

*the Carlsbad  
Historical  
Society*

Post Office Box 252 Carlsbad, Ca. 92008



Our Next Meeting Will Be

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1986

at Denny's Restaurant on Elm Avenue

7:30 a.m.

The New Year has begun with the selection of new officers, the fantasy of a new budget and plans for enough activities to involve each CHS member at least once in the coming year. First of all, our new leaders are:

President - Kip McBane

Vice President - Gary Nessim

Secretary-Treasurer - Jeannette Smale

Board Members - Kay Christiansen, Marje Howard-Jones and, ex officio, Past President Geoff Armour

*Review minutes / Budget*  
The new budget neatly aligns expected income with projected expenditures. It will be presented in detail at our January meeting for your approval. For now, it might be helpful to note that we managed to spend just a \$77 smidge more than we took in last year but still have more money in the bank than we spent, too; we've nearly doubled our membership and...miracle of miracles, this may turn out to be The Year of The Cistern!

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More details will be presented at our meeting. For now, you will want to be thinking about which of our quarterly extravaganzas you would like to help with: the Spring Historic Tour, the Summer Porch Party and Ice Cream Social, the Fall Annual Dinner or the Victorian Christmas Party. These are four proposed events which we hope will bring us not only income and visibility but will also heighten awareness of Carlsbad's historical character throughout the community. As for membership participation, if each one helps with just one event, it would be just a once-a-year commitment and thus spread the work...and satisfaction...more equitably.

As for the Victorian Christmas Party, there are many thanks to be expressed: to Jan and Don Statzer, Pat Hansen, Rob and Maureen Walwick, Gary Nessim, Jack Casler, Myrtle Broam, Elaine Lyttleton, Ann L'Heureux, Jeannette Smale, Kay Christiansen, Barbara Hallman, Geoff Amour and Marje Howard-Jones plus everyone else who sold tickets and lent a welcoming presence to the afternoon. We also are grateful for the enthusiastic participation of our crafts people, florists, antique dealers and the Carlsbad Woman's Club members who provided and served the cookies. A special note of thanks also to Harold Stidolph and the Chamber Singers from Carlsbad High school. It was everyone's efforts that made our First Annual party such a success. Proceeds from the ticket sales added over \$400 to the Depot Restoration Fund, which now totals \$2972.96. Meanwhile, hopes are high that the City's application for state historic preservation funds to rehab the depot will succeed this year.

Dues are due for the coming year. However, the Board of Directors has designated the yearly membership period as July 1 to June 30. Therefore, all 1986 dues paid between now and June 30 will be valid until June 30 1987 for this year only; all dues paid between last July 1 and December 31 will need to be renewed by July 1, 1986. This may seem confusing to you, but it is intended to lessen the confusion in our record keeping. Hopefully, everyone will be all paid up by July 1, and then we'll all be on the same track !!!

HOPE TO SEE YOU FOR BREAKFAST AT DENNY'S

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Our Next Meeting Will Be  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1986  
7:30 a.m.

Denny's Restaurant  
1048 Elm Avenue, Carlsbad

HISTORIC TOUR OF CARLSBAD  
Saturday, April 12, 1986  
10:00 am to 4:00 pm

It's that time of the year, again. With the Centennial coming upon us, it's time to not only look at our past, but how it has shaped our lives today, as well as where it is taking us tomorrow.

As any experienced, even the inexperienced, traveler will tell you... "You can't tell where you're going, unless you know where you've been". The same is true with "time travelers".

This year's tour will allow us to look twice upon our past... what is important for tomorrow, and what we need to look at for the future...

Please be with us on the 25th, we will need all of our collective insights, memories, and talents to make this year's tour a success, and prepare for next year's celebration.

A tentative plan for this year's tour is to have two localized areas bridged with lunch and a bus/trolley ride:

Starting with the Magee House, St. Michel's Church, Alt Carlsbad, Santa Fe Depot, and Neimans (Twin Inns).

Lunch 11:30 - 1:30, then

Pick up bus/trolley to Highland Drive and Oak Avenue.  
Enroute see: Gage House, and Ledger Seed Store.

