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MENS CLUB NEWS

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. with 32 members present.

Secretary Smola read the minutes of the last meeting and Treasurer, Lad Cimler, read the financial report which was accepted as read. There seemed to be a surplus in the Treasury and it was suggested that the sum of \$50.00 be given to the management towards buying additional salt for the sidewalks this winter. Members agreed it was a very excellent idea.

Bill Pace agreed to stay on for another year as Sargeant at Arms.

The new officers are to be installed at the next meeting on August 10th by Len Shoemaker. Bill Pace described how the Horseshoes and Bocci games will be run. Frank Thomas is keeping score of the games.

Bill Pace also mentioned there would be refreshments at a later event for participants.

President Lou Vargo informed the members the bar was now open for refreshments (on the house). Meeting adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

Next meeting will be on Tuesday, August 10th.

Sec.-John Smola
Pres. Lou Vargo

VILLA DAY AT THE RACES

DEDICATED TO OUR SPLENDID DRIVER,
MR. CHESLER.

We got on our bus with a prayer
in our hearts,
Hoping Mr. Chesler could get it
to start.

John Nagy efficiently gave us
leeway,
To get on our way to the freeway.

Well en route to Thistledown races,
We settled back with smiles on
our faces.

Arrived safe and sound, and all
aboard,
Agreed our driver had kept in the
"lane of the lord".

After a luncheon which was a delight,
We went to the windows to do things
up right.

We put down our money for win, place
or show,
What joy for the ones who were in
the "dough".

Some losers knew other races would
come along,
And hope eternal will always abound.

So on we went through all nine races,
Keeping tabs on everyone in their
places.

Request for a bankruptcy lawyer was
heeded,
After our "generous" tip it was not
needed.

Lovely sunny day was a delight,
For our dear Villa race fans, it
seemed just right.

Written by
--Margaret Rose--

P.S. HOPE"MR. C" HAD A CHAUFFEUR'S
LICENSE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

EILEEN'S CORNER FOR SMILES

The restaurant prided itself on having anything, anyone could want to order. One day a smart-aleck customer said, "I'll have an elephant ear sandwich". The waitress said, "I'm afraid we won't be able to come through for you on that one".

"What?" demanded the patron in as loud a voice as he could muster. "You mean to tell me that you don't have any elephant ears?"

"It's not that," said the waitress. "We're out of the big buns."

A neighbor lady who went on a milk diet now weighs 59 quarts and one pint.

A dear little old lady, blind for several years insists on living in her modest little home alone. To those who express concern she says, "Don't worry about me. I get along fine. You see I have such lovely friends and neighbors".

Calling on her one day we heard sounds of activity in the kitchen. "That's a friend of mine," she explained, "who stops in each day to do up my dishes and clean the kitchen." Couldn't resist walking by the door of the kitchen. There in that sparkling room stood her energetic benefactor, carefully rolling down his shirt sleeves before putting on his coat-- the uniform of the U.S. Postal Service.

all submitted by
--Eileen Bentler--

FOOD FOR THOUGHT & MEDITATION

God gives us everything,
At the price of an effort.

There is no greater blessing
Than a friend who always cares,
One who will remember us
In daily thoughts and prayers.

When friends are together,
It's summer in the heart.

A friend is one who pushes you
in a wing,
Pulls you up the ladder,
Pats you on the back,
And hugs you good-bye.

all submitted by
--Claudia Wiedlund--

If life is a bowl of cherries, and
"love is just peachy keen" then
how does it just so hapen that the
pits are all I have seen???
(copied from Erma Bombeck)

A woman must be a genius to create
a good husband.

Whenever my wife needs money,
she calls me "handsome"
Handsome???
Yes!!! Hand some over.

