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NEWSLETTER

Kay Christiansen, President
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JANUARY 1991

■ **NEXT GENERAL MEETING:**

Wednesday, January 23, 12 Noon at Gerico's
Robert Walwick will present his treasurer's report.

■ **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

At the request of Mayor Robert Frazee to form a City historical society, October 21, 1975 the Carlsbad Bicentennial Historical Society was chartered as a non-profit organization. Chris Christiansen was its first president. The group met in the Santa Fe Depot. In 1957 all Carlsbad railroad services were discontinued and the building was deeded to the City. Eventually the County designated the front five rooms of Florence Shipley McGee historical residence as headquarters.

As the Historical Society begins its 17th year, there is much to accomplish in building a permanent museum and the preservation of our City's heritage. I welcome your help in achieving our goals. May this year be a stellar one.

Membership Application

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■ NEXT BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, February 12, 7:30 a.m. at Magee House

■ TOUR OF CARLSBAD'S "CURIOUS CASTLE" TERRIFIC

Bill and Patricia Watkins graciously opened their Victorian-style home at 5420 Carlsbad Blvd, December 14, 15 and 16, 1990, for a fund-raiser that benefited the Army and Navy Academy and the Carlsbad Historical Society.

Attendees not only had the privilege of docent-conducted tours of the 5000 square feet, three stories high home, with its seven bedrooms and bathrooms, but were elegantly served a high-fashion Victoria tea.

Although the home uses all electronic technology and gadgets, guests were only aware of the authentic Victorian decor and antique furnishings. Everywhere priceless Christmas ornamentation and fresh poinsettias made Yuletide-festive each room.

At night the "castle" splendedored in thousands of twinkling outdoor lights and provided eye-enchancement to passerbys. Kudos for the

tour go to the Watkins, their daughter Amber, Academy Pat Schmidt, and Suzanne Render, Carlsbad Society member.

■ KING KARL'S CROWN STOLEN

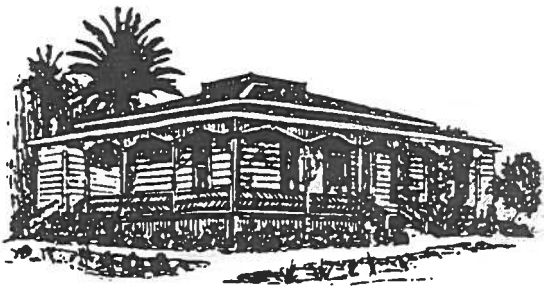
If the wanton destruction of the Sand Castle wasn't sufficiently devastating, the night of December 14 the crown of King Karl the first of Bohemia was stolen. To date, the thief has not been apprehended. It is known that the culprit had keys made which unlocked the Museum located below Alt Karlsbad.

The crown was made in 1963 by Ed Adams, Manual Castorena, Harry Miller and Harold Wilson. Members of the Gem and Mineral Society, these gentlemen gallantly donated their time and talent. They spent 2700 hours in creating Karl's coronation crown when he became Emperor Karl IV of the Holy Roman Empire in the mid-14th century.

Synthetic gems by Union Carbide were used. Rubies, sapphires, emeralds and cultured pearls jeweled the copper-gold plated crown. Weighing over six pounds, it was eight inches in diameter. It was an exact replicate of the crown held over the Emperor's head as the original was too heavy to place on his royal pate.

The original is in Prague, Czechoslovakia. In former years when the crown was publicly displayed with the orb and scepter, it took nine locks and nine keys to bring his majesty magnificent headpiece from its safe keeping place.

Tragically, it took one set of keys for the malevolent man to remove the Museum's treasure. Not only does the Carlsbad Historical Society mourn this loss, but so does all citizens of Carlsbad City and the international tourists who awed at its historical beauty.



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■ **NEXT GENERAL MEETING:**

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■ **NEW BOARD MEMBERS**

Mari Andersson
Amelia Irvine
Connie Trejo

Connie and Amelia will work on membership and Mari will assist with fund-raising.

■ **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

To date, the King Karl crown-snatcher culprit has not been apprehended. Streams of people still come to see the kicked-down sand castle, which gives me an opportunity to tell of our future museum plans.

Joe Eggleston will serve as liaison to Carlsbad's Sister City (Karlov Vary, Czechoslovakia) Committee.

