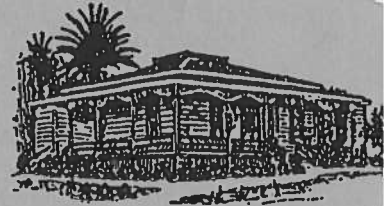


CARLSBAD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER - JANUARY 1995



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

At her last Board meeting held at 9:30 AM at Magee House. Mrs. Irvine stated that despite the rain, the annual membership tea at Heritage Hall. Saturday, January 7, was deemed a success. All enjoyed Teresa Miranda and Los Tres Guitarras who entertained. Special thanks to Lorna and Chuck Letts for being in charge of refreshments, and members who brought sandwiches and cookies.



Theresa Miranda, Gilbert Miranda, Joe Lara and Tony Mata



President Amelia Irvine presents Certificates of Appreciation to Ludvik Grigoras and Mari Andersson

THE POWER OF SYMBOLIC COLORS

Why the Society Chose Purple

Psychologists have associated symbolic messages with color and found color can be used to cause a reader to react in a pre-determined way.

Purple and its shades of lilac, lavender, and violet express importance, significance, nobility, elegance and power. also purple reflects resplendent, superb and magnificent.

I will long treasure the opportunity to have served as president 1992-1994. I wish to express my deep appreciation to the elegant members who reacted in a noble fashion, as everyone did to the many activities and accomplishments achieved during the past two years.

May the Society's 1995 message and efforts to increase and expand the City of Carlsbad's knowledge of history, art, architecture, and design continue resplendent, superb and magnificent.

Amelia R. Irvine

THANK YOU FOR HELPING PRESERVE OUR TREASURED HERITAGE



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Please contact me to help with: Archives Programs Fund Raising

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Paul Frazier Family
206 7th Street
Seal Beach, CA 90740

Marie R. & Margie Monroy

A Life Membership was presented to Charles Wesley Orton and he also autographed the Society's paperback book, Carlsbad - The Village by the Sea.

Mrs. Irvine said that Heritage Publishing Co. has an insert sheet to go in the paperback book and people who purchased it at the tea will be sent this addition. The hardback book will be for sale sometime in February.

OTHER BOARD TRANSACTIONS

The Board voted unanimously to invest in a copy machine for use by the Society and archivist Susan Gutierrez.

A Certificate of Appreciation will be sent to Karlovy Vary news reporter Lubos Zahradnieka for his help in publicizing the creation of Frazier's statue.

Mrs. Irvine noted that Mary and Paul Kopp's \$50 donation to the Frazier statue in memory of Harry Krepps was not included in the December Newsletter.

The next Board meeting will be Tuesday, February 14 at 9 AM at Magee House. Members are warmly invited to attend and welcome Geoff Armour as the 1995 president. He also served in 1985!

MORE NEWS

Capt. John A. Frazier's plaque is now installed on the statue. It includes his biography and the names of the \$1000 donors.

Anyone interested in the future Carlsbad Mineral Springs Spa might like to join the applicants Christiansen International on Tuesday, February 1 at 5:00 PM in the Council Chambers.



MULES TO MISSILES '95 MARCH 3-4-5

The 30th Annual Congress of History Convention, will be held at the Chula Vista Public Library Auditorium. The convention topic covers the history of transportation from mule trails to missiles.

The event is co-sponsored by the Chula Vista Historical Society and the Congress of History. The latter will hold its 30th Anniversary Awards luncheon on March 4 at noon at Jake's South Bay Restaurant. Lunch is \$12.50 per person. Please call Congress President Karen Webster (619) 463-1029 for reservations.

The Carlsbad Society will sell its book Carlsbad - The Village by-the Sea as members are invited to bring their publications.

The January issue of Adelante, the Congress of History newsletter graciously carried a blurb on our Nostalgic Tea Dance.