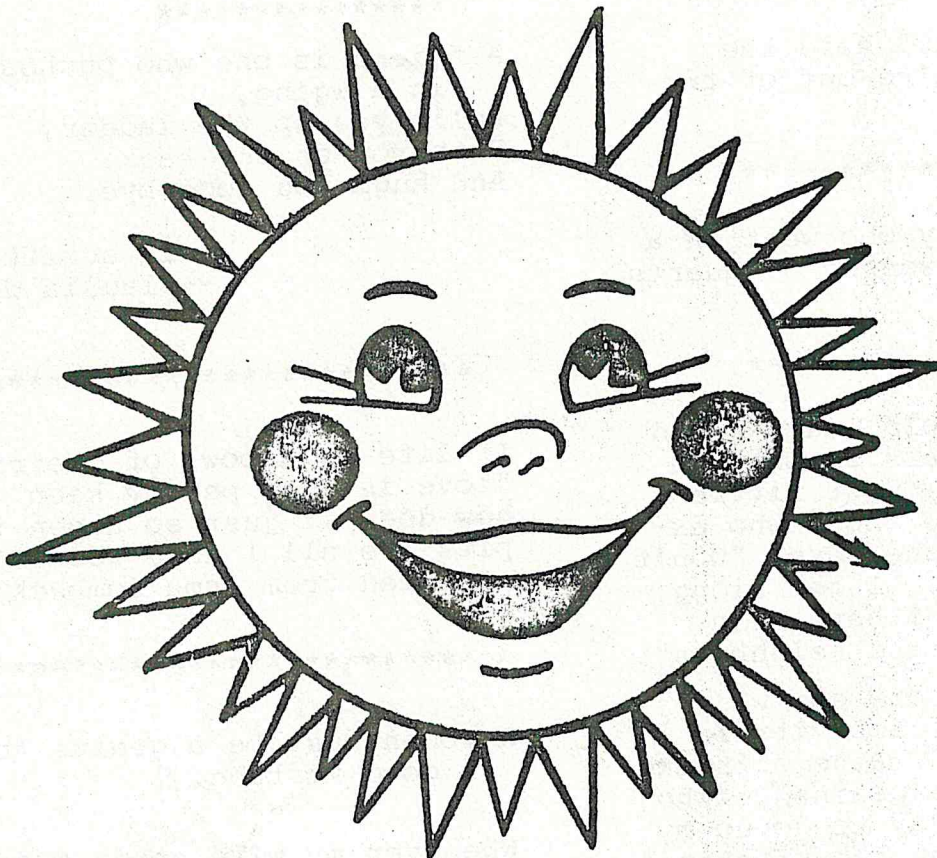
submitted by
Mike Suvak

NO DINNERS DURING JULY AND AUGUST

HAPPY VACATIONING TO ALL

FROM THE

KITCHEN STAFF



A BIG THANKS FROM ALL OF US TO OUR REGULAR STAFF
OF SERVING "GALS" FOR THEIR DEDICATED SERVICE THIS PAST YEAR!

AND OUR THANKS TOO, TO THOSE OF YOU WHO ON SO MANY
OCCASIONS JUST PITCH RIGHT IN AND HELP WHEREVER NEEDED IN

THE KITCHEN!!!!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 1:00 Bowling	3 7:30 Game Night	4 6:30 Ladies Bocci & Horseshoes	5 10:00 Sea World	6 6:30 Mens Bocci & Horseshoes
7:30 Pinochle	10 7:30 Game Night	11 6:30 Ladies Bocci & Horseshoes 7:30 Card Party	12 7:30 Game Night	13 6:30 Mens Bocci & Horseshoes
9 1:00 Bowling	16 7:30 Game Night	18 5:00 Steak Roast 7:00 Entertainment 6:30 Ladies Bocci & Horseshoes	19 7:30 Game Night	20 6:30 Mens Bocci & Horseshoes
16 7:30 Pinochle	17 7:30 Game Night	25 7:30 Card Party	26 7:30 Game Night	27 6:30 Mens Bocci & Horseshoes
23 7:30 Pinochle	24 7:30 Game Night	25 6:30 Ladies Bocci & Horseshoes	26 7:30 Game Night	27 6:30 Mens Bocci & Horseshoes
14 1:00 Bowling	ALL ACTIVITIES ARE ON VACATION FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS OTHER THAN THOSE LISTED IN THIS SCHEDULE			
30 7:30 Pinochle	31 7:30 Game Night	7:30 Card Party	7:30 Game Night	6:30 Mens Bocci & Horseshoes
1:00 Bowling				
7:30 Pinochle				