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We would like to express the Society's appreciation to member June Krisher, *The Printery*, who continues to donate the printing of our newsletter.

■ TREASURER'S REPORT - February 5, 1991

\$14,468.53	Savings Account - Includes restricted funds
130.80	Checking account

■ NEXT BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, March 5, 7:30 a.m. at Magee House

■ SEARCHING FOR SIGNS OF EARLY CALIFORNIA

A treasure hunt for relics and artifacts of Carlsbad's past is proposed by the Carlsbad Historic Preservation Commission. With an eye to future construction of Carlsbad Historical Society community museum, the Commission urges local residents to search their attics, basements and backyards for old newspapers, photos, signs, farm tools and other equipment that date back to Carlsbad's earlier years.

"Finds" also can include remains of old roads, walls and features of

the "built environment," which can be photographed and documented, if not actually removed from their original site.

All treasures will be stored until the CHS museum can be built on its designated site, just east of Carlsbad Blvd. on Christiansen Way, behind Alt Carlsbad.

Carlsbad High School students already are out sleuthing. Please join them in discovering trove of old for future generations.

For further information Commissioner Eitan Aharoni may be contacted through the Carlsbad Redevelopment Office, 434-2810.

■ FOCUS ON FORGOTTEN TREASURES

HISTORIC MAGEE HOUSE

252 Beech Avenue (West of Carlsbad Blvd.)

Monday, February 18

From 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

You and your guests are cordially invited to bring your favorite antique dishes, jewelry and other memorabilia to Magee House. Local antique dealers will be present to share their knowledge and give you a free, professional evaluation of your treasured items.

At the same time, you can become acquainted with Florence Shipley Magee's historical residence. The City has designated the front five rooms as headquarters for the Carlsbad Historical Society. We have a "wish list" of future acquisitions. Perhaps you will be one of the people adding a pride and joy possession for posterity.

For further information, please call me at 729-2054.

Marje Howard-Jones, Chairman

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Wednesday, March 27, 12 Noon at Gerico's

■ **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

When you look for people interested in becoming members of the Society, don't forget to ask them if they have any relics and artifacts of Carlsbad's earlier years. It is important that we preserve examples of Carlsbad's past in order that future generations may be aware of our city's heritage and its contribution to early California history.

■ **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

B. J. COCHRAN

E. G. LAUGHERY
E. B. LAUGHERY

VIRGIL L. MALONE
LUCY MALONE

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- WELCOME NEW MEMBERS (continued)

HENRY H. SPRINGER
DORIS M. SPRINGER

- MEMBERS RECOGNIZED

ALLAN O. KELLY — an international, academician coup occurred recently to Carlsbad's distinguished author, when the Russian Academy of Science in Leningrad requested his book, "Impact Geology" for its library.

MARI ANDERSSON — was awarded 1st prize for best article at the San Diego County Christian Writers's Guild seminar, March 9, for "Pancho's Hideaway" published in the September issue of Ranch & Coast Magazine.

- FOCUS ON FORGOTTEN TREASURES

In response to our antique day held February 18 at Magee House, the following people donated "treasures."

G. T. LAW, Springville, Illinois — A photo of "American Carlsbad Orchestra." Mr. Law first took the photo to Carlsbad, New Mexico. When it was not found to be a part of its history, he drove out to California and presented it to Kay Christiansen, who will continue to search for its origin.

GLEN KUSS, Glen's Courtyard Flowers, Old World Center, Roosevelt and Grand, donated a white willow basket with a five-foot loop that had been used in the old Twin Inns restaurant. Tamie Noorzay, manager of Carol Flowers, in front of Alt Carlsbad, used the basket at her wedding to Alan Wiedenhofer, March 9, when they held their ceremony on the steps of Heritage Hall.

A special thanks goes to MRS RICHARD (BARBARA) MARTIN for the gift of two wedding dresses. One, her Aunt Mollie Kuykendall wore when she married Fred Hutchcroft in Yamhill, Oregon in 1912. The other, her mother Hazel Kuykendall wore two years later when she became the bride of Wilford Belshe in 1914. Both are exquisite ecru, light weight woolen gowns of that era.

