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Hello again friends,

July 24, 1990

Here's another of our intermittant letters to inform all of you what has been and will be with the Carmel Valley History Society.

Our current event, which has us very enthused, is the Carmel Valley Fiesta, to be held the week-end of August 10 and 11, in the spacious new Carmel Valley Community Park. Hank Ketcham, a former Valley resident, will be the Grand Marshall in the parade Saturday. He has sanctioned the use of a Dennis the Menace cartoon for our exclusive use on T-shirts. The shirts are white with a four color separation drawing of Dennis, Rosie and several other characters in front of the Cracker Barrel. This exceptional offer will be available in seven sizes, ranging from small childrens to large adults, priced at \$15.00. You can pick them up at Rosie's beginning July 23, along with a limited number of shirts with his autograph contained in the silk screening process, for only \$25.00, a real collectors item. Mr. Ketcham himself will be in a tent set up for that purpose, signing posters of the same scene, after the parade until he "runs out of ink". A two day silent auction will also be held there, alongside our booth selling the T-shirts and, of course, our scenic napkins. Janna Gregory is organizing volunteers, so please call her at 624-9611 if you can help out for a few hours. Hope to see you all there having a great time for a good cause.

The recent yard sale at the meeting house on Esquiline netted a tidy profit, the start of our building fund. We hope to add to this with the proceeds from our endeavors at the Fiesta, which is destined to become an annual event. It appears that our anticipated move into the Cooper ranch house in the new addition to Garland Park is delayed by bureaucratic red tape. The plan was to stay there for four years at which time we would be given another site on the Rancho Don Juan to build our museum. This is somewhat on hold, but our hopes for future expansion are continuing as our collection of artifacts and memorabilia ever increases. It has been mentioned that we should begin to catalog these items before it becomes to difficult a job.

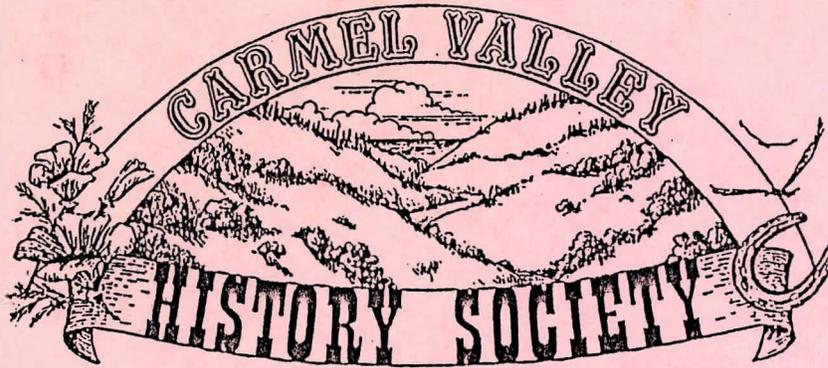
More good news is that our Oral History Committee is re-organizing and compiling a list of people to interview who have a knowledge of our area's history. We include the land from the shores of the mission, through the valley, across the Los Laureles grade, to the hills of Cachauga, Jamesburg and Tassajara, down to the waters of the Arroyo Seco. Along the same lines we are working on a list of historical buildings and sites which have significant meaning in the settling of our place in the sun. Identifying and preserving the native flora and fauna is another on-going project, as is the oak tree planting. We encourage participation in all of our plans and welcome one and all to the weekly meetings held at Rosie's on Tuesday evenings, 7:30

A group of members traveled down to Mission San Antonio several months ago for a picnic, toured the mission and went to the Indian Cave. More such jaunts are planned, as well as having some interesting speakers to entertain us before the year closes, and we gear up for our Christmas party. As always, any comments or suggestions for possible gatherings and activities are always welcome. Call Stew or Sandy Clough at 659-2411.

The Membership Committee

Ann Kennedy 659-5424 (eves)

Janna Gregory 624-9611



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Dear Members and Friends,

Flush with our financial success at the Fiesta, another money making project is planned for the last week in October. Start gathering up your treasures for a grand yard sale and take them to Rosie's for storage, if necessary. We will hold the sale there October 27 and 28, with the proceeds being added to our building fund, which is increasing as well as collecting interest. For those wanting to eat while they browse, hot dogs, hamburgers and cokes will be sold. Items and volunteers are needed to make this a success. Please call Sandy, 659-2411 with your offer to help.

Another upcoming event will be held in place of our Tuesday meeting on November 13 at the Mid-Valley Fire Station, from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. Meg Weldon, a member of the Monterey County Historical Advisory Commission, will present a talk and show slides on the construction of their new building. We hope to have a good crowd for this informative evening, so bring along a friend. We're sure to get some good ideas for our own museum. Refreshments will be served.

Here's another date to mark down for a fun evening. The Carmel Valley Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the "Good Egg Award" golf tournament and banquet at Rancho Canada Gold Club on December 9. Our very own Carmel Valley History Society is among the six recipients of the award, another feather in our cap. Tee-off time is 12:00, no-host cocktails at 6:00 PM, dinner at 7:00, and dancing at 8:00. A \$75.00 fee covers the entire event, the banquet only is \$35.00 a person. Call the CVCC at 659-4000 for more information.

The first annual Fiesta was a memorable event that netted quite a tidy profit, thanks to all the hard workers who donated their time. There are many unsung heroes working behind the scenes who put a lot of time into making our group productive. One such person is Ellsworth Gregory who enlisted and coordinated members for our booths. He inherited this chore because he had done such an outstanding job at last years Centennial, as well as planning and organizing the menu and decorations for last years Christmas party. Of course, he is supported in these endeavors by his lovely wife, Janna, many thanks to such an enthusiastic couple. Greg is again at the helm of our annual Christmas celebration, but has outdone himself by arranging to have this years party at the Holman Ranch. This local landmark, run by Dorothy McEwen and Jim Fitch, promises to be a magical setting for our holiday event. The menu will be hor-d'ouvres, snacks, cookies, etc., and the liquid refreshments will be provided by the Society. Mark your calendar for Saturday, December 15 from 2:00 to 6:00 and hunt up your favorite finger food recipe. You will be contacted later, by telephone, with the details.

We are also in the process of restructuring our dues collection methods. In the past, renewal was on a yearly basis (i.e. from January to December). This caused some confusion, especially if you joined late in the year. We will now have them on an anniversary date basis (i.e. if you joined in June 1990, your renewal will be in June 1991). We will issue cards to everyone and attach renewal notices to the newsletters, which will become a quarterly publication.

In the next issue in January, we hope to include a list of members in good standing. If you do not wish either your name, address, or telephone number published, please contact Janna, 624-9611, or Ann, 659-5425 (eves), so we can omit whatever information you do not wish made public. We are becoming a viable group with many good things coming our way. We have also become serious candidates for monetary grants and are always looking for help in this area.

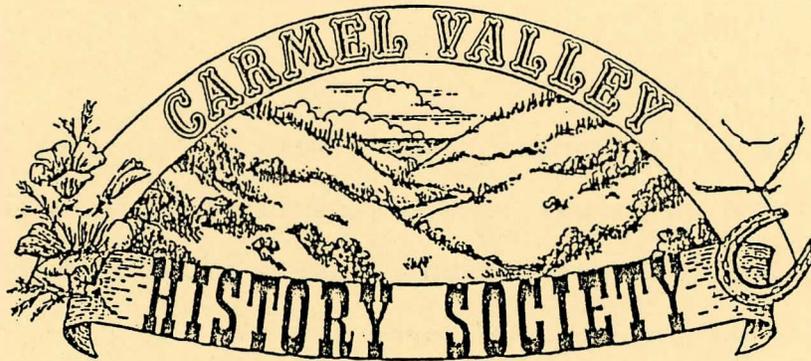
Another positive move is getting our archives and memorabilia stored at the old Bank of America building in the Village. Roy Wood has generously allowed us to use this spacious building on a temporary basis until the Cooper ranch becomes available or more permanent arrangements can be made. George Dunkley, our Alliance on Aging worker, is busy organizing our files week-days from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Members only are welcome to stop by and see how things are taking shape, but nothing is to be borrowed at this time.

Back in the beginning, a list was made of appointed officers and committees. We all chuckled over this as befits our casual group. Here is the list, with some revisions, in the hopes of inspiring more members to participate. If any of the activities are within your sphere of interests, just contact the people listed and join in the fun. Better yet, start your own committee as areas of our local heritage are being overlooked.

Coordinator-	Stew Clough
Secretary-	Dolores McGlochlin
Treasurer & Fund Raiser-	Sandy Clough
Journalist-	Elizabeth Barratt
Photographer-	Marilyn Raynes
Promoter & Media Correspondent-	Julia Harvey
Membership & Newsletter Committee-	Janna Gregory
	Ann Kennedy
Archivists-	Doyt Early
	Marvin Pylate
Oral History Committee-	Nita Pylate
	Maxine Callinan
	Ruth Peace
	Julie Risdon
Smithsonian Institute Liaison-	Malcolm Millard
Social, Political, & Environmental Coordinator-	Marion Weygers
Federal/State Government Coordinator & Auditor-	T. Frank Quilty

We continue to hold weekly gatherings at Rosie's Cracker Barrel at 7:30 PM. Stew and Sandy Clough are our host and hostess, so to speak, as this is their home for right now. Words can not express how much the Carmel Valley History Society has benefited from the hard work, time and energy that this "dynamic duo" have donated to our group. We are very fortunate to have people with vision to guide us on our path to becoming keepers of the old ways. Hats off to two truly dedicated people.

Ann Kennedy
Oct. 18, 1990



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SUMMER 1991 NEWSLETTER

Happy Summer to all our members in the Carmel Valley History Society! We've been busy as usual with many fun-and-fund raising activities. This Spring has seen our membership grow as more newcomers to the Valley find out about our society and join in. It's a great way to meet people and learn about what's going on, both past and present, in The Valley.

Among our activities earlier this year, were the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Robles del Rio Post Office, which was located at Rosie's Cracker Barrel and run by storekeeper and Postmaster, Rosie, or William I. Henry, from February 10, 1941 until 1949. In April we took a very large group of history buffs and school kids down to Mission San Antonio and up into the hills for a private tour of the Painted Caves. The same month, we had another of our highly successful garage sales at the old Bank of America site. Many turned out, including a surprise visit by actress Goldie Hawn and her family. We were already excited that week from moving our goods out of the bank space for a Michael Douglas film that enjoyed a day's shooting on premises.

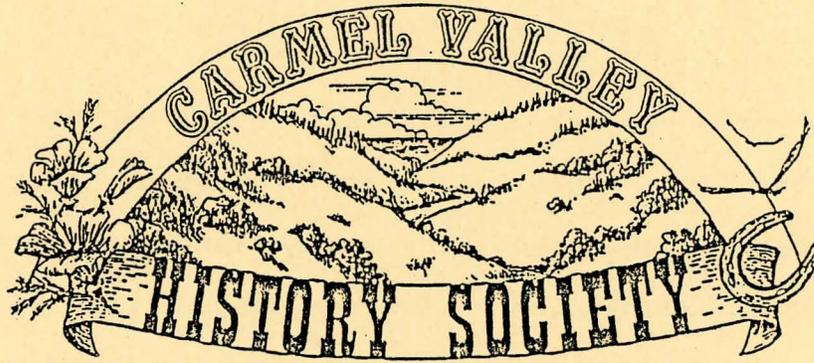
Recently, we were treated to a fine presentation by Alex

Ramirez, who is 3/4 Rumsen Indian. Alex's childhood was spent in the Valley and in Carmel, and his family ties here go way, way back. Alex said his great grandfather's great grandfather was baptized by Father Junipero Serra in 1794.

Members Marvin Pylate and Elizabeth Barratt had a special treat several weeks ago when they were invited to enter Rancho San Carlos property to inspect close up the Wright cabin, off Robinson Canyon Road, where Robert Louis Stevenson recuperated for three weeks in September 1879, after nearly dying of exposure while out camping. The cabin is a mere skeleton now, with one major wing totally collapsed. The main fireplace stands firm, and it's hoped the history society, along with Rancho San Carlos, can look into erecting a marker or consider the feasibility of some sort of reconstruction of this historic site. The area's also the site of an Indian Rancheria and we turned up several mortar stones.

The Carmel Valley History Society would like to add our section to the new walkway in the Village, along with a plaque. We have a separate fund which members are encouraged to donate to, so we can contribute a total of \$200. to the project. Please contact Sandy Clough with your contribution so she can add it to the kitty for this worthwhile project.

As always, we're looking for funding ideas to make our museum a reality! We hope your summer is fun-filled. Come to Rosie's at 7:30 Tuesdays and keep in touch--there are some more fantastic field trips in the works!



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FALL NEWSLETTER 1991

You can almost feel the excitement in the air. It's fall, the pumpkins are turning ripe and soon there'll be holiday plans to make! Your society is going full steam ahead, too!

We're continuing to fund-raise for our proposed new museum at the former Bank of America site. The next yard sale, may take place via Marvin Pylate without much fuss! He's collected a number of donated appliances he plans to sell via a dealer, if all goes well. How's that for efficiency!

For the August sale, we were given a beautiful pool table, a generous donation to sell for proceeds for the new sign we're erecting in the Community Park. If you're interested in donating any large items in this fashion, please call Stew's at 659-2629. It's tax-deductible and all proceeds will go to our building fund.

Speaking of donations, our historical collection has grown. Of particular interest is an antique square grand piano which once graced the Hatton home here in the Valley. It's said to be the first piano in Carmel Valley, and possibly one of the oldest in Monterey County. The piano is full-keyed, constructed of rosewood, and was made by the Decker Brothers of New York in

1869. Ellsworth Gregory, local piano expert and history society member, says the company lasted from 1862 until 1875. When we receive this valuable piece for our permanent collection, Ellsworth will be working on its restoration. The piano was donated by Mrs. Margaret McAulay. Another piece of good fortune came our way in the form of an offer to donate two valuable paintings, one a 1914 view of the Hatton Ranch and the other depicting the old Boronda Adobe here in the Valley. More on these items will be forthcoming. The society is indeed grateful for these and all donations pertaining to our past. They will make our displays all the more authentic and realistic when we get our museum.

Local artist Carey Crockett designed the new sign the history society is putting up in the Community Park at its formal dedication October 6. The sign will depict major sites in Carmel Valley History, from the mouth of the Valley to Tassajara and the Cahoon Ranch.

Our new membership brochure, giving details about the history society's activities, is now hot off the press. We look for this to attract new members in our endeavors to preserve Carmel Valley's past for the future. Copies will be placed with local chambers of commerce and businesses. Please share yours.

In other news, we are pursuing grant writing for further fundings to augment our museum fund. Field trips have included the old New Idria quicksilver mine and the Tidball Store in Jolon. Watch for news of our Christmas Party! And don't forget to read "Yesteryears" in the Sun. See you soon!



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HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO OUR MEMBERS!

Yes, folks, it's that season of the year again to celebrate with one of our famous History Society parties! For a change, we're holding this year's event in the daytime! The Date is December 14, 1991, the place is Rosie's Cracker Barrel and the party time is from 2pm-4pm. Besides the ham and turkey to be provided, members are asked to bring a pot luck dish to share, whether that's to be a salad, main dish casserole or a dessert. Please contact one of our Christmas Party committee members if you can help with decoration, cleanup or organizing: the Gregorys, Dolores McGlochlin, Judy Nicholson, Stephanie Culbert, or Julie Risdon. Anyone who wants to contribute wine is cordially invited to bring it along! We look forward to seeing you and having one of our uproarious good times!

As always, we're looking for ways to raise funds for our proposed museum. Stew reported that the Carmel Valley History Society had applied for county grant funds, and we were awarded \$1,000! He explained that the 14 groups applying had originally asked for a total of \$264,000 in monies. The county had only \$50,000 total to award this year. So, we are very grateful for the award and consider this our "foot in the door" towards looking for future grant applications.

Stephanie Culbert is busily adding on to our growing Library collection! She's haunted used book stores and book search services for history books and related subjects pertinent to Carmel Valley history. Our two latest library additions are "Monterey County Place Names," a new release by Don Clark, and "People at the Edge of the World," about the Ohlones. Stephanie said she recently met with Don Howard who passed on a number of his books to her for our library. Don also offered to make us copies of documents in his files on Carmel Valley history topics.

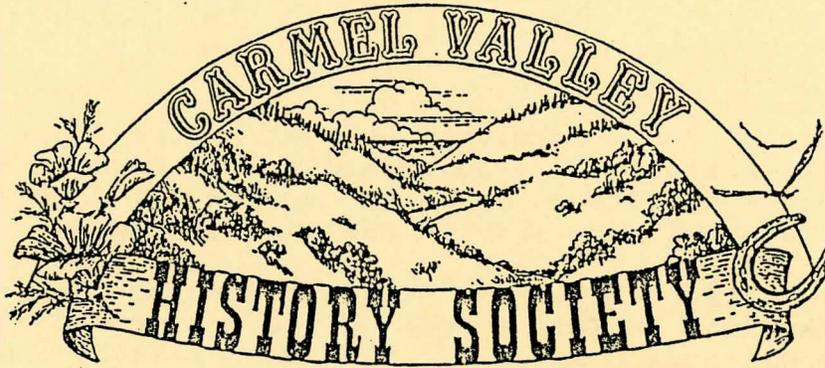
Member Marvin Pylate has been in close touch with the Army at Fort Hunter Liggett and has attended the most recent public meeting on the proposed 154 housing units to be built at the Infantry Road side, outside of the view shed of Mission San Antonio. He says the Army has bent over backwards to cooperate and provide up to date information on developments.

Ellsworth Gregory says we're finally about to go pick up the Meadows piano which was recently donated to the Society by descendants of the Meadows family. The piano is thought to be possibly the first in the Valley and once occupied the Meadows home..

