



President's Message

by BETTY McMILLEN

Well Hey There!

As usual we are busy as *bees* gearing up for our next event. This time we're preparing for the *21st Annual Home Town Reunion*.

It will have a different twist this year because it will be held at our home ~ the Olde Community Church.

We're working to get everything spruced up for you to see, enjoy and admire.

Come join us for lunch, friendship and the *Mortgage Burning Celebration*.

TREASURER'S REPORT

by ELAINE BRACK

Now we can *really celebrate* the papers have been filed at the County Recorders Office and the Olde Community Church is now recorded as belonging to the Lakeside Historical Society.

From all your contributions so much has been accomplished. I have received enough donations along with monies from the Community Enhancement Grant to completely pay for the new heater, so now we are gathering funds to put in the air conditioner for next summer. . . Hopefully that is . . .

Thanks so much for your continued support and see you at the *Big Party* planned for *October 25th*. . . . *what a great day for everyone!*

ADDRESS CHANGES

by SHIRLEY ANDERSON

Because the newsletter is mailed bulk rate, undeliverable mail is not forwarded and it *costs the Society 58 cents for each returned newsletter that is re-mailed*. To avoid this, please send address changes to the attention Shirley Anderson at P.O. Box 1423 Lakeside, CA 92040.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS


OCT.

- 23 Board Meeting 9:30am
Members Welcome
- 25 **21st Annual
Hometown Reunion &
Mortgage Burning**
Daylight Time Ends

~~26 General Meeting~~

- 31 Happy Halloween

NOV.

- 3 **VOTE** 
- 10 Newsletter Deadline
- 11 Veterans Day
- 16 Fold & Mail Newsletter
- 20 Board Meeting 9:30am
Members Welcome
- 23 General Meeting
- 26 **HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

DEC.

- 5 Home Tour (See Article)

STORE VOLUNTEER

NEEDED by Peg Stewart

We are in need of a person or persons to man our "Back Door Country Store" on **TUESDAYS**.

The store is open 10-2- - but we can be flexible with hours.

Call **561-1886**

OLD CHAIR DONATED

by ESTELLA SOMMERVILLE

The family of old-time Lakesider's recently donated an old wooden dining room chair to the Historical Society with the request that it never be removed from the sanctuary stage.

The brass plaque on the back of this chair reads:

"This early 1900 dining room chair is from the home of long-time Lakeside residents (1917-1957)

BERTHOL ROY & ANNA PEARL BROWN

and is donated to the Lakeside Historical Society in 1998 by their children

Pearl, Charles, Estella and Roy Sr."

This ia a wonderful memorial to their parents and will, hopefully, inspire others to make an appropriate contribution to our Society.

VOTE

THE AVERAGE PERSON DOES NOT VOTE FOR SOMETHING, BUT AGAINST SOMETHING.

A letter from the
Lakeside Community Presbyterian Church
9908 Channel Rd, Lakeside
to the Lakeside Historical Society.
October 6, 1998

On behalf of the Session of the Lakeside Community Presbyterian Church (LCPC) I offer congratulations to the Lakeside Historical Society (LHS), the new owners of the property and structures of the "Old Church" locates at 9906 Maine Street, Lakeside, CA.

On December 14, 1994, representatives of Historical Society and the Community Presbyterian Church met and signed an agreement wherein the Historical Society would

purchase from the Community Presbyterian Church the property and structure of the "Old Church" at a cost of \$140,000 and would have it paid in full in five years. This was a monstrous undertaking but the Historical Society was undaunted and on August 27, 1998, the final payment was delivered. The goal was reached in less than four years.

Session would also offer appreciation and congratulations to the Lakeside Historical Society for the way they have maintained and improved the "Old Church". Both internally and externally.

Sincerely,
Ronald B. Cameron
Clerk of Session



WILL YOU BE HERE?

by EDNA KOUNS

MORTGAGE BURNING AT THE 21ST HOME TOWN REUNION
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH AT THE OLD COMMUNITY CHURCH
9906 MAINE ST., LAKESIDE, CA 92040

Eleven Reasons to Join Us:

- ☛ To take an active part in the Burning of the Mortgage.
- ☛ To visit with people you haven't seen in years.
- ☛ To check the Memorial Boards for names of your family and friends.
- ☛ To see the many improvements inside and out of the Old Church.
- ☛ To view many, many pictures of Olde Lakeside and restoration activities.
- ☛ To view our collection of archives.
- ☛ To listen to music played on the 1865 square grand piano that had been used in the ballroom 90 years ago in the Lakeside Inn.
- ☛ To view a few old cars belonging to some of our members.
- ☛ To take part in the Silent Auction of a 1986 Lakeside Centennial Belt Buckle.
- ☛ To take a chance on the Opportunity Drawing of several items including a hand made quilt.
- ☛ To visit our Country Store - get your Christmas shopping out of the way. Book of Ledgens, Mugs, 1999 Calendars, Throws, Jackets and much much more.

