

# HISTORICAL



# HAPPENINGS

LAKESIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

March 1998



## President's Message

by BETTY McMILLEN

It is so exciting being President of this organization. We have so many ideas and things we want to accomplish. There is just not enough time to squeeze it all in.

Besides various restoration projects moving along, we are planning Spring activities such as our Annual Country Breakfast, Craft Sale & Yard Sale.

In May we plan to have a historical business tour featuring three of our old family businesses. Also a picnic in El Monte Park to dedicate our "El Capitan Reservoir" monument.

In June we will tour the Olympic Training Center.

When I inherited this presidency, one of my goals was to plan historical field trips for our members to enjoy. So far we haven't had time, but we'll work toward squeezing them in.

Thanks for your support and enthusiasm. It's fun working with a "we can do it" group.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### MAR.

- 17 St. Patty's Day
- 19 Board Meeting - 9:30am  
Members Welcome
- 20 1st Day of Spring
- 23 General Meeting - 7pm  
Members Welcome  
Program - Charles Serr,  
Woodcarver will speak.



### APR.

- 12 Happy Easter
- 18 Western Days Breakfast &  
Craft Show - See  
Application on inside  
Loose Page.

### 19-25 National Volunteer Week

- 24 Board Meeting - 9:30  
Members Welcome
- 27 General Meeting - 7pm  
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### MAY

- 02 Business Tour  
See article inside
- 10 Happy Mother's Day
- 17 LHS Picnic - El Monte Pk.  
12 Noon - Dedication  
See article inside

### JUNE

- ? Trip to Olympic Training  
Center - Still being  
arranged.

### July

- 25 Golf Tournament  
Carlton Oaks CC

## Treasurer's Report

by ELAINE BRACK

The month of February really blew by and here it is March with the wind still blowing. I just made some calculations regarding the mortgage payment that will be coming up soon. I redid the figures a couple of times to find out if it was correct. . . it is . . . Can you believe that since the beginning of this year it has dropped to . . . ready . . . \$18,300.00. It won't be long and the whole place will belong to the Society. Many, many THANKS to everyone for their continued support.



### CONTRIBUTORS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY TO THE BUILDING FUND

JEANNE RAMSTEAD	GERTRUDE DAVIS
ELIZABETH MONTGOMERY	EDNA KOUNS
LORA PETERSON	ELIZABTH WHITE
JEAN ANGUS	OLGA PUHN
M/M WILLIAM HOCKENBERRY	

☺ IT'S OURS!!

→ \$ 5,000.00
→ \$ 10,000.00
→ \$ 18,300.00
→ \$ 20,000.00
→ \$ 30,000.00
→ \$ 40,000.00
→ \$115,000.00
→ \$140,000.00

We are here 3/98  
Purchased 12/95

## \* \* \* NOTICE \* \* \*

MARCH BOARD MEETING IS THURSDAY, MARCH 19. President Betty McMillen will be attending a seminar on Friday - therefore necessary to change Board Meeting to Thursday, March 19th - 9:30am. And hear this folks. . . . Care & Feeding of Volunteers is the title of the seminar.

## Memorial Fund

Special gifts have been made in Memory of  
LOLA HERMS - UNDINE OGREN  
ARLUND PARKER - BILL KOPPEL  
Their names will appear on our Memorial Board hanging on the wall of our home - -  
The Olde Community Church  
by EDNA KOUNS

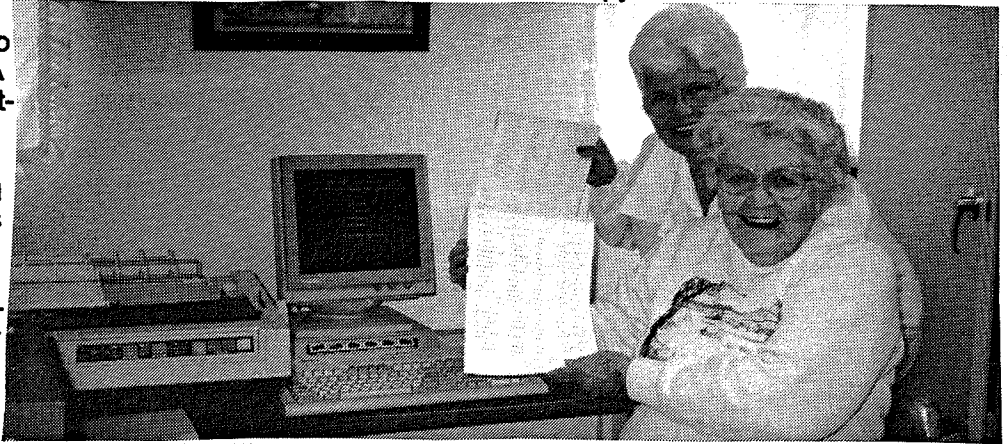
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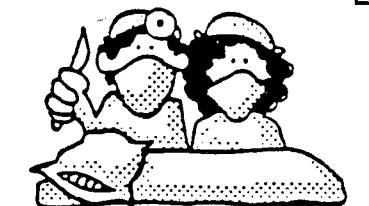
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\$12.00 PER PERSON                      \$20.00 BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION  
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\$150.00 BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION LIFE MEMBERSHIP

