

# The California Village News

Summer 2018

Next Meeting of the  
California Community Council  
7:30 P.M.  
September 11th, 2018  
Ebersole Community Center  
5701 Kellogg Avenue

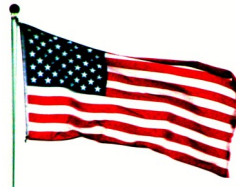


As most of you know, we are in our 10th year now on our lease with the City of Cincinnati for the Old California School (Ebersole Community Center). We rely on tax deductible membership contributions and donations to pay utilities, insurance and any supplies, furnishings, etc. We would like to thank all those who have contributed over the years. If anyone would like to join, volunteer or donate, contact David Ross at 513-624-6257 [info@californiaohio.org](mailto:info@californiaohio.org) or Jackie Frazier at 513-231-4402 [jackiefrazier@aol.com](mailto:jackiefrazier@aol.com).

## 2018 NSP Projects Update

1. Newsletter— Quarterly printed, emailed and posted to website.
2. Beautification—Kellogg Avenue planters looking good thanks to Wimborg.
3. Park / Entry Sign Mowing (California Grounds Care, also looking good!)
4. Website (Keeping updated.)

## MEMORIAL DAY 2018



Memorial Day came and almost went, as I was wondering how I would be able to pull it off, without a military group to help and actually plan it. However, with some perseverance and finally some confidence in myself I was able to make it happen. This is so important to, as it should be for most of you. I had made the statement there will always be a service as long as I can walk, talk, or even crawl. As the time got nearer I was getting a little frightened, but thanks to some of my people pitching in, bingo it happened.

Talking with Bob Shaoon, who used to be there with the VFW tried to get another unit, I tried and nothing happened. I asked another post to give me a copy of a program and I went from there. Next was where will I get TAPS, impossible anymore to get help there. A friend from the pool brought me a CD of American Patriotic songs and Taps. In a hurry ran to Walmart and sure enough was a box with a Boom Box, (\$22.95) sure cheap enough, tried it and sounded great. Talked to Pastor Marvin, he, too tried to get help, but he would be here to offer our prayers. Some fantastic person displayed 4 beautiful potted plants. I went out the day before with my WEED EATER and trimmed things up, took a bucket of water and washed the seats.

So now come the Scanlan boys. My Tom talked to Ray Childs, he could bring some chairs and some shelter, Tom brought a small table and a cooler of cold water. Bob Scanlan came in case I needed him to fill in. William Scanlan's

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## Birthday Greetings to our Community Members and Friends



### July Birthdays

|      |                   |
|------|-------------------|
| 1st  | Courtney Shepherd |
| 7th  | Bob Hehn          |
| 7th  | Joshua Hartmen    |
| 9th  | Rhonda Reese      |
| 11th | Dave Hehn         |
| 14th | Mathew Bohart     |
| 15th | Ron Simpson       |
| 18th | Robert Carter     |
| 18th | Steven Ross       |
| 18th | Kim Leist         |
| 30th | Mason James Smith |

### August Birthdays

|      |                  |
|------|------------------|
| 10th | Karolyn Wardlow  |
| 11th | George Wardlow   |
| 13th | Bess Carnes      |
| 13th | Melissa Shepherd |
| 18th | Mildred Wiwi     |
| 20th | Tara Finn        |
| 21th | Sue Coultier     |
| 22th | Richard Wardlow  |
| 22th | Bridgett Woods   |
| 23th | Jack Carnes, Sr. |
| 29th | Krissy Hehn      |

### September Birthdays

|      |                   |
|------|-------------------|
| 2nd  | John Forthuber    |
| 8th  | Debbie Glutz      |
| 9th  | Samantha Betscher |
| 19th | Jack Carnes, Jr.  |
| 24th | Elaine Keys       |

Have a great summer!



Remember, there will be no CCC meetings for the months of July and August.

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## Memorial Day 2018

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wife took over the CD player for me and we played National Anthem and a few others. THINGS WERE COMING TOGETHER.

My grandson Brad, stopped in overnight on his way to Atlanta, wanted to be there for his grandfather and I had him place the wreath in memory of Charles. Some others came with Ron Woods (oxygen and all) Bobby Weir, Steve Mullis, Ron and Nancy Gee, Barb Hammond (who father served in W.W.2 with Charles) Karen Smith, Bess Carnes and My Jill who came prepared with a speech on the Honor Flight. I was amazed, with all the frustration, it turned out great. Maybe because I wanted it to happen so bad.

It is so important that we do not forget our loved ones, after all they didn't forget us when they were protected us. We owe them everything. I am hoping that the light that shines on the flag is working as I informed the Water Works that it was out. Would appreciate if anyone rides past there at night to notice if it is working and let me know.

AS I HAVE SAID MANY TIMES BEFORE I WILL NOT FORGET OUR VETS AND AS LONG AS I CAN WE WILL HAVE A SERVICE AND I DO HOPE THAT SOMEONE CAN SEE THAT IT HAPPENS IN THE FUTURE.

