

VIEWPOINT

Mayor Pro Tem in favor of a Veteran's Day parade

Dear Editor:

The Tustin City Council has always supported our veterans and has helped them celebrate Veteran's Day for the past several years, even when other cities declined.

As the son of a World War II veteran, and one who understands the sacrifices and gifts of veterans, I know the importance of honoring them.

I would like to honor them again this year by helping them to coordinate with the city and participate in a parade down C Street with a celebration following at Peppertree Park. This celebration not only will work well for the community who attends, but it will make the event more affordable for the veterans and not disturb important weekend traffic to our merchants on El Camino Real.

From reports last week in the Tustin News, there has apparently been some miscommunication between the city and our veterans.

I would like to extend the help and invitation to our American Legion to come before us with a proposal for a Veteran's Day parade and celebration. I know the event is important to many families in Tustin who want to honor

their own relatives who have fought for our country. It is also important to many who want to teach their children about patriotism and the blessing that our country is.

I look forward to hearing more from our veterans on this and look forward to another Veteran's Day celebrated here in Tustin.

Doug Davert,
Mayor Pro Tem

Rescue Mission aids Tustin Chamber of Commerce

Dear Editor:

As I entered the Chamber of Commerce's office first thing Monday morning April 11, I was greeted by an unexpected sight—pieces of the saturated ceiling were on the water-soaked carpet, one wall was ruined, several pieces of furniture were drenched and will need to be restored or replaced and some office equipment was destroyed. Faulty plumbing in the offices above the Chamber was the culprit. We were told that we had to move out immediately for obvious safety reasons and during reconstruction. Because we had less than a week to find a "new temporary home," I called Mayor Lou Bone for as-

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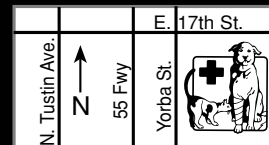
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sistance.

Within a matter of minutes, Mayor Bone had contacted Jim Palmer, president of the Orange County Rescue Mission, and explained the Chamber's plight. Within an hour, Palmer contacted me and offered to temporarily house the Chamber at the Village of Hope at the old Tustin Marine base. The Chamber moved to the Village of Hope on Friday,

April 15. Although reconstruction will take several weeks, the Chamber's phone number will remain the same, (714) 544-5341.

Marisa L. Charette,
Executive Director
Tustin Chamber of Commerce

Some changes will be very noisy

Dear Editor:

In reading Norman Greenwald's letter of April 14, 2005, question:

Why did you move into the area in question in the first place? We liked the Tustin Meadows area better when it was a tomato field but progress ruled.

The hangers you refer to are not helicopter hangers; they are, in fact, blimp hangers.

You talk about noise. Where were you when they made the change from propeller type aircraft at Orange County Airport to jets? You talk about a noise change ... but again progress ruled out.

You can't go back to covered wagons, but you can sell

and make a profit. Stick around and watch the changes because I can guarantee you some will be very noisy.

Bill Fox
North Tustin

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IN PASSING

Barbara B. Willis

A visitation will be held at Saddleback Chapel from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Friday; a graveside service at noon Friday at Santa Ana Cemetery; and a memorial service at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Episcopal Church of the Messiah in Santa Ana for Barbara Gain Willis, 78, who died of cancer April 16.

She is survived by her husband, Colin Willis; three daughters; two sons; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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