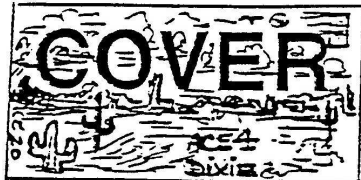




FROM COVER TO COVER



ART COVER EXCHANGE NEWSLETTER

ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

Dixie Glessner: 16936 Lakeview Ave., Umatilla, FL 32784
Charlie Delgado: 231 Warren Ave., Elyria, OH 44035-6237



FOUNDERS: Chris Glessner & Edith Medley

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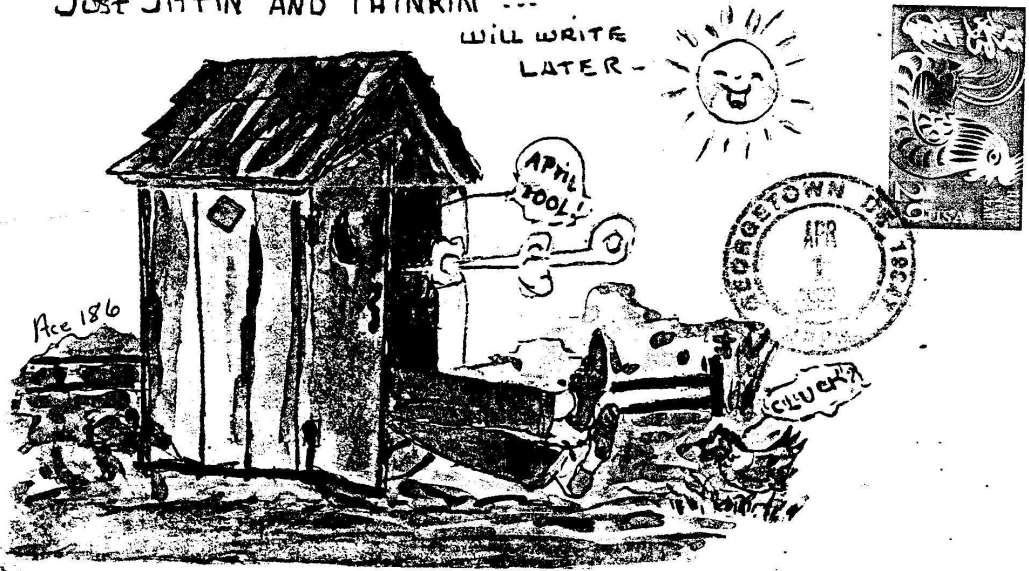
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COVER OF THE MONTH

Just SITTIN' AND THINKIN'...

WILL WRITE
LATER -



Not only Cover of the Month - but Grand Winner as Funniest Cover of the April Fool Cover Contest held by the Finger Lakes Stamp Club, Geneva, N.Y. Cover by none other than FLORENCE GILLESPIE, ACE 186, of Milford, DELAWARE. (Other winning covers in this issue.)

HOWDY

TO

ACE NEW MEMBERS.

NEW MEMBER:

ACE 279 - Cynthia Scott
Post Office Box 178
Pine Grove, CA 95665
Interest: FDCs, Computers,
Books and art.

CORRECTION

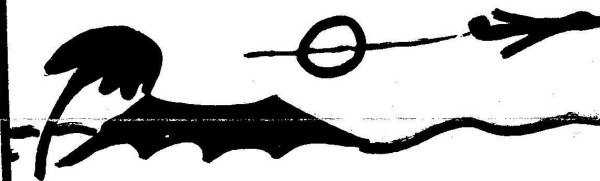
ACE Numbers 274, 275, 276, 277
and 278. Correct address is:

5803 Half Moon Lake Road
Tampa, Florida 33625

Lets send out a patch of ACE welcome covers to Cynthia Scott, and if
you have not sent anything to the Barkers - this is the time to do it.
WELCOME TO ACE.....

Southern Belles: During the Civil War the South had the best spies - and one
was a charming belle that would attend Yankee parties, dance with the officers
and woe military secrets....but shut my mouth honey child - she was - well
the Rev. Frank Stringfellow, a deadly shot and killer. Also good with makeup!

WANT ADS



AN ACE COLLECTOR LOOKING FOR
DESERT SHIELD/DESERT STORM
COVERS.