- NEXT BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, April 2, 7:30 a.m. at Magee House



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APRIL 1991

■ **NEXT GENERAL MEETING:**

Wednesday, April 24, 12 Noon at Gerico's

■ **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

This year, the Friday evening summer jazz concerts in the parks will be from June 7 to August 23. Besides Calavera Stagecoach and McGee, concerts at Aviara School will be held. The Society will sell hot dogs, popcorn, cookies and cokes. Our participation in the City's annual music festivities not only adds to our museum-building funds, but gives us the opportunity to acquaint the public with our heritage goals.

■ **TREASURER'S REPORT - March 27, 1991**

Opening Balance	\$14,615.99
Receipts	269.66
Disbursements	<u>1,007.74</u>
Closing Balance	13,877.91
Cash on hand	<u>13,886.25</u>
Overage	8.34

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■ PROPOSED - A DAY OF FESTIVAL IN THE BARRIO

During the Mexican Revolutions of the early 20th century, many Mexicans came north to start a new life. Those who came to Carlsbad created their own neighborhood, Barrio Carlos. The center was around John Sotelo's store at the corner of Walnut Avenue and Second Street. Pablo Trejo purchased five acres, built two houses, a garage and a store. Peter Aguila started off as a greengrocer selling vegetables from a small store of the Killian Building. In a few years, he owned the building. Manuel Castorena, active in civic affairs, became president of the Chamber of Commerce and one of Carlsbad's first mayors after the town incorporated as a city.

To honor Mexicans who were an essential part of early Carlsbad and those who continue to contribute to the City's heritage, the Society is anticipating the possibility of a Barrio Festival September 15, 1991.

■ SISTER CITY KARLOVY VARY

In November, 1990, the City Council adopted Karlovy Vary, Czechoslovakia, as a sister city. In February, 1991, Denise Hoefler and Dennis Brandmeyer were the first residents to visit former

Karlsbad, after which our city was named. Brandmeyer, a member of Carlsbad Sister City Committee, and his wife were hosted royally by Mayor Jiri Kovarik, who initiated the sister city idea in April 1990.

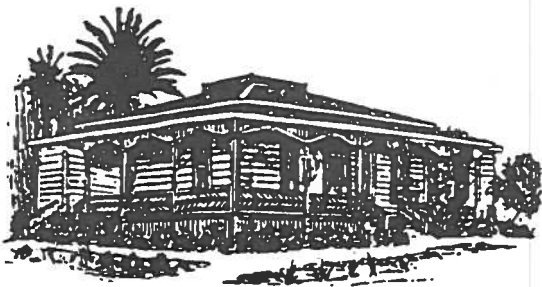
■ KINDLES CARE ABOUT CARRILLO RANCH RESTORATION

In 1978, the City acquired Leo Carrillo's hacienda and 10 surrounding acres. In early April, the City Council approved a plan to spend \$490,000 in state grant money to begin restoration of the adobe buildings. "The Cisco Kid" bought 1700 acres in Carlsbad in mid-1930's, later added an additional 3,000 acres, and it became a full time cattle ranch and the Carrillo family weekend home. Carrillo built his hacienda both as a retreat from Hollywood and as a monument to his ancestors who first walked through these hills with Fat her Junipero Serra in 1769 and were among the region's first land-grand families.

Since the Kindles first visited the site in 1985, they have scoured the state collecting historical information about early California ranch days, artifacts, and Carrillo memorabilia. They successfully fought a city-planned road extension in 1988, one that would have encroached on the grave of Carrillo's beloved horse, Conquistador. Volunteer curator of the Carrillo Ranch Archives, Joan assures when the ranch is restored, "We'll recreate the ambiance that was here when Leo herded cattle down the valley towards El Camino Real. We'll also create a park where people can see what it was like in the early days of California."

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Tuesday, May 7, 7:30 a.m. at Magee House



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We are jazzed up with the Society's participation in the City's twelve concerts starting June 7. Called *TGIF JAZZ IN THE PARKS*, we'll be selling hot dogs, cookies, popcorn, soft drinks and coffee. The money we make adds to our museum-building funds. As always, volunteers are needed. Please give me a ring — 729-0110 and say you'd like to swing over and help. Schedule is on next page.

Last month we told of Dennis Brandmeyer and his wife Denise Hoefers visit to sister city Karlovy Vary. While there they discovered the current Mayor, Vaclav Lokvenc, previously had been commissioned to create a sculpture for the famous major colonnade. When the Communists took over in 1949, his work was walled off. Your Society has written to Vaclav Havel, President of Czechoslovakia, and Milan Uhde, Mister of Culture, requesting that the wall be removed. Ludvig Gregoras, Corona, CA will hand carry the letters when he goes to Karlovy Vary the middle of May. Also, a letter was sent to Her Excellency Rita Klimova, Czechoslovakian Ambassador in Washington, D.C.