Arriving at the Schindler-Shaw House, using the patio and garden as base for exploring (from street) the exteriors of the Culver-Capps and de la Motte-Kirmse houses

We then get back on bus/trolley for ride back to Magee House, and while enroute see the: Deckleman - Beller House, Kreutzcamp House, Bauer Lumber (shed-packing shed), Theater, Los Diego Hotel.

We will need the help of about 35 people as docents/hosts, etc., on the day of the tour. In addition, we will need help with decorating Neimans' tables, setting up the Magee House displays contacting the Boy Scouts for traffic help, putting up posters, and selling tickets.

Possible theme(s): Mrs. Magee's Carlsbad

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TUESDAY, MARCH 25 at 7:30 a.m.  
Denny's Restaurant - 1048 Elm Avenue

As you can see by the enclosed brochure, we are just about ready for the

1986 Historic Walking Tour and Luncheon  
Saturday, April 12, from 10 a.m to 4 p.m.

Brochures have gone out to over 1000 local resident but the most effective invitation is the personal one...as when each of us is in touch with our own friends, neighbors, relatives, etc. So come to pick up a supply of brochures to distribute to those you know. This will be a major fund raiser for us and we hope to have at least 200 reservations by April 10 !

If you haven't visited the Magee House lately, you have a treat in store, thanks to our new members, Joan and Alan Kindle. After offering to spend each Sunday as official hosts there, they also got busy adding little touches, like creamy chintz tablecloths, and signs, to make the house more appealing to visitors. Alan is working hard to prepare photo displays for our History Walk; he also is putting together a color slide show on Carlsbad's historic sites and has arranged for a showing of the library's film on the Carrillo Rancho at the La Costa branch library. The one really pressing need of the moment at the Magee House is LAMPS...as we all know from our porch party...it gets very dark in our portion of the house without some kind of artificial light. So if anyone has a standing or table lamp that might be near the appropriate period, or compatible with our furnishings, and would be willing to donate or loan it, we would be very grateful.

Work on the Magee House cistern has begun. Boy Scout David Glover has selected it as his Eagle Scout project and has organized crews of fellow scouts for the digging and construction. Working with the city Building Department staff and the Lusardi Construction Co., he has carefully prepared his plans, which he will share with us on Tuesday, with an update on the work already done. He and his crew are hard at work each Saturday (weather permitting) so you might want to stop by and lend some encouragement.

You may have noticed mention of the Carlsbad Historical Society in connection with the current effort to halt plans for construction of a large apartment complex at Hosp Grove. Although we have not talked about this particular project as an organization, many of our members, particularly Kay Christiansen and Leslie Williams (McBane) have been very active in the neighborhood group opposing this action. But because Hosp Grove has been in Carlsbad since 1907, it seems to be generally considered as an historic site and the neighborhood group and the local press have generally assumed that the apartment project would be of great concern to us. So we seemed to be recognized as an obvious element of involvement in this issue...and those who really did all the hard research, carried petitions and generally pushed for the action that was taken by the City Council March 18, considered our support to be very important to them. (The tentative map was delayed, pending an EIR and review of land-use in this sensitive area.)

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Our Next Meeting Will Be

TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 1986

Denny's Restaurant - 1048 Elm Avenue

7:30 a.m.

Fresh on the heels of our Historic Walking Tour and Luncheon, we will gather to talk over what went right, what could be done differently, and what we'll be doing next!. According to the official plan for the year, an Ice Cream Social - Porch Party spectacular will be hosted this summer.

Meanwhile, many many thanks to all who did so much to make the Historic Walk a success. Mary Kopp rounded up an enthusiastic group of site docents, Joan and Alan Kindle prepared photos and slides for the Magee House, in addition to Joan's creativity with table decorations and special Magee kittys which were snapped up as soon as she finished sewing and stuffing them. The Magee House also was enhanced by lovely fresh flowers from Myrtle Brøam and an elegant collection of Mrs. Magee's own gowns from Sue Walwick.