BUY OR TRADE.

Roland J. Mantovani
P. O. Box 400499
Brooklyn, New York 11240

UPCOMING COVER EVENTS

You might want to prepare a special
ACE cover for the following events or
anniversaries:

- 10 - 12 May - Ticonderoga captured by
Ethan Allen, 1775.
- 10 May - Second Continental Congress,
Philadelphia, 1775
- 7 May (alleged) Founding of Jamestown,
VA in 1607.
- May (no date) Arrival of first English
women in Jamestown 1619

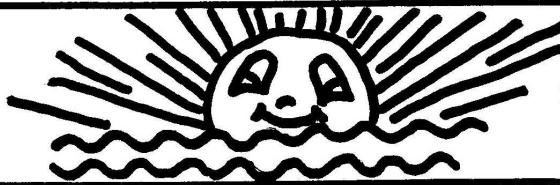
May 1619:
First Slaves
arrive in VA.

27 May - The
third 45th
birthday, at
least of ACE
242.

29 May 1453 -
Constantinople
falls . End

In Spring a young man's
fancy---- Mickey has bee
courting
Minnie for
50+ years
now!!!!

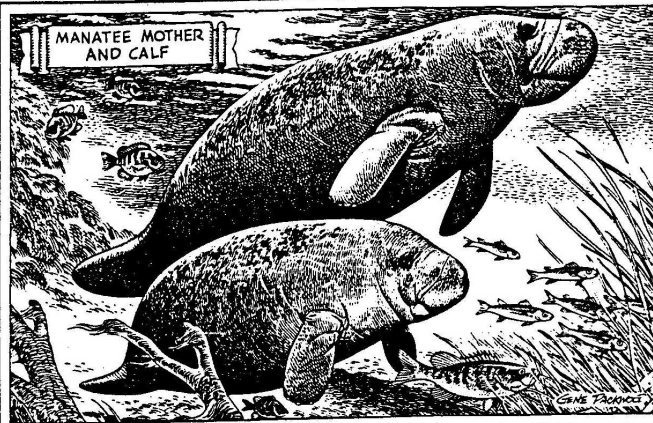




ACE REPORTERS
256 & 242

BARKER UPDATE

It is always wonderful to know just a little bit more about our members. Carol reports in that Bob, ACE 275, is indeed her husband, and that Rachel, ACE 278, is 17 years old, Cheryl, ACE 276, is 15, and Jennifer, ACE 277, is 13 years. Bob was able to get a word in that he likes the Cowboys and sports.

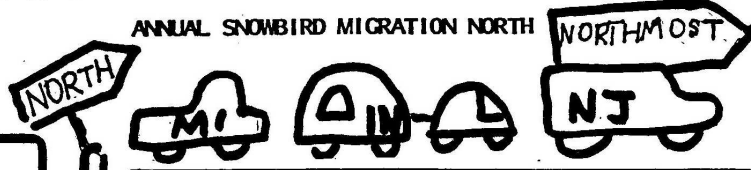


HAPPY
MOMMY'S
DAY from
THE
SUNSHINE
STATE

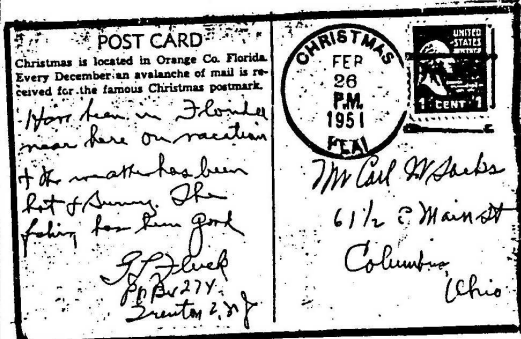
CRACKERS, CRACKERS AND MORE CRACKERS.

According to our current mailing list - 26% of all ACEers live in Florida.

ANNUAL SNOWBIRD MIGRATION NORTH



CHRISTMAS, FLORIDA



Drive about 20 miles east of Orlando on St. Rd. 50 and you will suddenly encounter a brightly decorated CHRISTMAS TREE on the roadside. You are in Christmas, Florida.

