



The Galisteo Community Association (GCA) thanks everyone for its ongoing support. And we're calling for sponsors for the Coffee/Book swap (first Saturday, every month). We all enjoy these Saturday morning get-togethers and the great food. So step up! Contact Amber Haskell (466-2905).

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The Galisteo Fire Department (GVFR) needs volunteers to help fight fires, answer medical calls, and generally help out at the station. Interested? Come to our Tuesday evening meetings and trainings at 6:30 p.m. For more info, call Chief Jean Moya at 466-1544, or Assistant Chief Wayne King at 466-3219.

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Call Me? You can! Because of that nice little blue (this year) annual Galisteo Phone Directory -- great to have for quick contacts with the whole community. Our Volunteer Fire & Rescue Auxiliary committee compiles, prints, and mails them in January to everyone in the village. We try to keep it as up-to-date as possible, and fun as well. Help us by checking your address, phone, email and business info. Make sure it is all correct. You could also let us know if any of your neighbors have moved so we can remove them, or if you have a new business or email, or if you have a different mailing address than your physical address in the directory. Contact Frank Lux at 466-2121 ([forbeslux@aol.com](mailto:forbeslux@aol.com)). But you knew that...it's in your Phone Directory!



### TACHO SANDOVAL, 1934-2012

by Anna Cárdenas (excerpted from her eulogy at Tacho's funeral, November 17, at Nuestra Señora de los Remedios).

Anastacio (Tacho) Sandoval was born in Galisteo April 16, 1934 to Frank and Lucia Sandoval, one of thirteen siblings. For 52 years he was husband to Libby Sandoval. He was father to Teresa (and husband Sam) and Frank (and wife Sadie), grandfather to Frank Jr. and Joseph, Monica, Samantha, Samone and Juan, great-grandfather to Analicia, Estevan and Juliet. He was uncle and godfather to many and friend to all.

In his 78 years, Tacho, like many of our elders, had a quite a life. He was a sheepherder in Galisteo, an Army veteran, stationed in Fort Bliss, Texas, in 1957. He was a grounds caretaker at the College of Santa Fe and worked in the cornfields irrigating for Governor Bruce King. He retired as caretaker for the King Estate. He was a member of the St. Anthony and St. Joseph Societies here in Galisteo.

Tacho was an extra in the movie *Young Guns*. He was also a musician who played beautifully on the accordion, and sometimes harmonica. He would play with my Dad Onesimo, Luis Chavez, Benjie Mares, and Orlando Sanchez from Lamy. He would also convince Marie Sandoval to play the accordion. Teresa and Frank remember when they would all go over to Manuel and Clarita Anaya's and then to Mela's or Mary Alice's to sing *Las Mañanitas* for New Years Eve.

When the children were little, the family would stop at Landon's Store in Stanley to pick up snacks, then visit with friends and family. He loved to go hunting with his brothers Fidel, Joe and George, and later with his son, Frank. He could fix just about anything people would ask him to, and now Frank does the same, as well as the grandsons.

Tacho especially loved joking with his grandchildren and great grandchildren. Family was very important to him and Libby. They were also very social, going to the Senior Centers in Santa Fe and always showing up at the GCA's Saturday Coffees.

I knew it was officially summer when Freddie and I would sit and listen outside our home at the top of the hill to Tacho playing with my Dad and Mom, or over across the bridge with Luis and Remedios, or at Tacho and Libby's house. The music and children's laughter could be heard throughout the village. Sometimes I still go out, thinking I can still hear them.

## WHO WE ARE

Cindy Lux

(Ed. Note: This is the first of a resurrected series of informal stories about members of the community, initiated years ago by Barbara Cooper, now taken up by Cindy.)

Anyone sound like they aren't from here? You betcha! That would be our resident Brit -- Julia Cairns, and her Minnesota PhD hubby John Bulger. Two nicer folks haven't graced our little village in a long time. Alongside their two children, Robin (off on her 'gap year' this fall to Thailand and places beyond) and son Oliver, a sophomore at Desert Academy, the family is very active. Julia and John met in Botswana where John was studying baboons in the wild and Julia was on her own 'gap year' ("it never really has ended!") from Oxford, England. Years later, the family moved north from Santa Cruz, CA. to Salt Spring Island, BC, Canada. In 2008, the coast was finally clear to leave Canada (on Canada Day) and return to the U.S. on Independence Day. And now they have happily landed here in Galisteo. "We just love it here...it's full of interesting characters...it reminds me of my village in England growing up."

