



## Help Wanted: Decorating for Christmas

We'd love to have you come and help us put up the Victorian Christmas Decorations! All of our visitors love to see them, and some of our Tea and Tour people have waited to schedule just for this special time. We all have fun decorating, and especially enjoy seeing the house transformed into what it might have looked like at Christmas a century ago! We'll play Christmas Carols, and provide some special treats. Y'all come, now! We look forward to seeing you on Saturday November 25, from 9 to 12!

## Antique Toys...

We're looking for donations of antique toys to the Carlsbad Historical Society. We want to put together a new display in the Museum, and we're sure that some of you have some lovely old toys out there that you'd be willing to donate. If you can't bear to part with them, how about considering a loan for 2 months time? Call 434-9189, if you have anything that would add to our display.



## History Trunk Show....

Last Year we began our History Trunk Program for Third Grade School Children. The program introduces Carlsbad history into the classroom, using physical objects representative of the various time periods discussed. We are searching for a variety of objects to round out our display. If you are willing to donate, not lend any of the following items please give us a call at 434-9189 and leave a message for Ginny.

- \*Lariat
- \*Arrowhead(s)
- \*Small metate and mano
- \*Railroad engineer cap and jacket
- \*Horseshoe
- \*Stone Hammer

## New Members....

We would like to welcome to CHS our newest members: Jim Wilson, Marie Rubenstein and Family, and Carson, Huffler & Giordano, LCC

## Donations....

Carlsbad Historical Society would like to thank: Eldean Bratton for her donation of horticultural pamphlets.

## Passings...

We wish to extend our sympathy to the families of John Futrell and Jack Casler.

## Tea-Servers

Several of you have indicated that you'd like to help out with our Tours & Teas. Now is your chance, even if you haven't considered this before.

We'll train you to do everything, so don't worry about that. We'll have a tour and tea of our own, and show you, step-by-step, how to do it. Then, we'll give you written instructions for preparation, tour, tea, and clean-up. We promise not to leave you on your own, but to partner you with experienced tea servers, until you feel confident enough to do this on your own. Or, you may only want to help out with other people, and not do it solo. That's okay.

We need all the help that we can get for this. Our Teas & Tours have turned out to be a major source of income for us, as well as getting Magee House and Historical Museum to be known by more people.

Please consider volunteering for this important job. The training tea will be on Monday, January 22, 2007, from 9:30 to 2:30. Call Ginny Unanue today to sign up as a tea hostess.

## Carlsbad High School

Carlsbad High School will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary fall of 2007. Do you know a former teacher or administrator, Valedictorian, or Homecoming Queen, King or member of their court or maybe an athlete? The Carlsbad Historical Society has started researching and documenting the school's history. Currently we have several members involved in the project, but would love to have more. If you graduated from Carlsbad High, had a child who attended, or worked in the school district, we would love to have your input and help. We are collecting photos, brochures, graduation announcements,

clothing, and yearbooks, especially from 2001-2004 or anything else that pertains to Carlsbad High School. Please call our office at 434-9189 and leave a message for Susan, Ginny or Laurie and one of us will call you back.

## Photographs of Past Holiday Celebrations



Calaveras School - 1906 Christmas Party-Bordens, Kelly's and Marrons



1942 Carlsbad Rotary Christmas Party for Carlsbad Children held at the Carlsbad Hotel on 101- local realtor Claud Fennel (Kay Christiansen's father) dressed as Santa



Carlsbad Fire Station on Pio Pico -1950-60

## A Big Thank....

We extend huge thank-yous to several of our members. On most Friday mornings, we can find Gerry Matter in the Magee meeting room, scanning and organizing donated photos. This is a very laborious and tedious job, and we greatly appreciate her help. Additionally, Gerry and her husband Ted can be found gardening in the Magee flower beds, the first Saturday of each month along with another tireless volunteer Marge Howard Jones. Marge as most of you know chairs our Display Committee. She along with Sue Ladouceur, Ginny Unanue and Phyllis Demy have worked many hours accessioning our donations and planning how best to display them all.

