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## President's Message by Randy Gillenwater



I reviewed the last Oak Leaves Newsletter to see where we are today as compared to my last report, the first week of December. The lake levels got down to 34% and the reading on the ramp was at 120 feet. After a couple of wet weeks during the holidays the water levels rose to 54% and 275 foot mark on the ramp. Halfway through February the levels remained the same. This past week it has been raining, and the lake levels have improved quite nicely. As of this writing we are at 68% and the 350 foot mark is just under water.

Talking to staff, it appears we made it through the storm in good shape, no major damage just clean-up. The guys have been very busy moving the docks in and adjusting the cables and anchors. The lake has risen 13 vertical feet in the past 5 days; that's a lot of water!

The Miniature Golf area we had hoped to complete by March has been moved to May. The Front Gate area remodel will not start until the summer season has passed. The start date should be near the end of September into October. This is a major project with a lot of planning involved.

We are still in search of more Volunteer Firefighters. We have 2 new members who have begun training, but we are still looking for more volunteers. The Recreation Committee held the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Firefighters Ball fundraiser on the 19th of February. At this event, many members of Oak Shores Association donated over four thousand dollars together to start a scholarship fund to assist with the cost of training classes, books and tuition. Donations are always welcomed and appreciated.

Our manager, Dennis Javens, has been very busy meeting with Cal Fire, Cal Poly, and the Fire Safe Focus Counsel of San Luis Obispo County to develop a fuel modification plan.

Our 40 plus year-old Clubhouse will be getting a face lift very soon, with a new roof, gutters and paint along with updating the A/C cooling system and solar heating. These items have been budgeted in the reserve fund and are due for replacement.

During the Easter Break week beginning April 17, we are planning on having a large 40 yard dumpster for members to use for spring cleaning for some of that "stuff" that has been hanging around you may just want to part with. Spread the word. We hope this will take some of the load off the small dumpsters later on.

In the last message I talked about Law Enforcement being called for break-ins and thefts. I also stated that the Sheriff had caught a subject. I am happy to report this appears to have solved the problem for now and all has been fairly quiet.

Wish you all the best and see you on the lake.

## March 2011 Managers Report

By Dennis Javens



I hope each and every one of you had a happy year and are looking forward to another good year at the best community on the lake. The staff is looking forward to seeing each of you this summer. We expect the lake to have plenty of water for your enjoyment. Memorial weekend is fast approaching, and we are already planning for a busy weekend and summer. Remember to have your Oak Shores sticker on your cars, trailers and boats updated when you come to the lake. We will be strictly enforcing our community guidelines when it comes to proper identification of cars and boats.

If you plan on having a large group of people coming out to the lake at any one time, please let us know so we can better assist your guests. We find that guest are not aware of our policies or procedures and tend to get more fines than any other group.

One of the major components of the budgeting process for the Association is funding of our reserves. The Reserves are an account that we put money into annually, that goes towards paying for the replacement of various items in the community, owned by the Association. For example, if we need to replace the AC unit at the clubhouse, we use the Reserves instead of using operating funds. The Reserves are like a savings account for a specified item. This year we have planned for the replacement of the following items:

### Clubhouse

Water Heater	\$ 1,300	
New Roof	\$19,980	Board Approved 1-15-2011
Solar Heating	\$ 4,500	Board Approved 1-15-2011
Gutter/downspouts	\$ 2,520	Board Approved 1-15-2011
AC Cooling system	\$ 5,600	TBD
Painting	\$18,050	Board Approved 1-15-2011
Total:	\$51,950	Total of \$45,050.00 approved waiting bids

### Community Entrance

Kiosk replacement	\$ 25,100	Project moved to after Labor Day
Asphalt	\$100,100	Project moved to after Labor Day
Gatehouse/kiosk paint	\$ 5,200	Project moved to after Labor Day
Total:	\$ 130,400	

### Community Roads

Slurry Entrance Road	\$ 63,650	Project moved to after Labor Day
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### Campground

Activity Area	\$ 8,200	TBD
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### Maintenance

