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LAWN SALE UPDATE The lawn sale on Sunday, August 23rd was a resounding success. The weather was perfect, hundreds of people were on hand to shop, eat and enjoy the entertainment, and over \$600 was generated for the Depot Project as a result.

Thanks to the Goleta Valley Community Center and especially the Goleta Girls Club for their assistance and to the Goleta Center 4-H Club for selling hot dogs and lemonade. Most of all, a very special thanks to the many members and friends of the Institute for American Research and of Goleta depot for devoting their time and energy to make the day a productive one.

LEASE AGREEMENT APPROVED If everything has proceeded according to plan, the Board of Directors of Goleta Beautiful today approved the lease agreement with Santa Barbara County that provides the land at Los Carneros Park on which the Depot will sit. Our gratitude to **Jim Smith, Ernie Pratt, Bob Sanger, Mike Pahos, Dana Smith, Ted Atchley** and **Rick Sanchez** for preparing and negotiating our lease.

The County Board of Supervisors plans to act on the lease at their meeting on Monday, August 31st.

NEW DEPOT ADDRESS Been wondering where to send mail to the depot? We can now give you a definitive answer: **300 No. Los Carneros Road, Goleta, California.** The County Department of Resource Management assigned us our new street address on August 14th.

MAJOR CONTRIBUTION ANNOUNCED We have just received a grant of \$5000 from the **Atlantic Richfield Foundation.** This is our largest cash contribution to date and gives us enough money to relocate the depot at last.

The donation was made possible through the energetic efforts of **Pete Bacon**, local manager of Offshore Lease and Contract for Atlantic Richfield, and **Betty Rosness** of the Depot Fundraising Committee. We sincerely thank ARCO and Mr Bacon for this most generous contribution and Betty for all of her hard work.

BUILDING RELOCATION!!! **Ray Baird**, chairman of our facilities committee, says that he will be announcing a firm move date in the very near future. He is confident that the move will be completed by the end of October and may take place as early as late September.

PROJECT INFORMATION Call 967-5429 or 967-8136, days.

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INSTITUTE FOR AMERICAN RESEARCH Last issue contained an article describing **Goleta Beautiful Inc.**, the local organization that is leading the fight to save Goleta depot. Here we examine another organization that is deeply involved in the depot preservation effort.

Incorporated in 1968, the **Institute for American Research** is an independent, public benefit nonprofit organization devoted to research and education in American history, archaeology and contemporary social life, to promote greater awareness and understanding of and appreciation for American heritage and lifeways.

The Institute is responsible for the **Depot Dispatch** and for coordinating the Depot Quilt fundraising project and the August 23rd lawn sale. The Institute's Executive Director, **Gary Coombs**, is chairman of the Depot Project and Assistant Director **Phyllis Olsen** is an active member of the Fundraising Committee.

For further information on the Institute and its programs, call 964-3008 or visit the Institute at 5386 Hollister Avenue, Suite C, weekday afternoons.

CONGRATULATIONS In the past two weeks we have received two generous donations in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of **Mr and Mrs Louis D. Cavalletto**. The contributions were from **Laurabelle C. Cavaletto** and from **Ed, Jeanette, Dave and Dennis Silva**. Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Cavalletto on this very special occasion.

FUNDING UPDATE As of August 21st, over \$65,000 had been raised. This represents roughly 74% of the Phase 1 goal of 88,800.

FRIENDS OF GOLETA DEPOT Here are the names of the latest Friends of Goleta Depot:

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| Chuck and Margaret Begg | Mission Federal Savings (Fairview Ave Branch) |
| Irene Pilat | Mrs William Tomlin |
| Jack M. and Norma A. Cavalletto | Kruger, Bensen and Ziemer, Architects |
| Mary Ione Robinson Family | Leon and Lee Ericksen |
| Atlantic Richfield Foundation | Ralph Lewis |
| Dorothy Begg Silva | Helen E. Yolles |
| Frank and Elaine Griscom | Mr and Mrs John Porter |
| Mr and Mrs Louis C. Cavalletto (in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary) | |

Thanks to all of you for your most generous support.

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, c/o Goleta Valley Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 781, Goleta, California 93116.

ALLEN CHAIRS REVIEW COMMITTEE It is a pleasure to announce that **Gene Allen** has been elected chairman of the Restoration and Review Committee. Gene has been one of the Depot Project most active supporters. This important committee is responsible for protecting the historic integrity of the depot throughout the restoration/rehabilitation process.

MORE BUSINESS SUPPORT NEEDED The depot project can't succeed without the support of the Goleta business community. Only a handful of local businesses have responded thus far, compared with the hundreds of individuals and families that have already made contributions.

THANKS We again want to extend our appreciation to the wonderful people at **Santa Barbara Savings and Loan** who continue to pay for the **Depot Dispatch** printing costs. Thanks also to **Shari and Jason Mills** and to **John and Jason Mead** for helping prepare the **Dispatch** for mailing.

NEWS If you have news of communications for the **Dispatch**, please send them to: Editor, Goleta Depot Dispatch, c/o Institute for American Research, P.O. Box 2125, Goleta, CA 93118. We can use all the help we can get!!

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