Julia, you may have noticed, is our local yoga instructor and a Studio Tour member for the past three years. She not only creates lovely whimsical paintings of African and East Indian subject matter but also illustrates children's books and her work is featured on quilting fabric. She is constantly creating, with shows now up in the Santa Fe restaurant 'Jambo' and in northern California galleries.

John, when not joining in the yoga classes or taking Oliver to taekwondo classes in town, works from home, consulting on many woodland/lumber ecological and environmental impact assessments that, on occasion, still take him to places far away. The baboons, "unfortunately, are a thing of the past."

Robin is a fantastic fiddle player. This past summer you could usually find her at the Friday Farmers Market in Eldorado, making great music and extra money for her upcoming travels. She recently won a science award from Desert Academy for her study of packrat behavior -- a local subject we can all relate to! Oliver (a future international man-of-mystery) is taking Russian language instruction from Phil Pfeiffer in between school and contemplative wilderness strolls in his favorite bathrobe. Both kids are curious, sensitive, loving and engaging, even with us old folks.

With horse Louis (who recently left for a new home), a now lonely goat, some ducks and chickens, dogs Gus and Puck and the mean cat Mina (not true!) the family is full and vibrant.

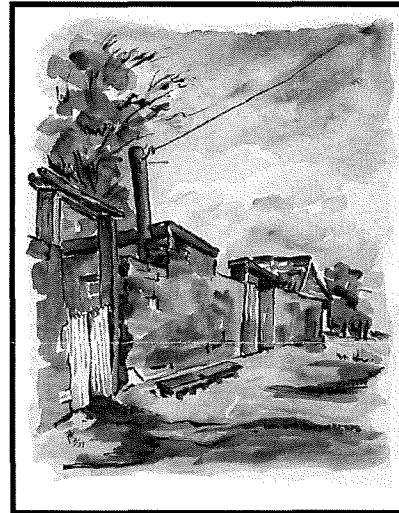
When I asked Julia what she was most proud of she said "her children". John answered identically and then added "and my wife." Extra points for the husband!

**Correction:** We got Denise Lynch's book announcement all wrong last month; she wrote the poems; the photographs are by Jaye Phillips.

**RIGHT:** GVFR members and guests at Christmas Party at Café Fina. "Island Attire" was the theme (photo: Cindy Lux)

## A GERMAN PAINTER IN GALISTEO

In 1937, painter Heinz Emil Salloch (1908-1985) was teaching art to Jewish children in Berlin and refused to use the Nazi newspaper in class. He was forced to flee persecution, going first to Cuba, and then to the U.S. Known in America as Henry, in the 1950s (according to Michael Abatemarco in *Pasatiempo*, 11/12), "he turned his attention to the landscapes and distinctive Pueblo style architecture of the Southwest," including New



Mexico villages like Cundiyo, Cerrillos and Galisteo. An exhibition at the A Gallery in Santa Fe recently showed his watercolors and pastels. Salloch's son Roger lives in Santa Fe and writes for *THE Magazine*.

The two images (far more interesting in color) are dated Galisteo, 1957 and 1971. Can anyone identify the sites?



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## \*WE HOPE YOU ALL HAD

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### GALISTEO VOLUNTEER FIRE & RESCUE

In January, when the fire department sends out the Galisteo phone directory, you will find enclosed new forms for pre-incident emergency planning ("pre-plans"). The GVFR's current files are aging and out of date. New houses have been built; old ones have been added onto; owners have sold, moved away, separated, or died, and new people have moved to the village.

Pre-plan files help the fire department anticipate what may be encountered at an emergency, especially at night when visibility is poor. Although no one is required to submit the requested information, it can improve our services to the community and benefit everyone. These files are treated with confidentiality and are used only to help emergency responses be as efficient and timely as possible.

