



# THE KEYS BREEZE

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ANNUAL MEETING  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 30  
7:30 P. M.  
VENTURA YACHT CLUB

IMPORTANT, IMPORTANT, IMPORTANT

Please plan to attend the Annual Business Meeting of the Ventura Keys Association on January 30, 7:30 P.M. at the Ventura Yacht Club, 1755 Spinnaker Drive. We plan to discuss the state of the beaches, increased maintenance costs, vandalism, insurance and membership dues and to elect a new board of directors for 1986. We urge you to come and make your input on these vital issues.

CONGRATULATIONS TO BILL CREW ON HIS ELECTION TO CITY COUNCIL

## LEASH LAW

As a result of a recent run-in with an animal control officer, we promised to print the city's leash law in our newsletter.

Sec. 4451 - Leash Law. It is unlawful for any person to suffer or permit any dog owned, harbored, or controlled by him on any public street, alley, lane, park or place of whatever nature open to and used by the public unless such dog is securely leashed and the leash is held continuously in the hands of a responsible person capable of controlling such dog, or unless the dog is securely confined in a vehicle.

It is unlawful for any person to suffer or permit any dog owned, harbored, or controlled by him to be on any private property without the permission of the person owning or occupying said private property.

Sec. 4452 - Impounding Dogs Running at Large. The poundmaster may take up and impound any dog found running at large. Such dog shall be disposed of, unless redeemed, as provided in Section 4422 of this chapter.

## VANDALISM

By Will Hoag, VKA President

We have experienced vandalism at both beaches over the past month in the form of spray paint on fences and signs and damage to plants. Over time we have had very few of these problems, but we must act to prevent any further damage if we are to keep our maintenance costs down. The recent damage will cost over \$200 to correct. Please call the Ventura Police Department if you observe any suspicious activity in these areas.

## VOLUNTEER TO BE A BOARD MEMBER

## MEMBERSHIP

Since the last issue of the newsletter back in October, the Charles Collins family of Los Altos Hills, California joined the association bringing total membership for 1985 to a nice round 350!

## HOLIDAY HOME DECORATION CONTEST WINNERS

First of all, thank you, Judy Hoag, for handling the contest this year. The judges had a fun, not too cold "California Sleigh Ride" up and down the channels aboard the Harbor Queen. We hope the rest of you were able to get out and see all the decorations, too. And the winners were:

Waterfront homes. Ed Kakos, Cheryl Lee, Frank Medeiros and Jerry Adamawicz of 2665 Seahorse won for the most impressive use of lights; Pat Gallegos of 3043 Seaview won for the best combined house/dock/boat decoration; and Hans and Fran Rieger of 3098 Seahorse won for the most original design.

Off-water homes. Howard and Betty Dye of 1338 Beachmont won for the most original design, while Curtis and Corene Stiles of 1250 Beachmont won for the best use of lights.

Special markers were put on the winning displays right after the judging, and awards will be presented to all the winners at the upcoming Keys meeting.

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## NOTES

PARADE OF LIGHTS. The harbor folks caught most of us off guard by switching dates for the Parade of Lights and holding it so early - only the Saturday after Thanksgiving weekend. I was amazed at how many of you waterfronters managed to get your lights up so quickly to make a festive backdrop for the boats. Sadly, though, the date was too early and the notice too short for most of you to have your annual parties, and ironically the boats finally came into the Keys this year after three or four years of being unable to for one reason or another. Although the Keys Association has nothing to do with organizing the parade, maybe we can make some input regarding a desirable date next year.

PROJECTS. Earlier in the year Pat O'Leary could be found at all hours working at the beaches fixing benches, signs and the basketball area. Thanks for all your hard work, Pat. Recently Kathy Collins has arranged to have the landscaping at the big beach renovated and the walls at the Harbor/Peninsula entrance painted. Big improvement, Kathy! New, more technically correct signs will soon be in place at the beaches. Thanks, John Gray, for taking charge of that project.

**DON'T FORGET THE ANNUAL MEETING!**

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