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ TOWN \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_ WEDDING DATE \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE \_\_\_\_\_

LAKESIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, P.O. BOX 1423, LAKESIDE, CA. 92040 - PHONE (619) 561-1886

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**MEMBERSHIP**  
this is your  
**LAST ISSUE**



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**"DID YOU KNOW"** by MARGUERITE SHERMAN

On March 10, 1910 eight Lakeside women met and formed a club for the advancement of civic and social interest. Membership was by invitation, with dues at 25c, and they called themselves the Woman's Club of Lakeside.

Their first project, 1911, was assisting in building the Lakeside Town Hall, known later as the Lakeside Theater. The members collected the necessary \$200 for the lot by putting on dances and dinners.

The Club held their meetings in the town hall until 1920 when they purchased the building next door (the corner of Maine and Lakeshore). This was to be the clubhouse until 1945, available for many uses. During the first world war, the clubhouse became a Red Cross Unit, with the club women rolling bandages, sewing and providing a place for soldiers to relax, read, etc.

In February, 1918 the Woman's Club of Lakeside joined the San Diego Federation of Womans Clubs. In April of the same year, at the suggestion of a guest speaker from Federation, they started the ringing of the first victory bell when 500

women gathered in front of the Lakeside Presbyterian Church and prayed for peace and the end of the war, and the church bell was rung at noon. Thereafter, every day at noon, every Presbyterian Church throughout the United States tolled their bells for victory. Peace and armistice came that same year. There is a plaque at the entry door of the Olde Community Church commemorating that first victory bell.

This was just the beginning of many projects to come to benefit the community by the Woman's Club of Lakeside. Still active and dedicated to community service, there is more to the story of this organization, which can be read in the Legends of Lakeside.

This March 26, 1998 the Woman's Club of Lakeside will be celebrating its' 88th anniversary at 12:00 noon at the Olde Community Church. There will be a luncheon honoring several of the past presidents of the club, sharing memories of their administration, and a short business meeting after. The public is invited to the Lakeside Woman's Club 88th Birthday Party.

Please call for reservation.  
President Anna Stephenson 390-7619

**LAKESIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS  
5th ANNUAL WESTERN DAYS CRAFT SALE**



**When:** April 18, 1998

**Where:** "ye Olde Church" yard. Maine & Parkside, Lakeside

**Time:** 7:30am till?

Sellers, \$10.00 per space & your own table.

Please sign & enclose fee. Make checks payable to the

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

For further information please call VI WALKER, 443-3834 or BEVERLY NORRIS, 561-2231

Lakeside Historical Society 561-1886

Sellers Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Items: \_\_\_\_\_

**The Lakeside Historical Society will not be responsible for any damage due to accident, fire, theft, vandalism or work during the one day event. The undersigned releases the L.H.S. from all liability arising out of activities engaged in by the participant of this event.**

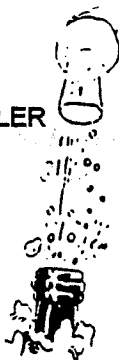
Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## APRIL 1998 BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES 90's CLUB LORA PETERSON