PRE-FOURTH OF JULY DINNER

On Wednesday, June 30th, we all participated in a Pre-Fourth of July Dinner. As we sat down, our senses exploded with the essence of the tables of red, white and blue. Our taste buds came alive in anticipation of the evening's festivities of spectacular dining and entertainment.

The ribs were delicious and generous, as was the chicken. Whichever you chose had to be perfect. The fruit cup (with American Flag) was good, pretty & tasty. Watermelon was a sweet and welcome treat. What a nice way to end a feast! 250 were served in record time, living up to Mr. Chesler's expectations. (No leisurely frenchman in charge of this dinner). Special thanks to Gay Thuron who made lovely corsages for our effervescent and smiling waitresses. Special mention of a lovely lady, Kate Blumer, who has faithfully served dinners for the past 10 years was made. She is retiring with a well deserved right to be "seated" at the table.

On to the Red-Blue Room to listen to Sammy Finger and his marvelous band. They really made music with a fine beat. Everyone was tapping their feet-clapping hands and singing, both nostalgic and patriotic songs.

A serenade to our own Bert Gordon was played. He then joined in some numbers with his violin and received a "big" hand. Olga Caruso was also serenaded and added to the color with her pretty red, white and blue outfit!! Even "Uncle Sam" (Mrs. Siegel) marched across the floor.

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PRE-FOURTH OF JULY DINNER (cont'd)

Mr. Chesler entertained us as usual with his wit and charm. All in all, it was an exciting night of good food, congeniality and friendship.

---Margaret Rose---

CARD PARTY WINNERS

Have you ever known the fun of winning prizes at card parties??? Well, ask these nice people and they will tell you.

Mary Blasko, Minnie Prokop, Charles Hridel, Len Shoemaker, John Schultz, Florence Simpson, Alma Reinke, Betty Pinter, Beatrice Blatnick, Joseph Rak, Kate Blumer and Mae Brazis

Pinochle winners were:

<u>6/21/82</u>		
Hilda Griffin	622	\$1.75
Charlotte Bohacek	572	1.50
Mary Blasko	550	1.00
Lillian Maurer	548	.75

<u>6/28/82</u>		
Edna Carr	605	1.75
William Grimm	593	1.50
Joe Rak	569	1.00
Anne Skigen	565	.75

<u>7/12/82</u>		
Betty Pinter	587	2.00
Jack Walters	545	1.75
Thelma Lilje	537	1.25
Alma Reinke	537	1.25

How about getting into the swing of things. Join us in the Pinochle tournaments. They are really much fun and the challenge of winning each week is a real incentive.

TO CANADA BY BUS

Going by bus was really a breeze,
With Mr. C. and Mary to set us
at ease.
Infinite time had surely been
spent,
To make plans to help keep us
content.

Nourishment for the body was
served with great glee,
And games, songs and stories
passed time speedily.

Bingo is fun when played on a
bus,
Call the numbers and leave the
winning to us.

Cleveland Southeastern Bus is
really a delight,
Even a "Toilette" to make
things alright.

Our driver, Jim, was thought-
ful and kind,
Always keeping our comfort in
mind.

If future plans should include
a bus,
Trust Mr. C. and Mary when they
say "Leave the planning to us".

Written by-
---Margaret Rose---

NOTICE TO ALL RESIDENTS

Please make sure the office
has the latest names and also
addresses of your next kin.

Also please attempt to bring
our files up to date as to
phone numbers for your next of
kin in addition to your personal
phone number if it has been
changed recently.