2001 GMC Sierra	\$25,000	Done-purchased Kubota \$25,000
Maintenance Shed	\$ 6,300	TBD
Total:	\$31,300	

### Pool

Pool Filters	\$ 2,300	TBD
Deck Chalking	\$ 1,708	TBD
Total:	\$ 4,008	

**Total for the year:** \$289,508 All items must be approved by Board

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## Meet Your Neighbor – Alice England

By Janice Gillenwater and Nancy Feltman



There is a generation of people who moved to Oak Shores in the early 1970's. Oak Shores was a small community at that time so everyone knew everyone. They socialized, formed committees, traveled together and had a lot of fun. One of those "originals" is your neighbor, Alice England, who says, "Where else can you live where people are so wonderful, friendly and helpful. They watch out for your house while you're away; if you need information or help, there's always someone there for you." Alice certainly reciprocates by watching out for her neighbors when they're not there, even picks up their mail and delivers it to them.

Alice was born in Los Angeles area and later moved to Inglewood and Torrance area. She describes it as an era when she and her friends could walk all over the place, even at night, and feel safe. She attended Belmont High School where she played violin in the high school orchestra, played baseball and generally had a sporty outdoor life.

She was attending college in 1941, when the Pearl Harbor attack occurred. She was recruited to work at Lockheed as a riveter (yes, she was "Rosy the Riveter") then promoted to inspector and worked there for 3 years. She met her husband, Art, who was working for an aluminum company at the time. They married on December 7, 1942 exactly one year after Pearl Harbor. Art went on to work for McDonald Douglas in machinery for 28 years. Alice worked for PacBell in the accounting department, and after 31 years of enjoying her job she retired. Alice has two daughters, Joy and Beverly; two grandchildren, John and Jill; plus 3 great grandchildren, Haylee, Jessica and Joshua. Art passed away in 2009.

Alice and Art always enjoyed hiking and outdoor sports. Many years ago they had a second home on Lake Mojave where they did a lot of boating, waterskiing and fishing. After retirement they started looking for a home on another lake since Lake Mojave was very hot all the time. They literally searched the entire state for their retirement home on a lake and decided that Lake Nacimiento was "the place". In 1979 they bought a lot in Oak Shores and immediately built their house.

Alice has many fond memories of when they first moved here. They were both involved with the community. Art was very active in the community. He was one of the early members of the Oak Shores Men's Fire Auxiliary. Alice was also active as a member of the first Beautification Committee, planting trees and installing benches by the mailboxes so people could sit and visit, and also on the Recreation Committee. What she loved most was the Melodrama Club started in the 1980's by a creative go-getter and producer of the plays, Oak Shores member Aleta Argabrite. Many community members at that time participated in and had many laughs putting on the plays held in the Clubhouse with set design, costumes and scripts. The plays became so popular they started charging admission. People came from Heritage Ranch on their boats and even from Bryson Hesperia to see the plays. Alice's role was to attend all the rehearsals because the club members said, "If Alice laughs, then we know it's funny".

After 31 years of living here, Alice still loves Oak Shores and is amazed at how many talented and nice people live here. "Whatever anyone wants to do up here, there's always someone who will do it with you", Alice marvels. She remembers when they first lived here that she wanted to go cross country skiing and

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after talking about it to some Oak Shores people, they formed a club and traveled to northern California and Canada for skiing trips. Alice also loves to dance and belonged to the Square Dance Club.

Alice remains interested in issues that might affect Oak Shores. Years ago she remembers participating in a protest picketing with signs at the Dam about something Monterey County was doing that would affect the lake and Oak Shores. She pays attention to what's happening at Oak Shores and is not shy about letting her voice be heard.

Of course this article would not be complete without mentioning the love of her life her one-year old German Shepherd, Olaf #4. Alice and Art had German Shepherds over the years, and they all were named Olaf after Art's favorite Uncle. Weather and lake conditions permitting, Alice takes Olaf through her backyard and together they swim in the lake.



Alice loves and lives nature. Her house and yard exudes the beauty and wildlife of Oak Shores and the lake. She is an outdoors gal with a lot of spirit and energy, always has been. We asked her what her secret is for being so energetic and youthful. She said she was raised on a healthy diet, spends most of her time outdoors and stays active and busy doing mostly fun things. She's an avid reader of nature books, active on the Bridge Club, loves gardening and feeds anything that walks, crawls or flies into her territory. Every day at 5 pm, she feeds the quails and if she doesn't, they all line up below her deck calling to her.

