZE TO

ECONOMIZE - -

Getting serious about cut-

backs before the treasurer

gets on my case.

VIVIAN BASS is researching the history of JOHNSTOWN, San Diego County. If you have any information about its origins and/or inhabitants. . . please call 561-9174

WANTED: SEAMSTRESS WITH IMAGINATION - CALL THE TURTLE 443-3835

A GOOD REASON TO VOLUNTEER - Slowing down can hasten death. . . People who slow down after retirement may speed up their slide toward the grave, say doctors studying what keeps people healthy and alert into their 70s, 80s and beyond. People may coast into their sixth and seventh decades on the strength of genes, but lifestyle changes usually help carry them even further, doctors say. "Just as you can become a physical couch potato, you can also become a mental couch potato," said Dr. K. Warner Schaie of Pennsylvania State University, one of several researchers who presented their work to the American Association for the Advancement of Science over the weekend. "It's 'use it or lose it'. If you don't engage in intellectual activities you can lose the ability," he said.

Survivors besides his wife of 54 years include a son, PHILLIP of Atlanta, GA; a daughter, JANET ENGBERG of La Mesa; a sister, MARGARET SEWALL of Lakeside; and 2 grandchildren. Memorial donations may be sent to Lakeside Historical Society or Santee Methodist Church.

each Thursday. He was our faithful "store-keeper" the successful Society it is today. continued working to help make it might have dissolved, and he Historical Society at a time when it force in reviving the Lakeside the library. He was an instrumental Member of the Lakeside Friends of Toastmasters International; a life District. BILL was a member of teacher in the Lakeside School Sargeant in WWII - 18 yrs as a He served in the Army as Staff and lived in Lakeside for 36 years and Bill was born in Centralia, IL. were active members for many years. where he and his wife, GERTRUDE, at Santee United Methodist Church lengthy illness. Services were held February 24th, age 81, after a the town of Lakeside. BILL died of his many years of contribution to there is not enough room to tell all obituary for BILL - short because - A short WILLIAM DAVIS -

OBITUARY



# Calendar

Keep These Dates

## MARCH

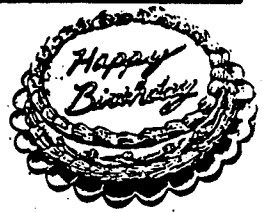
- 25 Board Meeting
- 27 VFW Bar-B-Q To Honor LES KEPHART  
2:00pm - Donation \$4.00 - RSVP
- 28 Regular Meeting - Fund Raiser -  
Spaghetti Dinner - Donation \$5.00 -  
(Hope you made your reservation)  
Come early - 5:30pm visit with  
your neighbors 6:00 pm dinner served.  
Program - SHOW & TELL



We did Gain!  
Not much. .  
every little  
bit helps!

- \$140,000
- \$100,000
- \$ 75,000
- \$ 50,000
- \$ 25,000
- \$ 18,000

Many, many  
Fund Raisers  
in our  
future! !



## APRIL

3 HAPPY EASTER



3 Spring Ahead 2:00am - to bed  
early - lose an hours sleep

11 Newsletter DEADLINE

16 Western Days Parade. LHS serving  
breakfast at the Olde Church.  
7:00am till? - Donation \$3.50  
CRAFT SHOW in and around the church.



22 Board Meeting

25 Regular Meeting



## MAY

Mystery 1/2 Day Bus Trip  
More info coming soon!

## JUNE

11 Orange Blossom Gala - Luncheon &  
Fashion Show - Donation \$10.00



**WANTED FOR THE OLDE CHURCH - TV and VCR**

- 1 LAKESIDE-MUFFLER & WELDING 15TH
- 1 BILL SIGNS TRUCKING 10W
- 1 JANET CONANT
- 2 DOROTHY SCIDMORE
- 5 HELEN CARPENTER
- 5 BARBARA SMITH
- 7 ALICE WEBB JOHNSON
- 7 GORDON SHACKELFORD
- 8 PEARL BROWN CROSLY
- 9 MARY CLEMENS
- 9 JAMES WILLIAMS
- 10 LEONA STEPHENSON WILCOX
- 16 ELAINE STRONG BRACK
- 17 CAROL KURSAVE
- 18 COLLEEN HAYES
- 18 MARINA HODGINI
- 19 ROBERT ACHORD
- 20 ALLAN JABBen
- 22 PETE DIGANGI
- 23 CHRIS BIGELOW
- 24 UNDINE OGREN
- 24 EARLEEN BARKER TEHAN
- 24 MARION HART
- 25 MICKEY CAMPBELL
- 25 JOANN HERZOG DU FLOTH
- 25 LOY FLOR
- 25 CHEERFUL TEUSCHER
- 27 9TH VIVIAN WILLIAM BASS
- 30 ELLWOOD STRAUSS
- 30 OPHELIA STEVENS