CARLSBAD HISTORICAL SOCIETY TWO FABULOUS 1995 TRIPS



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Carlsbad by the sea

2855 Carlsbad Blvd.
Across the street from Alt Carlsbad

NOSTALGIC TEA DANCE - Museum Fund Benefit - January 12

Carlsbad by the Sea Retirement Community - 2:00 - 4:30 PM

When the Carlsbad Mineral Springs Hotel opened in May, 1930, the rich and famous not only reveled in Frazier's mineral water baths, but gathered in its spacious 114-foot lobby for dances.

Now known as Carlsbad by the Sea, the buildings no longer meet the new seismic ordinance, and must undergo reconstruction soon. Plans include retention of the facade facing Carlsbad Blvd.

Therefore, the Society and the Retirement Community decided to add another page in its history.

Dance to Lou Guerrie and the Harmonaires toe-tapping tunes. Enjoy refreshments. Win a Door Prize. All for \$10 per person! Reservations are limited to 100 guests. If planning to attend, please send your check pronto. See flyer instructions enclosed.

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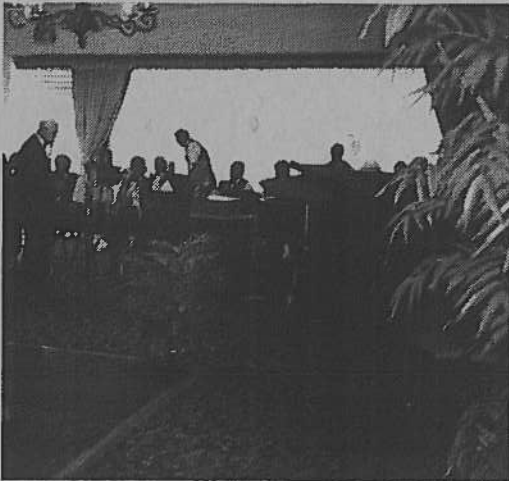


President Armour called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM February 14, at Magee House. Attendees included Officers and Board of Directors Amelia Irvine, Pat Flor, Joe Valenti, and guests Judy Schevey, and Gordon Bizieff, members of the Historic Preservation Commission.

The Commission plans a function May 8-14 for third grade students to visit 16 Carlsbad historical sites. Students will be invited to write a short article describing their impression of these places. Fifteen awards will be given. Bizieff proposed that the Society join them and the Arts Commission in this endeavor which includes two judges from each organization. The Board voted unanimously to participate. Pat Flor volunteered to be a judge.

To insure Magee House security, it will be re-keyed with a separate lock placed on the archival room.

Amelia Irvine, Chairman of the Nostalgic Tea Dance held January 12 in the lobby of the Carlsbad by the Sea Retirement Community, reported it such a success that by popular demand another will be held mid-year. She expressed her great appreciation to co-chairman Lee Ratta for the Community's contributions of wine, cider, hors d'oeuvres and many resident volunteers help.



Lou Guerrie and the Harmonaires



Dancers Lucy and Charles Orr won the night in the Penthouse



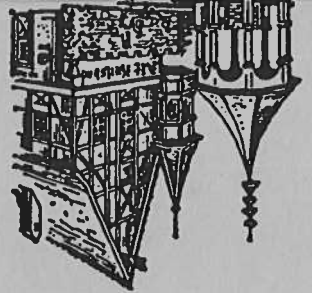
Lucile Thomas
and Jim Webber



Hors d'oeuvres table and Lee Ratta

Ann McKann
and Georges Megroz

Door prize donors included a night in the Carlsbad Retirement Community Penthouse; two \$20 dinner certificates, Koko Beach Restaurant; Sunday brunch for two, Neimans; special luncheon at Fidel's; and two \$5 Von's certificates.



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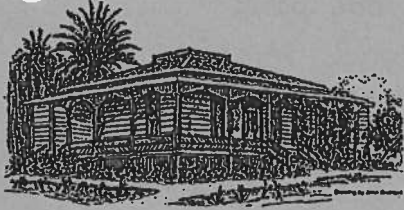


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New member Charlotte Yale passed away January 24th

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HIGHLIGHTS OF JUNE 14 BOARD MEETING

Held at 9 AM in the Magee House, President Geoff Armour presiding. Attendees were Margie Monroy, Orpha Froblom, Ed Maiuro, Mari Andersson, Susan Gutierrez, Marge Howard-Jones, Amelia Irvine, Dorothy Muth, Joe Valenti, and Connie Trejo.

