

## Annual Barrio Meeting held on November 18



For the third year in a row, this meeting was a big success. Connie Trejo and Offie Escobedo, two of the three Lola's sisters, provided all with wonderful food and drink, and they put together a great group of speakers from the Barrio. They gave us some very touching recollections of a simpler life in Barrio Carlos.



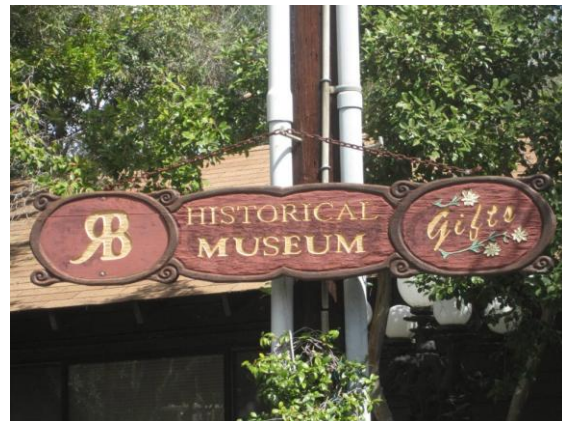
**Offie Escobedo, Margaret Freeman, Fidel Chavoya, and Bill Dominguez**

We also had a membership drive that resulted in several new members joining our society.



**Bill Dominguez, Connie Trejo and Ginny Unanue**

## Visit to Rancho Bernardo Museum and Winery



A group of 14 members of our society, and guests met on Saturday March 9 to enjoy lunch together, visit the old winery storage facility, visit the RB museum, and do some optional wine tasting. This museum is only two years old and combines the history of the nearby towns, San Pasqual, the old route 395 (called the other "Camino Real"), and history of the local native population.



The museum is located in one of the many buildings that were part of the Bernardo Winery, and now have been converted to restaurant, coffee house, stores, tasting room, gift shops, and museum. One old storage "barn" is used for banquets and houses some huge barrels for wine.



There are a large number of tools and vehicles that were used when the winery was in full operation, and a small plot with vines and olive trees is preserved around the garden.

### **Application for Barn Improvements in process**

Our request for money from the Carlsbad Charitable Organization has moved to "phase two". We have proposed to finish the displays in the barn, by moving and reorganizing, as well

as buying material and posters for the paleontology display. The Natural History Museum in Balboa Park is likely to lend us some fossils from the era of the dinosaurs. Even if we do not raise all the money we asked for, we are committed to finish this work from our working funds and from donations.

### **New Videos loaded on line**

Thanks to Eldean Bratton, we have obtained two TV interviews: one with Charles Ledgerwood, and the other with several founders of the Carlsbad Historical Society: Kate Christiansen, Alan Kelly, Emily Smithers, Charlie Inman and Charles Ledgerwood. We also had a copy of Ledgerwood's "Waltz of the Flowers" and made that available on YouTube. Please go to our website and look for the videos link, or use the following:

<http://www.youtube.com/user/cbadhistory/featured>

### **Passings**



We are very sorry to report the passing of long time Carlsbad Historical Society member,

and former board member, Hubert "Hubie" Smith. Hubie passed away early Friday morning, January 11, 2013, at home. He was born in Ottumwa, Iowa, and came to California in 1930. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Joyce; stepson, Douglas Kolb (Candis); two grandsons, Scott and Kyle; and half-brother and sister, John (L.J.) Richards and Darlene Brown.

Anyone who knew Hubie knew his smile and his willingness to volunteer. Hubie volunteered for everything with the Carlsbad Historical Society: school tours at the Magee House Museum, picking up mail from the post office box, "repairs" on furniture, and for years, Hubie organized the annual meeting brunches with the Carlsbad Village Pie Shop. To say Hubie will be missed is barely touching on how much he touched all of our lives, and how much he contributed to the Carlsbad Historical Society. A kinder, gentler soul won't be found.

### **New Members Welcome!**

Christine Bevilacqua  
Eldean M. Bratton, honorary member  
Fidel and Susan Chavoya  
Virginia Murphy  
John and Marge Barthel Oakley  
Don & Vivian Pool  
Cindi Vigne

### **Volunteer Gifts**

Everyone has a gift or skill to offer and the Carlsbad Historical Society is open to your abilities. Can you sew or knit? Carve in wood, play an instrument, design a newsletter, and call folks on the phone? Interact with school children and make history come alive? Submit your ideas and volunteer! We want Carlsbad history to come alive and become a vital part of the community. We would like to offer interactive history to the community, especially our children. Don't be shy, any skill or gift you can offer to share is important and welcomed, so please contact us. Leave your name and number and "special ability" at 760-434-9189. We thank you and so will the community.

### **More Internet Addresses**

You can find us on Facebook at:

<http://www.facebook.com/carlsbad.historical>

Our Blog is:

<http://cbadhistory.wordpress.com/>

We also have a Twitter account but we are not active on it yet.

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## 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

March 18 - Board meeting at 4pm

April 22 - CINCH Meeting at Poway Historical Society

April - Lecture series starts

Spring Rose Garden Tour

May 20 - Board meeting at 4pm

June 23 Sundowner and open house at 3pm

## 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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## CHS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## Magee House and Museum

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