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Dear Homeowner,

To those parents in the community who have been kind enough to bestow upon their offspring a two wheeled vehicle named motorcycle or moped I offer the following. Hundreds of complaints are taken at the Recreation Center each month for driving on sidewalks, speeding, no registration or license plates, and unsilenced exhaust systems. If you have been awakened at 2:00a.m. by the overwhelming noise, seen near tragedy between pedestrian and cycle on a sidewalk, watched as the grass is torn up by the tires, then you know what I mean. PARENTS PLEASE!! THEY ARE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY AND YOUR LIABILITY, NOT OURS.

Those witnessing violations should get a license number, an address if possible and be prepared to identify the operator. Management will either contact the parents or press charges.

Many private communities have voted to ban cycles on their private streets. I am not proposing this now, but I can sure see it happening if the problem goes unabated.

The question of the month, "Who cut down the trees in the common area just below Dosinia? An investigation is underway and those responsible should have legal counsel.

I understand one absentee landlord owning just below the same homes is now moving to California and is initiating suit against a specific resident for cutting down 22 trees on his private bank. To that unlucky resident with the saw, be aware Association will also sue with proof.

Your Association spent nearly \$600.00 for a welder to repair wrought iron fencing last month only to have school children take a hack saw and cut out those repaired portions. Wow!! What a happy letter this month. Hopefully you get the picture, we need your help to eliminate these time consuming expensive problems.

It sure seems like time moves a little faster every year. Birthdays get closer together, the seasons seem to be shorter and Christmas must certainly be coming more than once a year. Aside from what it seems like December 25th is just around the corner. I know the Board of Directors joins me in wishing you and your family a Merry Christmas and Happy Prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,

Hal Sullivan
President
Niguel Shores Community Association

MOTHERS CLUB

- LOOKING BACK -

Our November meeting on "Crafts" (Christmas and other) stirred up a lot of super ideas for the ladies attending. Hostesses, Sue Hardy & Beth Erickson's choice of crafts to demonstrate, got our wheels turning for the pre-days of Christmas. The laughter and good times echoed from the Recreation Center and a few curious passers by stopped to see the fun. I would like to invite and encourage any member of the community to feel free, wanted & welcome to come to any of the coffees or luncheons you happen to see, hear, smell or hopefully read about in the future.

- SUCCESS -

The Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF drive was great. Thanks to all the kids and parents who turned out in droves to participate and celebrate. Special thanks to the Buchner family for rolling all those coins.

- CATCHING UP -

The community Hay Ride sponsored by the Mom's Club was postponed. Originally scheduled in November it has been re-scheduled next year. Check the news letters in the coming months for an up-date.

- NEXT MEETING -

Our December meeting will be hosted by Linda Duffer in her home at 33452 Cockelshell Drive. It will be a Christmas gift exchange. We would like to encourage a hand made craft such as an ornament, but if you wish to purchase a gift a \$3.50 maximum has been set. This will be a pot-luck salad lunch and will begin at 12:30p.m. Hope to see you there.

Patty McCreary 831-3388

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Bring the family and join us for breakfast, visit with Santa, and help trim the tree at the annual Christmas Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, December 11th from 8:30a.m. to 11:30a.m. A delicious breakfast of pancakes, sausage, orange juice, and coffee will be served from 8:30 -11:30a.m. Santa will arrive at 9:00 and stay until 11:00. A choral group from Dana Hills High School will perform from 10:00-11:00. Tickets will be on sale at the door - \$1.00 per person. Don't miss the holiday festivities.

* * * POT LUCK * * *

THERE WILL BE NO MEETING OF THE POT LUCK GROUP IN DECEMBER.



Saturday Dec. 3rd
will be too LATE to
make reservations
for the funfilled....

Men's Club Christmas Dinner Party on Dec. 7th at the El Niguel Country Club



Last reservation day is Friday, December 2nd!

ACT NOW...if you have postponed ordering tickets,
Phone any member or those listed below.