Please note your enclosure with this newsletter, regarding the upcoming balloting for new board members. Your input and participation is wanted and needed.

SEE YOU AT ROSIE'S ON THE 14TH!*

* Please R.S.V.P: Dolores McGlocklin 659-4084
Shirley Forsythe 625-5178
- or -
Janna Gregory 624-9611



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NEWSLETTER, SUMMER 1992

Cultural trips have been the keynote of the spring and summer season this year. Thanks to members Marvin and Nita Pylate, plus the stimulus of Stew and Sandy's encouragement of community contributions, regularly scheduled excursions have headed out via carpool to visit locales of historical note in South County, as well as places closer to home. Besides the main attractions of Mission San Antonio (and nearby Painted Cave coming up in late July,) groups of eager young students and appreciative history buffs have trudged about New Idria and Wagon Cave. This last area is particularly interesting because of the nearby Indian mortar holes in the rocks.

Wagon Cave was named, according to local lore, by settlers at Lucia on the coast who needed to stock up on supplies. They used to come over the mountains to Jolon by wagon. In those days, Jolon was a bustling stage stop and, being on a stretch of El Camino Real, was far busier than today's tiny cluster of shops. Outside of Jolon, the travelers would hide their wagons in a large natural cave, unhitch their horses, and ride them into town. Returning with supplies, they loaded their wagons up and later headed back over to the coast. There is a natural grazing spot for the horses in a corral-like area up above.

Future cultural trips sponsored by the Carmel Valley History Society include the King City Agricultural Museum, the Los Padres Dam, the Los Burros Mine and Clear Creek, located in San Benito County, off the Coalinga Road, about 35 miles east of King City. If you want to know more about times and places, check with Nita Pylate at 659-4069.

Speaking of the San Antonio Valley, trips to this special and elusively beautiful enclave have become a particularly favorite project of the History Society. We have had a number of meetings in conjunction with the San Antonio Valley Historical Association regarding support for Congressman Panetta's

proposal, about to be submitted in Washington, D.C., to turn the historically significant area in and around Mission San Antonio and Jolon into a National Park. Be sure to let Congressman Panetta know about your support for this action.

Member Elizabeth Barratt was appointed by Supervisor Karin Strasser Kauffman to fill a seat on the Monterey County Historical Advisory Commission. Elizabeth will be completing the term of member Amelie Elkinton, who unfortunately had to resign due to illness. We wish Amelie continued and complete recovery!

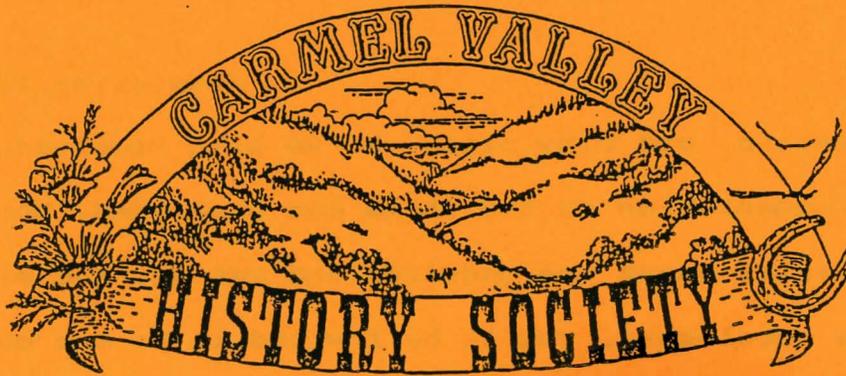
Member Marvin Pylate recently purchased a large portion of local history buff-author-archaeologist Don Howard's collection, which was offered to the Carmel Valley History Society. The collection contains material covering the pre-historic period of the Valley up to the American occupation and gives us insight, via an extensive document collection, into Indian sites, and vanished Monterey County adobes. Marvin also acquired a number of original Steve Crouch photos and U.S. Government documents covering the 1928 Indian census. The census includes information on Carmel Valley Indians and their ancestry. Other Howard purchases includes documentation on excavation work he did at the Fish Ranch, Hastings Reservation, Rancho San Carlos, Carmel Mission and Rancho Tularcitos. When Marvin is finished completely cataloguing these items, he plans to donate the collection to our museum.

Marvin also says to remind all members that he is busy in our B of A bank space daily Monday through Friday from 10:30 to 12:30. If you want to wander in for a look around, drop off items for the next garage sale, or lend a hand, Marvin would love to see you!

An estate sale, thanks to member Doyt Early, brought in over \$4,000 in proceeds to the History Society recently. Due to health reasons, Doyt decided to sell his house and move into easier living accommodations. He very generously donated the bulk of his possessions to the society, which held the sale on his property in April. Our thanks to Doyt, member extraordinaire, for his heartfelt generosity!

HELP WANTED!The Carmel Valley History Society will be sponsoring a booth display at the Fiesta, held August 1 and 2 this year. Be sure to stop by, and bring a friend to sign up for membership! If you can help out by donating a couple of hours on one of those days to booth-sit, your services would be appreciated!

HELP WANTED II!The History Society is looking for an advertiser in the SUN who'd like to sponsor a photo identification of some of our unmarked photos as part of his/her business ad! Please call Marvin Pylate if you can assist!



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C.V.H.S. NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 1992

Happy fall! The clear, crisp, sunny days have us all geared up at your Carmel Valley History Society. We enjoyed a successful summer, with cultural trips and many visitors stopping by to see Marvin at the bank space and find out more about our unique Valley past. We enjoyed an especially successful several days at the Fiesta this August, with many new members added. Thanks to our 2 splendid new yellow and white striped "tent booths," lots of people stopped by to view the Indian exhibit and ask questions about Valley history. We're now near the 200 member mark! That's real community support!

Our biggest news is the recent acquisition of archaeologist Don Howard's artifacts collection. This is a comprehensive and excellent sampling of Indian arrowheads, mortars and pestles, ear plugs, beads, shell jewelry, plus countless everyday utensils from important digs Don made over the years, around the peninsula. In addition to the Indian artifacts, we have Spanish and Mexican era pieces in the form of old china, pottery and

glass fragments, and clay pipes. We've also received photos and lots of documentation on the items Don unearthed. When properly secured display cases are acquired and set up, and all documents accurately catalogued, you'll be invited in to see more of these treasures. This acquisition was a true "find" and one which will enhance our standing as a historical society by leaps and bounds. The value to future scholarly research is immeasurable, and we are grateful to Don for approaching us with his remarkable offer. **NOW we need to refill our coffers from making this excellent and timely purchase, so your donations are always appreciated!**

We note with sadness the passing of member Amelie Elkinton, who died September 10 at age 86. Among her numerous credits, Amelie was curator at a number of local adobes under State Parks, she was a founding member of the Monterey History and Art Association, and a frequent recipient of awards for her work in the history field. She belonged to many local and state-level historical associations and contributed her knowledge and expertise generously to all. Amelie was helpful to the Carmel Valley History Society from its inception, and her warm and sociable presence will be missed by us all.

FIELD TRIP COMING UP! Mark your calendars for October 24, we'll be carpooling to the Mitteldorf Preserve, which is in the hands of the Big Sur Land Trust. This is where the biggest redwood tree in Monterey County is located, on the acreage of what was once the Moran Lumber Co. We'll enjoy a pot luck at the property, which has a log house, small pool and barn all owned

by the land trust. As attendance is limited, this tour is FOR MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS ONLY! Call Marvin or Nita Pylate for details. Remember, it helps us all when guests become members, also! Benefits of belonging to your society also include our wonderful camaraderie!

Plans are getting in gear for our annual Christmas Party, and the next newsletter will arrive in time for you to put the date, and your pot luck offering, on the calendar!

ENJOY THE FALL, AND REMEMBER TO SUPPORT YOUR HISTORY SOCIETY!

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT:

I welcome and thank all of our new members for joining us. We have nearly 200 members and the list is constantly growing. We look forward to seeing you at our Tuesday night meetings and could use your help and ideas for our growing organization.

At this time, I wish to thank all of our members who constantly work so diligently. It has occurred to me that many of you may not know our Board members and Tuesday night Collection Committee officers:

BOARD MEMBERS:

Frank Quilty, Chairperson and Founding member

June Taylor, Recording Secretary,

Elizabeth Barratt, Founding Member, Newsletter, Publicity

Dick Barratt, Founding Member, Legal Advisor

Stephanie Culbert, Librarian, Grant Consultant

Marvin Pylate, Founding member, Past President

Stew Clough, Founding Member, Past Chairperson

Don Cummings, Vice-President

Ellsworth Gregory, President

COLLECTION COMMITTEE

Stephanie Culbert, Chairperson, Treasurer, Librarian

Dolores McGlochlin, Founding member, Recording Secretary

Janna Gregory, Membership Chairperson

Julie Risdon, Founding member, Audio Tapes

Maxine Callinan, Founding Member, Audio Tapes

Ruth Peace-Audio Tapes

CULTURAL COMMITTEE

Marvin Pylate

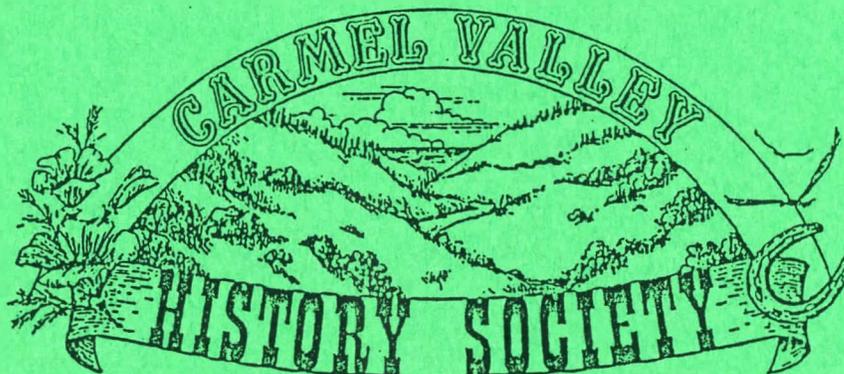
Nita Pylate, Founding member, Telephone Chairperson

Sandy Clough, Founding Member, Past Treasurer

Stew Clough


Ellsworth Gregory

President



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**QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER
DECEMBER 1992**

HAPPY HOLIDAYS! Seems like just the other day we were fixin' to hold our annual holiday bash, and now that time of the year's rolled around again!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for December 12, 1992 at 2 pm, at Rosie's Cracker Barrel for our popular and always well-attended Christmas party. Plan to bring plenty of food to share with others, too! For details and to volunteer with set-up and take-down, please call Chairperson Janna Gregory, 624-9611.

BY NOW YOU'VE READ the article in the 11/25/92 SUN about the recent news that the Carmel Valley History Society has been asked to vacate the space we've enjoyed using over the past several years. The old Bank of America Building, which your history society has tried to raise funds to purchase, is being offered at \$600,000. Without a Christmas angel's help, this is way beyond what we can do.

EMERGENCY MEETINGS both by the board and general membership have brought forth some suggestions on how we proceed from here. So far, we need, at the very least, office space, preferably in the Village, where the public can contact us. Also, we are desperately looking for temporary storage space for our collection, which has grown considerably over the past few years.

IF YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS or can contribute secure, clean, dry storage, or space in general for the History Society as a whole to move into, or at least temporarily store our artifacts, please contact one of our members, or call Ellsworth Gregory, 624-9611.

CONTRIBUTIONS ARE ALSO NEEDED if we are forced to rent space at the going rate! Your help is needed now as never before! We must vacate the bank building by the end of the year.

GOOD NEWS! Stephanie Culbert and Elizabeth Barratt have been looking into a field trip for CVHS members-- to take the train to Sacramento! We're looking at a date early in 1993.

The train leaves San Jose in the early morning and arrives in Sacramento a few hours later. We'd arrange to have a private tour of the California Collection at the California State Library, plus tour Old Town, the Railroad Museum, perhaps even Sutters Fort and the Capitol.

WE'RE DISCUSSING TWO IDEAS HERE: one would be to go up and back in one day, which means an abbreviated version of visits to the above places, as we'd be catching the late afternoon train back to San Jose. Another idea would be to make it an overnight! We can get group rates through AAA, which also handles the train tickets, and perhaps stay someplace "historic," like the famous riverboat hotel, the Delta King, pulled up alongside the dock at Old Town. What do you think? Which would you prefer... a day trip or stay overnight? Let Stephanie or Elizabeth know, and we'll go from there with the plans!

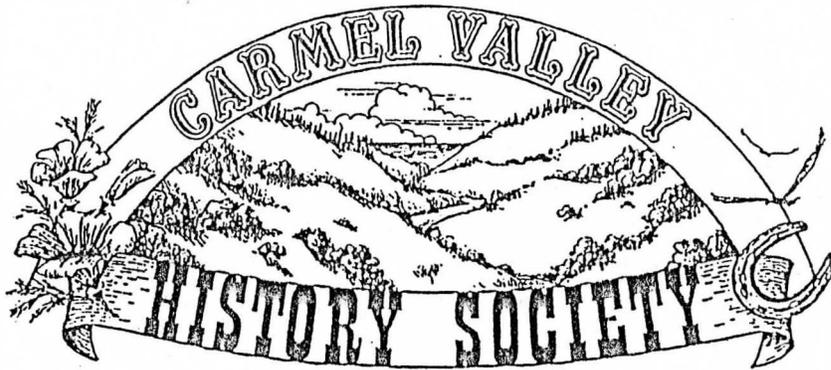
A FABULOUSLY successful field trip was taken by 66 members and guests to see Monterey County's largest redwood! Located on the old Moran property, the acreage is now under the protection of the Big Sur Land Trust. We felt very privileged to be allowed in to walk the woods and enjoy a pot luck at their cabin site.

MEMBERS of the CVHS have been offered 1,000 bricks from the old Spreckels Sugar Refinery, when it is demolished. All local societies were invited in by the County to choose and mark artifacts from this old factory, which is scheduled to come down due to 1989 earthquake damage. In time, the bricks will be incorporated into our museum structure, when the CVHS has one. A nice reminder of Monterey County's past, being passed on!

Ellsworth Gregory says, "The following businesses are members of your History Society. They support us, so please, let's support them!"

Ahoy There, Inc
Blue Sky Lodge
Carmel Valley Veterinary Hospital
Carmel Valley Family Dental Care
Ellsworth Gregory, Piano Technician
M. J. Murphy, Inc.
Maison Val du Soleil
Plaza Linda
T. Frank Quilty, CPA
Rancho Canada Golf Course
Stew's Plumbing
Talbott Ties
The Running Iron Restaurant and Saloon
Valley Village Self Storage

HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY
NEW YEAR! SEE YOU AT THE PARTY 12/12!



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CARMEL VALLEY HISTORY SOCIETY NEWSLETTER
SPRING 1993

The hills are greener than they've been in a decade and we at the Carmel Valley History Society are rejoicing, along with the rest of the Valley residents over the strange but beautiful sight of the RIVER running to the sea! What a treat and one to remember for a long time to come.

Since the December Newsletter, we've undergone many changes, some not so fun, others pretty neat! First the not so fun, which was our vacating the old B of A building in the Village. Thanks to the willing and able hands of a few, we got moved out by the deadline, in mid-December.

Then, good news! Thanks to Gary Tate and others we were given space in a bunkhouse at the Kahn Ranch, initially for 6 months, but with possibilities of extension for the future. The \$100/month rent will be offset by Stew's capable plumbing talents, in a partial trade plus upgrade for the folks using the ranch facilities! Our thanks to Stew for thinking of this clever idea!

We are still looking into possibly using a site on Hidden Valley property to set up a future museum space. We'll let you know as possibilities develop.

In the meantime, member extraordinaire Marvin Pylate has gotten the collection in the Kahn bunkhouse in shape, and people wishing information may call Marvin, on an extremely limited basis for the present.

The History Society was given a very valuable collection of photos and negatives belonging to photographer Jim Ziegler. This included 5 boxes of 200 negatives, at least 100 to 125 matted scenes and 100 non-matted scenes, of Carmel Valley from the 1960's and 1970's. Many photos show pastoral landscapes and roundup action shots, and are they FANTASTIC! There are over 1,000 proofs in all, and this will add immeasurably to our excellent collection of Valley photos from "yesteryear!"

SPEAKING of Stew, we are proud to report that he is this year's GOOD EGG! Awarded the annual honor at the Chamber of Commerce banquet, Stew and his best friend, Sandy, are deserving of our Congratulations!

THE CALIFORNIA COWBOY SHOW is being sponsored this year by your history society. This will not only be a great fund raiser for our future museum, but will allow the Western fans to come see the good products and demonstrations

related to our Western lifestyle. The event is scheduled for

June 11-12-13, and will be held at the Carmel Valley Community Park. Highlights include a Western Art Show and Cowboy Poetry Reading on Friday, 6/11 at Hidden Valley; with saddle makers, spur makers, rawhide braiders, horsehair hitchers, bootmakers, engravers, books and art on display for purchase on 6/12 and 6/13. There'll be a barbecue Saturday afternoon 6/12, plus plus you'll see collections of antique and early California tack and much more celebrating California's classic vaquero traditions. Hours will be 9:30 to 4:30 both days.

SANDY SEZ BUY ADVERTISING FOR THE PROGRAM! This is one big way to help both your business and the Cowboy Show! See enclosed flyer for advertising space prices, and call Sandy at 659-2411 to place your order. Tell a FRIEND! Ad prices range from business card size (\$50) to full page (\$400.)

