

# ***The Riviera***

# **HOMEOWNERS NEWSLETTER**

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## MEET THE JUNE BALLOT

Those well-informed ladies of the Torrance League of Women Voters will lead us through the Ballot Measure maze at the regular meeting of the Riviera Homeowners Association Monday, June 1, 8:00 p.m., at the Parkway School Cafetorium.

There are eight measures on the June primary ballot. All except the first, a bond measure, are constitutional amendments and all except the eighth, an initiative measure, were placed on the ballot by the State Legislature.

Propositions 2, 3, 4 and 5 result from the work of the Constitutional Revision Commission. Proposition 6 deals with school textbook adoption. Proposition 7 would give the legislature, with a 2/3 vote, the power to change interest rates on general obligation bonds.

Probably the most controversial measure, Proposition 8 would require 50% state support of local schools and 90% support for welfare. It is a complicated proposal and you owe it to your intelligent vote to hear the League explanation.

## PARDON OUR PAUSE

Your Riviera Homeowners Association Newsletter will come out just once during the summer months, then resume regular publication with the October issue.

## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

The change in last month's meeting from a discussion of the city's budget procedures to a discussion on the then current controversy between the school board and the teachers' association is an example of our philosophy of the purpose of the Homeowners general meetings.

As an interested citizens group, the Riviera Homeowners Association has an obligation to its membership to keep them informed of current developments on the local scene. The threatened teachers strike certainly fell in this category.

The Association's duty is to present fairly both sides of a controversial issue to allow the members to decide the merits of both sides for themselves. Correspondingly, the parties to a controversy have an obligation to fully inform the citizenry.

However, too often we are faced with the attitude of various local governments that an uninformed electorate, or a selectively informed electorate, is best. I think it is time that these governments realize that they derive their power only from the electorate. One of their primary duties is to inform the electorate on all the issues so that they can receive feedback from the citizens.

After all, ours is a representative form of government. Let's have our officials reflect our opinions when they act.

--- Dick Hall

AERONCA PETITION SIGNATURES REQUESTED

Following up membership confirmation at the May meeting of board action, petitions are being circulated opposing the testing of jet engines and storage of jet fuel on Airport property. If you wish to add your signature, please contact any board member.

WE CAN TRY - AT THE VERY LEASH

It costs more for everything these days, but one expense you may be able to avoid is that of having your dog impounded. The price of that canine mishap, effective July 1st, will increase from \$3.00 to \$5.00 for the first offense. Any recurring breaches within a year will nick the budget at \$10.00 a trip. The regular license fee will be upped from \$3.00 to \$4.00. So rope that Rover!

ROSTER OF COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN COMPLETED

The response to the request for committee chairmen and members has been overwhelming. This support for your homeowners association is very gratifying. Here is a list of our committee chairmen. If you have a problem in their committee area contact them or any of the association officers who will relay your request.

Airport Committee	Dave Paul	373-2319
Chamber of Commerce Representative	Mrs. Joseph Jay (Vivi)	378-3247
City Council Committee	Dick Hall	375-3248
Community Association Representative	Dave Halstead	375-4333
Historian	Mrs. Joe Clukey (Evelyn)	378-5571
Hospitality Committee	Mrs. Thomas Nosek (Leah)	375-5119
Membership Committee	Don Geiler	373-1124
Newsletter Editor	Austin Woodward	375-6390
Parks and Playgrounds Committee	Mrs. Henning Wendt (Diana)	375-8910
Planning and Development Committee	Mrs. Austin Woodward (Rosalie)	375-6390
Publicity Committee	"	"
Schools Committee	Pat de Santis	373-2666
Traffic Committee	Gene Leming	378-8945