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LAWN SALE UPDATE A number of organizations and individuals contributed to the success of the August 23rd Lawn Sale and deserve special recognition. These include: **N and M Catering** (Nancy Reid and Mary Lou Williamson), **Goleta Girls Club**, **MacDonald's-Goleta**, **Goleta Lemon Association**, **Goleta Center 4-H**, **Goleta Valley Community Center**, **Santa Barbara Sound Quartet** (Brent Anderson), **Channel City Chorus** and the **Goleta Valley Historical Society**. Thanks to everyone who gave us a hand!

LEASE APPROVED As expected, the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors approved the lease agreement with Goleta Beautiful on August 31st. Incidentally, the parcel of land that will serve as the depot's new home is approximately 1.6 acres in extent.

WATER PERMIT GRANTED On Thursday, September 3rd, the Goleta Valley Water Board approved the permit that will allow Goleta Beautiful and the depot to share water with the Historical Society and Stow House. Although much still needs to be done in other areas, this represents our last major **administrative** hurdle.

GRADING TO COMMENCE **Ray Baird**, Chairman of the Facilities Committee, reports that we should have our grading permit from the County by September 15th. The grading should be completed in the next two weeks. **South Coast Contractors, Inc** will be doing this work for us, as their contribution to the project. This represents a substantial monetary savings!

FUNDING UPDATE Approximately 77% of the Phase 1 goal has now been raised. Major additions over the last two weeks include 32 cubic yards of concrete, valued at over \$1300, for the building foundation. Contributors were **Goleta Ready Mix**, **Southern Pacific Milling Co**, **McNall Building Materials**, and **Granite Construction Co**. Ten yards are still needed to complete the foundation.

IN-KIND NEEDS The project still needs a number of other in-kind donations of labor and materials including: window glass, carpentry, foundation work, plywood, roofing materials and labor, plumbing fixtures, wiring and electrical work. If you or your business can help, please contact Ray Baird at 687-7342.

FRIEND OF THE MONTH The Depot Friend of the Month Award for August goes to **Ray Baird**, **Phyllis Olsen** and **George Adams**. These three are unquestionably the most active and important members of the Goleta Depot Committee. Their contributions to the project, in planning, fundraising and coordination, are far too numerous to mention. Without their dedication and hard work there would simply be no depot project.

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KEY DEPOT PROJECT PARTICIPANTS Two additional organizations that have been actively involved in efforts to save the depot are the Goleta Valley Chamber of Commerce and the Goleta Valley Historical Society.

The **Goleta Valley Chamber of Commerce** is a nonprofit corporation founded in 1950. The object of the Chamber is to promote the economic, civic and social welfare of the people of the Goleta Valley and the County of Santa Barbara.

Current Chamber President **George Adams** is Chairman of the depot fundraising drive. The Chamber organized the All-Aboard Party in March and the Chamber's offices have also served as the headquarters for project information and sales of tickets and t-shirts.

Now located in the Far West Savings Building at 5902 Calle Real, the Chamber is interested in locating its offices in the depot after it is moved and restored.

The **Goleta Valley Historical Society** was founded in 1966 and has a current membership of over 200. The historical society was the community organization which initiated efforts to save the depot back in the early 1970s.

While Goleta Beautiful has now taken a leading role, the historical society continues to actively support the depot project. The organization not only shared the proceeds from its annual BBQ with the project, but has also made that most precious of Goleta Valley commodities - water - available to the depot through a cooperative agreement with Goleta Beautiful. George Adams has also represented the historical society on the Depot Steering Committee.

For further information on Historical Society activities and membership, contact President **Lorraine Macomber** (682-1124).

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

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| Bob Renfro | Mrs Joe L. Cavaletto |
| Far West Savings and Loan | Mr and Mrs John C. Woodward |
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Welcome one and all!

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.

THANKS Goleta Beautiful and the Depot Committee would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank everyone who has contributed to the project. With your help we are making it happen!

1901 or 1902? As you may have noticed from reading the **News-Press**, the **Depot Dispatch, Goleta: The Good Land** and other sources, there is some uncertainty as to when Goleta depot was actually built. Without naming any names, some people say 1901, others say 1902 and still others say (or have said) both. Rest assured that we are busily trying to resolve this question once and for all. If anyone out there can be of any help, please let us know.

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