



# Smoke Signal



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Editor's note: THIS ISSUE IS A SMALL "PUFF OF SMOKE" DUE TO THE PRESSURES OF THE HOLIDAYS

December is here and the holidays are just around the corner. We want to invite all of our members to a Holiday Party at our home on December 19th. starting at 7:00pm. For those of you who don't know where we live the address is 10524 Eton Ave. We are just north of Devonshire on Eton. Kragen Auto Parts is on the corner. Please RSVP by December 15th, 818-882-5614. Hope to see everyone there.

November was another busy month at the Acre. The Abe Lincoln presentation by Warren R. Palmquist was very interesting and very educational. We would like to thank John Thorpe for arranging the program. Our trip to the Banning House was also very successful and our thanks go out to Virginia Watson for all the planning that went into the trip.

We wish everyone a very Happy Holiday and a very Happy and Healthy New Year.  
Andre & Linda

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The next program meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 16th, 2001 and will feature Jim Gulbranson from Campo de Cahuenga Historical Society. He will speak on the history of Campo de Cahuenga and the role it played in the establishment of the state of California.

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Board Meeting Business:

Candy requested funds for fertilizer and replacement of sprinklers for the gardens. Recognizing the importance of our beautiful gardens, the board granted the request.

In light of the recent vandalism at Chatsworth Park South the secretary was asked to write a letter to Dept. of Recreation and Parks and to Councilman Hal Bernson requesting permanent lighting at the park.

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Canoga-Owensmouth Historical Society invites you to a reception honoring Catherine Mulholland on the publication of her book, "William Mulholland and the Rise of Los Angeles"

It will be held on Sunday afternoon, January 14th, 2001, 2pm - 4pm at the Canoga-Owensmouth Museum, 7248 Owensmouth Ave., Canoga Park

Catherine will sign copies of her new book as well as her earlier one, "The Owensmouth Baby"