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President's Message

Barbara Hogue

This is my first President's message. If you hadn't heard, your elected President, Elaine Brack resigned on March 1, 2011. Since I was your elected Vice-President, the job fell to me. I hope you will all be patient and understanding and support me, as I try and fill in on this new position until the end of year.

Other challenges we have faced is Nita Padilla has left. She was a huge factor in keeping the society running smoothly by taking care of the gift shop and hall rental. Not to mention all the work she did gardening and the Mrs. Claus Christmas Shoppe. We will truly miss her and wish her well. The good news is, Pennie McMahon has volunteered to take care of the gift shop and hall rental. A big 'Thank You' goes to Pennie! We still need a volunteer to take care of Mrs. Claus Christmas Shoppe. As you may remember, this event made \$6,000 to the society last year, which is about ¼ of our annual operating budget. So, to all you Christmas addicts, here is your chance to shine for the society. The position of Grounds Maintenance Chairman has been appointed to John Swink. Thank you John for all your hard work.

We do have more good news. Billy Ortiz has volunteered to be the Publicity Chair. Billy has been doing documentary on Lakeside and is a free lance videographer columnist for an East County Magazine. Check out Legends of Lakeside, Ca. on Face Book. This is another link to get the word out about us. Between Richard White taking care of our web site lakesidehistory.org and the newsletter, then Billy Ortiz with Face Book and his aid publishing our society, we hope to spread the word about LHS. Thank you, Richard and Billy!

We received two file drawer cabinet donations from Don Buckle for our archive department. Thank you Don for the donation, and John and Bill for delivering them. They are much needed.

The Chicken Pot Pie Dinner in February was generously funded by sponsors; as a result all of the efforts of our volunteers, produced revenue to our Society. A great big 'Thank You' to all that gave donations.

Repairs are underway on the grounds. Drainage on the north side of building and dry rot has been completed. The replacing of the kitchen flooring is scheduled for April. This is being funded ½ partially by grant money we received.

In closing, I hope life is treating you well, I hope you will remember to carry forward the traditions of our founders of the Lakeside Historical Society. Please donate and volunteer. It will only depend on us as members to keep the organization going.

Living History Days for 3rd Grade Students June 14 - 16, 2011

Chris Herzog

The Lakeside Historical Society sponsors a Local History Program for 3rd Grade School Students. To compliment this, In June, the LHS Museum Committee produces an elaborate two hour production of hands on activities demonstrating chores, pastimes and traditions of by-gone eras, as well as a dab of Lakeside history geared for this age group. This will be our 6th year of production, and it is gaining in popularity with the schools.

Over a period of 3 days -- June 14, 15, 16 -- there will be 4 elementary schools visiting the History center in the morning. The daily programs last approximately 2 hours, processing 88 to 150 students each day.

This is a call for members to help out and volunteer to be a docent (or teacher) for a day during that time. We need gentlemen and ladies to dress in old-time fashions, and have an outgoing nature to relate to these 9-year olds.

This would involve a two hour orientation, plus two to four hour time commitment on the performance day. The docents would dress in costume according to what activity they are involved with. You may volunteer for just one day or all three -- but I guarantee you will want to participate in all three days because of the rewards: The students have such a good time, the teachers are very appreciative; and, the Museum Committee will also serve you lunch!

Please call Chris Herzog, Living History Days Chairman, for more information and to get involved.

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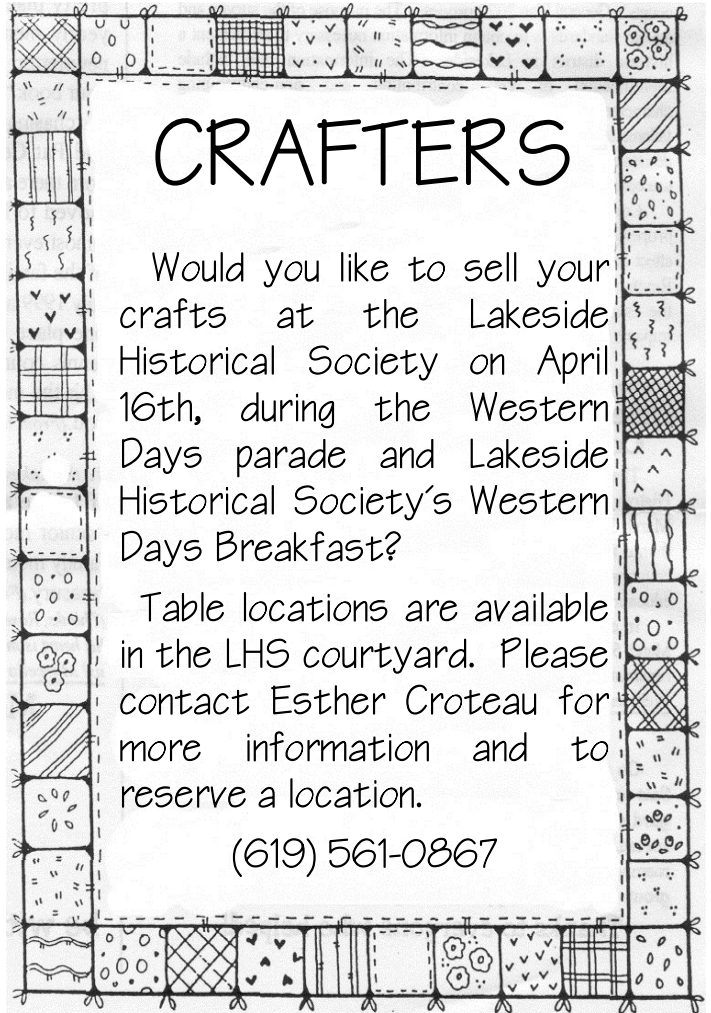
Welcome Our New Members

