

MT. LEMMON ECHOES

MAY, 1988

From The Editor's Desk:

Welcome to May and 100 degree temperatures. Here comes summer again, perhaps a bit sooner than we would all like, but thanks for the cool mountains.

In case you missed the Annual Homeowner's Dinner , please read the following article submitted by Sheri Lee. We also have several articles submitted by Jeanette Cowling of the Ski Valley as well as the usual reports from the Homeowner's Assoc., the Women's Club and the other groups on the mountain.

- Rick Small

MT. LEMMON MERCHANTS:

There has been quite a bit of confusion on the status of the road to Mt. Lemmon. The road is open every day at various times and the businesses are open and going strong, but we need support to inform the public.

The Village of Summerhaven is developing. We've expanded or are remodeling most of our existing businesses, added a new antique shop and a country gift shop. The Alpine Inn has new owners and is being remodeled inside. The Mt. Lemmon Cafe' has expanded and the Living Rainbow Gift Shop is being renovated. As always, the Mt. Lemmon Ski Valley will be open and is offering sky rides and patio dining all summer.

With all these developments we **need** your help to let the public know that we are open and going strong. Hopefully, the road construction will not weaken our businesses, but we are at your mercy to assist us in getting the word out.

We thank you in advance for any assistance you may give us.

- Jeanette Cowling

MT. LEMMON HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

POTLUCK DINNER FUNDRAISER

DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 28, 1988

TIME: 4:00 P.M.

PLACE: FIREHOUSE

TO HONOR OUR FIREFIGHTERS AND EMTS

BRING A DISH TO SHARE, IT NEED NOT BE HOMEMADE. ALSO BRING YOUR OWN SILVERWARE AND LAWN CHAIR. COFFEE AND ICE TEA PROVIDED.

\$2.50 DONATION PER PERSON PLUS DISH

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MT LEMMON WOMAN'S CLUB

Mt. Lemmon Woman's Club newly installed officers are:

President: Cathie Brown
1st Vice President: Dannie Hayhurst
2nd Vice President: Sheri Lee
Secretary: Lana Laframboise
Treasurer: Regina Rhind

Installation and a delicious pot luck luncheon was held at the clubhouse on Saturday, May 1, 1988. Regina Rhind was honored for serving as Southern District President and Florence Wilhoit for serving as Treasurer for Mt. Lemmon Woman's Club the past 10 years. Thanks Ladies.

Summer meetings will be held at the clubhouse on the first Saturday of each month. We hope to see you June 4 at noon. Bring a sandwich and join members for lunch. The business meeting will start at 1:00 p.m. A most interesting program will be presented by Debbie Voight and Sara Buglewicz.

Mt. Lemmon Woman's Club was well represented in Tempe at the 58th General Federation Woman's Clubs Arizona Convention. Those attending were Regina Rhind, outgoing Southern District President, Dannie Hayhurst, Sharon Thomas, Florence Wilhoite, Katherine Lovett, Fran Zimmerman and Cathie Brown.

General Federation Woman's Clubs Arizona, Mt. Lemmon Woman's Club implement a broad range of programs and projects. We look for unity, but unity in diversity. This summer we hope to have the library open for your pleasure. A schedule will soon be posted. We will not be sponsoring religious services this summer.

Rummage is being accepted for the September Rummage Sale. Your donations are graciously appreciated. Start planning your entry for the 4th of July Parade. The annual Bake Sale on the 4th will need baked goods. We are always delighted with the community support.

Ladies, Mt. Lemmon Woman's Club would love to have you visit and consider membership in an international volunteer organization. The Centennial Celebration of G.F.W.C. in New Your City is scheduled for July 1990. Mt. Lemmon Woman's Club would like to be represented.

Hope to see you at our next meeting!