Mari Andersson and Margie Monroy will represent the Society at Lego's dinner meeting June 19. Lego seeks input on ideas and expectations of the community.

Marge Howard-Jones plans for next year's May Annual Third Grade Schools Walking Tour will be before the 2nd Drawing Contest. Also contestants will view Alan Kindle's video of Carlsbad's historical buildings.

Magee House has been rekeyed. Three keys were issued to Geoff Armour at the library, Susan Gutierrez and Marge Howard-Jones.

Plans for redecorating and rearranging contents of Magee House are underway. The Board voted unanimously to give the loom to Vista's Rancho Buena Vista Adobe.

The Society's Annual Dinner will be held Saturday, October 14 at the Carlsbad Senior Center from 6 to 10 PM.

Archivist Gutierrez reported that Ralph Walton, Carlsbad resident since 1944, has donated memorabilia. Included are items from his early Union Church membership, WWII service and 60 years of Scouting experience. More will be received from donations mentioned in his will.



TGIF JAZZ IN THE PARKS



As a yearly fund-raiser, the Society will sell BBQ hot dogs, popcorn, chips, cookies, ice-cream bars, soft drinks and coffee at the nine Friday evening concert series from 6-8 PM.

Stagecoach

June 23

June 30

July 7

Magee

July 14

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July 28

Calavera Hills

August 4

August 11

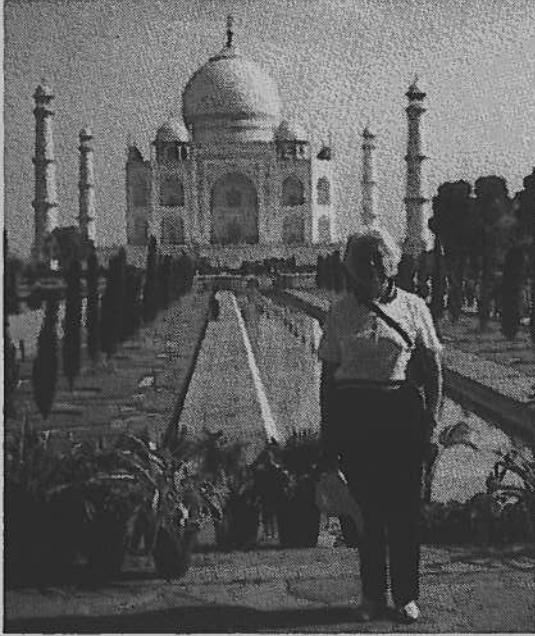
August 18

Volunteers are needed to help, starting at 5 PM. It isn't hard work. You'll enjoy a merry, musical evening. Please call Don Christiansen - 434-6994 or Connie Trejo - 434-2191

PERSONAGES ON THE GO

AMELIA IRVINE (Society Tour Coordinator)

From April 30 to May 20, she saw many Wonders of the World. Flying to Delhi, India, highlights seem were Jaipur, the pink city, and the Taj Mahal in Agra.



Embarking on the Island Princess Cruise at Bombay it sailed for two weeks through the Arabian and Red Sea to Safaga, Egypt. She saw the Luxor temple, crossed the Nile by ferry, then motored to Valley of the Kings. Back on the Princess, through the Suez Canal to Egypt's Mediterranean Port Said.

A caravan of 12 busses was escorted by police to Islamic Cairo where she toured city museums, mosques, saw the Pyramids and the Sphinx.



Next, Amelia sailed to Haifa, Israel and motored by bus to Jerusalem, and visited historical environs. Back on ship to Port Piraeus, Greece, she flew home filled with awe at the wonders of her world.

