



The PostScript



When I gave it up four years ago, I never thought I'd again be writing/editing the LMPOA newsletter. But with urging and support from Betty Davidson and Louise Adamcio we're going to give it a try. We've called on our contributors from the past...Charlie Wild and Diane Barker. You'll see that they both said, "Yes" to contributing articles and artwork. And we've called for some new contributors ...Betty has started a column about the pets of La Mision. And, of course, Louise is totally responsible for design and getting this posted on the website.

We are re-launching the LMPOA newsletter in electronic form only. And we're hoping that we'll be able to keep you up-to-date on La Mision news. And maybe spread a little taste of La Mision life as we know it. You'll note that we have some new contributors with different takes on La Mision life. We hope you'll find their columns interesting, informative, thought provoking, amusing, inspiring or whatever. And we hope that you'll consider becoming a contributor to future newsletters. So far, we have no idea how often we will post a new newsletter... a lot depends on the response we get to this issue and how much time we are able to devote to the effort.

Now let's see if I can recap the last four years in 25 words or less...HA...no way! I don't even know where to start...so much has changed and yet so much has stayed the same. We've lost far too many wonderful friends and neighbors. I won't name names for fear of forgetting someone. (I still have a great memory...it's just short.) And we've gained some wonderful new friends and neighbors who have brought their own style and flavor to La Mision. Again, I won't name names. Suffice it to say that most are unique characters that contribute greatly to the La Mision community.

If I had to name the biggest change to La Mision in the past four years, I'd say it is that we've expanded so far beyond the original fracciamiento founded by Juan Stocker. Although our friends and neighbors in Baja Mar, La Salinas, Plaza del Mar, Santa Anita, Punta Piedra, Ejido La Mision and even beyond are not technically a part of LMPOA, they are part of the La Mision community. I, frankly, can't imagine my world without them. I can't imagine not sharing this newsletter with them and inviting them to contribute and partake. So maybe this won't be the LMPOA newsletter after all. And maybe a newsletter format is not the best way to go. Facebook has become a very important social networking part of the greater La Mision community (I am still quite inept... stubbornly refusing to figure it out). I'm hoping there is still a need for a format that lets us communicate with longer, more in depth articles.

I will be most interested to see if there is still a demand for this type of communication. Will enough people want to become contributors? Will enough people want to read what is contributed? Is LMPOA willing to expand beyond its physical borders and support a newsletter that goes out to the broader community? Let us know what you think.

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