- 1 14th BILL SIGNS TRUCKING  
19th LAKESIDE-MUFFLER & WELDING  
CONANT, JANET  
25th NIEBRUGGE ENTERPRISES
- 3 FLOR, VIRGINIA
- 4 55th MARIAN ♥ HARRY ASHFIELD  
28th TERRY ♥ JAMES CALLEN
- 5 42nd JAN ♥ JERRY ALLEN  
CARPENTER, HELEN  
SWEARENGIN, VAUGHNIE
- 6 COOPER, FRANCIS  
24th JANIS ♥ GORDON SHACKELFORD
- 7 JOHNSON, ALICE  
SHACKELFORD, JANICE
- 8 19th ELAINE ♥ DICK DRAPER
- 9 WILLIAMS, JIM
- 10 WILCOX, LEONA
- 11 62nd HARRIETT ♥ FRANK CLAYCOMB
- 12 62nd ADRIENNE ♥ LESLIE KEPHART  
MERRILL, SALLY  
SALYERS, CATHERINE
- 13 58th ELINOR ♥ RALPH KEPHART
- 14 REEVES, MARJORIE
- 15 42nd JAN ♥ JERRY ALLEN  
VINCENT, KATE
- 16 BRACK, ELAINE  
26th MARJORIE ♥ BRUCE FULLER  
KLUKA, FLORYNCE
- 17 KURSAVE, CAROL  
38th DARIENNE ♥ JERRY FAIR  
LLERANDI, SIMONE  
SMITH, CHRISTINE
- 18 ANDERSON, COLLEEN
- 19 ACHORD, ROBERT  
PETERSON, LORA
- 20 SCIDMORE, DOROTHY
- 21 42nd MILDRED ♥ KEN WHALEY
- 22 9th KIMBERLY ♥ DANIEL EVANS  
GJERDE, MARCY
- 23 ROETHLER, LADONNA
- 24 TEHAN, EARLEEN  
CARLILE, BOB
- 25 FLOR, LOY  
BRANDON, MICHAEL  
DUFLOTH, JOANN  
50th BETTY ♥ RICHARD HELD
- 26 6th MARCY ♥ GREG GJERDE  
JOHNSON, ANN  
57th NELL ♥ THOMAS WINBURN
- 27 HAYES, ED  
PADDOCK, KATHRYN
- 28 52nd JOSEPHINE ♥ MICHAEL DANNA  
LEJA, BOB  
McLEAN, JACK jr.
- 29 CLAPP, DEBBIE
- 30 COOPER, DIANE  
PARTINGTON, JACK



**WE ARE CONTEMPLATING** compiling another Lakeside Book with stores and photos that didn't get in the first "Legends of Lakeside". If you have anything to contribute, we'd love to hear from you. Call the Historical Society **561-1886** - leave your name and telephone or mail the information to us.

P.O. Box 1423 Lakeside, CA 92040-0911

by BETTY McMILLEN

## IN OUR STORE by PEG STEWART

Recently we received a collection of gently used costume jewelry. We have shoe clips, dressy buckles, brooches, necklaces and unique earrings.

Our interesting handmade decorator pillows are on **special sale**.



## Obituary



**WILLIAM T. KOPPEL.** Bill was born May 22, 1920 in San Diego and moved to Lakeside a year later with his parents and two sisters, Genevieve and Lillian. They made their home permanently on El Monte Road at the El Monte Road Pumping Plant where Mr. Koppel had been employed since 1919. Bill died at his home in El Cajon, Monday, March 9, 1998.

The children attended local schools. Bill and his brother-in-law, Floyd Riggle, operated Park Market in the early 40's. After he returned home from the service, he married Jeannette Brown of L. Mesa. When Floyd moved to Los Angeles, Jeannette's father bought Park Market from Ben Reid and he and Bill ran the grocery store until 1960 when it was sold to Payton for a Hardware Store.

Services were held in El Cajon Friday, March 13th. Survivors are his wife, Jeanette; two daughters, Kathy and Carol; a son William T., Jr.; a sister, Lillian Riggle of Chino Hills, CA.



## MAIL BAG

### Congratulations to BETTY & EVAN DOWERS

February 12, 1998 was the beginning of a whirlwind weekend for the DOWERS who were celebrating 50 years of wedded bliss. Dinner in El Cajon at Hometown Buffet. Friday 13 was the lucky day. Son JEFF accompanied them on a flight to San Francisco. They were wine and dined and treated to a 3-hour tour in a Limousine around the Bay area. They returned home on Sunday to find MIRIAM KEATING waiting for them at the airport, and dinner at Carrows Restaurant. The evening brought JEFF and his children over with gifts, cake and ice cream.

On Saturday, the 21st, they celebrated with the San Diego Chapter of Women Marines at the Marine Corps Air Station at Miramar on their 55th anniversary, bringing their own kind of food, cakes and gifts. [Betty's account is much more interesting than this condensed version and will be posted on the bulletin board at the Historical Center for you to read in its entirety].



# NEWS... ABOUT OUR TOWN & PEOPLE



## WESTERN DAYS

APRIL 18

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED COUNTRY BREAKFAST



- Waiters & Waitresses - 1 or 2 hours OK!
  - Cooks & Kitchen Workers - 1 or 2 hours OK!
- Call DOLORES MEYER - 443-1866

### CRAFT SHOW

7:30am till ?

See Application Inside Loose Page  
Sell Crafts Before - During - After Parade  
We need HELPERS  
Call VI WALKER 443-3834

**YARD SALE** - Date to be decided - this one depends on how many donations we get from YOU!  
Bring your stuff in or we will pick it up.  
Call us 561-1886. We could use help selling too!  
All Day or a Few Hours - Thank You!!