Plans for the Santa Fe Depot are finalized and the Society will soon hold both its Board and General meeting there.

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■ WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Ann P. Danforth
2806 La Duella Lane, Carlsbad 92009

Mae M. Johnson
7227 Mimosa Drive, Carlsbad 92009

Ofelia E. Escobedo
3292 Roosevelt, Carlsbad 92008

■ TREASURER'S REPORT — March 27, 1991

Opening Balanace	\$13,877.91
Receipts	+338.38
Disbursements	-716.90
Closing Balance	\$13,499.39
Cash on hand	<u>\$13,507.73</u>
Overage	\$8.34

■ WEED ABATEMENT DAY – MAY 25th

SATURDAY from 9:00 to 1:00

Annually, the Society is responsible for cutting back weeds that grow behind Alt Karlsbad, the property CHS donated for its future museum. Robert Walwick said equipment needed is gas-powered high wheel mowers, weed whackers, rakes, pitchforks and VOLUNTEERS. He has hired two men at \$12 an hour. Contributions to allay expenses can be sent to Kay Christiansen. Makes checks payable to Carlsbad Historical Society.

■ BARRIO FESTIVAL – SEPTEMBER 15

To honor Mexicans who were an essential part of early Carlsbad and those who continue to contribute to the City's heritage, the Society will hold a Barrio Festival on Sunday, September 15 to honor Mexico's Independence Day. Chairman Connie Trejo will provide details in the June Newsletter.

■ GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, June 26, 12 noon at Gerico's

■ TGIF — JAZZ IN THE PARKS

Sponsored by City of Carlsbad Arts Office, all concerts are on Fridays, from 6:00 to 8:00 in the evening. Refreshments will be sold by the Carlsbad Historical Society. Following is the 12-week schedule:

CALAVERA HILLS (2997 Glasgow, near Tamarack at Elm)

- JUNE 7 The Mellotones *Music of Duke Ellington*
- JUNE 14 Sol E Mar *Brazilian Jazz*
- JUNE 21 The Mark Lessman Band *Contemporary*

AVIARA OAKS SCHOOL

(Alga Rd. at Ambrosia Ln., 2 blocks west of El Camino Real)

- JUNE 28 The Gary Lefebvre Quartet *Mainstream*
- JULY 5 Tobacco Road *Vintage Jazz/Swing*
- JULY 12 Jazz Connection *Vocal Jazz Ensemble*

STAGECOACH PARK

(3420 Camino de los Cochets, at La Costa Blvd. & Rancho Santa Fe Rd.)

- JULY 19 The Charles McPherson Quartet *Mainstream/bebop*
- JULY 26 The New Orleans Marching and Good Time Society Band *Traditional Jazz Blues*
- AUGUST 2 The Jimmy Corsaro Quintet, with Sharon Andrews *Mainstream with vocalist*

MAGEE PARK (Carlsbad Blvd. at Beech St.)

- AUGUST 9 "eS O eS" Latin Jazz Ensemble *Latin/Salsa*
- AUGUST 16 The John Nagourney Quartet *Mainstream*
- AUGUST 23 The Big Band Jazz Machine *Swing*

■ NEXT BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, June 4, 7:30 a.m. at Depot Freight Room



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■ NEXT GENERAL MEETING

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■ PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

At our General Meeting, May 22, by unanimous vote, legal action was taken to amend Articles of Incorporation changing the name from The Bicentennial Carlsbad Society to the Carlsbad Historical Society. Suzanne Render is working on a rendition of Art Carlsbad to be used on new letterhead, newsletter, membership brochures etc. to identify the Society in lieu of the Magee House, which is City owned.

On our Magee House Wish list has been the reupholstering of the love seat and matching chair. A caring friend made a heart-warming contribution that will pay for the labor. Now, we can choose the "just right" fabric for a eye-enchanting fresh new look.

First TGIF - JAZZ IN THE PARKS June 7 - At Calavera Hills sale of CHS refreshments made \$144.75. The next two concerts, June 14 and 21 will be there. June 28, July 5 and 12, we'll be at Aviara Oaks School. Join us in selling hot dogs, cookies, popcorn, soft drinks and coffee. A FUNderful way to help add to our museum-building funds.