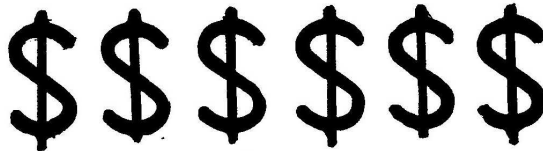
Here Christmas decorations stay up all year. The fort still stands in town as a museum - but the post office is modern.

Christmas was established on Christmas Day 1835 while in a flight with the Seminoles. Post Office opened in 1892. Cattle, Citrus and farming keeps the 250 population busy.

NEW WILDLIFE IN FLORIDA

During Hurrigan Andrew, they estimate that 3,000 to 4,000 monkeys and baboons were released in southern Florida. They only recaptured about 500 of the new exotic wildlife. They fear a breeding problem if they should become established in the Everglades. Also missing are three wallables and about 1,000 parrots.

**GAD 93 IS COMING
BE PREPARED**



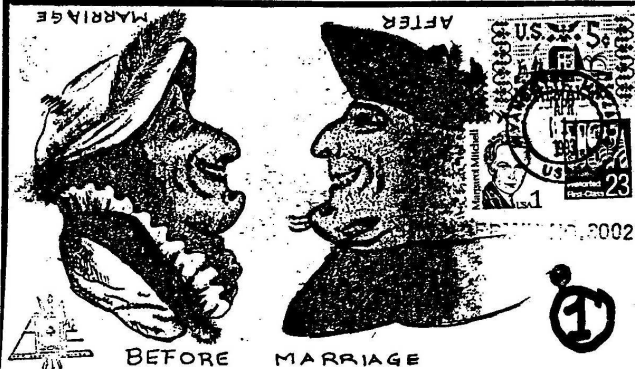
ACE MEMBER WINS BIG IN LOTTO

Five out of six numbers in the big Florida Lotto gave ACE # 4 a lot of extra pocket change. Maybe now she can afford to buy some stamps to reply to ACE post.

GAD ' 93 TARGET BALLOTS

by ACE 20

Its that time again folks to start thinking about who the secret "target" will be...the person to get lots of ACE GAD covers. In this newsletter, you will find a ballot to use for voting. Please vote for one and send to Dixie, our Sec/Tre of ACE. In the July newsletter we will announce the winner...but in the newsletter to the winner, it'll be someone else of course, as in the past years. The names on this list were selected by me as they have been active in ACE for several years or very active since joining. All deserve this "honor". But only one can win. Past winners have been Dixie, Carol Remmick, myself, Dick Seyler, and Edith Medley.



THIS COVER WAS
MAILED ON
APRIL 1.
PLEASE LET ME
KNOW IF
YOU DO NOT
RECEIVE IT.



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APRIL FOOL COVER CONTEST WINNERS:

1. Cleverest Cover - Ed Knoll
2. Corniest Cover - Gary Chicoine
3. Favorite Cover - Bob Grier
4. Sickest Cover - Ed Knoll
5. Pun'niest Cover - Dave Lemon

All the covers were great - all winners. Covers will be sent to ACE 20 for his use and return or place in ACE Historical Files.



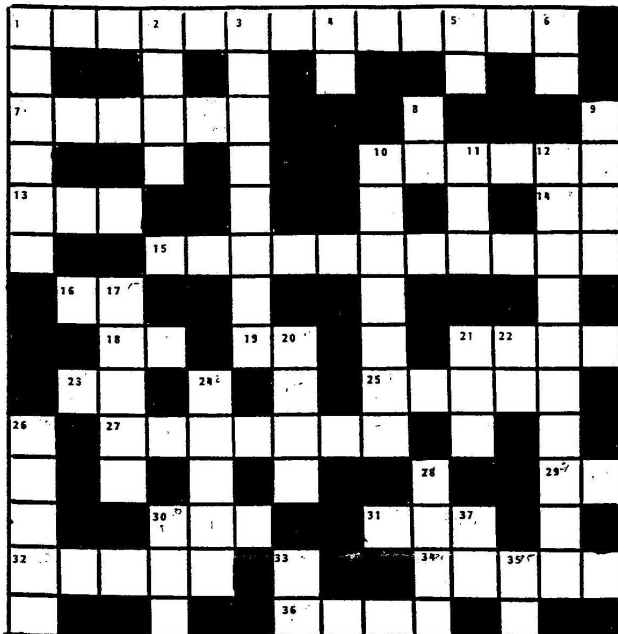
OR...THE ONE THAT DIDN'T GET AWAY !!!