We can only handle emergencies
properly when we have the
correct information.

STUFF AND NONSENSE

Don't want to stir up a fuss so
will try to word this carefully:
where have all the aprons gone?
Know that they're not obsolete--
but where are they? Never or
seldom see women wearing aprons.
Used to be all kinds: cover-alls,
cobblers aprons, dainty tea aprons,
aprons with pretty towels stitched
to the band-even cocktail aprons,
darling little net numbers with a
martini glass in sequins. Aprons
used to be the badge of womanhood-
mother wouldn't be seen without one
except perhaps, at church.

Guess aprons went out when jeans and
slacks came in. Hardly anyone owns
a housedress, maybe an apron or
two, but who wears them, because
they have to be ironed. There's
our answer, all the aprons are
stashed away in the bottom of the
ironing bags all over America.
And they'll probably never be seen
again!!!!

Written by
--Eileen Bentler--

PAINTING CLASS

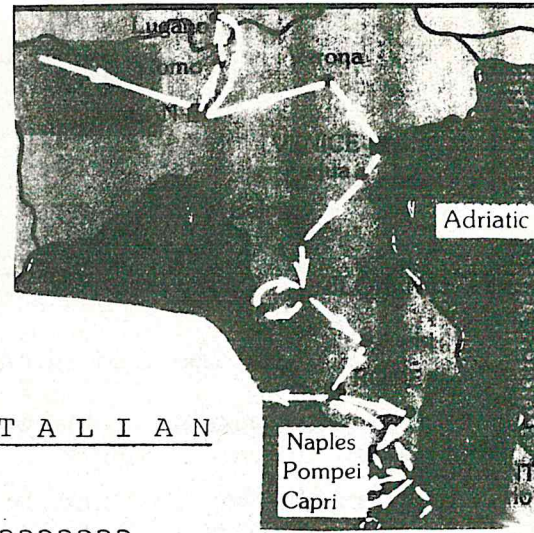
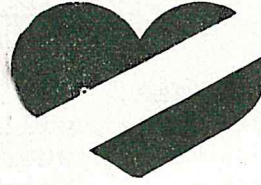
Come September, the Villa Serena
will be welcoming Harold Dielman,
our new painting class teacher.

Thus we will once again begin a
class in painting. It promises to
be a most interesting and exciting
new program. If you have never
painted before, give it some serious
thought between now and September,
you'd be surprised at what hidden
talent you might have if you just
try. What have you got to lose???

Mr. Dielman will be most happy to
work with you. Perhaps you might
be the new "Leonardo DiVinci" or
"Ms. Leonarda DiVinci".

ITALY

Heart & Soul



V I L L A S E R E N A G O E S I T A L I A N

H O W A B O U T Y O U ??????????

OUR RESERVATIONS FOR THE ITALIAN "ESCAPADE" ARE RAPIDLY FILLING UP AND IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY MADE YOUR MIND UP, YOU HAD BETTER HURRY BECAUSE TIME IS RUNNING OUT

ONCE AGAIN HERE IS OUR ITINERARY:

DEPARTURE: SEPTEMBER 30, 1982 - RETURN OCTOBER 16, 1982

VISITS TO: Milan, Stresa, Lugano Switzerland, Lake Como, Venice, Florence, Pisa, St. Francis of Assisi, Rome, Sorrento, Naples, Capri, Pompei, all by deluxe sightseeing motorcoaches and other surrounding areas of historical interest.

MEALS: Entire trip will include breakfasts and all dinners in Italian Style.

LODGINGS: Cost of trip includes all hotels of first class or better quality in all cities.

including transportation from Cleveland to New York City and return, all tips, gratuities and baggage handling.

COST: \$1,595.00 PER PERSON - PLUS \$36.00 AIR FARE INCREASE

FOR INFORMATION AND IMMEDIATE RESERVATIONS

CALL MARY CALOGERO at 621-6507 or the VILLA SERENA OFFICE AT 449-3977.

