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# *The Riviera* **HOMEOWNERS NEWSLETTER**

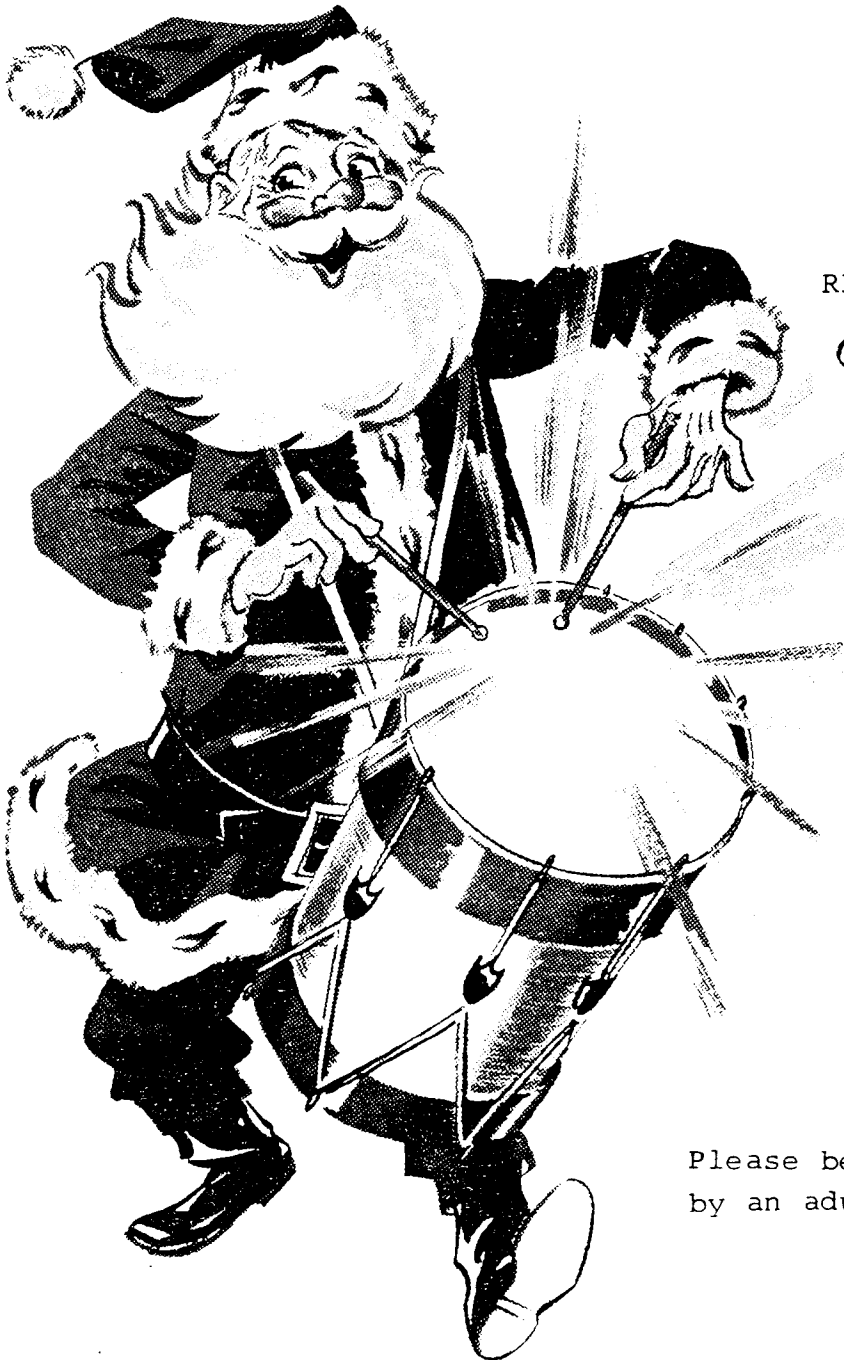
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RIVIERA HOMEOWNERS ANNUAL CHILDREN'S

## *Christmas Party*

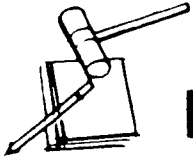
*December 8*

*6:30 p.m.*

PARKWAY SCHOOL CAFETORIUM

- \* JIM GAMBLE AND HIS PUPPETS
- \* SANTA CLAUS (see pg. 3)
- \* GIFTS AND REFRESHMENTS

Please be sure all children are accompanied  
by an adult.