"I cannot imagine living anywhere else", says Alice. We are very happy to have her as our neighbor.

### **Oak Shores Residents Open Health Care Service at The Oak Hills Complex**

Nurse Practitioners Marcia E. Tyler-Evans, RN, MSN, PhD, FNP-BC and Michael J. Evans RN, MSN, FNP-BC are opening a health care service offering home visits, evaluation & treatment.

Both Marcia and Michael have rich professional practice backgrounds. Michael received his nursing degree in 1984. He worked in critical care, emergency care, oncology, pediatrics, case management and 8 years in nursing education before transitioning to family practice. Marcia received her nursing degree in 1972. She has worked in critical care, surgery, management and administration, and nursing education before returning to active practice in family care, occupational health and urgent care. Between the two, they have 65 years of practice in health care and patient management.

They accept cash, debit or credit cards. They provide statements at the time of visit for those wishing to bill their private insurance or Medicare. More information is available at their website [www.oakhillhealth.com](http://www.oakhillhealth.com).

### **Chris Kirk**

**Oak Shores Volunteer Firefighter for 21 years  
Station 34 Administrator**



The community of Oak Shores thanks you for your many years of service and assistance to so many people over the years. We will not forget your contributions to our community. We all wish you, your wife, Stephanie, and family much success and happiness as you settle into your new home and community of Paso Robles.

**General Manager's Report—Continued from Page 3)**

Over the last several months Management has been working with Cal Fire to develop a fuel modification program for the greenbelt areas of the community. We also have a Professor and his class from Cal Poly working on a Fuel Management Plan for the community. The purpose of this is to develop a long-term (3 to 5 year) approach to minimizing the amount of fuel that is available for a fire to consume. The Board of Directors recently approved the formation of a Fire Safe Focus Committee that will assist with the planning and execution of our fuel modification plan. Oak Shores is also asking to become a member of the Fire Safe Focus Counsel of San Luis Obispo County. The Fire Safe Focus Counsel will be assisting in our efforts in getting grant money to fund several of our Fuel reduction projects. We expect the cost of our first project to be around \$20,000. Go to [www.fscslo.org](http://www.fscslo.org) for more information on this program. You as homeowners will also be part of the over-all plan for reducing the risk of fire in the community. More information will be forthcoming. Stay tuned.

In the last Oak Leaves publication we talked about the upgrading of the entrance of the community. This will encompass grinding out the road from Lynch Canyon to the gate house and replacing the road base and asphalt. We will widen the area from the gate house to the entrance gates creating two lanes in each direction. A new kiosk will be installed and will be moved closer to the entrance gates in the middle of the new four-lane area. We will also be upgrading our camera system at the gate. This project was to take place this Spring, but has been pushed back to after Labor Day. Why did we push it back? We needed to insure that our planning process was totally complete prior to going out to bid. We did not want to rush this process so having a few more months to plan made more sense. When finished it will be a great asset to the community.



Orange Kubota replaces Maintenance Pick-up  
Stephanie & Debbie love it

Along with the gate area improvements, we will be doing a slurry on the 2 ½ mile entrance road to the community. While this will not take as long as the gate area, it will create some driving challenges. This will also occur after Labor Day.

Quagga Mussels and Lake Nacimiento — 2010 was a good year at the lake and we did not find one Quagga mussel on any boats or water craft entering the community. We will be inspecting all boats and water craft that enter the community again this year. Any boat or water craft that shows up at our gate that is dirty will be refused entry. We will only allow boats or watercraft that are CLEAN, DRY and DRAINED to pass through our gates.

Trash cans and Oak Shores wildlife. We would like to ask each owner and their guest to place a bungee cord over the lid of their trash cans to insure that the wildlife in Oak Shores do not get into the trash and spread it all over the place. This is a huge problem after the weekends and takes a lot of our staff time to clean up. If we have to clean up after you, you will be charged for our time.

If you own a dog, we need you to remember to pick up after your dog. We have received many complaints from owners that dog poop is being left around the community. There is nothing worse than stepping in some fresh dog poop.