APRIL FOOLS!

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SECOND THOUGHT.....

Even my post lady asked why such a drop in my interesting post, which brings me to this reply: I suggested that they assist me in the newsletter - and then Come on folks, even if you can't help - write. Prof. Th



ACE CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Make for ACE Newsletter by little critters in the Alfara Swamps. To solve this puzzle - you will have to utilize your ACE Hand Book - and we hope get to know your ACE members - just a little more. Its fun - Its easy - Its ACEing. (See key on next page.)

KEY

Just use your ACE Handbook and let learn about our other members, and have some fun doing it. Good luck.

ACROSS

1. If your cat was sick in Greensboro, NC, you might call this person.
7. ACE 94's family name.
10. ACE 278's first name.
13. How Edward Kroll likes life.
14. A state that we do not have an ACE member in (abb).
15. Great Granddaughter of Mr. Turley (two words)
16. ACE 266's state (abb).
18. The other end of down.
19. Sam Poolos' state (abb).
21. There are seven in a week.
23. "Government General who inspects."
25. ACE 256's granddaughter lives on this street.
27. Al Resneck's town.
29. Miss Dixie's ACE number as written by Nero.
30. ACE 173 or 275.
31. Pomoroy to his friends.
32. Ms. Johnson's first name.
34. Tiffany's Grandpapa.
36. The Barker's Moon.

DOWN.

1. What every ACE Cover must have to be delivered by the USPS.
2. Charlie's state (full name)
3. Miss Dixie's avenue.
4. ACE 156's initials.
5. Where Jim Eckert keeps his oil wells. (abb)
6. ACE 215's initials
8. Where you can find Tarzana, Healdsburg and Dr. Dragonfly.
9. "The Frogs", "Cats" and "My Fair Lady" are one of these.
10. A lady in Tarzana likes this - better than cats or animals.
11. A Cape where ACE 172 might go to take photographs.
12. What Geraldine Angstadt likes if artistic.
17. King Alex's Row
20. A place to let in fresh air.
21. The initials of ACE 80.
22. Part of ASAP.
24. Gene Falada's avenue.
26. What ACE 242 likes to chase.
28. Pomoroy's game.
30. They make honey (not in ACE book)
33. Initials of ACE 263
35. A negative reply. What Miss Dixie says when we ask her to spend money.
37. ACE 172's Commonwealth. (Abb)

ACE TO ACE

Do you like to receive those nice bright and colourful covers in the post that drive USPS mad? I thought so - or else why join ACE and pay dues, etc. But a lot of you are missing out on some great covers. A lot of ACE folks are setting around waiting for their ACE ship to come in - while the ACE docks are asleep or too busy doing something else. I know, I have been in ACE for over a year and there are ACEers out there I do not know. I am trying to work my way through the ACE handbook and send one to each and every one of you - but I am slow - I'm old too, but trying. Still after my effort to contact as many as I can, my post box stay empty most of the time, not withstanding bills and ads. If we just stay in a small group of exchangers, we miss out on a larger and bigger collection. Give it a try - send out some covers

to ACEers you don't know, and then see what a reward you will find in your post box. Try it...practice on me if you need to - just get going.

ACE 242

ACE was started in 1935 by Mr. Leonard Turley and the original name of the club was "ACE of Clubs". In 1993, 58 years later, we still keep to the original goal of the club: PLEASURE NOT PROFIT.

It has been reported that one ACE member's wife makes him wear a bib to eat.

Also reported that two other ACE members should wear bibs to eat too.

"DON'T SPIT IN THE SOUP, WE ALL HAVE TO EAT."

L.B. Johnson

APRIL FOOL COVER CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The first April Fool Cover Contest is over and may be deemed a success. A total of 37 covers were submitted by 27 members. Certificates of participation were awarded to all who entered.

All covers were judged by members of the Finger Lakes Stamp Club in Geneva, New York. This was done during a regular meeting and caused quite a commotion. Each member choose their favorite cover in each of five different categories: funniest, corniest, 'pun'niest, sickest, and cleverest with a sixth category being most popular cover.

