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# **The Riviera**

# **HOMEOWNERS NEWSLETTER**

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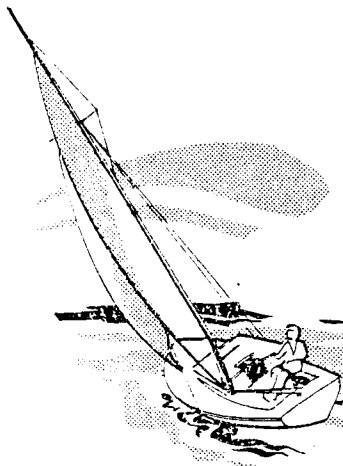
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GENERAL MEETING - APRIL

8:00 P.M.

Parkway School Cafetorium

OIL DRILLING - NEEDS VS. ENVIRONMENT?

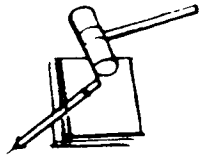


What's in store for the Southern California area as plans are formulated for tapping offshore oil deposits? Is the issue as simple as weighing empty gas tanks vs. oil-covered beaches, or are there more factors involved in determining whether or not (and where) offshore drilling ought to be done.

To present a balanced picture of the oil issue as it affects the Riviera and the Southern California area, RHA presents a discussion on the issue by Mr. Juan Forster, Vice-President of Wholesale Marketing of Douglas Oil Company of Costa Mesa.

Mr. Forester will review the petroleum industry's goals and priorities in the drilling programs, and will answer your questions on potential environmental impact and industry programs to ensure safe oil production in the coastal areas.

The issue is of current interest, the debate promises to be lively, and you cannot consider yourself fully informed unless you join us on April 7th to get the full story from a side rarely considered by residents...the industry viewpoint.



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Numbers - engineers are thought to be infatuated with them, but let's think about what they can mean to the Riviera. ONE, for example. What will be the Number One problem for the Riviera and your association this year? Every year seems to bring up one problem of major and overwhelming significance to the community. Sometimes it's a predictable thing, such as protection of the beach recreation area, or airport development. On the other hand, sometimes the problem is on us with little or no warning, and the association must act quickly to protect the interests of the community. Whatever "Problem 1975" turns out to be, you can count on the RHA to act in your best interests, but in return you should recognize that the association is only as strong as the membership.

Some other numbers of significance: 400 - that's about the current number of families already members for this year. 3000 - but that's the number of newsletters we distribute to the area. Hence, only about one family in seven is an active member. Think how much more weight the association views would carry if half, or more, of the area residents were members. Thus, try asking your neighbors on either side if they've joined and if not, steer them to our membership chairman. It's also a good way to meet the neighbors. Remember, the time to boost the membership is while the major problems still lie ahead of us, not when they hit us with little advance notice. The bigger the association is the better we can obtain the needed attention from city and other official agencies.

Lastly, here's a final number: 375-5119. That's my own phone number, and should you need the association's assistance, please call.

Tom Nosek

## "APRIL ART AFFAIR" TO BE HELD AT NEWTON SCHOOL

Newton Middle School PTA and students will be sponsoring an arts and crafts fair on Saturday, April 19th, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Newton School, 23751 Nancy Lee Lane, Torrance. Proceeds of the fair will be used for the benefit of the school and students.

Crafts will be provided for sale by South Bay artisans, both amateur and professional. These will include paintings in all mediums, macrame, pottery, jewelry, dough craft, crocheting, knitting, weaving, etc. Any craftsman interested in reserving a booth may do so by calling the telephone numbers listed below.

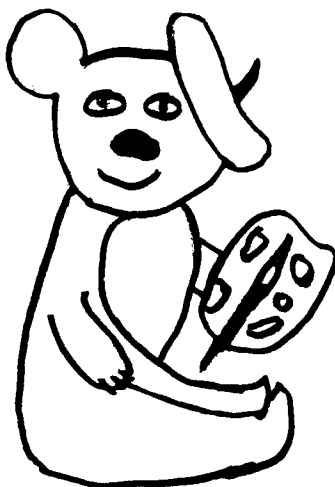
Students from Newton and American Field Service students will be involved in the selling of food items.

A special children's craft area staffed by Riviera and Parkway Elementary Schools will be in operation to provide youngsters the opportunity to make their own craft projects.

In addition to the art and craft items available for sale, there will be a flea market and live music. Ample free parking will be available.

The public is invited to attend this April Art Affair at no admission charge.

For further information call: Nan Clancy - 375-7830 or  
JoAnn Musler - 373-3255



## AIRPORT STUDY REPORT

Pepperdine students will report the findings of their Torrance Airport study on April 9th at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Employees Lounge at City Hall.

Two different questionnaires were sent out. One to a random selection of residents in Lomita, Torrance, Palos Verdes Estates and Rollings Hills and the other to pilots and airport businessmen.

Airport commissioners will be on hand to accept questions from the audience to relay to the students.

All interested residents are invited to attend.