



Goleta DEPOT DISPATCH:

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COMING EVENTS

July 3rd (Friday): Fairview Shopping Center will be having a "funny-money" auction from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. From 7:30 to 8:00, however, the "funny-money" will be set aside and valuable items will be auctioned for real money to benefit the depot project.

4th of July (Saturday): This is the annual Independence Day celebration at Stow House, sponsored by the Goleta Valley Historical Society. A wide variety of entertainments are planned, including Gramma's Attic. The Depot Quilt will be on display and tickets will be available.

July 10th (Friday): There will be a special get-together of Friends of the Depot and their guests from 7-9 pm at the Goleta Library. Committee members will be on hand to answer questions and the full set of architectural drawings will be available for viewing. Please plan to attend.

DEPOT COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION The Goleta Depot Committee was set up in 1980 by the Board of Directors of Goleta Beautiful Inc., a local nonprofit organization, to locate a new site for the depot and to prepare a plan for its restoration and rehabilitation. The committee includes representatives from the Chamber of Commerce of Goleta Valley, the Institute for American Research, the Goleta Valley Historical Society, and the community at large, as well as Goleta Beautiful itself. Its membership includes architects, cultural resource specialists, planners, historians, civic leaders, railroad enthusiasts, financial experts and dedicated citizens. All project sub-committees are organized under the Depot Steering Committee: Gary Coombs (chair), George Adams and Ray Baird.

REVIEW COMMITTEE The Review Committee is responsible for overseeing the restoration/rehabilitation process and protecting the integrity of the depot as an historic structure. Most importantly, the Review Committee has prepared a set of "Guidelines for Restoration and Alteration", which incorporate guidelines for Santa Barbara County Landmarks and buildings on the National Register of Historic Places. Members are: Gene Allen, Ray Baird, Barbara Cornish and Karen Swenson.

PHOTOS NEEDED Old photographs of Goleta Depot are crucial to the restoration effort but are also extremely rare. Neither the Goleta Valley Historical Society nor the Santa Barbara Historical Society, for example, have a single picture! Southern Pacific and the News-Press have provided copies of two valuable photos but the Review Committee needs to hear from anyone else who has such photographs. If you can help, please call Gene Allen at 967-2095.

NEWS If you have news or communications for the **Dispatch**, please send them to: Editor, Goleta Depot Dispatch, c/o Institute for American Research, P.O. Box 2125, Goleta, California 93118.

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DEPOT SITE In February, the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors approved the Depot Committee's plan to relocate the depot at Los Carneros Park, on a site immediately west of the historic Stow House. The depot plan calls for the use of landscape screening to aid in preserving the ranch atmosphere of the Stow complex. Water for the depot will be obtained through a cooperative agreement to share water between Goleta Beautiful, the Goleta Valley Historical Society and the County.

DEPOT FRIENDS Here are the names of Friends of Goleta Depot that were not mentioned in the first issue of the **Dispatch**.

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| Triple-R Press | James Creek | Mr and Mrs Doug Kueny |
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If you have made a contribution to the project and your name has not appeared, please contact Phyllis Olsen at 967-8136, afternoons. Remember that the names of all Friends will be on permanent display at the Depot, once it is restored. These names will be **the same as they appear in the Dispatch**, unless you notify us of a change.

To become a member of the Friends, make a one-time tax-deductible contribution of \$10 or more (\$5 for students and \$25 or more for businesses) to the Goleta Beautiful Depot Fund, P.O. Box 781, Goleta, California 93116.

THANKS The Depot Committee wants to take this opportunity to thank most sincerely everyone who has contributed to the project. We all deserve it!

DISPATCH If you are getting the **Depot Dispatch** by mail but are not a member of the Friends, this is the last issue that you will be receiving. A limited number of copies of the **Dispatch** will be available at the Goleta Valley Community Center (Senior Center), Goleta Library, and the Goleta Valley Chamber of Commerce. All Friends of the Depot will continue to receive the **Dispatch** by mail.

DON'T WAIT There are too many individuals, businesses and foundations who have indicated a willingness to help the project, but only after the depot is moved and Phase 1 work is completed. This may be too late. The project urgently needs financial support now! Are you still waiting?

MORE THANKS Special thanks go out to **Triple R Press** for printing this issue of the **Depot Dispatch** and to Larry Barrett at the **Radio Shack Computer Center** for loaning Zeke to us (Myron broke down!). Phyllis J. Olsen is responsible for circulation, coordination, layout, and proofreading.

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