

Ebell Echo

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – Sharon K. Miller

Ring out those bells – those E-bells - **Happy New Year** to you all! 2011 is a new start for each of us. Think positive and work toward our goals using the resources we have – which is you. We have to think how to save money. I know you all can still talk up and reach out to people who can use our clubhouse for rentals.



Do you know someone who just retired? Invite them to a meeting or club activity. Do you have new neighbors? Invite them. Someone who just moved from out-of-state will find our program for January interesting. Our club will be celebrating a birthday soon. If you know someone who is into arts and crafts invite them to the Orange District Showcase of Arts in February, held at the Yorba Linda Community Center.

Did you miss the December General Meeting and the Festival of Trees? It was all delightful. Some people worked very hard and need to be thanked. We miss you when you can't make it. You know what they say – it takes a village to raise a child. Well, we need our members to come to our activities and ways and means events to keep this club operating – that means **you!** Check your yearbook and mark your calendar. I know you have talents and wonderful ideas to share with us. Show us you care – let us see the whites of your eyes – we won't shoot you – except Norma Spinney with her camera.

DEAN OF CHAIRMEN – Marcia Willett, 1st Vice President

Happy New Year!! I hope you had a wonderful holiday season and are now ready to return to our important philanthropy work. The reports are in the writing stage but that does not mean it is the end of our club year. We are only halfway through and many people still need our help. The best thing about our organization is – no matter what your charity passion is, it can be accommodated. It only takes a little imagination and the desire to help. People who need us are still cold, hungry, lonely, ill and in need of love. Our job is to (1) bring those who need help to help to our attention and (2) help bring that idea or project to fruition.

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GENERAL MEETING

**FRIDAY, January 7
11 a.m.**

Social Hour: 10:15 AM

Greeter: Grace Zerger

Program:

**Through the Years with
Marcie and Jim, Early
California History**

General Chairman

Mary Sprague

Decorations:

Kathleen Pritchard

Luncheon Committee

Carolyn Butler, Lyneva
Rice, Sharon Ann Miller

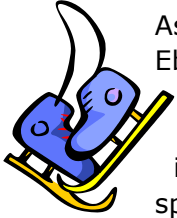
Reservation Committee

Mary Savage 993-9234
Joan Jones 879-8528

If a member cannot work on her assigned day, she is obligated to get a substitute and notify the chairman.

Deadline for reservations or cancellations is 5 PM Tuesday, January 4. All members with reservations who do not cancel by the above date will be charged for the lunch. The caterer charges the club for meals ordered and it is not fair for the club to pay the cost. Standing Rule #4 applies.



MEMBERSHIP – Mary Sprague, 2nd Vice President

As the new year begins, remember to include the Ebell Club of Fullerton in your resolutions: **resolve to bring a friend to club.** Our club is fortunate to have seven new members and they are actively involved in the club. They have volunteered to spruce up the Bride's Room at the clubhouse, are planning a project and attending section meetings. Seven is good – but we still need more. Each year at this time many of us stop and think where has the year gone? It does seem like they pass more quickly every year.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

This is fun. It will bring back memories for some, strain some brains, and educate others who weren't around for all of this.

1. In the 1940s where were automobile headlight dimmer switches located? **A. On the floor shift knob** **B. On the floorboard, to the left of the clutch** **C. Next to the horn**
2. The bottle top of a Royal Crown Cola bottle had holes in it. For what? **A. Capture lightning bugs** **B. To sprinkle clothes before ironing** **C. Large salt shaker**
3. What was the popular chewing gum named for a game of chance? **A. Blackjack** **B. Gin** **C. Craps**
4. What method did women use to look as if they were wearing stockings when none were available due to rationing during WWII? **A. Suntan** **B. Leg painting (makeup was applied, followed by drawing seam with an eyebrow pencil)** **C. Wearing slacks**
5. Before inline skates, how did you keep your roller skates attached to shoes? **A. With clamps, tightened by a skate key (around your neck)** **B. Woven straps that crossed the foot** **C. Long pieces of twine**
6. As a kid, what was considered the best way to reach a decision? **A. Consider all the facts** **B. Ask Mom** **C. Eeny-meeny-moo**
7. What did the really savvy students do when mimeographed tests were handed out in school? **A. Immediately sniffed the purple ink, as this was believed to get you high** **B. Make paper airplanes to see who could sail theirs out the window** **C. Wrote another pupil's name on the top to avoid failure**
8. Why did your Mom shop in stores that gave Green Stamps with purchases? **A. To keep you out of mischief by licking the backs, which tasted like bubble gum** **B. They could be put in special books and redeemed for various household items** **C. They were given to the kids to be used as stick-on tattoos**

