



Poway Echoes

A NEWSLETTER OF THE POWAY HISTORICAL AND MEMORIAL SOCIETY

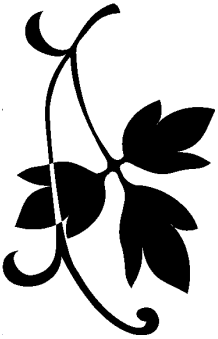
Celebrating 50 Years of Preserving Poway's Past for the Future

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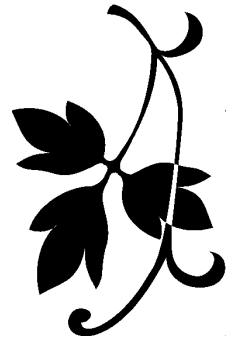


Poway Historical and Memorial Society

Celebrating 50th Anniversary

September 14, 2014

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM



FEATURING:

Vincent Rossi Historian

“Home Town Boy” Bill Toone Ecologist, Biologist

Richard Lederer Area Celebrity, Language Expert

Madrigal Singers Opportunity Drawing Poway Folk Circle

Crusin' Cars Photography by Charles Keith San Diego Costume Guild

Historical Tours (September 13) Rummage Sale

Lunch Special at Hamburger Factory

Join the Celebration

ANNIVERSARY EVENT SCHEDULE

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Rummage Sale

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Museum & Nelson House open (closed 11:00 - 12:00)

10:00 AM to Noon Coffee and water available on the patio

10:45 AM to Noon Gazebo events (greetings, speakers, City Proclamation presented by Mayor)

11:45 AM Cake cutting, Poway Woman's Club

Noon to 4:00 PM Luncheon at Hamburger Factory, \$10.00 per person

1:30 PM Madrigals in Templar's Hall

2:30 - 4:00 PM Folk Circle musicians open sessions

OTHER:

POWAY-MIDLAND RAILROAD
20th Anniversary
Train Rides 12:00-4:00 PM

APACHE CANYON GANG
20th Anniversary
Performances near box car

POWAY STATION
15th Anniversary
Train display in Porter House

POWAY CRUISERS
Carriage Turn & Midland Road

PHOTOS
Charles Keith, Photographer

GENEALOGY
Church of the Latter Day Saints

SPECIAL THANKS TO: Our guest speakers, Poway Woman's Club, Hamburger Factory, National Charity League, Poway Rodeo Queens and San Diego Costume Guild.

MEMBERSHIP

For new members only, during the month of September 2014, join the Poway Historical and Memorial Society for \$50.00 for a five (5) year membership. Call 858-679-8587 for more information. This is a great opportunity to show your support of the mission of the PHMS. Join today!

Welcome to new members San Diego Toy and Doll Museum and Walter and Donna Van Dam.

Thank you to Artistry in Gold and Paradise for their support of our anniversary celebration.

STUDENT ART DISPLAY

Students from Valley Elementary School are displaying their artistic talents at the Creekside Starbucks. Garden Road Elementary students have their art on display in the classroom at the Museum.

Stop by and see how the students have portrayed Old Poway Park.

CHARTER MEMBERS GALLERY

The charter members of PHMS ranged from members of Poway pioneer families from the turn of the century to teens who had come to, or been born in, Poway in the 1940s.



First president Ray Stock (right) and Bob McFeron



Fred Albee



Fletcher Bowron



Mae and Ned Brode



Burt Cravath



Agnes and Harry Frame



Linda Frame



Delbert Frank and Syd Kear



Gus Kear



Hal Davee



John Kent



Andy Kirkham



Mavina McFeron



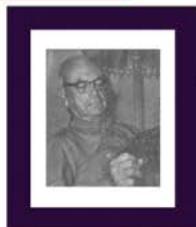
Pauline McFeron



Victoria [Tassell] Michels



Florence [Chambers] Newark



Bill Otis



Helen Powers



Ralph and Delora Powers



Eleanor Rawlins



David, Marion and Mary Shepardson



Martha Soltau (Mrs. Heman) and her daughters Gertrude Soltau Bachioni, Bertha Soltau Benson, Elise Soltau Parker and Anna Soltau Stocum



Gordon Stuart



Josephine Toone



Mary [Frank] and Ed van Dam

ARCHIVING PROJECT

Early in 2014 the City of Poway offered to provide the museum with the opportunity for permanent storage in a secure, climate-controlled building for the museums archive documenting Poway's history. To expedite the project, the city leased a high-speed scanner/copier capable of scanning documents up to 11 x 17 inches.