RESERVATIONS ARE LIMITED - SO ACT AT ONCE

UP AND DOWN THE HALLWAYS

Our thanks to Kate Blundell,
Mary Rak, Rose Liedberg, Mae
Brazis and Charlotte Bohacek
for the nice books donated
to our library.

Our thanks too, to that very
generous anonymous lovely
lady who each month makes
sure she adds \$10.00 to what
she likes to call our "slush
fund" to do extra little nice
things with, for each of you.

Say, have you heard about that
simply lovely vacation Dorothy
Papcke had traveling practi-
cally the width and breadth of
the State of California (well
almost anyway).

She had a wonderful time and
certainly looks well rested.
Its nice to have her back
again at her "old" station.

And our thanks to dependable
Phyllis Milbrodt who did such
a nice job of "filling in"
while Dorothy was away.
Phyllis brought her "knitting"
right along with her. Neither
"wind or rain or snow" will
keep her from her first love.

It was nice having her!!!!

A little bird told me that
Mildred McCurdy lost all of
her money at Thistledown re-
cently, but she came right
back home that same night &
won the Big Bingo jackpot.
How's that for luck!!!!!!
Congratulations to her!!!!

By the time you get this Villa
Voice Jim Hillen and his mom and
dad will have returned from their
fun vacation to Toronto and Niagara
Falls. We know they had a good
time, because those cities are fun
places to be.

So nice to see that Lillian Papuga
is always smiling in spite of her
many trips in and out of the hospital
lately.

Glad to know that Teresa Bocchicchio
is home and getting better each day.

Our sympathy to Anna Peck whose
sister, Mary, has just passed away.

If you have ever looked outside and
wondered who the lovely lady is
wandering outside on our lawn al-
most everyday, it is none other than
Katie Blundell who is busy gathering
up the papers and debris that blows
over on our lawn and takes away from
the beauty created by our dedicated
landscapers. Thanks, Katie, it
certainly is nice of you.

Our get well wishes go to Rosemary
Belz and Vera DiCarlo who are in the
hospital - hurry and get well, girls,
you can do it!!!!!!

To Esther Everett our get well wishes
also, as we go to press, we have
learned she is in the hospital.

RUDY'S TRIP THIS MONTH

DOWN ON THE FARM

Friday, July 30, 1982 is a day to mark on your calendars.

Due to many requests, Rudy will take you for a wonderful one day trip to Niagara Falls. Lunch will be on the Canadian side of the Falls. There will also be a dinner on the way home.

Bus will leave Villa Serena at 6:00 A.M.. So set your alarms early.

Total cost of the trip will be \$30.00.

Call Rudy at 461-2457.

--Rudy Freed--

TIRED?????

Can't figure out why you feel so tired? Consider what you actually do in 24 hours. Your heart beats 103,689 times and your blood travels 168 million miles. You breathe 23,040 times, inhale 438 cubic feet of air, eat 3.5 pounds of good, drink 2.9 quarts of liquids, speak 4,800 words and move 750 muscles. In addition, your hair grows .01717 inches and your nails grow .00046 inches. You have good reason to yawn.

--Eileen Bentler--

P.S. I'm so "tired" I think I'll just go to sleep right now!!!!!!

You've all heard about the "funny farm"--how about "fun on the farm". That's exactly what a fun loving group had on July 8th. Leaving the Villa at 9:30 A.M., we traveled a very beautiful route through Akron and Canton and arrived at Conestoga Farms at noon, just in time to enjoy a fantastic country dinner, then the fun began.

It was our choice of a hay ride or a tour of the farm, don't know how the latter group fared, but those of us who opted for the hay ride had a "real ball", what beautiful countryside.

