



THE KEYS BREEZE

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JOIN BILL'S CREW

As you probably know, there are no council districts in Ventura; all councilmen are elected by the entire city. There may be benefits to this arrangement, but one major disadvantage is that a unique area like ours has no particular representation. In fact, those of us who have dealt with the City on various issues over the past several years have come away feeling a distinct lack of interest in the Keys on the part of city officials (actually an attitude of why do anything for those rich folks).

The Keys Association Board of Directors has endorsed Bill Crew for City Council in the upcoming election. Since he is a Keys resident, and avid sailor, Bill is aware of and affected by Keys issues just like you and I. We feel he is our best chance to get the special problems of the Keys seriously considered by the City Council, and we urge you to vote for Bill. We invited Bill to make a statement to Keys voters, and it appears on page 3.

THANK YOU, BETTE

Bette Hawk has resigned from the Art Jury after serving the Keys Association for several years, first as a member of the board and then on the Art Jury. Actually, serve is not an apt word; Bette fought to make the Keys a more perfect place. She struggled to enforce the CC&Rs (an enormous task since many people do not comply) and she mediated disputes between individual homeowners and between homeowners and the City.

Getting to know Bette has been one of the highlights of my involvement with the Keys Association. Bette plans to move away, but I secretly hope her house doesn't sell so we won't have to lose her. The board thanks Bette from the bottom of its collective heart, and we hope the rest of you appreciate her efforts as well. You're terrific, Bette!

PIERPONT BAY CANDIDATE FORUM

The Pierpont Bay Association has organized a forum for the candidates running for City Council, all 14 of whom have agreed to appear. John Middlebrook, president of PBA, has invited all Keys residents to attend.

Each candidate will answer questions concerning the following issues:
(1) beach maintenance, parking and sanitation; (2) rent stabilization; and
(3) Ventura 5-10 years from now. A question and answer period will follow.

DATE: Wednesday, October 9
TIME: 7-10 P.M. (doors open at 6:30 - seating is limited)
PLACE: Pierpont Elementary School Cafeteria

MORE 1985 MEMBERS

Since the last issue the following people have paid their 1985 Keys Association dues: Bass, Bisbee, D. Chess, Crew, De Long, Donley, Fraysier, Giese, Hanes, Hart, Harvey, Isbell, Jackson and Ratner, Kline, Lipman, Lowe, Matzdorff, McCord, Milne, Norton, Parrack, Parry, Powers, J. Richards, Rosenberg, Sherry, Slimbach, Snyder and Bareford, Stagner, Starr and Leon, Stephenson, Supple, R. Thomas, and Ventura Marina Investment Company. The Donleys sent their check all the way from their home in New Orleans!

NEW ART JURY

Dale McCoig was appointed to the Art Jury to replace Bette Hawk; the three members are now Tom Horton, Byron Lawler and Dale. Talk to them if you are planning any construction.

MISSING

Our 10-foot Zodiac Mark I (gray, inflatable, wooden floor and transom) and Chrysler 15 hp engine disappeared sometime between Thursday, September 19 and Friday, September 27 from the dock behind the large, empty house where Sailor curves around near the little beach. The boat's registration number is CF 6644FY. If you have any information, please call Lou or Sue at 642-6867. Thanks.

Crew for Council

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Dear Fellow Keys Resident,

I have decided to run for the Ventura City Council because I have strong feelings about this council's performance and the needs of our city today. I am also concerned about the protection of our quality of life for the future.

I believe that we must maintain our open spaces and greenbelt areas to keep Ventura a beautiful city. Through the proper administration of good planning guidelines, we can control the kind of rampant industrial and commercial growth that is occurring and yet allow for some quality residential growth in the affordable range, a commodity we sorely need.

Decisions made by the City Council in the next four years will particularly affect the Keys area. Specifically, the decisions on the Seaward interchange are critical: Whether the on/off ramps will be relocated to be an extension of Peninsula or across from Harbortown. I want to be part of that decision making process.

It is imperative that the Council get closer to the people and become more sensitive to the issues. I appreciate the endorsement of the Ventura Keys Association and I will live up to my commitment to being out our needs and concerns as the issues affecting our area evolve.

As a Keys resident and Port Commissioner I feel well qualified to represent your needs. I've installed a telephone "Hot Line" in my office. The number is 658-CREW. I'll be there when you need me.

Thank you,

Bill

William W. Crew

P.S. On November 5th, please save one of your four votes for me.

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ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL BARBEQUE

This year's barbeque seemed to be the most fun so far, but why? Maybe the festive canopy was the reason - many people sat around in the shade and chatted with new and old friends long after their lunch was gone.

Several people and organizations deserve our thanks. First of all, John Sugden was this year's chairman and pulled all the details together. Ventura Rubbish Service provided the extra trash cans (at no cost), the tables and chairs were borrowed from the county elections people, the barbeque was borrowed from the Elks Club, and we rented the canopy from Taylor Rental Center. The board members and many of their spouses again worked long hours buying supplies, setting up, cooking and serving, and then cleaning up. Steve and Pat Ehret and new owner Doug Kline did anything and everything, and I saw Rex McBroom slaving over the barbeque. A special thanks to whoever orders the weather each year - it has always been superb!

We have mentioned in the past that the barbeque is not intended to be a fund raiser. It is a purely social gathering, and the goal is to break even, which we essentially did again this year. We hope you all enjoyed it - we did.

THE RESULTS OF THE NAME THE PARK CONTEST
WILL APPEAR IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE KEYS BREEZE

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