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FUNDING REPORT All of the \$5 bricks have now been sold. If you would like an authentic depot foundation brick, however, these may be purchased for \$1 each. These are just used bricks; there are no plates or cards to go with them. Call **Nancy Ried** (964-5785) for information.

Our newest fundraising item is the **Goleta Depot patch**. The first three of these red-on-white, oval patches, carrying the words "GOLETA DEPOT", were presented to county supervisors **Bill Wallace** and **Bob Kallman** and to Master of Ceremonies **Larry Crandell**, during Goleta Valley Night. The patches are \$2 and may be purchased with or without an engineer's cap (\$3). These items, along with event tickets, T-shirts and other depot goodies, may be found at the new **'Depot Store'**, otherwise known as **Mike's Industrial Supplies**, 5968 Hollister Avenue, as well as at the **Goleta Valley Chamber of Commerce**.

DEPOT TURNS GREEN FOR A DAY The **Cattlemen's Restaurant and Saloon** (formerly the Cattlemen's Inn), 3744 State St, will celebrate the opening of their new bar and patio by throwing a **St Patrick's Day bash** for the depot on Wednesday, March 17th, from 5 pm to 1 am. Beer, wine and well drinks will be \$1 until 7 pm, and there will be free hors d'oeuvres, and entertainment by the **Cache Valley Drifters** and **Debra Bode**. The \$2 cover charge will go to the depot project. Don't miss out on this one!!!

BUILDING UPDATE **AA Jet House Movers** returned to Goleta on March 1st and lowered the two building halves onto the completed foundation. The work was completed on March 2nd. This finishes the relocation and makes it possible for other restoration and construction to commence. Go out and take a look at the building; it's found a new home at last! AA Jet also took over \$600 off of their bill to us, a contribution for which we are most grateful. Thank you, **Ralph, Harry and crew** for the donation and a job well done!!

A survey of the old depot site, showing the building's original location, was donated by **Garner Land Surveying, Inc.** of Santa Barbara. The survey data will become a part of the depot museum. Thanks also to **Londi Ciabattoni** for help in obtaining this contribution.

REPORT ON VALLEY NIGHT Goleta Valley Night was a great success. It was an excellent opportunity to share our project with a wide range of people from our community and over \$1000 was raised for the restoration effort. Our thanks to the **Goleta Lions**, the **Santa Barbara News-Press**, the **Elks**, and everyone else who worked so hard to make the evening such a special occasion.

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John Carroll and his **6th grade class** at **La Patera Elementary School** prepared a beautiful charcoal rendering of the depot, which was displayed on Valley Night and will probably be used in the depot museum.

The highlight of the evening for the depot project was the presentation of a check for \$3000 from **Mr Fred Allen** of **Wells Fargo Bank** in Santa Barbara, to be used toward the restoration. This contribution marks the completion of the Phase I fund-raising drive!!! The auction of a painting of Goleta depot, donated by its artist, **Frank H. Stevens**, brought in over \$400.

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

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| B. Gene Ward | Sue R. Ward |
| Burroughs Corp. | Don and Inge Crowder |
| Dripcut Corp. | M. B. Stonecipher |
| David and Lyn Anderson | Jason Smith |
| Tallant and Nancy Smith | Posvenidos de Goleta |
| Elks Lodge #613 | Robert A. and Helen M. McPherrin |
| Joy and Ike Bonilla | Apprentice Carpenters of Local 1062 |
| Santa Barbara News Press | Goleta Lions |
| Steve Sullivan | Giffin Rental Corp. |
| Garner Land Surveying | AA Jet House Movers |
| Goleta Amvets Post 55 | Frank H. Stevens |
| Betty Ann and Larry Denier | Robert B. McNeel |
| Wells Fargo Bank | Frank and Betsy Shultz |
| 244th Marine Dive Bomber Squadron | Mike's Industrial Supplies |

ASPHALT REGATTA REPORT Due to circumstances beyond his control, **Gary Coombs** will be forced to pull **Anne Fleming's** little red wagon in the **First Annual Institute for American Research Asphalt Regatta**. County Supervisor **Bill Wallace** and **Phyllis Olsen** plan a trek up the hill as Jack and Jill (Bill and Phyl). S.B. City Councilman **Hal Conklin** has yet to reveal his plan for participation in the April 24th event, which organizers proclaim to be "a Goleta Valley tradition since 1982". Remember that the inaugural **Asphalt Regatta** will be a special benefit in which one-half of the proceeds will go to the Depot Project (A special note: Frank Sinatra will not be able to attend as had been hoped.).

Prizes for the "Walk-Jog-Orwhatever-a-Thon" include a 3-day "spree" at the **Las Vegas Hilton** (courtesy of **Your Travel Center**, Goleta), a one-year pass to **Metropolitan Theatres**, and a **hors d'oeuvres party for 25**, from **N and M Catering**.

Entry forms and further information may now be obtained at:

Goleta Valley Chamber of Commerce, 5902 Calle Real
Barclay's Bank, 5827 Hollister Avenue
or call 964-3008, days

FRIEND OF THE MONTH The Depot Friend of the Month for February goes to instructor **Ralph Moore** and his students (**Roger Perez, Scott Smith, Chick Williams, Rob Van Eyck, M. Morris, Mark Denoyer, and Jim Ontiveros**), the **Apprentice Carpenters of Local 1062**, for donating many hours of labor to help repair the underside of the building. Thanks also to **Joe Aparicio**, director of the apprentice program. Thank you all for your help and we hope that you will continue with us.

At their February 26th meeting, the **Board of Directors of Goleta Beautiful** awarded framed certificates of appreciation to all past recipients of the Goleta Depot Friend of the Month Award. The **Institute for American Research** also received a special award for its many contributions to the depot project.

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