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■ TREASURER'S REPORT

Robert Walwick is on a deserved holiday. He'll bring us up to date on our financial status in the August issue.

■ WEED ABATEMENT DAY SUCCESS - May 25

"Landscapers" included Kay Christiansen, Gary Nessim, and Feli and Alvino, chairman Bob Walwick's faithful friends. Donations from Grace Mason, Bernice Miller, Natalie Vermilyea and Christiansen came to \$67.00. Walwick's weeders were paid \$60. Net result came to \$7.00

■ PERSUASIVE PROSE BRINGS RESULT

In May, Kay Christiansen wrote to Mrs. Ambassador Rita Klimova, Embassy of Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, Washington, D.C. Kay stated the current mayor of our sister city Karlovy Vary, had been commissioned as a young man to create a sculpture for the city's famous colonnade. In 1949, the Communists walled off his work. She requested immediate removal of the wall.

"You are right about Vaclav Lokvenc sculpture. Therefore we are passing your request to Karlovy Vary town hall with our full support. Thank you for your suggestion."

■ BARRIO FESTIVAL - Sunday, September 15 - 10 am - 8 pm

Red-circle the date on your calendar for a fun-fest day celebrating with our Mexican-American citizens their National Independence Day. Planning this *first street fair* are Connie Trejo and Ofelia Escobedo. The 600 block of Walnut, between Roosevelt and Madison, will be closed off. Besides Hispanic food, and arts and crafts booths, mariachi music and many forms of entertainment will give attendees the opportunity to share in our neighbors' ethnic culture.

In the early 1900s, Mexican people came to Carlsbad to start a new life. They created their own neighborhood, Barrio Carlos, which encompassed Harding west to the railroad tracks and Oak to Tamarack. The Festival will honor early pioneers who were an essential part of Carlsbad's early commercial and cultural growth, and recognize citizens who continue to contribute to our City's heritage.

■ "CARRILLO DAYS" CELEBRATION - Saturday, August 3

From 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM, display of Leo Carrillo's spectacular 1948 custom-build Chrysler Town & Country convertible valued at \$152,000 can be viewed at the City's Public Safety Center, Faraway Drive off El Camino Real. Sponsored by the Parks & Recreation Department, there also will be continuous showing of *Cisco Kid* tv episodes, Leo's full length motion pictures and Ralph Edwards' 1959 bio, *This Is Your Life...Leo Carrillo*. All attractions and parking are FREE. Donations to the Carrillo Ranch Fund accepted.

■ JULY BOARD MEETING

Tuesday the 2nd - 7:30 a.m.

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Plans for the Carlsbad Historical Society's first Barrio Festival are shaping up excitingly. However, your financial assistance is muchly needed. There are advance expenses involved to get this street fair show on the road: Insurance, advertising, flyers, posters etc. Therefore, your contributions will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for making your check payable: Carlsbad Historical Society and mailing to: P. O. Box 252, Carlsbad, 92008.

■ **BARRIO FESTIVAL - Sunday, September 15 - 10 am - 6 pm**

Barrio is the beautiful Spanish word for "neighborhood." A place of family life, harmony of people working together for the good of the neighborhood. And that's what is happily happening. Connie Trejo and Ofelia Escobedo, co-chairmen of the event, are overwhelmed by the volunteer response so far, as well as the City's enthusiasm for this first celebration of Mexico's Independence Day. Located on Walnut Street between Roosevelt and Madison in the vicinity of Lola's Market, there will be Hispanic food, arts & crafts booths, many forms of entertainment. Final details will be in the August newsletter.

OLE and BRAVO to these visionary women who thought of a



SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 15, 1991

11:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

CORNER OF WALNUT & ROOSEVELT

CARLSBAD, CALIFORNIA



Sponsored by the Carlsbad Historical Society, the first Fiesta en el Barrio Carlos, co-chairmen sisters Connie Trejo and Ofelia Escobedo, promise a fun-filled event.

North County residents will experience and participate in the rich ethnic culture of Carlsbad's Mexican/American Community. The Fiesta also celebrates Mexico's National Independence Day, signifying freedom from Spanish rule September 16, 1821.