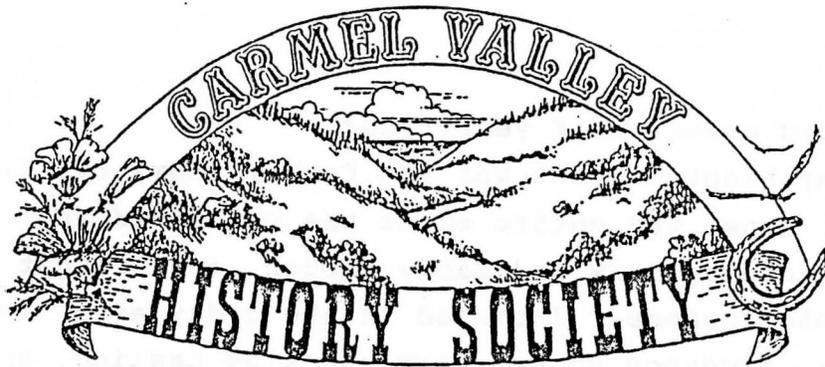
The Sacramento train trip, an overnite excursion from San Jose roundtrip to our state capital through AAA reservations, which is being planned, will be moved to the fall due to our collections space relocation and Cowboy Show plans, which have taken up time not previously planned for. Watch for announcement on this great trip in the Summer newsletter

Ellsworth Gregory is asking for nominations to fill several vacancies on the Board of Directors. If you would like to serve or know someone who would, please call him at 624-9611.

Janna Gregory, our membership Chairman, says, "We now have 197 members, and for some, dues are now payable! If you're up for renewal, look for an asterisk by your name on the front of the newsletter."

A mini-cultural sidetrip was enjoyed a few weeks ago by Marvin Pylate and Dick and Elizabeth Barratt. The 3 took off on their own to Mission San Antonio, then up the Milpitas Road to Wagon Cave and on to Indians. From there, they HAD planned to drive up to Arroyo Seco, but the river was running across the road at Indians, so they had to backtrack back to 101. Spring flowers were already abundant, with pools of water all over the place in the meadows surrounding the mission. Wagon Cave is a fascinating place, with dozens of Indian grinding mortar holes in the rocks, boulders, and inside the cave itself. Marvin took us around behind the huge rocky outcropping to see a prehistoric mud layer where fossils of worms were visible, as well as pieces of petrified wood. Someone had gotten away with the cache of petrified wood Marvin had hidden to come back for!

HAVE A GREAT SPRING, AND SEE YOU AT THE COWBOY SHOW!



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CARMEL VALLEY HISTORY SOCIETY NEWSLETTER
FALL 1993

Greetings to our membership! It's nearly fall and we have had a busy summer here in Carmel Valley! As most of you know, your society lost the donated space we were using in the Village, as the former Bank of America building was sold. We moved lock, stock, and old square grand piano out to the Kahn Ranch, where, under the management of Marvin Pylate, most of our archives now repose, stored in the former ranch bunk house.

We are still looking for space, preferably in the Village, and hopefully as a tax-deductible donation. We desperately need not only adequate and secure storage for our ever-expanding collection, but an office with display area. Marvin continually receives requests from the public and the media for research facts on Carmel Valley history, and without a proper place to store, handle, or show what we have, many requests have to be deferred.

This summer, your history society received the Jim Ziegler photo collection, along with a thousand or so negatives, all donated by his family. These exquisite photographs show Carmel Valley scenes and especially horse shows from the 1960s and 1970s. Ellsworth Gregory approached the Wells Fargo bank at the mouth of the Valley about a display, which went up this summer. Hundreds of people enjoyed the fine scenes and for many the pictures brought

back fond memories of yesteryear.

Our biggest event was the Cowboy Show, our first ever, held in June. The entire event was conceived and spearheaded by Stew and Sandy Clough, and brought in much favorable response. Included in the 3-day event were vendors, a Cowboy Poetry show and wine tasting, exhibits, food, and participation by a fascinated public. Participants expressed pleasure at the way the event was handled, and look forward to same next year. For the history society, this was the first of what we hope will be a yearly major fund raiser for our museum and building funds.

A successful barbecue was held at Dolores and Ed McGlochlin's which was well-attended. Also this summer, a "Farewell to Rosie's Bridge" party and garage and T-shirt sale brought in revenue for the building fund. For those of you who wonder why we'd be holding a bridge farewell party, the old one's now gone, dedicated to "Rosie" or William Henry, who ran the Robles del Rio Store, post office, and gas station from 1939 until his death in 1982. When a new design was proposed which was esthetically not to your Board's liking, we sued and won a decision for a redesign. The new bridge will enhance this crossing of the Carmel River. In the meantime, drivers are detouring around the mess going on during construction.

The bridge party was soon followed by volunteers manning a booth at the annual Carmel Valley Fiesta, where as always, many stopped by to say hello and inquire about membership.

As you can see, your society is busy!

ALL MEMBERS PLEASE NOTICE THE FOLLOWING!

1. T-shirts featuring Rosie's Bridge are still available for sale at \$16 including tax at Rosie's Cracker Barrel. Everyone has been complimentary of the excellent quality and design.

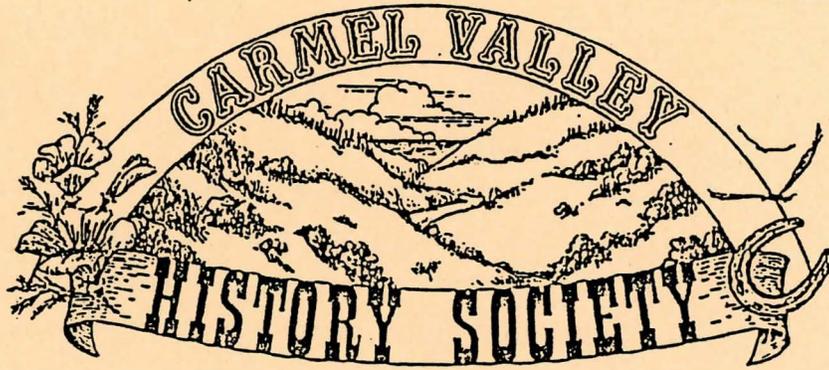
2. On Sunday September 26, plan to attend a combined cultural trip and potluck at the Carmel Sportsmen's Association at the Rod and Gun Club on Robinson Canyon Road. Look for the balloons that day, if you don't know the location. The event will be held between 11 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. For more information, call Janna Gregory at 624-9611, or Nita Pylate at 659-4069.

3. WE NEED A GAS BBQ! Several times, we've had offers to cook hot dogs and hamburgers at functions and raise money for the society, but lacking a large gas grill, we've had to turn down the opportunity. A Chef Gas Grill, for example, with side burner and warming rack, runs about \$159. Do you have one of this size you'd like to donate to the society, or does a generous soul out there care to "sponsor" the purchase of one? Remember your donations are tax deductible!

4. We'd like to increase our membership. Bring a friend to the Tuesday night meetings, 7:30 at Rippling River. All are welcome.

5. The Monterey County Historical Advisory Commission has offered, when it receives a proposal from us, to grant \$500 for the publishing of an index to our Indian artifacts collection. The index would be given to local libraries to keep on file for historical researchers.

KEEP IN TOUCH, HAVE A BEAUTIFUL FALL, AND WE'LL SEE YOU AT THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY!



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WINTER/SPRING 1994 NEWSLETTER
GREETINGS TO ALL OUR FINE MEMBERS!

Your history society's undergone some big changes this past few months. WE HAVE A NEW HOME! And, we also have a TELEPHONE NUMBER! Mark it down, it's 659-5715.

As most of you know, we've spent the past year pretty much in limbo regarding our storage and research facilities. After the bank building we were generously allowed to use was sold, we moved out Hitchcock Canyon to the Kahn Ranch, where all our artifacts, including the dismantled square grand, were stored for a year in the bunkhouse.

Then, when all seemed at its bleakest and we were due to vacate the Kahn space as our lease ran out, we were donated two sunny, dry, accessible rooms upstairs in the Kurz Building, right in the Village! Additionally, Marvin found an office downstairs in the same building, so he's set up shop there. You can now reach us again, and we are "open for business." Many heartfelt thanks to all the folks who made this possible for the donated space, and the members who turned out en masse to cart boxloads of our collection from the bunkhouse to the Kurz Building one sunny January Saturday. The building, for those unfamiliar with the

Village, is located right behind Randy's market, on the side facing the parking lot.

Our Tuesday night meetings continue regularly at Rippling River, with plenty of parking in back. We also enjoyed a catered Christmas Party at Rippling River.

Ellsworth Gregory has come up with volunteers and a calendar for 1994, and the people and events are as follows:

- Giant Garage Sale, Saturday May 7
- California Cowboy Show, June 10, 11, & 12
- Carmel Valley Fiesta, August 6 & 7
- Giant Garage Sale, Saturday, September 24
- Christmas Party, December 11

Chairpersons for the Garage Sales are Maxine Callinan (659-4925) and Dolores McGlochlin (659-4084). Please contact them for information on where to donate your goods. Proceeds from the garage sales are important, they help sustain rental space on the small office downstairs which Marvin is manning. The History Society appreciates your help and your donations!

Other Chairpersons are: Cultural Trips, Marvin Pylate (659-4069); California Cowboy Show, Stew Clough (659-2411); and Guest Speakers Elizabeth Barratt (659-2751). On this last, we've been offered the use of the Community Center on Friday evenings at selected times this year; as soon as she's got a list lined up, you'll be hearing more from Elizabeth on this. If you have a topic you would like to present related to Carmel Valley and its history, please, call Elizabeth and let her know! We'd like to hear from YOU!

Other items of interest:

In conjunction with Todd Leuters of the Monterey Foundation, the Carmel Valley History Society Board of Directors voted to invest \$12,064.00 of our building fund in endowment funds managed by the Foundation, where the investment will grow much more rapidly than the current CDs.

WISH LIST:

We're still looking for the donation of a butane-powered Chef Barbecue gas grill with warming rack. We have volunteers who READY AND WILLING to cook and serve hot dogs and hamburgers at public social functions for profit to the History Society, if we can acquire this piece of equipment. It runs \$159, and if you'd like to donate the funds, they're TAX DEDUCTIBLE, and a member will run around and do the leg work to purchase the grill!

Stephanie Culbert would like someone to help her catalog our library books. She has done yeoman work searching out rare titles through book search agencies pertaining to our local history. She can be reached at 659-3562.

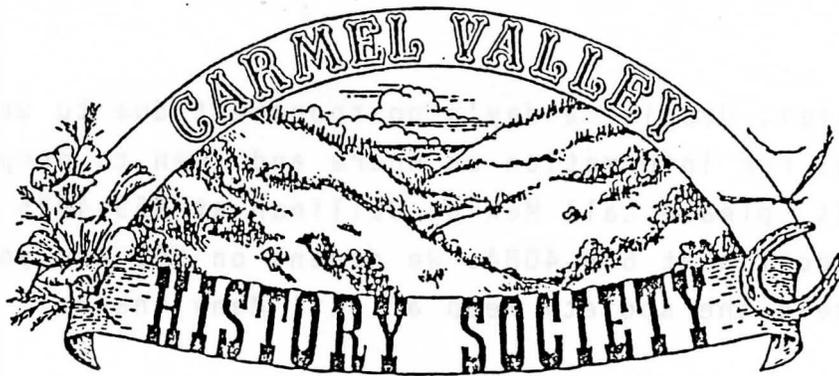
Marvin is interested in a mobile unit for a portable history museum which could be taken around the county to various schools, fiestas, and groups. Anybody have a van or trailer to donate? Marvin will see to getting it stripped down inside and redesigned to be newly outfitted as a display unit. 659-4069.

Board Elections are due in March. We are in need of several new faces to join our friendly and cooperative Board of Directors! Any volunteers to run? Call Ellsworth Gregory at 624-9611.

Sandy Clough would appreciate the loan of a USED REFRIGERATOR to use during the California Cowboy Show in June. Anyone have an extra out in the garage they could loan? Sandy can be reached at 659-2411.

We all regret the passing of the CARMEL SUN. Stan and Isabelle Hall were very generous to the History Society, giving us lots of exposure, free coverage of many of our fundraising events, and allowing us to publish Yesteryears, a local history column, which ran for 3½ years.

HAVE A GREAT SPRING AND DON'T FORGET TO ATTEND OUR EVENTS!



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CARMEL VALLEY HISTORY SOCIETY
SUMMER 1994

Warm, sunny days are with us again and the golden hills just beckon a good, long hike! Aren't we lucky to be living in "The Valley?" We surely think so!

By now the California Cowboy Show, held in early June, is a pleasant memory, with numerous hours of hard work put in by many. We now look forward to the community gathering in the park as the Valleyites once again celebrate their Fiesta, August 6 and 7. Members of your history society will be on hand in our yellow and white striped tent to chat, take new or renewal membership applications, and of course we welcome your presence.

At the Fiesta, we will be selling wine glasses, napkins, and t-shirts. In addition, something very, very special: 24 copies of the lovely book, "The Spirit of the Monterey Coast," have been donated to the history society by the book's author, Fredric Hobbs. These books will be on sale, with proceeds going to benefit the history society.

Mark Saturday September 24 for our next big GARAGE SALE! The last one, held at White Oaks Plaza in May, was a

success, despite a day's postponement due to unexpected rain! For information on where and when to drop off your goods, please call Maxine Callinan at 659-4925 or Dolores McGlochlin at 659-4084. We depend on YOU and your good stuff to help the society keep afloat! Many thanks!

We've received the donation of a wonderful, huge, old Indian grinding rock, to add to our collection. It came from a personal collection in the Upper Carmel Valley. Our thanks to donors Mr. and Mrs. Steve Davis.

WISH LIST: We need, for our office in the Village:
a fireproof safe and a heavy, insulated file cabinet.
a telephone answering machine.
help with the \$118/month rent!

Your donations are tax-deductible, and if you have any of the above you would care to donate, your society thanks you.

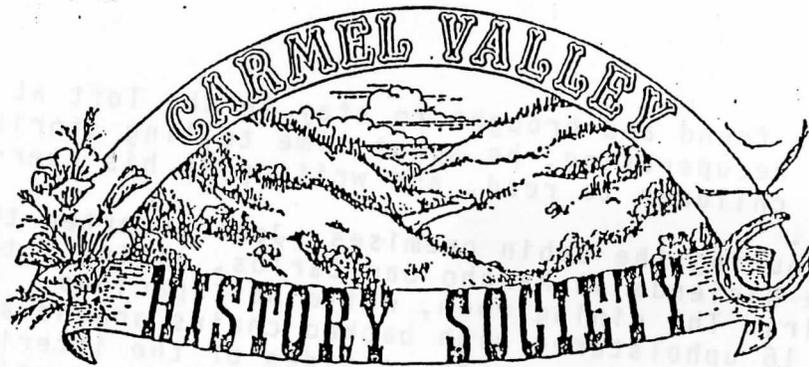
AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP MONTH!! Please renew your membership if it's lapsed, and get your friends and neighbors to sign up as well. Membership benefits include our cultural trips, barbecues, the newsletter, and getting to know a great group of people. Join or renew today! To do so, send your check to: Carmel Valley History Society, P.O. Box 1612, Carmel Valley, CA 93924.

At present, Marvin Pylate mans our office at 20 Village Square, number 5, just behind Randy's Market. On his own time, Marvin donates his effort to answer inquiries and field phone calls, plus organize our archives. He's so dedicated to preserving our history, he even forwards incoming calls to his home when he's not in the office! Our thanks go out to Marvin for all he's done.

FOR SALE: If you have an item that's too large to bring to one of our garage sales, would like to sell it, and donate the proceeds (or a portion of same) to the history society, call Elizabeth Barratt at 659-2751 and get it in the next Newsletter.

Refrigerator/Freezer, Signature 20.1 cubic feet, frostless, side by side, \$75. Runs fine, the Harvest Gold color just doesn't match my kitchen. Call Elizabeth Barratt, 659-2751.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!



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FALL NEWSLETTER 1994

It's finally raining and maybe those Valley hills will green up after all this year! We should have Joe Hitchcock to tell us the story about the tarantulas and rain predicting! Here are some of the many activities your society has been involved in since the summer, starting with following report, which was written by Stephanie Culbert

CARMEL VALLEY HISTORY SOCIETY VISITS WRIGHT CABIN

On Saturday, October 1, twenty-six members of the Carmel Valley History Society gathered at Carmel Middle School to carpool to the Wright cabin, also known as the Wright-Stevenson cabin. The trip was sponsored by the Old Monterey Preservation Society and the Monterey State Historic Park. Joel Panzer, a representative from Rancho San Carlos, escorted the caravan up Robinson Canyon Road, stopping to point out old wagon road depressions from yesteryear, still visible beneath fragrant redwood trees.

At the cabin site, Joel gave everyone a folder containing a black and white photo of the cabin as it appears today. He then introduced Ron Haralson, an expert on the cabin and on the three week time period Robert Louis Stevenson spent recuperating at the site in 1879.

The cabin, now in ruins, was actually two homes built with a lengthwise common wall, somewhat like a duplex. Ron pointed out that behind the still-standing chimney were the outside stairs that led to the loft where RLS spent much of his time while ill. The entrance had been so low that RLS had to stoop under it to enter. The stairs were later enclosed as additions were made to the structure. Ron shared his pictures of the cabin, shown with its many additions

Jonathan Wright, an early California pioneer who had once served under Fremont, mined for gold, hunted bear, and served on a whaler, had settled in Carmel Valley as a goat rancher with a herd numbering about 1,000 head of Angora goats. His property also had an orchard of Rosy Cheeked peaches which he was said to be famous for. Captain Anson Smith, Jonathan Wright's partner, was a veteran of the Mexican War. It was Smith who nursed the ailing Stevenson back to health when the young Scottish writer fell ill up Robinson Canyon while on a camping trip.

RLS was unconscious for three days by a nearby creek

before he was found and brought to stay in the loft at the cabin. While recuperating, he spent time telling stories, teaching the children to read, and writing in his ever-present book.