Constance J. Baer
La Mesa, CA

Lynn Baer
La Mesa, CA

Becky Bucalo
Santee, CA

Grossmont High School Museum
La Mesa, CA



CRAFTERS

Would you like to sell your crafts at the Lakeside Historical Society on April 16th, during the Western Days parade and Lakeside Historical Society's Western Days Breakfast?

Table locations are available in the LHS courtyard. Please contact Esther Croteau for more information and to reserve a location.

(619) 561-0867

"Memory Walk" Name Bricks

For only \$50.00 you can have your family name, special date, memorial or business name embossed on a standard size red brick for the Lakeside Historical Society's Memory Walk in front of the History Center behind our historic Old Community Church.

An order form can be picked-up at the History Center; or, contact Barbara McCauley at:
(619) 448-3013.



History cannot give us a program for the future, but it can give us a fuller understanding of ourselves, and of our common humanity, so that we can better face the future.

~ Robert Penn Warren

LHS Calendar of Events

APRIL
16

Western Days Breakfast

25

Apple Pie Night

Monday at 6:00 PM

Entertainment and meeting to follow

Second Annual Lakesiders Picnic

This was a fast year. It's already time for us long term Lakesiders to get together again. We had a great time last year and look forward to making it even better this year. It will be held on May 14th at El Monte Park again and at the same location, site #5. For those of you that have vintage cars bring them. We had some very nice autos last year and hope to have even more this year. Bring a picnic basket, there will be plenty of hot grills ready for cooking. If you have suggestions please send them to one of the contact sites below. And please tell your fellow Lakesiders about the get-together.

e-mail: lakesidepicnic@gmail.com

Telephone: Bob Robbins, 760.202.4334

Lani Lee, 619.281.5201

Barbara McCauley, 619.448.3013

Lakeside Historical Society proudly presents its Annual

Western Days Breakfast

at Lakeside's Historic Olde Community Church

9906 Maine Avenue

April 16, 2011

7:00 - 10:00AM

**Come join us
for breakfast
and watch the
Western Days
Parade!**

- Ham & Eggs
- Hash Browns
- Biscuits & Sausage Gravy
- Coffee & Juice
- Hot Cocoa & Milk for Kids

**Still only
\$5.00!**

per person

For more information, call 561-1886

***Craft Booths and a Bake Sale will be located in the Courtyard ***

Longtime Lakeside Residents Pass

Betty McMillen

SHELLY McCLENDON-HILLIKER, 51

Shelly was the widow of Harold Hilliker who passed away July 31, 2009. She lived in their home at Hillikers Egg Ranch. She was born October 20, 1959 and passed away unexpectedly March 10, 2011 after a brief illness.

Shelly was a quiet, shy, lighthearted person who was loved by many people who she met after moving to Lakeside to be with Harold.

The two had met at the Del Mar Fair while working with the animals there and they married three years ago. Their dedicated volunteer work in the community was ongoing and she gave back to her new found town with much love. She will be remembered as a fun-loving person especially by her step-Grandchildren, who enjoyed being spoiled by their new Grandma. Shelly also had a deep love of animals of all kinds and had raised Emus, Ostrich, and other birds.

A memorial was held at the Lakeside Community Center on March 22, 2011. In lieu of flowers the family asked to please send donations to Lakeside's River Park Conservancy (www.lakesideriverpark.org) which she served on the Board of Directors as their Treasurer.

