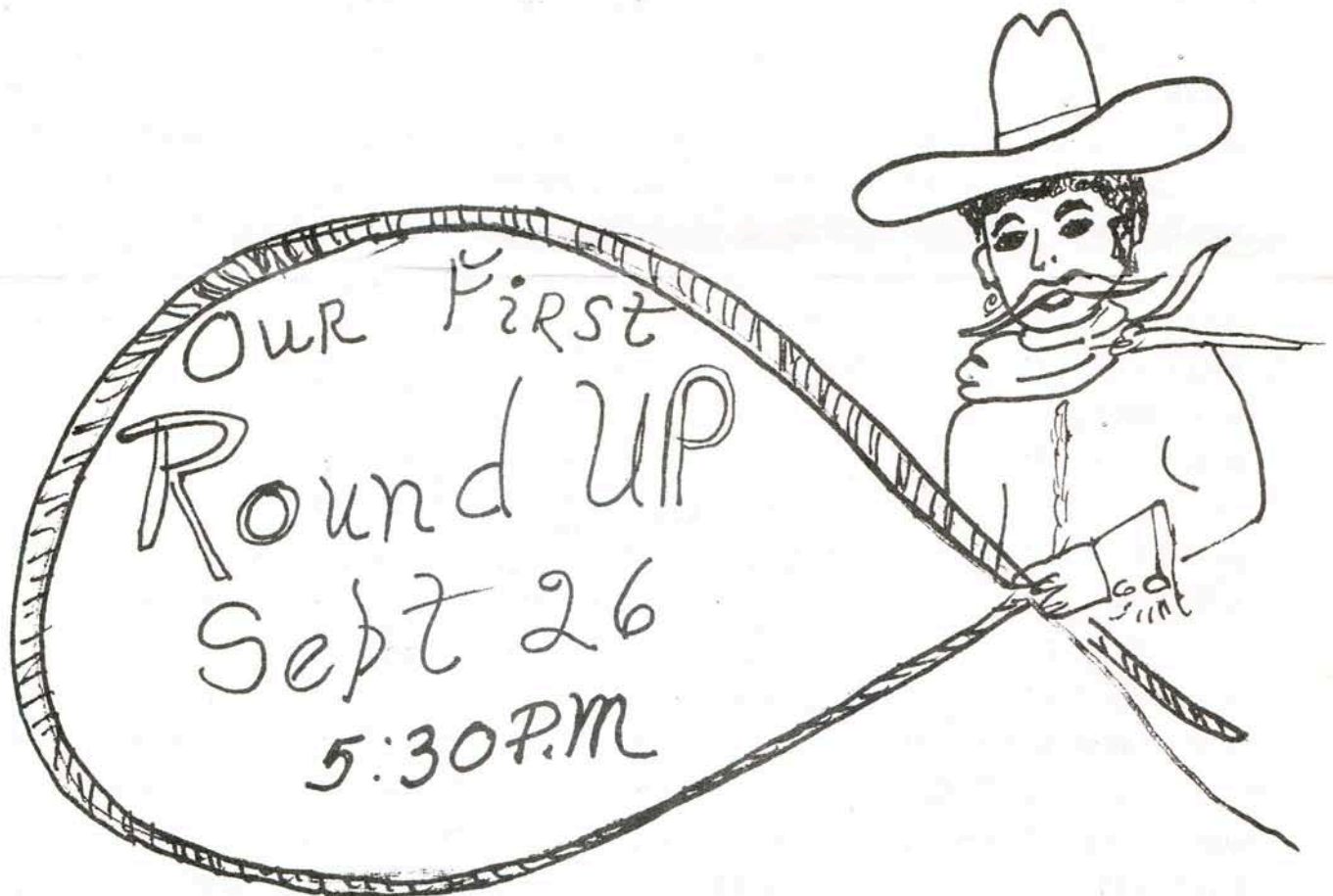


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YAHOO, YOU'ALL. Break out them lariats, rope in your partners & tote them to the first event of the season, our roaring, rollicking, rootin' tootin' ROUND-UP DINNER!

WHERE? THE FRANK SCHEPLER RANCH, 10514 ANDORA AVE., CHATSWORTH

WHEN? SUNDAY evening, SEPT. 26th. SOCIAL HOUR from 5:30-6:30pm.

CHUCKWAGON will roll up Andora Ave. at 6:30pm loaded!

WHAT TO BRING? If your branded (last name, that is) with a beginning initial from A to J make your contribution a SALAD. (GREEN, COLE SLAW OR VEGETABLE) big enough to share with 8-10 friends. If your brand falls under the K to Z category bring a main HOT DISH (MEAT, CHEESE, FISH OR VEGETABLE CASSEROLE) 8-10 servings. LILLIAN SCHEPLER will BAKE a CARROT CAKE for dessert! The society will furnish coffee,

rolls, etc.

ENTERTAINMENT? LAWRENCE SCHWEDES, president of Lawrence Laboratory, Inc. of Chatsworth will speak on "Mountain Men of the West, 1825-1840" Our society has been waiting a long time to hear this local man with this interesting program on the Mountain Men of the West.

STAKE YOUR CLAIM to a place at the ROUND-UP EARLY. Limited corral space at the Schepler Ranch so--yo'all call Lillian by WED. 23rd. for your RESERVATION. Only 40 reservations can be accepted so call early.

