

Clockwise from above: 1) A Pristine morning allows for a gorgeous view of snowy Mt. San Jacinto from Rancho California Rd. 2) Mayor Karel Lindemans installs 1996 Temecula Chamber Board of Directors. 3) Passing of the gavel from outgoing president Terry Gilmore to new president Joan Sparkman. 4)"Lifetime Achievement Award" recipient Bill Harker. 5)Vic Shubin, Sid Gitthens, Dana Ballard and Phyllis Barton at Pictus Orbis. Phyllis, who is a columnist for TVP is also editor of the upcoming release of *Bloodwater*, an action thriller novel which takes place in Temecula. (See page 9)

Bill Harker giving his acceptance speech after being awarded the Chamber of Commerce Lifetime Achievement Award.



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The Harker Clan gathering following Dorothy's death. Bud and me are in the front row. He is at the right. August 1998.