All ACE members that entered are winners. Everybody else looses out on a great and fun experience. Members of FLSC are also winners, having had the opportunity to experience some of the fun and to see some great humor freely expressed.

Prizes were awarded to every entrant. Top covers are pictured in this issue of "From Cover to Cover". Winners were:

FUNNIEST COVER: Florence Gillespie, for her "toilet humor".

CORNIEST COVER: Gary Chicoine, for his "received" cover. (Honest folks, I didn't think it was that corny.)

"PUN"NIEST COVER: Dave Lemon, for his "CAUGHT BEHIND", an older ACE cover, originally done by Grover Deerwester, #222 original ACE.

SICKEST COVER: Ed Kroll, for "Endangered Species"

CLEVEREST COVER: Ed Kroll, for his topsy-turvy view on marriage.

FAVORITE COVER: Bob Grier, for his "still another Elvis sighting".

I would like to thank all the entrants for supporting this project and making me look so good. All you others: I'll get you, and your little dog, too!

ACE 259/GC

GAD THEME.....GAD '93 THEME.....by ACE 20

In the past two newsletters, I have asked members to suggest a theme for our annual GAD event. A couple of members have sent them in....and one seems reall good to use. Its covers.....that being "N A T U R E"The theme I came up with is " ENJOY MOTHER NATURE ART". As in all past GAD's covers were posted on August 1st. This year the 1st is a Sunday....getting a Sunday cancel will be tough. So.....for this year....GAD will be August 2nd...which is a Monday. All Covers should be sent on that day. As it'll be a lot easier for getting a correct cancel date. So please mark your calender now before you forget. More on GAD will be in the June issue.

ACE NATIONAL MEETING FOR AUGUST 14, 1993

Not too many (only five) members have stated they are planning to attend the National Meeting. At this point in time it is being debated on wether to hold the meeting. If you think you will be com ing.....let me know (ACE 20) ASAP. We need to know if it will be worth having or not this year.

ACE 179 - Mr. Jim Eckert - lives way down deep in TEXAS, Bastrop and he likes to paint and draw. So does Jan Hurtman way up in Saugatuck, Michigan

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

ACE Number 20

Welcome to May's ACE Newsletter! This should be my last column, as this issue should have my resignation. As you noted in last month's issue, we have at least two members running for the president's office later this year. Maybe one or two of our active female members will even join in the race later. The ballots will be in the October or November newsletter.

The premiere issue of Prof. Thom's newsletter was a real good one, and we are looking forward to seeing more of them. He still needs help in having enough material each month, Please send him a picture of yourself and a mini-bio if you have not been in yet.

On May 23rd, the Elyria Post Office will celebrate its 175th anniversary of operations. The event will be marked with a special pictorial cancel....designed by "yours truly, ACE 20". Since May 23rd is a Sunday...special permission was needed by the postmaster to have the post office open. All patrons who show up will enjoy free refreshments and the opportunity to get mail marked with the special hand cancel.

No one has offered any suggestions for the ACE National Meeting special cancellation yet. Time is growing short, so if you have something....send it to me soon. We must also determine if we'll still going to hold this event. If we don't, I'm going to my 25th high school reunion that evening. I'd set the ACE date, then learned about the latter event. Since I missed the 15th and 20th - one more will not hurt!!!

Please be sure to vote for the GAD Target. The ballot is enclosed with this newsletter for candidates for this honor.

I am glad to see in the April's newsletter that Gary # 259, ran a successful April Fool's Contest. He had a lot of entries and I am eager to see who won the contest. I hope that all members will keep up this attitude of being active, especially for the coming GAD event in August. Some members sent their covers to special cities to be posted marked for GAD - even overseas. (This year remember its 2 August 1993 - Great GAD Day.) For those of you with a Zip Code Directory - there is an ACE, TEXAS, - believe it or not. Every year since the first GAD was held, at least one ACE member sent covers to that post office for cancellation on GAD day.

In closing my last column - let me say it has been an honor being President of ACE.....and lots of fun. I wish Frank good luck for the remaining months of the year, and also to that person voted in later this year.

Happy ACEing

Charlie, ACE 20.