## Dan in the Vines

By Dan Del Campo



There are some recent events to cheer about. For two years running now, the winning wine video submitted to Wine Spectator has been won by Paso Robles Wineries. The two top picks for wineries in this month's issue have come from Paso Robles. This brings me to this issue's feature winery, Caliza. Needless to say, Paso Robles Wine Region is garnering the recognition it deserves.

My recent tasting excursion to Caliza proved to be worthy of the praise they have received. Carl and Pam Bowker started their entry into the wine industry back in 2002. It is always interesting to learn the backgrounds on the owners. Both had a career in the trade exposition industry setting up major trade shows. Now Carl is the

full-time winemaker while Pam is in the tasting room daily. She told me she retired a year ago but my guess is she is working harder now than she did before.

We all have our favorite varietal whether it's a Cab, Merlot, Syrah, or Chardonnay. It makes it easier for comparisons when tasting a new Cab. We know what we like and make a decision. At Caliza you will have to make your decision on the specific wine because they are blends. Right now one of the growing blend trends is white wine. They have two whites and four red blends. Each one is in limited case production. The total case production for Caliza is just at 1,000. Here's an interesting side note. They have more than 1,000 Facebook friends. That would compute that each friend could only have less than 12 bottles a year.

For you stainless steel fans, the 2008 Kissin' Cousins is a crisp blend of Viognier, Grenache Blanc, and Rousanne. My pick is the soon-to-be released, Sidekick, a blend of Rousanne and Viognier but aged in French Oak. There is richness to the fruit that shines instead of biting. This would be a perfect match with lobster or cracked crab.

There are two Azimuth's, 2007 and 2006. The 07 delivers a bold taste of the Grenache, Syrah, and Mourvedre but yet is not overpowering. The 06 has added in some Tannat and Alicante Bouschet. This changes the complexity and has more tannins. The 07 is more delicate in the fruit flavors. I could see having the 07 with some nice lamb chops and garlic mashed potatoes as a perfect match.



The next two blends are called Companion. Again a 2006 and 2007. The 06 has an impressive nose that brings out the depth of the wine. The 06 has a rising berry taste of cherry, currants, and some spices creating a pleasant finish without any bite. The 07 was my whoa moment. The nose was more subtle. This blend is ultra silky but has a chewiness on the palate. This is a 50/50 blend of Cab and Syrah. The two varietals create a harmony allowing for the best of both. This is a great dinner wine with hearty fare or even tapas.

More great news. All of the above wines scored 90 + points from Wine Spectator, and they are right here in your lake backyard. Check out their website, [www.calizawinery.com](http://www.calizawinery.com), for more info and directions.

## Right in Our Own Backyard

By Cathy Anding Wolfe



When I was a young teen, I remember going to the Pt Mugu Air Show, in Oxnard, watching the Blue Angels perform their death defying stunts. I thought they were tricks only they could do, but found out all fighter pilots do those same maneuvers. I remember climbing up to see the military plane's tiny cockpits, and of course, I had many questions. (I learned those answers years later when I asked my naval aviator son.) And



over the years whenever I travel, if there is an aircraft museum, I will always try to visit it.

In 1995 I learned that an air museum had opened in Paso Robles. So I went to see it. Just in the beginning stages there was not a whole lot to see, but I knew some day it would be better. Years passed and I'd see the sign out on Hwy 46E for the Warbirds Museum, where signs point to turn for the Paso Robles Airport, and I'd say to myself, "I wonder if the museum ever grew" but then kept driving. I saw the banners for the air show each year, and even witnessed some "fly-overs", but figured "couldn't be as good as Pt Mugu"...! Then a few months ago, a conversation ensued about the fabulous aircraft museum at the Paso Robles Airport. So I did some research and was totally blown away! It truly is fabulous...and it has grown by leaps and bounds since 1995!

