

# La Mesa Historical Society

LOOKOUT AVENUE

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

We sure needed the rain, and rain it did on our Ice Cream Social! We remained optimistic even on the day before when it rained the hardest and we were trying to put up the tarps. After all, it had never rained before in the fifteen years we've been holding the socials! We ended up serving food inside the new workroom building. It was a bit cramped at times, but dry at least.

Thanks go to many willing hands and hearts as we persevered and wouldn't you know it, just as our event was drawing to a close at 3pm, the sun came out and the skies cleared. The band didn't play, needless to say, but most of the members came to the social; the Parasol Strutters also had to cancel -- no strutting in the wet grass. Attendance wasn't too disappointing considering the weather conditions and our net profit stands at \$1,375.86 (\$1,097 was realized from the quilt drawing, plus several generous donations). Hopefully it won't rain on our parade for a long, long time.

I do want to thank all who were in charge of food: Patricia and Konrad Anderson who bought and prepared the chicken; Jo Coffey and Beth Blackman who also helped prepare chicken. Beverly and Bill Decker who bought the food and beverages, set up and served. Pat and Vern Kettler, Greg Truesdale, and Beverly and Bill Decker who helped set up tarps, tables, and chairs. Ed and Beth Blackman who were

in charge of the plant sale. The La Mesa Historical Society Quilters who brought baked goods and were in charge of the bake sale. They also made the quilt and the baby quilt for the drawing. For all who gave of their time and talents, a big thank-you -- we couldn't have done it without you.

- Pat Kettler -

## ICE CREAM SOCIAL DRAWING

A striking first prize quilt, pieced and hand-quilted by the LMHS Quilters in an unusual variation of the "Grandmother's Fan" pattern, helped bring the net profit for this year's drawing to \$1,097. The winners were: (1st) Nancy Adams; (2nd) Larry Schleining - baby quilt, also made by the quilters; (3rd) Marilyn Webb - \$20 gift certificate from Buffums, donated by Pat Kettler; (4th) Kathleen Coleman - lunch for two at Chaumiere, donated by Chaumiere (at Buffums/Grossmont Center).

We wish to thank the three La Mesa banks which allowed us to sell tickets in their lobbies: Security Pacific Bank, La Mesa Springs; Union Bank; and Great American Bank, Grossmont Center. Thanks also to those members who devoted some of their Fridays to bank sales: Beatrice Acers, Jo Coffey, Beverly Decker, Bettie Burns, Lucile DeWaide, Julie Bras, Pat Kettler, and May Ann Ehlers. The printing of the tickets was donated by Bill and Beverly Decker of Plaza Press, and ticket sales were coordinated by Donna Regan.

- Donna Regan -

## THE LA MESA HISTORICAL SOCIETY QUILTERS

La Mesa Historical Society Quilters have never been busier!

We have a hard time keeping a supply of finished baby quilts on hand, they are so popular and are selling so well.

If you can hold a needle and would like to join a peppy group of interesting women we would welcome you! We meet on Wednesday mornings at 9am in our all purpose workroom.

Coming up for the Oktoberfest raffle is a lovely, valuable flower basket quilt, which some lucky person will win for a small investment. Look for it in a local shop window for display during the month of September.

In progress in our workroom is the finishing of a king-size Irish chain design quilt in beautiful shades of blue. This was pieced by one of our talented quilters as a gift to us.

One of our very talented and devoted quilters has pieced Amish design twin-bed quilts in stunning colors. We are just starting to put it on a frame for quilting.

Yes, we are very busy!  
- Beatrice Acers -

### MEMBERSHIP DUES

Renewals were mailed out in July for the 1990-91 year.

If you have any questions about your dues, please call Mabel Perrapato, our Membership Chairman, at 466-7819.

### NEWSLETTER

"Lookout Avenue" is scheduled to be published every two months (Aug-Oct-Dec-Feb-Apr-Jun) beginning with this issue.

Articles are welcome from all members, and must be received by me no later than the third Monday of the month prior to publication.

- Doug Neill (697-7765) -

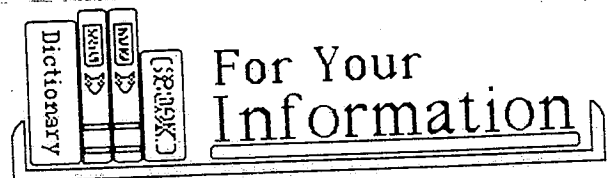
### 1990 - 1991 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

At the May 10th General Meeting, held in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church, the following people were elected:

President: Pat Kettler  
1st Vice Pres: Marjorie Neill\*  
2nd Vice Pres: Mabel Perrapato  
3rd Vice Pres: Beth Blackman  
Treasurer: Beverly Dostal  
Secretary: Loah Carter  
1990-92  
Directors: Greg Truesdale  
Doug Neill

1989-91  
Directors: Chuck Levy  
Beverly Decker  
Ed Blackman  
(replacing  
Pat Kettler)

(\* Marjorie Neill resigned as 1st Vice President just prior to the July Board Meeting.)