Archived information ranges from remembrances of Poway's earliest pioneers, to tales and documents about early agriculture, social life, schools, churches, businesses and much more. The histories of the post

office, telephones, roads, water, fire and sewer services and their roles in Poway's long path to cityhood are detailed. As the project was underway, Pomerado Cemetery District contacted us about archiving the records of Dearborn Memorial Park, which we were able to include. Poway newspapers dating from the late 1800s and the mid-1900s were also prepared for storage.

Files from the archive binders were scanned, and copies printed, before the originals were transferred to permanent storage in July.



POWAY HISTORY TOUR

SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 13

Self-Guided Tour



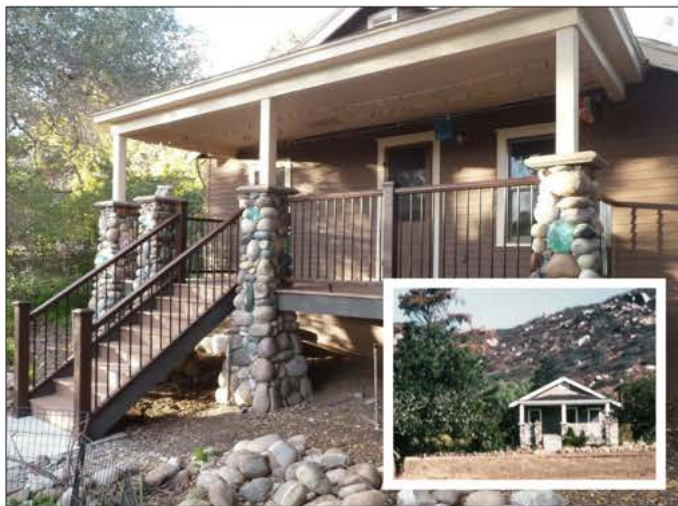
KUMEYAAY-IPAII INTERPRETIVE CENTER AT PAUWAI

13104 Ipai Waaypuk Trail
(Across Poway Road from Bank of America)
A look at how Poway's first residents lived
Docent-led tours 9 a.m.-4 p.m.



DEARBORN MEMORIAL PARK

Established 1886
14361 Tierra Bonita Road
Final resting place of many Poway pioneers
as well as recent residents
Docent available 10 a.m.-2 p.m.



KEES-FRY HOUSE

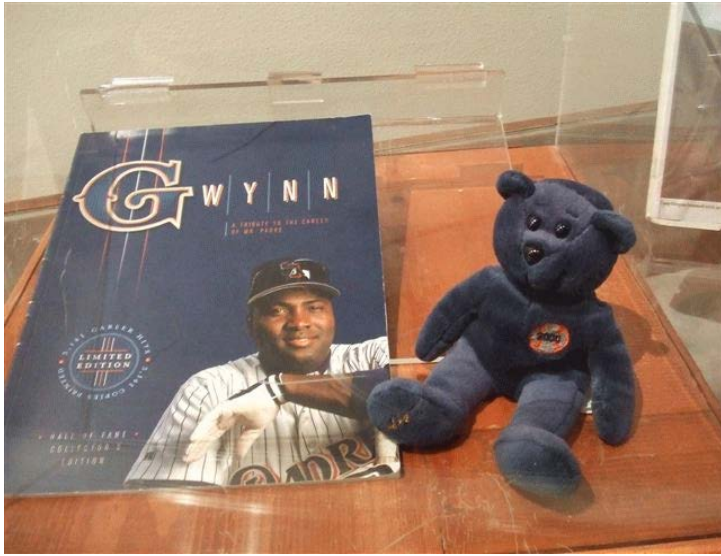
12819 Selma Court (Poway Portals)
1928 Aladdin kit home —
sensitively and accurately restored in 2012
10 a.m.-4 p.m.