Cathie Brown, President

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KIMBALL SPRINGS GIFT SHOP OPENS IN SUMMERHAVEN

We are glad to announce the opening of our shop, KIMBALL SPRINGS. We're located in the "Big Blue House" on the main road just down from the antique shop. Some of you already know that this building was originally constructed by M.M. Sundt for the phone company in the early 1960's. It later became the long time residence and business location of John and Madonna Miller. After purchasing the property in late 1987 we've spent the winter months preparing for our spring opening.

We've designed the shop around a country theme. Many gifts, crafts, toys and decorative items can be found displayed on antiques we've collected over the years. For those with a sweet tooth, candy ranging from a Snickers to old fashioned rock candy on a stick is available. We also feature hearty soup mixes, jellies and jams as well as some unusual baking supplies. We're enthusiastic about our first enterprise in Summerhaven and would like to invite all of you to come in browse and see the shop.

Bring us any suggestions or requests for products you would like us to carry. We want this store to serve the Mt. Lemmon community. The patronage of the homeowners is important to us and we appreciate your business. We look forward to seeing you in the shop as customers and neighbors

Susan Garcia

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MT. LEMMON HOMEOWNERS' ASS'N
1988 ANNUAL MEETING

THE ANNUAL MEETING WAS HELD AT THE AZTEC INN ON APRIL 21. SEVERAL SPECIAL GUESTS WERE PRESENT INCLUDING COUNTY SUPERVISOR IRIS DEWHIRST, BILL LEWIS AND STEVE HENSEL FROM THE FOREST SERVICE, FIRE CHIEF FRED KEERS, COUNTY HIGHWAY SUPERVISOR RON AYERS, AND HITCHCOCK HWY CONTRACTOR STAR PROPHET. ALSO PRESENT AS GUESTS WERE THE DEPUTIES, AL SARGEANT, MIKE SACCO, DOUG MYRVOLD, AND HIS WIFE MARGARET.

AFTER A HAPPY SOCIAL HOUR AND A BUFFET DINNER, PRESIDENT ROSS QUIGLEY CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER. FIRST ON THE AGENDA WAS THE INTRODUCTION OF BOARD MEMBERS SUSAN GARCIA, RED GRETH, SHERI LEE, MARY MORAN, ROSS QUIGLEY, RICK SMALL, MICHAEL STANLEY, AND FLORENCE WILHOITE. THEN ROSS ANNOUNCED THE RETIREMENT OF MEMBERS CATHIE BROWN AND PETER KRAUSS. THE THREE NEW BOARD MEMBERS NOMINATED, BOB EVISON, DANNIE HAYHURST, AND FRED PACE, WERE UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED FOR TERMS OF THREE YEARS. FOUR OTHER BOARD MEMBERS, JOHN (LUKE) BOERGER, PAUL HAWKINS, JOHN MULAY, AND FRAN ZIMMERMAN, WHOSE TERMS HAD EXPIRED, WERE REELECTED.

AFTER MANY INTERESTING AND INFORMATIVE PRESENTATIONS BY THE GUESTS, THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 10 PM.

THE ASSOCIATION BYLAWS PROVIDE FOR A MAXIMUM OF TWENTY-FIVE MEMBERS. AT THIS TIME ONLY FIFTEEN OF THESE POSITIONS ARE FILLED. ASSOCIATION MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED TO JOIN THE BOARD TO SERVE THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY.

THE PURPOSE OF THE BOARD IS TO BE AN ORGANIZED STRUCTURE TO PROVIDE COMMUNITY COHESIVENESS. MANY PROBLEMS AND PROJECTS, LARGE AND SMALL, ARE ADDRESSED MONTHLY AT THE MEETINGS. THE COUNTY AND THE FOREST SERVICE CONTACT THE BOARD WHENEVER IT IS NECESSARY TO DEAL WITH ANY NUMBER OF PEOPLE ON THE MOUNTAIN. LIKewise, IF AN ISSUE ARISES WITHIN THE COMMUNITY THAT CALLS FOR OUTSIDE ATTENTION, THE BOARD CONTACTS THE APPROPRIATE ORGANIZATION ON BEHALF OF THE ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP.