In the early 1900s, Mexican pioneers came to Carlsbad to start a new life. They created their own neighborhood, Barrio Carlos, whose people made considerable contributions to Carlsbad's commercial and cultural growth. The festival will honor them and recognize citizens who continue to contribute to our City's heritage. Three special residents will be honored with Mayor Bud Lewis making presentations.

A stage in front of the Ramirez house on the corner of Roosevelt and Walnut, one of the oldest homes in the Barrio, will provide entertainment. Besides the Latin Soul Band, Los Principes de Paraguay, Erica Ortiz and Luis Fernando, youngsters from the Carlsbad Boys and Girls Club will offer a boxing exhibition.

Food--primarily Hispanic--will include Mexican hot dogs. There will be arts & craft booths including one selling T-shirts created by Michael Escobedo to commemorate the gala.

Across the street from Lola's Market and Deli a mini-museum created for the fiesta will be filled with photos of the original pioneers, historical exhibitions, and videotaped interviews of early pioneer Barrio residents. There one can meet and talk with residents, some who represent four or five generations living in one of Carlsbad's most important and historical communities.

Barrio is the beautiful Spanish word meaning "neighborhood." Plan to join the many caring citizens promoting the historical value of this very special area. Profits from the day will go to the Carlsbad Historical Society's museum fund. Donations and sponsors to underwrite the event will be gratefully accepted. Volunteers interested in helping make this day of cultural

Besides her tireless efforts on behalf of the Fiesta En El Barrio Carlsbad, CONNIE TREJO graciously accepted to become secretary of the Society. Please join me in expressing our gratitude for her volunteer dedication to our community.

The 12 TGIF - JAZZ IN THE PARKS - concerts sponsored by the City of Carlsbad Arts Office - were a great community success. Every Friday evening, June 7 through August 23, the Society served refreshments from 6 to 8 p.m. Our successful efforts added \$2623 to the museum building fund. Again my heartfelt appreciation for the many members who helped.

No more General Meetings will be held at Gerico's on the last Wednesday of the month until further notice. Your Society Board is planning several provocative programs with prominent speakers on Carlsbad's history.

Barrio Carlos was one of Carlsbad's original sites of commerce. The initiators of the neighborhood were Pablo Ramirez and Pablo Trejo. Another, Manuel Castorena, became president of the Chamber of Commerce, and was one of Carlsbad's first mayors after the town incorporated. It is inspiring and fitting that we have the opportunity to share with you the history and culture of the Barrio. I look forward to see and be with you on this exciting event. Ole! Carlsbad again adds to California's rich history.



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Day. Other committee members include: Gloria Cothorn, Gilbert Miranda, Ruth Montemayor, Barbara Pena, Maria Valenzuela, Marina Sanchez, Joe Lara, Geoff Armour, Michael Escobedo, Vicky Orosco, Stephanie Trejo, and Maria Cabrera. Gracias also goes to countless City of Carlsbad staff for their efforts on behalf of the project.

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AFTER AUGUST 28 GENERAL MEETING at GERICO'S - 12 NOON
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Your Society Board is planning several exciting programs
with outstanding speakers on Carlsbad's historical history.

OTHER CARLSBAD HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

GRACE MASON, secretary, has had to resign from her active duties on the Board due to health reasons. It was she who originally wrote Councilwoman Anne Kulchin to promote the Barrio Fiesta. The idea then received the city's Historical Preservations Commissions endorsement. It would take a full page to enumerate Grace's contributions to the Society. Please join us in expressing our appreciation for her years of service.

Sunday, August 4, Kay Christiansen hosted a reunion party at the McGee house for 13 descendants of Samuel Church Smith who built the historical home. They came to see where their grandmother Smith was married.

WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW SOCIETY MEMBERS

Jack and Alice Fairhurst
3990 Scott Drive, Carlsbad 92009

Jack and Mollie Brenner
17761 Mountain View Circle
Villa Park, CA 92667

Mollie M. Griswold
636 East Mariposa Drive
Redlands, CA 92373

A welcomed piece of news is that the majestic eucalyptus tree at the north corner of Oak and Roosevelt, long a sentinel of the Barrio Carlos' early pioneer days, has been spared. Originally slated to be cut down to build a sidewalk, the city will have it curve around the tree.

Ole. The Society sold \$249.70 worth of refreshments at the Latin Jazz Ensemble Friday, August 9 at McGee Park. August 16 and 23 will wind up the last of the 12 very successful Jazz in the



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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS:

- Student \$5.00 Individual \$15.00 Family \$25.00
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I would like to send an additional \$_____ to support the Historical Society.