After touring the cabin premises, Joel escorted the group to the Hacienda at Rancho San Carlos, giving a tour of the downstairs. The dining room, while not spacious, accommodated 16 upholstered high backed chairs around an oval table. There were windows on three sides of the interior, for all to enjoy the view. The living room was exceptionally large, with four separate seating areas. A floor-to-ceiling entertainment center, flanked by bookcases, was impressive. There was also an alcove and cozy fireplace area. Most spectacular was the view, through tall arched windows, of the Santa Lucia Mountains.

The group enjoyed lunch on the enclosed patio at round tables shaded by trees surrounding a tall fountain. Soft drinks, apples, and cookies were served to compliment the guests' sack lunches.

On the walk back to the cars, the group was further entertained by a flock of about 30 wild turkeys which crossed the road as Joel escorted us back, following Potrero Creek. It was a beautiful drive through the canyon, enhanced by sightings of does and bucks nestling under the low branches of the Redwood trees, gazing at the satiated travelers who passed them by. The scenic drive ended behind Quail Lodge. Everyone expressed delight in a marvellous day out."

The garage sale held in October was a success, netting \$400.00. Everyone says, "Many thanks to all who donated items and worked hard to make this fund raiser a success."

Our fondest GET WELL wishes to Janna Gregory who was laid up in the hospital for several weeks. We love your terrific smile, Janna! Keep up the great progress!

Don't forget the annual Christmas Party, which will be held at Stephanie Culbert's on December 17! The time is from 1 to 4 p.m. Stephanie lives at 1 Paso del Rio. This is a pot luck, so please call Stephanie for information on what you'd like to bring at: 659-3562.

The History Society still has a few items of furniture for sale all in good condition. These were donated to the garage sale and are waiting for new owners. They are:

- 4 kitchen chairs, \$50.
- 1 hand-carved king-size headboard, \$50.
- 1 large occasional chair, \$50
- 1 small occasional chair, \$50.

Please contact Dolores McGlochlin at 659-4084 to come by and buy.

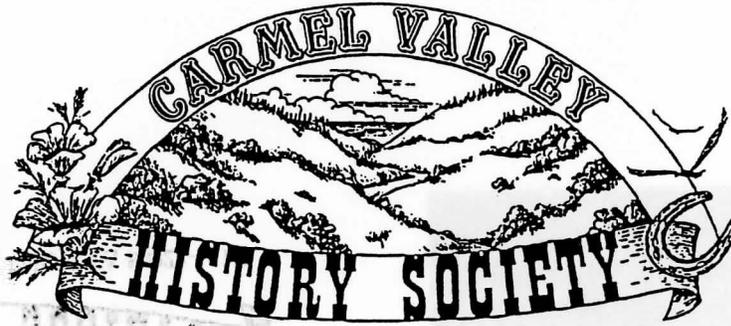
In other news, Marvin Pylate has received six big, heavy boxes of Mission Indian artifacts which have been given to the History Society thanks to Gary Breschini, who rescued them from oblivion in another museum. (They were enroute, by mistake, to the dump when he intervened!) These items not only compliment our archives, they match all our archaeological survey documents done by Don Howard, related to the Indian Village outside of Carmel Mission.

We would like to take more cultural trips and do more projects. We need more volunteers to make this possible. Anyone who would like to help or share ideas please call Dolores McGlochlin at 659-4084 or Stephanie Culbert at 659-3562.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND SEE YOU AT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY!

WE'RE ALWAYS INTERESTED IN NEW MEMBERS! IF YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE CARMEL VALLEY HISTORY SOCIETY, OR WHO WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE WRITE TO: CARMEL VALLEY HISTORY SOCIETY, P.O. BOX 1612, CARMEL VALLEY, CA 93924.

AND, AS ALWAYS DONATIONS, LARGE OR SMALL, ARE ALWAYS APPRECIATED!!!



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Isn't the green on our hillsides a delight to see this springtime season? The changing of the seasons also heralds the arrival of another event. It's elections time! Your Board of Directors would like recommendations for new members, so please call Ellsworth Gregory at 624-9611 if you have a name to offer, or, better yet, if you can serve yourself. Some of your Board members have been serving since the Board was established, and they deserve a reprieve. So, please volunteer! We need new blood!

Speaking of needs, your History Society is once again looking for a space to store our ever-growing collection of artifacts and historical records related to Carmel Valley. Over the past two years, we've moved from pillar to post as one space after another has been offered, then shortly thereafter has had to be turned back over for other purposes. We appreciate the generosity of so many who have offered space at a nominal, or no cost, helped us move and get re-established, seemingly over and over. The same familiar faces show up time and again, and they need HELP! If you or someone you know has a storage space, an unrented store, or other clean, dry, safe place for the History Society to move its collection, please call Marvin Pylate at 659-4069. Business owners, if you have empty store space and care to donate it to our use, you'll have a built-in tax deduction!

There will be a garage sale in May at White Oaks Plaza. Please call Maxine Callinan at 659-4925 or Dolores McGlochlin at 659-4084. Proceeds go to benefit your History Society and keep our projects going.

One of our ongoing projects has been our Cultural Trips. School kids, teachers, interested members and the general public have benefitted by our tours of Mission San Antonio, the Painted Cave, and other historical places. Carmel Valley History Society Cultural Trip conductors are Marvin Pylate and coordinator Stephanie Culbert. For more information on our trips, please call either Marvin at 659-4069 or Stephanie at 659-3562.

A COWBOY MUSIC AND POETRY SHOW to benefit your society will be held June 17th at Hidden Valley. Featured performers will be the Sons of the San Joaquin and Randy Rieman! Mark your calendars this important fundraiser. Tickets will be on sale for \$20 and include admission plus wine tasting, substantial hors d'oeuvres, lemonade and coffee. The evening promises not only a lot of family fun, but also will help to replenish our coffers! For more info, or to help out on this grand undertaking, call Ellsworth Gregory. And watch for the posters which will be going up in the Village!

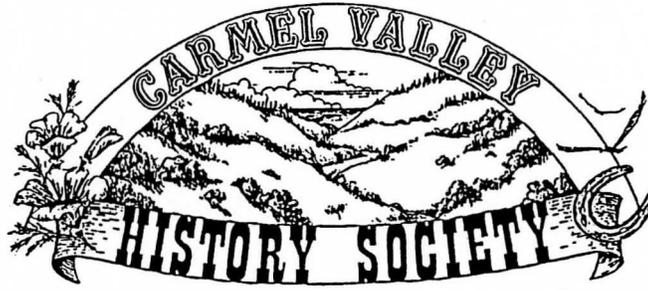
A Silent Auction will also be held at the poetry and music show. Do you have any goods or services you would care to donate? No donation is too small!

Congratulations to new Life Members Juanita and Marvin Pylate, and Karin Strasser Kauffman and Family - Richard, Sasha and Eric. This brings our Life Memberships to 5! In addition to the above, they are Sally Hayes, Roy Woods and Doyt Early.

A new answering machine for our office is a must! An AT&T digital answering machine costs \$100. Anyone out there want to make a tax-deductible donation? It will help Marvin keep track of the many callers when he's out of the office.

As always, the collection committee meets at Rippling River in the Village on Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm. You are most cordially invited to attend.

Our sympathy goes out to those families who were affected by the flooding this month and in January.



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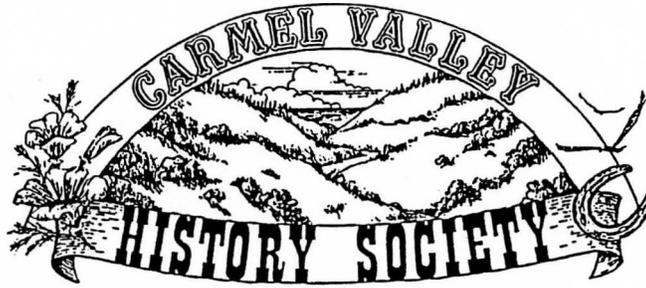
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February, 1996

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Happy New Year to all the members of the Carmel Valley History Society! We hope that the year will be an especially fortunate one for you. And the History Society is looking forward to a great year, with some new events and new ideas to help us reach our goals. And we are counting on you to join us!

1995 was a year of many changes with the resignation from the Board, of Stew Clough, Marvin Pylate and Richard and Elizabeth Barratt. Their years of dedication and hard work as founding members of the History Society is deeply appreciated. The Board has welcomed two new members, Dolores McGlochlin and Veronica Lindsay, and they bring a commitment to continuing pursuing the goals we have established.

The History Society would like to become more evident, more visible and more active in Carmel Valley life. One way would be to resume the Cultural trips in and around the Valley. Another goal is to have members get to know some of the people who have lived in the Valley from the earliest times. We want them to share their stories with us, perhaps, in evenings of folklore and remembrance.

To bring you up to date on our financial progress, in October, 1994, the History Society invested \$12,064.00 with the Monterey Community Foundation. We are very pleased to let you know that this has now grown to \$14,662.00, as of December 31, 1995. All donations to our Building fund go into this account, and we are always grateful for any additions to this fund.

Our fund-raising events have included two large garage sales - one at the Carmel Middle School and one at White Oak Plaza. Each of these sales netted us over \$450, and in addition to wonderful sale donations from our members, a great "social" was had by all as we greeted friends and neighbors who stopped by. We are planning two more sales this year, so give the History Society a call right after Spring Cleaning!

Once again, on June 8, the History Society is planning to host another Cowboy Show and Poetry Reading, at Hidden Valley. And we have scheduled the Sons of the San Joaquin to entertain us. Wine tasting, refreshments and a big silent auction will add to the evening's festivities, and we hope for even larger participation this year. Mark your calendars now so you don't miss it!

For two years, the Society's artifacts have been stored in the Kurz Building, behind the Village Market. We have "lost our lease" there and all our property will have to be moved by February 20, 1996. Is there a member who has space to donate, or knows of a safe, rain-free, rodent-free storage area that could house the artifacts? If you have any information on this, please call Ellsworth Gregory, at 624-9611.

In keeping with the History Society's By-laws, we are asking all members for new nominations to the Board of Directors. Many of the directors have served for over five years and would like to let other members have a chance to suggest and implement their ideas for our growth. The Board meets the first Wednesday of the month for about an hour, so if you would like to serve, or know someone who would, again, please call Ellsworth Gregory at 624-9611.

The Society would like to acknowledge three new Lifetime memberships. They are Bernardus, Rancho Canada Golf Club, Nick Lombardo and Anne and Bush Abadir/Durand. We are delighted to welcome them into the fold. They join the other Lifetime Memberships of Doyt Early, Roy Woods, Sally Hayes, Dr. Richard and Karin Strausser-Kauffman and Juanita and Marvin Pylate.

We will be keeping you posted on all the up-coming events and programs the History Society is planning for this year. Please plan to join us and help our goals become realities.



P.O. Box 1612, Carmel Valley, CA 93924-1612

May, 1996

Greetings to one and all!

Spring has made its glorious entrance in Carmel Valley and the annual splash of colors has been spectacular! The rainy season deposited "just enough" rain to make the Valley lush and green again, peppered with wild flowers and poppies, an exuberant picture postcard!

The History Society has been busy making plans for several activities and we hope that you will be able to join us. Have you done that spring cleaning? Wondering what to do with all the discards and outgrown clothes? It just so happens we are having a yard sale on Saturday, May 18, in White Oaks Plaza, and we'd be glad to add them to our sale tables. The sale will run from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. and we would like to make our first sale of the year a real success. So, when you're out Saturday, stop by and take home a bargain or two. To make donations, please call Dolores McGlocklin at 659-4084 or Maxine Callinan at 659-4925.

As we explained in the last Newsletter, the History Society wants to become a more visible part of the community and there are several ways where we have been making our name known. One of these was the sponsorship of a prize in the annual Monterey County History Day, held March 16, at Monterey Peninsula College. Brittani Parks, a seventh grade student from Carmel Middle School, was the winner of a \$20 cash prize, for her display of "Harry Downie, He Made Mission History Come Alive." This event is an annual competition that helps students learn more of the history of this area, and focus on people and events that aren't always well known. Brittani's picture graced the first page of the Carmel Valley Sun April 18, as well as History Society Treasurer, Stephanie Culbert, who presented the prize to her. Our congratulations to Brittani!

On March 9, several History Society Board members traveled to Gilroy, for tea at the new home of Elizabeth and Richard Barratt. The home once belonged to Elizabeth's great-grandfather and is a registered city historical landmark. The Barratts are restoring the house and redecorating it with the antiques that have been in her family for many years, hoping to establish the house as a Bed and Breakfast in Gilroy. A history of the house and the many pictures taken, can be read and seen at the regular meetings of the Collection Committee, which meets Tuesday nights at 7:30 P.M., at Rippling River.

On May 2, Linda Yamane, a member of the Rumsien Ohlone Indians, entertained Valley residents with a talk, songs and playing of instruments, at the Carmel Valley Library. She told the adults and children there stories about animal people, hawks, the hummingbirds' red throat. And she demonstrated the instruments she had made, one from deer hooves, another from seeds. Linda also had an album of pictures of early residents and their homes and traditions. We want to thank Linda for the very interesting evening. We plan to have more of these talks about the Indians and the early settling of Carmel Valley as the year goes on.

We want to acknowledge the generosity of one of our members, and that of a local organization. A most gracious donation to our Building Fund of \$2000, has been made by Louise Thompson. She has made it known that she would like to see the Carmel Valley History Society reach the goal of a visible space in the Village in the near future. We all are very grateful to her for this gift and for her support. The gift will be deposited into our account at the Community Foundation of Monterey, and increase the total to \$16,062.57. Again, many thanks to Mrs. Thompson.

The Carmel Valley Kiwanis Club has made a grant to the History Society of \$500. \$250 of this grant will go into the Cultural Fund for future cultural trips and \$250 was used to purchase bookcases to house the many books in the History Society's library. We sincerely appreciate this grant from the Kiwanis.

Plans are going along well for the annual Cowboy Show. It will be held June 8, at Hidden Valley Seminars from 6:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. The cost will be \$20 and will include a commemorative wine glass, great food, wine tasting and a Silent Auction, in addition to the Poetry Reading by Les Buffham, Country Western songs by Cattrina Ventura, and the wonderful music of the Sons of the San Joaquin. It promises to be an even more exciting evening than last year!

This event is the History Society's big fund-raiser for the year. In working toward the goal of a museum one day soon, we are hoping that all of our members will come out to enjoy a sociable evening, filled with good music, good food and good wine. Tickets can be bought at Hacienda Hay & Feed, The Farm Center, Rosie's Cracker Barrel, Sweet Retreat, C.V Business Service and the Carmel Valley Market. Save the date, June 8, and plan to have a wonderful time while supporting the History Society!

Do you remember.....

that the Carmel Valley Community swimming pool won final approval in October, 1963?

that Plaza Linda Restaurant (called Linda Plaza then) has been a part of the Village for 23 years?

that tentative plans for a Scenic 4-Lane Carmel Valley Road all the way to the Village were displayed for the first time, October 23, 1963?

Source: Carmel Valley Outlook
October 17, 1963

We all regret the passing of Donna Hamilton, owner of the Iron Kettle. She was a generous lady and will be greatly missed. Remember when the History Society held a yard sale in the parking lot of (now) Bernardus Winery and Donna set up a booth and sold coffee and pastries? She almost had more business than the yard sale, but it was one of the most memorable sales of our history! A memorial service for Donna was held in April and all of her friends overflowed the Community Chapel. We are lucky to have known her.

Members will all be glad to hear that long-time stalwart of the History Society, Marvin Pylate, continues to do well after his by-pass operation. He is walking every day near his home, and is even seen strolling around the Village, keeping up on things. We wish him even healthier days to come.

All of the Society's artifacts have been moved into a back room in the Kurz Building. But we are still looking for a more viable space that will allow us to access the information we have accumulated, and display some of the artifacts. If you have a suggestion about space for us, please call the History Society's number, 659-5715, and leave a message. Life member, Anne Durand, who is a real estate agent, is actively soliciting a place for us, and we are very happy to have her help.

To be sure that you know who the members of the History Society Board are, here is a list of their names and offices. If you have any questions or information for the Board, please call the Society's number, 659-5715, and leave a message. Your call will be returned quickly.

Ellsworth Gregory	President
Don Cummings	Vice President
Stephanie Culbert	Treasurer, Collections Committee Chair
June Taylor	Secretary
Dolores McGlocklin	Director
Veronica Lindsay	Director

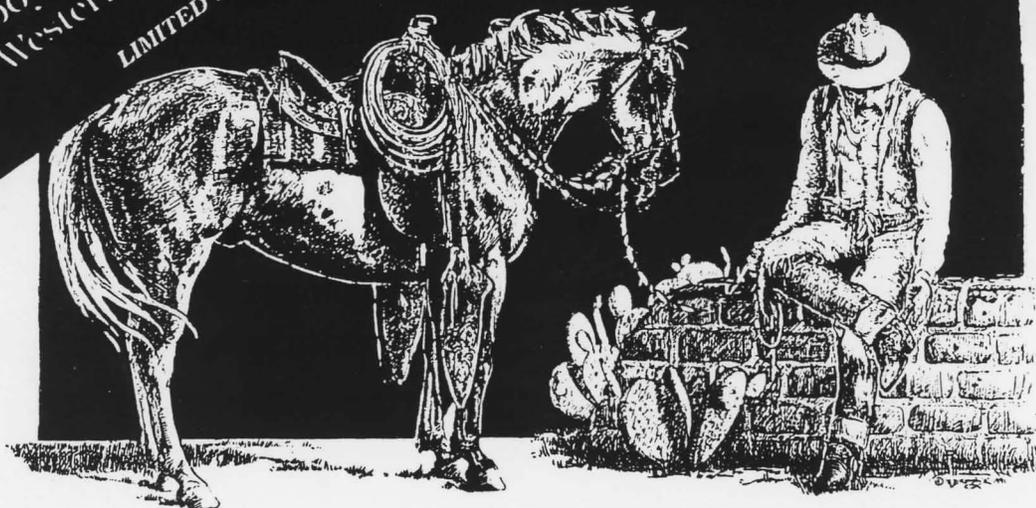
We want to include more residents of the Valley in our activities so we are looking for more members in the History Society. Encourage your friends and neighbors to take part in the events we've described, and to join the Society. Membership dues are:

Single	\$ 10
Family	15
Business	25
Lifetime	250

Looking ahead into summer, we will again have a booth at the Carmel Valley Fiesta, August 3-4, in the Community Park. Wine glasses, T-shirts and napkins will be on sale and there will be displays of some of our artifacts plus many photographs by James Ziegler. We'd be delighted to see some new faces volunteer to man the booth for two hours or so on either day. Stop by and spend some time in the shade, renewing acquaintances and catching up on the news from friends.

