



Poway Echoes

A NEWSLETTER OF THE POWAY HISTORICAL AND MEMORIAL SOCIETY

Preserving Poway's Past for the Future

Jeff Frye, President

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HAPPENINGS AT THE NELSON FARM HOUSE

Vern Parker began painting the kitchen of the Nelson Farm House, but due to open heart surgery, he was stopped in his tracks! So now we need a few more volunteers, not only to finish the kitchen, but to paint the other rooms. We did receive donated paint which certainly helps the budget.



Like the museum the Nelson Farm House would be closed the second Sunday of every month. Saturday we would like to be open from nine thirty until two with a two-hour morning shift; the second shift would be two and a half hours.

The City of Poway has asked us to expand our days and hours if possible. That said, we are now trying to open on Sundays from eleven to two.

All you need is a smile to welcome folks and we will train you. For more information call Barbarann at 858-842-2323 or you can email barbarann4920@hotmail.com. Put in the subject - Nelson Farm House.

~Barbarann Parker

FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY

The Veteran's Park Committee will conduct their first Flag Retirement Ceremony at the Veteran's Park on Saturday, June 9th.

The current exhibit at the museum will coincide with this event, Memorial Day, Flag Day and the Fourth of July.



IN REMEMBRANCE

EXHIBIT HONORING OUR VETERANS



May is "Honor our Veteran's" month and our exhibit will do just that. The exhibit for May, June, and the 4th of July will honor Veteran's of Foreign Wars. Poway's V.F.W Post 7907 and other veteran's organizations have loaned our museum some unique and patriotic objects for exhibit.

This timely exhibit is a very interesting collection of objects. These include photographs, weapons, and captured objects. The exhibit includes objects from WWII, Korean War, Viet Nam, and the conflicts in the Middle East and Afghanistan.

Get out this month and honor the veterans. Call Old Poway Park for hours and details of the events celebrating our veterans and the 4th of July. Come on over to the museum between now and the 4th to view this exhibit.

How important it is for us to recognize and celebrate our heroes and she-roes!

~Maya Angelou

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We have had a great springtime here at the museum. I hope everyone got out to see our Locomotive Exhibit.

The Poway Station Model Railroad Club loaned the exhibit to us. There were thirty-two locomotives dating from the 1830's to the "Coaster" and the diesels that haul freight today. The exhibit was thorough, informative, and well received by the public.

Thanks to Dick Kilborn! Dick set up his H.O. scale model trains in our stage case and permitted us to operate them during museum hours. The trains were a hit with the public, especially the kids.

Our exhibit was timely because Old Poway Park hosted the annual Train Song Festival on April 28. The event had a fantastic turn-out. The railroad sold 2,516 tickets, and we had approximately 400 visitors through the museum.

You won't want to miss our new exhibit here at the museum. Poway V.F.W. Post 7907 and other local veteran's organizations have loaned the museum a unique collection of objects honoring our veterans and celebrating the 4th of July.

The Community Church is celebrating its 125th anniversary this year. Our members Jan Rubacky, Jennifer Rough, and Patty Briscoe have been helping the church committee with materials that they will use

for their celebration. The Community Church has been such a fixture to Poway's history and our collections are laced with items and photos of its history.

On Saturday June 2, Old Poway Park will host the annual Sam Hinton Folk Festival. Sam Hinton was a famous "folk musician" and a resident of La Jolla. There will be some good music drifting through the park and the Poway Arts and Crafts Guild will be selling their wares.

We will celebrate the 4th of July here at the museum. The 4th is on a Wednesday so come on over and visit.

Many of us know Cecilia Burr and we are grateful for the many years of service she has contributed to P.H.M.S. At our April board meeting, the board of directors voted to honor her service and make her a "Lifetime Honorary Member" of the Poway Historical and Memorial Society. We all thank you Cecilia!

On behalf of Jean, Jan, Carol, Joye, Gwenmarie, and Barbarann, we wish to thank you all, and wish you a "great summertime"!

Come on out and get involved with us at the museum.

~Jeff Frye.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR OUR COLLECTION

PHONE BOOKS: We have Poway telephone books from the 60's but there are some gaps, 1987-2000.

POWAY HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOKS. We have boxes of excellent photos of Poway High but would like to save yearbooks.

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The Board meets the first Monday of the month at 8:30 AM in the Museum. Members are welcome to attend.

Welcome to new members Jerome and Cindy Larson.

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POWAY HISTORICAL AND MEMORIAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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RENEWAL

Complete form and send with your
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P. O. Box 19
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\$500 LIFE

\$75 BUSINESS

\$20 ORGANIZATION

\$17 FAMILY

\$15 INDIVIDUAL

\$10 STUDENT

Optional: I would like to help with:

Artifacts

Docent in Nelson House

Library

Special Events

Tours

Docent in Museum

Research