The Estrella Warbirds Museum was named to memorialize the World War II Estrella Army Air Force Base, which is now the Paso Robles Airport. Located on the airport proper, the Museum is one of the few "fly-in or drive-in" facilities in the nation. The non-profit organization and the volunteer workers are dedicated to the restoration and preservation of military aircraft, military vehicles, missiles, and memorabilia. From Jeeps to Ambulances to Vintage Uniforms, and one of the first pilot's licenses, it's all on display. The static display of 28+ planes is hard to beat anywhere. They have aircraft from all branches, including a vintage World War II 1945 Stinson L-5E to a recently retired Navy F14 Tomcat and an F-5A Tiger (used to simulate a Russian MIG for training fighter pilots at TopGun). There is also a Navy FA/18 Hornet flight simulator, to actually "fly", or with its new software, 30 other different types of aircraft can be "flown" on this same machine. (30 min. reservations or available on first come basis.



If ground level is more your speed, in July 2009 they opened another facility...the Woodland Automobile Display Building, which houses vintage Race Cars! A few ranged from a 1937 Midget to a 2007 NASCAR Toyota Camry with Sprints in between. The display changes in order to show off more and more types of cars.

If you still are looking for a reason to check out this hidden treasure, on Saturday, May 14, 2011 plan to attend the "Warbirds, Wings & Wheels 3", the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Auto Show and Open House Family Fun Day. And admission is FREE that day. Yes, it truly is a fabulous place to spend an afternoon learning, remembering, and then realizing what a great Free Country we live in...because the military defended us.

Well, I was told "you gotta go see it", and they were right. It is well worth the visit for all ages to enjoy. And, afterall, "It's Right In Our Own Backyard"!

**Hours:** Thurs thru Sun: 10 am-4 pm, **Admission:** \$10 per adult; \$5 for Children 6-12 years: under 6 FREE. Students with student photo ID Card and Seniors 60+ \$8.00: Family Rate \$20 - includes 2 adults and up to 4 kids between 6-12 years of age; Active Military with white ID card FREE. For more info visit their website: [www.ewarbirds.org](http://www.ewarbirds.org)

## Wakeboarding

By Brent Frank

### Interview with Shawn Wilson



I decided to interview Shawn for this newsletter as he is the local guru on wakeboarding. Summer is just around the corner, the lake is filling up, and I'm positive we will have more kids wakeboarding this year than ever before. The sport of wakeboarding has grown tremendously. Each summer more kids are strapping on a wakeboard for the first time instead of waterskis.

**Q. Let's start with some stats... name, age and rank?**

**A. Shawn Wilson, I'm 32 going on 18.**

**Q. How many years have you been wakeboarding?**

**A. About 20 years now.**

**Q. How did you get your start on the water?**

**A. My family has always had roots in the water. My Grandparents always had boats, my Mom, Aunts and Uncle always seemed to be playing in or on the water. My Uncle Fred started me on standup Jet-skis when I just 6 years old and soon had me on double waterskis at the age of 9. I learned to wakeboard at age 12 at the Colorado River and would often play on my wakeboard heading back to Oakshores from the slalom course. I quickly made the jump to a single ski and at age 13 and started competing in slalom.**



**Q. Shawn please tell us what prompted you to transition from skiing to boarding?**

**A. I was competing in slalom tournaments here with the Farwest Waterski Club and at nationally sanctioned tournaments throughout the state. I would train here and ski great: but when I'd go to the bigger tournaments, I would ski horribly. One day after a poor performance, I called my Uncle Fred to vent. He told me exactly what I didn't want to hear. He told me to quit skiing that I had more potential as a wakeboarder. Shortly after that, I went to my first wakeboarding tournament and got 1<sup>st</sup> place. I was hooked and have never looked back.**

**Q. Speaking to all the parents out there, what would you recommend they do or know before buying or renting a wakeboard and pulling their family around the lake?**

**A. Do your research! Make sure you are using the proper gear. Wakeboarding is a little different than waterskiing: although you're skimming across the water behind a boat, the same equipment doesn't always apply. One thing in particular would be the rope. Wakeboarding requires a non-stretch rope, unlike waterskiing. If you are an 8 year old 75 lb. kid, your 19 year-old cousin's 143cm board with size 12 boots isn't going to provide proper support. Make sure the boots fit - if choices are limited, too tight is better than too loose. Check internet sites like [www.wakeworld.com](http://www.wakeworld.com), and check the buyer guides to make sure you're making the right purchase. Or feel free give me a call anytime (805) 472-WAKE with any questions.**