We hope that you will join in many of the activities that we have outlined here. Your support of the History Society is greatly appreciated and we hope that you bring your families and enjoy our events.

"Sons of the San Joaquin"
"Cowboy Poetry" Les Bullham
"Country Western Songs" Catrina Ventura
LIMITED SEATING



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CALIFORNIA COWBOY SHOW

Celebración del Vaquero

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Carmel Valley History Society

NEWSLETTER

July, 1996

Warm summer greetings to all our members.

The latter part of spring had all of us wondering if we had missed summer this year! The cool weather, and even some rain, haven't made us feel we're ready for vacations and barbecues, but it looks like things are beginning to change for the better.

There has been a great deal of activity for the History Society during the past two months. The fund-raising events have been very successful and we thank you all for your support.

On May 18, the Society held a yard sale at White Oaks Plaza. The day was warm and sunny and many Valley residents stopped by and took advantage of the numerous and varied articles for sale. From paintings to furniture, books to machines, customers came and browsed and went home with some great bargains. The profit from the sale was \$503.85 and we all appreciate your interest and support.

Then on June 8, the History Society hosted the fourth annual Cowboy Show and Poetry Reading. What a wonderful evening it was! The local wineries, Bernardus and Joullian, provided red and white wines for generous tasting, and tables of hors d'oeuvres, lemonade and cookies helped to create a sociable evening.

The evening's entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Les Buffham told country stories in poetry, young Cattrina Ventura reminded us all of Patsy Cline and the Sons of the San Joaquin were just wonderful. Their easy, melodic style of country and western music just flowed through the auditorium, and gave everyone a warm uplift for the weekend. The Sons sang with such enthusiasm and seemed to have so much fun entertaining us. The whole evening turned out to be a marvelous way to meet with friends and fellow members, and thoroughly enjoy some wonderful artists.

The Silent Auction offered a great selection of items and those who attended made the most of their choices. Some of the items offered were a gourmet basket, a pressed glass bowl, several lunches and dinners from restaurants in the Valley and Big Sur, many paintings and matted photos, golf for 4 at Rancho Canada, luggage, gift certificates from stores and florists, personal care gift packs, theater and concert tickets, overnight stays at exciting spots, cases of wine, and lovely pieces of jewelry. The Society is very grateful to all the businesses and individuals who donated to the auction.

Our special appreciation goes to Cherie Gayman and her crew, who arranged the display of auction items and handled the finances of the sales.

The Cowboy Show would not have happened without the tireless work of Ellsworth and Janna Gregory and Stephanie Culbert. They spent many, many hours organizing, soliciting donations and brochure ads and working out all the rough edges to make this evening a super success. They did an extraordinarily outstanding job. And thanks, too, to Lori and Don Swiess who handed out the commemorative wine glasses, and Art and June Taylor who arranged and prepared the food. And a big tip of the hat to Dolores McGlocklin, our champion ticket seller!

The sign in the Community Park showing the historical map of the Valley, had sustained some rain and water damage and had been taken down for repairs early this year. We are happy to report that the sign has been repaired and re-installed in its frame. A new sheet of clear plastic, plus new braces and a coat of paint make the sign look brand new. Our special thanks to Ed McGlocklin and Art Taylor, for all their work on this project.

Did you know.....

That the old building to the west and rear of the Mid-Valley Fire Department is the original Tularcitos School?

That rents for "summer rental homes" in Carmel Valley in 1958 varied from \$165 for 2 bedrooms, to \$400 with a pool?

That the first "Highway cleanup adopters" were CVPOA members who picked up litter from Hatton Fields to the Village?

Source: Carmel Valley Sun
July 26, 1989

The Collection Committee has a list of Archaeological and Historical Sites in the Greater Monterey Peninsula Planning Area. There are over 30 sites listed, and taking time to look at it and perhaps visit some of the spots, could prove to be a delightful day of exploration. If you know of an historical site, or think a particular site should be declared historical, get in touch with Stephanie Culbert, the Collection Committee chairman, and let her know about it. She can contact those who made the list and bring it to their attention.

There are several interesting events coming up and we hope that you will note them on your calendar and plan to take part. On August 3-4, the annual Carmel Valley Fiesta will be held in the Community Park and the History Society will again have a booth. There will be displays of many pictures and artifacts of the area. We will need members to help man the booth, to help sell some of the photo prints and wine glasses, and to give out information about the History Society. If you can spare a couple of hours on Saturday or Sunday, to visit with other members and enjoy the Fiesta, please call 624-9611, and let Janna Gregory know you'll be there!

In early October, we will hold another yard sale. The site hasn't yet been determined, but we announce it now so that you can begin to set aside those unneeded items. Our storage space is very limited at the present time, but we will keep you advised as to when we can collect them.

There are plans being made now for an historical hike to visit some of the Indian sights on Rancho San Carlos. We are hoping to have Linda Yamane come and describe the sites, and tell us the tales about life in the area in the early days. There are several areas of historical significance. Plan for a picnic lunch and plenty of opportunities for picture-taking. The hike will not be long or difficult. More details will follow in the next letter so keep this cultural excursion in mind.

We want to welcome Joseph and Cynthia Hertlien as new Lifetime Members of the Society. They recently moved into a new home near the Village, and we look forward to working with them in the future.

As we continue to do more to increase our presence in the Valley, we are looking for a new meeting place more convenient to all members. The Board of Directors will be exploring the possibility of holding the Collection Committee meetings at the Community Center or the Community Chapel. Several ideas for speakers and evenings of recollection have been advanced to make the Society's meetings more interesting and vital in the Valley. We also welcome your suggestions on this matter.

We hope that you will enjoy the summer and include the History Society's events in your plans. Your participation is greatly needed and appreciated, and will help the history of the area come alive for all of our residents.

Carmel Valley History Society

NEWSLETTER

September, 1986

Greetings to all our Members:

It's the best season of all - autumn! Lovely, clear, spectacular days, cool and starry evenings. Gardening chores subside, time to enjoy and be invigorated. We want to bring you up to date on the History Society's summer activities.

The Carmel Valley Fiesta was held August 3-4, in the Community Park, and the History Society booth was a busy place. Many members dropped by to visit and get caught up to date. Other Fiesta visitors stopped by to ask questions about the Society and take advantage of the bargains in T-shirts and wine glasses, and see some of the artifacts that were displayed. The sales added \$86.50 to our treasury. The weather blessed us with a nice breeze and it was a good chance for the members to become more visible to the community at large.

Many of you have now seen the renovated history sign in the Community Park. The Monterey Parks Department has reimbursed the History Society for the costs involved in painting the frame and installing the new lucite on the sign. We are very grateful to the Parks department, and to Randy Randazzo of the Village Market, for the payment of \$212.87 for our expenses. Next time you're in the Village, stop by and look at the sign, it's a nice pictorial look at our history.

The Rotary Club of Monterey has granted the History Society \$1000 in matching funds, to be used to find new storage space for our artifacts. We are very grateful to them for this grant, and to our Vice President, Don Cummings, for his work in presenting our accomplishments and goals to the Rotary Club.

When the History Society receives donations from our members, they are greatly appreciated. We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to Elaine C. Fox, Malcolm Millard and Lorraine Warner, for their recent donations to help us achieve our goals.

With the arrival of autumn, activities that slowed down in summer are ready to begin again. And the History Society is no exception. There are some changes that have been made that you should all know about - and mark your calendars appropriately!

At the September meeting of the Board of Directors, it was decided that the Collection Committee meetings, after the regular September 10 meeting, would now be held **only** on the third Tuesday of each month, at the Carmel Valley Community Center, in the Community room, at 7:30 P.M. The Board felt that meeting in a larger room and in a more central location, with better parking facilities, it would now be easier for more members to attend the meetings. There are plans for inviting speakers to give us their perspectives and share their memories of the history of Carmel Valley. We will keep you fully informed on those dates.

In the last Newsletter we mentioned holding another yard sale. This sale has been canceled for October and may be scheduled after the first of next year. If you have discards or items you no longer need, please hold on to them a little longer, and we will let you know whom to call when the yard sale has been organized. Remember to keep us in mind when you clean out your closets and garages!

OOPS! Remembering the facts and events from years ago, we mentioned the old building to the west and rear of the Mid-Valley Fire Department, as the original Tularcitos School. Correctly, it is the original Carnelo school. Our thanks to long-time member Leo Berta, for bringing this to our attention.

We have been granted a wonderful opportunity and we hope you will join us in taking it in. Malcolm Millard has invited the History Society to tour the Boronda Adobe, the oldest building in Carmel Valley, on Sunday, October 13, 1996, from 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. We will hold a potluck dinner at the adobe, and encourage you to bring a dish, hot or cold, in the Mexican theme. Members and guests are especially welcome, and it should be a wonderful experience in one of the truly great historical sights in the Valley.

The Adobe was built about 1836 by Jose Manuel Boronda, one of the sons of Don Manuel de Boronda, a former corporal in the Spanish army and school master of the first boys' school in Monterey. Jose Manuel and his wife, Juana Cota, lived in the adobe and bore a family of fifteen children. It is here that Juana Cota developed the wonderful cheese that brought neighbors from miles around to buy it. And the couple hosted many barbecues, cooking the meat in a pit of glowing coals for hours until it was so tender, it just fell off the bones.

It is a wonderful house to many artists, who feel that the long lane of towering eucalyptus trees and sloping, shingle roof cast a spell of curious enchantment just waiting to be interpreted with brush and paint. We should have a marvelous afternoon at this historical home, learning about its history, walking its lovely grounds.

However, there is limited space for our dinner. We **urge** you to call Janna Gregory, at 624-9611, to reserve your place, by October 6. The Adobe is located 1/8 mile south of Carmel Valley Road on Boronda Road. Look for the balloons! It promises to be a wonderful party!

Come and enjoy your History Society first hand!

CARMEL VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY



NEWSLETTER



December, 1996

Warm Holiday Greetings to All!

The rains have started and the air is clean and brilliant. The days are still warm enough to enjoy a barbecue, the nights cool enough to build a cozy fire. And the holidays add just the right touch to everything.

The Pot Luck Dinner at the Boronda Adobe on October 13, was a marvelous success! There were about 55 members and guests present and the day was absolutely beautiful for the enjoyable dinner. Malcolm Millard led a tour of his adobe and the grounds, a wonderful display of history right in our midst.

We again want to extend our thanks to our gracious hosts for this lovely experience. Joanne Millard presented the Society with an album of pictures taken at the Pot Luck, along with a copy of the guest book page with members' names. The pictures can be seen at any of the Collection Committee meetings. The Historical Society added to Joanne's bear collection a teddy with "Old Boronda" stitched across his shirt. Come by and see his picture!

The Historical Society wants to welcome the newest Lifetime members, Peter and Sherry Coakley. The Coakleys own the Valley Lodge in the Village, and we are delighted to have them aboard.

The Board of Directors' meeting was held on November 6, and several decisions were made that all members should know about. The Board elected Janna Gregory and Art Taylor as new members, bringing the number to eight. They bring new energy and ideas to helping us reach our goals.

After some discussion, the Board voted to officially change the name of the Society from the "Carmel Valley **History** Society" to the "Carmel Valley **Historical** Society." Notifications have begun to the various organizations that must be aware of the change in name, and the By-Laws will be revised to reflect the new name.



A Note from the President

During the past months, I have been exploring the ways the Historical Society can be more visible in the Valley. Our goal has always been to have a building in the Village to house our artifacts and, eventually, a museum.

Currently, the artifacts are stored in a building behind the Village Market and the Society is paying about \$150 per month rent. We would like to have a more easily accessible location for our treasures, one that would be watertight and rodent-proof and that would not drain our resources.

The Carmel Valley Village Improvement Committee (CVVIC) has expressed a strong interest in helping the Society achieve the goal of a museum in the Village. They have recently bought the open space directly east of the Community Park, and have offered us a plot at the rear of this property for storage.

An option open to us is the purchase of a used 40' aluminum van storage container, from a firm in San Leandro. Buying this container would be contingent on the donation of the space to place it. Our artifacts could be moved immediately and then plans could begin toward our museum.

This unit costs about \$3500, delivered to Carmel Valley. The savings in rent would be made up in less than two years. The Rotary Club grant of \$1000 was made for the acquisition of storage space. Now, we want to extend the opportunity to all of our members to help with the purchase of this container.

If you would like to donate, please send your contribution to P.O. Box 1612, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. This storage unit could be a first step to being visible in the Village and bring us closer to our museum. We all thank you.

Ellsworth Gregory

OOPS! In the September Newsletter, we reported that the Monterey County Parks Department had reimbursed the Historical Society for the costs involved in refurbishing the sign in the Community Park. In fact, it was the Carmel Valley Parks and Recreation Department. Thanks to Randy Randazzo for bringing this to our attention.

Please read the enclosed flyer about the Society's Christmas Party, December 15. We want all members to come to the Pot Luck. If you aren't adept in the kitchen, a small donation would be very much appreciated. The Christmas Parties are always a highlight of our year.

We hope that all our members have a wonderful holiday season. And that you will join in the exciting events planned for 1997.

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NEWSLETTER

February, 1997

Greetings to all of our members:

Just look around! The green in the hills, the wildflowers popping up everywhere, gardeners browsing through nurseries, Spring must be here!

The Historical Society is looking forward to the start of this year with some great plans for more visibility and involvement in the Valley. We made a great deal of progress in 1996 and now we want to make you aware of the events that are planned for this year, so you can join us.

The Christmas party, held at the home of Stephanie Culbert, on December 15, brought many members together for a lovely afternoon to celebrate the holidays. There were many delicious dishes to sample, old friends to greet and everyone enjoyed the party. We want to thank Stephanie again for being such a gracious and wonderful hostess.

Our big fund-raiser of the year, the Cowboy Show, will be held on June 7, at Hidden Valley. It promises to be another great social evening and we want all of you to attend. The Sons of the San Joaquin will again entertain us with their melodic and easy-going western music, and Les Buffam will regale us with his cowboy poetry.

A Silent Auction, good food, wine-tasting provided by local wineries, and a commemorative wine glass will all be included in the \$20 per ticket price. The items in the Silent Auction will be donated by local businesses and artists, and are designed to give you the opportunity to make bids for some great bargains. The music is upbeat and harmonious, the poetry both funny and fascinating. This promises to be an evening to remember and thoroughly enjoy, so mark the date on your calendar.

There is some exciting news regarding the container for our artifacts. Members of the Board took a trip to San Leandro to look at containers available to us, and made plans to complete the purchase within the next month. The Board felt it was very important to be sure the container would be insulated and vented, to keep our artifacts preserved in the best conditions possible. Also, a door will be installed in the middle for more convenient entrance.

In addition, the Board insisted on special security locks to be installed on both the doors. Unfortunately, this has increased the initial cost of the container, but the Board felt it was very important to protect the artifacts and our investment. The firm will do the necessary work involved and deliver the container to the northeast corner of the lot next to the Community Park.

Moving our treasures into this container will make them more available to access and research for the Society. Marvin Pylate has done a great deal of work cataloging our many collections and donations, and now we are delighted to have them easier to reach and display. We want to extend our deepest thanks to CVVIC for allowing us to use this space, making the Historical Society more visible in the community.

Our last newsletter invited members to help the Society with the cost of the container. We want to express our heartfelt thanks especially to Louise Thompson, Marian Weygers, Julie Risdon, Louise Neidinger and Mary Jernigan for their generous donations. We truly appreciate their help in this endeavor. If there are other members who also would like to help, we continue to extend this invitation. Please send any contribution to P. O. Box 1612, Carmel Valley, CA 93924.

The Society has scheduled a yard sale for Saturday, April 12. at White Oak Plaza. This date will give all of you plenty of time to gather up those items you no longer use, and donate them for our sale. We also will need help to set up and separate the items, so if you're coming anyway, why not give us a hand? For any further information, please call Dolores McGlocklin at 659-4084, or Maxine Callinan at 659-4925.

We are all very happy to learn that Marvin Pylate's health has returned and he is again eager to work with the Society. Marvin has a special program planned for the regular April 15 meeting. He will present a color video titled, "A Year on a Cavalry Post," which will describe the activities of the 11th Cavalry and the 176th Field Artillery at the Presidio of Monterey in 1938-1939. The film has scenes of the Monterey Peninsula before World War II, and the maneuvers of the Army and Naval forces before there was a "Fort" Ord.

This film was hidden in Army archives for almost 60 years and promises to be a fascinating look at the Presidio and the area around Monterey in "the old days." Marvin will be on hand to answer any questions during the showing. He was a Private in the Army at the time this film was made. The April 15 meeting will begin at 7:00, instead of 7:30, and we urge all of you to come and enjoy this piece of history.

This is the time of year, as stated in the By-Laws, to ask our members for nominations to the Board of Directors. The Board welcome nominations as this gives members a chance to put their new ideas to work and help the Society reach its goals sooner. The Board meets on the first Wednesday of the month for about an hour. If you have any nominations, or if you wish to serve on the Board, please call Ellsworth Gregory at 624-9611.

