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A gathering to honor Betty Garrison and Bud Martens who both resigned COP after 30 years of service – See story Page 4-8

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Where

IS

BOB?

Hmmm..... !

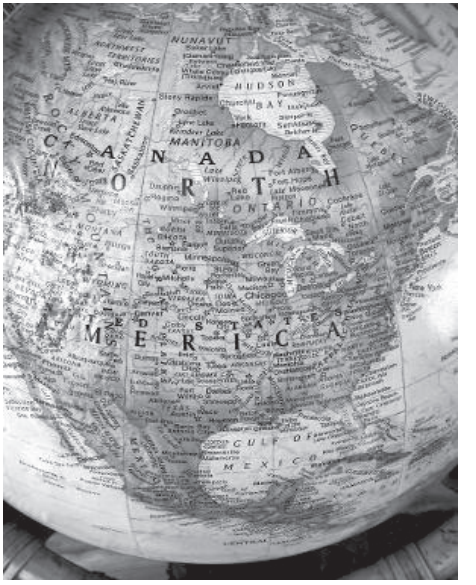
North? South? East?

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Who Knows?

JOIN US
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3RD
PASTA DINNER – 5-8 PM
LIFE BIBLE CHURCH

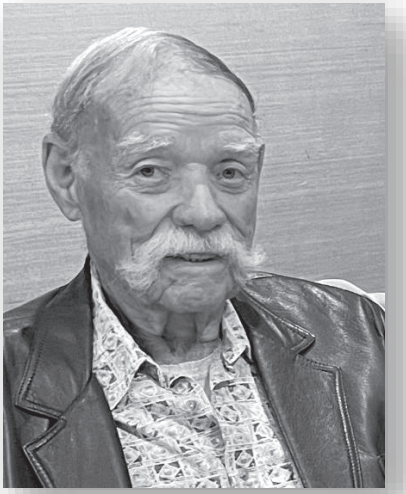
We are sure Bob will be back and looking forward to seeing everyone there!!



THIRTY (30) YEARS OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE
WITH THE CITIZENS ON PATROL

A celebration honoring Betty Jo Garrison and Henry (Bud) Martens was organized by Deputy Sheriff Smoot and volunteer members of the Citizens on Patrol (COP). Betty and Bud recently gave up their badges and retired after thirty years.





Betty Garrison joined the Citizens on Patrol (COP) with her husband (Cecil) in 1996, soon after the COP was organized in July 1995. While at the Chino Academy they met Bud Martens, who became Betty's lifelong COP partner after her husband's death. They faithfully patrolled the San Antonio Heights (SAH) and Mt. Baldy areas every Wednesday until illness forced both to give up their patrolling in 2026.

Their joy came from, most importantly, meeting the people, while serving the community on patrol and seeing the area change and grow.

Also, Betty was the COP secretary for over fifteen years of a thirty-year dedication to the COP. The dedication and comradery that Betty and Bud have shown to the COP and each other is outstanding. These are shoes that are hard to fill. They are already sorely missed, while wishing them a good life well lived.



Betty and Bud were surprised, as they learned when they arrived at the June COP meeting held at Oakmont Assisted Living in San Antonio Heights to honor them and their service to the community.

Sheriff Mark Smoot from the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Division, COP Unit #434 in Fontana presented beautiful commemorative table plaques to Betty and Bud for their time and services committed to the safety and growth of the community.

Commander Tom McCarthy from the SAH Citizens On Patrol then presented each a beautiful walnut plaque for their services and always being such great role models and help to the new members as many of them came and left during Betty and Bud's ongoing thirty years. They have been a great asset to Commander McCarthy, and residents have been truly fortunate to have them.





A couple of homemade desserts were prepared by Jacynth, COP volunteer, and served along with a cake and several other desserts. These plaques were exceptionally beautiful and can be reviewed on the SAHA website (copying in black & white does not do them justice).







COP members were asked to share a word or comment that would express their thoughts and remembering Betty & Bud. Their unit responded!

30 Years of dedication – Tom

Special people – Helen

Incredible mentors – Eric

Inspirational – Eileen

Always there each week – Mike

Comradery and teamwork – Nancy

Devoted team –Jacynth

Dedicated – Lisa

Service and integrity – Sharron

Great example for new volunteers – Peter

Happy to serve with them - Joyce

Pioneers in the COP – Rosalie

2026 COMMUNITY PANCAKE BREAKFAST WAS DELICIOUS AND A SUCCESS

Co-chairing our 2026 Community Pancake Breakfast was Board Members Marlene Corrington and Tom Gomez. We ALL liked President Bob Cable's decision to not raise the cost of tickets – so Breakfast was $5.00 for adults, $2.00 for children and free for our little ones under age 2. We estimated we served about 180 breakfasts. If you did not attend, the Breakfast of eggs and sausage, was unbelievably delicious. Please plan to attend our Breakfast in 2027 – It will be fun to have more of our residents attend!

Our thanks to Chef Glen, volunteer from Oakmont Assisted Living in San Antonio Heights. Glen arrived early with kitchen tools in a bag, miscellaneous ingredients, and ready to do an incredible job. He is very entertaining to the crowd by skillfully flipping pancakes, has a fun creation of Mickey Mouse, and always friendly.

Speaking of talent, we cannot overlook our District Supervisor Jesse Armendarez –



Jesse was GREAT at the grill! I have pictures to prove it. SEE! Thank you, Jesse, and Alondra Cabrera, Staff Assistant, for attending our event. We always enjoy your visits.





Our thanks to so many who contribute in ways that make it possible for the Association to have these events for the residents in the Heights. Although we donate to Life Bible Fellowship Church for the use of their facilities, we are fortunate to have Pastor John Eltiste, and his staff help in so many ways especially with the set up and take down of equipment.



