

President's Letter

Dear CHS Members:

We've reached the halfway point of 2015, and your Board has been busy working for you. We've had our annual school visits by three schools in Carlsbad. Many thanks to Germán and Susan Gutierrez, and Marv Sippel for their wonderful work at presentations to the students. They were all delighted!

We've made plans for a 40th Anniversary of CHS at Magee Park in October, inviting city officials and all the citizens of Carlsbad. We plan on a barbecue, and of course, some displays, music, and speeches (not too long!). Please put October 17th on your calendars now. Plan on coming out to help us celebrate our 40 years of preserving and sharing Carlsbad history.

We will also hold our annual meeting on that day, and will present the results of the election of new officers. You will receive a ballot soon. If you haven't visited Magee House lately, come on by! We have new displays in place, along with some wonderful donations of furniture. You will be charmed, and enlightened about some of our history.

We are also planning for a series of presentations to the community, once again. If you have any ideas as to what you'd like to see done, please let us know.

Meanwhile, thanks for being a member, and giving your support to the Carlsbad Historical Society.

Ginny Unanue
President

School Tours

The last of our 2014-2015 Third Grade School Tours occurred during May and June when we had the third grade students from both Kelly and Magnolia schools visit. Jefferson School had visited previously. They toured the house, the barn, and the park, where they got a presentation on ranching and horsemanship from our expert Marvin Sippel. He continues helping us with this and has the kids learning the basics of, as well as the importance of, a horse on a ranch, and demonstrates rounding up cattle and lassoing them, which the kids enjoy.

Other highlights include seeing the Twin Inns chicken and the Magee Family buggy in the barn. A new display that the kids are very interested in is the local Native American display that focuses on migration from the mountains to the coast, use of metates, grinding stones and a replica of the famous Stone Bear, the California State Archaeological artifact that was discovered in Carlsbad near the Agua Hedionda Lagoon.



Tour of Rancho Santa Margarita

Nine CHS members enjoyed a very informative tour of the Rancho Santa Margarita House, located inside Camp Pendleton in May. This large house has many interesting displays and well documented and presented historical information regarding the first ranch families as well as interesting details of the house under the care of the US Marine Corp. Since the Base Commander is no longer living there, the tour is now much longer, taking visitors into areas never before accessible to the general public. Displays encompass the time period from Native American settlement to today, with such interesting details as the unmarried girls attic bedroom with the retractable ladder or the "Presidents" room with photos of the various visiting United States Presidents sitting in the same chair in the same spot in a bedroom, or the gravity gate at the front entrance.

Annual Meeting

Save the Date : **Saturday, October 17 from 11am-2pm** for our Annual Meeting and 40th Anniversary Celebration. A no host lunch will be available at the Magee Park Picnic area. A fun family day is being planned with music, dance and play readers group. A display of CHS accomplishments over the past 40 years will be on display.

Annual Election

Two Board of Director positions are up for re-election; 1st and 2nd Vice President. Anyone interested in running please notify us before September 12th.

By-laws suggested changes

We are considering minor changes to the By-laws, to be voted on during our annual meeting. These will have to do with better defining responsibilities of board members and purposes of committees.

Carlsbad Time Lines

2015 Budget and Plans

Because of better yields in our investments, our finances look better than in prior years. We continue to improve our museum, adding to our interpretive displays and replacing some obsolete service items. For example, we are adding larger and more secure filing cabinets, and display cases to show some small or fragile items. We continue on our search for donations of items that we do not have, such as an early radio.



From the Archive- Donations

Carlsbad Historical Society Collection Policy Excerpt:

Purpose: *The Mission of the Carlsbad Historical Society (CHS) is to collect, exhibit, preserve and interpret the history of Carlsbad, the surrounding area, significant landmarks, and institutions. The Carlsbad Historical Society Museum will collect examples of the material culture that illustrate the history of Carlsbad. Artifacts, documents, written materials and memorabilia added to the permanent collection will be used for exhibition, study and documentary purposes. Items sought and accepted for exhibition should relate to the key ideas and events of*

the story of Carlsbad History and contribute strongly to the understanding and appreciation of the immigration of Carlsbad residents and subsequent generations. Whenever possible the artifact should have an association with a specific person or institution; an artifact with such an association is preferable to one without.

