

The California Village News

August / September 2009

**Next Meeting
of the California
Community Council
7:30 PM
September 8th, 2009
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**

EMAILS!!!

Who would like to receive an electronic version of the newsletter or hear about last minute updates from the city departments, etc.? Send your name, address and email to info@CaliforniaOhio.org.

NSP/NBD Update

Newsletter

Bi-monthly, now also on website.

Park Mowing

Great job California Grounds Care.

Ebersole

We will be using some money now that we will be starting to use the building.

Beautification

The Kellogg Avenue streetscape, entry signs, etc. look amazing this year.

Great job Wimbung Landscaping and California Grounds Care.

Website

Updates and new information appearing, www.CaliforniaOhio.org.

**Fall 2009
Community Yard Sale**

Hold September 12th 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, advertisement in local newspapers 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, Diana Weir at 231-5763 or stop by Lexis Pit Stop to sign up.

**Ebersole
Clean-up
August 9th**



If you remember, as of mid-May we now have a lease for use of the former Ebersole Community Center. First order of business is to give the interior a good cleaning. During the time since the Cincinnati Recreation Commission operated the center and before we had authority, the building has set vacant except for our occasional meetings. The building is good and solid but needs a good scrubbing. On Sunday afternoon from 1-5, August 9th we will be organizing the clean-up and would like to ask for anyone interested on helping to pitch in. Refreshments will be served.

New Zip Code

California's zip code has changed from 45228 to 45230 effective July 1. There will be a 1 year grace / transition period.

**California
Community
Council
Reminder**



There will be no meetings for July and August. Have a great summer!



*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
- 9th Samantha Betscher
- 10th Mary Pelcha
- 13th George Nave
- 15th Ron Scott
- 19th Jack Carnes, Jr.
- 24th Elaine Keys

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SOME RECENT OBITUARIES

DAVID DANIELS, many years a resident of California and living in Amelia at time of death. Dave, was married many years to JEWEL and had 3 children. He was the brother of Helen Daniels and Earl Hookie Daniels, both deceased. We will miss Dave as his heart was still in California although he didn't live here in later years. He, Helen and Earl all siblings of the Daniels Roofing Company. Many grandchildren. Charlie and I are both at a loss over losing Dave. Our deepest sympathy to the family and Jewel.

HELEN DANIELS MCMULLEN TERRY, sister of Dave and probably a life long resident of California, living on Linneman St. at the time of her death. She is the mother of Gail Abbot (Waits St. resident) and Dwight McMullen. Several grandchildren and great grandchildren. Helen was 87 years old. Our sympathy to the family, Dwight and Gail.

JOSEPH E. TONE, many years living in California with his family. Tone family have 5 sons on our W.W. 2 Memorial, the most of any family. He resided in Milford at time of death after suffering many years fighting cancer. He was 81 yrs. old. Only has one brother left, Rev. Charley Tone, and 3 sisters living. Married to Sylvia, they had 3 daughters and many grandchildren. Our deepest sympathy to Sylvia and the family.

IRMA PEARL ROUSE SHELTON, born and raised here in California also her children. In later years they moved elsewhere. She was married to Martin (Red) Shelton, one of many Sheltons that lived here over the years. Her mother and dad, Orié and Bertie Rouse both lived here on Panama St. until their death several years ago. Irma leaves her daughter, Carol Jean, sons, Tommie and Grady Shelton. Many, many grandchildren and great grandchildren. Irma was 86 yrs. old.

SYMPATHY TO THESE FAMILIES FROM OUR TOWN OF CALIFORNIA, YOU WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN!!!!

THINGS TO KNOW AND REMEMBER

Those of you who are dog lovers, the annual WEINER DOG RACE at River Downs will be held on Sat. Aug. 8th, immediately after the last race of the day. MAYBE BIG THREE LEGGED BAILEY WILL BE RUNNING AGAIN THIS YEAR. HE DID RUN LAST YEAR AND DIDN'T WIN BUT WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT WHEN YOU HAVE A HANDICAP. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE. IF YOU HAVEN'T BEEN THERE, YOU HAVE TO SEE IT TO BELIEVE IT.

THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE A COMPUTER AND HAVEN'T

CHECKED OUT OUR CALIFORNIA WEB SITE SHOULD DO SO. JUST GO TO californiaohio.org and see some of the nice pictures. The newsletters are and will be printed each time for you to read.

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LAST TRIP TO MONTPELIER

Yes, I think this will be our last trip to Montpelier, Vt. Not that it is a bad trip just that we have been there so many times and being small there isn't anything else to do while there.

After 10 months of chemo treatment Charles and, I too, needed some time away from it. They didn't say remission yet but the CT scans look good and keep an eye on it. We both decided when he was feeling better we would get away for a few days. Since we had heard that Montpelier was having heir annual 4th of July Parade, we thought this is the right time. It is a 16 hr trip, each way, but no problem for us as I know the way by heart. Jeannette, our museum director, informed us of the parade and thought it would be good for him to be honored and ride in the special convertible used for this occasion. Also there would not be any other W.W. 2 vet there from the U.S.S. Montpelier CL-57. He had the front seat with a banner that read "U.S.S. Montpelier CL-57, W.W. 2 Vet. All along the route he was honored, praised and thanked for his service to our great country. Now you can see how important this could be for him after the last several months. The parade lasted 2 hrs. or more and had an attendance of 8 to 10,000 people along the route. This is the biggest event for the city of Montpelier.

Much to our surprise, thinking we were the only ones to represent the navy and the Montpelier ships, wrong. After meeting at the starting point we were met by two young handsome sailors sent by the submarine Montpelier to represent them, since it is now serving in East Asia. Also we were met by the captain's wife and son, waving flags and wearing caps of the sub. Suddenly we noticed a navy officer pushing a stroller with a young son and daughter beside her. She was the wife of the Exec. Officer aboard the boat. Needless to say she was a Lieutenant in the Navy and a helicopter pilot. The baby was not with her, she had 3 children under the age of 5, what a dedicated person she is. Can you picture keeping up with all that? They flew up from Norfolk into New Hampshire and drove here for the parade.

Most of the locals and surrounding towns people were placing



The Leader in community policing alert tools

CALIFORNIA

RECEIVE REAL TIME CRIME ALERTS AND HELP IDENTIFY WANTED SUSPECTS IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

The Cincinnati Police Department utilizes the CitizenObserver.Com program to keep residents aware of on-going and unsolved criminal events in individual neighborhoods throughout the City of Cincinnati.

Residents can sign-up for these alerts by following these simple steps:

1. Log on to www.CitizenObserver.Com
 - a. Click on **SIGN UP FOR ALERTS**
 - b. Enter all your basic contact information.
2. Check the **RECEIVE ALERTS** box for **EMAIL**
3. If you want alerts sent as a text message to your cell phone, check **SMS**
4. Click **NEXT** and select the Law Enforcement Agency you want to receive alerts from:
 - a. Select **CINCINNATI POLICE**
 - b. Select **DISTRICT 2**
5. Click on the **NEXT** page and select your neighborhood for Neighborhood Watch Alerts – Do not sign up as a Block Watch Captain, only a member.

Email alerts will come to your email account within minutes of their being sent by Police Department Investigators.

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their blankets on the grounds of the state capital building to be ready for the fireworks after the parade. We opted out and headed back up on top of the hill and thought we might be able to see them from there, but the weather wasn't very good. The weather all the while was lousy and rainy but it didn't stop things.

The first night of our trip we spent in Utica, N.Y. on Rt. 90, which follows along the route of the old Erie Canal. In fact our motel was built right along the canal and you could see remains of it. Lots of early history has been written about by James Fenimore Cooper when he wrote the Leather stocking series - Drums on the Mohawk and The Last of the Mohicans. Most of the homes up in this area are large and very old, even in Montpelier itself. Not much growth in housing industry and very few apartments. It is 860 miles up each way, Vermont only has one interstate and it goes from north to south. Very beautiful country, almost reminds you of being in the Alps. It was a very enjoyable trip and a much needed one,

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SERVICE SCHEDULE

9:30 AM Sunday Service

MASS SCHEDULE

5:00 PM Saturdays
 9:00 AM Sundays
 11:00 AM
 7:30 PM Tuesdays
 7:30 PM First Friday

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