FUNDRAISERS ARE OF PARTICULAR INTEREST. THE MOST SUCCESSFUL RECENTLY WAS THE POTLUCK DINNER OF LAST SPRING AT THE FIRE HOUSE. BY HELPING RAISE MONEY FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, THE BOARD HAS HELPED TO LOWER THE INSURANCE RATING FROM A 10 TO AN 8. THIS RESULTED IN A PREMIUM SAVINGS FOR ALL HOMEOWNERS ON THE MOUNTAIN. BESIDES FINISHING THE INSIDE OF THE FIRE HOUSE THIS YEAR, SEVERAL OTHER PROJECTS ARE BEING CONSIDERED FOR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION.

IRIS DEWHIRST: THE FUNDS MIGHT GET AWAY

ALTHOUGH THE HIGHWAY IS BEING IMPROVED TO MILEPOST 3, THIS DOES NOT AUTOMATICALLY MEAN THAT THERE WILL BE FUNDS AVAILABLE TO FINISH THIS MUCH NEEDED PROJECT ALL THE WAY TO THE TOP. THERE IS COMPETITION FOR OUR MONEY FROM GILA COUNTY AND FROM THE GRAND CANYON ROADS.

IRIS PROMISES TO DO ALL THAT SHE CAN TO KEEP OUR MONEY COMING FOR THE PROJECTED NEXT TEN YEARS THAT IT IS EXPECTED TO TAKE TO FINISH OUR HIGHWAY.

HER RECORD FOR HELPING THE MOUNTAIN IS GOOD. SHE HAS GOTTEN FOR US GRANTS OF \$83,000 FOR THE FIREHOUSE, \$35,000 FOR AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL VEHICLE, AND \$15,000 FOR COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT.

TO INCREASE THE SIZE OF OUR WATER LINE WE HAVE TO MATCH FUNDS THAT ARE PRESENTLY AVAILABLE. DEWHIRST WARNS THAT IF WE DO NOT ACT QUICKLY THIS MONEY MAY GET AWAY.

STEVE HENSEL GIVES ADVICE ON PLANTING AND TRANSPLANTING

FOREST SERVICE TIMBER MANAGER STEVE HENSEL AND HIS NEW BRIDE, SUZANNE, ENLIGHTENED ASSOCIATION MEMBERS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING WITH FACTS ABOUT OUR NATIVE TREES. OUR TREES ARE FOR THE MOST PART GENETICALLY PURE AS THEY CAN REPRODUCE ASEXUALLY. SOME VARIETIES HAVE BEEN IN THE CATALINAS FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS. WHEN PLANNING TO PLANT NEW TREES HERE, CONTACT STEVE FIRST. MANY, ALTHOUGH NEARLY THE SAME, CANNOT LIVE HERE. ALSO, HE WILL HELP WITH TRANSPLANTING ADVICE. EVEN THOUGH AN ASPEN OR A PONDEROSA MAY GROW ON ONE SLOPE OF THE MOUNTAIN, THE CONDITIONS MAY NOT BE SUCH THAT IT WILL SURVIVE NEAR YOUR CABIN.

FOR DEAD AND DYING TREES THAT NEED CUTTING, HE CANNOT GIVE YOU A PERMIT TO CUT, BUT HE CAN AID YOU IN OBTAINING ONE. SOME DEAD TREES THAT YOU CUT MIGHT BE AVAILABLE FOR YOU TO KEEP AS FIREWOOD, BUT EACH CASE IS CONSIDERED INDIVIDUALLY. FOR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ON PLANTING AND CUTTING, LEAVE A MESSAGE FOR HIM AT THE SABINO OFFICE, 749-3223. GIVE HIM A FEW DAYS TO RETURN YOUR CALL.