DID YOU KNOW

That the first organizational meeting for the Carmel Valley Historical Society was held at the Community Chapel in February, 1967. About 25 people attended that first meeting.

That some of the trips sponsored by the Historical Society took members to the quicksilver mines in Idria, and to the San Antonio Mission near Jolon?

That there were several meeting places for the Society including Rosie's Cracker Barrel, the Boronda Adobe and the former Bank of America?

That the Historical Society was mainly responsible for the Centennial Celebration that was held in August, 1989?

Next time you're in the White Oak Plaza area, stop by the space where the cleaners used to be, and view the Historical Society's display! There are some great photos plus a 19th century printing press, - we will also be showing posters and flyers announcing upcoming meetings and events. Come by and take a look.

We are enclosing a summary and comparison of the finances of the Historical Society for 1995-1996. As you can see, the Society has grown during 1996, and this year, we are looking forward to getting even closer to our goal of a permanent museum. We appreciate all you support through the past years.

We hope you will plan to attend the events we have mentioned in this letter. We enjoy meeting and working with all of our members.

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* Carmel Valley Historical Society *
* NEWSLETTER *

Greetings to all of our members:

And what an evening it was! Our annual big event, the California Cowboy Show, gave us a night to remember. The poetry was full of laughs, the guitars and fiddles kept the toes tapping and the Sons of the San Joaquin delighted everyone with their songs and harmony. The Silent Auction offered over 190 items to bid on, and the food and wine added just the right touch to make it a wonderful evening.

As the attendees were leaving, we heard many rave reviews about the whole show - the great fun from the entertainers, the variety of Silent Auction items, the delicious hors d'oeuvres and wine.

Some new acts in this year's show added a little spice to the entertainment. Gene Gimble and Bob Moore brought their fiddles while local artist, Bill Ingram joined in with his guitar to get the evening started. Belinda Gail delighted all with her lovely voice, and then the Sons of the San Joaquin presented their unique brand of country music. Everyone felt a lift in their spirits.

There are many, many people who were responsible for putting on the fund-raiser, and we want to offer them our heartfelt thanks. A tip of the ten-gallon hat to Ellsworth and Janna Gregory, who did all of the work getting the entertainment, as well as soliciting ads and auction items, and handling the phone orders for tickets. Stephanie Culbert worked very hard on getting the brochure ads and rounding up several of the Silent Auction items. The wine was provided by the Jouillan Winery. Lori and Don Swiess deftly handled the raffle ticket sales at the door, while Patty and Don Cummings were in charge of the wine glasses. Art and June Taylor kept the food trays full, and were ably assisted by Bill and Rhonda Schnute. And once again, congratulations to Dolores McGlocklin for being our top ticket seller!

We especially want to thank Cherie Gayman very much, for her excellent job coordinating and setting up the Silent Auction. She and her crew spent hours battling the afternoon wind to set up the tables displaying the items, then handling all the finances after the show. We are so grateful for all of her hard work and tenacity.

This year, we added a raffle for a new twist, and the grand prize was an overnight in San Francisco with \$100 in spending money. A book of tickets was sent to each member and the response was very encouraging - we thank all of you who returned your tickets, and especially to those who added a donation to the Society. Our congratulations to the grand prize winner, Sal Gianamo.

About 300 people attended. The Historical Society coffers were enriched by about \$5800, including \$481 on raffle sales alone. This brings us several steps closer to the goal of a permanent place in the Valley. We are very encouraged by all the support members and friends have extended to the Society by attending our annual big fund-raiser. Thank you to all who came and enjoyed.

In May, the Historical Society was invited by the Barnyard Shopping Center to join with them in celebrating their 21st anniversary in Carmel. Janna Gregory and Dolores McGlocklin set up a table at the center and displayed several of the Society's artifacts. Many shoppers stopped and asked questions about the Society, and we even gained two new members!

The sale held in White Oaks Plaza on April 12, was another success for us. There were many interesting items for sale, and many people stopped by to visit and to buy. Plans are in the works for another sale in the fall, so if you missed that one, keep this in mind. The April sale added \$475 to our accounts.

The Historical Society values all of its members and we try to stay in touch with them and their thoughts regarding the Society. It is important that we recruit and encourage new memberships so that the Society can be revitalized with new ideas and directions on a continuing basis. Membership Chairman, Janna Gregory, does a terrific job keeping our member lists current and sending out the notices for dues renewal. However, if you no longer wish to be on the Society's mailing list for newsletters and other mailings, please send a postcard to: P. O. Box 1612, Carmel Valley, CA 93924-1612, and let us know.

The annual Carmel Valley Fiesta will be held on August 2-3, and the Society will again have a booth there. We will need members to help man the booth, so if you have a couple of hours free on Saturday or Sunday, call 624-9611 and let Janna Gregory know you can stay a while. The Fiesta is a commemoration of the establishment of a post office in Carmel Valley and it's a great way to bring together the people of the Valley and the Village for fun, food and festivities.

Plans are being made for another potluck picnic at the Boronda Adobe in October. Last year's picnic was a great success, the weather was just wonderful and members were treated to a tour and the story of the adobe. Once again, seating will be limited. We will keep you informed about the date and how to make reservations.

There are also plans being put together for a party at the Holman Ranch. Several years ago, the Christmas party was held at the Ranch, and members were treated to a wonderful afternoon of socializing and great things to eat. The Ranch is a beautiful spot in the Valley and we will look forward to the chance to be there again.

Tuesday, July 15, was the regular monthly meeting of the Society. This meeting was held at Rippling River instead of the Community Center and there was a speaker who told the story of the Rippling River building when it was a boys school many years ago. The August meeting will be held August 19, in the Community Center, at 7:30 P.M.

Be sure to stop by the booth at the Fiesta and say hello!

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NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 1997

Happy Thanksgiving to all our members!

The rains are here and already there are signs of new growth everywhere. Long-dormant seeds are sprouting - never mind that most of them are weeds - and dry and bedraggled bushes look clean and renewed with the first drink of the season.

The arrival of Thanksgiving means that the holidays and the end of 1997 are close at hand. It is a good time for reviewing the past year and setting new goals for the coming year. This has been a good and growing time for the Historical Society and all our membership should be proud of our accomplishments. Here are some of the events that helped the Society grow in 1997.

February	Preparation of a display window with Society artifacts in White Oaks Plaza.
March	Delivery and installation of the container that houses Society's artifacts.
April	Yard sale held in White Oaks Plaza.
June	Fifth annual California Cowboy Show held at Hidden Valley. Biggest and best ever!
August	Participation in the seventh annual Carmel Valley Fiesta.
October	A potluck dinner and tour of the Boronda Adobe.

With the support of our members to the various activities and fund-raisers, our treasury has increased substantially. We want to thank all of you for this generosity and your belief in our goals.

A display of some of the Society's artifacts in the old post office in White Oaks Plaza had to be moved after the space was rented. However, Warren Kaufmann, owner of "Renovations," generously offered part of his window space to us and we are most grateful to him to allow us this visible presence in the Village.

The storage container has proved to be a wise investment for the Society. It brought all the artifacts together in one location as well as housing the tables and display boards for our activities. The response of the members in helping to defray the cost of the container was truly gratifying. We want to report that with those donations, and the savings realized by not having monthly rental payments, the Historical Society, as of this date, has fully recovered our costs of buying the container.

We were only able to have one yard sale this year, but that was very successful and added \$485 to the General Fund. We are hoping to organize another sale soon after the new year, so please remember to set aside those items you no longer need, for our sale. We will announce the time and place in a later newsletter.

This year's Cowboy Show and Poetry Reading was the best we've ever sponsored. The turnout was bigger than before and the Society was able to realize almost \$6,000 to add to the Building Fund. This event is becoming an evening eagerly anticipated by members and Valley residents, with good food and wine, an exceptional silent auction and a great show.

Our presence at the Carmel Valley Fiesta keeps the Valley aware that the Historical Society is alive and growing. Many members stopped by the booth to visit and several new members joined the Society. The Fiesta weekend is an opportunity for the Valley to shine, for families to come together for a good time and for everyone to see the people who help keep this area alive.

It was a lovely afternoon at the Boronda Adobe, despite the threatening skies that morning. Many new members came to see the historic home and to enjoy a great buffet. We appreciate so much the hospitality of Joanne and Malcolm Millard for opening their home to us.

There will not be a Historical Society general meeting in December. Instead, the next meeting will be held Tuesday, January 20, 1998, in the Community Center, at 7:30 P.M.

Congratulations to our newest Lifetime members, Patti and Don Cummings. Don has been a member of the Board for several years and Patti has given countless hours to our yard sales and other fund-raisers. We welcome them to the Lifetime Roster.

We value all of our members and appreciate all the help and support that you have shown us during the past year. We need your input to bring us new ideas and help us grow and expand in 1998. Consider becoming a member of the Board, or let us know your ideas by mail or phone. On behalf of the Board of Directors, we wish all our members a very Happy Holiday Season.

* Carmel Valley Historical Society *
* NEWSLETTER *

October, 1997

Greetings to all our members:

The fall season has arrived and with it some very warm days. The last vegetables need to be harvested, the acorns are falling with every wind, and the bright colors of the summer garden are looking tired. We're all ready for rain.

Fall is also the season when activities begin anew - ideas for change and improvement are rekindled and there's energy in the air. The Historical Society will mingle some of the regular activities with several new ones in our continuing effort to grow and be more visible in the community.

Our participation in the annual Carmel Valley Fiesta was a bonus for the Society. Not only did we get a chance to visit with many members, but our sales of T-shirts, book, pictures and wine glasses netted the treasury \$161. Our thanks to those who manned the booth.

During the past six months, our membership has increased with nine new families joining the Society. We welcome them and hope they will be able to participate in the activities that will be offered this year. We also want to thank Elaine Fox and Malcolm and Joanne Millard for their generous donations to the Society, sent along with their membership renewals.

Once again this year, we will have the privilege of holding a potluck dinner at the Boronda Adobe. The date is October 19, from 2:00 to 5:00 P.M. About 60 people attended last year and enjoyed wonderful weather, a great meal and were given a tour of this interesting adobe.

The house has an intriguing history starting with Don Manuel Boronda being among the first colonizers to come to California after Father Junipero Serra and Gaspar de Portola. He and his wife, Juana Cota of Santa Barbara, raised 15 children here and started making the cheese that became so popular that it became a great boon to the whole country's economy.

There are several myths and legends connected to the house and all the stories make the opportunity to be on the grounds much more interesting. To have a house in our area that is over 160 years old and still lived in, makes the Valley history come alive.

There will be room for about 75 people and reservations must be made by October 13th. Call Janna Gregory at 624-9611. This year, we are asking that those with last names beginning with A-J to bring a casserole, those with last names K-Q to bring a salad, and those with last names R-Z to bring dessert. All dishes should be large enough to feed 8 people. For those who just aren't adept in the kitchen, a jar will be available for donations. We hope that many of you will take advantage of this opportunity to enjoy a lovely afternoon.

We will not be able to hold our regular fall yard sale this year due to some previous commitments of the chairmen. However, if you have items you would like to donate to one of our future sales, please call Maxine Callinan at 659-4925, and arrange to have them picked up. Our yard sales have always been a positive way for the Society to raise funds as well as enjoy a day of socializing in the Village.

The Society Board of Directors has been offered a way to enjoy a historical trip and raise some money for the treasury as well. Valley Oaks Travel in the Village has designed bus and train trips to places in Central California with a percentage of the cost being returned to the Society. For example, a one-day or overnight trip to Sacramento, might include tours of Old Sacramento and the Capitol, perhaps a boat ride on a paddle-wheel, a visit to Sutter's Fort and accommodations. The trip would need a minimum of 25 people and could be arranged for bus or train travel.

We are asking members to let us know if they would be interested in participating in this kind of tour. They would be designed for travel in Spring, 1998, and more details would be available if members are forthcoming with their approval. There are many historic places that would be available to visit this way, and have a good time along the way. Call Janna Gregory, 624-9611, and let her know how you feel.

The Historical Society has been asked to help solve a mystery and assist a relative find out what happened to members of his family. Does anyone remember a man named Tiny Marrs, who drove a school bus in Carmel Valley, his wife, Katherine Sievie Marrs, who taught school in Carmel Valley, their daughter Marilyn and her husband, Jack, (last name unknown)? Barry Bjorkman of Carson City, Nevada, has written to the Society asking if there is anyone in Carmel Valley who remembers knowing these people and might know what happened to them.

The mystery involves finding out what happened to Mr. Bjorkman's aunt's ashes. Her name was Norma Jeanne Bjorkman Johnson, born April 11, 1907, died August 19, 1954. Mr. Bjorkman has contacted the Garden of Memories Cemetery, the Struve and LaPorte Mortuary and the First United Methodist Church of Salinas regarding the disposition of her ashes and no one has any record of the burial location.

Although the archive records of the Historical Society do include obituaries, they do not go back as far as 1954. If any member knew Mrs. Johnson, or any of the other members of Mr. Bjorkman's family, please call June Taylor at 659-2038, and she will put you in touch with Mr. Bjorkman.

It is with regret that we note the resignation of Veronica Lindsay from the Board of Directors due to a burgeoning list of personal and professional commitments. Veronica has offered many inspiring ideas for the Cowboy Show and helped us reach out to other community organizations to work with them and keep the Valley a great place to live. We will miss her work and enthusiasm.

This resignation will leave an opening on the Board of Directors. We urge members to consider being a part of this Board and offer their name in nomination to fill this position. The Board meets on the first Wednesday of the month for about 2 hours, and occasionally in special session if necessary. Board members welcome new ideas and encourage all of you to consider helping us reach the goals the Historical Society has set forth.

Although this may be an early reminder, mark your calendar for our annual Christmas Party. It will be held Saturday, December 13, at the home of Stephanie Culbert. More details will be coming in a future Newsletter, but please keep this day open for a great party.

The regular meeting of the Historical Society will be held on October 21, at the Community Center on Ford Road in the Village, at 7:30 P.M.

Be sure to make your reservations for the potluck dinner on October 19. It promises to be a very interesting afternoon for all our members.

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NEWSLETTER

February 1998

Greetings to all our members:

The rains have made our Valley green and lush, but they have also caused a great deal of damage to roadsides, personal property and even lives. We hope that the lessening of El Nino's heavy rains will give all of us time to put everything back in order again.

The Historical Society is looking ahead to a year of progress, one that will be filled with new activities and more chances for the members to come together, get to know one another and work more closely toward our goals.

The Christmas party was held on December 14, and was a big success. About 50 members attended and all reported enjoying a terrific dinner, greeting old friends and meeting new ones. Stephanie Culbert hosted the party and we are always very grateful to her for making us all feel so welcome. The Board of Directors presented Stephanie with a small, porcelain replica of the Carmel Mission Basilica in thanks for her gracious hospitality.

At the party, President Ellsworth Gregory showed members an artist's design of a possible museum using a portable classroom as its basic building and adapting the exterior to the surrounding buildings. We are working on a donation of land to erect this building and we will have more about this in future newsletters.

We would like to welcome new members Diane Krol, Patricia and James Womble, and Maureen and Gerry Dalton to the Society. The Wombles' membership is a gift from their daughter, Donna, who recognized one of the pictures in the display in White Oaks Plaza as her father's property. A reprint of that picture was made for them, and we are glad to have the Wombles as new members.

The Daltons and long-time member Julie Risdon included donations with their membership dues. We are very grateful for these donations and the support they give us.

A warm welcome also goes to Susan Pius, and Penny and Warren Wood, who have become Lifetime Members. They join a group of 9 other Lifetime members, and we are very proud of their belief in our Society.

The Friends of Monterey County Wild Life have offered the Historical Society an opportunity to participate in a garage/rummage sale on July 18, 1998. The sale will be held at the Trail and Saddle Club and has been known to be a very anticipated event in the Valley. This announcement will be the first call for you to save items that you no longer need or want for donation to the sale.

This sale has had great success over the years as customers from the whole area turn out to browse and buy. Parking is easy and abundant and the sale will be held inside and out of the sun. There will be an even division of the net sales, so the more donations and support our Society gives, the more we will realize. We will be looking for books, furniture, household items, plants, videos, art work - anything you no longer have need for. Watch for more information with numbers to call for pick-up of your donations, in the next newsletter.

In our first newsletter every year, we ask members to submit names for new members to the Board of Directors, in accordance with the Historical Society's By-laws. The Board has had the same members for several years and they would like to hand the torch to some new people with new ideas. Meetings of the Board are held on the first Wednesday of the month, at the home of Stephanie Culbert, and they last about 90 minutes.

The Society's immediate goal is to build a museum and to have it a part of the local community. A museum where we can display artifacts and donated collections, as well as a place for research of the history of the Valley. We are asking our members to consider these questions:

How do you think we can reach the goal of building a museum?

Do you have other ideas about where the Society should be going?

Could you help out with organizing any of the fund-raisers?

We are all faced with our own time restraints and personal interests. The Board would like to have at least three new members this year, and keep the Society's progress moving in the right direction. Could you serve on the Board for a year?

Again this year, we are including a financial statement with this newsletter, to keep members abreast of the progress of the Society. The events sponsored by the Society and the donations generously made by our members have helped enormously in expanding our building fund. Along with the big sale in July, we again will be sponsoring the California Cowboy Show on June 6, 1998. There are also some plans in the wings for some member-participation get-togethers, where we can meet friends and just enjoy a good time.

If you know of any items that should be included in the Society's newsletters, especially notable stories about our members, please call June Taylor at 659-2038, to have them included.

As the winter storms subside and spring makes its annual appearance, we hope that all our members will look forward to a productive year for them, and for the Historical Society.

