

THE RIVIERA REPORT

NEWSLETTER OF THE RIVIERA HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION

DECEMBER 1982

"A Sugarplum Christmas"

RHA FAMILY PARTY

Date: Monday evening, December 6, 1982

Time: 6:45 P.M.

Place: Le Lycee Francais de Los Angeles
(Formerly Parkway Elementary School)
220 Via Riviera
(one block east of Torrance Beach)

The enchanting music of Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker Suite" provides musical background for Jim Gamble's marionette production, A Sugarplum Christmas. Following the original story, Gamble has adapted the classic holiday ballet into a delightful half-hour presentation for audiences of all ages.

As the production unfolds, the Sugar Plum Fairy guides the puppets through a fantasy world of toy soldiers, Russian Cossack acrobats, Arabian dancers, Chinese dragons, and even a Christmas tree that comes to life. The Nutcracker hero and the evil Mouse King duel for supremacy over the toy domain, but with the strike of the cuckoo clock, the vision becomes the sparkling reality of Christmas day.

Performing over 500 shows annually for schools, fairs, business and community organizations, as well as private parties, the Gamble Marionettes have become a tradition for many audiences. Appearing within the past year for such diverse occasions as the Magicians conventions in New Orleans and Las Vegas, the University of Hawaii Childrens' Theater program in Honolulu, and at Grace Cathedral in San Francisco, Gamble provides fast-paced and entertaining shows. Featured frequently as convention and seminar entertainment, his "Puppets After Dark" is favorite adult fare.

Early technical training in engineering provides Gamble with a unique background for building intricate marionette productions. Nationally-known for his techniques, he is in frequent demand as lecturer on marionette design. He was recently elected president of UNIMA-USA, international organization of puppeteers.

Audiences are delighted to learn that Gamble leads a double professional life as a full-time Continental Airlines pilot. His varied background, pleasing personality and 30 years of experience in performance have made Master Puppeteer Jim Gamble a much-in-demand entertainer.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

From Inez V. McGee

To all of you who have 90505 zip codes, my sincerest apology for your not receiving the last newsletter until after our October 14th general meeting. I mailed the issues eight days prior to the meeting, feeling confident that all of our paid RHA members would receive notification of our first meeting several days before the event. In fact, the 90277 copies did reach their destinations on Saturday, October 10, five days before the meeting, but our U. S. Postal Service failed to deliver the 90505 copies on time.

This distressing fact was brought to my attention the afternoon of October 14, leaving me with nothing to do but personally phone as many 90505 members as time permitted. To be objective in my selection of members to call, I randomly pulled membership cards under each alphabetical listing until I had two 90505 addresses for each letter of the alphabet. If you were called, it was because of the "luck of the draw". If you were not informed, again my deepest apology.

Our December meeting has traditionally been a holiday party, so we will not have a general business meeting until February 16. However, if you wish to bring any issues to my attention before then, please approach me on December 6 after the puppet show over refreshments.

Issues which are presently under study by our Executive Council are membership, Neighborhood Watch, Park Del Amo Project, a city-wide beautification day, beach congestion, floor area ratios and other available means of controlling commercial density, animal control, airport noise and development, and view impairment. If you are willing to work on any of these community concerns or if you wish to tackle another Riviera problem, please contact me.

PLEASE GIVE THE TEAR OFF BELOW TO A FORMER OR PROSPECTIVE MEMBER.
Your own membership renewal will be appreciated in January.

1983 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION Please mail with \$8 check payable to:

RIVIERA HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, P.O. Box 1074, Torrance 90505

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

NUMBERS TO HELP PRESERVE YOUR ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

<u>PROBLEM</u>	<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>PHONE #</u>
<u>ANIMAL</u>		
Loose dog, lost dog, licensing	Humane Society	676-1149
Rats	Co. Vector Control	866-7011
Other animal problems (skunks, bees, animal noise, etc.)	Environmental Div.	618-5927
Bees for pickup	Jim Porter	542-2747
	M. Herman	542-2633
	Tom Sater	320-8364
<u>AUTOMOBILES</u>		
Inoperative vehicles - public property	Police - traffic	618-5557
Inoperative vehicles - private property	Environmental Div.	618-5924
Parking problems in the street	Transportation or Police	618-2840 328-3456
<u>GENERAL INFORMATION</u>		
Energy Conserv., zoning, etc.	Environmental Div.	618-5928
<u>FIRE HAZARDS</u>		
	Fire Department	618-2910
<u>LANDSCAPING</u>		
Shrubs over public property	Parks & Recreation	618-2998
Weeds on vacant lots	Engineering Dept.	618-5898
Street trees (trimming, etc.)	Street Department	618-2811
<u>NOISE PROBLEMS</u>		
Disturbing the peace	Police Department	328-3456
Amplified sound, etc. (Residential/ Commercial)	Environmental Div.	618-5924
Aircraft	Env. Div. (airport)	618-2863
<u>ODORS - AIR QUALITY PROBLEMS</u>		
	Air Quality Mgmt Dist.	532-4102
<u>OIL SPILLS</u>		
	Environmental Div.	618-5924
<u>PERMITS</u>		
Building Permits	Bldg. & Safety Dept.	618-5909
Home Occupation Permits	Planning Dept.	618-5990
<u>SIGNS</u>		
Real Estate, Signs posted on trees, telephone poles, traffic signals, etc.	Environmental Div.	618-5924
<u>TRASH & DEBRIS</u>		
In alleys or on public property	Street Dept.	618-2811
On private property	Environmental Div.	618-5924
Unsanitary conditions	County Health Dept.	533-6584
Trash pickup	Street Dept.	618-2811

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Mr. Jim Perry, Mr. Peter Verenkoff, Mrs. Betty Shaw and
Mr. Gene Sokolski.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
SCHEDULE

Thur. October 14, 1982 (7:30 p.m.)
Mon. December 6, 1982 (party at 6:45 p.m.)
Wed. February 16, 1983 (7:30 p.m.)
Thur. April 14, 1983 (7:30 p.m.)

Please mark your calendars and invite prospective or former members to join you. Children, grandchildren, other family members, and neighbors are cordially invited to our December Christmas party featuring Jim Gamble and his puppets.



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