

Cayucos Senior Center (CSC) and Thrift Shop

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From the Desk of President Adrian Hurtado

Greetings everyone. As Gene Autry once sang, *"I'm Back in the Saddle Again."* Thank you for allowing me to once again be your president.

Officer inductions were held in September for the 2017-2018 fiscal year. Officers are:

- President Adrian Hurtado
- 1st Vice President Jerry Dobyms
- 2nd Vice President Janet Arnold
- Secretary Sherry Shepherd
- Treasurer Jim Watts

Leonard Cicerello should have his DNA tested. The tasty chili verde he cooked up for our luncheon is not an Italian dish. There may be hidden mysteries in his ancestry.

The Crustacea Jazz Band entertained wonderfully. They are always a fun bunch to have for entertainment. As usual, please remember to keep the noise level down during the performance.

Shortly after Jim Watts was inducted as new treasurer, his name was drawn for attendance. One of the first checks he signed was to himself for \$175. This month, the prize starts over at \$100. Louise Topper claimed the \$83 50/50 prize. Congratulations to both.

October events include:

- 10/9 Columbus Day (observed)
- 10/15 Cayucos Antique Street Faire
7am-4pm, Downtown Ocean Avenue
- 10/28 Cayucos Carnival and Fall Fundraiser
11:30am-2:30pm, Cayucos School
Cakewalk, games, prizes, face painting for kids
Silent auction for adults

Don't forget that the first Saturday in November (11/4) is the annual Cayucos Car Show. Come on out to see some great vehicle and to enjoy some terrific Cayucos Lions food at the Vets tent.

See you October 11.

Adrian

A Message from Your Vice-President Jerry Dobyms

Here we are already in October. The year is flying by. Before we know it, we will be 2018. I have said this before, "Time goes by quickly when you are retired." When you are still working, time drags on.

I am your 1st Vice President again, and I will be getting great entertainers as I did before. It is a joy to contact our singers and have them come and perform for us. They love our venue and enjoy entertaining us.

I want to thank Leonard and the kitchen crew for the great chili verde. It was delicious. Also the cake that Adrian got was fantastic. A great 44th anniversary.

As I mentioned before, the officer positions are not difficult. We need some of you to step up and do some of these positions.

Thank you to Crustacea Jazz Band for performing for us. Anne Abler and her group are always great. I will have them back again.

Louise Topper won the 50/50 drawing of \$83.00. Congratulations to Louise. Jim Watts was present and walked away with \$175. Way to go Jim.

An update on my wife, Suzi. She is in the last stages of hospice. She is not doing very well. I will be lost without the love of my life. Please pray for Suzi and me.

I hope to see you all on October 11th for our next potluck.

Jerry

Last Table - Table 13 (Ann Fitzgerald, Maggie Carlson, Sherry Sheppard, Larry & Linda Bray and Brad Bates) was the last table to be served in September and will be the first to be served in October.

October Birthdays

- 1 Margaret Bretz and Stephanie Rhodes
- 3 Virginia Eidson and Marshall Moens
- 5 Bill Ayers and Sierra Mclees
- 8 Roger Awbry
- 10 Weltha Hansen
- 11 Allyn Arnold
- 13 Dorothy Leclear
- 15 Neil Demera
- 16 Lorraine Sage
- 18 Delores McGill and Deborah Way
- 20 Angie Raven
- 22 Joan Hoffman, Judy Monson and Muriel Mohn
- 23 Bonnie Little
- 26 Donna Dawson

A Little Humor, Claude the Hypnotist

It was time for entertainment at the Cayucos Senior Citizens Potluck luncheon. Claude the hypnotist explained: *"I'm here to put you into a trance; I intend to hypnotize each and every member of the audience."*

The excitement was almost electric as Claude withdrew a beautiful antique pocket watch from his coat. *"I want each of you to keep your eyes on this antique watch. It's a very special watch. It's been in my family for six generations."* He began to swing the watch gently back and forth while quietly chanting, *"Watch the watch, watch the watch, watch the watch..."*

The crowd became mesmerized as the watch swayed back and forth, light gleaming off its polished surface. A hundred pairs of eyes followed the swaying watch until, suddenly, the chain broke; it slipped from the hypnotist's fingers and fell to the floor, breaking into a hundred pieces.

SHIT!" said the hypnotist.. It took three days to clean up the tent. Claude was never invited back.

Sunshine Report

Joyan reports that she sent sympathy cards to the families of: Wilmer Planansky, Tim Burroughs and Evelyn "Evie" Pellaton.

She also sent cards to Gloria Rambaud for her knee surgery, and to Deborah Way for her hand surgery.

Thrift Store News from Carla

Fall is in the air, especially at the Senior Thrift. We are decorated with a lot of lovely new fall items. There are gently used clothing, dinnerware, and linens that are ready for a new owner.

We will have a "book sale" soon, so come and check out our book corner.

We have had new windows and a new front door installed at the center. The new double-pane windows will not only filter out street noise, but it will also be warmer in the winter and cooler in the summer inside the store.

We have been donating women's and men's coats to the homeless in Morro Bay at their Monday night dinners for the homeless and less fortunate. The program is sponsored by St. Timothy's.