Dean of Chairmen

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The school we are assisting is grateful for the paper towel and toilet paper tubes we have saved and donated.

They have enough for both second and third grade projects and are now asking for plastic strawberry baskets. So I will be making a motion for us to save those. In the meantime, start putting plastic baskets aside and bring them to our club meetings over the next couple of months.

Don't forget the military coupons. Remember to visit the pet Web site to feed our furry friends. And keep those pennies coming as there are many barren acres of forest land that need reseeding. Let's think about what we can do this next six months in scholarships for our Fullerton students; I look forward to your new ideas. Looking forward to a very productive and rewarding philanthropic New Year!

PROGRAM – Michele Mcnamara, 3rd Vice President

Happy New Year to one and all! I hope your holidays were filled with love, laughter and joy. Let's welcome the brand new year with song, stories and characters from our early California history. Who said history couldn't be fun?



WAYS & MEANS

Festival of Trees – Susan Hillman and Patti Oneal, Co-chairs

A **huge** thank you to our wonderful committee: Marcia and Mary – and so many others for all their assistance. In particular, Janis and Sharon A. for the amazingly decorated Money and Dine Out trees. While I only gave them a small budget, their donations made two spectacular trees and wreaths too!

Again this year Shirl funded the bar and it was managed by her grandson, Ricky, who always does a superb job. Michele not only decorated the Sugar Plum tree but arranged for several dine-out donations making that tree valued at over \$350 – **wow!!** Marcia kept the food coming with assistance by Janis and Janet. Way to go guys!

The gross was \$4,845 with expenses of \$463 leaving us a profit of \$4,382. Thanks to you all and families and friends for supporting this ways and means project and making it a success again this year. It is a fun one for sure!



EDUCATION – Barbara Willeford, Chairman

Friends are important. I'm sure you agree unless you're a hermit and prefer to be free. But we should be mindful of what we say – not being tactful might ruin the day. Example: "Do you like my new dress?" Response: "Makes you look like a bull elephant." Will she laugh or black your eye? **Be** sensitive and tactful all through the year.

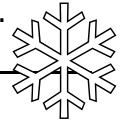
As we start a new year remember to turn in the coins you have been collecting before the June meeting. This should have been an easy project to accomplish and it does go to the library.

Your participation is needed on all of our Ebell projects and is the way you may give support to our club and community.



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE – Shirl Slavens, Chairman

At the December meeting \$394 was presented to Crittenton Home Services thanks to the Ebell Christmas card. Thank you for your support.



PUBLIC AFFAIRS – Mary Savage, Chairman

"Love America! But love her wisely. Work hard to cure the faults, the mistakes under which she labors. Work to bring her closer to the ideal that is the real America. Do not leave her to be ruled by a few who make it their business and profit to rule. She is yours." ~ Anonymous

CONSERVATION – Susan Hillman, Chairman

Thanks for all the pennies! We purchased two acres in the Angeles National Forest and hope to do more in the spring – so keep the pennies coming! Don't forget to visit www.animalrescuesite.com to help feed and shelter homeless animals. Your one-minute click could save an animal's life. I thank you for them!!

TREASURER – Susan Hillman

Although we had a great success with the Festival of Trees, \$4000 will not last very long when our monthly expenses are usually around \$6,000. Without many more clubhouse rentals we will soon be in the red and unable to meet expenses. We all need to think of ways to conserve what we have and talk up our facility to anyone who might be interested in a rental.

INSPIRATION

Alma Hall Bean, Chairman

A guide for 2011:

Stop worrying about the potholes in the road and start celebrating the journey.



