

# The California Village News

August / September 2010

Next Meeting of the  
California Community Council

7:30 P.M.  
September 14th, 2010

Ebersole Community Center  
5701 Kellogg Avenue

## Planned Agenda

- 1) Call to order by President  
Pledge of Allegiance
- 2) Minutes
- 3) Treasurer's Report
- 4) Police Report
- 5) Guests
- 6) Old Business
- 7) New Business
- 8) Adjournment

**Remember,**  
there will be no  
CCC meetings  
for the months  
of July and Au-  
gust. Everyone  
have a great  
summer!



## NSP/NBD Update

### Newsletter

Bi-monthly, now also on website and emailed to those who have provided the email addresses.

### Park Mowing

Great job California Grounds Care.

### Beautification

The Kellogg Avenue streetscape, entry signs, etc. look amazing this year. Great job Wimburg Landscaping and California Grounds Care. A new metal picnic table for the park has been delivered...in pieces, so look for a volunteer assembly crew soon!

## Fall 2010 Community Yard Sale

Hold September 11th, 8am-2 pm open for this fall's Community Yard Sale. First held in September 2007, this twice a year event that is designed to raise funds for the California Heritage Foundation. A \$15 donation goes toward utilities and upkeep of the old California School as well as providing a location for archives of California History. The donation gets a yard sign indicating your participation, and on large signs located along Kellogg Avenue. Do your part and get rid of that stuff that's been cluttering up your home. Number of slots is limited so call Jo Shepherd at 232-0320 from 5-8 pm week days. Spaces available at Ebersole Center for non-residents.

## BUSY AT THE FRAZIERS THIS SUMMER

Here it is summer almost over (not from the temps lately) and hope all have had a great time. Since Charles has been on temporary remission we have been extremely busy enjoying it while we can. May 1st we traveled 2,000 miles to Montpelier Vermont to attend a dinner at the Norwich University and meet the recipient of the scholarship that the shipmates from the Mighty Monty made available. The young man thanked us graciously for helping with his education and was graduating this June and head down to Quantico, Va. to become a Lieut. in the Marine Corps. Sure makes you feel good to know you were part of his excellent education. We were gone 4 days, a very quick trip. On June 23, Charles went on his HONOR FLIGHT to Wash. D.C. Flew up for a whole day and most of the night, treated like royalty and had so many honors especially when he arrived in D.C. Several of our W.W. 2

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## GIVE US YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS!

As we continue to improve communications as well as try to save money, we would like to electronically keep everyone "in the loop" and provide periodic instant notifications from the city as well as the newsletter provided to your computer! Simply email us at [info@californiaohio.org](mailto:info@californiaohio.org) and we'll put you on our list. There may be a time in the future when we might not have to print the volume of newsletters that we do now which would be a significant savings in printing costs and delivery.



## Birthday Greetings to our Community Members and Friends



### August Birthdays

10th	Karolyn Wardlow
11th	George Wardlow
13th	Bess Carnes
13th	Melissa Shepherd
18th	Mildred Wiwi
20th	Tara Finn
21th	Sue Coultier
22th	Richard Wardlow
22th	Bridgett Woods
23th	Jack Carnes, Sr.
29th	Krissy Hehn

### September Birthdays

2nd	John Forthuber
8th	Miss Ghutz
9th	Samantha Betscher
10th	Mary Pelcha
13th	George Nave
15th	Ron Scott
19th	Jack Carnes, Jr.
24th	Elaine Keys

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## BUSY SUMMER

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guys have been able to take advantage of this free trip, all done by donations. Charles, Geo. Henson, John Hemer and Bob Byrnes, all local and former Californians on our Honor Roll. If any of you know any W.W/ 2 vets that are interested please let them know as this is something that needs to be done now due to the ages of the guys. Just have them call 513-779-4782 and they will be happy to hear from you and arrange a trip.

On July 4th we were back up in Montpelier, Vt. for 5 days for the last and final reunion for the U.S.S. Montpelier CL-57. What an inspiring time it was, where the 23 shipmates that could make it received a key to the city of Montpelier along with a lot of other tokens. We had 90 people there, but only 22 men, the rest family members - babies to teenagers and older siblings. All along the big parade through town the shipmates and wives were honored and thanked so many times for their services. Charles' head must be two sizes larger with so much tribute to him. Yes, and the weather up in Vermont was hot too, had to furnish a lot of ice water to the guys in the parade.

