

# THE KEEPER OF THE KEYS

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The Ventura Keys Association Annual Steak Bar-B.Q. was held at the Beachmont beach on the parking lot next to the Association's Paddle Tennis courts on July 3, 1971. As usual this annual party was fun for everyone. At least 216 adults were served a delicious steak dinner. Fifty children also enjoyed the terrific dinner prepared by "Brownie" and his gallant troop of local Shriners. That total of 266 people enjoyed Ventura Keys at its best. The weather was just right, sunshine, blue sky, and just enough breeze to keep the temperature in the '70's.

Games were played by young and old alike. Ping pong, paddle tennis, and volleyball were the major sports. Enjoying the beautiful day in conversation with friends and neighbors, and sipping cool drinks were the outright favorite games. Harry Stonlake was our recreation chairman, and he did a great job. By the way, volleyball

games are being played every weekend. Come on over and loosen up a bit. We'd like to get some new blood in the game.

Some of the children took rides around the Keys and Ventura Marina waters. This guided boat trip was arranged by Dixon Moorhead.

Bob Cordy and his crew did a great job in getting the facilities clean before the Bar-B.Q., and Bob Grady and his crew really pitched in and cleaned up after dinner. Special thanks to Rosa Lee and Ted Measures who graciously allowed us to store food for the day at their house, across the street. Both helped all day with various chores. Also helping during the day and with the pre-planning were Phil Ahlfeldt, Floyd Fiduk, and Mac McDannel. Bricks for the Bar-B.Q. pit were delivered and set up by Al Aggen. John

## STRAIGHT FROM JOHN

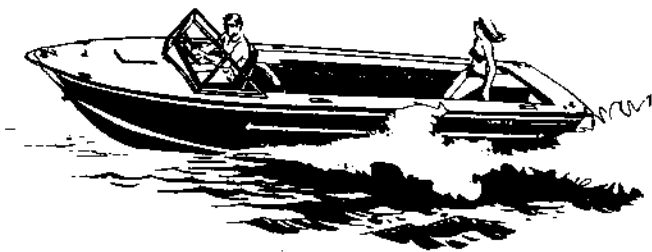
I am happy to report to you we are now 237 strong in the V.K.A. The Membership Chairwoman, Rosa Lee Measures, and your board members have done an outstanding job in building up our membership. There is only one area we are disappointed in - "The Island" surfrider and sailor. We hope next year will see them 100% strong - it is of great interest that they are well represented as they are surrounded by water and should be interested in all aspects of improvements.

It is noticeable to see fine neighborhood improvement of late - garage doors closed - trash cans in - yards are looking better - and many of our neighbors are sporting new paint jobs.

We are also pleased to note how many youngsters and adults have enjoyed our recreational facilities this summer - remember!!! - your V.K.A. dues pay taxes, insurance, and upkeep on these facilities.

John Trahan, President

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Trahan and his big truck, from Oil Field Electric, handled the delivery and return of the tables and chairs loaned to us by the City of Ventura Recreation Department. John also tended the beer bar Saturday afternoon.

Bar-B.Q. Chairman, Pat Kearns, had his daughters Stacey and Cathy selling tickets and helping at various jobs all day. Special thanks go to Betty Dye and Mr. and Mrs. Koch for their help in selling drink tickets and tending the beer bar during the party. Nancy Cordy also helped with the ticket sales.

The Bar-B.Q. Committee thanks all who bought and sold tickets, and is sorry that it might have missed a special thanks to those individuals who helped make the Bar-B.Q. a huge social success. The money collected above expenses (about \$200.00) will go into the Association General Fund to help pay for the upkeep of our beaches.

Thanks again, all of you who came and helped. See you all next year.

Your 1971 Bar-B.Q. Committee

- Private Beaches
- Paddle Tennis Courts
- Small Boat Launch Facilities
- Private Play Areas
- Volleyball Court
- Neighborhood Beautification Program
- Neighborhood Security Force
- A chance to be heard—to decide how *your* community should be run.

## All these privileges are yours for just \$10

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