SHARI KELLY OF KELLY GREEN TREES WHOLESALE NURSERY IN MARANA COMPILED A LIST OF PLANTS WE CAN GROW HERE, AND WHERE AND WHEN WE CAN PURCHASE THEM. THIS LIST IS AVAILABLE IN THE WOMEN'S CLUB LIBRARY, OR INQUIRE FROM A BOARD MEMBER.

SHARI WILL ANSWER YOUR SPECIFIC QUESTIONS BY CALLING HER AT THE NURSERY, 323-8071, AND IDENTIFYING YOURSELF AS A MT. LEMMON HOME OWNER.

THREE LOCAL NURSERIES, HARLOWS, MC CONNELLS, AND WINTERHAVEN GARDEN, HAVE SUPPLIED SHARI WITH A LIST OF PLANTS AND TREES WHICH THEY STOCK, THAT CAN BE GROWN ON THE MOUNTAIN.

AN INTERESTING SUGGESTION WAS THAT WE SHOP NOW FOR SALES ON ANNUALS IN THE VALLEY. THE WEATHER IS GETTING TOO HOT FOR THEM TO BE PLANTED THERE, BUT IT'S JUST RIGHT TO SET THEM OUT AROUND YOUR FRONT DOOR. NO DOUBT SOME FRIENDLY SQUIRREL OR RACCOON WILL TAKE A FANCY TO THEM TOO.

IN THE FALL, LOOK FOR BULBS: IRIS, CROCUS, DAFFODILS, AND TULIPS PLANTED IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, WILL BLOOM IN MAY.

BILL LEWIS OF THE FOREST SERVICE ANNOUNCES THE NEW SUMMER HOME POLICY IS ALMOST READY FOR RELEASE. THIS WILL BE OF GREAT INTEREST TO THE 240 LEASEHOLDERS IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD. WATCH FOR SOMETHING IN THE MAIL.

BILL SAYS THAT THEY HAVE BEEN DOING SOME BLASTING AND TOPPING OF ROCKS ON THE ORACLE ASSAULT ROAD. THAT IS AS GOOD AS IT WILL GET. IF YOU ARE WAITING FOR WIDENING AND PAVING...NO WAY.

STAR PROPHET CONTRACTOR FOR THE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT INFORMED THE ANNUAL MEETING THAT A VISTA POINT IS IN THE PLANS FOR MILEPOST 3. THIS WILL BE ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE 30-40 CARS. NO DOUBT THE DEPUTIES ARE PLEASED TO HAVE ONE MORE BEER PARTY LOCATION TO PATROL.

IN THE CURRENT THREE MILE IMPROVEMENT THERE IS NO PROVISION FOR A PASSING LANE, BUT STAR BELIEVES THIS WILL BE IN THE NEXT THREE MILE BID.

RON AYERS OF COUNTY HIGHWAYS IMMEDIATELY MADE IT VERY CLEAR TO THE FOLKS AT THE MEETING THAT HIS DEPARTMENT IS NO LONGER IN THE TREE CUTTING / CABIN CRUSHING BUSINESS. HOWEVER IF THERE ARE TREES THAT NEED ATTENTION ON THE RIGHT-OF-WAY NEAR YOUR PROPERTY, LET RON KNOW NOW AT 882-2639. BE SURE TO KNOW YOUR LOT AND BLOCK NUMBER. HE WILL SEND SOMEONE TO INSPECT THE SITUATION, BUT WATCH IT IF HE OFFERS TO CUT SOMETHING DOWN!

THE SNOW REMOVAL CONTRACT FOR THE COMMUNITY IS BEING REWRITTEN AND HE SAYS THAT THERE WILL BE SOME CHANGES MADE FOR THE BETTER.

