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**DEPOT FRIENDS MEETING** There will be meeting for Depot Friends and their guests on Tuesday, August 18th from 7-8:30 pm at the Goleta Library. We'd love to see you there. Committee members should contact Gary Coombs personally if they will be unable to attend.

**LAWN SALE** The Institute for American Research will be sponsoring a rummage and collectables sale on Sunday, August 23rd on the front lawn of the Goleta Valley Community Center, from 8 am to 5 pm. One-half of the proceeds from the sale will be donated to the depot project, with the remainder to be used for other Institute projects. This will be a fun event, with entertainment and refreshments. The Depot quilt will be on display and a limited number of Depot t-shirts will be available for purchase.

Beginning August 10th, items for the sale may be left at the Goleta Valley Girls Club, 300 Magnolia Avenue. We also need more volunteers to help with pricing, clean-up and so forth. Can you donate an hour of your time to assist? Please call Phyllis Olsen at 967-8136, weekday afternoons, or 967-6295, evenings and weekends.

**PROJECT COSTS** Some people have remarked that \$190,000 is too much to spend to rehabilitate an old building. What these people fail to recognize is that buildings, old or new, are functional things. Since we will be using the depot, adapting it to meet contemporary needs which exist and must be met, the costs of renovation must be compared with the costs of new construction. In such a comparison the depot project fairs quite well, since our Facilities committee has come up with an estimate of \$240,000 for a comparable new building (and over \$300,000 for a modern building of the same square footage). In addition, the Board of Supervisors would never have given us several acres of parkland for a new building, so we would have had to pay for land as well, assuming that an appropriate parcel with available water could be found in the Goleta area. The comparison with new construction becomes even more one-sided when we remember that any contribution to the depot project is deductible from State and Federal income taxes. Thus, even if we do not consider the historic importance of the depot or its significance to our community, the depot project compares quite favorably with new construction.

**CHALLENGE MATCH** **Norma Cavalletto** has announced that both Mid-State Bank and Security Pacific Bank have matched the \$500 challenge donation made by Santa Barbara Savings. Mission Federal Savings has also come through with a \$200 contribution and is sponsoring a depot fundraiser at their Fairview Avenue branch. Keep up the excellent work, Norma! And thanks to **Dick Sandow, Marilyn Campbell** and the others who are helping to make this program a success.

**DISPATCH PRINTING** We are pleased to announce that we have finally found a permanent underwriter for the **Depot Dispatch**. Beginning with this issue, all **Dispatch** printing will be taken care of by **Santa Barbara Savings and Loan**. Special thanks to Depot Friend **Cedric Boeseke** for making this possible.

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**FUNDING UPDATE** 66.2% (\$58,806) of the Phase 1 goal has been achieved. This leaves \$30,000 (in cash or kind) still to be raised. Prospects continue to look good for us to meet the October deadline for moving the building to the Los Carneros Park site.

Much of the success of the fundraising effort must be attributed to those Depot Friends who have answered the call to find new Friends among their relatives and acquaintances and the businesses they patronize. Thank you all for your help in this and keep at it!

**ABOUT DONATIONS** Although we have received amounts as high as \$2500, over 2/3 of the contributions to the Depot Project are for \$25 or less. All donations to the project are deductible from State and Federal income taxes and will be used exclusively for the building relocation, restoration, and rehabilitation. No contribution monies have been used to pay professional fundraisers or to cover other fundraising expenses. All of our fundraisers are volunteers and postage and other incidental expenses are paid from T-shirt sales, ticket sales and Goleta Beautiful's General Fund. In the event that the depot cannot be moved, all donations will be returned.

**CALLING ALL PLEDGES!** Since the big day is getting close, we have begun to call in the many cash donation pledges that people have made over the last several months. If you have made such a pledge, please help us out by sending in your pledge today. There are also two participants in the Save-the-Depot Run who have not yet turned in their run money. Checks should be made out to the Goleta Beautiful Depot Fund and mailed to: Goleta Depot Project, Box 781, Goleta, CA 93116.

**FRIEND OF THE MONTH** The Goleta Depot Friend of the Month for July goes to the **Goleta Center 4-H** and their friends for organizing and manning the hot dog and Coke sale at Fairview Shopping Center on July 3rd. The group will also be selling these foods during the rummage sale on August 23rd. Thanks especially to **Greg Knudson, Stephanie** and **Heather Coombs, Kelli Simpson, Shelley Hamilton, Suzanne Salazar, Lorri** and **Heidi Fisher,** and **Stephanie Diani.**

**FRIENDS OF GOLETA DEPOT** These are the newest Depot Friends:

Goleta School of Ballet	Grace Helen Thomas	Browning-Ferris Industries
Robert Hanlin Family	KEY-T Television	Mr and Mrs Oswald J. Da Ros
Frank J. and Ilse Bourbeau	Jane L. McMenamin	Mr and Mrs Lester A. Nash
Jane L. McMenamin	Tom Braunger	Mr and Mrs Richard L. Reed
Security Pacific Foundation	Mrs Lee A. Metcalf	Jack and Sandra Mowry
Retail Clerks Local 899, Retirees Club		

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.

Remember that the names of all Friends will be on permanent public display at the restored Depot and that all Friends receive the **Depot Dispatch** by mail. A membership in the Friends of Goleta Depot is thus an inexpensive and thoughtful gift, particularly suitable for family members and other loved ones. So far, the ranks of the Friends of the Depot are some 300 strong. Wouldn't it be great to have **thousands** of names listed at the Depot!

**DISPATCH COPIES** If you need extra copies of the **Dispatch** to hand out or send to friends or relatives, a limited number are available at the Goleta Valley Chamber of Commerce, Goleta Library, Santa Barbara Savings (State and Valerio), Institute for American Research (5386 Hollister, Suite C), and the Goleta Valley Community Center. Back issues may be obtained by calling the Institute for American Research at 964-3008.

**DONATION OF PRINTS** Former railroad engineer **Tom Braunger** has most graciously donated 50 prints of a drawing of an old Southern Pacific locomotive to the Depot Project. The Fundraising Committee plans either to sell these or give them away as an incentive to potential contributors.

**MORE THANKS** Its a real pleasure to hear all the kind comments that people have made regarding the **Dispatch**. We truly appreciate them!

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Mail to: Goleta Depot Project, Box 781, Goleta, CA 93116  
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