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.

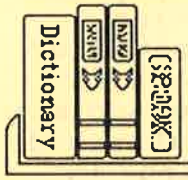
- Doug Neill (697-7765) -

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.)



For Your Information

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		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$10,797	$9,475
TRANSFERS FROM SAVINGS		
PREPAID DUES	60	
TOTAL RECEIPTS & TRANSFERS	$10,857	
DISBURSEMENTS & TRANSFERS:		
BRUNCH EXPENSES	465	
CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE EXPENSE	81	50
CHRISTMAS DRAWING EXPENSE	120	120
SECURITY	220	240
EXHIBIT EXPENSE	100	100
ICE CREAM SOCIAL EXPENSE	425	500
INSURANCE & TAXES	1249	1300
MISC FUND RAISING EXPENSE		20
MUSEUM RESTORATION	1075	1300
NEWSLETTER	370	500
ORAL HISTORY		25
PHOTO COLLECTION	132	400
PHOTO SALES EXPENSE	67	150
POSTAGE	363	500
PRESERVATION OF COLLECTION		150
PRINTING & XEROXING	301	700
QUILT DRAWING EXPENSE		
QUILTER'S EXPENSE	424	250
RESTRICTED DONATIONS EXPENDED	75	
SALES EXPENSE		50
SUPPLIES & MISC	880	500
TOUR EXPENSE	100	
UTILITIES	1425	1300
YARD MAINTENANCE	1057	1020
HISTORY FAIR		300
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$8,927	$9,475
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:		
LIABILITIES		
MORTGAGE PAYABLE	0	
EQUITY		
RESTRICTED	10,879	
UNRESTRICTED	104,574	
TOTAL EQUITY	115,453	
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY		$115,453

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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

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