



NEWSLETTER OF THE GOLETA DEPOT PROJECT

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**FUNDING COUNTDOWN -- WE'VE DONE IT!!!** Fund-raising chairman **Phyllis Olsen** reports that on August 31st the **Santa Barbara Foundation** approved a grant of \$9,000 for the Depot Project. This gives us the balance of cash that we need to complete the major construction work that is now underway. The money will be used to finish the roofing, freight platform, and sidewalks.

Our congratulations to Phyllis and the hard-working members of her funding committee for a job well done.

There is still many thousands of dollars worth of work to be done on the building, but this may be made up through volunteer labor. Why not come out some Saturday and give us a hand? We need **your** help if we are going to have the depot ready for Dedication Day.

The **Goleta Valley Chamber of Commerce** requested that \$5,000 of its annual allocation of County bed tax monies be given to the depot, to be used for the purchase and installation of interior wall and floor coverings. These will go in the Chamber offices in the old freight house and in other depot rooms. This expenditure was approved by the **Board of Supervisors** on August 30th. Thanks very much to the Goleta Chamber for this thoughtful and most helpful act.

**DEPOT FRIENDS PHOTO** Time is running out! Please let us know that you'll be able to participate in the Depot Friends photo on October 9, at 2 p.m. We have over 100 people signed up so far, but we'd like to make it at least 200. Call 964-3008, anytime, to get your name on the list.

**DEDICATION** We hope to see all of you at the dedication on October 10th. Watch for the October issue of the **Depot Dispatch**, it will be the program and schedule of events for the dedication ceremony.

We're expecting a large crowd, so please try and arrive by 1:30 to help avoid a last minute traffic jam and scramble for parking spaces. Please don't park on Los Carneros Rd.

**SURPRISE TRIP** There are still a few tickets left for the September 25th wine-and-cheese party at a very special Goleta location. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased from **Nancy Ried** (964-5785) or **Mary Lou Williamson** (968-4772). Please plan to attend and celebrate the conclusion of the fund-raising drive.

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**AUCTION** Our August 20th auction was a big success, bringing in just over \$1200. Thanks to the **Fairview Merchant's** for sponsoring the fund-raiser, to **Bill Shinn** for serving as our auctioneer again this year, and to all our contributors, especially **Mrs Nadine Gamelin**.

**CONSTRUCTION REPORT** On August 28th, the depot project received a tremendous boost when dozens of members of the painter's union and local painting contractors prepared the depot exterior and applied a fresh coat of "SP yellow" to the building. If you haven't seen it already, you will be amazed at the transformation.

Participating were **Journeymen** Ramon Angel, Irwin Boxman, Art Chavez, Jack Clements, Dionicio Farias, Juan Garcia, Mike Iwanek, Phillip James, Erik Krogh, Charles Olson, Lauro Ortiz, George Paul, Emiliano Pena, John Soria, John Vadocz, and Scott Wilson; **Apprentices** Geronimo Gonzalez, Sean Lang, Richard Peterson, and Wes Wilson; **Painting Contractors** Joe Borrayo, Ruben J. Gomez, Mark Mullenary, Steve Nagelmann, and Robert W. Wilson; and **Labor/Management Representatives** Anthony Dal Bello, P.D.C.A. and Art Maskala, District Council #52; and general helper Mike Maskala.

Thanks to all of you for this very special donation of your valuable time and skill. The painters plan to return on September 18th, to add the brown trim which the SP used to highlight the exteriors of their rural stationhouses.

**FRIENDS OF GOLETA DEPOT** The latest members of the Depot Friends are:

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| Darryl R. Morrison     | Ruth and Ernest Getchell                                    |
| Frank E. Allen         | Mrs James L. Holmes   |
| Carla Rae Enasko       | South Coast Society of Model Engineers                      |
| Russell Merrick        | Mr and Mrs Charles Enasko                                   |
| Traci Merrick          | Jamison Merrick   |
| Misty Merrick          | Mrs Nadine Gamelin  |
| David and Lyn Anderson | Dennis French Harding                                       |
| Isabel F. Newman       | Margaret Sinclair   |
| Wanda M. Perry         | Mrs. George Edmonds   |
| Teresa M. Ruether      | Susan De Lapa   |
| Steven C. Arbuckle     | Memory of Floyd D. Halferty                                 |
| Ruth Ebenstein         | Mr and Mrs A.B. Vokal                                       |
| William F. Shinn       | Mr and Mrs E. Liles   |
| John B. Morelli        | Painting and Decorating Contractors of America              |
| R.P. Richards          | Mr and Mrs A. Brooks Firestone                              |
| Lura Janda             | In honor of the 80th birthday of Mrs Joe (Selina) Cavaletto |

Thank you all for your support and welcome to the project. Please call and arrange to be in the Depot Friends photo on Oct. 9.

There are now 518 Friends of Goleta Depot!

**DEPOT HISTORY** Advance sales of the forthcoming history of Goleta Depot have been very good. As of September 1st, there were about 50 copies of the numbered and signed hard-cover version still available. The price is \$21.20, including tax. The soft-cover version will sell for \$5.30, with tax. Either may be ordered by calling 964-3008, weekdays.

**DEPOT FRIEND OF THE MONTH** There are two very deserving recipients of the Depot Friend of the Month Award for August. The first is **Bob Simmons**, who has devoted many hours of plumbing expertise to the project installing our building water, sewer and gas lines. The second award winner is the **District Council of Painter's #52** and the **Painting and Decorating Contractors of America - Santa Barbara Chapter**, whose major contribution to the project is detailed above. It is because of people like you that the Depot Project has been such a success. Thank you so very much.

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