Start the festive Christmas season with your friends at the beautiful El Niguel Country Club, located just off Crown Valley Parkway, The entire club is reserved just for this gala party.

Cocktails from 6 pm to 7:30 (cash bar), Come early because this party will include everyone in the fun. A wonderful opportunity to meet old and new neighbors. Music for dancing starts at 6:30

Full course Prime Rib of Beef Dinner starts at 7:30

\$25. a couple (singles \$12.50) includes: the great pleasure of celebrating with your friends, a delicious prime rib full course dinner, prizes, entertainment and dancing. (cocktails or wine will be extra)

Bryce Gillespie, President 496-2888 Barclay Ewing, Chairman, 496-9713 John Bulleit, 496-3211 Bob Pinkerton, 496-2004 Chuck Smith, 493-2677

N. JEL SHORES WOMEN'S CLUB

A Christmas luncheon will be held in the Recreation Center, Thursday, December 1st at 12:30p.m.

The Chamber Singers from LOARA High School, Anaheim, under the direction of John Preston Woolf have graciously consented to entertain us with selections suitable to the Christmas season.

Everyone welcome!

The Adult Crafts class and the Restaurant lunch-out group will not meet this month.

Any questions, call Gwen Hobaugh 493-0484.

NIGUEL SHORES MEN'S CLUB

As we go to press our club is busy preparing for our fourth annual Christmas Party and dinner. On previous years we have been at El Adobe. This December the locale is the beautiful Niguel Country Club. So those that haven't sent in their checks, please do so.

Our club is very proud in being able to stir up enough interest, to put the Bond Issue vote over the two-thirds needed to win. The 7 million dollar reservoir will help each and everyone of us in this community. Bill Merrithew deserves most of the credit on this effort.

Our recent golf outing to Rancho California was lots of fun. Chairman Powell having arranged a "Turkey Shoot". Any of you guys out there take notice. Scratch player or hacker. Join in the camaraderie. Call Art Powell (496-0968) for up-to-date starting times.

Our next breakfast meeting will be at the Marina Jolly Roger, 8:30a.m., Tuesday, December 6th.

