



President's Message

by BETTY McMILLEN

Our 6th Annual Golf Tournament was a great success - thanks to the committee members LINDA BAINES, VIRGINIA McGUINNESS, BILL MARKEL, BOB CLARK and JIM REGANO. A special thank you to LEE BOST from Deans Photo who was the photographer for the event.

Last - but certainly not least - the volunteers who acted as team witnesses on the prize holes and were required to stay at their stations 4-1/2 to 5 hours. BARBARA & RAY WHITLOCK, DEBBY CLAPP & SILVIA STURGESS, VIRGINIA & JOAN McGUINNESS, CHRIS HERZOG & ROXANNE SMITH.

These hard workers boosted our finances and made it possible for us to pay off the mortgage . . . a goal we've been working toward for several years.

We want to thank EDNA KOUNS, MARCELLA WILLIAMS and GEORGE HECKER for joining the fun at dinner time.

We are taking a much needed break during August, but we're looking forward to a busy Fall Season. See ya there!

TREASURER'S REPORT

by ELAINE BRACK

THE BIG NEWS! When you receive your Newsletter this month the last mortgage payment has been made - **HURRAY!** There still will be the legal paper work to be done, but by September hopefully all will be completed. **THIS HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED BY SO MUCH SUPPORT FROM EVERYONE. THANK YOU ALL!!**

Last money contributed to put us over the top for the final payment was donated by **FREDERICK EINER**. (The Einer family are an old Lakeside family.)

Please remember that the Society is still continuing to up-grade the heating/air conditioning/P.A. systems, so any donation will be gratefully accepted.

Give YOURSELVES a BIG pat on the back for a job WELL DONE.

Contributors in the month of July

Jean Angus	Jean Bailey	M/M Don Clevenger
Gertrude Davis	Helen Kanady	Frederick Einer
Kathleen Losasso	Jeanne Ramstead	M/M John Swink
	The Henry Herms Family	

"BURN THE MORTGAGE PARTY"

at the

21st ANNUAL LAKESIDE HOMETOWN REUNION

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1998

AT THE LAKESIDE COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9906 Maine Avenue, Lakeside, California

CATERED LUNCH at 12:30pm

Donation \$10.00 - before October 11 -- \$12.00 later or at the door

Lakeside Historical Society - P.O. Box 1423 - Lakeside, CA 92040

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPT.

- 12 Yard Sale - We still need Donations (See Article)
- 15 Newsletter Deadline
- 19 Street Fair & Dance
Art Show & Dessert Sale (See Article)
- 21 Folding & Mailing of Newsletter
- 25 Board Meeting
Members Welcome
- 28 Spaghetti Dinner - 6pm (See Article)

OCT.

- 25 Home Town Reunion
Mortgage Burning (See Article)

ARE YOU LOOKING for a cream colored glass bowl? We had salad in it at my wedding May 30th.

Call Esther (Schmidt) Croteau
561-0867

MARC & DANA WARREN are proud to announce the arrival of **SAMANTHA WARREN** born June 16, 1998 in Honolulu Hi. Dana is the daughter of Cecil Carender and grand-daughter of Eileen Carender.

ACHES & PAINS DEPT.

BARBARA CONLEY
BETTY HEAD
SUSAN ANDERSON
FARIE NICHOLS
MERTON THOMAS
CHARLY McGUINNESS

**ONCE A MONTH
EVERY MONTH
VOLUNTEER**
to take charge of mailing
our newsletter
Call Virginia **443-0368**

BAD POLITICIANS ARE ELECTED BY GOOD CITIZENS WHO DO NOT VOTE

WHEN YOUR ARMS ARE FILLED WITH PACKAGES,
THE SIGN ON THE DOOR SAYS "PULL"



Obituaries



JEAN E. WALKER - died July 10, 1998 after a long illness. She was born in Oregon on August 9th, 1932, and moved to Lakeside as a child. She attended Grossmont High School where she met her future husband, Bob Walker, and married him on February 15, 1951 at the Olde Presbyterian Church. A Memorial Service was held at the same church on her birthday, August 9. Survivors besides her husband of 47 years include: son, Rick (and Julie) Walker of Ramona; Rhonda (and Dale) Mitchell of Murrieta; mother, Mary Wolin of Lakeside; brother, Willard Haines of Alabama. The family suggest donations to Lakeside Historical Society or to Scieroderma Research Foundation.

