



Poway Echoes

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Preserving Poway's Past for the Future

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50 YEARS AGO AND NOW.

In 1964, our nation had as president Lyndon Baines Johnson. The Civil Rights Act of 1964 was upheld. The World's Fair Futurama introduced space travel, TV and computers. The Beatles came to America. The most populous state was California.*

With the Veteran's housing administration, people were moving to homes in the suburbs. Poway was booming like most suburbs. In that year at a summer picnic, a few "old timers" got together to start our Poway Historical & Memorial Society (PHMS). They were ordinary people a schoolteacher, WW II marine, engineer, farmer, postal service agent, and others. They were visionaries with great dedication. These individuals have been featured in past newsletters. Recent newsletters have had photos of the events that we participated in over the year. We uphold the Old timers mission of preserving and teaching the history of Poway. We are amazed that we accomplish so much and hope to do so much more.

At our 50th anniversary, Sunday, September 14, 2014, we will have the Nelson House and the Museum open 10:00 AM-4:00 PM. There will be a display of antique cars and farm equipment. The dedication ceremony with cake served by the Poway Woman's Club is scheduled at 11 am. Docents dressed in costume and other interesting people will talk about their specialties. A photographer will take photos for family photographs. And of course, there will be a rummage sale of some of our surplus vintage items. The Hamburger Factory will have a special priced lunch for us from Noon to 4:00 PM.

It will be a fun day and will be a time to honor our 50 years of service to our community. We hope to see many descendants and all our members for a wonderful, fun-filled day.

~Janice A. Rubacky, Anniversary Chairman

*What Happened When by Gorton Carruth

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

BUSINESS: Artistry in Gold
Four Seasons Florist

OTHER: Mary and Kieran Cunningham

GIFT SHOP

Come see some of our new pencil sharpeners – Western Boot, Saddle, Racing Horse, Red Wagon, Red Caboose, Barn as well as others. We also have a lot of horses with a new brown horse that just came in.

THRIFT

We were taught that if you bought something it should last forever-or as close to forever as we could contrive.

I think one of the cleverest tricks was how we extended the lives of socks. When the biggest child developed holes in the toes, Grandma, using her dressmakers shears, would cut off the end, sew it closed on the sewing machine, and pass the socks down to the child next in size. When the socks developed holes again, she would repeat this until the sock has been passed down to the child with the smallest foot. You think that was the end of those socks? "Not on your tintype!" as she would have put it. She cut the ribbed tops off of those socks and they did duty sewn into the ends of sleeves of fall and winter jackets to keep out the bitter cold

From *Little Heathens* by Mildred Armstrong Kalish. At our local library. It's the best book about life on a farm that I have read.

~Janice A. Rubacky

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Let us recognize quality! Our volunteers are all creating good energy and being very constructive for our community.

Cindy Larson and Carol Crafts have set up our annual Memorial Day and 4th of July exhibit. They take great pride, and have a creative flair which makes our exhibits very entertaining.

Our 2014 "School Tour Season" has started. What a service Nancy and Blanche's volunteers provide to our community's schools and the many young minds attending.

Jan Rubacky has been working very hard at organizing our 50th anniversary. She is busy engaging Poway's business community to make them aware of their places in history.

Gwenmarie Hilleary has inherited total management of the Nelson House. Her imagination and her vision have made the Nelson House a place to visit time and time again.

"Facebook", we got your "Facebook". Mary Shepardson has picked up our facebook page with regular updates and a rotation of photos. As a

result the response has sky rocketed. Mary is also communicating with Dearborn Cemetery and working to incorporate their invaluable collections into our stewardship.

Let's see, who else has been stirring around here? Enthusiastic, decisive, engaging, oh yeah, we almost forgot about Steve, oops , I mean Jim Quiring! Has everybody met Jim? Need I say more? Actually yes. Jim is a workhorse. He has managed our volunteer schedules here at the museum and has contributed some highly effective innovation to our Society.

Jean Woodruff, Joye Davisson, Barbara Briscoe, Ferne Reeves, Bill Baugh, Jerry Larson, Gene Watkins, Doug Stratten, and all of our hosts at the Nelson House are making our Society and Old Poway Park a "Destination". Together we are creating visions of Poway's history which create solid foundations for today's issues. What a "Outfit"! Join us here at the park for the annual "Fourth of July" celebration.

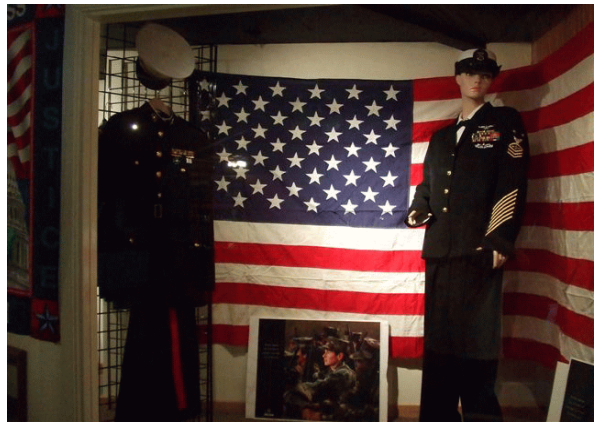
~Jeff Frye

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The Board meets the second Wednesday of the month at 8:30 AM in the Museum.

WE SALUTE OUR MILITARY. THANK YOU FOR SERVING.



Peace is a blessing, and like most blessings, it must be earned.

...Dwight D. Eisenhower



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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
50TH ANNIVERSARY

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