



NEWSLETTER OF THE GOLETA DEPOT PROJECT

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TWO SPECIAL DAYS The second weekend in October, which is also the first weekend of Goleta Valley Days this year, will be a very important one for Goleta Depot. On Saturday, October 9th, at 2 pm, we will be taking a **group photograph**, at the depot, of **all Depot Friends** who are able to attend. The plan is to display the photograph, along with the list of Depot Friends, in the restored Waiting Room (Copies also will be sold to raise funds for the project). This photograph is something that we all will be sharing with our community for years to come; please attend and help make it as complete as possible!

Please RSVP by calling 964-3008, anytime, or write to the Goleta Depot Committee, 300 N. Los Carneros Rd, Goleta, CA 93117. Let us know how many there will be in your group.

On the following day, Sunday, October 10th, also at 2 pm, the official dedication of the depot will take place. The ceremony will include formal placement of the depot on the register of County Historical Landmarks and the grand opening of the depot. Put these two dates on your calendar and please plan to attend.

DOUBLE-HEADER BARBEQUE The **Goleta Valley Historical Society** once again will be sharing proceeds from its annual summer barbeque with the depot project. The tri-tip dinner will take place on Saturday, June 5th, at the Stow House. Live entertainment (folk music by **Susan** and **Willis Copeland**) will begin at 5 pm with dinner by master chef **Chuck Begg** starting at 6 pm. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children under 14. Beer and wine also will be available for purchase. Tickets are available now at the Chamber of Commerce Goleta Valley (5902 Calle Real), Santa Barbara Savings and Loan (5887 Hollister Avenue), Mid-State Bank (5956 Calle Real), Mission Federal Savings and Loan (197 N. Fairview), and Stow House (304 N. Los Carneros). For further information, call 967-4706 or 964-4407.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE Final grading and back-filling is currently taking place, courtesy of **South Coast Contractors**. Construction activity in the depot interior is focusing on the freight room, preparing it for eventual office use. Most of the work that presently is under way is being performed by the **Apprentice Carpenters of Local 1062**. They have been donating time on alternate Saturdays at the depot for several months now. Thank you for your continuing support.

Thanks to Assistant Scout Master **Jim Billig** and scouts **Jamey Billig, Rick McElroy, Matt Christensen, David Woodhouse** and **Scott Vincent** of **Boy Scout Troup 26** for helping us on a very wet depot cleanup day. Thanks also to **George** and **Terry Bliss** of **Carpinteria Motor Transport** for donating a trip to the dump and to **Giffin Rental Corp.** for loaning us a generator and other equipment week after week.

** GOLETA DEPOT DISPATCH **
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LEASING The sub-leasing committee reports that there are still approximately 360 square feet of space in the depot available for lease. The space is located on the building's first floor. To be eligible, tenants must be local nonprofit organizations. Contact Dick Sandow at 967-0451, days, for further information.

FRIENDS OF GOLETA DEPOT The newest Depot Friends are:

Mr and Mrs T. L. O'Neill
Boy Scout Troop 26
Mike's Industrial Supplies
Specialty Tool and Supply
One Way Industrial Supply
Ronald Acquistapace

Paul and Anne Gripp
Carpinteria Motor Transport
Mr and Mrs Earl Baxter Brown
Nelda Sweet
Rancho Mobile Home Ladies Club
Mr and Mrs James Carl Gordon Jr.

As of April 18th, there were 421 Depot Friends! Why not get a friend or relative to join?

To become a member of the Depot Friends, make a one-time tax-deductible contribution of \$10 or more (\$5 for students and \$25 for organizations) to the Goleta Beautiful Depot Fund, P.O. Box 781, Goleta, CA 93116

THANK YOU The Depot Steering Committee would like to take this opportunity once again to thank everyone who has donated money, time or materials to help make the depot project a continuing success. All contributions, regardless of their size, are very much appreciated. We are sorry that we cannot thank everyone personally at this time. We hope you understand that we are all volunteers and are doing the very best that we can.

ASPHALT REGATTA The First Annual Institute for American Research Asphalt Regatta was a great success. Everyone had a wonderful time and, when all the pledges are turned in, the event will have raised \$1500 for the depot project. Thanks to all of the participants and everyone else who lent a hand.

GOLETA 4-H Gary Coombs and Phyllis Olsen presented a slide show and talk on the Depot project to the **Goleta Center 4-H** on April 12th. The Goleta Center 4-Hers were one of our earliest Depot Friends of the Month.

DEPOT STORE Remember that depot items may be purchased at the Depot Store, 5968 Hollister Avenue, in **Mike's Industrial Supplies**.

FRIEND OF MONTH The Depot Friend of the Month for March is **John Carroll's sixth grade class** from La Patera Elementary School. Mr Carroll's students donated excess proceeds from a bake sale to purchase a depot window and also prepared a lovely charcoal rendering of the depot for us. In addition, two members of the class, Suzanne Salazar and Heather Coombs, have helped raise literally hundreds of dollars for the project through participation in various depot events.

The Friend of the Month for April goes to **Santa Barbara Stone and Masonry** which donated all of the concrete block that was used in the depot foundation, a contribution valued in excess of one thousand dollars. Thanks especially to **Peter DaRos** for making this addition to the project possible.

PRINTING We are sorry to have to report that **Santa Barbara Savings and Loan** will no longer be able to cover the printing costs for the **Depot Dispatch**. We do want to take this opportunity to thank them for all of their very valuable help over the past months.

MUSEUM **Gene Allen** reports that he may have located two large display cases for use in the depot museum!

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