We also received strong support in the way of donations of goods and services from local businesses. Carlsbad Printing did our brochures at a fraction of their regular cost, the Carlsbad Inn loaned us their van, Great Greenery of San Marcos provided nearly 20 artificial plants and flower arrangements for the Magee House and the Carlsbad Convention and Visitors Bureau picked up the tab for typesetting of our tour programs. This last item represents this office's keen interest in our activities as a real contribution to its work. ConVis intends to reprint the tour programs with a few modifications, for distribution to visitors in search of something really unique and interesting in Carlsbad. Hannah Frost, ConVis director, is also very enthusiastic about promoting Carlsbad's centennial next year.

Of course, no list of thank yous would be complete without mentioning Neiman's at the Twin Inns, who graciously served a delicious luncheon to our tour participants.

Many were disturbed to see the demolition of one of Carlsbad's once-lovely bungalows, the Kristofferson house on Laguna Drive just west of Roosevelt Street. The building was in a bad state of repair and the property owner has other plans for that site...a typical situation when there is no machinery for developing a community pattern for historic preservation. However, it's good to report, that event may be the last of a potential trend, because the long awaited Historic Site Commission has just been appointed and implementation of the already approved Historic Site Ordinance can begin to become a reality. Members include Kay Christiansen and Marje Howard-Jones from our membership, plus architect Roy Blackford, long time resident Brian Kelly Robertson and scientist John Swenson.

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Our Next Meeting Will Be  
TUESDAY, MAY 27, 1986 7:30 A.M.

KONSTANTIA'S RESTAURANT

2943 STATE STREET, CARLSBAD

Our long-deferred Membership Drive begins this month. Thanks to our newly acquired postal permit, we are sending out a series of membership letters, starting now, and have enclosed a membership brochure in this newsletter to our members. Please give it to a friend who you think could be a potential member, someone who seems interested in identifying with the importance of preserving our community's historical character. There's nothing like word of mouth advertising to get the message across and if each present member finds a future member, we'll have double the fun!

Also please take a moment to check your own address label on this newsletter to see if it includes an \* in the corner. If so, you are currently a member in good standing; if not, it's time to pay those dues. According to the policy announced in February of this year, all 1986 dues paid by July 1 will be good until July 1, 1987; if you paid your dues between July and December 1985, they will be due again in the same month of 1986. Our membership currently is 66, individuals and family memberships. We hope to send each member an official membership roster next month, so be sure to bring your dues up to date so that you will be included on it.

We will be discussing plans for our next Big Event, an outing in Magee Park in July. Gary Nessim will be in charge and will be looking for volunteers to help organize this event. More details to come Tuesday.

The Historic Walking Tour in April netted \$250 for our treasury, plus invaluable good will and enthusiasm for "next time." We learned a lot: Ticket sales were too complicated, publicity was minimal, the boutique was a huge success, especially Joan Kindle's kittys, and everyone had high praise for the docents and the van rides. If you have further input about the way the tour was organized and/or carried out, please share them with us...either by mail or in person at our meeting or by phone (729-2054).

We're also please to report that the famous cistern project has been completed by David Glover and his fellow Boy Scouts of Troop 784. Although city regulations precluded its authentic restoration, the cover is on and David hopes to mount a pump on top of it. He also has prepared a sign, explaining the cistern's use and significance, which will be mounted on the side of the barn. We are very proud of David and Troop 784, and grateful for their good work.

A special word of thanks, gratitude and deep appreciation are due the Kindles, Alan and Joan, for their many accomplishments at the Magee House. They added so many little and big touches, from a welcome sign on the door to beautiful table cloths, all from their own resources. The above mentioned kitty's fashioned by Joan, were such a hit at the Historic Walk, that she is still filling orders for more! Joan and Alan devoted twelve of their Sunday afternoons to keeping the Magee House open for visitors. Now it is time for them to do other things, and we hope that their replacements will quickly make themselves known to us!

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Our Next Meeting Will Be  
TUESDAY, JUNE 24 at 7:30 a.m.  
Konstantia's Restaurant  
2942 State Street

#### PLANS FOR OUR NEXT BIG EVENT HAVE ESCALATED!

Instead of a single Ice Cream Social in Magee Park this summer, we will be serving refreshments at FOUR Jazz Concerts to be sponsored by the Carlsbad Cultural Arts Commission July 11, 18, 25 and August 1. The concerts will be from 5 to 7 p.m. in Magee Park. The expectation of large crowds for these events inspired the revival of our famous Porch Party idea, except that this time we will be charging for our hospitality.