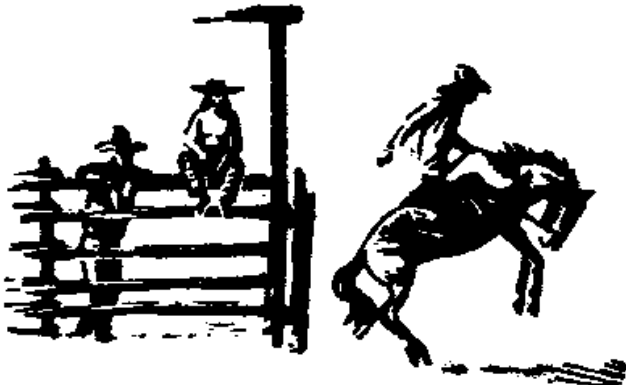
DENNIS STANTON BRYAN, 73

Dennis (Denny) was born on April 28, 1937 and passed away February 25, 2011. He was a renowned saddle maker in Lakeside, and around the country. For many years he worked out of his Saddle Shop on Maine Avenue. Denny was a master saddle maker, leather carver, blacksmith and farrier.

He and his Father owned and ran the Bryan Horseshoe Supply on Woodside Avenue. He was a true American cowboy and student of the Vaquero or Buckaroo style of early California.

Denny is survived by his wife Roa of Lakeside, Daughter, Alisa Main, Brother Wayne, Sister Linda, stepdaughter, Theresa and Granddaughter Montana.

A celebration of his life was held at the Lakeside Rodeo Grounds on March 12, 2011. In lieu of flowers the family requests donation to San Diego County Farrier's Association to the Denny Bryan Memorial fund. Denny will be missed by all the Western community.



LAWRENCE GOOD, JR., 79

Lawrence (Larry) was born on September 28, 1931 and passed away February 10, 2011.

Larry moved to San Diego area during his teen years and then served in the US Army. He was a long time Lakeside volunteer who was also the recipient of a lifetime achievement award from the Lakeside Optimist Club where he was an active member and worker for 41 years. He was also active in the Chamber of Commerce. Larry was an electrician and established and operated his own underground utility company for 40 years.

He inherited the trailer park next door to the VFW Hall on Lindo Lane from his dear Grandmother. He lived there and operated the facility for many years. His Granddaughter plans to continue operating the trailer park as a family tradition.

Larry is survived by his companion, Karen Schroeder, brothers, George and Paul, Sisters, Barbara and Caroline, Children, John and Patricia and four Grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life was held at the VFW Hall on February 26 and there were many wonderful memories told about this funny and down to earth friend.

RICHARD SMITH, 68

Richard (Rick) was born in 1943 and passed away just recently. He was a community activist for over 30 years. Rick served on the Lakeside Planning Group for over 20 years, Board of Directors on the Lakeside Fire Protection District for over 20 years and President of Chamber of Commerce for two years. He received the *Citizen Of The Year* award from the Chamber of Commerce in 1998.

His most recent accomplishment was in getting funding for a new Lakeside Fire Station on Lakeside Avenue. It will replace the Eucalyptus Hills Station on Valle Vista Rd. He did get to see the new fire station being started but unfortunately not completed. Some Lakeside citizens think the new station should be named after Rick for all his hard work on the project.

He is survived by his wife Velita, of Lakeside; Children, Terrie Yandall, Kenneth and Cynthia of Lakeside; Sister Jerrie and brothers Robert, Jack and Paul; 32 Grandchildren and 3 Great-grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life was held at the Lakeside Rodeo Grounds on April 9, 2011.

HELP, BRICKLAYER NEEDED!

We are asking for a bricklayer to step forward to set 3 new *Name Bricks* in our *Memory Walk* at the Olde Church.

Please call (619) 561-1886

Cesar Chavez Day, March 30, 2011

www.ufw.org

In 1962 Cesar founded the National Farm Workers Association, later to become the United Farm Workers - the UFW. He was joined by Dolores Huerta and the union was born. That same year Richard Chavez designed the UFW Eagle and Cesar chose the black and red colors. Cesar told the story of the birth of the eagle. He asked Richard to design the flag, but Richard could not make an eagle that he liked. Finally he sketched one on a piece of brown wrapping paper. He then squared off the wing edges so that the eagle would be easier for union members to draw on the handmade red flags that would give courage to the farm workers with their own powerful symbol. Cesar made reference to the flag by stating, "A symbol is an important thing. That is why we chose an Aztec eagle. It gives pride . . . When people see it they know it means dignity." For a long time in 1962, there were very few union dues paying members. By 1970 the UFW got grape growers to accept union contracts and had effectively organized most of that industry, at one point in time claiming 50,000 dues paying members. The reason was Cesar Chavez's tireless leadership and nonviolent tactics that included the Delano grape strike, his fasts that focused national attention on farm workers problems, and the 340-mile march from Delano to Sacramento in 1966. The farm workers and supporters carried banners with the black eagle with HUELGA (strike) and VIVA LA CAUSA (Long live our cause). The marchers wanted the state government to pass laws which would permit farm workers to organize into a union and allow collective bargaining agreements. Cesar made people aware of the struggles of farm workers for better pay and safer working conditions. He succeeded through nonviolent tactics (boycotts, pickets, and strikes). Cesar Chavez and the union sought recognition of the importance and dignity of all farm workers.

