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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hi Everyone,

Summer is here with a vengeance!

Yikes. Heat wave alert! Stay hydrated.

Since the club is dark in July, there is not much to report. Our next general meeting will be August 1st @6:30pm at the clubhouse. The short program is TBD. An agenda and reminder will go out toward the end of this month. The next board meeting will be August 19th @ 6:30pm via Zoom.

Our next HUGE event and one of our biggest fundraisers is coming on September 21st, the Agua Dulce Country Fair & Parade! This event raises money for several local youth

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**Clubhouse is
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groups, the local seniors group, and the ADWC. Lots of planning and work is being done by the committee behind the scenes. August 17th is Volunteer Training Day. There are lots more details to follow, as we need sponsors and volunteers. If you are interested in helping, please reach out to the event Volunteer Chair, **Megan Marquiss** at megan_em5646@yahoo.com. If you're interested in sponsoring or donating to the event, please contact **Patti Duce** at pattirduce@gmail.com. Keep an eye out for emails and check out our website for more information. www.adwc.org.



I'm looking forward to the coming long holiday weekend. I hope you are too! Celebrate our nation's birthday safely.

Happy 4th of July!

Best Regards,

Kat Hupp

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PACIFIC CREST TRAIL HIKERS LUNCH

Press Release by **Tracy Dulle**

Agua Dulce Women's Club Hosts Free Lunch for PCT Hikers



Agua Dulce, June 8, 2024: The Agua Dulce Women's Club (ADWC) hosted a free lunch for Pacific Coast Trail hikers at their clubhouse on Saturday, June 8th. Club members and area residents sponsored a lunch for a hiker and were encouraged to attend the event to share a taco salad with the hikers.

This has become an annual event for the ADWC. Organizer **Julie White** said, "driving through town everyone always sees the hikers, and we wonder where they're from, and how long it's taken them, and why do they do it. It's just so interesting to talk to them because they're from all over," she said. "It's been fun, you can see how happy they are."

Hiker Lauren Dunham, a realtor from Winter Garden, FL, said she appreciated the free lunch and to be able to sit in the cool clubhouse, recharge her electronics and herself for a couple of hours. This is her first time hiking the PCT trail. Her trail name is "Double Take" because she started the hike twice after being caught in a storm and getting altitude sickness, which forced her back to the start.

Dunham decided she wanted to hike the PCT trail after spending a lot of time indoors. "I'd been stuck and needed to do something extraordinary," she said, adding her "desire was met with opportunity" when her mom retired and offered to stay at her house and take care of her dog while she does her trek.

A business card for MEGAN MARQUISS, The Minkow Team. The card features the CMG HOME LOANS logo and THE MINKOW TEAM logo. It includes a circular portrait of Megan Marquiss. Contact information includes phone number 805.367.3450, email megamm@cmghomeloans.com, and website www.brianminkow.com. A green banner at the bottom of the card reads "SIMPLIFIED. TRUSTED. COMMITTED." Below the card is a QR code and the text "DOWNLOAD MY MOBILE APP". At the bottom of the card, the address is 2945 Townsgate Road, Suite 100, Westlake Village, CA 91361, with Branch NMLS# 2477670 and Corporate NMLS# 1820.

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Hiker Mari (Magic) Hoffman from San Diego is doing the hike for different reasons. Her mother Cindy Katler Hoffman passed away from ovarian cancer in 2023. “My mom was fiercely confident and independent and modeled for me and my siblings to seek out your own sense of self. Hiking the Pacific Crest Trail has always been merely a dream for me, but my mom always encouraged me to pursue our dreams and make them a reality. I am hiking today to honor my mom and to embody the strength and resilience that she exemplified throughout her whole life.” Hoffman has set up a website for donations to fund cutting-edge research for the early detection and prevention of ovarian cancer at <https://pledgeit.org/maris-hike>.

The food was donated by members of the club. \$10 tickets were sold around town for hiker lunches, so no hiker ever has to pay.

The Agua Dulce Women’s Club, organized September 23, 1948, is a non-profit organization that hosts recreational and educational opportunities for the benefit of the community, placing special emphasis on activities, scholarships, and support for the children of Agua Dulce. We serve as the casualty collection center for the Agua Dulce Disaster Preparedness Coalition providing food and shelter for the 1,700+ homes in a rural community that may become isolated from emergency services in the event of fire or other natural disaster.



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Volunteers: Megan Marquiss, Tracy Dulle, Debbie Call, Julie White, Maile Baird, Adele Parrillo, Pam Baird, Stella Plunkett and Angela Phillips (not shown)



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Nancy Harris has kindly volunteered to serve as point person for the "Freedom Sings" Concert. If you would like to volunteer to help during the concert, or to clean up afterwards, please let Nancy know, at sweets955@aol.com.