This quarter we received some significant donations: Paula Tremayne, daughter of former Mayor Claude "Bud" Lewis, gave us many framed proclamations, photographs, artwork and other objects relating to his years of political service to the City of Carlsbad and those as teacher and coach at Carlsbad High School. We received a Victorian rocking chair and footrest from Diane Lantz. Dr. Jerry and Tina Colling discovered, purchased and donated two "Donna Gardner" paintings: one of the historic Kelly Barn and one of the Buena Vista Lagoon Boat house which are now on display. Marv Sippel donated a metate for our Native American display. Lynn Ness, alumni of Carlsbad High and Class of 1960 gifted us original Lancer artwork. She is responsible for the mascot, name and colors. Pattie Gallant generously donated a limited edition "Ted Wade" lithograph of the Twin Inns Log Cabin. And President Ginny Unanue purchased and donated a DVD and accompanying article of Bob Watson, regarding his service on D-Day, which is available for viewing at Magee House.

Proposal for Barn Outside Mural

June 9, 2015, the Vans clothing and shoe company named Carlsbad High School as the grand-prize winner of their sixth annual Vans Custom Culture design competition. Carlsbad High was awarded a \$50,000 donation toward the school's arts education program. Carlsbad High art teacher Kelly Foulk, was very enthusiastic about using some of the winnings to create a historical mural for the side of the barn in Magee Park. Our idea to have a mural painted on the north side of the Shipley-Magee Barn is getting a good reception by City Hall and the Arts Office. We think this could be a collection of significant time peri-

ods and icons of the town, similar to what was done for the "Know Carlsbad" tee-shirts.



Upcoming Author Talks

The Carlsbad City Library will be hosting two exciting Author Talks of interest to those who love and enjoy history. The first event will be held on Saturday, August 22 at 2 pm. Author and historian Jim Downs will discuss The Real World of Mission San Luis Rey, the controversial history of Mission San Luis Rey and the Mission Indians, beginning with Spanish rule to Mexican and later American control. Downs' lecture will explore differing points of view about the Mission and the San Luis Rey River Valley.

Free Admission and Refreshments at the Georgina Cole Library Community Room, located at 1250 Carlsbad Village Drive, Carlsbad, CA 92008. Books will be available for sale and signing.

Made possible in part by Friends of the Carlsbad Library.

The second event will take place on Saturday, September 19 at 2 pm. at the Carlsbad City Library Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium located at 1775 Dove Lane, Carlsbad, CA 92011. Author Jenna Blum, will discuss her best-selling novel, *Those Who Save Us*. Blum is a New York Times and international best-selling author as well as one of Oprah's Top 30 Women Writers. Her book *Those Who Save Us* of-

fers a unique German perspective on the Holocaust and won the 2005 Ribalow Prize, an award adjudged by Elie Wiesel. Admission is Free and books will be available for sale and signing.

This author event is made possible in part by the Carlsbad Library and Arts Foundation's Robert H. Gartner Cultural Endowment Fund.

New Life Members

Thomas Reedy

High School Yearbooks for sale

We still have several years of High School Yearbooks on sale, mostly from the seventies and eighties. They sell for \$45, plus \$5 for the envelope and bulk shipping postage.

Carlsbad History Presentation Available

One of our Lectures features early Carlsbad History. The Power Point file is available for anyone interested in giving presentations on our history or arrange for us to present the lecture for other groups. Contact us at 760-434-9189.

Annual Dues

Our annual dues are collected by the end of each year. Individual membership is \$25, and family memberships are \$35. Please consider upgrading to a Life Membership for \$250.

Upcoming Events

July 20 Board
September 21 Board
October 17 Annual Meeting Luncheon and Lecture
November - Barrio Museum meeting

November 16 Board
December - House decorating

ONGOING PROGRAMS

Volunteers are welcome for any of these areas:

- * Friday Docent
- *Third grade tours
- *Private tours with Victorian teas
- * Carlsbad history research
- *Photo collection management

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 pm. on the third Monday of every other month. Meetings are held in the following months; January, March, May, July, September, and November.

CHS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Ginny Unanue
1st Vice President: Murray Levy
2nd Vice President: Connie Trejo
Secretary: Susan S. Gutierrez
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