ORPHA FROBLOM (Society Secretary)

The tour was sponsored by the Society, and LifeLong Learning, Inc. She found the two week tour "By Rail and Sea to New Orleans, The Caribbean & Mystic Yucatan" an "enchanted and educational excursion." Boarding Amtrak in Oceanside for Los Angeles, after a Mexican buffet lunch, the group Limited for the two-day

May 6, Orpha celebrated her St. Louis Hotel in the quaint next day she sailed on the 110 miles down the Mississippi

Next port Playa Del Carmen ruins. On to Cozumel, an Yucatan Peninsula for another

The cruise returned to half-day tour and gourmet The group entrained on the

to Los Angeles and Amtrak home.



embarked on the Sunset trip to New Orleans. 75th birthday in the French Quarter. The S.S. Enchanted Isles River to Key West.

to tour the Tulum island off the day of sun and fun.

New Orleans for a lunch at Mr. B's. Sunset Limited back

NOTE: The above tour was another Society fund-raiser. Mrs. Irvine presented the Board with a sizable check based on the 41 passengers who participated. Watch Newsletter for future tours.

PERONSAGES ON THE GO

JOHN HAEDRICH (Member)

While Amelia and Orpha read travel books, the owner of Carlsbad's Tip Top Meats, found his restaurant and deli listed in the current prestigious Frommer's America on Wheels, California and Nevada guidebook series. For travelers on the go this meaty tip on a top food spot is well deserved. CONGRATULATIONS!

LEONA PEARSON (Member)

Was honored at a Friendship Tea June 7, held in Lakeshore Gardens, as one of the Women Who Make A Difference. Besides her many volunteer community activities, she goes out of her way to help others, making a special difference in many people's lives.



FRANK SORINO - 2nd from the right

FRANK SORINO and his Join Hands-Save A Life group on Saturday, May 6, cleared the weeds on land behind Alt Carlsbad per the city's annual weed abatement requirement.

About five years ago, Frank started a free gang prevention program for young people out of his home on Madison in Carlsbad. The youth provide help in community service projects and learn how to become good, contributing citizens. His group has grown to over 500.

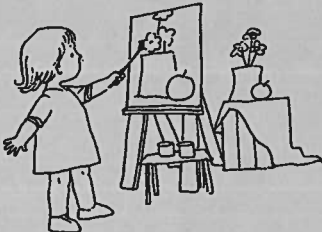
This is proof that a caring, visionary person like Frank can make a difference in many lives.

ANNUAL WALKING TOUR FOR CARLSBAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL THIRD GRADES

Chairman Marge Howard Jones said the tours for Kelly, Magnolia, Jefferson and Buena Vista Schools May 22-25 were most successful. Sites visited and docents in charge included:



Carlsbad Santa Fe Depot - Steve Link & Ann L'Heureux
Alt Carlsbad & Well - Kay Christiansen
Carlsbad Mineral Springs Hotel/Carlsbad By * The * Sea
Lutheran Retirement Community - Jouana Henry
St. Michael's By-The-Sea Episcopal Church
Dorothy Ede and Dorothy Krepps
Smith-Shipley Magee House - Joan Kindle
Magee Park Granary - Alan Kindle



DRAWING ON CARLSBAD'S PAST



The Carlsbad Historic Preservation and Arts Commissions and the Carlsbad Historical Society cosponsored an art contest in May for third graders in the Carlsbad Unified School District. Each sponsor provided two judges.

There were 245 entries: watercolors, pencil sketches and mixed media portraying Carlsbad historic sites. May 16, the City Council awarded the first five winners \$50 savings bonds.

Winners included Taylor Lynch, Buena Vista School; Davis Newell, Hope School; and Ysel Lee, Bryce Palenscar and Erin Weber from Kelly School.

Kudos to new Society members Judith Schwei and Susan Pynes who were in charge of the successful event.

A PAST CARLSBAD HISTORIC SITE

The Society was saddened to see the 90-year old structure on El Camino Real demolished. June 6 a bulldozer razed Life Member Allan O. Kelly's pioneer family red-wood frame barn. The civic treasure marked a stop in the Seeley-Wright Stage Coach Line in the late 19th century. Coaches stopped to change horses from San Diego to Mission San Luis Rey.