ANITA JEAN TROTTER of Santee - Memorial Services were held at the Olde Church August 4, 1998 for Jean Trotter who passed away July 30, 1998. She was born September 28, 1919 in Ohio and lived many years in the Lakeside area. She was a member of Shadow Mountain Church and a member of Lakeside Historical Society. She enjoyed sewing, quilting, cooking and playing bridge. Survivors include her children: Kathy Ehrhard, La Mesa; Mary Ann Elliott, Santee; John of Simi Valley; Nancy Crowder of Sacramento; Sally Kearns of Washington and Suzanne Trego of Ohio. The family suggests donation to The American Heart Association.

HARRY ASHFIELD - Harry was born February 13, 1920. He moved to Lakeside with his parents in 1928 and bought property on Palm Row Drive. He attended Lakeside Grammar School and after graduating from college he

became an attorney in San Diego. He was a Life member of the Lakeside Historical Society, and always a willing volunteer. He passed away August 5, 1998. Besides his wife, Marian, of 55 years his survivors include 3 children: Baron, New York; Candice, San Diego; and Patrice of San Diego.

ELAINE LAWS - Elaine died August 6, 1998 in Ramona where she and husband Jim have lived for many years. The Laws family came to Lakeside in 1896, owning property in Dexter Valley (now Moreno). Even tho' they lived most of their married life in Ramona, they still thought of Lakeside as "home", attending most of our Hometown Reunions. Jim was a Life Member of the Lakeside Historical Society. Besides her husband, survivors include 3 children and families; William, Russell and Kathy.

CLARENCE "CLARY" PRATT - Word has been received that Clary Pratt, the oldest of the eight Pratt children died on August 6, 1998. The Pratts came to Lakeside in 1913 first operating a dairy in El Monte Valley, then running a blacksmith shop on Sycamore St. This was a fun-loving family, involved in all aspects of Lakeside life. Clary was born on September 19, 1906, receiving his education at local schools, and spending his later years in the Boulevard area. They supported the Lakeside Historical Society - one year taking the prize for having the largest family at the Hometown Reunion. Some of the survivors are: daughter, Audrey (and Lee) Hibdon of Borrego Springs; son, Donald of Boulevard; two brothers; Don of Placerville and Bob of Escondido.

"DID YOU KNOW" by MARGUERITE SHERMAN

...the current vacant lot on the corner of Lakeshore (formerly Sycamore St.) and Maine in Lakeside was the first site of the Lakeside Hotel, built by the Swycaffers in 1887.

The Swycaffers arrived in California by different routes. Joseph enlisted in the Army in Maryland and after a seven-month trip around the Horn, arrived in San Francisco, then by steamer to San Diego in 1850. By that time the Mexican War had ended, but he stayed in the service and served at Ft. Yuma, enduring great hardship, until the year 1854. The following years were spent as a U.S. Government Express Rider between San Diego and Yuma.

Martha Ward, born in Texas, was one of the Ward party who survived the Donner Pass experience, a journey which took 6 months and ended in San Diego in 1854.

Three years later, in 1857, Joseph and Martha were married. Theirs was the second white marriage to be recorded in San Diego County. In 1863 they moved to Balena (in the area of Ramona), homesteading 160 acres. Eight of their fifteen children were born there. Some of their descendants still reside on the home place.

Later the Swycaffers moved to Lakeside and in 1887 built a hotel on the south side of Sycamore Street at the rear of the Lakeside Store. In 1893 it was moved to its present location on River and Lakeshore and it was known as the The Lindo Hotel. Many of Mrs. Swycaffer's boarders were construction workers on the Cuyamaca and Eastern Railroad.

In 1900 the Hotel was leased to Mr. Martin, who turned it into a grocery store and Post Office for the

next five years. Mrs. Swycaffer and a daughter, Nettie, re-opened the hotel and ran it again until Nettie died in 1906, and then Mr. Swycaffer in 1908.

At that time another daughter, Beatrice Price, returned to Lakeside to help her mother and take over the Hotel, remodeling it extensively, and adding a veranda across the front and south side, and a picket fence with climbing roses. She was known as "Aunt Beaty" to those who knew her best. Her mother, Martha Swycaffer, died at the Hotel in 1924, and Beatrice continued operating the Hotel until her own death in 1935. The hotel was inherited by her sister, Frances Carona, who ran it for three years before selling it.