We are still in need of volunteers for the front desk. We will work with your schedule. With the holidays approaching, it is very helpful to us to have two people per shift to wait on our customers and to help keep items tidy. Consider coming by and talking with us.

Thank you to all of our current volunteers for everything that you do for the thrift store.

It is good to have Betzy Guillen back at the desk with us. She has great energy.

Remember that the Cayucos Cookbooks are available at the center. They will make a great gift for the holidays.

See you around town,

Carla

Next Senior Pot Luck Luncheon

The kitchen crew will cook Swiss steak with noodles for the Wednesday, October 11th Pot Luck luncheon.

Food Bank/Harvest Bank

Starting October 1st at the Senior Thrift Store, giveaway food will only be available on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 <i>12 noon Bridge *</i>	6	7
8	9 COLUMBUS DAY (observed) 8am Can Crushers 9am Board Meeting	10	11 <i>12 noon Pot Luck Luncheon at the Vet's Hall Tent</i>	12 <i>12 noon Bridge *</i>	13	14
15 <i>7am-4pm Cayucos Antique Street Faire</i>	16	17	18	19 <i>12 noon Bridge *</i>	20	21
22	23 <i>8am Can Crushers</i>	24	25	26 <i>12 noon Bridge *</i>	27	28 <i>11:30am-2:30pm Cayucos Carnival & Fundraiser at Cayucos School</i>
29	30	31	<p><i>* For table reservation to play Bridge, call Bob and Maggie at 772-5769</i></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: #f0f0f0;"> <p>NOTICE — Board Meeting Time Change Starting on Monday, October 9th, the Senior Citizens Club board meetings will be at 9 am at the Thrift Store.</p> </div>			

September 2017 Cayucos Senior Luncheon



September Birthdays – LaVerne Smith, Joyan Svancara, Mary Hedges, Sue Jasper, Trudy Minott and Elaine Slater



New Life-Time Members, Marshall & Deborah Moens



Judy & Jack Monson - 58 Years of Marriage



Larry & Linda Bray - 49 Years of Marriage



Maggie Carlson with her guest, Jessie Brewer



Louise Topper wins \$83 in 50-50 drawing



Cayucos Seniors Club Celebrates 44th Anniversary



Leonard & kitchen crew prepare delicious Chili Verde



Ken Kaberline inducts new officers for 2017-2018: Jim Watts (Treasurer), Sherry Sheppard (Secretary), Janet Arnold (2nd VP), Jerry Dobyms (1st VP) and Adrian Hurtado (President)



Thank you gifts for prior officers Adrian Hurtado (1st VP), Jerry Dobyms (President), Lynn Schoennauer (Treasurer) & Sherry Shepard (Secretary)



Lynn Schoennauer receives a gift card in recognition of her 5 years of service as club treasurer

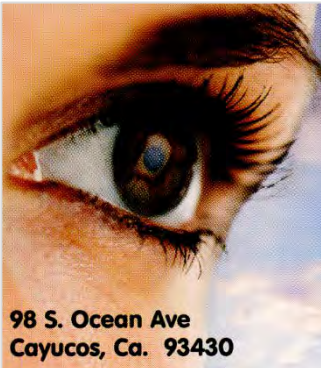


Crustacea Jazz Band entertains our group ... They are a club favorite!

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The Birth of Cayucos, Part 3: *The Moro y Cayucos Ranchos*

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This original Mexican land grant was located between the present communities of Morro Bay and Cayucos and northward. To satisfy two applicants, it had been granted in two parts by Mexican Governor Juan Bautista Alvarado on April 27, 1842. The southern portion, identified as Moro, was granted to Martin Olivera. The northern part, Cayucos, was granted to Vicente Feliz. The Moro y Cayucos land grant covered 8,845 acres along the coast. Feliz was a soldier in the Mexican Army stationed in Santa Barbara during the early 1830's. In 1836 he was mayordomo at Buena Esperanza Rancho. His wife, Felomena Valenzuela, died at the age of 26. He was left with four children.

In the 1830s, a Scottish seaman, James McKinley, was sailing along the California coast and acquiring large land holdings in this county. McKinley became a Mexican citizen, and married Carmen Amesti.

In the early 1850's, McKinley gained possession of both portions of the Cayucos y Moro Ranchos. The Mexican grantees were lacking capital, and they gave up the land in exchange for cattle and other goods. When McKinley died, the title became unclear. The boundaries were identified by landmarks which were indefinite, and the ownership papers were rather ambiguous. Nonetheless, Carmen McKinley and their children sold the rancho in a few large parcels. George Hearst, the father of William Randolph Hearst, bought three different parcels at the Cayucos end of the rancho between 1867 and 1869. By October 1872 Don Domingo Pujol was the owner of another large parcel.

On January 19, 1878 the California Supreme Court properly patented the title of this land to the McKinley heirs, so the sales became legal. Later that year, Chauncey H. Phillips purchased the Pujol section of the rancho. He subdivided it and laid out the town of Cayucos with a main street 100 feet wide and cross streets 80 feet wide. He sold the town lots for \$75 and ranches were sold for \$25 an acre.