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DEPOT FRIENDS MEETING Don't forget! Friday, July 10th, 7-9 pm, Goleta Library. Let's get acquainted!

STOW HOUSE BARBEQUE The barbeque at Stow House on June 6th was a big success. A good time was had by all and over \$400 was generated for the depot project. The Goleta Valley Historical Society deserves special recognition for sharing the proceeds from this annual event with us.

T-SHIRTS Limited copies of the first edition of the Official Goleta Depot T-Shirt still can be purchased at the Lily Pad and the Goleta Valley Chamber of Commerce. A variety of colors, sizes and styles are available. Prices are \$5 and \$6.

TARGET DATE SET The Depot Committee has set the month of October as its target date for moving the depot to the Los Carneros Park site. With \$34,000 in cash or kind still needed to complete Phase 1, the Fundraising Committee needs to bring in roughly \$2000 each week until October to meet this goal. With everyone's help they can do it!

I WANT THE DEPOT TO STAY RIGHT WHERE IT IS. WHY MOVE IT? If we had a dollar for every time we've heard this, Phase 1 might be complete! It is really a very important question, of course, and it deserves a detailed answer:

When the Depot Committee was first formed, its members strongly favored leaving the depot at its natural site, if this were at all possible. Accordingly, efforts were made to acquire the property from the Kellogg Heirs Association, the property owners. Subsequently, the Depot Committee was told, both by the Association's president and by its attorney, that the property was not for sale and that the depot building could not remain there. Instead, the Kellogg heirs offered the building to Goleta Beautiful, on the condition that it be moved to another location. Reluctantly, the Depot Committee turned to other alternatives and after much searching, the Los Carneros Park site was found and approved.

GUILT NEARS COMPLETION The Goleta Depot Quilt is now nearly finished. Designed by Marilyn Romine and Kelli Greene of the Institute for American Research, the quilt contains twenty different designs based on the traditional pinwheel theme. The quilt is entirely handmade, representing the handwork of 18 volunteers. Previewed to acclaim at the Stow House Barbeque, the quilt will be displayed at various valley locations, including H and H Country Store, which donated the fine cottons and batting used.

The drawing for the quilt will be held on October 15th. Tickets are available for a \$1 donation at the Institute for American Research, Chamber of Commerce and display locations. If you would like to help with the final quilting, please call Marilyn (964-5598) or Kelli (964-1325) after 5 pm. A large frame or easel is also needed for display purposes.

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NEW FRIENDS Here are the names of Goleta Depot's newest friends:

Mr and Mrs John Adam William Bently Mark and Kathy Piasecki Goleta Valley News Long's Drug, #156 Robert E. Kallman Les and Edith Hovey Mr and Mrs Peter Cavaletto University Chevron Roger and Helen Brownell Ken Lang's Texaco Marborg Disposal Company

Roy Eagle Katherine Beldon Orpha Bissell Vivian J. Fisher W.F. Luton Chevron USA Video Time Machine Ed Winnewisser Mission Federal Savings Mary Louise Days

Charles and Patricia Forslund Women's Service Club of Goleta Bennett's Educational Materials Goleta Valley Historical Society Londi Ciabattoni and Family Stephen and Jeannette Honikman Walter I. and Nancy P. Ried E. George and Vivian H. Obern S.B. Westerners Mobile Home Park William H. and Mary L. Williamson Pacific Brass Foundry Co Mary M. McCormack and Family

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.

YOUNG FRIENDS Last week we received a donation accompanied by the following special letter: "Dear Old Goleta Depot, Here is a little money to help save you. We collected aluminum cans and recycled them. Here is the money we earned. Sincerely, Stephen Honikman. Love, Jeannette Honikman." Thank you very much, Stephen and Jeannette! Your help means a lot to all of us. We hope to see you at the Depot Friends meeting on July 10th.

THANKS Thanks again to everyone who has contributed their time and money to the project. Thanks especially to Roy Eagle who has been actively getting new Friends for the Depot on his own. It is important for all Friends to try and do this, particularly with the area businesses that we patronize.

DEPOT FRIEND OF THE MONTH Every month we're going to choose a special "Friend of the Month" to recognize individuals or organizations who have made an extra effort to help the project along. We are pleased to announce that the "Friend of the Month" for June is Ron Negus of Goleta Valley Chevron who, through his energetic "penny-a-gallon program", has raised over \$250 for the Depot project.

TOMPKINS TALK Were you one of the lucky ones to hear Walker Tompkins' June 15th talk on the Depot and the Depot Project? It was on his Radio-KTMS "Santa Barbara Yesterdays" program. In case you missed out, we're trying to get a copy of the tape.

DISPATCH This issue of the Depot Dispatch was printed for us by The Alternative. We really appreciate this assistance and urgently need more of the same. Is anyone out there willing and able to underwrite our printing costs, on a continuing basis if possible? If so, please contact Gary Coombs or Phyllis Olsen at 964-3008, days.

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