



# THE KEEPER OF THE KEYS

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## JOHN L. TRAHAN

Born December 23, 1925, in Hosston, La. Came to California while serving in the U. S. Navy in 1943, and in 1945 he was stationed at Oxnard.

John met and married his native Californian wife—Joyce Armstrong of Ventura in 1946.



Mr. and Mrs. John Trahan

Upon his discharge from the Navy, they made their home in Pierpont Bay. John attended Ventura College and was employed by Oilfield Electric Company.

They moved to Santa Maria in 1964 where John opened and operated a division office of Oilfield Electric.

In 1966, they returned to Ventura, and he then became head of the line division for his company.

In 1967, they moved into the Keys waterfront home. Their home is located in just about the same spot where he learned to fly and received his private pilots license. Did you know there was once an airport located here?

John owns a Chris Craft Cabin Cruiser "Sea Hawk." He also loves sailing and had a sailboat, "Johnny's Joy," which he kept moored at the Yacht Harbor in Santa Barbara long before the Ventura Marina.

John is now Vice President and Partner of Oilfield Electric Company, 1801 North Ventura Avenue.

Committee chairmen appointed by President John Trahan at the February 11 board meeting are listed below. If you have any suggestions to offer the committee chairmen, or if you wish to offer to assist them, their home phones are listed.

Information & Communications—Dixon Moorhead—  
644-2400

Ways & Means (Social)—Pat Kearns—642-7482

Membership—Rosa Lee Measures—644-4170

Maintenance of Beaches & Entrance—Bob Grady—  
642-8735

News & Press-Publicity—Buck Buchan—642-9314

Traffic & Water Ways—Al Aggen—644-3440

Mailing List—Owner Address Book—642-9361

Recreation & Telephone—Henry Stonelake—642-9673

Taxation & Legal Matters—Paul Clinton—642-8056

The next general meeting of the Ventura Keys Association is scheduled for Thursday, April 29th. Time and place will be announced in the April bulletin.

The Board of Directors approved the expenditure for a gardening contract to maintain the entrance, beaches, and recreation areas commencing March 1st. This is our property, and it must be maintained. **ANOTHER REASON FOR EVERY RESIDENT OF THE KEYS TO BE A MEMBER OF THE VENTURA KEYS ASSOCIATION.**

A few thoughts on what we all can do to make the Keys a better place to live:

**Rip Rap:** Kids are kids and it is natural for boys (and sometimes girls) to throw stones in the water. Unfortunately in some places the rip rap lining the channel is fast disappearing, and the channels are becoming filled with rocks.

**Mini Bikes:** The vacant lots are private property and not authorized areas for mini bike riding. Additionally, this is a source of annoyance to the adjacent residents.

**Dogs:** A reminder that there is a leash law.

**Speeding:** The Police Department tells us that the majority of speeding offenses in the Keys are committed by ourselves and not by visitors or sightseers as most of us would like to believe.

**Beach & Recreation Areas:** All of us who use these areas should try to clean up our own litter (and possibly that of some of our more forgetful friends).

**Trash Cans:** Be a good neighbor and bring in the trash cans for the people next door if they are away or forget.

### MEMBERS—We Need More Members

At last year's meeting of the City Council, when the issue of the proposed assessment for the waterfront property owners was under discussion, the council chambers were packed. There were many people who took the time to be there to voice their views when it was going to affect their pocketbooks. To make the Ventura Keys Association an organization that carries some weight, we must have people who are interested enough in what is happening in their local community to become members of the VKA.