NATALIE H. VERMILYEA
February 23, 1906 - June 1, 1995

Considered by many as the "First Lady of Carlsbad," she died peacefully at home surrounded by her family after a year-long illness.

She was born in Omaha, Nebraska and she met her husband Veblen in southeast Wyoming in 1918 after both of their families homesteaded there. In 1929 they were married and moved in 1942 to Carlsbad, a dusty town of less than 3000 people.

For the next ten years she devoted her time to her family of eight children and activities that gave her a vested interest in her growing community.

When Carlsbad incorporated in July, 1952 she volunteered to record minutes at the new city council meetings. As soon as tax money was available, she became a full-time city employee.

In her 25-year employment with the city, she earned degrees at both MiraCosta College and San Diego State University with emphasis on police science and law. The example she set inspired all eight of her children to each achieve a minimum of one college degree.

In no small part, Carlsbad is the beneficiary of her vision for and confidence in its future. Her ability to influence its leadership over the years was merited by the respect she gained through her own dedication and hard work.

Mrs. Vermilyea, a long-time Carlsbad Historical Society member, served for many years as archivist.

Her husband died a year ago. She is survived by her eight children, 15 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. On Monday, June 12 a "Celebration of Natalie Vermilyea - "First Lady of Carlsbad" - was held at the Carlsbad Safety and Service Center.

Family members request that donation be made to the Natalie Vermilyea Memorial Scholarship Fund through MiraCosta College, in care of Bonnie Hall. Donations also can be made to the Carlsbad Historical Society Memorial Fund.

CARLSBAD HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMORIAL MUSEUM FUND

Donations in the memory of a person can be made by sending your check to the Society - P.O. Box 252 - Carlsbad, CA 92018. They are tax deductible. An "In Memory" card goes to a spouse or family of the deceased.

Amelia Irvine made a contribution in the memory of Bunny Miller's husband Ira (Jack) who passed away February 17. She also made a donation in the memory of Natalie Vermilyea.

A LOOK BACK AT CARLSBAD INCORPORATION



In retrospect, the construction of a power plant in 1952 may have been the primary reason for incorporation of the City of Carlsbad. Taxes paid by SDG&E for the plant would be sufficient to justify having a city government. At the same time, the city of Oceanside was aware of this potential tax money and wanted to get it by annexing coastal Carlsbad.

Oceanside contacted Carlsbad residents in this area, pointing out that it had much better city services, especially police and fire. Fire protection was of great concern since the only protection Carlsbad had was from the California Division of Forestry, in the form of a truck operated by Ted Walker. Brush fires took precedence over structure fires.

Oceanside's offer was tempting to Carlsbad's residents. On February 9, 1952, a group of these landowners filed a petition with the Oceanside city council requesting annexation by Oceanside. Boundaries of this area were the railroad tracks to the ocean and from Oceanside to Batiquitos Lagoon. This property would represent a great loss if Carlsbad were to incorporate later. There would not be enough of a tax base to support a city government.

Oceanside didn't want all of Carlsbad, only the profitable coastal part that included the just-begun \$16 million Encina power plant near Agua Hedionda Lagoon. Water from the lagoon could be used for condensing the steam used to turn the turbines that turn the generators that produce the electricity to light the expanding area.

SDG&E dredged the lagoon so its capacity was increased about three times, and would make Agua Hedionda a perfect place for future water sports.

The issue divided Carlsbad into three camps. One that wanted annexation to Oceanside. One that wanted to incorporate as a city, and one that wanted to stay an unincorporated area under the county. The result was 44 for and 41 against. There were five absentee ballots yet to be counted. When these came in there was a 45-45 tie, effectively killing the annexation for the time being.

The full vote took place June 24 after a bitter battle between coastal residents, those from the more rural eastern parts of the city who wanted to stay under the county, and residents in the middle who wanted to form their own city. Incorporation won 781 to 714.