Sincerely,

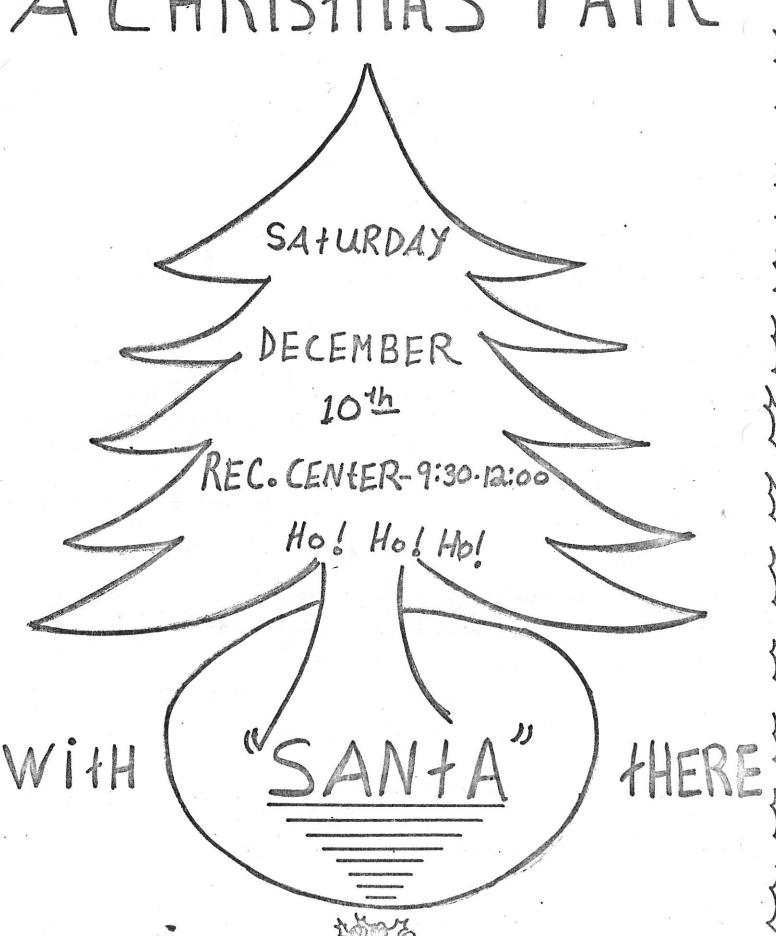
Bryce Gillespie President

NO GROUP TOUR

It was not possible to make arrangements for group tickets to the King Tut exhibition at the Los Angeles County Museum. The tickets will go on sale to the public January 3rd, at ticket outlets throughout the county. Good luck and Happy Viewing!!

COMMUNITY COOK-BOOK FAMILY-POt-LUCK MODINNER WOODSATURDAY DECEMBER-3RD 6:00 P.M. 3.y.o. EVERYHING

A CHRISTMAS FAIR



ALL RESIDENTS --- WE NEED YOUR COOPERATION.

Security is our concern.
Please lock all doors and garage doors.

Be aware-of unusual circumstances. If you have any questions or if you see anything suspicious or unusual,

PLEASE

CALL SHERIFF ZENITH 79999 TOLL-FREE

(The telephone operator will reach this number for you)

Please call the Sheriff if you see any of the following:

- 1) SUSPICIOUS PERSONS or loitering individuals--on streets or near homes or cars.
- 2) SPEEDING VEHICLES
- 3) Unlicensed vehicles--motorcycles or cars in the area.
- 4) Unlicensed DRIVERS--operating vehicles in the area.
- 5) NOISE CONTROL VIOLATIONS--vehicles with noise control devices removed.
- 6) TAILGATERS--individuals tailgating, especially at Selva Gate.

-- The Security Committee

WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S DOING

By Albert and Bertha Johnson

Advent and Hanukkah! It's a right time to hail some of the volunteers in our community, and they are many. Maybe the good things they do and the fun they have doing them will excite other Shorians to serve.

Grace Okamoto is the new and hard working president of the Richard Henry Dana Elementary School P.T.A., and other neighbors on the P.T.A. board are: secretary, Jo Anne Dougherty: treasurer, Linda Lund; volunteer aide chairman, Carol Sue Mullen; hospitality, Judy Tuttle; resource center cochairmen, Kathy Jones and Melanie Phillips; safety chairman, Anna Tally; publicity, Tanya Celenze; Della Parsons, cultural arts chairman.

Meals on Wheels - Volunteers work out of the South Coast Hospital and drive or assist drivers in delivering meals and a cheery word to shut-ins. Catherine and George McDonald, Betty Henderson, Marguerite Printz, Alicia Roberts are involved in this worthwhile activity.

Lawyers' Wives of Orange County - Shirley Smith and Hilary McGrath give tours of the Municipal Court House, Laguna Niguel, to Junior High and High School students. Included in these interesting and informative tours are "mock trials" and a visit to a trial in progress. Mrs. Smith is also involved in the new Orange County Legal Education Program, in which volunteers are trained to give a presentation for a specific grade level, involving awareness of rights and responsibilities under the law.

South Coast Literacy Council - Volunteers go to a 10 week training session that enables them to teach foreign born adults to learn to speak, read, and write English. Margaret Vetter is now attending the training sessions, and Lois Alexander and Betty Gordon are presently tutoring at Dana Hills High School. The need for tutors is greater than there are people to fill it. Your cue, if you've time on your hands.

WHAT'S DOING? A lot of stewing over a lot to stew about. Illegal motor-cycles endangering our small fry, gate crashing, fence breaking, everything going to pot! Complaints, complaints. Who's to blame? Management? The Board? The hard working committees? Maybe. But it isn't "them" against "us", or "us" against "them". "They" need our constructive input. Let's turn it around. Instead of griping let's be creative, cooperative, and responsible citizens.

In the spirit of Sadat and Begin, let's try "Shalom".

December: season of sunsets, whale watching, wassail, and loving good will. Happy Hanukkak, Merry Christmas!