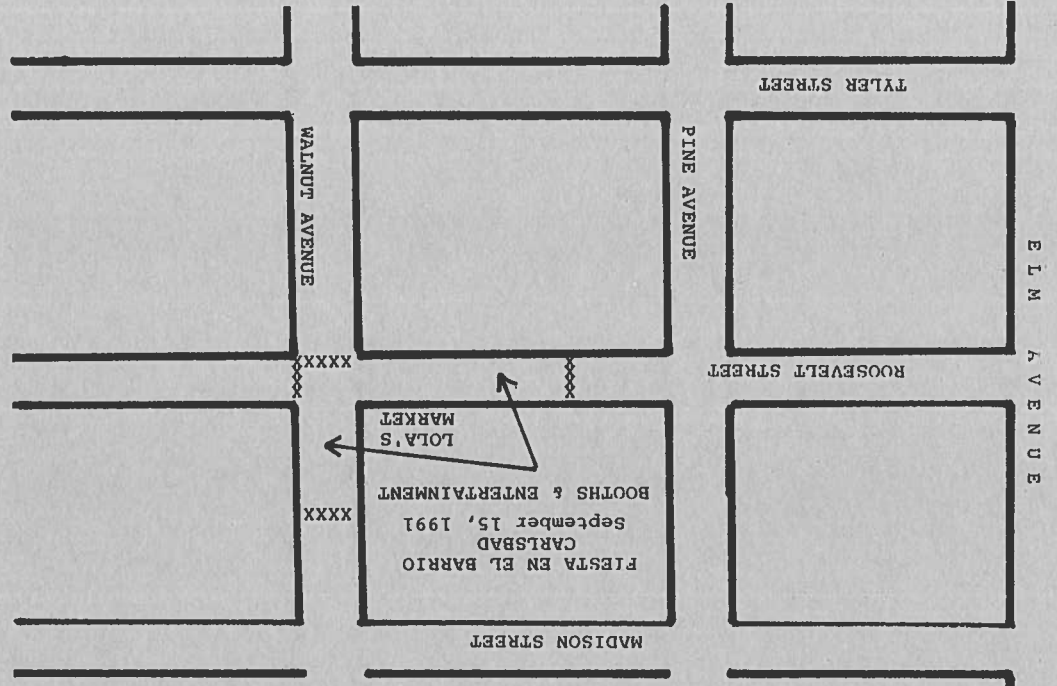
- Please contact me to help with:
- Archives Programs Fund Raising
 - Exhibits/Displays Membership Publicity Other _____

Here's your opportunity to become a member of the **CARLSBAD HISTORICAL SOCIETY**.

Membership renewals are due as of July 1, 1991.

WELCOME to New and Renewal members. Thank you for helping preserve our treasured heritage.

please return your completed application to:
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The first Fiesta En El Barrio Carlsbad was seven shinning hours of success on Sunday, September 15! Co-chairmen sisters Connie Trejo and Ofelia Escobedo promised a fun-filled event. Even before the event officially opened at 11:00 a.m. people began to throng. The mini-museum, chaired by Michael Escobedo who also designed the logo and commemorative T-Shirts, became the highlight. Attendees awed at the artful display of photos of original pioneers and historical exhibitions. Barrio residents pleased in el abrazo, the traditional Mexican embrace of welcome and recognition. There was great music and dancing, delicious food, raffles and booths of interesting craft. Carlsbad citizenry and visitors who came as far away as Palm Springs, Redlands and Los Angeles joined in the joy of watching the memorable day unfold.

We owe a special debt of gratitude to the very special folks who lovingly labored to make every moment memorable. Please join me in expressing grateful gracias to the BARRIO COMMITTEE:

Geoff Armour	Don Johnson	Dolores Pena
Bernice Bernardo	Joe Lara	Marina Sanchez
Jesse Campa	Gilbert Miranda	Susan Simpson
Gloria Cothron	Ruth Montemayor	Marie L. Valenzuela
Jose Diaz	Vicki Orosco	Dr. Joseph Vigil
Michael Escobedo	Barbara Pena	Marie Davis
Estela Feliciano	Gabriel Pena	Richard Valadez

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Rob Treece who made the Museum banner and Paul Cannellini who furnished the sound system and expertise.