Both groups arrived back at the dining hall, were treated to real "honest to goodness homemade ice cream and cake" -- bought homemade bread and fresh eggs still warm from the nest. Took a quick look at the lovely cottages around a beautiful lake, bid goodbye to our most gracious host and hostess and "sneaked" back on the bus -- because a cute little nanny goat decided to come back with us -- a fun filled ride home and big round of applause for Anna Klein who arranged this relaxing day. A little bird tells us that Anna is ready to get together a fall trip to Conestoga -- Don't miss it.

--Eileen Bentler--

OUR THANKS FOR DEVOTED SERVICE

We have several very nice and hard working persons who will be retiring from our newspaper staff after many years of devoted service. Edith Madge who has been on the Villa Voice staff for 15 years now ever since its very inception.

Dorothy Khaner who has been working equally as hard not only on the Villa Voice staff but on so many other worthwhile charity projects we have had over the years. She is leaving us to live with her family out of town. To Irene McDonough for her fine stories. And dear devoted Ralph Keeler who so faithfully delivered each and every copy of the Villa Voice right to your very "door step" every month, for so many years.

It is also with a great deal of sadness that we find Vernon Morgan is no longer able to continue making those beautiful covers we have come to look forward to each month.

But we thank all these wonderful people from the bottom of our hearts. Their many years of working can never be measured in dollars and cents for there would not be enough to reimburse them. We wish them all the very best in their new "retirements".

And so we look forward now to welcoming new staff members in our midst. Margaret Rose, Jennie Kapelka, Mae Murdock, Lillian Coyne, Ruth Rafferty and Genevieve Devny who will be working right along with our "old regulars" getting the Villa Voice out each month and with new interests and stories.

AUGUST

August....the shortest month of the year. Only 31 days to do all of the things that we promised ourselves in May that we would surely do this summer..

Enjoy the out of doors, watch the flowers grow, thrill to the green woods, let the soft warm breezes blow all of our troubles away, listen to the songs of the birds and the buzz of the busy bee, gaze on that beautiful bright summer moon and count the stars at night or.....if this doesn't sound appealing, we can close our eyes to it all and just sit around and worry that there are only 122 more shopping days until Christmas.

--Eileen Bentler--

Editor's Note: Eileen was doing all right until she came to that very sobering thought that there are not too many more days left until old "St. Nick" will be here again.

WORLD WAR I VETS

There will be no meeting during the month of August. The next meeting will be Monday, September 13, 1982.

It is well to note that Buddy Philip Stanick has served 22,000 hours of volunteer work at the Veterans Administration Hospital.

--Mike Perella-
Commander

A "GENTLEMAN" HAS LEFT US

It is very difficult to find the adequate words that can fully relate the total loss we have all felt in the untimely passing away of our very dear friend, CLYDE GORDON.

He was a "GENTLEMAN": A man for all seasons, a man who could do anything, a man who was always right behind you to lend a hand who seemed to be all over at the same time whenever there was work to be done.

Without hesitation, it can be said that there is not a person in our building that at some time was not in some way helped or assisted by Clyde.

The "mold" that was in existence when men like Clyde were created is rapidly going out of our lives and can never be replaced.

But more important than all of this is that Clyde was a "true friend" to all of us.

We shall miss - but he shall always be remembered.....

MEMBERS

PLEASE CHECK YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARDS - DON'T LET YOUR MEMBERSHIP EXPIRE!!!!!!

A BIG WELCOME SIGN IS OUT

Louis and Julia Balazs are two lovely new residents at the Villa Serena and they have agreed to see that things run smoothly around the Villa on the evenings and weekends when Jim is off duty.

Although he is a resident and not an employee, he has performed many tasks for us and already has made many lovely friends.

If you have not met Louie and Julia yet, make it your business to do so-- their smiles and pleasantness are very contagious and give you a real lift.

A VISIT TO SHAMU

We have received a personal invite from Shamu to come to visit him at Sea World. So how can you refuse an offer of this kind.

He says he will only charge us the group charge of \$7.50 per person (\$7.30 if you have a Golden Buckeye Card). He would like us to come on THURSDAY, AUGUST 5th, 1982.