The Society will hold its October meeting for the general membership on Sunday, October 21st at the McKinney House. Details will be forthcoming in the fall newsletter.

This year the Society has purchased a turn-of-the-century "beehive" Gilbert mantel clock as the first prize for the December Open House drawing. We will begin selling tickets for the drawing at the Oktoberfest in La Mesa the first week of October. Members will receive a book of tickets at the end of September.

The editor wishes to thank John Kandt of La Mesa, and Greg Reynolds of El Cajon for their contributions to this issue of "Lookout Avenue".

RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1990

ACTUAL BUDGETED

RECEIPTS & TRANSFERS:

BRUNCH	413	
CHRISTMAS DRAWING	979	1200
DONATIONS	3049	250
ICE CREAM SOCIAL	736	900
MEMBERSHIP	2455	2600
MISC FUND RAISING	4	50
PHOTO SALES	87	325
QUILT DRAWING	1087	1400
QUILTER'S SALES	1772	2500
RESTRICTED DONATIONS	85	
SALES	130	250
TOURS		
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$10,797</b>	<b>\$9,475</b>

TRANSFERS FROM SAVINGS

60

TOTAL RECEIPTS & TRANSFERS

\$10,857

DISBURSEMENTS & TRANSFERS:

BRUNCH EXPENSES	465	50
CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE EXPENSE	81	120
CHRISTMAS DRAWING EXPENSE	120	240
SECURITY	220	100
EXHIBIT EXPENSE	100	500
ICE CREAM SOCIAL EXPENSE	425	1300
INSURANCE & TAXES	1249	20
MISC FUND RAISING EXPENSE	20	1300
MUSEUM RESTORATION	1075	500
NEWSLETTER	370	25
ORAL HISTORY	25	400
PHOTO COLLECTION	132	150
PHOTO SALES EXPENSE	67	500
POSTAGE	363	150
PRESERVATION OF COLLECTION	301	700
PRINTING & XEROXING		
QUILT DRAWING EXPENSE	424	250
QUILTER'S EXPENSE	75	50
RESTRICTED DONATIONS EXPENDED		
SALES EXPENSE	880	500
SUPPLIES & MISC	100	1300
TOUR EXPENSE	1425	1020
UTILITIES	1057	300
YARD MAINTENANCE		
HISTORY FAIR		
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$8,927</b>	<b>\$9,475</b>

TRANSFER TO SAVINGS 3000  
 TRANSFER OF PREPAID DUES 158  
 TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS/TRANSFERS \$12,087

LA MESA HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.  
 STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

JUNE 30, 1990

ASSETS:

CASH IN BANK, CHECKING	4,329
CASH IN BANK, SAVINGS, BUILDING FUND	1,453
CASH IN BANK, SAVINGS, RESERVED	6,866
CASH IN BANK, SAVINGS, RESTRICTED	4,538
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT, RESTRICTED	4,888
MUSEUM BUILDING	59,333
THELMA VANDETTA PALERMO BUILDING	33,983
ORGANIZATION COSTS	63

TOTAL ASSETS

\$115,453

LIABILITIES & EQUITY:

MORTGAGE PAYABLE	0
EQUITY	10,879
RESTRICTED	104,574
UNRESTRICTED	
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>	<b>115,453</b>

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY

\$115,453

**LA MESA HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
OFFICERS and DIRECTORS**

PRESIDENT ..... Pat Kettler (463-0197)  
FIRST VICE PRESIDENT ..... vacant  
SECOND VICE PRESIDENT ..... Mabel Perrapato - Membership  
THIRD VICE PRESIDENT ..... Beth Blackman - Publicity  
SECRETARY ..... Loah Carter  
TREASURER ..... Beverly Dostal  
PAST PRESIDENT ..... Donna Regan  
DIRECTORS ..... Ed Blackman  
Beverly Decker - Hospitality  
Chuck Levy  
Doug Neill - Newsletter  
Greg Truesdale  
QUILTER'S REPRESENTATIVE ..... Beatrice Acers

**REV. MCKINNEY HOUSE MUSEUM  
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