(Information taken from the Legend of Lakeside and the History Center Archives).

Woman's Club of Lakeside

invites you to

OPEN HOUSE TEA

Thursday - September 10, 1998

12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Olde Community Church

9906 Maine Ave., Lakeside, CA.

For your entertainment:

WHEN FASHION SPEAKS

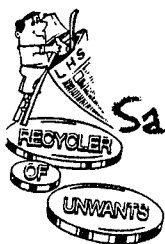
California Federation of Women's Clubs

"A Century of Service" 1900 - 2000

Please RSVP to

Anna Stephenson 390-7619 or

Chris Herzog 561-0372



YARD SALE

Saturday, September 12

Olde Church Yard

8am - 2pm

If you have things to sell yourself
Rent a Space for \$10.00.

Send in your reservation by September 8th along with
check to LHS, P.O.Box 1423 Lakeside 92040;
attention Elaine Brack

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

If you have things you would like to donate to the
Society, please bring them to the History Center or
call for pick-up by September 8th.

☎ 561-1886 or Elaine 443-0573 ☎

Same Day - Same Place - Same Time

WOMAN's Club of Lakeside

will be collecting USED stuffed animals to benefit the
Lakeside Fire Dept., Paramedics Unit, and fashion dolls
(11" Barbie-type) to give to the children at the **Polinsky
Children's Center.**

The club members will clean, dress and refurbish the
animals and dolls. **All donations welcome.** This is an
ongoing project for the Woman's Club of Lakeside.

So clean out your trunks, kids rooms, or
neighborhood garage sales and bring your stuffed
animals and dolls to the History Center 9906 Maine Ave.,
Lakeside - That day, or any day

Call Roxanne 579-6009 for info.

STREET DANCE & FAIR

The Maine Avenue Revitalization Association is
gearing up for their 6th Annual Western Street
Dance and Fair.

It will be held on **Saturday, September 19**
from **10am til midnight** on Maine Avenue.

The Street Fair featuring food vendors, crafters and
entertainment will be **free of charge ONLY till 4pm**

At **5pm** the gates will close and a **\$5.00** fee will
be charged for the evening dance, entertainment,
vendors and beer garden.

All proceeds from the event will be used to
beautify and restore Lakeside's Historic District.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Planned as Kick-off for the beginning of the
Society's Fall activities.

September 28 - 6:00pm - \$5.00 donation

Olde Community Church

RSVP by September 21

Call Elaine **443-0573** or History Center **561-1886**
Proceeds to help pay for heating/airconditioning.

IN THE STORE - we are having a sale on
Combo Stick. It is a four-sided yard stick that can
be used as a walking stick **AND** the stick glows in
the dark. All this at a price of **2 for \$5.00.**

The LHS was well represented at the notorious
OVER the LINE tournament on Fiesta Island in July.
ROD McMILLEN played his 25th season. Our President,
BETTY, played her first ever OTL. Virginia & Charly were
there to cheer them on.

Memorials

Monetary gifts in memory of the
following have been given to the
Lakeside Memorial Fund

Jean Haines Walker

Horace Scott

Tommy Johnson

Nicola Jane Hickey

Evangalina M. Mendez

Anita Jean Trotter

Harry Ashfield

Look for their names on the
Memorial Board
which hangs on the wall of our
Historic Home

Sympathy is extended to Marilyn Saunders
in the loss of her mother
in Washington on August 3, 1998.

WHY ARE BARN RED?

"Many barns are painted red, especially older ones. Why red? The answer stems from one of the original ingredients of paint-iron oxide. Late in the 1700s farmers in New England, Wisconsin and Minnesota began using a mixture of iron oxide (readily available from the soil), lime, linseed oil and skim milk to produce a superior paint that quickly hardened into a bright red, plastic-like coating. The paint adhered well and lasted for years. Iron oxide (a rust related compound) gave red paint its distinctive pigment, one more durable than any other natural pigment. As an added benefit, red paint absorbed the sun's rays in winter, keeping the barn warm.

"The following 1835 recipe makes about a gallon. A medium size barn takes about 10 gallons:
 4 lbs. Skim milk, 1.5 lbs. Iron oxide . . . 8 oz. lime . . . 2 oz. Turpentine . . . 6 oz. Linseed oil."