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HOBBY CORNER- We are going to have our Hobby Corner again this year where members bring & display their collections or hobbies and spend a few minutes telling our group about it. CELIA WOODMAN is our chairman for this year. She would like 2 volunteers for each regular meeting. CONTACT CELIA by CALLING her in the EVENINGS at 347-8569.

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RALPH CHRISTENSEN got sick on his vacation and had to fly home. He has been ill for about two months but is back at work now.

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BETTY GRILL broke her foot in a freak accident in her back yard. She reportedly stepped on a pebble.

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JANE MATTHEWS moved just once too often--she has moved several times during recent months closing up her country home last and her back gave out. She is walking stiff and getting up and down very, very, slowly, but she is able to get around.

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FERN JACK was able to come to the board meeting held at the home of Lillian and Frank Schepler. Fern has been ill for two months and in the hospital but is now much improved.

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EDITH KIRK of Lavernia, Mich was here this summer visiting with EILEEN & CHUCK JANESS. Eileen & Edith have been friends for 50 years! Mrs. Kirk, who teaches Educationally Handicapped Children, spent three weeks here visiting. The Janesses took her to Lompoc & Santa Barbara & other points of interest while she was here including our old & new board meeting held at Lila & Bill's house in July.

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JANE MATTHEWS, our vice president, was responsible for the fine programs we had last year and she has again come up with a terrific set of programs for the rest of this year. They are published here now so you can mark your calendars and save the time to attend these interesting events.

FALL PROGRAMS

Sunday, Sept. 26 - Round-Up potluck Supper at the home of Frank & Lillian Schepler. 5:30-6:30 Social Hour. Program: Lawrence Schwedes, President of Lawrence Laborotary, Inc. in Chatsworth. "Mountain Men of the West - 1825-1840"

Tuesday, Oct. 19 - Glendale Federal Savings & Loan. Program Meeting Program: Dr. Norman Thrower, immediate past president of the Society for the History of Discoveries, and professor of geography. His subject will be "History of English Discoveries". He is a member of the State of California's Sir Francis Drake Commission set up to make fitting celebrations to mark the quadricentennial of Capt. Francis Drake's visit to the California Coast in June & July 1579.

Tuesday, Nov. 16 - Joint Meeting at CSUN - Oviatt Library 8pm. Program: Dr. Ray Allen Billington, Senior Research Associate of Western History of the Henry E. Huntinton Library and nationally known author. "Cowboys, Indians, and the Land of Promise: the European Image of the American Frontier." Meeting will be co-sponsored with the Bibliographic Society of CSUN.

Sunday, Dec. 12 - Christmas Party at the home of Drs. Barbara & Josph Pampalone. Time has not yet been set but it will be late afternoon.

Other programs for after the first of the year have not been completely formulated so they will be announced in a later Smoke Signal.

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DR. LINN STUCKENBRUCK, who did the work on our fabulous slide collection, will give a paper on a Case History in Project Management at the Eighth Annual International Meeting of the Project Management Institute in Montreal, Canada on Oct. 6-8.

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FRANK DAUGHERTY Planned a trip to Costa Mesa with the Airstream Raleigh Caravan Club the weekend of Sept. 11 & 12. Wonder if the rain interferred with his trip? We'll have to ask him at the Round-Up.

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MINTON PARSONS is home following a bypass surgery on his right leg. Hope is be feeling much better now and that he and COLETTE will be able to attend out rootin' tootin' ROUND-UP.

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Historical Society members are mourning the sudden passing of DOROTHY WATTS 69, a resident of Ojai at the time of her death but a popular community and church worker wthey they lived in Chatsworth for so many years. Mrs. Watts was very active in the little Chatsworth Community Church which we saved as our monument and served closely with Mrs. Janess in the local Girl Scouts.

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CAROLYN SCHEPLER has a new executive position with Bristol-Myers and is leaving for Cincinnati, Ohio for a 10-day training session.

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PEGGY & RALPH CHRISTENSEN'S daughter Judy and her husband have a new baby boy. It is the first grandson for the Christensens-- their other grandchildren are granddaughters.

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AT THE BOARD MEETING:

A Committee was appointed to meet with officials at Oakwood Memorial Park regarding weddings to be held in the building and future plans for our historical monument.

A committee was named to reconstruct our by-laws and bring them up-to-date. Lila Schepler, parliamentarian is chairperson of the committee to make a report at the next meeting.

Board members voted to hold a membership drive beginning in Sept. with the Round-up. Patrons of the Edifice, listing the names of our benefactors will be displayed in the banks along with our historical displays to promote membership in our society.

Also voted was an increase in our membership dues to be effective immediately. The increase was necessitated by the increasing cost of producing & mailing our Smoke Signal. (It is getting expensive!)

NEW DUES ARE:

\$5 single; \$7 Dual (husband & wife, daughter etc.) Life Membership will be \$35 until Jan. 1st, 1977 when it will go up to \$50.

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FLASH! EILEEN JANESS is in West Park Hospital, 22141 Roscoe Blvd, Canoga Park. ( Near Ralph's & Thrifty)340-0580. Sept 8ths (day after our board meeting) she was preparing a luncheon for the ladies of her church circle & got out a small ladder to reach for some plates. She fell from the ladder & cut her head (7 stitches) & broke her hip. She was operated on & they put some pins in her hip. She is recuperating & will be in the hospital at least another week.

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YOU'ALL COME TO OUR ROUND-UP!!

EDITORIAL MESSAGE--Everybody get well! We've got a wonderful year coming up and we need all of you. Got to git along now & start lookin' fer a recipe fer my hot dish--My brand is a W.