TENNIS NEWS

Twenty-four players participated in the well organized Round Robin hosted by Christy & Jim Knoska and Nancy & Tuck Coop on Sunday, November 13th. We enjoyed courtside snacks and drinks while cheering on the players in the spirited finals. Nan Danniger and Jim Knoska were the victors in a close match over Greg Danniger and Sandy Kirby. Our thanks to the Knoska's and Coop's for providing us with such a fun day! Watch for the next tennis social in February.

The Ladies Day Round Robin on Thursday, November 10th was also a great success according to all the reports from the sixteen participants. Nan Danniger and Barbara VanBrunt were the high scorers after $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours of round robin play. We all extend our thanks to Marty Poivre for inviting us to her home for the lively luncheon that followed.

Ladies Day Tennis will continue throughout December with Advanced players at 9:00a.m. and Intermediate at 10:30a.m.

It has come to the attention of the Tennis Committee that some players have been abusing the rules by booking the courts for two hours of singles play during the week. This is a particular discourtesy to your fellow tennis players during prime time. It is obviously unfair for two players to monopolize a court for two hours when they are in such demand. We ask for your voluntary co-operation in this matter.

Alice Drewelow 496-8345

UP & COMING YOUNG TENNIS CHAMP

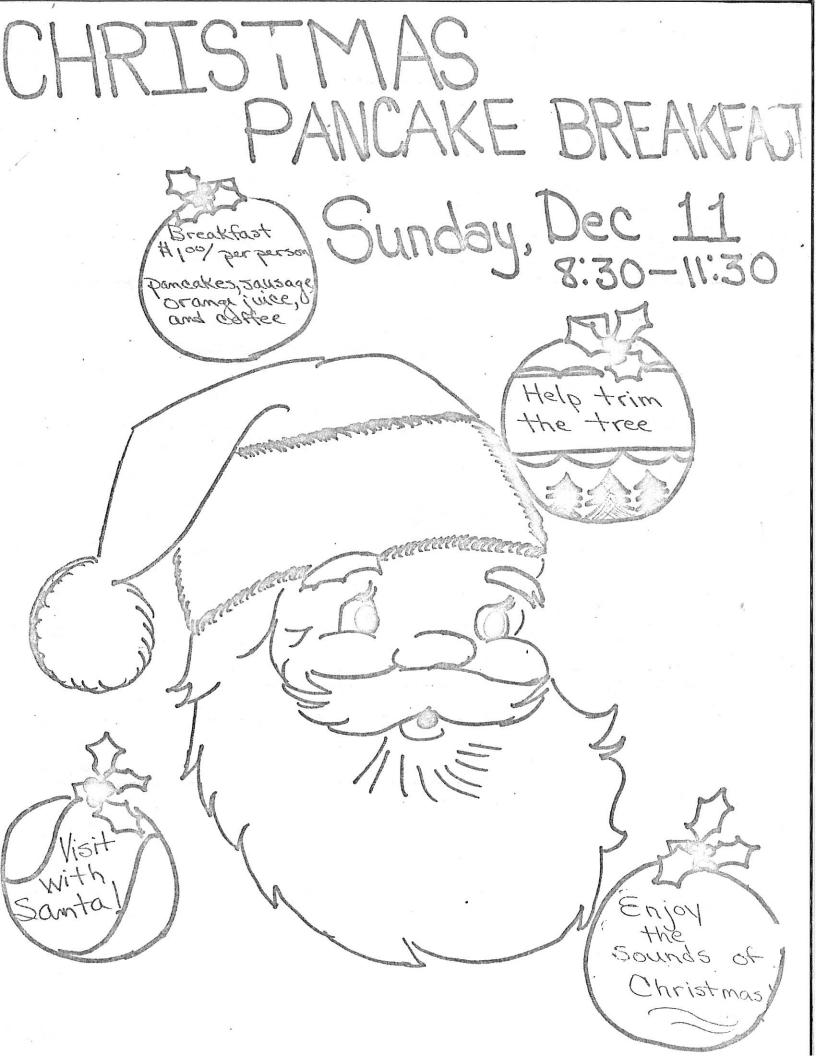
Mary Stegemann, a vacation and weekend resident of Faeroe Bay, has been awarded the Most Valuable Singles Player Trophy on the Walnut High School girls Varsity tennis team.

