



NEWSLETTER OF THE GOLETA DEPOT PROJECT

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HAPPY NEW YEAR ONE AND ALL And with the new year we inaugurate the second volume of the **Depot Dispatch**. Who would have guessed that we'd make it this far?

FUNDING UPDATE Goleta Beautiful has been awarded a grant of \$5,000 from the **Santa Barbara Foundation**, for use on the depot project. This is another major step toward completion of Phase I, for which another \$10,000 is still needed.

BRICKS, WINDOWS AND DOORS are selling like hotcakes! Over 130 bricks, ten windows and two doors have been sold so far. Prices are \$5, \$40, and \$150, respectively. Please call Nancy Ried (964-5785) or Phyllis Olsen (964-3008) to put in an order. Remember, the bricks you get to keep - the doors and windows are contributions to the depot which will bear plaques commemorating the donor.

If you've visited the depot lately, you've noticed that the windows and doors have all been removed (except for the freight doors). They are in the process of being repaired and restored. **Gene Allen** is in charge of seeing that the doors are taken care of; **Mike Glassow** is coordinating the window project.

IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS The following companies have generously donated primer paint to be used on the depot exterior: **Santa Barbara Paint Factory** (10 gallons), **Faxon Paint and Wallcoverings** (10 gallons), and **Aten's** (20 gallons). You will recall that the painter's union (**District Council of Painter's #52**) will be donating all of the painting itself. This is a savings to the project of **thousands** of dollars! Thank you all.

GOLETA DEPOT -- AN EXCURSION INTO THE PAST is the theme of the 17th annual Goleta Valley Night Feb. 27, a dinner-dance at the Elks Lodge, at which the 34th annual presentation of the Goleta Valley Golden Deed Award will be made. Proceeds of the evening, which is sponsored by the Goleta Lions Club, the Santa Barbara News-Press, and Goleta Valley service organizations, will go to the depot project.

The meal is a Santa Maria-style barbeque and dance music will be provided by the Lamplighters, of Lompoc. Tickets are \$12.50 and may be purchased at the Goleta Valley Chamber of Commerce or the News-Press office in Goleta. We hope to see you there.

If you are going and would like to be seated with other Depot Friends, please call Gary Coombs or Phyllis Olsen at 964-3008 for reservations.

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ORIGINAL SIGN RETURNED You may have read in the papers that one of the original "GOLETA" signs from the exterior of the depot has been returned. **Marie Harden** of Sunset Realty was instrumental in getting it back. Now, **Gene Allen** reports that he may have located the other sign!

BUILDING REPORT **George Adams** reports that the volunteer program is in now in full swing. Lots of people have been coming out to the depot on Saturday mornings (9-12 am) and helping out with all of the work that needs to be done. Please don't be shy; we can use all the help we can get.

Students from Goleta Valley Junior High School are also being given extra credit by their teachers for assisting on Saturdays. Thanks to GVJHS instructors **Hugh Parker** and **David Caldwell** and principal **Linton Roberts** for their support!

The foundation work is nearly finished at long last. The weather has been a real adversary these last two months. Structural repair work on the underside of the building will also take place soon. When this work is completed, the building will be lowered and pieced back together.

Interior work has consisted of general clean-up and the removal of wallboard to expose the original wooden walls.

SPECIAL MEETING Depot Friends are reminded that they are invited to the 1982 Annual Meeting of Members of the **Institute for American Research**, to be held Friday, January 22nd, 7-9 pm, at the Goleta Public Library, 500 N. Fairview Avenue. Gary Coombs and Ray Baird of the Depot Committee will narrate the premiere showing of slides taken during the depot move. These are really very special. Try and make it if you can. If you have ordered depot bricks, they may be picked up at the meeting.

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

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| Neal Feay Company | Thelma Cavalli |
| Lee and Suzanne Polansky | Santa Barbara Foundation |
| Santa Barbara Paint Factory | Frazee Paint and Wallcoverings |
| Aten's | Mr and Mrs Richard C. Harpham |
| Hilda and Al Volkman | Francis W. Hilton, Jr. |
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| Memory of Thomas J. Kindel | Edward Arbucke |
| Goleta Downtown Business Association | Eugene Boswell |

Thank you all for your most generous support. With your help we're just a little bit closer toward our goal.

REMEMBER All donations are deductible from Federal and State income taxes and are used exclusively for the depot relocation, restoration and rehabilitation. No contribution monies have been used to pay professional fundraisers or to cover other fundraising expenses. The depot project is a strictly volunteer effort. Postage and other incidental expenses are paid from ticket and merchandise sales and from Goleta Beautiful's General Fund. Give us a hand; we could really use your help!!

FRIEND OF THE MONTH We are pleased to announce that the Friend of the Month for November is Attorney **James H. Smith**. Mr Smith, who is with the Goleta firm of **Eckert and O'Gorman**, has devoted scores of hours of legal assistance to the project. Thank you, Jim, for all of your help. (You may have noticed that in our last issue, an award was given for the month of December. Yes, we inadvertently skipped the month of November.)

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THE ASPHALT REGATTA IS COMING APRIL 24TH -- BE THERE!!
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