PERSONAL INTEREST – Lynn Winkler, Chairman

Fran and **John Stephens** had a "Celebration of Life" for their daughter-in-law, Stacey, who recently passed away.

I have found out why **Bea Gregg** is feeling so poorly. At work she was getting dizzy, light-headed and nauseous. Things were getting so bad, she had to go to the emergency room at St. Judes. They ran tests and found she has an inner ear problem and just has to be careful!

Sue Vilsoet's husband, Howard, is home after a 'stay' at St. Judes. He had an obstruction in his intestines and they were going to operate. Luckily doctors decided against surgery and used other methods to remedy the obstruction.

Trycia, Flora Carlberg's granddaughter, recently had her spinal rod replaced, is in less pain and therefore on less medication. She seems to be in better spirits. (Keep up your prayers for her.)

Alma Hall Bean has started her therapy and is determined to keep it up until she's better.

Sue Miller wrote me a note before she left for Tacoma, Washington for a family reunion. She said (and I quote): "I can't believe this scrawny body is responsible for 18 people's birth, that, of course, does not include the 'greats' and there are 8 ½ of them!"



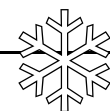
Louise Moothart's family from Kirkland, Washington and Alexandria, Virginia visited her on December 18-22 in honor of daughter, Christine's, 60th birthday.

I hope everyone has had a wonderful Christmas and will have a healthy, prosperous and safe New Year!

Don't forget to call, write or email me with your news. Let's not forget our prayers and thoughts for the sick and keep sending "just because" cheer cards to our friends and Ebell sisters to let them know we're thinking about them!

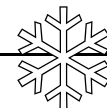
CRAFTS – Bev Nihei, Chairman

At the December meeting we donated to FIES (Fullerton Interfaith Emergency Services) 22 quilts made by the Ebell Craft Section and 2 that were donated. We look forward to more members attending the Craft Section this year so we can donate even more next year. Thanks to everyone who worked on the quilts.



Happy Musings
by Sally Huss

"Accent the positive and
there won't be any room
for the negative"

**RUBY'S "FUN" RAISER!**

20% of all food sales will be remitted to our club if you dine for breakfast, lunch or dinner (7 a.m. to 9 p.m.) at the Ruby's on the corner of Orangethorpe and Harbor. Ruby's is a great place to eat and the revenue for our club is terrific.

The dates this is in effect are: **January 24, February 28, March 28, and April 25**. FYI: These dates are the 4th Monday of the month.

A coupon is attached to this Echo. Make copies and give to your family and friends. Let's take advantage of this opportunity.
Sharon K. Miller



SECTIONS

Canasta – LaVerne Holmes

January 5 (1st Wednesday)

11:30 a.m., Clubhouse

Bring finger-food for our buffet.

Bridge & Canasta – Grace Zerger

January 10 (2nd Monday)

11:30 a.m., Clubhouse

Bring a sandwich.

Gourmet – Kathleen Pritchard

January 11 (2nd Tuesday) 11:30 a.m. **Sea Fare's Inn**,
16363 Whittier Blvd, Whittier. Please call Kathleen by
January 5 if you plan to come.

Crafts – Bev Nihei

9:30 a.m. Clubhouse Apartment

January 12 (2nd Wednesday)

January 26 (4th Wednesday)

Making quilts, pillows and wheelchair bags.

All members are welcome.

Bookworms – Sue Miller

January 21 (3rd Friday) 11:30 a.m.

The Garden Grove Book Section will be our guests. Ann
Riley will be the reviewer. Lunch will be served.

HAPPY NEW YEAR



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 6 Fran Stephens
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- 16 Barbara Willeford
- 19 LaVerne Holmes



JANUARY CALENDAR

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FROM YOUR EDITOR

Remember Ebell's website
www.ebellfullerton.com. Sharan and I
need your Echo info at the January
meeting, or the following week via
email, for the February edition.

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in Ruby's "Fun" Raiser
Fourth Mondays, January – April

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**Be a part of the bouquet,
Use your talents,
And keep on blooming.**

