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NOVEMBER BARBEQUE ANNOUNCED Goleta Beautiful is planning a Santa Maria-style barbeque to be held on Sunday, November 8th. Hours, place and ticket information will be announced in the next **Dispatch**.

TITLE TO BUILDING OBTAINED At long last, we have received written title to the depot building. Representatives for both Southern Pacific and the Kellogg Heirs Association signed the agreement which makes Goleta Beautiful sole owner of the structure.

FACILITIES UPDATE **Ray Baird**, Chairman of the Facilities Committee, reports that the site grading work should be completed by the end of September. Go out and visit the site (300 No. Los Carneros Rd) and see what you think.

The soils test indicated the presence of expansive soils at the site, which will require some minor adjustments to the foundation design. A middle-to-late October moving date is still scheduled, however. Some of you may have seen a newspaper report that the building would be moved on September 24th. This was incorrect.

DISPATCH SWITCHES TO MONTHLY SCHEDULE Beginning with our next issue, the **Depot Dispatch** will be published on a monthly rather than a bi-weekly basis. This will allow us to spend more time taking care of our depot.

FUNDING UPDATE \$20,000 is still needed to complete Phase 1. Of this amount, approximately \$4,000 must be in cash. The remainder can be in the form of contributions of labor and materials.

MAJOR IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED Our lease with the county requires that during the construction/restoration period there must be a chain link fence surrounding the depot. This will serve to protect both the building and children who may be playing in the area. We are very fortunate that **Larsen Fence** of Goleta has donated the use of fencing during the construction. This represents a savings to the project of over \$500 and we are most grateful to **Jim Froelicher** for his help in obtaining this contribution.

Mid-State Roofing (Bob De Barge) has generously donated felt roofing paper, flashing and all roofing labor.

Other major in-kind contributions include **soils testing**, performed by **Pacific Materials Laboratory**, and **site surveying** by **Hugh Simpson**. Thank you very much for all of these valuable donations.

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FRIEND OF THE MONTH The Goleta Depot Friend of the Month for September goes to **Santa Barbara Savings and Loan**. In addition to starting a very successful challenge match program with a \$500 contribution, Santa Barbara Savings has been paying for all **Depot Dispatch** printing costs and has helped us with promotional displays of the Depot Quilt and other project materials. Thanks especially to **Norma Cavaletto, Cedric Boeseke, Mary Lou Jacobsen, Sandy Mowry** and **Linda Lucas**, all of Santa Barbara Savings, for their many hours of help on the project.

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

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| Richard and Linda Thom | Dr and Mrs Ian J. Crow |
| Robin E. Hill | Earl "Bud" Hill III |
| Larsen Fence Co | Pacific Materials Laboratory |
| Keith and Margaret Gledhill | Dorothy May and Joseph W. Bryn |
| Goleta Valley Chamber of Commerce | Mid-State Roofing |
| Harry and Elaine Iddings | Nils W. Bolduan, M.D. |

Thank you all for your generous donations.

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.

DEPOT QUILT The Great Depot Quilt Escapade is nearing its conclusion. The Goleta Valley Days Queen will draw the lucky ticket at the second annual **Institute for American Research Open House**, on Thursday October 15th, 3-5 pm, 5386 Hollister Avenue, Suite C. See you there!

1901 or 1902? THE PLOT THICKENS! The July 11th, 1901 edition of the Santa Barbara **Morning Press**, in a section entitled "Goleta Personals", reported that "The gospel has been brought to Goleta. We have a real missionary in our midst, and he preaches every day to the people in his own church, the gospel car Emanuel, which is **side-tracked at the railroad depot.**" (emphasis ours) This would seem to be clear evidence for a 1901 construction date. Remember, however, that "depot" may refer simply to the site and not the building itself (see the **Depot Dispatch**, Vol. 1, No. 6).

Walker Thompkins tells us (personal communication with **Steve Sullivan**) that the depot was built over the winter of 1901-1902, and finished during the early months of 1902.

Be sure to tune in next time for more earth-shaking developments!

PARADE ENTRY Watch for the **Goleta Beautiful/Friends of Goleta Depot** entry in the Goleta Valley Days Parade. **Carlo Bottiani** has promised that we'll make it this time.

We were thinking about having the depot itself in the parade (the timing seemed about right), until we learned that the parade would be going in the opposite direction this year. Maybe next time.

MEMORABILIA People have been giving us lots of railroad and depot memorabilia. We particularly want to thank **Dr Nils Bolduan** for giving us a number of color slides of the building which were taken back in December of 1969. We also have been promised an old railroad office clock and a pair of brass Southern Pacific Railroad keys.

ADVERTISEMENT BEING PLANNED We are planning to put together a newspaper ad in which all Depot Friends will be listed. Unless we are told otherwise, we will list the names as they have appeared in the **Depot Dispatch**. Please check to make sure that your name is spelled correctly. Let us (Phyllis Olsen or Gary Coombs: 964-3008) know if you can't find your name or if its incorrect. If you aren't a Depot Friend already or if you know someone who would like to be listed, make sure that your/their contribution is made as soon as possible.

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