Carlsbad's first officials elected at this time were C.D. Dewey) McClellan as mayor and council members Manuel Castorena, Ray Ede, George Grober, Lena Sutton; Col. Edward Hagen, clerk; and Roy Pace, treasurer.



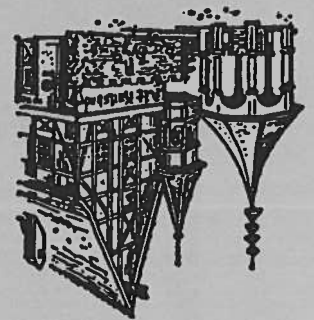
Carlsbad's first city officials. (Standing left to right) Roy Pace, Edward Hagen, T. Bruce Smith. (Seated) Ray Ede, Manuel Castorena, C.D. McClellan, Lena Sutton, George Grober.



At first, the state forestry building on Carlsbad Boulevard was used as city hall. City government carried on from the Oilers room in the Twin Inns for a while. Later when St. Patrick's Catholic Church built a new church, the city was allowed to use the old church building for city offices. That building is now in Magee Park and is called Heritage Hall.

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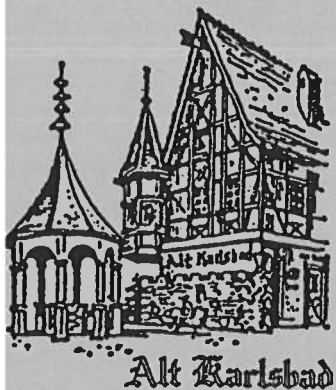
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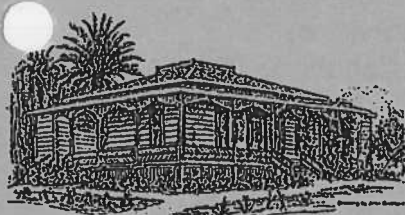
WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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Carlsbad, CA 92009

Susan Paynes
3782 Portland St.
Carlsbad, CA 92008

Ellen Seiler
5201 Colonial Way
Oceanside, CA 92057

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DECEMBER 1995 NEWSLETTER



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I thought I'd take some space in the newsletter to reflect on Historical Society highlights (and there were a few) this past year. Starting off the year in January we held our Nostalgic Tea Dance at Carlsbad-by-the-Sea. Chaired by Amelia Irvine, the dance netted \$250 but of more importance was the large turnout and the close partnership this event fostered with Carlsbad-by-the-Sea residents and administrators. We hope for a repeat in 1996. And of course the annual program in October was a unique event. Held at the Senior Center and catered by Garcia's, the program featured dramatic readings of a series of fascinating and entertaining original Kelly family letters dating from 1881 to 1925. The program was planned and arranged by Program Chair, Margie Monroy. This year's participation in the city's Jazz-in-the-Parks program was also a big success. Connie Trejo and Don Christiansen and a great group of volunteers once again provided food and drink for the thousands of concert goers at all nine Friday evening jazz events. This year we netted almost \$2,400, compared to \$1,800 last year. Of course the real superstar in the fund raising business, our former leader, Amelia Irvine, has continued to keep Society coffers brimming with our participation in Lifelong Learning Tours. This year our partnership with Jules Diebenow brought in over \$4,500 to the Society.

Another ongoing partnership, with the city's Historic Preservation Commission and local schools, was enhanced with a joint effort in support of Historic Preservation Week in May. Students from Carlsbad schools were taken on tours of historic sites in the city and then invited to submit written accounts of their impressions. 270 students submitted entries in this contest. Pat Flor and Ann L'Heureux represented the Society on the panel of judges and the City Council awarded the first five winners with \$50 savings bonds.

New acquisitions for the Magee House archives office included a video camera, a photocopy machine, and a telephone with voice mail answering capability. Our new number is **434-9189**. The former loom room is being converted into a replica of an early 20th century kitchen. Marje Howard-Jones and Ann L'Heureux have acquired an antique sewing machine, a 1920's era ice box, a working Victrola phonograph player complete with old 78 rpm records, and a vintage stove. Mrs. Thomas Lofhousse donated a book, **THE HISTORY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**, printed in the mid-1800's to the Magee House collection.