It was tough for Gary Nessim, our chairman to forego his dream of organizing teams for croquet, horseshoes and shuffle board, but now that the decision is behind him, he's all set to go...and will be on the look-out for lots of volunteers. Please call him at 942-5184 to tell him which Friday you have chosen to help.

We also expect to have the Magee House open for visitors on these occasions, so will need to get some proper lighting. We have two lovely gaslamps loaned by Betty Ramsay, and will consider the purchase of an electric light (of an appropriate period style) at our June meeting. We also need to discuss designation of funds that we hope to generate at these events.

#### NOW WE ARE 68...MEMBERS, NOT YEARS

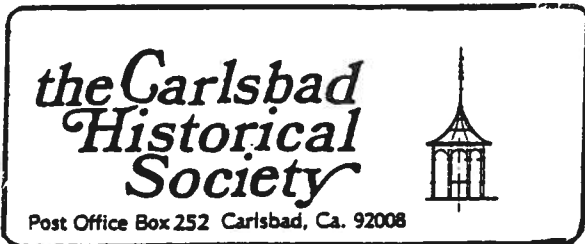
Our Membership drive continues this month, with the mailing of letters and brochures to 200 **local residents**. Please check your address label on this newsletter to be sure that it has the \* that identifies you as a paid-up member in good standing. Remember that your dues are an important part of our resources, as well as the most significant way for us to calculate our community support.

#### CARLSBAD'S CENTENNIAL IS COMING

Plans for a year long celebration of Carlsbad's Centennial in 1987 have begun to take shape. A three person committee, composed of representatives of the Cultural Arts Committee, the Convention and Visitors Bureau and the Carlsbad Historical Society, is hoping for a community-wide organizational meeting late this month. At that time, it is hoped that many local organizations will select activities, projects and/or events which will focus on our town's past 100 years...with some attention given to the next 100 years, too. More details at our meeting, so plan to be there and get the news first.

#### HISTORIC SITES COMMISSION IN ACTION

After two lengthy inspection tours to identify significant landmarks, the Historic Sites Commission is getting down to business. Immediate threats to several important sites are being addressed.



Our Next Meeting Will Be

TUESDAY, JULY 22, 1986

7:30 a.m.

Konstantia's Restaurant

2943 State Street, Carlsbad

By the time this reaches you, we will have served refreshments for two Jazz Concerts at Magee Park, with two more to go. The first time out, on July 11, proved to be a musical and financial success. Over 250 attended the late afternoon concert on the green, and we sold enough sandwiches, fruit kabobs, beer, wine and lemonade to swell our coffers by at least \$250. Gary Nessim, our chairperson, had to plan according to instinct and guess work, because there was no way to know just how many would attend, or how hungry/thirsty they might be. With this good start behind us, the rest should be easy...but we still need helpers, to prepare at 2 p.m. and to serve at 5 p.m. Please call Gary at 942-5184, to offer your talents.

Thanks to Joan and Alan Kindle, the Magee House is ready for the darkest day or night...five new (to us) lights have been fixed up and installed and all are the result of the Kindle's amazing ability to search for...and find...just the right things..and to recognize them when they find them. They also were able to involve local dealers, who gave them "good deals" as well as outright gifts. Among their (and our) benefactors are antique dealers Bill Hart, Vigne & Co., the Village Attic of Carlsbad and the Antique Mall in Escondido. They also found goodies at Amvets, Halispents and the Black Whale Lighting Store in Carlsbad. There's not room here to describe the many wonders wrought by this wonderful pair, but try to stop by the Magee House during the next Friday Jazz Concert to see for yourself.

We were truly gifted at our last meeting when Allan Kelly offered us items from his wonderful collection of Indian artifacts. We hope to have an appropriate display case for them, so that these authentic reminders of our community's ancient past can be shared.

