



NEWSLETTER OF THE GOLETA DEPOT PROJECT

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CATCHING UP As you probably noticed, the November issue of the **Depot Dispatch** was more than a little late and left a lot of things unsaid. I hope this issue can bring everyone up to date.

THANKS There were many last minute in-kind contributions to the project that were not acknowledged fully or, in some cases, at all. Much credit and great thanks are due to **Tony Hernandez** for laying the concrete footings for the foundation, **G and M Builders** for digging the foundation trenches, **Eldon F. Smith** for concrete pumping, **Hugh Simpson** for additional survey work, **Larsen Fence** for the new security fence, and to **Griffin Tree and Landscape** for tree trimming. **Santa Barbara Cable TV**, **Southern Pacific** and **General Telephone** all donated the utility line moving work, which saved the project an **enormous** amount of money. Thanks very much.

BARBEQUE REPORT The barbeque held by Goleta Beautiful on November 8th at Stow Grove County Park was a big success. Over 200 depot supporters were served and over \$500 was generated for the project. Thanks to **Norma Cavaletto**, **Sabra Stevens**, **Dr Gerald Groff**, **Carolyn Loeppke** and **Harriett Phillips** for organizing the event and to **Frank Serbus** and **Country Meat Market** for giving us a generous discount on the delicious meal.

DEPOT QUILT The Depot Quilt drawing was held at the **Institute for American Research** Open House on October 15th. The winner was Ruth Dyer of Cumberland Center, Maine. A total of \$925.64 (including interest) was raised by the Institute for the depot through the quilt project. Thanks to **H and H Country** Store for donating the quilting materials and to all of the women who contributed to the project, particularly organizers **Kelli Greene** and **Marilyn Romine**.

Also at the Institute Open House, **Anna Dato** of the **Goleta Valley Chamber of Commerce** presented Depot Project chairman Gary Coombs with a \$120 check for the depot. This came from refreshments sold during the special Goleta Valley Days Chamber mixer. Thanks, Goleta Chamber, for your continued support.

MAJOR CONTRIBUTION Following the depot move, **Carl** and **Verna Smith** of Goleta donated \$2000 to the project. This is one of our largest contributions to date and will help the project tremendously. Thank you Mr and Mrs Smith.

BUY A BRICK - BUILD A DEPOT A limited series of 200 bricks, salvaged from the original depot foundation, are being sold to benefit the project. Each brick comes with a brass commemorative plaque and certificate of authenticity, all for the ridiculous price of \$5. They're going fast, so if you'd like one contact Nancy Reid (964-5785) immediately.

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WINDOWS AND DOORS The depot's windows and doors are also being "sold" for \$40 and \$150, respectively. These are the average estimated restoration costs and donors making contributions in these amounts will have their name(s) inscribed on a plaque on one of the building's windows or doors. For further information, contact Phyllis Olsen (967-8136, afternoons or 967-6295, evenings).

LEND A HAND Saturday mornings have been set aside as community work time at the depot. If you arrive anytime between 9 and 11 am on any Saturday morning, you will find a supervisor on hand with a list of jobs and any necessary tools. Most of the jobs don't require building skills, but we do insist that parents accompany any children. We could really use your help. It's free and wouldn't you like to have a look inside?

VALLEY NIGHT February 27th will mark the 17th annual Goleta Valley Night. All proceeds will go to the depot project. Watch next month's **Dispatch** for ticket and additional information. Hope to see you there.

SPECIAL MEETING Depot Friends are invited to the 1982 Annual Meeting of members of the Institute for American Research, to be held January 22nd, 7-9 pm, at the Goleta Public Library. Gary Coombs and Ray Baird of the Depot Committee will narrate the premiere showing of slides taken during the depot project. Please plan to attend.

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

Mr and Mrs Carl H. Smith	Santa Barbara Cable TV
Memory of Thomas Adrian Busick	General Telephone Co.
Southern Pacific Transportation Co.	Jill and Jason Heilman
Eldon F. Smith Inc.	Gino Filippin Masonry Construction
Mary Lou, Bobby and Mary Lynn Jacobsen	Robert Hiestand
Northwest Goleta Valley Homeowners Assn.	Michael Jay Cavalletto
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Barbara Grisinger	John, Stephanie and Melissa Paul
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Philip E. Olsen	Robert Kriz Family
Frances Nuzzo	Trinkets and Trims
Yamaha of Goleta	Elsie C. Ravenscroft
Jimmie B. Roulston	Robert C. Mack

WOW ! It looks like the rumor that the depot has been moved is beginning to do some good. Why didn't we think of that sooner? Welcome one and all and thank you so much for your help!

REMEMBER All donations to the Depot Project are deductible from State and Federal income taxes.

FRIEND OF THE MONTH The Goleta Depot Friend of the Month Award for December goes to the wonderful people from **South Coast Contractors Inc.** Not only did South Coast do our original site grading but they also came through at the last minute when additional grading was needed and were prepared to finish the foundation trenching if necessary. For assistance above and beyond the call of duty, we salute you.

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