### STORE WORKERS

Store is open Tues. thru Sat. 10am to 2pm  
Part Time & Full Time Volunteers Needed.  
Call PEG STEWART 562-3191

The WOMAN'S CLUB of Lakeside held their 13th Annual Quilt Show & Boutique on March 6 & 7. There were a variety of quilts in both size and age. Five quilts were over 50 years old, and one small quilt finished the day before the show.

Among the traditional calico quilts was one made of neckties, another of insignia and material from an Air Force career, and three made by students. Lakeside Farms Peace Patrol, Lemon Crest Peace Patrol and Mrs. Gonnerman's 5th Grade class of Eucalyptus Hills Elementary were the student quilts.

Second-hand Rose and the Craft boutique offered items for sale.

ELAINE BRACK was the lucky winner of the Grandmothers Fan quilt. Other opportunity items won were a quilt kit, quilt book, purse, vest, doll and wallet.

BARBARA BOGGESS pieced and quilted the Grandmothers Fan quilt, as well as donating most of the opportunity items. A delicious lunch prepared by DOLORES MEYER and served by Historical Society ladies added to the success of the show.

by BARBARA WHITLOCK, Quilt Show Chairman

### HOME TOWN BUSINESS TOUR

Anderson Drilling - - Hilliker Egg Ranch  
Van Ommering Dairy

May 2 - Details in next newsletter

February 17th - Marshal Scott Champlin arrived.

- ★ Parents, Juli & Scott Champlin
- ★★ Grandparents, Elaine & Chuck Brack
- ★★★ GreatGrandmother, Ruth McMullin

### HISTORIC MARKING for old Lakeside Buildings

If you know of an old building in Lakeside which should be presented with a Marker from the Historical Society - please get address then call  
PAT ELLWOOD 443-0931

Rod McMillen's cousin, Bill - - -, said he used to hang out at the Tumble Weed bar on Maine Ave (where the lawnmower shop is now).

He said every month they would have a rattlesnake hunt. You had to pay \$5 to enter. When you caught your snake you had to bring it back to the bar to measure LIVE from nose to tail. There was a tape measure imbedded in the bar.

At the end of the month the bar would be closed to the public and the owner would have a "Rattle Snake Fry" for the participants.

Bill said he always caught his rattler at the quarry on 67 and caught some 6 ft. long.

*Editors Note: Is this like a Fish Story or worse - Golf Story?*

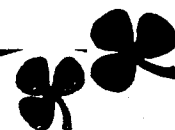
### MARCH 23rd GENERAL MEETING PROGRAM

CHARLES SERR, Woodcarver from Kennbec, South Dakota will display and talk about Canes. He has carved over 219 canes and they are made from a variety of wood. He said "I have worked 40 to 50 hours on one Cane". He tries to improve on Mother Nature.

We hope to see you at the meeting and meet  
CHARLES SERR.

Call the WHITE HOUSE 1-202-456-2324  
Receive a card from the President of the United States  
Allow 4-6 weeks for delivery.

EVEN DOWN SOUTH, MARCH 17th IS A "GREAT DAY FOR THE IRISH."  
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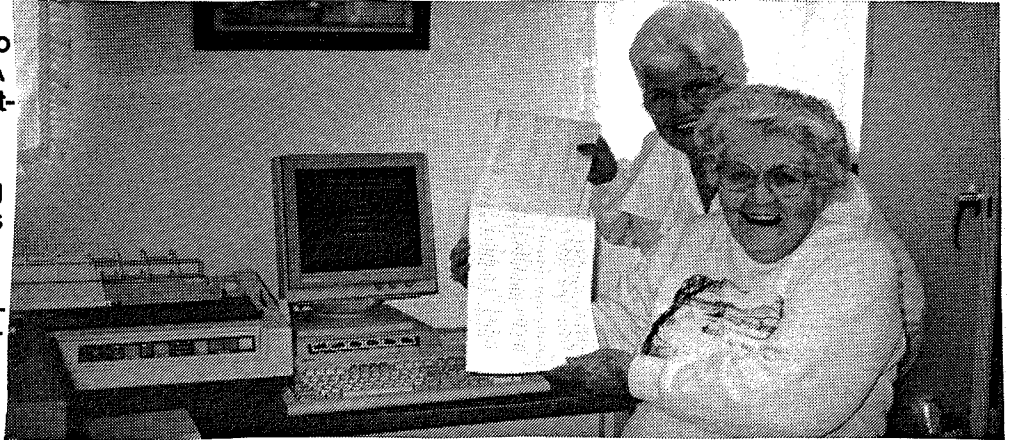
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 NAME OF SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_ WEDDING DATE \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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