FUNDS ARE DIMINISHING AS THE GAS TAX DROPS OFF AND THE BUDGET IS CUT. NONETHELESS, THE HIGHWAY IS GETTING 17 MILES OF CHIP SEAL IN MAY, AND FOUR MILES OF SLURRY SEAL FROM MILES 5 THROUGH 9. THIS IS JUST GREAT. IF YOU HAVE NOT DRIVEN THE HIGHWAY IN THE LAST FEW WEEKS, YOU ARE IN FOR A NICE SURPRISE. THANK YOU RON.

HEAD FIREMAN, FRED KEERS ANNOUNCES A TERMINAL AT THE FIREHOUSE FROM THE 911 SYSTEM. THIS TERMINAL WILL BE MANNED 24 HOURS A DAY. EVERYBODY WILL BE GETTING AN ADDRESS, ALTHOUGH ON FOREST SERVICE THERE WILL NOT BE STREET SIGNS, AND THE FIRE AND EMERGENCY CREWS WILL BE ABLE TO HELP US MUCH MORE QUICKLY. HAVE YOU EVER TRIED TO EXPLAIN TO 911 JUST HOW TO FIND YOUR CABIN? FORGET IT.

OUR FIREFIGHTERS NOW HAVE A NUMBER 2 RATING. THAT IS THE SAME AS TUCSON. THAT'S GREAT! CONGRATUALTIONS. IT TOOK A LOT OF HARD WORK ON THEIR PART TO ACCOMPLISH THAT.

FRED ALSO INFORMED US THAT WE HAVE FIVE CERTIFIED EMT'S. WE ALREADY KNOW THAT 80% OF THEIR BUSINESS COMES FROM NON-RESIDENTS WHO HAVE TRAFFIC OR HIKING ACCIDENTS, BUT WE ARE GLAD THEY ARE THERE IF WE EVER NEED THEM.

HUMMINGBIRDS ARE BACK OUR MOST POPULAR ONE IS THE BROADTAIL, OFTEN CALLED THE RUBY THROATED BY THE EASTERNERS. WE ALSO HAVE A FEW OF THE MAGNIFICENTS, (FORMERLY KNOW AS RIVOLI). THOSE ARE THE LARGER ONES WITH THE PURPLE CROWN AND THE BOTTLE GREEN THROAT. ANOTHER HUMMER THAT IS REGULAR LATER IN THE SUMMER IS THE RUFUS. HE IS THE Fiesty COPPER COLORED GUY WHO SPENDS HIS TIME CHASING THE OTHERS AWAY. ON RARE OCCASION THERE ARE OTHER VARIETIES SUCH AS ANNAS AND BLUE THROATED, ON THE MOUNTAIN.

IF YOU ARE WONDERING WHAT TO FEED THESE COLORFUL LITTLE GEMS, THE USUAL RECOMMENDED MIXTURE IS 1 PART SUGAR AND 5 PARTS WATER. BOIL THIS FOR SIX MINUTES TO KILL ANY BACTERIA. NO RED FOOD COLORING IN THE WATER IS NEEDED. RECENTLY THERE HAVE BEEN ADVERTISEMENTS FOR FLAVORED NECTARS COMMERCIALY AVAILABLE. WITH THE AMOUNT OF SUGAR-WATER OUR BIRDS DRINK, I CANNOT IMAGINE BUYING SPECIALLY FLAVORED NECTARS FOR THEM.

TO ATTRACT THE BIRDS THE FEEDERS MUST BE KEPT CLEAN AND FREE OF BLACK MOLD. WASH THEM OFTEN IN WARM SOAPY WATER AND RINSE VERY WELL. IF YOU FEEL IT IS REALLY NECESSARY TO KILL SOME GRUNGY GROWTH WITH A HOUSEHOLD BLEACH, MAKE IT A DILUTE STRENGTH, DIP THE FEEDER BRIEFLY, AND RINSE IT WELL. ANY TRACE OF THE BLEACH ODOR, AND THE BIRDS WON'T BE INTERESTED.