OTHER HEARTFELT THANKS

DONATIONS

A-1 Towing
Bernie Cunningham

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Anisara Antiques & Gifts
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CARLSBAD HISTORICAL SOCIETY FIRST GENERAL DINNER MEETING

FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 15, 1991 - 6:30 PM

CARLSBAD SENIOR CENTER
799 Pine Avenue

Chairman Amelia Irvine promises an evening of fun and fellowship. Sun-set social sipping from 6:30 to 7:00 will be followed by a catered combination Bar-B-Que steak and chicken dinner.

Guest speaker Emily K. Switters lived in Carlsbad as a child. She moved to San Diego in order to attend school, which was many harvest moons ago. She is a member of the Kelly family who helped settle Carlsbad in the late 1880s. This bright, sprightly, nonagenarian will spellbind us with stories about our Village by the Sea that few of us has seen and experienced.

A delightful opportunity to meet members, and to entertain friends as guests are welcome! Thank you for filling out your reservation and mailing it promptly. Reservations are limited to 100 people. The deadline is Friday, November 8th.

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Vern Holbrook
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Bart Ortega
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Cove Restaurant

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Jazzertoga
Kahala Cafe
Kathy Party Shop & Gifts
Kinks
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

July 18, 1975 the Bicentennial Carlsbad Historical Society held its charter night dinner at Twin Inns. May 22, 1991 at a General Meeting, by unanimous vote, legal action was taken to amend Article of Incorporation changing the name to the Carlsbad Historical Society.

This year, our 16th, was a sweet one, thanks to all the volunteers who made possible the following accomplishments:

Our Society's sale of refreshments during the TGIF JAZZ in the PARKS concerts, June 7 through August 23, jazzed our museum building funds \$2,593.96.

Although we didn't make any money on FIESTA EN EL BARRIO CARLSBAD Sunday, September 15, it was a memorable, historical event. Through co-chairmen sisters Connie Trejo and Ofelia Escobedo inspirational leadership, the exciting, eventful day highlighted our Mexican American friends great contribution to our community.

Heartfelt hugs to Joan and Alan Kindle for their tireless toil. RANCHO de los QUIOTES, better known as the Leo Carrillo Ranch, November 1, 1991 was designated a National Register of Historic Places. This opens the door for federal and private funding.

The FIRST GENERAL MEETING BANQUET was a beautiful bash. Chairman Amelia Irvine assisted by Sylvia Jesse, decorations, set an artful autumnal scene at the Carlsbad Senior Center November 15. Fifty-five members and guests enjoyed the Bar-B-Que steak and chicken dinner. The Carlsbad Women's Club \$100 contribution helped make it a financial, fun success.

Emily Kelly Switters, our 91-year old Carlsbad resident

PRESENT OF PAINTINGS FOR FUTURE MUSEUM

Ludvik Gregoras of Corona, CA, recently returned from Karlovy Vary with two magnificent floral painting by Mayor Vaclav Lokvenc. His Honor gave them to the Carlsbad Historical Society as a thank you for its efforts on his behalf this year.

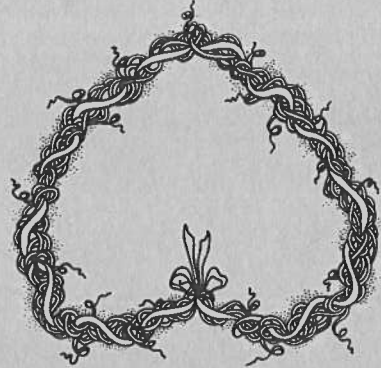
Formerly a highly esteemed sculptor, one of his works stood in the City's famous, major colonnade. When the Communists took over in 1949, his work was walled off. President Kay wrote to Czech authorities requesting the wall be removed.

The paintings are treasures that will hang in our museum when built. One more reason we need to achieve this goal.

by
Mayor Vaclav Lokcenc



around FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1992.
Plan to attend a membership tea from
two to four in the afternoon in the
now famous BARRIO MUSEUM. Your
January Newsletter will detail this
delicious "do."



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FIRST 1 9 9 2 GET-TOGETHER

As the bells ring the old year out and the New Year in,
there is still much work to actualize our dream of building a
permanent museum behind Alt Karlsbad. If we use all of our seven
senses, there is no question we'll be successful.