It has been a real pleasure for us to work with a recent Cal State San Marcos graduate, Aspen Hill. We would like to thank her for the many hours she has spent volunteering. Aspen, a graduate from Carlsbad High School, has researched and compiled lists of the high school's past events, in anticipation of the 50th anniversary celebration.

## The Carlsbad Hotel



The Mammoth Hotel, later known as the Carlsbad Hotel was constructed and opened for business in 1887-88. Located near the beach, on present day Carlsbad Blvd/ 101, the 5 story hotel had a heated bathhouse available for guests. Once construction was under way, John Frazier, former owner and later superintendent of the Carlsbad Mineral Springs, purchased the hotel in March

1888 for \$ 75,000 from the Carlsbad Land and Water Company. The next edition of *Timelines* will carry a more in depth story of the hotel's construction.

## Carlsbad Historical Society Annual Meeting, September 23, 2006

The meeting took place at Heritage Hall in Magee Park, with approximately 40 members present. A champagne brunch, catered by member Annette Bradley of Village Pie Shop, was served, after which President Gutierrez welcomed all attendees and spoke briefly about our club and its web site [www.carlsbadhistoricalsociety.com](http://www.carlsbadhistoricalsociety.com), which has been visited by viewers from as far away as Europe.

Speaker Kristi Hawthorne, President of Oceanside Historical Society, spoke on the topic of the Combined History of Oceanside and Carlsbad. Oceanside existed as a separate city for many years before Carlsbad incorporated in 1952. Then, the development of the railroads, hotels, train depots, and highways benefited both areas. High school students from Carlsbad, Encinitas, and Solana Beach all attended Oceanside High School via the train system.

Copies of CHS financial statement for the current years were available at each table for all members to read. (Secretary has copy in her files)

Members then voted to elect 4 new Board members to fill vacancies for those whose terms expired this year. The vote for each position was unanimous: President, Susan Gutierrez; First Vice President, Geoff Armour; Member-at-Large, Jerry Colling, M.D.; Member-at-Large, Deborah Stilwagen. The term of office for each position runs from January, 2007 to January, 2009.

Member Shelly Caron spoke about fund raisers for the Sherman property, west of the Marron adobe. Member Don Christianson spoke briefly before adjournment of the Carlsbad Historic Preservation Commission's interest in preserving the El Salto Falls area which includes land within both Carlsbad and Oceanside boundaries.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 PM.

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Open Friday 10:00-4:00 and  
Saturday 10:00-4:00

Private Tours with Tea are  
given on Tuesday and  
Thursday  
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

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[www.carlsbadhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.carlsbadhistoricalsociety.org)

### **Wanted: Old Carlsbad Photos...**

As an ongoing fundraiser CHS is collecting old photos, and making copies of them available for purchase. There is no need to part with an old treasured photo, just keep the original and allow us to make a scanned copy for our records.

### **Help Needed....**

We know every one has a busy schedule but we really need some help with....

- ❖ Mailing the newsletter
- ❖ Gluing newspapers articles in scrap books
- ❖ Helping with our Victorian Teas
- ❖ Organizing Displays
- ❖ Organizing group tours
- ❖ School Tours

If you have a few hours every month that you could volunteer, we would love to have your help

### **CHS Board of Directors**

President: Susan Gutierrez  
1st Vice President: Hubert Smith  
2nd Vice President: Phyllis Demy  
Secretary: Lenore Bouras  
Treasurer: Ginny Unanue  
Members-at-Large: Eleanor Call

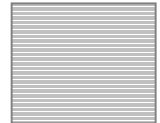
### Committee Chairs

Membership: Hubert Smith  
Displays: Marge Howard-Jones  
Teas and Tours: Ginny Unanue  
Docents: Greg Peters

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