The Historical Society Board of Directors is looking for a few new members. We mentioned the need for new Board members in a previous newsletter, but there was no deluge of calls from volunteers. Board Vice-President, Don Cummings, has submitted his resignation that we have accepted with regret. Don and his wife, Patti, have been stalwarts of the Society, always there to help out with the events, to move equipment around, to be a part of all our efforts. Retirement has offered them the opportunity to pursue several new interests. They are Lifetime Members, and Don's place on the Board of Directors will be missed.

The Board always welcomes new members and new ideas for us to try as we work to reach our goals. We realize that lives are busy and the summer is coming, however, membership on the Historical Society Board would be a great place to volunteer. We hope you will give this some serious thought - remember, many hands make light work!

On July 18, the Historical Society will join with the Carmel Valley Community Foundation, Inc. and Wild Life in a giant rummage sale at the Trail and Saddle Club. We are asking our members, as they do their spring cleaning, to donate all items they no longer need or use to this giant sale. A great variety of items are acceptable - furniture, household items, exercise equipment, appliances, antiques, collectables.

This is the first year of our participation and from the reports of previous sales, this gigantic sale is a big event in the Valley every year. A brochure explaining the details is included with this newsletter. If you can store your donations until July 13, we will pick them up at that time. If you need to get rid of them now, please call Sue Pius at 659-2049, and she will arrange to have them picked up and stored until the sale.

There will be an even division of the proceeds and the more items the Society donates, the larger the sale, the more the Society realizes. We hope that you will take part in this sale by your donations, as well as stopping by to meet us and do some browsing. Coffee, lemonade and goodies will also be available. There will be some wonderful things for everyone at this sale!

The two biggest events sponsored by the Historical Society are coming up in the next few weeks. We look forward to being with our members and enjoying the social events, while helping the Society work toward the goal of finding a permanent place for our artifacts. Come and enjoy!

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NEWSLETTER

May 1998

Greetings to all our Members:

Even though the calendar says May, spring seems to have been delayed by the antics of El Nino. Looking around, the green hills, the new growth on all the trees, the wonderful flowers in first spring bloom, somehow the late rains aren't all that bad.

It is just two weeks until the Historical Society's big, annual fund-raiser, and the plans are coming together very well. The raffle tickets were mailed out last week and members have a chance to win some really wonderful prizes this year. If you need more tickets, they can be obtained at the Carmel Valley Market, Sweet Retreat and the Business Center in the Village, and the Farm Center near Mid-Valley Center. We need your support so be sure your ticket stubs get in so you won't be left out!

We are looking forward to a wonderful evening of food, wine and entertainment plus an exciting silent auction. Many local merchants, restaurants and artists have made some intriguing donations to the auction, and everyone who comes will have the chance to bid on some very lovely things. Plan to make it an evening of fun, and bring your friends!

Our thanks to Melvin and Joy Pritchard for the generous donation included in their membership renewal. We greatly appreciate our members' support of our goals.

A warm welcome to Louise Thompson, the newest Lifetime Member of the Historical Society. Louise is one of our most gracious supporters and we are very fortunate to have her in our Society.

One of our most faithful members, Susanne Villucci, is recovering from a recent fall. It required several stitches to close a nasty cut, but we hear her spirit hasn't been wounded. Susanne, we all wish you a speedy recovery.

Remember the Society's historical display in the White Oaks Plaza Center.

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NEWSLETTER

August 1998

Greetings to all our members:

While the rest of the country seems to be baking in extremely warm weather, the residents of Carmel Valley are truly enjoying nature's automatic air conditioning - the fog! This has been a most unusual year all over the world!

If you attended the our California Cowboy Show on June 6, then you know what another successful and enjoyable evening it was. The Sons of the San Joaquin entertained us with their excellent harmony, and members were treated to the lovely voice of Belinda Gail backed up by her group, Wildwind. Bob Moore was in "fine fiddle" and Fred Engle's Cowboy Poetry was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The Silent Auction offered many unusual and unique items. Our heartfelt thanks goes to Cherie Gayman and her crew for setting up and running the Auction. Experience has made Cherie an expert in this field and we are very grateful to her for all her hard work.

This year the raffle first prize was a wonderful trip to The Lodge in the Desert in Arizona, donated by Warren and Penny Wood. It was won by Society members Dr. Harry and Marilyn Raynes. The overnight in San Francisco was won by Teresa Sakasagawa, and the golf package at Rancho Canada went to member Pam Norton. Congratulations to all!

So many thanks are due to all who helped make the show a grand success. Our dedicated workers - Stephanie and Michelle Culbert, Shirley Forsyth, the Luis Zabala family, Bill Schnute, Art and June Taylor, and all those who did the "foot" work that night, plus those mentioned in our souvenir booklet - did a bang-up job and we're proud of all of them! And a special tip of the Cowboy hat to Ellsworth Gregory, who worked so hard organizing the entertainment, publicity, workers, soliciting ads and auction items, and then coordinating everything. Also, to Janna Gregory, who fielded all the requests for tickets and information about the show.

The Cowboy Show earned \$6600 to add to our growing accounts. We all appreciate all our members coming out to support our efforts and enjoy the music and entertainment, and helping to make the evening an anticipated event in the Valley.

Wanted: A small, chest-type freezer. If you have one you no longer need, please call Janna Gregory at 624-9611, and we will arrange to pick it up.

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Two of our members have moved out of the Valley to be closer to family members. Vicki Warner has gone up to Grass Valley and Edith Sternberg has relocated in Woodbury, Connecticut. Before they left, they included donations to the Society to "keep up the good work," and we thank them for remembering us. We also want to extend our thanks to Roger and Dodie Williams and Tracy and Thomas Coppinger for their donations to the Building Fund. A warm welcome to the Flippens, the newest lifetime members. Our spirits are continually lifted by the support of our members.

We want to send along our best wishes to Stew and Sandy Clough, as they embark on a "new adventure" in Redding, CA. Stu and Sandy were among the founding members of the Historical Society, and Stew served as "unofficial" as well as "official" president for several years. Many meetings were held in Rosie's Cracker Barrel on Tuesday evenings and Sandy always made members feel so welcome with refreshments while stories from the Valley were exchanged.

Stew was instrumental in making residents and members aware that the history of the Valley should be preserved. He felt that those who had lived here longest should be encouraged to come to the meetings. He also sparked interest in having members interview long-time residents and recording their stories and recollections on tape. They are now in the archives of the Society.

In his endeavor to interest school children in the history of the Valley, Stew would arrange to talk to classes in local schools and he would use "props" to help him tell his stories. Some of those props were animal pelts and stuffed birds, and he and Sandy generously donated them to the Society before they left, with the hope they would be used in the future to keep the history alive. Our thanks to both of them and we wish them well in their new venture.

On July 18, the Historical Society took part in the Gigantic Rummage Sale with the Carmel Valley Community Foundation and Wild Life. It was held at the Trail and Saddle Club and turned out to be a very exciting day for all. There were hundreds of items for sale, including household items, furniture, collectables, antiques, art, appliances, yard items, sporting goods, etc., etc., covering almost every square inch of the building. The customers came from early morning until into the evening looking for the bargains.

The Historical Society set up a special booth for coffee, lemonade and snacks. Our thanks go out to Maxine Callinan, Dolores McGlochlin, Betty Groves, June Taylor and Janna Gregory for manning the booth, to Stephanie Culbert and Ellsworth Gregory for braving the dust and wind to help outside and to Art Taylor and Ed McGlochlin for all the help in picking up the donations. The Society will realize over \$6000 from this sale.

Our best "get well" thoughts to Susanne Villucci who is recovering from recent knee surgery. She is currently at the Hospice where she is receiving physical therapy. Marvin Pylate, a Society stalwart, had angioplasty at Stanford this month. We saw him at the Rummage sale and were glad to see he looked his hale and hearty self.

The annual Carmel Valley Fiesta was held in the Community Park on August 1-2. The Society had an information booth there with pictures and some of the stuffed birds and animals recently received from the Cloughs on display. T-shirts and wine glasses from previous Cowboy Shows were available for sale, attracting several buyers. It was great to see many members stop by to visit.

Save Saturday, August 15th! There will be a barbecue party and pot luck for all members at the home of Dolores and Ed McGlochlin on East Garzas Road. Hamburgers, hot dogs, and all the trimmings will be provided by the Society, and we'd ask all members to bring either a salad or a dessert.

The McGlochlins have generously offered their lovely yard for our party, and it promises to be a wonderful opportunity for members to get together, enjoy a picnic and some good socializing.

Do you know a long-time resident of the Valley? A neighbor? A friend? We'd like to extend an invitation to the picnic to those who have lived here for "ages and ages." Call Janna Gregory at 624-9611, with the name of anyone you'd like invited and we'll send them a special invitation. It would be such fun to have them come and hear some of their stories!

Plan to come to this delightful social afternoon, starting at 1:00, August 15th, at the McGlochlins. Call Janna and let her know you're coming and what you want to bring. See you there!

The Board of Directors announces an official membership meeting to be held on the regular meeting Tuesday night, September 15th. This meeting will include the election of officers, as perscribed by the By-Laws. We are asking that all members be present, and to offer nominations for new members to the Board of Directors.

This has been a busy summer for the Society and has produced many good effects from all of the efforts. We hope to continue to be a visible part of the community, especially with the support and cooperation of our members.

CARMEL VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER



November, 199

Happy Thanksgiving to all of our members:

Autumn comes alive here in November, the air is crisp and clear, and patches of green begin appearing on the hills. Looking across the river at the mountains, the spots of brilliant yellow trees stand out among the oaks. The rain is welcome and refreshes the spirit.

As the end of the year approaches, the Historical Society looks back on a time of growth and outreach. The Society has been particularly blessed with members who have helped spread the word of our goals to the community. Many of the events the Society sponsored and took part in have helped our financial accounts increase, making the hope for a museum come closer to reality. And the social events have been times for members to meet each other and combine ideas.

Do you remember our participation in the Gigantic Rummage Sale held at the Trail and Saddle Club in July? The proceeds continue to come into the Historical Society from the additional sale of the donated goods. The profit from this sale has been over \$7,000. This month, the Society will deposit another \$1100 into the Building Fund at the Community Foundation. This will increase our account there to over \$36,000.

In September, a special Board of Directors' meeting and general membership meeting was held at the Community Center. Carolyn Metcalf and Joe Hertlein were nominated to the Board of Directors, and formally approved at the Board's regular meeting in November. Carolyn is a former employee of the Bank of America and lives at Rippling River. Joe Hertlein is a Parks Department Commissioner from the 5th Supervisorial District, and writes articles and a column for the Sun. They bring fresh ideas and new perspectives to the Board and we are looking forward to working with them.

Many of our members have included additional donations with their membership renewals. We want to thank Alexandra Morrow, Elaine Fox and Stephanie Culbert for their generosity. We also extend a warm welcome to Dr. Norman and Cybill Balfour Levin, the newest Lifetime Members. The Historical Society is very grateful for all donations that support our work and goals.

We want to remind our membership that donations beyond dues to the Historical Society, are tax-deductible under Federal Tax Code Section 501(c)(3). We will provide a receipt and our Tax Identification Number for your records when requested.

The Society wants to extend get well wishes to long-time members Dolores McGlochlin and Susanne Villucci. Dolores had bypass surgery on November 16, at Salinas Memorial Hospital. We hear that she is already taking a few steps - very little keeps Dolores down. Susanne is recuperating from a recent fall in her home. We send them both our best wishes for their full and speedy recovery.

President Ellsworth Gregory has been working with businesses, the Carmel Valley Village Improvement Committee and the Carmel Valley Recreation and Parks Department, to point out the need for a museum in the Village. He has presented an outline, drawings and many supportive letters to several meetings of these organizations.

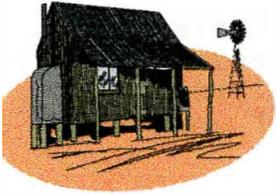
CVVIC is in the process of buying the plot of land east of the Community Park to turn over to the Parks Department for their administration. On November 18, at the regular meeting of the Board of the Parks Department, a parcel of land in the parking lot area next to the Community Park was approved for lease to the Carmel Valley Historical Society to erect a museum.

This is wonderful news! This is the first real step in the process that will see the goal of a museum realized! We will be keeping all of you informed on the progress of the museum as it unfolds. The Historical Society owes a great debt of thanks to Ellsworth Gregory for his relentless work and dedication to this project.

The holidays bring people together for fun and food and the Society has a party planned for that purpose. Please refer to the enclosed flyer for all the details of the annual Christmas Potluck. Be sure to join us!

We wish all of our members a wonderful holiday season!

CARMEL VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER



January, 1999

Happy New Year to all our Members:

At this time in 1998, we were all wishing the rains would go away and let us dry out for a while. Now, many are wondering if the storms will make their way to our part of the coast to start showing the signs of spring. Most of us seem more comfortable with La Nina, rather than El Nino.

The Christmas Party, held December 13, was a great success. Stephanie Culbert always hosts such lovely parties, and we are certainly in her debt. Many members and guests turned out to enjoy an excellent dinner and several new members joined the Society. It was a very festive afternoon, one that topped off an exciting year.

The past year has been one of growth and expansion for the Society which has been due to a combination of the support of our members and the energetically dedicated work of President Ellsworth Gregory. Greg has been extremely influential in working with the Carmel Valley Village Improvement Committee and the Carmel Valley Recreation and Parks District, to obtain a plot of land within the boundaries of the parking lot next to the Community Park, to build a museum.

Many of the members of the Society, plus teachers and other interested people wrote letters of support to these groups urging the museum be built. During the November 13, 1998 meeting of C.V.V.I.C., and in agreement with the Recreation and Parks District, it was approved that the Historical Society could have a site on the "park" property of about 3000 to 4000 sq. ft., to build our museum.

This was a dramatic first step with many more to be taken before the building is completed. The Society wants to thank all those who participated in demonstrating why a museum would be an asset to the Village. The Society's Board of Directors will continue to take the next steps needed and to work to make the museum a welcome and interesting part of the Village community.

We want to welcome Dr. Norman and Sybil Balfour Levin as Lifetime members. The Society also wants to thank Tracy and Thomas Coppinger, Don and Pat Cummings, Mark Starr, Elaine Fox and Alexandra Morrow for their donations in support of our organization. We appreciate your generosity.

On March 13-14, at Monterey Peninsula College, the annual History Day will be held. This is a contest and presentation by middle and high school students that include exhibits and displays depicting the history of Monterey, Carmel and Carmel Valley. The Historical Society will participate again this year, offering a prize for the best exhibit showing Valley History. Anyone wanting to attend the prize presentations should call Stephanie Culbert at 659-3562.

We would like to call our members' attention to a lecture to be given by Bernard "Buzz" Schulte on April 19, at Carpenter Hall at Sunset Center in Carmel. The lecture is titled, "The Early Days of Carmel Valley," and promises to be very enlightening to all of our members. It begins at 7:00 P.M. Car-pooling arrangements will be announced later.

The Historical Society looks forward to an extraordinary and enriching year. Many important events will be taking place and we want members to be aware of those already established so you can mark your calendars and participate.

Saturday and Sunday, March 13-14	Monterey County History Day at Monterey Peninsula College.
Monday, April 19	Bernard Schulte lecture, Carpenter Hall, Sunset Center, Carmel, 7:00 P.M.
Saturday, June 5	7th Annual California Cowboy Show, Hidden Valley Seminars, 6:00 P.M.
Saturday, June 19	Giant Rummage Sale, Trail and Saddle Club.
Saturday and Sunday August 7-8	Carmel Valley Fiesta Community Park.
September, date to be announced.	Annual Picnic Community Park.
October, date to be announced.	Cultural trip for members.
December, date to be announced.	Annual Christmas Party.

We hope you will plan to be with us on many of these dates.

Our participation in the Giant Rummage Sale in cooperation with the Carmel Valley Community Foundation and Wildlife last year, was an enormous success. As indicated, this year's sale will be held on June 19, and we again ask our members to save their spring cleaning discards, furniture, household items, plants, videos, art work, anything of use that you no longer need, for this sale. A number to call for pick-up of these items will be included in a later newsletter.

The Historical Society wants to extend sincere sympathy to the family of Julie Risdon, who died on January 24. Julie was a long-time member of the Society and graced many of the early meetings with her warm smile, sense of humor and indomitable spirit. After a stroke several years ago, she moved to Pacific Grove, but she still kept in close contact with her friends in Carmel Valley. Julie was a valuable asset to the Society and will be sorely missed.

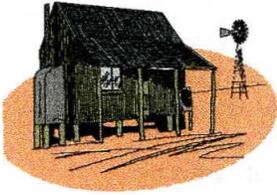
In accordance with the Historical Society's By-laws, nominees are being requested for new members of the Board of Directors. If you know of someone who would be interested in joining the Board, or if you would like to serve, please submit the names to the Society at P.O. Box 1612, Carmel Valley, CA 93924-1612, or call Janna Gregory at 624-9611. Meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month and last about ninety minutes.

We are enclosing a financial statement with this newsletter. It is important for our members to be aware of how their support is used and to explain the goals the Society hopes to reach. Please read it carefully, and if you have any questions, call Janna Gregory.

If you know of any important items that should be included in our newsletters, notes on our members, events that have historical value to the Valley, please call June Taylor at 659-2038.

This should be an exciting year for the Historical Society. We hope that you will join us in celebrating it.

CARMEL VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER



May, 1999

Greetings to all of our members:

Spring seems to be teasing the Valley with just a day or two of its welcome weather every so often. We'll be glad to see it arrive in full, to settle the dust and calm the wind!

The next few months will be important times for the Historical Society. Our main fund-raiser of the year will be the California Cowboy Show, held on June 5, at Hidden Valley Seminars. This event always offers a great evening of entertainment, good food and wine, plus the chance to bid on some exciting silent auction items. The tickets are \$25, and will include a wine glass to add to your collection.