So, if you would like to accept this invitation, please come into the office and sign up as soon as possible.

Shamu says that if we leave the Villa Serena at 10:00 A.M., we can still get to the park to enjoy a full day of fun, frolic and lovely shows. He guarantees to have the sun shining. So, how about coming along to visit Shamu.

Transportation is extra!!!!!!

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Flower: Gladiolus

Birthstone: Peridot

Because you're all so nice, it wouldn't do to forget to wish you the happiest birthday and the loveliest anniversary yet. The Board of Trustees and the Villa Serena staff.

August

1 Rose Frayer #626
3 Elizabeth Koches #206
5 Christine Caito #228
5 Emily Lisy #216
5 Wesley Voorhies #327
8 Anna Lyons #820
9 Dorothy Khaner #603
10 Alma Doerner #834
10 Edward Picozzi #407
13 Mae Brazis #416
14 Anna Tieleman #232
19 Stephen Kapelka #518
19 Mary Malloy #432
19 Helen Smatt #433
19 Anne Stakich #209
20 Elsie Fischer #722
22 Hazel Shoemaker #316
25 Marie Langmayer #426
25 Florence Timbers #701
26 Clinton Kroh #628
27 Charles Lieurance #608
27 Bert Gordon #417
29 Sylvia Koptis #216
30 Jean Tatone #630

August

1 Mary Venere
3 Helen Roman
5 Nick Vourdakis
6 Theresa Minnello
8 Edna Paxson
8 Joseph Salettel
8 Selma Manchick
9 Irene Carran
10 John Gilpin
10 Mary Kasabach
10 Mary Skadra
11 Leatha Dorsey
11 Charles Schirmer
14 Edward Klimko
15 Jerry Kulas
15 Marcella Montville
15 Mabel O'Sickey
16 Theodore Pavlish
18 Helen Fabian
18 Lela Koch
18 Mary Zito
19 Cleo Furry
19 Jennie Lerro
19 Mollie Wolf
20 Caroline Iosue
23 Mary Saranpa
24 Katherine Kaminsky
24 Lou Vourdakis
25 Sally Berke
25 Helen LeCastre
27 Mae Corea
27 Irene McGumphy
27 Wilma Reid
27 Charles Ritchie
27 Helen Schanzel
29 Julius Balogh
31 Frances Ford

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1 Mr. & Mrs. Rudolph Freed
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10 Mr. & Mrs. Paul Greenwald
17 Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Pekarek
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Rak, Margaret Rose.

Covers.
Vernon Morgan & Mike Suvak

STEAK ROAST A LA VILLA SERENA
STYLE

Its roundup time at the Villa
Serena Ranch. The time of
year when we begin to gather
the harvest and take in the
end of the season fun and
frolic.

Nothing will be spared this
year to equal our past sea-
sons when we have served our
now "traditional" steak roasts
Its the roundup summer cele-
bration with steak, corn on
the cob and all the trimmings
that go with making it a
super fantastic dinner and
entertainment day.

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STEAK ROAST (cont'd)

Let's make it a real western
roundup by wearing something
of the old west, a ten gallon
hat, a special kerchief or make
your own special western style
creation. You can wear your gun
and holster too, "play ones" of
course, and maybe who knows there
might be a prize for the biggest
"ten gallon" hat in the crowd.

