



# THE KEEPER OF THE KEYS

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## SHIPWRECK PARTY JANUARY 29, 1972

WHEN? Saturday, January 29, 1972  
TIME? 7:00 p.m. no-host cocktails - 8:30 p.m. dinner  
WHERE? Ventura Women's Center  
3451 Foothill Road  
DRESS? Costume or Casual  
HOW MUCH? Only \$6.50 per person  
WHY? VKA Ways & Means project party  
WHAT FOR? Fun !!!  
Buffet Dinner !!!  
Dancing to Live Music !!!  
Door Prizes !!!  
Costume Prizes !!!  
Other opportunities available  
HOW? For tickets call: 642-8735, 642-0070,  
642-6632, 644-3940, 642-9314,  
642-9361, 644-3688

Paid reservations must be in by January 23, 1972!

## ANNUAL VENTURA KEYS ASSOC. MEETING JANUARY 27, 1972

AVCO SAVINGS & LOAN HOSPITALITY ROOM  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1972  
8:00 P.M.

BE SURE TO ATTEND

THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT MEETING

1. Election of your 1972 Board of Directors
2. Election of your 1972 officers

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

December 2, 1971

Members in attendance: All Board members except: Grady and Kearns

The minutes of the November 4, 1971, meeting were read. Mr. McDannel advised the property tax referred to should have been indicated as for the fiscal year 1972, rather than for 1971-72 as reported. The minutes were approved as corrected.

A letter was read from Ken Kesson advising they would remove their "Full Gospel Tabernacle" bus as soon as it can be started. He further stated all other self-contained mobile home-type vehicles should also be removed from the Keys' streets.

Mr. McDannel gave his Treasurer's report indicating a cash balance of \$3,204.25 as of 11/30/71. The Luau netted a profit of approximately \$39. He also recommended that someone be appointed to review his records at year-end.

Mr. Trahan reported the Shipwreck party would be held at the Women's club on January 29: no-host cocktails from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., costumes or sportswear, tickets will be available by our next meeting. We are hoping for door prizes and donations from various businesses, so please advise us of anyone who might make a donation.

Mr. Trahan also announced our next general meeting will be held on January 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room of Avco Savings and Loan. The nominating committee for elections to the Board of Directors, consisting of Moorhead, Grady, and Cordy, advised they have a slate of candidates to present at the general meeting.

Rosa Lee Measures presented the envelopes for mailing of the 1972 dues. After some discussion on when these should be mailed, Mr. McDannel moved, seconded by Mr. Moorhead, that we mail statements as soon as possible. Motion was unanimously carried.

Mr. Cordy then presented a comprehensive report on the dock project. He advised the project could be completed—including the dock, cutting and capping the piling, putting in a second piling and an additional twenty feet of dock—for a total cost of \$2,000. Mr. Stonelake moved, seconded by Mr. Clinton, that we authorize a total expenditure of \$2,000 for completion of the dock project. The motion was unanimously carried.

Mr. Trahan said he had four lights available to put up on Peninsula Street and four residents who have agreed to allow hookup to their service. After considerable discussion regarding the final objective of the lighting program along Peninsula Street, Mr. Fiduk moved, Mr. Cordy seconded, that we authorize expenditures for four test lights on Peninsula palms, not to exceed the total cost of \$400. There were nine yes and one no votes (recorded by Mr. Clinton).

Mr. Aggen advised the County will remove the rocks and dredge the entrance to the marina at the lot No. 698 area, regardless of down time. Mr. Aggen recommended we put the waterways speed signs on private property with verbal

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approval of the owners. There being no objections, it was so ordered.

Mr. Cordy presented a request by Petro Shore Travel that the Keys Association sponsor a trip to Spain for its membership. After discussing in detail, this request, it was moved by Mr. Cordy that the Keys Association sponsor the trip to Spain and make our membership list available to Petro Shore Travel. The motion was amended by Mrs. Measures to provide the mailing list to Petro Shore Travel to publish a special rate available to Keys' members for a trip to Spain. The motion was seconded by Mr. Stonelake and unanimously carried. A short travel film of this trip will be presented at our general meeting.

An election committee of Mr. Moorhead, Chairman, Mr. Grady and Mrs. Measures was appointed by President Trahan.

A committee comprised of Measures, Clinton, and Cordy was appointed to draft a letter to Pacesetter outlining the costs of our various projects—past, present, and contemplated—and request they participate in the costs thereof. Mr. Trahan advised he would give the deeds to Mr. Parish, and, if in order, would record.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 6, 1972.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Floyd F. Fiduk  
Secretary

#### CHANNEL NAMES

A seemingly simple request to adopt names for the waterways in the Ventura Keys got bogged down in almost as much silt as fills the channels when city councilmen considered the request.

The council sent the matter back to the city staff and the Portobello Maintenance District Advisory Committee for further review.

Councilmen were concerned that the names proposed for the channels — Anacapa, Santa Cruz, Santa Rosa and San Miguel — might be confused in emergencies with streets of the same name. And Councilman Sam Heil asked City Attorney Bruce Leavitt to be sure that naming the channels won't make the city any more responsible for dredging them than it already is.

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Leavitt said he was sure that naming the channels would not affect the city's liabilities because the city already owns the channels.

The maintenance district wanted names for the channels, now referred to as Channels One, Two and Three and the Entrance Channel, to eliminate confusion.

#### KEEPER OF THE KEYS

Effective February 1972, The Keeper of the Keys will be mailed only to members of the Ventura Keys Association. If your notice of annual dues was misplaced in the rush of Christmas, clip and mail the application below with your \$10 annual dues to P.O. Box 1086 Ventura, Ca. 93001.

#### VENTURA KEYS ASSOCIATION

Annual Dues January to January — \$10.00

Your Membership Assures Future Growth and Strength  
of the Keys

Please indicate address of your property

Do you own  or rent