Update on the Carlsbad Community Centennial Celebration...the City Council has designated 1987 as our community's centennial year and an initial organizing meeting drew an enthusiastic response from representatives of nine local service groups. The next step is a schedule of presentations to as many such groups as possible, to encourage them to select a project or activity that will contribute to the year-long celebration.

Carrillo Ranch was toured by the Historic Sites Commission on Saturday, July 19, with an eye to determining its present and future value and possible uses. The Commission also has been in communication with the Parks and Recreation Commission regarding plans for Calaveras Park and recognition of the old Calaveras School site that is on the property. More details at our meeting...hope to see you there.

P.S. Don't forget our new membership system...if there's no asterik by your name on the address label of t  
Your Dues Are DUE.

Kip McBane  
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Our Next Meeting Will Be

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1986

at Konstantia's Restaurant  
2943 State Street  
7:30 a.m.

If you were among the happy throngs at the Music at Magee concerts in July, you know how successful our refreshment table was. Everyone loved the giant torpedo sections from the Grand Central Deli, expertly cut, wrapped and served by Marylynn Brown Bellman, the fruit kabobs assembled by Jeannette Smale and a steady stream of assistants, and the fresh lemonade produced on Myrtle Boam's amazing electric squeezer. We're also grateful for everyone else who came by to pour beer, take money and generally be on hand for what turned out to be one of our better fundraisers...well over \$1000 was added to our treasury. A big hand of appreciation to chairman Gary Nessim, who brought it all together, and to Drake Pfafflin, for holding Open House inside our headquarters during the concerts.

Now that Magee Park has been discovered by the multitudes, it has much more traffic and it may be time to re-consider opening the Magee House again on Sunday afternoons. We actually have volunteers for one Sunday a month; if we could get volunteers for just one other Sunday, we could advertise it as being open on the 1st and 3rd Sunday, for instance. A Sunday we definitely want to count on is Oct. 19, when a caravan of antique cars will descend on Neiman's for brunch and then tour our historic sites on Carlsbad Blvd. Please consider the possibility of volunteering at least once...and we should get enough for opening two times a month between now and Christmas. (all we need are four people !)

And speaking of Christmas, we have tentatively decided on Dec. 14 as the date for our 2nd Annual Victorian Christmas Party...More details to be discussed at our meeting.

Meanwhile, the Historic Site Commission is preparing a grant request for \$150,000 in state preservation funds for the restoration of the Carrillo Rancho. A required element of this application is a community pledge of at least 10% of the grant amount in matching funds (15,000), labor and/or materials. Our Board of Directors proposes a pledge to raise this money, and hopes to discuss the matter and vote on it during our meeting on Tuesday. This pledge would be similar to the one made by the Chamber of Commerce, when the city applied for a similar state grant to rehab the Carlsbad depot.

The Carlsbad Community Centennial Steering Committee has met to set up its plans for coordinating what is hoped to be a full calendar of events and projects during 1987. Local organizations and corporations are being contacted for participation...and funds, similar to the \$500 pledge that we made for this occasion at our last meeting. A local artist has designed a smashing logo, and enthusiasm seems high. There will be a logo reproduction at our meeting, plus lots more details...so be sure to be there.

Also on hand will be the only known survivor of the Great Carlsbad Hotel Fire of 1896...and never before seen aerial photos of the building of the Encina power plant.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1986

at Konstantia's Restaurant  
2943 State Street  
7:30 a.m.

A CALIFORNIA CHRISTMAS will be the theme of our 2nd Annual Holiday Party at the Magee House. The date will be

Saturday, December 6  
from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Expanding on the format of last year's successful event, we have invited local florists to decorate our rooms with arrangements of fresh and dried flowers. The small gift and decorations boutique will be in Heritage Hall and the Carlsbad Women's Club will serve refreshments at the rear of the house. We also hope to have a selection of succulents, cacti and other native plants in Christmas bloom. Harold Stidolph will again be our roving story-teller. Joan Kindle, Evelyn Swartz, Barbara Otwell and Donna Zehring are moving plans into reality; we still need help in securing the plants and obtaining entertainment --- caroleers, musicians, etc. And, as usual, we will need many jolly hosts and hostesses, so please save the date and plan to be there.

