

Dear Members,

As 2011 draws to a close the Carlsbad Historical Society Board of Directors would like to wish all of you a Happy New Year!

This past year was filled with events that celebrated our local Carlsbad history as well as that of Southern California.

We started off the year with an excerpted news article from Carlsbad's first newspaper the Sea Lion mentioning of all things Sea Lions on the beaches! Strangely enough history repeated itself with an invasion of sea lions at Oceanside harbor!

Members toured a variety of sites, thanks to our VP Dr. Jerry Colling's superb organization! We had a personalized guided tour of Rancho Guajome in February, a rail trip to the Mission San Juan Capistrano in July, a tour to the Buena Vista Adobe in August and Rancho Santa Margarita in November.

We met several times during the year at our local Shipley Magee house, for ice cream socials, volunteer appreciation tea, historical banner installation, new member sundowner event, and annual meeting wine tasting.

Our organization has coordinated with other local historical and civic groups this year, by participating in the gazebo dedication in Magee Park, and Barrio Museum membership meeting.

Our committees have been busy this year, organizing displays, hosting Victorian teas, school tours and upgrading our electronic newsletters and webpage, as well as updating our collection and investment policies.

### The year in pictures

#### January

Sea lions invade Oceanside Harbor



#### February

27 Rancho Guajome Tour



Banner installed at the corner of Beech Ave. and Carlsbad Boulevard



**April**

17 Sunday Wine and cheese – Volunteer Appreciation Month –THANKS!



**May**

10 Gazebo ceremony



**July**

31 Train tour to Capistrano



San Juan Capistrano Mission



The DiMarco, the Colling and Peter Ladouceur

**August**

18 Tour of Buena Vista Adobe



28 Ice Cream Social



**September**

17 Annual Meeting with Temecula wineries presentation



Gia Lucy author of "Temecula Wine Country"

**October**

23 Barrio Museum Membership meeting



Members gathered at the Barrio Museum to learn more about the local history.



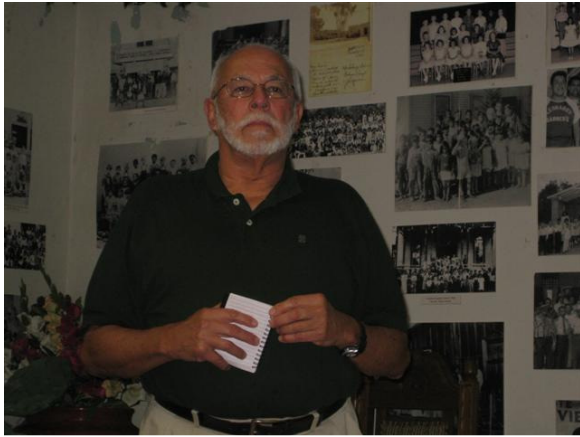
Linda Martinez Ledesma (Mata family)



Guest, Don Christiansen and Geoff Armour



Paul Montañez Jr. (Fidel's Norte Restaurant)



Refugio Rochin (Acapulco Gardens)

**Passings – Gone but not forgotten!  
Thank you.**



Eleanor Call

**November**

9 Rancho Santa Margarita Tour



Jerry Colling, Sue Ladouceur, Connie Trejo,  
Offie Escobedo and Ginny Unanue



Barbara Hallman

**Mud room display for Mayor Lewis, City  
history and sister cities.**



Pictures of Mayor Claude Lewis

**December**

4 Holiday House Decorating and Sing Along



Germán Gutierrez and Jerry Colling



Former and current mayor of Carlsbad

**Election results**

Connie Trejo and Jerry Colling reelected for two more years.

**Upgrades to web page**

**Added** page for the [Carlsbad Barrio and Museum](#)

**Added more Videos:** Our web page now has five historical videos that are linked to our YouTube account.



End of an Era



Stitches in Time



Before Our Time



Barrio Voices



On Our Own

**NEW MEMBERS**

- Glen Boodry
- Janet Chambers
- Joe and Andrea DiMarco
- Susan Duerst
- Garretson Dulin and Jacqueline Lucas
- Elena Gastelum
- Barbara Launspach
- Murray Levy
- Vivian and Mace Mason
- Monica Owens
- Stanley Peterson
- Terry and Lisa Rodman
- Verna Sillers
- Tammy Urie

- Corporate
- Pizza Port & Brewing Co.
- Tim Mac Bride Appraisal Co.

### The Safe in the Barn

We are working on a story of the safe and have been able to track down the manufacturer's name and the patents of the timing lock mechanism.



Late 1800's safe from the Feed Store

### Other achievements

Electronic database and documents on line

New Membership Roster – sent electronically

New investment policy - written

Collection Policy - updated

### Now on Facebook

We have about 400 friends

### Gardening and Rose Society

Thanks to the volunteers that keep the garden in front of the Shipley-Magee house looking beautiful, and to the California Costal Rose society that has taken over all of the rose plants.



[California Costal Rose Society](#)

### Letter from the President

The Carlsbad Historical Society established in 1976 as the city's first all inclusive historical organization to encompass and document events from prehistory archaeological discoveries to modern day. CHS is a symbol of culture and community. Carlsbad residents and others are welcomed and invited to use Magee House Museum and barn for group learning, research, attend events, view art and learn from the museum's amazing collections.

We urge you to invest in CHS, which needs your help to continue our mission and respond to changing needs. Your gift to CHS helps us to invest in displays and resources that allow all museum visitors greater understanding of our city's history. CHS has identified the following funding opportunities which are aligned with our collection policy, bylaws and mission statement:

Expand & enhance our displays, operational hours, Build outreach activities, Digitize collections an make available online. With your support we can accomplish these ambitions and goals.

I urge you to give to CHS today

Germán Gutierrez

**Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!**