

CATALINA TIME CAPSULE

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JULY 1915 - 2015

10 YEARS AGO, 2005

Average Temperature: High, 68; Low, 60; Water, 68.

People aboard boats, 11,872; Vessels moored, 2,968; Vessels anchored, 389; Cruise ships, Ecstasy, 10,186, Monarch of the Sea, 10,538, Total: 20,719

Catalina was the home to the first mass in the Los Angeles Archdiocese in 1602. Artisan Mathew Doles depicted the ceremony in tile at the Catholic Church. Newly ordained Bishop, Alexander Salazar, was there to bless it. Tile was commissioned by Charles F. and Ada Blanche Wrigley Schreiner.

Rotary supported the USC Trojan Marching Band in the Avalon parade for the 17th year.

Approximately 450 boats visited Two Harbors during the July 4th weekend. Approximately 1500 boats at the West End coves, Each boat mooring was given an American flag by Jim and Laurie Buchanan. Avalon Bay had between 400-500 boats.

Local eighth-graders got the platform float on East Beach back again after eighth years.

Gayle Paulson (July 20, 1929, Avalon-May 12, 2005).

Florence (Aunch) Stringfellow died on June 27, 2005.

Sea Peterson celebrated her birthday.

25 YEARS AGO, 1990

Area Code, 213.

Average Temperature: High, 72; Low, 65; Water, 67. There were temperatures of over 100 degrees from June 26-27.

Thompson Reservoir was down to 400 acre feet. Down approximately 12 acre feet each week.

The Fourth of July parade presented the USC Trojan Marching Band, for the first time. They were sponsored by the Exchange Club and Dr. and Mrs. Jack Wall. Charles Louie Crow, grand Marshall, in Wayne Wirth's 1923 touring car. Approximately 1500 boats were moored at the West End of Catalina.

June, 1990, boat count, 87,641; June, 1989, 74,112, up 15 percent. 13,646 came by cruise ships.

Avalon has set a five year goal of providing 114-low/moderate income housing; 88 units of non-transient market-rate house; 186 units for seasonal employees.

Fran Falk (May 2, 1910-June 30, 1990).

Nora Burritt celebrated her birthday.

The 6th Annual "Two Harbor's Children's Festival," 350 children attended.

18th Annual "Avon Seagull Marine Dinghy Race," Two Harbors.

Sea Pederson celebrated her birthday.

Jack Mack And The Heart Attack, Casino Ballroom.

Bob Mitchell's Singing Boys, ages 9-16, Community Church, June 26, 1990.

Dennis Dawes (April 18, 1907-July 1, 1990).

Cessna Skyhawk private plane crashed at Toyon Canyon. One

killed, two injured.

Lynn Franklin, The Beverly Hills Cop Story, has book signing at library with the proceeds from the book sale going to Lion's Club child abuse prevention program.

Beverly and Ben Gibson celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary.

50 YEARS AGO, 1965

The Fourth of July had the worst arrest records in recent history. An additional nine sheriffs had to be brought in from the mainland. There were 18 arrests.

Approximately 3,500 visitors came to Avalon aboard private boats during the 4th holiday. There are 300 moorings in Avalon Bay.

"Family Picnic Day," Two Harbors, every Tuesday and Friday, Roundtrip boat from Avalon: Adult, \$2.70; Children, \$1.30

Ray Noval, His Voice And Orchestra, June 30-Sept. 4. Perform in the Casino Ballroom, Friday/Saturday. Mirror Room at St. Catherine Hotel, Tuesday/Wednesday, Thursday.

Celebrities in Avalon: Earl Warren, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, actors Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams (Barbara Hale).

David William Mambu was arrested and bail set at \$1100 for possession of marijuana.

Barbara Christine Burke, June 26, 1965, to Mr. and Mrs. James Burke.

Richard Richard Hubbard, July 1, 1965, to Mrs. Richard Hubbard.

Rotary gave Dr. Robert E. Staff their Achievement Award for the Man of the Year for "Significant Service to the Community."

The Lion's Club worked with the Chamber Of Commerce to print 15,000 copies of Cata-Lions to act as invitations to the Lions delegates at the International Lions Club Convention in Los Angeles, July 7-10.

First broadbill swordfish of the season: caught July 4, weighed 341 pounds.

75 YEARS AGO, 1940

After the regular Fourth of July celebration sponsored by the Avalon Business Men's Club, individual fireworks was set off on the beach and dancing in the Casino Ballroom. A. T. Stevens, American Legion Commander, gave the speech for the Fourth of July celebration and urged Islanders not to criticize each other over which side of the war they were on. This ability to take a side and possibly disagree was part of the Freedom of Speech guaranteed by the Constitution.

"We will not use our arms in a war of aggression, we will not use our men to take part in European Wars."—President Franklin Roosevelt

Avalon, we're glad you are/
Very free from acts of war—/
And we're glad your gentle chimes/
Leads the honors at this time./

On the, the patriotic swain./
Noted for his peaceful strain.

—Harriet A. Waldman)

In 1939, 16 illegal netting boats were apprehended, and Catalina courts collected \$4,200 in fines for illegal netting within Island waters.

Robert Fillman died June 1940.

100 YEARS AGO, 1915

Islander, "Wealth ordinarily despises poverty but it is not so in Avalon. The visitor usually forgets his station of life when he wears a pair of fishing overalls."

Mr. J. Burns died on June 27, 1915.

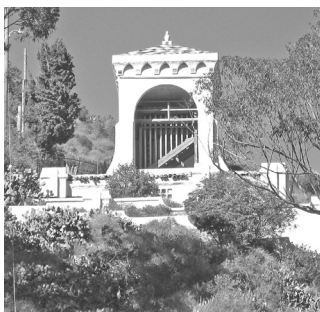
Male Woodman, born July 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Woodman.

Shell divers showed off for the viewers under the glass bottom rowboats.

Calypso, cross channel boat.

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CATALINA CHIMES TOWER FOUNDATION RECEIVES OFFICIAL IRS TAX EXEMPT STATUS



The Board of Directors of the Catalina Chimes Tower Foundation is pleased to report that the organization has been officially approved for tax exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.



The chimes, made by the J.C. Deagan Company in Chicago, are in good order and continue to ring on a daily basis; however, the tower surrounding them has greatly deteriorated due to its advanced age. The Board is committed to restoring this beloved landmark, operating it, and keeping it maintained for future generations to enjoy!

Thanks to all who have generously contributed to support this effort. Alison Wrigley and Geoffrey Clafin Rusack have agreed to contribute a matching gift on the first \$100,000 of contributions in order to help kick off the renovation. For those who would also like to help, tax deductible contributions may be sent to the Catalina Chimes Tower Foundation at P.O. Box 677, Avalon, CA 90704. For questions and comments please e-mail info@catalinachimes.org.

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