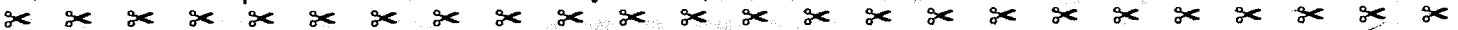
Several outside Lakesiders of old have made reservations.

PRATTS from Borrego & Plasterville	MARY & ROY COOPER from Montana
MILDRED PRENDERGAST WHALEY of Texas	BETTY & DICK HELD of Arizona
JUDY PUHN HOOPER from Auburn, CA	ROSEMARY NELSON & CLYDE STRICKLER from Los Banos
VIRGINIA KOUNS EMBRY of Sebastopol, CA	AUGUSTA VANONI LOGAN

Please make your reservations for a catered lunch served at 12:30 to

Marcella Williams 443-5512 or the Lakeside History Center 561-1886 by OCTOBER 20th.

or clip - fill out - mail immediately to LHS, P.O. Box 1423, Lakeside, CA 92040-0911



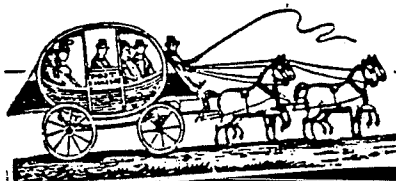
I wish to make reservations for the 21st Hometown Reunion and the Mortgage Burning Celebration
Donation \$10.00 per person before October 11 - - \$12.50 later or at the door

Check payable to Lakeside Historical Society, Attn. M. Williams, P.O. Box 1423 Lakeside, CA 92040

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

Telephone _____



THANK YOU

A POLITICIAN IS A PERSON WHO IS ELECTED TO AVERT SITUATIONS THAT WOULD NEVER OCCUR IF THERE WERE NO POLITICIANS.

Do You Remember?

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| 11-28-77 | EDNA KOUNS intalls President MARGUERITE SHERMAN ~ V.P. MARCELLA WILLIAMS ~ Sec'y. ESTELLA SOMMERVILLE ~ Treas. LINDA HARSHBERGER . Gene Miller given Life Membership (to Lakeside - 1923) | 05-28-78 | JOSEPH HEAD shared memories of his 96 years in this area. |
| 01-78 | HARRIETTE WADE Speaker - Theme for '78 "Know Your Pioneers" | 06-26-78 | LEONARD PHILBROOK speaks about his family. His father, IRA, settled in Lakeside 1883. |
| 02-78 | MARCELLA WILLIAMS tells the GEORGE MILLER family history. | 07-24-78 | CLEVINGER family history, Fay came 1912. Incorporated |
| 04-78 | DORIS MELVILLE DUNCAN speaker - her family came 1906. | 07-28-78 | HALE WHITAKER family history - Came 1909. |
| | | 08-78 | Lindo Lake, Library and Castle House |
| | | 09-78 | FIRST REUNION at El Amigo |
| | | 10-22-78 | GENE CLAUSEN showed and donated slides. |
| | | 11-78 | |



DID YOU KNOW

by CHRIS HERZOG

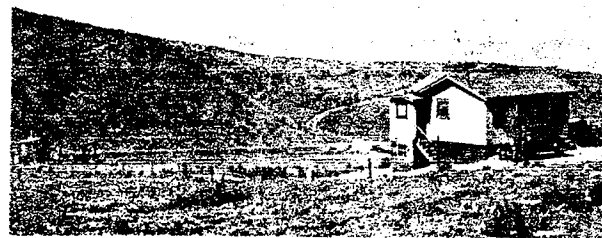
RIVERVIEW FARMS & WINTERGARDENS

What is now Riverview belonged at one time to George Hill. Ben Hill bought out his brother's interest of 1260 acres and built a two-story house on Woodside & Marilla which was another show place in the valley. He sold the acreage in 1892 to Mr. & Mrs. Darius Key, who owned the ranch until 1910. In 1912 it was subdivided and became Riverview & Wintergardens.

Wintergardens was developed in the 1920's by the Avocado Lands Development Company. Roads and lots were surveyed and improved, and thousands of avocado trees then a fantastically expensive and exotic novelty, were planted.