It was the beginning of La Causa a cause that was supported by organized labor, religious groups, minorities, and students. Cesar Chavez had the foresight to train his union workers and then to send many of them into the cities where they were to use the boycott and picket as their weapon.

Cesar was willing to sacrifice his own life so that the union would continue and that violence was not used. Cesar fasted many times. In 1968 Cesar went on a water only, 25 day fast. He repeated the fast in 1972 for 24 days, and again in 1988, this time for 36 days. What motivated him to do this? He said, "Farm workers everywhere are angry and worried that we cannot win without violence. We have proved it before through persistence, hard work, faith and willingness to sacrifice. We can win and keep our own self-respect and build a great union that will secure the spirit of all people if we do it through a rededication and recommitment to the struggle for justice through nonviolence."



APRIL 2011

Birthdays

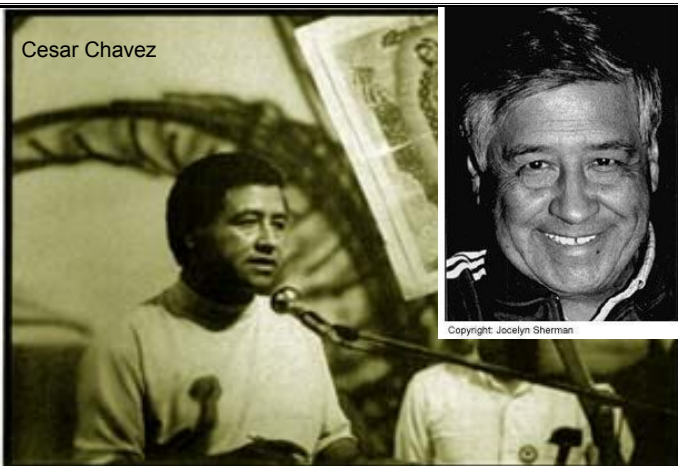
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- 04 Gaylord L. Dutton
- 07 Alice Johnson
- 07 Gordon L. Shackelford, Jr.
- 09 James R. Williams
- 10 Shirley I. Curo
- 10 Leona M. Wilcox
- 10 Alice Slagle
- 11 Debbie Rodvold
- 12 Sally Merrill
- 13 Kathlen Voss
- 13 Tim Kanady
- 14 Margie Reeves
- 16 Henry Wiegand
- 16 Elaine Brack
- 17 Fran E. Gibbs
- 17 Famie Till
- 18 Patricia Barnes
- 18 Colleen Anderson
- 18 Donnelle Smith
- 19 Marc Alan Callaway
- 21 Emile Kron
- 22 Mary F. King
- 24 Robert Carlile
- 24 Earleen Tehan
- 24 Katie Martens
- 25 Shauna Winchester
- 26 Kristeen McCollough
- 26 Beth Anderson
- 26 Gerry Crabb
- 26 Anne Johnson
- 27 Ed Hays, Sr.
- 27 Kathryn Paddock
- 29 Jeri Schmid

Anniversaries

- 03 Cassie & Michael Larson
?? years
- 05 Betty & Paul McDonough
51 years
- 05 Terry Lee & James Callen
41 years
- 06 Janis & Gordon Shackelford
37 years
- 07 Marilyn & Elmer Jenkins
55 years
- 08 Elaine & Richard Draper
32 years
- 08 Lenore & Charles Kephart
5 years
- 11 Carolyn & Don Kuhner
53 years
- 11 Marylynn & John Callaway
13 years
- 12 Shirley & Tom Vildibill
49 years
- 15 Edna & Randy Morton
16 years
- 15 Kelley & Barry Blea
12 years
- 16 Marijane & Bruce Fuller
39 years
- 16 Kim & Charles Callaway-Miinch
17 years
- 19 Janet & Edward E. Hillan
36 years
- 20 Andrea & Dennis L. Canfield
?? Years
- 21 Linda & David Hughes
11 years
- 21 Jill & Tony Conti
32 years
- 22 Dottie & Wyatt Allen
39 years
- 22 Kimberly & Daniel Evans
22 years
- 25 Betty & Richard Held
63 years
- 27 April & Robert E. Dart
?? years
- 28 Josephine & Michael Danna
65 years
- 29 Valentina & Richard S. White
10 years
- 29 Kuhner Electric
45 years
- 30 Donnelle & Dale Smith
7 years
- 30 Lynn & Desmond King
13 years



Cesar Chavez



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