- 4 51ST MARIAN♥HARRY ASHFIELD
- 5 24TH TERRY♥JAMES CALLEN
- 6 51ST BEVERLY♥ROY NORRIS
- 6 20TH JANIS♥GORDON SHACKELFORD
- 11 58TH HARRIETT♥FRANK CLAYCOMB
- 11 41ST JENNIE SMITH♥ELISO DOMINQUEZ
- 12 58TH ADRIENNE♥LESLIE KEPHART
- 13 54TH ELLINOR♥RALPH KEPHART
- 14 32ND MARY♥FRANK HARVEY CLEMENS
- 21 58TH MILDRED PRENDERGAST♥KEN WHALEY
- 21 44TH PANSY♥LOWELL ZORNES
- 25 46TH BETTY♥RICHARD HELD
- 28 48TH JOSEPHINE MANISCALCO♥MICHAEL DANNA

## ACHES & PAIN Dept.

In and out of the hospital:  
MARY ALLISON, LES KEPHART,  
MARGUERITE SHERMAN, GENEVIEVE BARKER,  
JERRY FAIR (son of JO DUPUIS, Oregon.)  
NELLIE BARTON was released from  
the hospital - her sister came to drive  
her home - accident in the parking lot -  
back into the hospital. Nellie is home  
now recuperating.

GENEVIEVE BARKER is looking forward to her 94th birthday the 25th of March. She has moved to the Victoria Special Care Center Rm.304A 654 Southanza, El Cajon, CA 92020

# NEWS...ABOUT OUR TOWN & PEOPLE

**BARBARA & RAY WHITLOCK** are on the road again, this time to help move their daughter back to California. They will take a break from the road to visit RAY's sister in Ohio. BARBARA did telephone this editor to report they were home just a few days and taking off again. . . they will be back in time for our general meeting.

**JUNE CHRISTOFFERSEN** is off to Hong Kong to meet her son's ship. Expects to return about March 23rd.

**FRED & VI WALKER** are entertaining FRED's sister, **FRANCES JONES** from Greentown, Indiana.

**HELEN KANADY** visited from Maui to help celebrate daughter, **VELMALYN MAGILL'S** birthday. They both were in Lakeside Tuesday for lunch and a visit with the Tawasi Club.

**BRIAN & VIRGINIA ROSS** have returned home to Redlands after a vacation in Europe.

Congratulations to **WES & DONNA KOUNS** on the birth of their first grandchild, and **EDNA'S** third great granddaughter. Proud parents are **CORI & DAVE SYLVIA** of Ramona. Baby girl named **Jordon Nicole**, came in just under 6 pounds.



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**BILL & BRENDA WICKERD'S** new baby girl has been the victim of mal-medications which caused heart problems for baby **RACHELLE**. . . . Law suits are pending.

At the closing of the Centennial Year, the Presbyterian Church on Channel had a musical program and refreshments. As an added attraction, **OLGA PUHN** showed slides of the Olde Church and the restoration.

**MARCELLA WILLIAMS, EDITH DEUEL, LUCILLE LANDIS, & EDNA KOUNS** drove to Corona to have lunch with **HELEN KANADY** and her daughter **VELMALYN**. **HELEN** returns to Maui Thursday. The old gang gave **HELEN** a

good send off at a Mexican Restaurant. . . and of course - Marqueritas!

**VIRGINIA MCGUINNESS** has returned after a 3 month absence filling her time with visitors and an adventure to Israel & Cairo.

Leaving for LAX the morning of the earthquake was worrisome enough (have family and friends in San Fernando Valley and knew nothing of their fate). Bad weather - 9 hrs to Newark -- yes, I said 9 hours - had to stay aboard while refueling and de-icing - short hop to JFK - now we have 11 hrs LA to JFK. Missed connecting flight - bussed to Grand Hyatt, treated and fed royally - next nite off to Rome with 4 hour layover and at last on to Tel Aviv. Bussed to the Club Hotel in Tiberias waking in the morning with a breath-taking view of the Sea of Galilee. I started a grand tour going back in time and seeing places of history I had always heard and read about.

Troubles were not over for everyone in the group - - 3 persons did not receive their luggage until the day they were returning to the U.S.

I telephoned Lakeside from Jerusalem anxiously inquiring about my family in the earthquake area - Charly reported no one was hurt, minimal damage to structures - dishes; TVs; etc; anything that could topple over - DID.

No one was hurt - I could forget about the quake and concentrate on the "overload" of information I was seeing and hearing. Weather, accommodations, food and traveling companion were first class. Returned home with 3 rolls of exposed film, luggage filled with dirty laundry and I was absolutely exhausted!

cut off and mail

## CRAFT & RUMMAGE SALE

APRIL 16th (Western Days) - Olde Church Grounds - 8:00am till??

\$10.00 per space - furnish your own table.

List the type items you are selling - crafts, antiques, white elephants, toys, dolls, etc.

Mail to **VIOLET WALKER - 12079 THISTLE BRAES TERRACE, LAKESIDE 92040**

PHONE 443-3834

SELLERS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF ITEMS: \_\_\_\_\_