Caught in the depression, the Company and its development came to an end. Many of the lots

that had been sold were later sold again, this time for taxes, and the entire project lay dormant for years. However, its frostfree climate and scenic beauty attracted residents.



Many of the trees survived the Neglect born of the depression and became a potential source of income and a definite asset to the area. The area was included in the Riverview Water District and entered a definite growing period which as continued to date.

While there is still open space in Wintergardens, as well as some orchards, at present there are a number of small businesses along Wintergardens Blvd, two elementary schools, luxury homes and a rapid increase in one-family homes, condominiums, apartments and mobilehome parks.



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES - NOVEMBER 1989

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|----|--|----|-----------------------------|----|---------------------------------|
| 1 | 12th BRIGHT'S 24hr FUEL STOP FAIR, JERRY | 12 | BOSWELL, LEX | 21 | SMILEY, THOMAS |
| 2 | CRAY, CHARLES | | BOWDEN, GEORGE | 22 | HARTUNG, BETTY |
| | FOSTER, CLARA | 13 | DREHER, LUCY | 23 | 58th STRANGE, DORIS ♥ NORWOOD |
| | HANNIBAL, PATSY | 14 | COOPER, BERNARDINE | 24 | 51st COOPER, MARY ♥ ROY |
| 3 | 25th BAINES, LINDA ♥ RON | | MARKLE, RICK | 26 | BALLANTE, ROBERT |
| | PINKARD, BARBARA | 16 | WILSON, MARLENE | | STONER, DIANE DURAY |
| | SMITH, BEVERLY | | ANDERSON, LEONA | 27 | KALSTROM, RICHARD |
| 4 | FOSTER, RAYMOND | | 51st COOPER, EVELYN ♥ BERYL | | NORRIS, ADRIENNE |
| | NIEBRUGGE, ALLAN | 17 | CLARK, ROBERT | | WILLOUGHBY, HELEN |
| | TAYLOR, JEANNE | | JOHNSON, LES | 28 | BERGLUND, DENNIS |
| 5 | LENGSON, DORIS | | MASON, VIRGINIA | | 50th HONEYCUTT, DOROTHY ♥ ERNIE |
| | STEPHENSON, BERT | 18 | NELSON, JIM | | KEPHART, WALTER |
| | 46th BARLOW, MARYANN ♥ BRUCE | | YOUNG, JANEAN | | McCLAIN, DOUGLAS |
| 8 | LaVORA, RAY | 19 | BRACK, CHUCK | | RECLA, ADOLPH |
| 9 | ALLROD, DONNA | | HANNIBAL, EDD | 29 | ALLISON, NADINE |
| 10 | COMBS, DOROTHY | 20 | BAILY, JEAN TAYLOR | | HORST, FLORENCE |
| 11 | YULE, FERNE | | COOPER, CARL | 30 | SLUNKA, EDIE |
| | | | 3rd REECE, SHERRY ♥ DON | | |



SPAGHETTI DINNER by ELAINE BRACK

At our last meeting, September 28th, a very good dinner was prepared by Jean Angus, Gerry Delamarter, and Elaine Brack for a great group of people. We all ate and gossiped and just plain enjoyed ourselves. The program was given by Olga Puhn and the subject was the "The complete progress of the restoration of the Olde Church", which sure enlightened a lot of us about all the work that has been done since the beginning.



IN THE STORE by PEG STEWART

We are beginning our year end clearance sale. All marked items will be 20% off.

The store will be opened for the Hometown Reunion & Celebrated Mortgage burning October 25th.

Come on in and browse.



MY CAR WAS STOLEN by BETTY DOWERS

On Sept. 24, 1998 around 11am, our car was stolen from parking lot of Henry's Produce Market located on 2nd St. & Main St. in El Cajon.

I immediately phoned E.C. Police Dept. A complete report was made. Our car is a 1976 Dodge Colt, 2 door, bright blue with a white top which makes it stand out anywhere. The license number is 589POA.

If driving around El Cajon and adjacent towns and you do see it parked - do not attempt to apprehend it - - call the E.C. Police Dept. at once. If you see someone driving it, it won't be me, so be careful!

Police Dept. E.C. 579-3365 Case #98017087



FABULOUS FOLLIES by MARILYN SAUNDERS

MARCH 27, 1999 - Not too early to start thinking about the bus trip to Palm Springs - not too early for planning. Call Marilyn to get your name on the list. She will have more information later and be looking for your money after the new year.



