



## President's Message

by Betty McMillen



Dear Members,

We're gearing up for our picnic on May 17th. What a great way to kick off our summer season.

The dedication of the historic El Capitan Dam marker and a fun afternoon in our own beautiful El Monte Park will be a special treat. It should be a really nice day in the valley.

Back in 1989 when we first learned about the monument we hiked high up on the hill overlooking the El Cap Reservoir to see it for ourselves. The developer promised to save the huge granite rock and build a mini park around it. That never happened.

Since that time Estella Summersville has worked toward the goal of replacing the monument in a safer place. Now, due to her persistence, we will be dedicating the historic granite marker in El Monte Park. This will be for us and future generations to enjoy.

Feel Free to invite your friends and relatives to join us on this historic occasion, the more the merrier!

## Treasurer's Report

by Elaine Brack

As of this writing the finances are doing fairly well. With the grant money things are progressing very well and so the finances are too and with the continuous efforts by everyone the mortgage is going down very rapidly now.

With the printing of the newspaper so early I will not be able to tell you what the balance is this month... But come next month there will be a great drop.

April 25, 1998



To Members of  
The Lakeside Historical Association:

Upon dissolving the Moreno Valley Homeowners Association, the Board of Directors, at a special meeting held on April 22, 1998, voted to donate the remainder of money in our treasury to your association.

We felt that your organization stands for the same ideals and interest in Lakeside that our membership stood for. Hopefully, these funds will help in reaching your goals.

Sincerely,  
MORENO VALLEY  
HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION  
By Clifford Thompson - President

## A GIANT THANK YOU!!!

This 2062.27 will go far to help pay off the mortgage.



## CONTRIBUTORS FOR MARCH AND APRIL ARE:

Jean Angus  
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Gerry Delamarter  
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Dr. & Mrs. Joe Hansen  
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David Poindexter  
Jeanne Ramstead  
Mr. & Mrs. Barney Smiley  
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Stansberry  
Elizabeth White  
Mr. & Mrs. Bob Wray  
Unknown Member



## Mom



Chasing me with the fly swatter  
Sprinkling on my face with water  
Waking up late for school  
Diving lessons in the pool

Teaching me all I know  
Always helping me to grow  
With lectures of trivia and laughter  
In little sayings to remember after

Made me what I am to be  
The artist that I see in me  
With confidence that I see in you  
Always knowing that its true

Telling me that I am smart  
A reflection of your nurturing part  
Hoping that I am all you planned  
And knowing you are simply GRAND.  
Love, Laney

by Elaine Taylor Jessee  
published in the National Library of Poetry  
Beneath a Rainbow, 1997.  
Submitted for Mothers' Day,  
by Carol Sherman Taylor.

Thanks to everyone who worked so hard and contributed so much during 1997. I did hope we could burn the mortgage but that was asking too much.

Now if we have 120 good friends who would each contribute \$100.00 or 240 good friends at \$50.00 each we could do it.

Wouldn't that be a wonderful big last push to success? Shall we try it?

Olga Puhn

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### MAY

- 17 Dedication & Picnic  
See Article
- 22 Board Meeting 9:30am  
Members Welcome
- 30 Schmidt/Croteau Wedding  
See Article

No General Meeting

### JUNE

- 8-12 BUILDING CLOSED
- 13 Clevenger Party  
See Article
- 19 Board Meeting 9:30am  
Members Welcome
- 20 Cowboy Poetry  
See Article
- 22 General Meeting 7:00pm  
Program
- 27 Day Out - Olympic Center &  
Chula Vista Museum  
See Article

### JULY

- 24 Board Meeting 9:30am  
Members Welcome
- 25 6th Annual Golf Tournament  
See Articles

No General Meeting

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

SUSAN BROWN - Santee  
LM #323 Mamie Clevenger - Lakeside  
Shirley Curo - Lakeside  
Darren McMillen - Lakeside  
Teri Savage - Lakeside

Hats off to  
GEORGE & PATSY SHAEFFER - Lakeside  
Renewed for 3 years - 1998, 1999, 2000

## BIG THANK YOU(s)

To Nelson-Sloan & Payton's Hardware regarding their "Supply Support" for the El Capitan Dam Site Monument.  
Dedication on Sunday, May 17th, - at Noon!  
Call **PEG STEWART 562-3191**

*Correction* -  
The wrong number was given in our last issue for the White House Greeting Office.  
The correct number is 202-456-1111