Walnut, once again, won the Hacienda League championship with a 14-3 season record and is now in C.I.F. competition. They beat Barstow, their first C.I.F. opponent, with Mary playing in the number one position. Their next opponent is not as yet determined.

This was Mary's second successful season in High School tennis and she is looking forward to the College ranks next year. Her sister Jane is currently on the Cal Poly University Varsity tennis team.

RECREATION CENTER HOLIDAY HOURS

The Recreation Center will close for Christmas at 5p.m. Saturday, December 24th and will reopen at 9a.m. Monday, December 26th. Tennis reservations for Monday, December 26th can be made at 3p.m. on Saturday, December 24. Reservations for Tuesday, December 27th will be taked at 9:00a.m. Monday, December 26. The Recreation Center will be open as usual during the New Year weekend.



SEA TERRACE TOWNEHOMES ASSOCIATION I

The nominating committee headed by Ernest Johnston has nominated the following candidates for the up-coming election on January 9, 1978.

James P. Corcoran of 33631 Capstan Drive

Gloria R. Linkey of 33476 Spinnaker Drive

W.K. "Ken" Strang of 24085 Windward Drive

There are three vacancies on the Board of Directors to be filled at the January 9th meeting. Anyone wishing to place his or her name in nomination, please contact Ernest Johnston at 496-2039. Nominations may also be made from the floor the night of the annual meeting.

A resume of the candidate's qualifications plus details of the election and annual meeting will be mailed to all Townehome owners in late December.

Dorothy B. Dudley, President Board of Directors

NIGUEL SHORES COMMITTEES

For the information of our residents the following is a list of committees and their chairmen:

The following committee sorely needs a chairman to properly function and assist in the operation of our community.

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VOLUNTEER NEEDED

We desperately need a volunteer to deliver 23 newsletters the first of each month to residents on Brigantine. You don't have to live on Brigantine to do it - and you can deliver while walking your dog!!

The copies will be delivered to you. Please call Jackie Maier 496-9654, or contact Cathy Q. at the Recreation Office. Thank You....

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ATTENTION ALL RACQUETBALL PLAYERS!!!!

Mixed Doubles Racquetball League

Is Now Forming!!!

An eight team mixed doubles league is now being formed at the Recreation Center. The league is open to all residents of Niguel Shores. Players of all ages are encouraged to join. Play will begin in mid January and conclude in early March. Each team will play one game per week, scheduled at the players convenience. There will be a \$4.00 registration fee per team. To sign up or for more information call Cathy Quijano at 493-0122.

AFTER SCHOOL RECREATION

The childrens after school recreation program is going strong and growing every day. Children of all ages are invited to participate. Most of the activities begin at 3:30p.m. and last until 5:00p.m. Don't forget Monday is games day, Wednesday is Arts & Crafts day and Friday is Special Events day.

* * * DECEMBER SPECIAL EVENT SCHEDULES * * *

Friday, December 9

Special Crafts 3:30 - 5:00p.m.
(Christmas tree ornaments)

*Thursday, December 15

*Thursday, December 22

Candy Houses 1-4:00p.m.
Christmas Story Hour 2-4:00p.m.

CANDY HOUSES

Wednesday, December 14th and Thursday, December 15th will be "Candy House" days at the Recreation Center. Wednesday, December 14th from 1-3p.m. adults will be able to decorate their candy houses and Thursday, December 15th, from 1-4p.m. the children will be given an opportunity to decorate their candy houses. Reservations for this event must be made by Monday, December 12 at 5p.m. There will be a \$1.00 fee for each house. For reservations, or more information, please contact Cathy Quijano at 493-0122.

^{*} these replace the Friday events for these two weeks.

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