

THE SMOKE SIGNAL  
Chatsworth Historical Society  
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MEETING

The first meeting of the Chatsworth Historical Society will be held at the home of our President, Virginia Watson, 10443 DeSoto Street, Chatsworth at 8:15 p.m., Tuesday, October 20th. We will be having a talk by the Chatsworth Beautiful Organization. Hope to see you there.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members:

Our Chatsworth Community Church is all freshly painted thanks to the generosity of our members and friends, especially the Chatsworth Jaycees and the Chatsworth Rotary Club. We have a long list of individual donors who have been recorded in our temporary "Donor Book". Thanks especially to our members who mailed out the "Non-Painting Party" invitations to their friends. We received a very good response to this type of fund raising. If anyone has received any donations please let me know. I will record the names and turn the money over to Mrs. Janess, our treasurer.

Our Vice President, Bill Schepler, is the one who signed the contract and took care of the details of the actual painting of the church. A big vote of thanks to him and to the painter - - the church looks great!

The fire again circled the little church and I am going up before the meeting to make sure there is no smoke damage to the paint.

Our next project is that of getting the foundation closed in. Frank Schepler, Jr. is in charge of that project and he will report on what we need to do at our October meeting.

Don't forget to be saving money for our November trip to the Magic Castle in Hollywood. We have to pay in advance before going.

See you at the Meeting!

Virginia Watson

NEWS OF OUR MEMBERS

Our treasurer, Mrs. Eileen Janess, is back at work following a recent trip to the hospital. She suffered a stroke behind her left eye about three weeks ago. The right side of her face, including her right eye, was already paralyzed following her serious operation earlier this year. Although her right eye is better and she has regained most of the use of it and the right side of her face, it does make it difficult for her to work. She will miss this meeting and we hope she'll feel like attending our trip to the Magic Castle in November.

Lila and Bill Schepler are scheduled to return this weekend from their trip to the Caribbean aboard the Princess Carla. They won the trip for two at the antique automobile show put on by C.A.R.E. Bill's parents. Eleanor and Frank Schepler accompanied them on the cruise. They will have lots to tell us at the next meeting.

Katherine and Kelly Johnson celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a delightful reception for friends and relatives held at the church. The Johnson's children hosted the event.

Lillian Schepler, our immediate Past President, is also scheduled to return to the United States this weekend. Her mother and our Historian, Mrs. Alice Roach, was on a trip to England when she suffered several heart attacks. Lillian flew over and will be bringing her mother back with her.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

The Co-ordinating Council and other groups in Chatsworth will be sponsoring their Halloween at the park this year. They need volunteers to work. If you are available, please call Dr. Ruth Boak, 341-6517.

This Saturday the Chatsworth United Methodist Church is sponsoring their Annual Food and Fun Fair at the church. There will be boutique and gift stands, food stands featuring food from all over the world and entertain-