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HEAR YE! HEAR YE! OMNIOLORE ANNUAL MEETING



ELECTIONS TO BE HELD AT ANNUAL MEETING

Election of officers for 1994 will be held at the Annual meeting Thursday, October 28th at the Velvet Turtle, 3210 Sepulveda Boulevard, Torrance. Luncheon will be served following the 11:30 a.m. business meeting.

Nominees proposed by the nominating committee include:

- President John Taber
- Vice President Burt Cutler
- Secretary Loraine Nagy
- Treasurer Gen Carlisle
- Members at Large
Whit Wilson
Edith Garvey

Persons wishing to make additional nominations may do so at the annual meeting. New officers will be installed at the January board meeting.

In addition to the elections, proposed business includes adoption of by-law changes.

Luncheon speaker will be Linda Groff, political science professor of future studies at Cal State

Dominguez. Her topic, "Trends, Models, and Paradigms of Change," will deal with preparing for life in the 21st century.

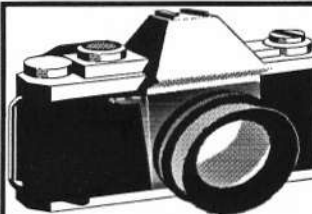
Cost of the luncheon including tax and tip will be \$11. Members will have their choice of smoked turkey breast sandwich or chef salad. Dessert and beverage are included.

Persons planning to attend the luncheon are asked to fill out the reservation form on page 5 and return to Margaret Koch, Membership Chairman, 645 Paseo de la Playa #209, Redondo Beach, Ca. 90277. If you are unable to attend and wish to obtain and absentee ballot, check the appropriate box and one will be mailed to you.

Trick or
Treat



Wanted -- Pictures



Have you taken any pictures of OmnioLore activities? Did you shoot footage in Rome? How about snapshots of the ALIROW conference?

If you have pictures you would like to share, Bob Saunders is seeking them for a videotape currently in production, "OmnioLore in Action". Please call him at 540-1089.

OMNIOLORE TO HOST REGIONAL ALIROW

Omnilore has been invited by ALIROW -- the Association of Learning in Retirement Organizations in the West -- to host its regional meeting in January 1994. About 60 delegates from learning in retirement associations throughout Southern California are expected to attend.

The January 15th meeting will take place in the president's conference suite at Cal State Dominguez Hills, located on the top floor of the library building.

Volunteers will be needed to greet delegates and to make arrangements for an informal luncheon. Anyone interested in serving as a volunteer is asked to call President Ethel Allen, 373-



DO YOU HAVE A NEWS ITEM?

Omnilore welcomes your news at any time. If you have an item of interest to the membership, please contact Ronnie Saunders, newsletter editor, at 540-1429. News items received between bi-monthly issues of the Omnilore News will be written up by communications committee member Pat Greene and included in a news flier that will be distributed at the next study/discussion groups.

ALIROW SPONSORS LOGO CONTEST

Would-be artists are invited by ALIROW - the Association of Learning in Retirement Organizations in the West -- to design a logo for our umbrella organization, which currently boasts 7500 members in more than 25 groups. The winner will receive a year's free affiliation for the member's group.

Deadline on entries is November 15. Requirements include:

- ◆ Format: Camera ready single color artwork
- ◆ Size: Reproducible at sizes from 1" square to 2" square
- ◆ Content: No owls, books, trees, or lamps

The winner will be photographed with the winning entry and publicized throughout ALIROW. Entries must be the original work of each entrant. The winning entry becomes the property of ALIROW.

Mail entries to: ALIROW LOGO CONTEST
5272 Lindley Avenue
Encinco, Ca 91316.

ORIENTATION HELD FOR NEW MEMBERS

An orientation meeting for new Omnilore members was held by the membership committee September 21. Chairperson, Margaret Koch and committee member Joyce Loranger welcomed new members and explained the organization's functions.