## Letter from the President

### CHRISTMAS 1975

With the Christmas season being ushered in by the Association's traditional children's party on December 8, I thought it not inappropriate to make up a wish-list for the RHA. After all, there's no reason why Santa Claus, who has already RSVP'd for our children's party, might not dig down a little deeper in his bag to pull out a few small items for our association.

I think I'll make up a small inconspicuous stocking for the fireplace marked "RHA" and perhaps I'll be pleasantly surprised Christmas morning to find it stuffed with the following items:

- \* designs for low and attractive housing additions which will delight neighbors and preserve views;
- \* a noiseless aircraft to fly gracefully over the Torrance airport;
- \* several hundred dog leashes for owners without;
- \* an effective motorcycle muffler;
- \* skateboards visible to automobile drivers;
- \* non-sliding and forever green hillsides.



An ambitious list perhaps, but if the association has been good all year we might avoid the proverbial lump of coal and find something good for us this year.

The executive board joins me in wishing all Riviera residents a Merry Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.

Tom Nosek

JIM GAMBLE AND HIS PUPPETS

To the enchanting music of Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker Suite" and other selections, Jim Gamble presents A Sugar-Plum Christmas. Christopher, now familiar to many as the pajama-clad marionette boy from previous Christmas shows, is taken on a tour of fun and fantasy. Russian Cossack acrobats, Chinese and Arabian dancers, Music Box ballerina, toy soldiers, the Sugar Plum Fairy and many more marionette actors perform to the delight of the young audiences.

Having performed all over the world, Gamble is well-known for his entertaining puppet shows. Since moving to California ten years ago, his shows have become a Christmas tradition to many Southland groups. Jim designs and builds all types of puppets...marionettes, hand, and rod puppets. Some are currently in use at Walt Disney World, others have been used in familiar televiaion commercials and films, and have been displayed at the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D.C.

Although Gamble is one of the top rated puppeteers in the country, performing over 400 shows a year, he continues his job as full-time airline pilot flying Boeing 727's for Continental Airlines. His twenty-five years of experience performing for countless youngsters has made master puppeteer, Jim Gamble, a highly skilled and much in demand entertainer.

THIS IS A HOLIDAY EVENT YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN WON'T WANT TO MISS!

WELCOME NEW RHA MEMBERS!

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| Mr. and Mrs. Jim BRUNO        | Camino de las Colinas |
| Mr. and Mrs. John SMALL       | Calle Miramar         |
| Dr. and Mrs. Ernest NEU       | Camino de las Colinas |
| Mr. and Mrs. Stephen O'NEIL   | Calle de Arboles      |
| Mr. and Mrs. Frank MEYERS     | Calle Mayor           |
| Mr. and Mrs. Gary CONIGLIO    | Via Los Miradores     |
| Dr. and Mrs. Mike NAKAMATSU   | Mesa St.              |
| Mr. and Mrs. Richard SELWAY   | Via Buena Ventura     |
| Mr. and Mrs. Richard DeARMITT | Pacific Coast Highway |

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Mr. & Mrs. or Miss \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose membership fee  
\$5.00 per family

Mail to: Membership Chairman  
P.O. Box 1074  
Porrance, CA 90505

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# SEASONS GREETINGS

## SPORTSMANS CLUB TO SPONSOR NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

The Hollywood Riviera Sportsmans Club extends an invitation to all Rivierans to join them for a gala New Year's Eve at the Torrance Recreation Center. Tickets for the event are \$10.00 per person and include dinner, dancing and drinks. Music will be provided by the 17-piece Portofino Jazz Ensemble. For reservations and more information call: Tony Kriss (eves.) 378-1941, (days) 378-0361.