Along with all this traveling we have managed to be at Coney Pool almost every day. Coney is having one heck of a year, everyday is packed. I have decided not to ride the BLUE GOOSE to Coney anymore, just thought it was time to just ride around town as it is getting mighty dangerous on the highway and have had too many close calls and a lot of nasty people wishing I would stay off the road. I have been called some very nasty names. Some people just do not like older people I guess. This coming Wednesday we will have lunch at Jim and Jack's on River Road with the 80 vets and guardians that took the flight with Charles, he is looking forward to seeing them again.

ALL FOR NOW - FALL COMING SOON WHO KNOWS WHERE WE WILL BE.

Jackie Kuzniczci Frazier - California Historian  
513-231-4402

## SCOOTER'S FIRST RACE

Saturday, August 14th, the annual Weiner Dog Races will be held immediately after the horse races. This is the first year since our BAILEY has been gone and he will be missed. Shortly after Bailey passed away Jill was presented with SCOOTER, another basset hound. She didn't think she was ready so soon but the Basset Hound Rescue Unit contacted her and since Bailey was the biggest fund raiser for the unit that she should have Scooter. Scooter, along with several pups and mother and father were abandoned and would have died (2 pups did die before being rescued) and placed in foster homes. So Scooter arrived! Cute as could be but ornery. He chewed up more shoes, slippers, and telephones then you could imagine. So Scooter is ready to be in the race but not sure what he will do, may even just stand there and look around. So if you have a chance come see Scooter in his maiden race, no cost to get in but come early. Daisy, the other basset may not run due to the recent surgery to have her spleen removed. You can bring your own dogs on a leash and behave. SEE YA THERE!  
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## St. Jerome / California History

Jackie Frazier will be giving a presentation on the history of California on October 21, 2010, at 7:30 PM in the St. Jerome Parish Hall at 5848 Kellogg Ave.

## California Community Council Meeting

June 8, 2010 7:30 P.M.

Call to Order:

The meeting opened with The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by President David Ross. Roll call of officers found Secretary Diane Havey and Treasurer Kathy Chandler absent.

Minutes:

May minutes were published in the June / July 2010 newsletter. A motion was made to accept the meeting minutes by Jackie Frazier, seconded by Joey Shepherd, motion passed.

Treasurer's Report:

The treasure's report was read by President David Ross. A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report by Hilda Davenport seconded by Mike Christ, motion passed.

Police Report:

Police officer Germaine Love gave the police report. There were 5 offences in the month of May. Most were break-ins. Residents commented about quad runners on water works property and some continued open burning. Call the fire department if open burning is bothering you. Call 765-1212 for non-emergency issues and 911 if you observe an unlawful act in progress. Community Officer Love can be reached via email at [germain.love@cincinnati-oh.gov](mailto:germain.love@cincinnati-oh.gov). Call Captain Broxterman and Sergeant Hammer at District 2 at 979-4444.

Fire report:

There was no Fire Report.

Guests:

Patty Burke and Debbie Metz from the Cincinnati Water Works introduced themselves and spoke about and provided information about the potential for a Public Regional Water District. The issue which passed in a recent election says that if the Cincinnati City Council decided to go with the regional concept, that it would need to go to a public vote. They provided information about the regional concept including advantages including cost controls. It would remain a public entity. Only about a third of your water bill goes toward water, the other 2/3 goes to sewer.

Old Business:

Dave is ready to order the new picnic table for the park and confirmed preferred color. Delivery is anticipated in early August.

All nsp and nbd projects are under way.

With no further business before the council, Hilda Davenport made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mike Christ, motion passed. Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,  
David Ross, President



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**California Columbia  
United Methodist Church**

Rev. Ernest Bein  
5751 Kellogg Avenue  
California, Ohio  
513-232-5077

**SERVICE SCHEDULE**

9:30 A.M.            Sunday Service

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**St. Jerome  
Roman Catholic Church**

Father Carl Wollering  
131 Rohde St.  
California, Ohio  
513-231-7042

**MASS SCHEDULE**

5:00 P.M.            Saturdays  
9:30 A.M.            Sundays  
7:30 P.M.            Tuesdays  
7:30 P.M.            First Friday

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