**Q. Any tips for Mom and Dad behind the wheel of the boat before pulling their young ones?**

**A. Safety is always number one on the water. Always be aware of what's going on around you. I suggest having one person on board that's C.P.R. and first-aid certified. Be sure to bring your boat to an idle speed before turning around to pick up your downed rider.**

**Q. How about your wakeboard set up?**

**A. I ride a 2011 Hyperlite Murray 137, Murray Boot and System binding.  
[www.hyperlite.com](http://www.hyperlite.com)**

**Q. Anyone you would like to thank?**

**A. My family and friends for spending countless hours dragging me around the lake. Hyperlite Wakeboards, Accurate Lines, V.S. Marine, and Human Clothing Company for all the support throughout the years. Oh yeah and Advil, Haha!**



You can find Shawn's profile on Hyperlite's website: [www.norcalhyperlite.com/Pages/shawnwilson.html](http://www.norcalhyperlite.com/Pages/shawnwilson.html)

They heard "Santa Claus Was Coming to Town"



They "Rang in the NEW YEAR"



Then They watched the Oak Shore's NEW YEAR'S DAY Parade.....

# HONORING OUR FIREFIGHTERS



Firefighters Lt. to Rt.— Jim King (Sta. 33 HR); Tim Bean; Battalion Chief Steve Crawford (Sta 33 & Sta 34 OS); Josh Marmolejo; Marcus Dunlap; Tamra Horton; Julie Munro; Larry Munro; Jason Potts (Sta 33 HR)



**Marcus Dunlap**  
**Our New Administrator**

**They  
are  
Ready  
to  
Serve  
Us**



**Larry, Josh, Tim, Marcus, Julie, Tamra**



**And Many Thanks to You, too!**



**A Special Recognition—Some of our  
Active Military in Oak Shores**



**Cyndy Peyton &  
Karen Oliver  
prepared the  
delicious dinner**



**Lynn & Brad Walker,  
Proud Parents of Marcus**

## Pine Siskin

By Ginny Becchine



One of the first things I did when I moved to Oak Shores was hang a bird feeder full of thistle (nyjer seed). Ever since I have enjoyed watching the beautiful goldfinches feed. Goldfinches share and if the feeder is already full of birds, they wait patiently (like being in the batter's box). The rare visit to the feeder by a House Finch is allowed. The tiny goldfinches just make room for the bigger House Finch.



But this winter there is a new "finch" in town and it's like the Roman Legions had invaded Oak Shores. Julius Caesar said "Veni, Vidi, Vici, (I came, I saw, I conquered) and I swear I could hear *Spinus pinus* chirping something similar. Last winter I didn't see a single Pine Siskin, *Spinus pinus*, at my feeder, but this year that's about all I see. So, I placed a second thistle feeder hoping the goldfinches could use that one. Now the siskins have two feeders for their private dining.

At first glance you may think the Pine Siskin is a large goldfinch wearing camouflage. Pine Siskins are little brown finches that are heavily streaked above and have lighter streaked paler under parts. They have two buff colored wing bars, which is a stripe across the wing in a contrasting color. There are patches of bright yellow at the base of the tail and on the wing. Oak Shores' basic finch identification guide; goldfinch (no stripes, yellow), House Finch (stripes, red) and Pine Siskin (heavy striping, yellow).

So, why did the Pine Siskins show up this year? Many birds migrate and in the northern hemisphere the most common pattern involves flying north in the spring to breed and then flying south in the fall to warmer areas. So the birds have a summer range and a winter range. A classic example is the San Juan Capistrano Mission swallows. About March 19<sup>th</sup>, St. Joseph's Day, they return to the mission to breed, and about October 23 they leave and fly south to their winter range in Argentina. Migrations are annual seasonal journeys and food is the primary reason birds migrate.



Pine Siskins migrate but it is an erratic journey. Pine Siskins are primarily seedeaters and they travel far and wide in search of an adequate supply. This causes irruptions, which is the sudden appearance of birds outside their normal winter range, and the Pine Siskin is the commonest of the irruptive "winter finches." In the west, Pine Siskins typically irrupt every other winter, and this could explain why I had no siskins last year and a Roman Legion of them this year. But, the main idea is that irruptions are unpredictable; we don't know when a species will irrupt or how many different species of birds will participate or how many total birds will be involved or where the birds might be at any one time.