At the request of several people in the village who live alone, following a recent incident here, the new pre-incident form will ask that the emergency contact name be someone who is next of kin or who has power of attorney. While this is not strictly necessary for minor incidents, it is critically important if one lives alone and becomes unresponsive due to a severe injury or illness. The fire department is likely to be the first responder to a medical emergency and may be the only early resource for contact information. Because of federal privacy regulations restricting who can know about a victim's injuries or illnesses, only someone who is next of kin or has the power of attorney can talk to hospital personnel and find out what happened and take control of the patient's welfare.

The pre-incident forms will request information about building construction, location of propane tanks and electrical circuit breaker boxes, exterior hazards that can trip or entangle a firefighter and any water sources on the property, as well as a sketch of the buildings and any special conditions in approaching them. Please do your best to give your fire department the requested information. It could be a life-saver.

### PEDACITOS/BITS AND PIECES

A P.S. to Anna's eulogy (p.1): Years ago we were having a drink at Mary's Bar in Cerrillos. Mary had taught at the WPA school in Galisteo (now the Trofimuk home; the "teacherage" was just behind it and used to belong to David Burk). She said the smartest pupil she had was **Tacho Sandoval**.

The Galisteo Volunteer Fire & Rescue has elected by acclamation the following officers: **Chief, Jean Moya; Ass't Chief, Wayne King; Fire Captain, Jay Hetler; EMS Captain, Jon Stern; EMS Lieutenant, Estevan Padilla; Secretaries, Barbara King and Janice Wall.** Thanks to all, yet again, for their hard work! The GVFR is also very pleased that the County excise tax passed with 70% of the vote.

County Commissioner Kathy Holian noted in her November

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## VERY HAPPY HOLIDAYS \*

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email on solid waste that she and her husband buy **bag tags** for the landfill instead of paying \$75 a years; it's cheaper!

After extended mediation, The BCC has settled three lawsuits brought by Lamy-based developer **Joe Miller** dating from 2004, 2009, and 2011. No money exchanged hands and land use applications for his three proposed developments: Cimarron Village, Spirit Wind, and Tierra Bello must go through court-appointed mediation. In March, the first phase (three lots) for Cimarron Village was approved.

The number of **abandoned dogs in Galisteo** may not be a coincidence. We have a (proud) reputation for being a bunch of bleeding hearts!

**Harmony Hammond** has been selected "Feminist of the Year" by the national College Art Association, and will be honored at their annual meeting in February. Lucy Lippard was last year's feminist. Eat your hearts out, New York and Los Angeles -- GAListeo is where it's at!

### SOLAR SYSTEMS #6:YOUR EDITOR

An ongoing series on solar energy systems used by Galisteo residents. E-mail the editor to participate ([flip14@wildblue.net](mailto:flip14@wildblue.net)).

When I built my little "shack by the creek" in 1992-93, it turned out to be terribly expensive to get electricity to it. (I was then the only one between the highway and the Griscoms on the west side of Avenida Vieja.) At first I plugged the house into my car battery. A little dayglo plug hung out from under the hood and hooked up to a socket in the wall. "Is this legal?" I asked. "Oh yes, in New Mexico, it's a badge of honor. It means you're rural!" But I had to use the car every day; it wasn't the solution.

My builders were from Madrid and lived off the grid, and they recommended solar. A then-boyfriend knew how to hook up a couple of solar panels, leaning against the side of the house, to golf cart batteries in the living room. When the inspector came the panels were hidden in the arroyo. "Why?" I asked. "I thought it was legal?" "Well, just to be on the safe side..."

To make a long story short, I eventually got a solar tracker and a slightly less hokey system (though I had to crawl under my desk and breathe fumes to top up the battery water.) Finally, Positive Energy entered the picture. With them I got rid of my nasty gas ice box, and had more panels installed on the roof. It's all much more efficient, but it's also more sophisticated, i.e. computerized; I'm not always up to the maintenance. Allan Sindelar, founder of Positive Energy, has been incredibly patient about my occasional ineptitude. And I love having lights when the rest of the PNM-reliant village goes dark!





Corey McGillicuddy with her winning costume: *Block Island/Rhode Island*, at GVFR party. (photo: Cindy Lux)

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