HATS IN THE RING

s of this date, we have the following ACE members volunteering to run for the following Offices:

PRESIDENT

ACE 247
ACE 259

VICE-PRESIDENT

ACE 256

SEC-TREAS

ACE 242

KNOW YOUR ACEers: One ACE member is a Doctor, one is a writer and one is a hermit. ACE possess youths, teenagers, adults and old-timers. They live from Florida to Washington, and all places in between, even Macedonia.

MINI-BIO-- ACE #256

WARREN LANGE (WHO YOU MET IN PICTURES IN THE MARCH NEWSLETTER), WISHES TO RUN FOR THE OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT OF ACE. ALTHOUGH PICTURES ARE WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS, CHARLEY WANTS SOMETHING IN WRITING---- SO HERE GOES.

BORN SOME 60 ODD YEARS AGO IN FLUSHING, NY, I SECURED MY EDUCATION AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY AND THEN AT TRINITY COLLEGE IN HARTFORD, CT. WHILE IN CONNECTICUTT I MET MY WIFE, BETTYANNE, OF SOME 39+ YEARS NOW, AND STARTED OUR FAMILY AND MY INSURANCE CAREER. FOR THE NEXT 27 YEARS WE LIVED IN CONN., ROCHESTER, NY, LONG ISLAND AND FINALLY FLORIDA WHILE I WORKED FOR SEVERAL INSURANCE COMPANIES AND AGENCIES.

OUR FAMILY NOW INCLUDES 2 DAUGHTERS, 2 SONS, AND 7 GRANDCHILDREN, ALL LIVING IN FLORIDA FOR THE PAST 20 YEARS.

AFTER INSURANCE MY WIFE AND I TRIED OUR OWN ART AND CRAFTS BUSINESS. ALTHOUGH WE WERE NOT SUCCESSFUL, YOU MAY BE SURPRISED AT THE CRAFTY TREATMENT OF SOME OF MY ACE COVERS. NOW I AM FINISHING OUT MY WORKING YEARS DRIVING AROUND FLORIDA AS A COURIER AND CONJURING UP ALL KINDS OF STRANGE THINGS TO DO ON COVERS.

I FELL IN LOVE WITH ACE FROM THE FIRST AND HAVE TRIED TO BE ACTIVE FOR MY YEAR OF MEMBERSHIP. IN THAT TIME I HAVE CONTACTED ABOUT 90% OF THE MEMBERSHIP, PAST AND PRESENT. I WELCOME ALL NEWCOMERS, TRY TO WRITE ARTICLES FOR THE NEWSLETTER AND PROMOTE ACE MEMBERSHIP WHENEVER I CAN, PARTICULARLY TO YOUNGER PEOPLE.

I HAVE BEEN AN OFFICER IN A NUMBER OF PROFESSIONAL AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS, THE LATEST BEING A TWO YEAR STINT AS PRESIDENT OF OUR LOCAL STAMP CLUB, FOR WHOM I STILL EDIT A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER. AMEN!

T E L L I T T O T H E M A R I N E S

I made it!!! First newsletter mailed out and now almost two fortnights later - and not the first stink bomb in the post. I did receive one comment - quite unexpected....."GIVE THEM HELL", it read, "FILL THE BUCKET TO THE RIM." One ACE member wrote in - "YOU DO EXIST AFTER ALL!" But the one that touched my heart the most was - "YOU MUST BE AS HAPPY AS PIG EATING SLOP." (I have not receive a comment from the "ROYAL" Palace as of yet.) Which brings me to my point of today - i don't hear from too many of you. I know the new Tax Plan is awful, and you have to save up to pay it off, but surely you can spare 29¢ for a postage stamp. You pay your yearly dues, so get active - get your money's worth. Remember ACE is for the ACEers - and most post boxes are empty.

Election of new officers - coming up - and we have three members in the running so far - great - but a quick review reveals that all three of them have to shave. Come on ladies get in the ring. Where is Tarzana? Come on - just grab a vine and swing into the race. Carol, Patsy, Jan, Ernestyne, Florance, Geraldine, Ruby, Shirley, Judy Ann, Amanda, Joanne, Marla, and Peggy Sue and the other wonderful members of ACE - think election - think winner - think volunteer - think ACE.

GAD 1993 IS COMING
ARE YOU PREPARED?

HELP WANTED: ACEer to assist in preparing 100 newsletter envelopes for June, July, August, September, October, November, December 1993 and rest of 1994.