Back to my bird feeder. Thistle is a favorite seed of the Pine Siskin, and they protect a thistle feeder with bold threat displays. When agitated, these birds react aggressively, thrusting their open bills forward and spreading out their wings and tails. They may even snap at another bird trying to get to the feeder. They not only chase away my dainty goldfinches, but they even chase away other Pine Siskins. So, here is my feeder that once supported 10 goldfinches quietly dining together, with one lone Pine Siskin spending most of his time chasing away the other birds.

In my last article I asked you what a group of grebes is called. Well, it is a "water dance" of grebes. I don't know why they call it that; perhaps it is because during courtship grebes do actually dance on the water.



### LOGOS GIFT SHOP At the Clubhouse



The LOGOS volunteers are sending a huge THANK YOU for the wonderful community support we always receive from our residents here at Oak Shores. All of the store profits go back to the community in the form of added amenities for our community areas.

Please remember the store is always "open"....just call one of the telephone numbers posted on the LOGOS door!

### We Will Miss You Patti

By Sandy Rice



Patti was an active and well loved resident of Oak Shores for nearly thirty-six years. Her interests ranged from the Rolling Acorns (RVers) to the melodramas that were put on by volunteers many years ago. Patti always had a strong interest in making her community the best it could be, and in so doing she sat on election and budget committees and was a regular at the OSCA meetings. In recent years Patti was the LOGOS CFO . We will miss her smile and always friendly greeting.

Patti had activities outside of Oak Shores as well. She was an avid traveler and always returned to enthusiastically tell us about what she had seen and learned. Patti was passionate about her volunteer work with the North County Concert Association and had been a volunteer in the Paso Robles schools for many years.

Glen and Patti have made their home in Oak Shores and have made many close friends. We will all miss her.

## 2011 Big Shot Photo Contest

### The BEST SHOT

Each quarter will receive a Logos Gift Certificate, and be featured in the OAK LEAVES... PLUS, the **Best of the Year** will be the Front Cover Picture of the 2012 Oak Shores Phone Book!

You may submit more than one photo  
Judging by an outside Professional Photographer

Submit Photos By May 1, 2011 to  
CathyAtTheLake@msn.com

...BE A BIG SHOT...

Capture the people, wild animals,  
lake and natural beauty  
it's a WIN/WIN for everyone!!

**Oak Shores Christian Fellowship**  
**A Bible Based**  
**New Testament Church**  
**Non-denominational Weekly Service**  
**8:30a.m. Sunday at the Clubhouse**  
**Pastor Dr. Ed Bedrosian 238-9240**

We want everyone to be aware of our Fellowship's prayer chain and welcome all to contact us with their prayer requests. To activate the prayer chain, first call Pastor Ed, then Faye Middleton at 472-2497. You do not need to be a member of our church to request prayers or become a participating member of the prayer chain. Thanks to Faye Middleton for leading the prayer chain since July 8, 1995.

**GOD BLESS THE OAK SHORES COMMUNITY**





# Ron "The Bear" McKibben Memorial 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Oak Shores' Kids' Fishing Derby May 14th, 2011

## C'mon kids!!

- Entry fee: \$2 per child includes lunch and prize,  
Jr. 3-11yrs - Sr. 12-17yrs
- Pre-register: Friday evening @ Club House - May 13th - 6:00pm to 8:00pm
- Register: Saturday @ Club House - May 14th - 6:00am -6:45am
- Pre-fishing meeting: 6:50am- 7:00am
- Launch: 7:00am
- Fish: until 12:00noon
- Weigh in: 12:00noon Fish will be weighed at noon so make sure to keep fish alive until weighed!
- Lunch: 1:00pm followed by Awards and Prizes for all
- Raffle: Rods, Reels, Tackle ~ Good Stuff ! ~ 1 Ticket \$1 or 6 Tickets \$5

ALL KIDS MUST WEAR LIFE JACKETS (bring your own) AND HAVE ADULT PRESENT IF BOATING, ADULTS WEAR LIFE JACKETS WHILE MOTOR RUNNING