COLLECTORS ITEM

BELT BUCKEL

will be available for a
Silent Auction
at the

21st Home Town Reunion
&
Celebrated Mortgage Burning



IT'S A REAL BARGAIN



1LB Assorted
Chocolates
\$11.20
Buy at the
Country Store
\$10.30

For only \$10.30 you receive a CERTIFICATE that can be used in any Sees store at any time.

The Holidays are coming up - you will need gifts. Hostess gift and Santa Claus gifts. Buy a Sees certificate at the Country Store open Tuesday thru Saturday 10am - 2pm.



**Did You Know About the
LAKESIDE COMMUNITY SERVICE
ASSOCIATION Inc.**

by DOLORES MEYER

The Lakeside Community Service Association Inc. Was formed in 1984 to provide services for the Youth and Seniors of Lakeside. It soon became known as L.C.S.A. - a non-profit organization.

With a Grant (1984 bond Act) in the amount of \$319,000.00 it was possible to build the main section of the Lakeside Community Center located at Lindo Lake Park.

It was completed in 1989 and L.C.S.A. took over the operation of the Center. The area Agency of Aging was contacted to have a Nutrition Program and December 3, 1989 our first meal was served to the Seniors.

The Center soon became busy with week-end Weddings, Receptions, Parties and many meetings and programs throughout the week. With the good help of many volunteers we operated the Center until July of 1997. At that time the San Diego County Parks took over the operation of the Center.

Having some money left - the officers of L.C.S.A. decided to give to the Lakeside Historical Society \$1500.00 - - to help with restoration of the Olde Church and preservation of the History of Lakeside for future generations.

A SINCERE THANK YOU from LHS



Memorials



Loving gifts have been made in the names of

MILDRED DUNHAM
BLANCHE CROTEAU

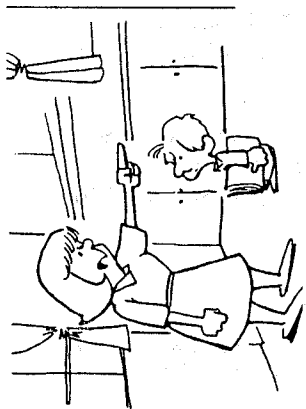


KIRWIN JOHN "CAL" CALLAWAY

Letters from Fans of OLGA PUHN - 3rd Graders - Future LHS Members.

Dear Mrs Puhm,

I wont to thank you for telling us about Lakeside because you made us learn about Lakeside. I thought that your dress was pretty and I hope you could come back again and tell us a little more about Lakeside.



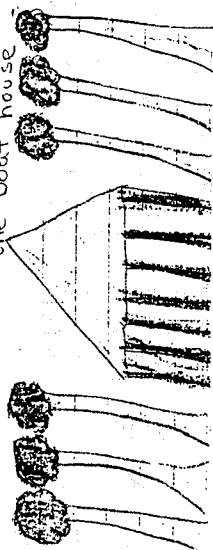
"Go wash your mouth out with soap and then tell me what else you learned in school today."

**Typed as hand written by 3rd Graders - -
All Fans of OLGA PUHN**

Ms Alsa puhm
Lakeside historacal Society
Lemon Crest School

Dear Ms puhm,
thank you for Coming, it was rilly Cool I liked the picture that was the wagon Car when they were on their way to Santeee from Lakeside. That was a nice picture. I also liked the picture with the Little girl and the Lady It was Cool to but most of all I Liked when you came to teach us all Sorts of things of Lakeside. And it was a very nice thing to do for us. Well By By. See you next time. Oh and I also wanted to ask you a question did the Ladys always where dresses.

Your friend ishley Ariles



the Boat house

Dear Mrs olga puhm

Thank you for coming to our class on teusday. I enjoyed learning about Lakeside. It was very interesting. I learned a lot about Lakeside. I went home and told my parents all about Lakeside and they were amazed. They learned a lot about Lakeside to. Thankyou for coming.

(Mrs. Wilkens - El Cap Special Ed)

Sincerely, Ryan Kress

Dear Mrs. Puhm,
I had fun because you shoed me all the things that was old like you pretty dress and all those old houses that were still here. You even told us about cool trees and a lot were gone because some people cut down the tree and some people were trying to make more of the trees. I like the picture with water it looked neet and I think the house that was to old and fell would of looked cool I hope you come again. Your Friend, David



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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

LM#325 ELOUISE BARKER
STEWART EDWARD
NANCY HEIMBURG (Creative Child)
PAT MCHUGH
M/M HOWARD MURPHY