We cannot leave out the Fire Explorers, Post 955, under the direction of Captain Collin Sheehy and Battalion Chief Tony Siciliano with San Bernardino County Fire Services. They are always fun to have around, and it is inspirational to watch the youth who take time to get involved in their communities. Thank you for what you do for the Heights.



After months of being involved in planning the Breakfast, in the picture to the left, Marlene Corrington and John Navarro, just finished serving and cleaning up at the serving table. I think I can hear them now, laughing, and happy that it is over for another year. They, too, will be looking forward to the Pasta Dinner on October 3rd.

BREAKFAST PLACEMATS

Dave Donnan was in charge of the donations for the advertisements printed on the breakfast placemats. Our thanks to the following friends who donated:

Berkshire Hathaway/California Properties, Peter Tesoro
Cable Airport, Bob & Suzanne Cable
C & C Organization, Cask N Cleaver, Sycamore Inn
Emilie's Closet, Graphics, Emilie graphics
Giuseppe's Restaurant, Mac
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MGR Real Estate, Bob Velto
Nexgen Auto Tech, from classics to modern cars
Owens Insurance Company
Pro-Five Brewing Company
San Antonio Heights Community Church
San Antonio Heights Produce Exchange
Your Print Group, Beth Alaimo,

A SPECIAL THANKS
to everyone for their donations and support!

Join us for a fun-filled community!

PASTA DINNER!

Looking for a great way to spend an evening with friends, neighbors, and family?

Come join us for our upcoming SAHA Pasta Dinner at Life Bible Fellowship Church, 2426 North Euclid Ave, Upland for an evening filled with delicious food, music, laughter, and exciting raffle prizes!

There is something special about gathering around a table to share a meal. It is a chance to slow down, enjoy a conversation, and meet the wonderful people who make our community such a great place to live.

Whether you have lived here for years or just found the neighborhood, save the date, we would love to see you there! Tickets will be available at the door. Adults $12.00 – Children $8.00

Saturday October 3rd

from 5:00 – 8:00 PM

We are also looking for volunteers. If you are interested, please contact Marlene Corrington (909) 816-4886 or Tom Gomez (909) 229-3130

SAN ANTONIO HEIGHTS ASSOCIATION
2026 – MEMBERSHIP DONATIONS

The 2026 member donations received and posted from September 1 to December 31, 2025 (and a few from February 2026) were listed in the April 2026 Gazette Newsletter. We received the following donations from March 1, 2026, to August 31, 2026:

Carol J. Cox
David Gee
*Dan & Robin Edwards
*Bernard & Suzanne Grotewiel
Nancy Kasten
Dan & Sally Logue
*Leonard & Marilyn Mussack
*Lynn Persons
*Rosalie Roberts
*William Turner
*Jeanette Vancil

Beginning September 1, we will begin receiving donations for 2027 unless otherwise specified. We would like to publish two Gazettes each year plus the President's invitation letter with the "latest news" in our required mailing 30 days prior to the annual meeting and an envelope will be with one of the mailings.

We mail our newsletter to ALL residents of the Heights listed with the Upland post office. Our last mailing was to 1,183 residents and our last order for envelopes cost was $5,365 for 5,000 envelopes which gives us almost four and one-half mailings. We do opt for bulk mailing and with the above timeline we will eliminate envelopes for two of the mailings.

We are fortunate to have many resident patrons which have allowed us to avoid increasing the suggested amounts the Association started with in the debut issue in 1991. Our thanks to everyone who reads the newsletters and our communications.

*Patrons

AWARENESS IN THE HEIGHTS

Serving Our Community / Watching Over Our Neighborhood

The Citizens on Patrol (COP) are proud to serve the residents of San Antonio Heights. With 1,183 homes in The Heights, the COP are dedicated volunteers committed to help keep our community as safe as possible.

We are currently seeking volunteers to join us. Here is what we do:

- Patrol the streets of the Heights and Mt Baldy with a partner COP
- Work closely with the SBCo Sheriff's Department, including our substation
- Provide an additional set of eyes and ears for our sheriffs
- Observe and call in suspicious activity
- Do home checks while our residents are away
- Check the water tanks and other important community resources

NOTE: no patrolling after dark

How to Qualify:

1. Come to 3 meetings, held on the last Wednesday of each month from 6:30pm to 7:15pm
2. Complete a preliminary application
3. Full background check
4. Interview with Sheriff
5. Sign up for the academy (1 week long)
6. Complete the "Driver Awareness" class and "First Aid" class

Probation Period: 3 months - includes a 4-hour shift a week (optimal)

Feel free to come to a meeting, ask questions, and meet our fun group!

Sj/COP

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, CALL IT IN

Emergency - call 911
To Report Something - call 909.387.8313

We currently have two Sheriffs in our substation, daily from 10am - 10pm. If we want to keep the security of our sheriffs here in The Heights, you MUST CALL IN concerns or what you see for our safety. Fontana station needs to know we need them here, and the only way they know is by how many calls go into the station. SAH is experiencing home invasion, burglary, drug sales, homelessness, fire risks and more. Let's call it in and keep us all safe.

Thank you for participating in this!
Sj/COP

Our Association was formed to protect the interests of San Antonio Heights' homeowners and residents. SAHA communicates and cooperates with the many organizations that render us critical services. Our goal is to work with all parties concerned to expedite mutually beneficial decisions on matters of social welfare impacting the Heights.

SAH EVENTS COMING UP IN 2026

October 3	**PASTA EVENT at LBFC**
November 19	**SAHA Annual Meeting at LBFC**
November 26	**Ken Petschow turns on Holiday Star**
December 19	**Santa Event – Begins at SAH Fire Station #12**

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