**DONATIONS** for Kids' Fishing Derby can be sent to:

Kids' Fishing Derby, 2727 Turkey Cove, Bradley, CA 93426

Contact the Oak Shores Office at 805-472-2233 for details and information

### Condolences

*Our friend and neighbor, and full time resident Juan Carlos Barrios passed away on December 28th 2010. Our condolences go out to his wife Pilar and sons Carlos and Cesar . Juan Carlos will be missed by all who knew him.*

### THE ACORN—Free Classified Ads OAK SHORES ITEMS FOR SALE

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## Recreation Update

By Janice Gillenwater Recreation Committee Chairperson



Happy New Year 2011! We have been enjoying many activities in our community since the last newsletter was printed. December 11<sup>th</sup>, we all enjoyed our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Cart Parade and Open House. We had approx. 58 people join in on the fun. Thank you to the 4 homes that hosted all of us. Thank you to the Gillenwater's, McKibbens, Rice's and the Feltman's.

December 18<sup>th</sup>, the community enjoyed our annual Santa and Elf Christmas Potluck Party. Many children shared in on the fun, and they all left with their gifts and big smiles on their faces. Thank you to Bobby Grossen for being another perfect Santa and for our little Phyllis McKibben for making a great Elf!!!

New Years Eve was exciting as we brought in the New Year as approx. 90 people enjoyed a fun evening with friends enjoying nice appetizers and awesome music from the Band, Red Dog Raiders.

This year we will look forward to completing the golf course project that is being funded mostly by the Recreation and Beautification Committees and Logos, our community's gift store. Many volunteers have been working on this project, and we look forward to having an Open House for the entire community upon completion.

Keep an eye on our Website : [www.oakshores.us](http://www.oakshores.us) for any upcoming weekly activities: as summer gets closer, more activities will be scheduled. Feel free to call me if you have ideas or concerns.

### OAK SHORES PROPERTIES FOR SALE

<u>HOMES</u>			<u>LOTS</u>		
Address	Bd/Ba	Price	Address	Sq. Ft	Price
8793 Circle Oak	2 / 2	\$ 192,500	3118 E. Beach Cir	10700sf	\$ 33,960
2639 Crows Nest	2 / 3	\$ 399,000	2308 Ridge Rider	5489sf	\$ 39,000
8269 Anchor Way	3 / 3	\$ 399,500	2505 Shoreline Rd.	6880sf	\$ 50,000
8802 Circle Oak	3 / 3	\$ 454,950	2577 Oak Shores Dr.	6700sf	\$ 59,000
3122 E. Beach	3 / 2	\$ 469,900	2472 Captains Walk	5600sf	\$ 75,000
2523 Shoreline Rd.	2 / 4	\$ 595,000	8500 Fan Ct.	5200sf	\$ 85,000
2647 Pine Ridge	3 / 3	\$ 635,000	8779 Deer Trail Ct.	7880sf	\$ 95,000
8227 Bass Point	2 / 2	\$ 649,000	8383 Stub End	5140sf	\$ 99,000
8224 Bass Point	4 / 2	\$ 674,950	2449 Captains Walk	4270sf	\$ 99,000
8069 Pine Branch	4 / 3	\$ 675,000	8767 Pronghorn	7000sf	\$ 99,500
2731 Lookout Loop	5 / 4	\$ 689,000	2652 Tree Trap Rd.	5001sf	\$ 105,000
2602 Shoreline	4 / 4	\$ 699,000	3120 E. Beach	8494sf	\$ 115,000
2719 Lookout Loop	5 / 4	\$ 750,000	2591 Captains Walk	6300sf	\$ 115,000
8732 Bluff Ct.	6 / 6	\$ 795,000	8101 Boat Hook Rd.	6500sf	\$ 129,000
2880 Lands End Rd.	5 / 6	\$1,249,000	8055 Pine Branch	10367sf	\$ 132,000
2575 Shoreline Rd.	4 / 4	\$1,399,000	8137 Smith Point Rd.	9500sf	\$ 289,000
2351 Lakeview	6 / 4	\$625,000	Oak Shores Dr.	1.5 ac.	\$ 89,000

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