6th Lakeside Historical Society

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Mail to: Lakeside Historical Society; Attn: JIM REGANO P.O. Box 1423 Lakeside, CA 92040

**DEADLINE DATE: JULY 11, 1998**

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# ~ High Lite Of The Year! ~

Lakeside Historical Society and San Diego County Park Department Invite You To:

## El Capitan Dam Site Monument Dedication

Sunday, May 17th, 12 Noon, El Monte Park, 15805 El Monte Road, Lakeside

The Public Is Invited to Join The Lakeside Historical Society, Members of The Fletcher Family and Local Dignitaries For A Special Unveiling and Dedication of a Duplicate Monument Commemorating The Discovery and Purchase of The El Capitan Dam Site.

County Park Ranger Jerry Cohn Will Speak On the History of El Monte Valley and Display The Newly Started El Monte Park Museum.

Make An Afternoon Of It And Bring A Picnic Lunch and Folding Chair!



\$2 Parking

Fee Waived For Those Attending The Dedication.

**For More Information Contact:  
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### "Did You Know?"

by Marguerite Sherman

May, called Marius, was the third month of the ancient Roman calendar. May Day, with its celebration of flowers, dancing and youth, also has its origins in ancient Roman tradition recorded as Floralia, the festival of flowers. The May flower is the Lily of the Valley, and the birthstone is the spring-green emerald.

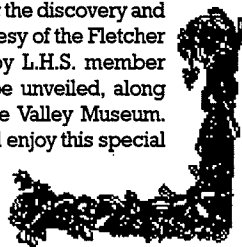
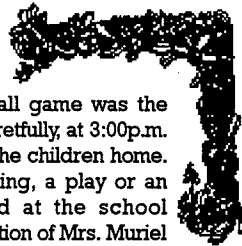
We all are aware of Mothers Day, the second Sunday in May, and Memorial Day on the last Monday of the month, which is also the unofficial kick-off of summer-time. But, not too long ago in our community of Lakeside, May Day was celebrated for several years and was an event looked forward to not only by the Lakeside School District and students, but the entire town.

Many businesses closed on that day (usually a Friday) and the school buses transported the children to El Monte Park for a day of games, races, music and the Dance of the May Pole. At noon, a pot luck dinner for all the children, parents and board members was served under the large oak trees in the park. Following the dinner, the ceremony of crowning the Queen of May, who had been selected previously from the beauties of the eighth grade class. The earliest account from a local newspaper article places Claire Phillips, Patricia Campbell and Evelyn Walker as maids of honor. Winding the May Pole followed the crowning.

The father-son softball game was the climax of the day and, regretfully, at 3:00p.m. the buses arrived to take the children home. Also, usually in the evening, a play or an operetta was presented at the school auditorium under the direction of Mrs. Muriel Miller.

Unfortunately, around 1954, increased school enrollment made it necessary to abandon this happy interval in Lakeside's school life.

This year on May 17th, at 12 noon, the Lakeside Historical Society will venture out to El Monte Park to recognize May and the coming of summer by holding a re-dedication of the El Capitan Dam site. A new rock monument commemorating the discovery and purchase of the dam, courtesy of the Fletcher family and great efforts by L.H.S. member Estella Sommerville, will be unveiled, along with plans for the El Monte Valley Museum. Bring your picnic lunch and enjoy this special May Day with us.



A Special Thank You to Rod McMillen  
Rod helps in many ways - gardening, trash, various repairs, painting - just too numerous to list all his appreciated efforts. Please notice the roof overhang on our public bulletin board on Parkside - that shows off Rod's talent as a carpenter. He strengthened the original bulletin board and now our posters and flyers are kept dry. - Thanx Rod -

*Please join in the festivities as our parents  
Richard and Mamie Clevenger  
celebrate their  
50th Wedding Anniversary  
Saturday, June 13th, 1998  
from 1:00pm to 4:00pm  
at the Lakeside Historical Society  
Community Church  
Maine and Parkside,  
Lakeside, California.*

*Given by Ted, Bob and Max Clevenger and families.  
No gifts please.*

*R.S.V.P. by June 6th, 1998 to (619) 449-8165.*

### LAKESIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP 1/98 - 12/31/98

\$12.00 PER PERSON

\$20.00 BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION

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\$20.00 FAMILY

\$150.00 BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION LIFE MEMBERSHIP

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