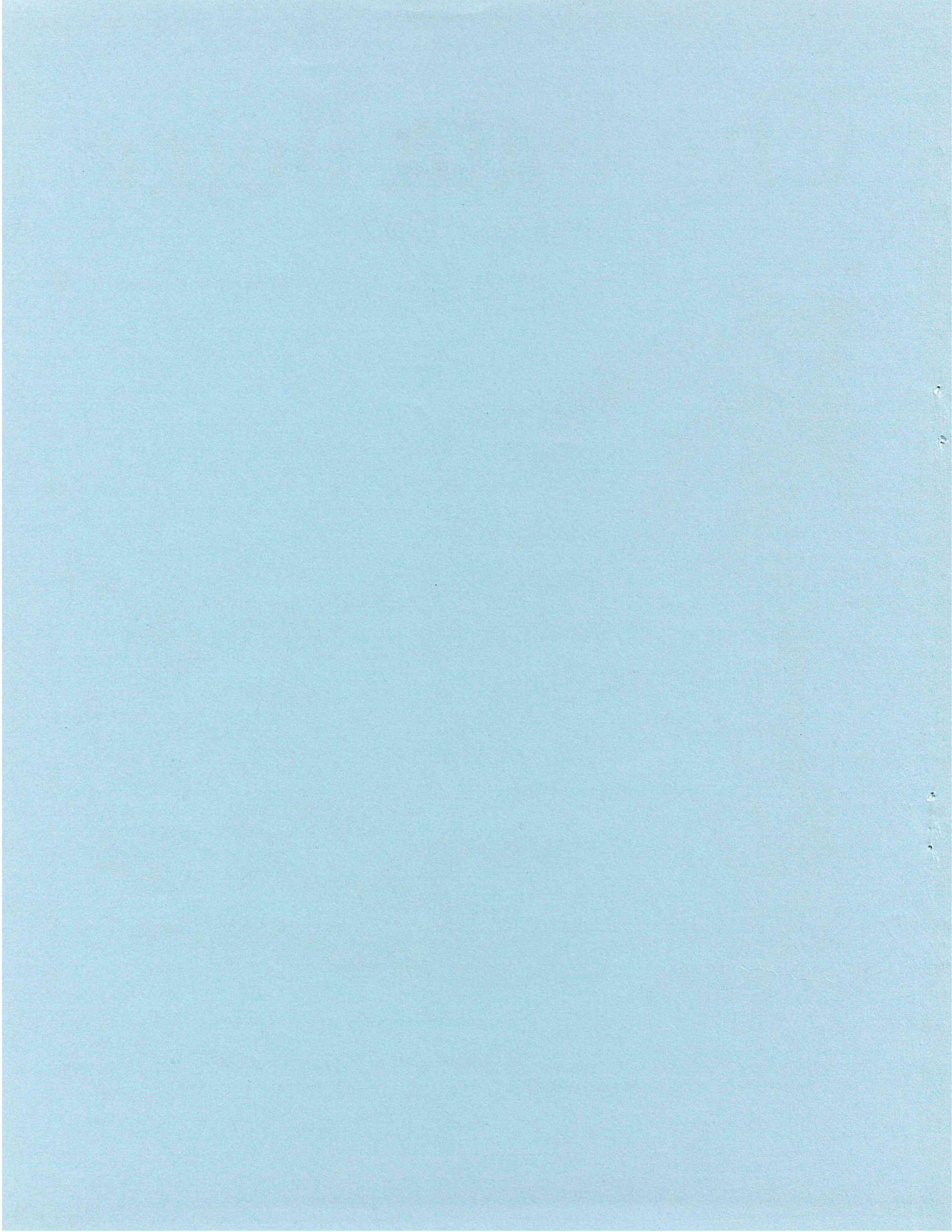
The big celebration is scheduled
for WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18th at
5:00 P.M. at the Villa Serena Ranch.
The small price of \$6.50 per
person will buy you a wonderful
evening of fun that even the
"Ponderosa" could not compete with.

And to wind up the evening after
this simply delicious dinner, we
have invited back our very very
favorite people ED AND GILDA
CIFANI. What more can you ask
for.

Eating in grand style and then
dancing in even grander style with
the "old smoothies" of the musi-
cal world.

Naturally, we will not forget those
lucky persons who will be with us
celebrating their birthdays and
anniversaries.

So don't miss the grand finale to
our summer schedule of activities.
As usual, you will have a "super
time".



The Villa Voice

August 1982



"Lazy hazy Summer days"

John Morgan