*Jackie Kuznizci Frazier, California Historian*

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR SEPT. 15TH, OUR ANNUAL CALIFORNIA REUNION

At California Heritage Bldg. (former Ebersole Center). Time 1:00 to 6:00. This is a week earlier than usual but do to other commitments had to change. If you like to participate for lunch table, please do so, bring your stories, and hope to see others you haven't seen before.

If you went to school there we would like for you to be at 4:00 for our usual school picture of those who attended school. Please tell others, this is our only funds to run on so donations would be nice. If you have any old pics or anything pertaining to California and you would like to donate that would be nice. Looking forward to seeing all of you, will be here before we know it. Jackie



## RECENT OBITUARIES.

**JACK HENSON**, youngest brother of the Henson family. Jack passed away 30 after his brother Donald, RED passed away. Jacki was raised here in California on Berte St., in later years lived in Mississippi. I don't seem to know of children or family. Brother Bill, Donald, sisters Mary and Geraldine passed away. George, our W.W.W. 2 and Korean veteran is in Georgetown V.A. Center. George is 96.

**STANLEY SMITH**, One of the younger brothers of the Smith Family, who lived here for many years. Married with children and grandchildren. I remember Stanley as he attended to school with Chuck, my son. Leaves, sister, Linda Glover, Chuck and David Smith. Brother to Paul, Donald, Gary, Andy and sister Judy, all passed away.

**REV. ERNEST BEIN**, minister of the California Methodist Church for many years. Rev. Bein, decided to leave 4 years ago as his health was failing. Leaves his wife, Sharon, and many family members.

**ROSEMARY HENSON**, wife to Donald Red Henson, after just 3 months passed away in her sleep. Rosemary and Donald started their family here on Eldorado Ave., moved away to Anderson Township where they raised their six children.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF THESE WONDERFUL CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS.

*Thanks to Nancy Ron-Gee for the use of her Memorial Day photographs!*





### California Community Council Meeting May 8, 2018

The meeting opened at 7:30pm with Vice President David Thiem leading the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. There were 6 members and 4 guests at the meeting. There was no official Treasures report. 1 Golf Cart stolen, and 2 thefts from vehicles.

The police report was given by Officer Butler, California incurred one theft in the month March.

Lt Rogers, Fire Dept.- Wanted to remind everyone about Boating, Barges (and how they tow underneath), Sunscreen, Bee's, and Smoke Detectors. Also because of the 2013 ordinance that passed all renters must have Photo electric smoke detectors.

#### New Business

Larry Muster (GCWW) was there to answer any questions. And the water Works will fix light on the flag at Memorial. Flags will be up for Memorial Day  
California Reunion will be Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup>.

In September for Anderson Days- They want to have a Historical Tour and include California- something to think about for the future- Any Interest?

With no further business before the council, the meeting was adjourned by a motion made by Doug Masters and seconded by Kim Leist. The meeting was adjourned.

**Respectfully submitted, Deborah Glutz, Secretary**



### California Community Council Meeting June 12, 2018

President Dave Ross called to order the Council meeting at 7:30 PM.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll call of officers showed Dave Ross, Dave Thiem, and Jackie Frazier in attendance.

Absent were Debbie Glutz, Kathleen Chandler, Mike Christ, Jo Shepherd, Hilda Davenport, Kim Leist.

Minutes for May were read. Motion to accept by Jackie Frazier and seconded by Bess Carnes. Approved by all.

No Treasurer's Report.

Police Report: Officer Butler discussed 1 burglary, 3 Larceny thefts and 1 theft from auto. He explained the importance of leaving no valuables in unattended vehicles. And there was some "success" with investigations on Kenwood. Findings and results were shared with those in attendance.

No Fire Report.

CRC: Mandy Bello noted that summer camp is in progress. Otherwise there was nothing to report.

GCWW: Chris had nothing to report. Bess Carnes said the water conditions did clean up.

Old Business: Jackie Frazier discussed the conditions at the Veteran's Memorial.

Community cleanup was not scheduled this spring because it was assumed most people did it during the flood clean up.

New Business: Dave Thiem feels conditions have become unsafe along US 52 for putting up flags. Traffic have increased over the years. Mainly the truck traffic is the concern. Alternatives for putting up flags will be researched.

Motion to adjourn was made by Bess Carnes and seconded by Polly Whittaker. Meeting closed at 8:20 PM.

**Respectfully submitted, David Thiem, Vice President**



## California Columbia United Methodist Church

Pastor Marvin Jones  
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California, Ohio  
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mjones1730@gmail.com

### SERVICE SCHEDULE

9:30 A.M. Sunday Service



## St. Jerome Catholic Church

*a mission church of Guardian Angels  
Parish*

Father Carl Wollering  
131 Rohde St.  
California, Ohio  
513-231-7042

### MASS SCHEDULE

5:00 P.M. Saturdays  
9:30 A.M. Sundays  
7:30 P.M. Tuesdays  
7:30 P.M. First Friday



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| <b>Vice Pres.</b> | David Thiem       |
| <b>Secretary</b>  | Debbie Glutz      |
| <b>Treasurer</b>  | Kathleen Chandler |

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