This year, our star attractions are nationally renown Cliff Guinn, alias Sourdough Slim, with his award-winning style of Cowboy Poetry, and Belinda Gail with her band, Wild Wind. Belinda has delighted audiences in previous years and now has a more extensive and varied show. Local talents fiddler Bob Moore, and guitarist Bill Ingram will also entertain with their unique style of music. It promises to be a great evening and we hope you plan to attend.

The Cowboy Show, offers our members with an opportunity to come out and lend a hand setting up the tables, arranging the food, and helping with the other details. We encourage your participation. Call Janna Gregory at 624-9611, and tell her when you can be there. The Cowboy Show is always fun so we urge you and your friends to come out for a wonderful time.

Keep in mind, the profit from the Cowboy Show goes directly toward our Building Fund. This year, there is terrific news regarding our museum. The Carmel Valley Parks and Recreation Department, in cooperation with CVVIC, is allowing the Historical Society to build a museum on a piece of land within the parcel next to the Community Park. At this moment, sizes, plans, designs and costs are being worked over and pondered by the Building Committee, in preparation to present a plan to our members. There will be more detailed information in the coming Newsletters. It is very gratifying to know that the museum will soon be a reality!

We want to extend a very warm welcome to Roger Williams and Don Sweiss for coming forward to join the Board of Directors. The Society is very proud to be working with these long-time Valley residents, and we look forward to sharing in their knowledge and expertise. Our next Board of Directors meeting is May 5 in the Community Center. at 7:30 P.M. We welcome any members who want to attend.

On April 19, Bernard "Buzz" Schulte gave a talk on "Carmel Valley in the Old Days," in Carpenter Hall, as a part of the lecture series sponsored by the Carmel Library. A nice crowd was there, including many of our members, to hear his humorous recollections of the times when Buzz and his family grew pears and sold them all over the country. He had several slides showing how the area from the Farm Center to Schulte Road (named for his grandparents) looked in the 1920-1940 area, and how the area looks now. The changes are amazing!

Buzz reminded us that times then were less complicated than today, but life was physically harder. Even then water and storing enough to last through the dry summers was always important, and he pointed out the many ways that the rains were collected to use for irrigation. Schools were small and held all eight grades in one room, with the older students helping out the younger ones in their studies. Our Leo Berta told the crowd his own stories about the schools, having attended one of them himself. It was a very interesting evening of remembrance.

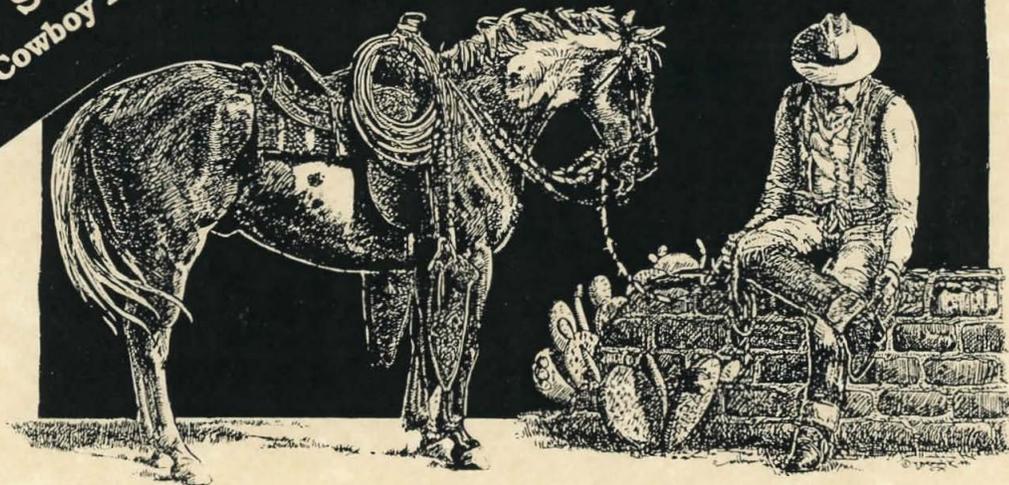
Early in April, President Ellsworth Gregory and Stephanie Culbert were granted permission to retrieve some of the original boards from the Jonathan Wright Cabin on Rancho San Carlos. This is the cabin where Robert Louis Stevenson recovered from pneumonia when he was on the Central Coast, and is now completely collapsed. These boards contain the square nails used at that time, and will be displayed in the museum when it is built. The Society is very grateful to Stephanie for her interest in preserving this site and working to obtain the artifacts for the museum.

We want to remind you of our Giant Rummage Sale that will be held at the Trail and Saddle Club on Saturday, June 19, from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. The Society will be working with Wild Life as we did last year. If you are in the midst of spring cleaning the garage, shed or attic and are finding items you no longer can use, we want them for the Sale. We would like appliances, books, household items, furniture, art, horse tack, clean useable goods. For pick up of your items, please call Ann Mills at 659-3745.

As you can see, great progress is being towards the museum and it is indeed an exciting time for the Society. We urge you to be an active member and take part in the big events coming up in the next months. You will help the Historical Society and enjoy yourself in the process!

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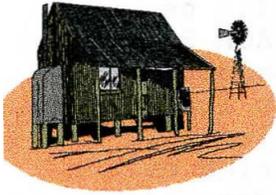
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CARMEL VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER



June, 1999

Greetings to all of our Members:

The Cowboy Show is over, but it will be remembered for an evening of great entertainment. The fiddling, the singing, the poetry all lightened everyone's mood despite the cool and windy setting. Belinda Gail with her warm voice, and her band, Wild Wind, were thoroughly enjoyed. Bob Moore and Alan Drew kept us tapping our toes to their music. Cliff Guinn regaled the audience with his brand of Cowboy Poetry and Sourdough Slim? Well, fans hereabouts are still yodeling his praises!

We want to thank all those who participated in making our annual fund-raising event the success it was, and special gratitude to our hard-working president, Ellsworth Gregory. Greg spent many, many hours knocking on doors, making dozens of phone calls, picking up donations and items, and almost single-handedly put the show together. Greg's determination, persistence and enthusiasm to see a museum built in Carmel Valley is what keeps all of us on the Board, going. Thank you, Greg, and many kudos to Greg's good-natured wife, Janna, who handled ticket sales and hundreds of phone calls.

Once again, Cherie Gayman and her crew did an outstanding job on putting the Silent Auction together. She arranges for donations, stores them in her home until the show, designs the descriptions, sets up the articles, and keeps meticulous records to keep the Auction an exciting event. We could not have done it without all her work. Thank you Cherie, for a wonderful job!

All our helpers on Saturday night including Patti and Don Cummings, Harriet Busick, Dolores McGlochlin, Carolyn Metcalf, Dan Callinan, and Art and June Taylor kept the evening running smoothly. Stephanie Culbert found some unique items for the auction plus did a great job as "official photographer." A big Thank You to all of them.

A drawing of the proposed museum was displayed at the Cowboy Show for everyone to see our progress. We are enclosing a copy of this drawing. With the plot of land just east of the park and the work of Ellsworth Gregory, the Parks and Recreation Department and C.V.V.I.C., the museum is getting closer to becoming a reality. We are very grateful for all the cooperation of those groups who have helped us so much.

Our next big event will be held on June 19. We will be joining again with Wildlife, for the annual GIANT RUMMAGE SALE to be held from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the Trail and Saddle Club. Ann and Rod Mills have been working very hard lining up items for this sale, and picking up donations throughout the Valley. If you have done your spring cleaning, just finished clearing out the garage or shed and are left with things you no longer need, give Ann a call at 659-3745, and she'll arrange to have them picked them up for this Giant Sale.

We are looking for clean, useable items such as appliances, books, household items, furniture, art, horse tack, exercise equipment, gardening tools, etc. This is your chance to get rid of all those things you don't quite know what to do with. When you attend this sale, you will be completely amazed at the enormous number and variety of items available for your convenience. Even more fun is the discovery that all these items are such great bargains! So definitely mark your calendar for June 19, for a day of shopping and adventure!

The Historical Society will again run the refreshment stand with coffee, lemonade and goodies for sale. We will need your help to bake for this sale, a batch of cookies, a pan of muffins a coffee cake, (or maybe the bakery's best!) When you come by to shop, we would also appreciate help to pour the lemonade and the coffee for about an hour or so. If you can give us some assistance in these areas, please call Janna Gregory at 624-9611

The next meeting of the Collection Committee will be held on June 15, at the Community Center, at 7:30 P.M. A more extensive drawing and a small model of the museum will be on display at the meeting.

In the coming newsletters, we will be keeping members up to date on the progress of the museum. It will take time to get all the appropriate permits approved and the other details ironed out, but we have put this process in the very capable hands of our Vice President, Joseph Hertlein. This is truly an exciting time as our dream becomes a solid reality!

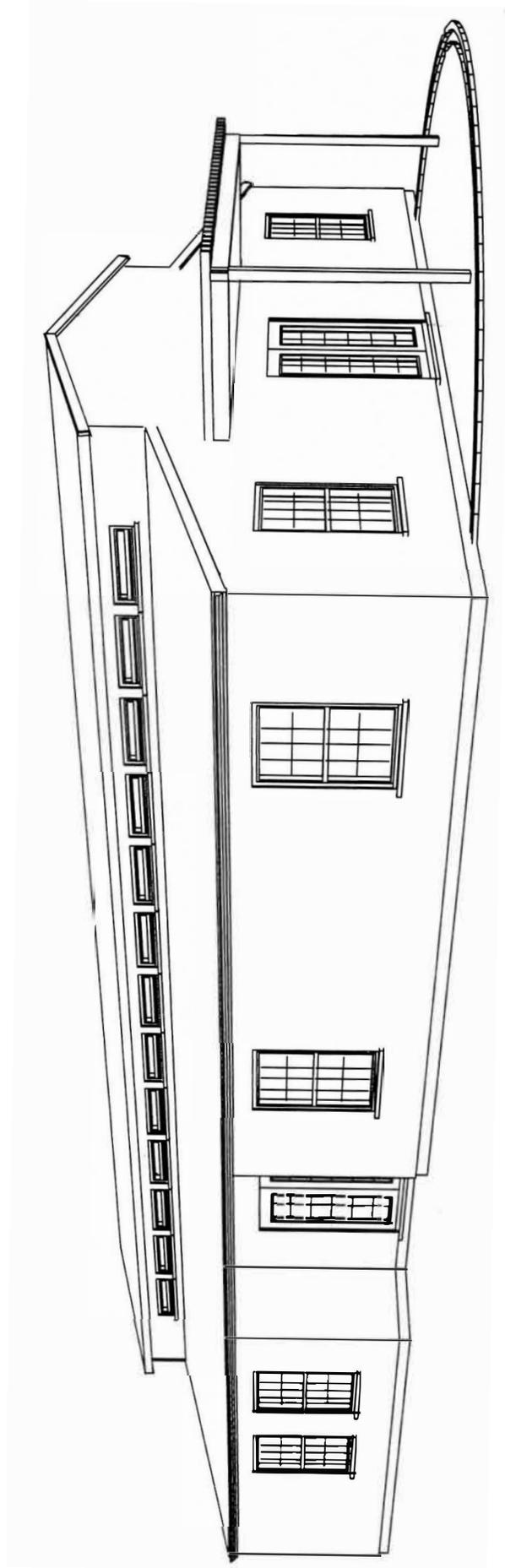
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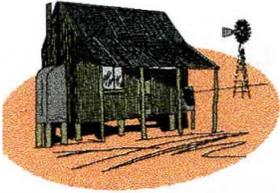
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CARMEL VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER



August, 1999

Greetings to all:

While the rest of the country has been dealing with some of the most challenging weather that Mother Nature can give out, our cool summer has actually been quite enjoyable. Our warmer days are usually reserved for September and October - maybe those slic tomatoes will ripen after all!

During the first weekend this month, the Historical Society had its regular booth at the annual Carmel Valley Fiesta. Many friends stopped by to say "hello," and to see the model and drawings of the proposed new museum. Ellsworth and Janna Gregory, Dolores McGlochlin, Nizza Nedeff, Stephanie Culbert and new member, Inger Ramskov, helped greet and talk with them and to explain our goals as well as answer any questions.

The Society purchased more autographed Hank Ketcham T-shirts, and are now available for sale at \$15 each. These are the same shirts that were offered at the Centennial Celebration with Mr. Ketcham's cartoon about watching them "roll up the sidewalks." If you have a shirt and it's seen better days, or you would like another one for yourself or as a gift, please give Janna Gregory a call at 624-9611, and she will take care of you. Remember, you can also complete your "Cowboy Show" wine glass collection for just \$1 a glass - all seven years are available. Or, buy a Cowboy Show T-shirt (also \$15) as well. All these sales help support our society.

We want to welcome several new members who have joined us this summer. Eleanor Avila, Clive Nall and Inger Ramskov live in the Valley area, and a long-distance member, Jim Fuller hails from Aldergrove, British Columbia! A warm welcome to all of you

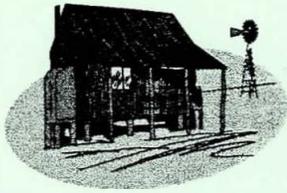
The reports and comments about the newest exhibit in the Monterey Peninsula Airport have been excellent. It is entitled, "Main Streets of Monterey County," and shows many wonderful pictures of how the cities of the county used to look 'way back when. They are sure to bring back many memories for long-time residents.

The Historical Society is planning an outing to see this exhibit on Friday, September 10th. Members will meet at the Golden Tee Restaurant, 206 Fred Kane Drive at Olmstead Rd., at 5:30 P.M., for an early bird dinner. Selections are available for \$10.95. After dinner, we will go to the main airport building to view the exhibit. Those who want to attend this outing should call Janna Gregory, at 624-9611, by September 8. This promises to be a very interesting and social evening, so mark your calendar and join us.

The Society is greatly saddened by the death of Louise Thompson on August 5th. Mrs. Thompson was a member for many years, and believed in the purpose and goals of the Society. She donated very generously to the Building Fund and supported the idea of a museum in the Valley. Mrs. Thompson was a good friend to many of the Society's members and attended several of the Christmas parties and summer picnics. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family, she will be dearly missed.

Do you know of a long-time resident of the Valley, who may have some wonderful stories to tell about life growing up here? Do you, or someone you know, have a video camera? Would you be willing to photograph residences, ranches, barns, points of interest and our story-tellers in the Valley, for our archives? The stories, told by those who lived them, along with the pictures, help to tell the history of the Valley and make it come alive. Please call Janna, (624-9611), and we will make the arrangements to film the videos and to hear these stories.

We are always happy to have members take part in the workings of the Society. The next regular meeting of the Collection Committee will be held on September 21st, in the Community Center at 7:30 P.M. And don't forget the airport exhibition on September 10th. We hope to see many of you there



CARMEL VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER



November, 1999

Holiday Greetings to Everyone!

There is that feeling in the air, a combination of anticipation and anxiety as the holidays descend upon us again. And this year, there is the added interest as we face the ending of this century. We are indeed living in historic times.

This has been quite a year for the Historical Society. Enormous progress has been made toward our goal of a museum in the Village. The road ahead will still take time, as well as the cooperation of the Valley residents, our members and the county authorities. We look forward to smoothing out all the wrinkles that come our way.

The Society wants to thank Leo Berta for his donation of many ranch implements and equipment once used at the Berta Ranch. These pieces represent a part of Carmel Valley heritage, and will be a great asset to our future museum. The equipment was moved to Roger Williams' property for storage until the museum can be built, and Roger has assured the Society that the items will be carefully preserved. We thank him for his gracious offer.

We also wish to thank those of you who sent donations to our Building Fund along with your membership renewals. Our sincere appreciation goes out to all. We want to remind our members that the Historical Society is a tax-exempt organization under the Federal Tax Code Section 501(c)3. A receipt with our Tax Identification Number will always be provided upon request.

SAVE THE DATE !!

December 12th is the date for the Historical Society's annual Christmas Party. All our members are cordially invited to come and celebrate. All the details are contained in the enclosed flyer, so we urge you to post it on the refrigerator for reference. We always have a wonderful time, so be sure to be there.

In response to our inquiries about our long-time Valley residents and their stories, three members offered their time and video cameras to help us preserve these memories. Charter member Leo Berta and his brother, Lawrence, have already been interviewed and there are plans for several other tapings. Thank you so much.

We want to welcome Marjorie Foote and George and Betty Groves as Lifetime Members of the Historical Society. Their support of our goals is deeply appreciated. We are enclosing a list of the Lifetime and Honorary Members of the Society. If you would like to become a Lifetime Member, please contact Janna Gregory and she will fill you in on the details.

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIPS

Sally E. Hayes	July 14, 1993
Roy Woods	February 24, 1993
Juanita & Marvin Pylate	February 9, 1995
Karin Strasser Kauffman	February 9, 1995
Bernardus Winery	January 8, 1996
Dick Lombardo	January 8, 1996
Anne & Bush Abadir Durand	February 15, 1996
Joseph & Cynthia Hertlein	June 18, 1996
Peter & Sherry Coakley	October 28, 1996
Irene Kellner	September 16, 1997
Pat & Don Cummings	November 5, 1997
Susan A. Pius	December 29, 1997
Warren & Penny Wood	January 12, 1998
James & Beverly Flippen	June 25, 1998
Louise C. Thompson	March 31, 1998
Prof. Norman & Sybil Frances-Balfour Levin	November 9, 1998
Marjorie M. Foote	September 15, 1999
George & Betty Groves	November 8, 1999

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

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We want to extend to all our warmest Holiday wishes and the hope that the New Year and the millennium will be filled with peace and good will. We look forward to seeing you at the Christmas Party, December 12.