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Annual Meeting

We had an impressive turnout for our Annual Meeting in September, with more than 50 members attending. Hubie and Joyce Smith and Phyllis Demy did a wonderful job decorating the tables, organizing our menu, and arranging for the Village Kitchen and Pie Shop to cater our event. The lobster quiche was a huge hit, as was all of the food prepared by Annette Bradley.

We were very fortunate in having our very own well-known and much respected historian Marge Howard Jones present an interesting and informative discussion about Carlsbad Architecture. It was so well received, that many members requested a written copy. We are happy to comply, and you will find it contained within this newsletter.

In addition to wonderful food and interesting discussions, we also were able to open the restored and furnished barn. Our display Committee was very busy this past year, cleaning, organizing and preparing the barn for our Annual Meeting Grand Opening. While we have many smaller objects on display, we are also housing some of our larger artifacts such as, our restored Shipley buggy and the last of the Twin Inns chickens. If you didn't make the 2005 Annual Meeting, please plan to attend next year.

Volunteers Needed

Newsletter editor and Magee House Docents: Please call or email if you have a few hours a month to spare.

Memorial Donations

The Board of Directors would like to thank all who sent donations in memory of Ann L'Heureux and Amelia Irvine. Both of these women gave many hours of service to the historical society, were well-loved members of our group and are deeply missed. The Board of Directors will be discussing

how best to use these funds, suggestions are welcome, please send an email or give us a call with your ideas.



Holiday Sing Along

Get into the Holiday spirit early this year and join your fellow members around our recently donated player piano. Carlsbad Historical Society members are meeting on Sunday December 4, 2005 from 2-4 p.m. for a Holiday sing along. You don't have to be a great singer; just show up and bring a friend if you like, and some Holiday spirit. Light refreshments will be served.

Thank You

Once again, a big thank you goes to Charla Boodry, this time for her wonderful donation of a beautiful Victorian sofa. Come take a peek, it is truly lovely, and a great addition to our museum.

NEWS: Trunk idea is funded

The board is happy to announce we have received a grant to fund our 3rd Grade Trunk Show. A Carlsbad Community Grant of \$2000 was awarded to purchase supplies for filling our historical mobile display trunk.

Minutes of the Carlsbad Historical Society Annual Meeting and Program 30th Anniversary, September 10, 2005

The annual meeting was held at Heritage Hall in Magee Park. It was preceded by a Champagne Brunch at 10 AM. Approximately 45 members were in attendance. The annual meeting was called to order at 11 AM. President Susan Gutierrez welcomed all members and then made some brief announcements: A ceremony honoring the memory of 9/11 would be held at 9 AM Sunday Sept. 11 at Fire Station 5; the Barrio Festival would be held on Roosevelt St. on that date also; a Memorial Service for Ann L'Heureux, long-time Historical Society member and contributor, would be held on Sat. Sept. 17. Following that, current President Gutierrez and current Vice-Presidents Hubert Smith and

Phyllis Demy were re-elected unanimously for another year.

Following that, Marge Howard-Jones presented a program on historic Carlsbad architecture. All attendees were given an 8 page program of photographs of historic Carlsbad homes, along with the brochure "Historic Carlsbad – A Self-Guided Tour".

The program ended at approximately 12 PM, after which any members who wished could tour the Magee Barn, opened especially for the occasion.

In Memoriam – by Marge Howard-Jones

From gardening to sewing curtains to writing about Carlsbad history, our dear departed friend Ann L'Heureux was always ready to share her many talents with us. For more years than we can actually remember, Ann could be counted on to come up with ideas for making Carlsbad's history interesting and fun.

Her own longevity in the community came into play when we needed to identify people or places in old photos, or to fill in the gaps of partial information about events. Her familiarity with local history was skillfully translated into two children's books, written with Susan Gutierrez, to prepare third graders for their walking tours every spring.

As a member of the CHS Display Committee, she took on the task of

sewing curtains for Magee House. Previous to that official designation, the restoration of the Twin Inns chicken was another project that she had a hand in; and decorating the Magee House for Christmas was one of her favorite things to do.

Ann will be missed ...and remembered.



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About Our Organization...

The Carlsbad Historical Society increases and enhances the knowledge of the area's history. CHS assures and maintains cultural traditions of the community; works with the City of Carlsbad on cooperative preservation, restoration and display of historical resources; and solicits the help of the community in acquiring historical items and property.

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