From Garden Grove Historical Society

SEPTEMBER 1998

SEPTEMBER 1998 -- BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

1 17th BERGLUND, CONNIE ♥ DENNIS
 1 17th CDT ENGINEERING
 1 15th FIRE & ICE
 1 13th GRAHAM, LAUREN ♥ DON
 1 3rd LAKESIDE HOTEL SURVIVORS CLUB
 1 4th MARY KAY COSMETICS
 1 PRICE, BONNIE
 1 19th WOOD, BRENDA ♥ DAVID
 2 21st BOROWSKI, FRANKIE ♥ ROBERT
 3 ANGUS, MICHAEL
 3 LESTER, JERRY
 4 KUHNER, ANDREW
 4 PARKER, GRACE
 4 ROBESON, GEORGE
 5 BARKER, LELAND
 5 45th BARRONS, JANE ♥ JOHN
 6 46th CARLILE, MARYBETH ♥ BOB
 7 DeLARMARTER, GERALDINE
 7 STECK, DEBBIE
 7 41st TAGNEY, PAULINE ♥ WILLIAM
 8 BARRONS, JOHN
 8 HANSON, MARK
 8 PARKER, HELEN
 9 9th ENDERLE, JUDY ♥ JERRY
 9 GJARDE GREG
 9 STRANGE, DORIS
 10 CLAUSSEN, GENE
 10 PICKERL, NEWELL
 11 DuFLOTH, MARK
 11 LEJA, PAT



12 CARBONE, PAUL
 12 51st SAVAGE, JOSEPHINE & KAY
 12 WALKER, BOB
 13 CRAY, CLARABELL
 13 SANGSTER, BILLIE
 13 45th LEJA, PAT ♥ BOB
 13 SHEAFFER, PATSY
 15 ALLEN, JERRY
 15 1st GOLDEN GOOSE
 16 McLEAN, JACK Sr.
 16 65th McLEAN, MAZELL & JACK
 16 POINDEXTAR, JANICE
 17 15th CLAPP, DEBBIE ♥ STEVE
 17 COOPER, BERYL
 17 28th PIGOTT, NORMA ♥ DAN
 18 16th BEN-JUDAH, CAROL ♥ JOHN
 18 BRIGHT, DON
 18 HUFFMAN, SERENA
 18 KANADY, HELEN
 19 LINDEM, MARJORIE
 19 NEMECHECK, BRUCE
 19 38th NICHOLS, FARRIE ♥ CHARLES
 19 41st OLSEN, COMFORT ♥ HOWARD
 19 PHILBROOK, JUANITA
 20 FULLER, MARIJANE
 20 STANSBURY, VERA
 20 43rd KIVELA, EVERLY ♥ RAYMOND
 21 2nd PARTINGTON, GLORIA ♥ JACK
 21 SCOTT, RUTH
 22 KOUNS, WESLEY



22 STRASSER, DEAN
 22 10th WOZNAK, PHYLLIS ♥ RICHARD
 23 BONGIANNI, LOU
 23 BOWMAN, MEREDITH
 24 ANDERSON, REX Sr.
 24 38th ANDERSON, JULIA ♥ REX Sr.
 24 EINER, FREDERICK Jr.
 24 HONEYCUTT, ERNIE
 24 59th RAY, LaVORA ♥ CARROLL
 24 LOCKHART, ED
 25 4th GUFFEY, LILLIAN ♥ BILL
 26 McDOUGAL, EARL
 27 KOPPEL, JEANETTE
 27 LOUGANIS, FRANCIS
 28 ANDERSON, ERIC
 28 HARTUNG, ELDEN
 29 CALLEN, TERRY
 29 DEUEL, EDITH
 29 14th ATKINSON, SHARON ♥ MIKE
 29 MENTZE, ROBERT
 30 FOSTER, RUTH
 30 EDWINA, FRANK
 30 8th HARTRUP, BARBARA ♥ ROGER
 30 SARKELA, PATSY

HAVE WE "BLUNDERED" WITH YOUR BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY? PLEASE FORGIVE - AND THEN NOTIFY VIRGINIA OR ANY LHS VOLUNTEER SO WE CAN CORRECT FUTURE ISSUES.



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