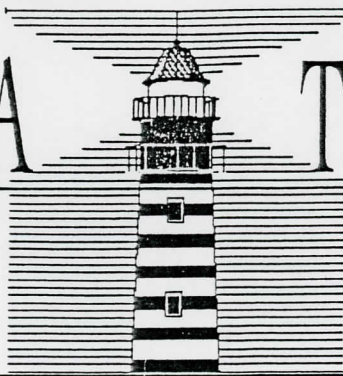


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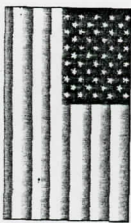
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NOV 7 - Program: So Proudly We Hail, plus Veteran's Day observance. Host: Jan Runbeck. BE THERE!!!



DRAWING: Linda Devereaux was the fortunate one last week.... only one meeting's collection, however. But then that is better than a poke in the eye with a sharp stick.

REITAN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY: Mark your calendar!! This annual party will take place at the Reitan's on December 15th, beginning at 4 p.m.

GUESTS: Cindy Koser, who was our guest speaker on Aug 19th past, visited again last week as the guest of Linda Devereaux and Val Robinson. Also, Jim Ofelt brought guest Mike Madden, who has volunteered to help on the HOME START program.

FROM "LOSER" TO WINNER: Charles Carson, pictured at left in the next column, was invited by Veep Penelope to be our guest speaker last week. He was accompanied by friend Sean Demery, center in the same photo. Charles told of growing up in a household where cocaine and alcohol abuse was common, and of becoming a "street" person at an early age, being kicked out by his mother. He was a school dropout several times, but finally wound up at Oakland Alternative

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School, where he began to turn his life around, ultimately winning the "Brick" award for such accomplishments.

Today, he is deeply involved in community programs, some of which he himself developed, to help turn at risk kids around. One is to foster rapport between police and such kids, primarily by overcoming "communication" problems between the two.

We certainly commend both Charles and Sean for their involvement in such activities.... and we wish them great success in their future efforts to help kids in environments similar to those they experienced.

BINGO COMMITTEE: Will have convened at Chuck Abernathy's house Tuesday evening to continue discussions regarding options we now have in regard to future of the building in which we conduct our bingo operation. Conclusions will be presented at our next board meeting..

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