

Before the bell tolls on New Year's Eve, ushering in 2013, we would like to close out the year, thanking all of our members who've volunteered at Magee House Museum, and those who've participated in our events. We recognize that your time is precious and limited and we truly appreciate your support of the Carlsbad Historical Society's mission to preserve Carlsbad's history. We've been busy this past year and intend to continue in 2013. Our goal for next year is to continue in our efforts to raise awareness of Carlsbad's History in all areas, with new barn displays, and lectures on our interconnections to all areas of San Diego County and California history. As with most things in life one needs to decide between quality versus quantity. We'd like to think we have chosen quality events for our members. We hope you think so also. We look forward to working with you next year.

## Plans for Barn

We have applied for a grant from the Carlsbad Charitable Foundation to finish the barn displays and to **add a paleontology display**. As you may know, many remains dating over 100 Million years were found in North County, particularly in Carlsbad, and are displayed at the Natural History Museum in Balboa Park. A curator there is helping us to track the most significant ones. We need to contribute about \$1000 to this effort for our barn, and tax deductible donations to the Carlsbad Historical Society are welcome.



*A recreation of the Carlsbad Ankylosaur is an important display at the San Diego Natural History Museum*



*Another important finding in Carlsbad was the Mastodon*

## Summary of last Sunday Lectures and Annual Meeting

Since our last newsletter we have had two lectures at the Carlsbad by the Sea Retirement Community. On September 16 we had a lecture and our annual meeting. **Annemarie Cox** talked about Archeological culture of North San Diego County, and

brought some objects from Carlsbad. We also had one of our new members, Mike Schertzer, display some items related to Native Americans, from his collection.

The results of the elections were that the three board members that were running for their present positions are to remain in them for two more years: President, Treasurer and Secretary. The By-Laws of the society were amended by vote of the members present; the main changes are that the board goes back to consist of 5 members and not 7, and there was some practical clarification about the duties of the treasurer and committees.

On October 14 **Diane Welch** gave us an excellent presentation and movie on Lilian Rice, Architect of Rancho Santa Fe.

Next spring we plan to have a new series of lectures on history at the same excellent place, and we welcome suggestions for speakers.



### **Annual Barrio Meeting**

Our Annual Barrio Meeting this year will be on November 18, at 3pm, at the Barrio Museum at the corner of Roosevelt and Walnut. The Barrio Museum program will consist of presentations from local personalities, talking about the history of the town in relation to the Barrio community: the first post master,

the Centro de Informacion, the Matas, and a local autobiographical author.

### **Visit by Rancho Bernardo Historical**

A group of 15 members of the RB Historical Society paid us a visit in October. They were very impressed with both the house and barn. We have been invited to return the visit, and we are planning this for next year.

### **CINCH**

The Carlsbad Historical Society is a member of Cinch. Cinch is; The Council Interpreting North County History. We held a quarterly meeting at Heritage Hall on October 22, and then some of the visitors had a tour of the Carlsbad Library Genealogy department.

### **Passings**

We are very sorry to report the passing of two of our very long term members, both of whom will be very much missed.

**Alan Kindle** passed away in late October. His contributions to the Carlsbad Historical Society and the City of Carlsbad were numerous and significant. The efforts of Alan and his wife Joan created what is now the Carrillo Ranch Park.

**Dolores "Dee" Morning** passed on September 6. She worked for many years at the History Room of the Library and was a volunteer with the Friends of the Library.

### **New Members Welcome!**

**Molly Brenner**, from Corona del Mar, CA, is related to the Samuel Smith, founder of Carlsbad, and has an interest in quilts.

**Dede Reimer**, a Carlsbad resident, has started volunteering on Fridays. She likes to play the ukulele and sing too.

## Early Carlsbad History Presentation Available

One of our Spring Lectures given at the Carlsbad by the Sea featured early Carlsbad History. The PowerPoint file is available for anyone interested in giving presentations on our history. Please contact Susan Gutierrez if you need to get a copy.

## Upcoming Events

November 18 -Barrio Museum Meeting, 3pm

November 19 - Board meeting at 4pm

December 9 - Holiday sing along and House decorating, at 2pm

January 21 - Board meeting at 4pm

March - Lecture series starts in spring

## ONGOING PROGRAMS

Volunteers welcome in any of these areas:

- \* Friday Docent
- \*Third grade tours.
- \*School presentations with audiovisual display and trunk show.
- \*Private tours with Victorian teas.
- \* Carlsbad history research
- \*Photo collection management

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## BOARD MEETINGS

All members are welcome to attend our bimonthly Board of Directors meetings.

Meetings are held in the Magee House meeting room at 4 p.m. on the third Monday of every other month. Meetings are held in the following months: January, March, May, July, September, and November

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