New members include: Elain Endres, Norman Rosen, Colleen Welch, Herman and Jeanette Volpin, Carolee Bradshaw, Elyse Boozer, Florence Jones, Frederick and Muriel Keifer, and Eva Diggie.

Welcome new members!

Happy
Turkey
Day



SEE YOU AT
ANNUAL MEETING
OCTOBER 28TH

Omnilore News.
Comments and input can be sent to
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OMNIOLORE PROFILES

Burt Cutler

Los Angeles-born Burt Cutler, who left high school before graduation to enter the ASTP program during World War II and then enrolled in a course of engineering study at Stanford University which bypassed a bachelor's degree and led directly to a master's degree in electrical engineering, knew from the start that his concentration on technological studies would lead to a success in the technical world. But it wasn't until a few years ago that he realized he had missed out on the humanities.

With a vision of pursuing the world of non-technical knowledge he had not had time for during his college years, he decided to start a study-discussion group for other adults with inquiring minds. The result was OMNIOLORE, which started a few years ago with a handful of interested persons from the South Bay who met first in one another's homes and later in the Board Room of Malaga Cove Savings and Loan. In order to

have an opportunity to offer more than one choice of study-discussion topics per semester, the group decided to expand. With the help of Ethel Allen and others, the group received the backing of Cal State Dominguez, and opened to the community-at-large early in 1992.

Currently semi-retired, Burt set up his own business while working at Gilfillan Corporation in Los Angeles. Starting as a junior engineer specializing in designing radar systems, he quickly became a program manager, went through the supervisory ranks, eventually became director of engineering, then vice-president, and then president of Gilfillan. Three years before he left the firm, ITT bought Gilfillan and it became one of the 250 ITT companies.

After 19 years with the firm, Burt left to concentrate on building his educational products company, which publishes and manufactures

600 line items that cover all disciplines taught in elementary through junior high school. Products include manipulative aids, reading materials, records, tapes, and a number of electronic aids.

One of his electronic aids, GeoSafari, is sold worldwide and is one of the biggest selling electronic learning devices used in both school and the home. Endorsed by National Geographic, it teaches geography and other subjects in a challenging game which can be played by one or two persons or by teams.

Since Burt has gone into semi-retirement, his son has become president of the company and his wife serves as vice president.

In private life, Burt is the father of three children and the grandfather of seven, all of whom live in Southern California. For relaxation, he enjoys playing golf and tennis.

CALENDAR

October 7	Deadline for Spring Study/Discussion Topics Suggestions
October 7	Board of Directors Meeting
October 11-22	Distribution of Spring Ballots and Registration Forms
October 11	Publication of Agenda for Annual Meeting / Nominations for 1994 OmnioLORE Officers
October 28	Annual OMNIOLORE Meeting and Election of Officers, Velvet Turtle Restaurant, Torrance
November 4	Deadline for Spring Study/Discussion Registration
November 4	Board of Directors Meeting
November 11	Veterans Day
November 15	Deadline for December Newsletter
November 25	Thanksgiving Day
Nov 29 - Dec 3	Spring Coordinators meet with Curriculum Committee
December 2	Board of Directors Meeting
Dec 24 - Jan 2	Holiday Recess



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OMNIOLORE CELEBRATION & ANNUAL MEETING

WHEN: Thursday, October 28, 1993 @ 11:30am
WHERE: Velvet Turtle
3201 W. Sepulveda Blvd.
Torrance, Ca.

GUEST SPEAKER

Linda Groff
Political Science Professor at Cal State Dominguez Hills
"Trends, Models, and Paradigms of Change"

Reservations are required - by October 15th please!

ANNUAL MEETING LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS

Please make _____ reservations for the Omnilore Luncheon and Annual Meeting

NAME: _____ **Phone #** _____

Enclosed is a check for \$ _____ for _____ people at \$11.00 per person

Lunch selection: Chef Salad _____ Smoked Turkey Breast Sandwich _____

I cannot attend. Please send an absentee ballot to:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ **Phone #** _____

Send to: Margaret Koch
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