



# Colony Olivenhain



Newsletter of the Olivenhain Town Council

March, 2011

## From the President — Tony Brandenburg

It is a cool and rainy day. I have my heater on in the house. The sky is dark and filled with clouds and looks ominous but every once in a while I see the sun peek through. Nature can't seem to make up its mind: is it going to continue to rain or is it going to clear up? Just a few miles away the news reported it's snowing up at Palomar Mountain. Its the kind of day when you want to stay indoors with a warm fire, a good book and those slippers no one else ever gets to see on your feet. It's the kind of a day where knowing you have lots to do you try and convince yourself you deserve the day off. "I'll get to it tomorrow," you tell yourself. Guilt aside, you find yourself drifting off when you realize it is almost lunchtime and you really haven't done much , but you say to yourself, "Yes I do deserve the day off." Oh well what can I say? For us here in Olivenhain, it's just another lousy day in Paradise!

Not much to report this month. Seems like the winter doldrums are upon us. I did notice that my daffodils are in bloom. Just think of it, mid February and my daffodils are out. When I look at the news and see those snow storms and below zero weather I am so very thankful.

At our last Board meeting we talked about what the program for the March general meeting should be. We settled on an interesting topic we are hoping will capture the interest of at least some of our community members. We are going to have the San Diego County's District Attorney put on a program on "Identity Theft, Prevention and Prosecution. I must admit while I'm always hearing or reading things about identity theft I know little about it. The

general meeting is on March 2nd at 7:30 so mark you calendars if you are interested.

The last general meeting was great. Richard and Twink Bumann put on a fantastic video on the Bumann Ranch for which we owe them a debt of gratitude. While I have been here over a half century I found the video filled with fascinating and informative material even I had not heard before. It was extremely well done. Following the video we swapped a few stories of the most recent history of Olivenhain and met some new neighbors as well. I have no doubt everyone enjoyed the evening.

Our very talented events coordinators, Kathy and Scott are in the throes of putting together the Beer and Brat to be held May 1st this year. I have no idea how they can top the last one. They keep setting records for attendance and sales. What's next? For those of you who are Earl Flores fans I have been assured he will be the featured musician again this year but from there I have no idea what Kathy and Scott have in mind. If they can come close to repeating last year I doubt anyone will be disappointed. We are fortunate to have such dedicated people in our community.

Well I just heard the ding ding of the microwave go off. Seems my soup is ready. Guess I'll go have lunch then maybe get back to my book for a while before dinner.

Stay warm, spring will be here in a few weeks and it will soon be time to plant the tomatoes and zucchini.

## Monthly Meetings

### March General Meeting

Wednesday, March 2, 2011, 7:30 PM  
Olivenhain History Night

Identity Theft, Prevention and Prosecution

Dress warmly ... the Meeting Hall can be quite chilly in March.

### Board Meeting

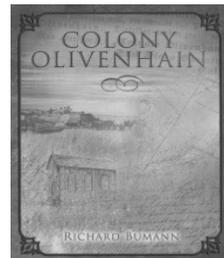
Tuesday, March 15, 2011, 7:00 PM  
Olivenhain Meeting Hall

Bratwurst and Beer Festival

Coming May 1, 2011

## “Colony Olivenhain” History Book

In 1981, Richard Bumann, descendent of one of the original colonists, published a local history book titled Colony Olivenhain. The original printing sold out long ago, but thanks to a very generous donation by publishers Kristina and Reid Tracy, the Olivenhain Town Council has made this book available once again, and will be able to use all the proceeds from the sale for renovation and repair of the Germania Hotel. You can order using the order form on the cover sheet, or stop by and pick one up at the Postal Corner in Olivenhain Platz, on the corner of Rancho Santa Fe Road and Encinitas Boulevard.



## Olivenhain Cookbook

The Colony Olivenhain Cookbook compiled by Debbie McCauley has over 500 recipes collected from members of the community. All the proceeds from the sales of this cookbook go to renovate the Germania Hotel. The cost is \$15 (including tax), and you can pick them up at Coldwell Banker in the Harvest Ranch shopping center (next to Meritage), at the Postal Corner in the Olivenhain Platz at the corner of Rancho Santa Fe Road and Encinitas Boulevard, and at Olson's Car Wash on El Camino Real.



### Beer Steins

Colony Olivenhain Beer Steins are available at Postal Corner for \$13 plus tax for a 25 oz. Stein. These are the best Beer Steins ever!



### License Plate Frames

Chrome license plate frames are available at the Postal Corner in Olivenhain Platz. for \$30 plus tax. All proceeds go toward maintenance of the Meeting Hall, the Germania Hotel, and the Meeting Hall grounds.



## Spring Forward!

*Have you Heard?*

**Daylight Savings Time starts  
on March 14 this year!**

## Happy St. Patrick's Day



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- \$150 for a 1/2 page ad for 3 months (\$50 each additional consecutive month, \$600 per year).

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## Community Events

Scott Woodward

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**MEETING HALL WORK DAY—SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 9:00 AM—NOON.**

Join other OTC members for a little Spring Cleaning at the Meeting Hall. We could use your help to plant trees, organize storage areas, and generally tidy up!

**BRATWURST AND BEER FESTIVAL – SUNDAY, MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>, NOON-4:00 PM**

Due to a late Easter this year, the Bratwurst and Beer Festival will be moved to the first Sunday in May. Mark your calendar, you don't want to miss this wonderful event.

**OLIVENHAIN 4<sup>TH</sup> of JULY POTLUCK PICNIC – MONDAY, JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>..**

**OKTOBERFEST – SUNDAY OCTOBER 9<sup>TH</sup>**

**OLIVENHAIN CRAFT FAIR – SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>**

**HOLIDAY WINE TASTING – WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>**

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## Emergency Response Times in Olivenhain

Encinitas City Council Meeting

Encinitas City Hall, 6:00 pm. March 23

Are you one of many in Olivenhain who are concerned with emergency response times in Olivenhain? Do you know that city's average response time to Olivenhain lately has been 11.5 to 14 minutes, far exceeding the goal of responding within 5 minutes to at least 80 percent of its calls. This issue has moved to the forefront of the city's agenda in recent weeks thanks to pressure from a group of Olivenhain residents that has called the response times in our neighborhoods unacceptable.

Group members have suggested that a fire station be located in Olivenhain to improve these response times. There are presently five fire stations in Encinitas. City officials have said that they might eventually be able to relocate one of the city's existing fire stations, but that could cause service delays for other, busier parts of town. City records for 2009 and 2010 show that the fire stations have responded to more than 8,000 calls of which only 150 came from the Olivenhain area.

Encinitas Fire Chief Mark Muir and other fire officials are putting together a presentation for the Encinitas City Council's March 23 meeting that spells out the city's response times for various neighborhoods, the region's future needs, and some options for improving service to Olivenhain including relocating a station, adding a sixth station to give Olivenhain its own facility, or building a jointly owned station with one of the city's neighboring towns. The question for the City Council will be what steps the city should take next.

*Join Us!*

for the next phase of the  
General Plan Update process.

## Citywide Public Workshop

**DATE:** Monday, March 28, 2011

**TIME:** 6:00–9:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Community and Senior Center,  
1140 Oakcrest Park Drive  
(Encinitas Blvd. & Balour Drive)

This workshop will be held to receive additional input as citizens work together to develop policies that address current and future needs.

For more information, please visit  
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