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GALA BEACH PARTY A *HUGE SUCCESS!*

EVENT DRAWS RAVES, RECORD CROWDS!!

Everyone had a TERRIFIC day at the Malibu Road Association 2003 Beach Party on Saturday September 13.

In case you missed it, here's the scoop: Beautifully conceived and organized by our own party-planner extraordinaire Cindy Rhodes, wife of our new president Bill Rhodes, this year's event included delicious food *all* day from **Howdy's**, featuring great appetizers and a spectacular dinner of grilled shrimp, beef and chicken with All the Trimmings!

We also enjoyed music from Willie, the excellent DJ, a performance by some lovely Hula Dancers, two massage tents for all our weary/tense partiers, and a truly awesome array of games and treats for the kids.

There were GREAT raffle prizes generously donated by the following local restaurants: **Allegria, Beau Rivage, Casa Escobar, Geoffreys, Granita, Guido's, Sages, Taverna Tony and Tra di Noi!**

And a *special* thank-you to **Malibu Village Wines** for *contributing* all that excellent wine.

Thanks to *all* who gave so generously of their time and to *all* of our neighbors and friends who supported our Association and enjoyed this sensational party!

Next year's will be even better!!!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By **Bill Rhodes**

What a Grand Party! And what a delight to see so many old friends and new faces!

As you know, my goal as President continues to be improvement of our Road's appeal, which equates to making it an even better place to live, as well as to higher property values. Some items under consideration are undergrounding the utility lines, repaving the Road, and lately, some solution to the new trash and recycle containers, and how to conceal them.

Undergrounding: This is an ongoing process requiring feasibility studies, safety and cost considerations. Following several years of research and investigation, the first 15 homes across from Ralph's Market are very close to undergrounding their lines.

Repaving: We are attempting to get Malibu Road repaved during the coming year.

Trash Containers: One semi-solution to the unsightliness of the new containers is to order smaller ones that can fit into existing enclosures. (Please see *BEEF OF THE MONTH CLUB* on page 2)

Other Items: The Board is addressing the possibility of issuing windshield decals that will identify car(s) as belonging to residents of Malibu Road. What do you think? Please send us your suggestions.

Also, is there interest in having an end-of-year Malibu Road Holiday Gathering? Let us know.

Sincerely,
Bill

LYNN GRIFFIN NEWEST MRA BOARD MEMBER

Lynn Griffin has volunteered to become the Malibu Road Association's newest board member, replacing Shelly Rosenberg who found it necessary to resign for personal reasons.

Lynn, who's from Louisiana, has lived on Malibu Road since 1987. An Emmy nominated TV Production Designer, she's currently designer for "Yes, Dear", "Still Standing" and "Half & Half."

Lynn states that she's "honored to serve on the board" and feels that "ours is one of the 'true' neighborhoods...where people actually get out and walk. You can't help but meet your neighbors when you live here." Ms. Griffin has traveled extensively in search of her paradise "only to discover that I was living in it."

And finally, a sincere thank-you to Shelly Rosenberg for her years of service and generous contribution of her time and energy.

MRA COMPLAINT PAYS OFF

Action by your Malibu Road Association has been instrumental in getting the City of Malibu to repair a major drain-leak, and to remedy accompanying damage to road pavement.

The leak, which came from the north side of Malibu Road, had caused serious deterioration of the pavement just west of the Field of Dreams. The road repairs, while a bit makeshift, are certainly an improvement over the potholes and crumbling that had been caused by the constant moisture-saturation.

If you have a complaint or a problem that might be helped by the intervention of the MRA, please leave us a voice-mail message by phone at 317.1040, or drop us a line at PO Box 415, Malibu, CA 90265.

Beach Party Miscellany: *Lost and Found*

Two pairs of sunglasses were recovered during party cleanup. Also, an attendee reports a third pair (Gucci) missing. If you lost yours, or have information about the latter, please contact Cindy Rhodes at 456.9833.

Newsletter edited by Holly & Tom Sawyer

THE BEEF-OF- THE-MONTH- CLUB!

NEW TRASH/RECYCLE CONTAINERS TOO BIG TO CONCEAL IN YOUR ENCLOSURE?

You can order smaller ones by calling (818) 782.2474 or (800) 773.2784.

(THE BEEF-OF-THE-MONTH-CLUB is a forum for those residents who'd like to air their gripes, vent their peeves, and otherwise unload. The editors reserve the right to edit all submissions, and we promise to preserve anonymity if you request it.)

SOME USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS & MAILING ADDRESSES

EMERGENCY, of course	911
Sheriff	456.6652
Fire	317.1122
City of Malibu	456.2489
Lifeguard	457.2525
Animal Control & Care	(818) 991.0071
Sanitation Dept.	(800) 773.2784
(Call this # for pick-up of oversize items and other special requests.)	
Wildlife Rescue	457.WILD
Dead seal on beach burial	317.4717
(We have a contract with the Labor Exchange for this.)	

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owners alike.