Looking further into the future, it's not too early for us to definitely decide exactly what we plan to do for the

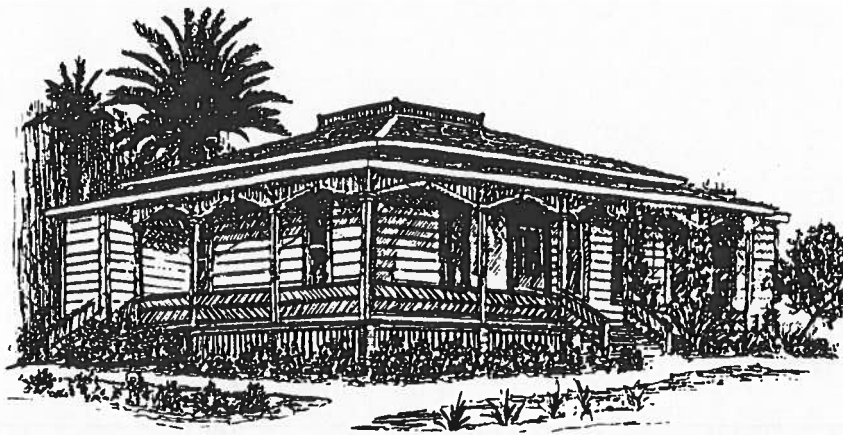
CARLSBAD HERITAGE CELEBRATION  
May through October 1987

We have informally discussed doing our Historic Walk again, and perhaps identifying and marking our most notable historic landmarks. Another suggestion has been to reconvene another Old-Timers Roundtable, for an oral/video history. Please come to our meeting with some ideas for us to discuss...we should make a decision this month.

Meanwhile, thanks to a dozen of our members, we can now keep the Magee House open every Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. from October through January. Gary Nessim has arranged a schedule and those who volunteered to do this will be informed soon of your assigned time. The big date coming up next month is Oct. 19, when a caravan of Antique Autos will visit Carlsbad. We hope to greet them in style...and to have some information about the Carlsbad Heritage Celebration to distribute to our visitors.

The City's application for a State Historic Preservation Grant will be submitted October 1. The list of intended repairs are mostly water related...from the apparent spring under the main ranch house to the leaking roofs and eroding adobe in the Deedie House and the other outbuildings. Interest in this landmark is growing every day and the Steering Committee of the Carlsbad Heritage Celebration has designated it as the primary focus of next year's festivities.

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## CARLSBAD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Our Next Meeting Will Be The Last One Of The Year At

KONSTANTIA'S RESTAURANT

2943 State Street, Carlsbad

Tuesday, November 25, 1986 at 7:30 a.m.

We will vote on two new board members.

The committee-selected nominees are:

Marylynn Brown-Bellman

Charles Wesley Orton

They (or other nominees) will be voted on to replace outgoing board members Marje Howard-Jones and Jeannette Smale. According to our by-laws, board members serve for 2 years.

A highlight of our meeting will be the sharing of Steeva Breen's family album.

Steva is a long time Carlsbad resident, whose family were here in the "early days." She hopes that many of the unknown faces in her pictures can be identified by members of our group. More recent arrivals will be fascinated to see the places and faces that were a part of yesterday's Carlsbad.

Please plan to take a two hour shift as host/hostess at our California Christmas Party Saturday, December 6, from 10 to 4 at the Magee House

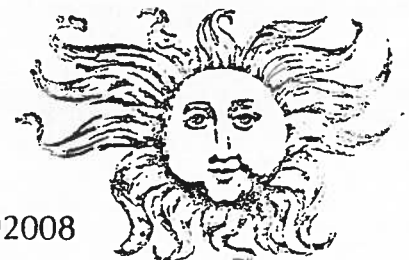
There will be a sign up sheet at the meeting or you can call Marje H-J at 729-2054 to volunteer.

We also will have flyers/posters to be distributed throughout town.

Since this will be our last meeting until 1987 we hope to spend more time on sharing and fellowship so try to come early to order breakfast and start the day with friends.

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P.S. Membership Note - We are now 90 strong ! If there's a on your address label, your dues are due.



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