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Have you noticed the front sign on Agua Dulce Cyn Rd is functional again? Thanks to our Publicity Chair & Board member, **Missy Wilson!** She and her boyfriend, **Jim**, worked hard to get it functioning again. Bravo!!! Thank you also to **Karrie DeMott's** husband, **Brett** for getting the lighting in the sign working again. Yay!!! The sign hours are 6pm - 10pm daily. Having said that, **we are in need** of able bodies that would be



Image courtesy of Karrie DeMott

willing to change out the letters/dates in-between events, as requested by event chairs. At the June general meeting at Press Paws Ranch there were a few individuals who said they'd be willing. We hope other members will step up as well. Don't forget, your able bodied spouse or offspring could help as well.

Here is an idea of what is involved:

- Using an 8-foot ladder (the 8-foot is at the club) and someone who is not afraid of heights.
- The window lock, a twist lock, needs to be twisted off at the top of each side of the sign to allow the acrylic sliding doors to open.
- Update the lettering and then re-secure the window locks (both sides).

This signage is important for our club and our town. We've already heard great comments about it being up and functioning again. Please contact President, Kat Hupp, to sign-up now! 661-714-8209 call/text adwcpresident@gmail.com

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- Documents Review Committee: Anne Marenco – need members
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Tentative dates for 2024!

- 8/28 - Art & Craft Night
- 9/11 - ARC Blood Drive (American Red Cross)
- 9/21 - Agua Dulce Country Fair & Parade
- 10/31 - Trick or Treat
- 11/11 - Veterans Day
Pancake Breakfast
- 11/23 - Holiday Boutique
- 12/7 - Parade of Tables
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- TBD - Santa's Secret Shop
- TBD - Tree Lighting



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July Birthdays



Birthstone - Ruby

Raya Shanazarian - 2nd

Heather Harris - 24th

Erin Letson - 28th

Michelle Croughwell - 29th

Shannon Silverman - 31st

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Birthday



MONTHLY HOROSCOPE FOR ALL ZODIAC SIGNS

The month of our nation's birth. The date of July 4, 1776, is generally considered the United States birth chart. The U.S. was born in the sign of Cancer. Cancer is the Sun sign for July. America definitely has a Cancer personality: caring, leadership, and nurturing, but also vague in our motivations and ultimate goals. The totem for Cancer, after all, is the crab. Have you ever watched crabs on the Beach? They don't move forward; they sidestep. July 4, 1776, has not one, two, or three planets in Cancer, but four (out of ten). This makes it hard for us to deal with our issues in a forthright manner. We tend to hint at the possibilities, draw circles around our problems, and kick the can down the road. With Cancer's personality, it is important to look beyond the obvious for resolutions and truth. Not all the right answers can be found in what others tell us; we also need to question the narrative. The Constitution's First Amendment about free speech should be furiously defended. Beware the drumbeat of censorship because if we can't criticize our government, totalitarianism will take hold. Planet Neptune begins a period of apparent retrograde motion in the early morning of the 2nd. Because of this, it will be somewhat "locked in step" with our planet for the whole first week of this month. This will make it a strong influence. Planet Neptune rules music, art, dance, photography, visions, dreams, illusions, and the collective unconscious.

This first week of July will be a time when dreams are abundant, creativity is high, and anything can seem possible. However, there is also a tendency to be overly optimistic or naive under this influence, so keep the credit cards in your wallet and leave the larger monetary bills at home. Make sure, however, that paper and pencils are at hand so that you can write down your ideas. Like dreams, they can fly away if not attached to something physical.

We are working toward a New Moon at 6:57 PM (EDT) on the 5th. Between this time and the Full Moon at 6:17 AM (EDT) on the 21st, you could initiate anything that you would like to see grow.

<https://www.almanac.com/monthly-horoscope-july>

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The annual rummage sale was a tremendous hit! Chair **Debbie-Marr** reported it took 2 days setting up. Shoppers strolled through the event and deals were made. It was crazy hot, but we persevered. At the end of the sale, Acton Women's Club Thrift Shop filled their vehicle with most of the left over items. Some items will be re-purposed for Secret Santa, September Fair & Parade raffles or for December Parade of Tables.

Special Thanks to **Angela & Chris, Amanda, Renee & Bob, Tracy, Christina, Kat and Karrie** for setup and for the final clean up to have the clubhouse ready for the next event.

Thanks to all the Amazing volunteers, it was a pleasure being your Committee Chair. **Debbie Marr**

Committee Members: **Karrie DeMott, Adele Parrillo, Tracy Dulle**

Volunteers: **Barbara Bernero, Cheryl Bromley, Amanda Buchan, Deborah Call, Karrie DeMott, Tracy Dulle, Oralia Espinoza, Cheryl Garcia, Kat Hupp, Anne Marengo, Adele Parrillo, Angela Phillips, Stella Plunkett, Kathy Young Pope, Lee Sola, Stephanie Triska, Christina Unzueta, Julie White, and Yolo & Greg Welsh.**



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Art & Craft Nights continue the last Wednesday of the month (Dark in July). In June we used arrow-head sand dollars from San Felipe (donated by **Pam Baird**) and driftwood collected from the shores of Oxnard by **Angela Phillips**. **Adele Parrillo** shared her wooden beads to add additional charm to the mobiles that were created. A bit of elbow work was needed to drill holes in the drift wood. Everyone said they had a great time!



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