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# Thanksgiving...



*After their first year in America, the Pilgrims invited the Indians to be their guests for the first Thanksgiving dinner in the New World.*

JOINT MEETING NOVEMBER 16  
AT CSUN  
OVIATT LIBRARY 8 PM.

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SPEAKER: DR. RAY ALLEN BILLINGTON, Senior Research Associate of Western History of the Henry E. Huntington Library and nationally known author.

TOPIC: "Cowboys, Indians, and the Land of Promise: the European Image of the American Frontier."

REFRESHMENTS: Betty Summers, vice president in charge of hospitality, is in charge of the refreshments to be served after the meeting. Serving as hostesses are: Betty Grill, Betty Selvidge, Lila Schepler, Eileen Janess, Lillian Schepler, & Virginia Watson. Betty Selvidge will also have a table with books etc.

ROOM 1, LEVEL 1 of the OVIATT LIBRARY....CSUN.....

BYLAWS COMMITTEE. Parliamentarian Lila Schepler's Bylaws committee met at the home of our president, Lillian Schepler. Lila, Lillian, Chuck & Virginia, all past presidents, are revising and bringing up-to-date our bylaws. They should be ready to be voted upon at our January meeting if all goes well.

## NEWS OF OUR MEMBERS:

HELEN FLADWED is improving following an operation where she received a pacemaker. Hope she continues to improve and that she will soon be able to attend our meetings again.

ELAINE SWARTZ is also back home following surgery and is also reported to be improving--enough to go for a short ride in the car.

SAM & BETTY DOWNING, former residents & members who had moved up north are moving again--this time to Salinas.

TALENTED JANE MATTHEWS is rehearsing again--a new play.

GERALD & FERN JACK have returned from a trip to Canada with a stop-over in Oroville to visit friends.

Tricia Plucknet & her husband have returned from a cruise on the Mexican Riviera. They went with Tricia's boss & his wife & Tricia reports it was "the greatest."

Lila & Bill went on the same all-too-short cruise and are recommending it highly. Lila says the food was wonderful!

Lillian Schepler & Virginia Watson assisted as hostesses for the Associated Historical Societies conference at the Andres Pico Adobe. The San Fernando Valley Historical Society was the host group. Really good program and a nice crowd.

Did we mention the fact last month <sup>that</sup> Leuise & Eddie Mitchell have a brand new baby boy named Matthew? Congratulations! It should have been front page news. Now we will have two junior members--Christina has been our only junior for quite some time.

MINNIE HILL PALMER WILL BE 90 ON NOVEMBER 30 this year. Last year we gave her a card shower--how about the same this year? Her address is Box 16, Chatsworth, CA 91311

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### STONEY POINT PROGRESS

Dec. 1st has been set for the deadline to return the petitions we have been circulating. The committee plans to present them all at the same time to the officials. If you have not yet taken one to have it filled in, please do so. The signatures are only public opinion--one need not be a registered voter to sign--only to want Stoney Point made a public park.

Carol Stoddard, 9301 Roswell, Chatsworth--who lives up by Chatsworth Lake is the latest person to take an interest in our project. She has turned in 2 petitions and has asked for 5 or 6 more. She is taking them around in the lake area & the merchants there are helping her.

It was suggested that we have a rally at Stoney Point to point (no pun intended) up the fact that it has been used by the public for so many years and to show what an ideal place it is for a park.

We could have demonstrations by the Sierra Club, hikes with guides for both ecological, environmental, natural & historical information--there are a lot of evidences of the Indians up around Stoney Point. The Indian Village was just to the east and perhaps a little north of the back of Stoney Point.

We could have a program and perhaps sell or at least serve refreshments.

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OUR TREASURER, Eileen Janess, made a trip back to the hospital this month--complications from the broken hip she suffered recently. She is planning to return to work soon (they put a pin in her hip) and at last report was up practising going up & down stairs for her return to her second-story job.

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!!  
VIVE LA SQUANTO!!

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