Our Archivist, Susan Gutierrez, has been extremely active this year. Susan, along with Marje Howard-Jones and Ann L'Heureux, produced an outstanding video, BARRIO VOICES, documenting the lives of early Hispanic residents in Carlsbad. This program won grant funding from the Community Television Foundation. Susan also single-handedly researched and produced a book of interesting old Carlsbad recipes, A TASTE OF CARLSBAD'S PAST. 200 copies are now available for sale at \$7 a copy. Copies are available at Lola's Deli (3292 Roosevelt St), Paperback Book Exchange (578 Carlsbad Village Dr), and Something Special (2965 State St).

The Historical Society also received an Award of Honor from the Congress of History of San Diego county for our contributions toward preserving the history of this area. Marje Howard-Jones was also recognized by the Congress of History for her individual efforts. Despite all these accomplishments, there are always future needs and plenty of room for growth and progress. For starters, the Society needs to expand its membership well beyond the 100 or so that we have maintained for the past 15 or 20 years. And to expand membership we need to provide a wider range of volunteer activities, things members would find interesting and that would bring people together. One of our short-term goals is to expand the public hours of Magee House, to keep this interesting resource open more than the one afternoon a month we've been able to provide in recent years. Long-term the Society needs to develop its own museum facility on Society property behind Alt Carlsbad. Having such a facility with an archives office will provide a focus for many preservation and collection activities and may be the catalyst for bringing in many new members and volunteers. Speaking of volunteers, we will be losing two greatly valued members of our Board next year: Dorothy Muth, who has handled our newsletter and printing chores for over four years, and our wonderful Secretary, Orpha Froblom. Any volunteers?

The next Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 10, 1996 at 9 AM at the Magee House. All members are welcome to attend and to help us plan events for an even more successful new year.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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Carlsbad, CA 92009
431-9445

Lillian A. Gardiner
2323 Ocean St. #29
Carlsbad, CA 92008
434-1861

Delores Morning
7328 San Bartolo
Carlsbad, CA 92009
930-0220

Dr. and Mrs. Richard O'Neil (Ruth)
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VACLAV LOKVENK

Statue of John Frazier Bust of Chris Christiansen

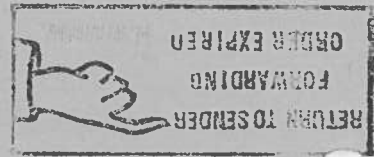
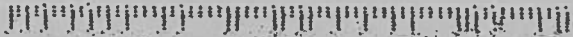
Born January 12, 1930 in the Czech Republic, Vaclav Lokvenk studied art at the University of Prague from 1947 to 1952. He has lived in Carlsbad's namesake Sister City, Karlovy Vary, since 1954 and has received his country's highest award, "Academi Sculptor."

This distinguished artisan's work has been exhibited in galleries and museums in both the Czech Republic and the Slovak Republic, as well as in Austria, Australia, Belgium, Canada, England, France, Germany, Greece, Japan, Sweden, Serbia, and Switzerland.

A recent art brook of his most important works includes the John A. Frazier statue in front of Alt Carlsbad, for which the Historical Society held a dedication ceremony December 4, 1994. It is the first of his work to be displayed in the United States.

Sometime in the New Year, Mr. Lokvenk's second locally themed sculpture, the bust of Chris Christiansen, will also be placed in front of Alt Carlsbad. Both of these work represent a tribute to two visionary men whose lives here helped shape Carlsbad's history.

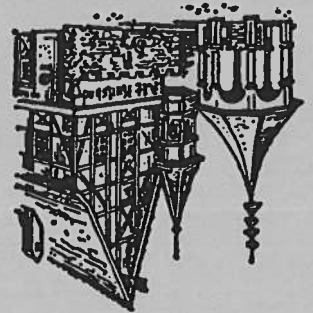




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