OLD POWAY PARK

14134 Midland Road
Docent Tours of Nelson House, Porter House,
Templar's Hall
10 a.m.-4 p.m. • Heritage Museum open 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

SUGGESTED DONATION \$15 (TAX DEDUCTIBLE) • 858-679-8587



Remembering "Mr. Padre"
 Tony Gwynn
 May 9, 1960 - June 14, 2014

HISTORICAL SOCIETY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Jeffrey Frye
1 st Vice President	Mary Shepardson
2 nd Vice President	Jan Rubacky
Secretary	Carol Crafts
Treasurer	Jean Woodruff
At Large	Joye Davisson
At Large	Jim Quiring

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"A people without the knowledge of their past history, origin and culture is like a tree without roots". This is a quote from 19th and 20th century politician Marcus Garvey.

We here at the "Poway Historical and Memorial Society" have been carrying out our mission for fifty years as of September 13, 2014, and in doing so we have provided the "history, origin and culture" of Poway Valley. We have preserved and cultivated a strong and deep root system for our community.

I would like to present our mission statement: "The mission of "Poway Historical and Memorial Society" is to bring together persons interested in collecting and preserving artifacts and information of historical value pertaining to Poway and its environs. Through these endeavors, we can share with our children the heritage of our community----- from pioneer days to the present". As we celebrate fifty years we do so with a great satisfaction of

following through on our mission, and we look ahead as earnest stewards to sustain our mission in the future.

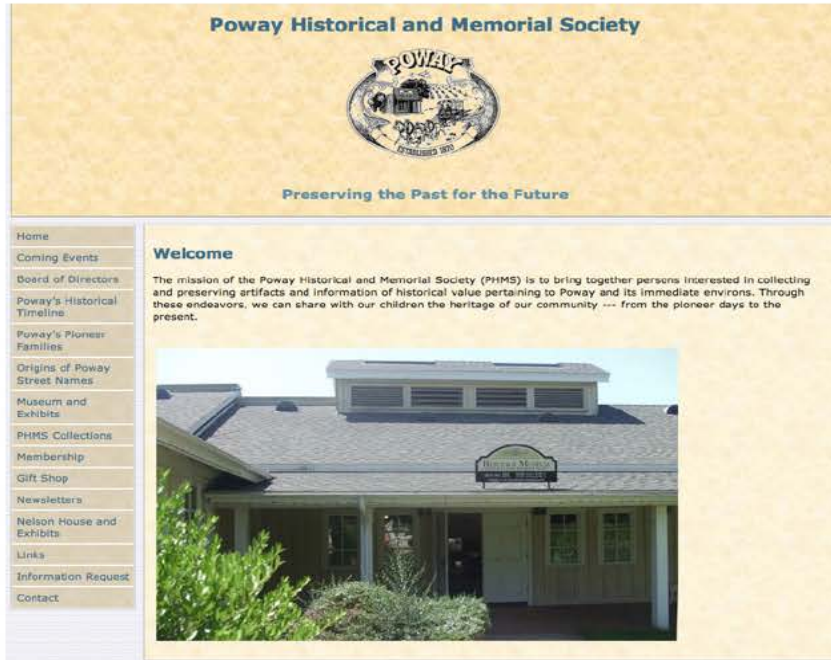
"The past actually happened, but history is only what someone wrote down". A quote from A. Whitney Brown, actor and writer, demonstrates the importance of our mission. I personally find it a privilege to be a steward in the perpetual preservation of Poway's history. Our dedicated volunteers and members continue to share with the public our collections and the incredible facilities with all of their sights and textures.

Please continue to join us and support us as we begin the next fifty years of our Society. And remember, "History never looks like history when you are living through it" as John W. Gardener is quoted, and that these are "the good old days"!

~Jeff Frye.

ONLINE PRESENCE

POWAYHISTORICALSOCIETY.ORG



The PHMS Web site offers information about the society, the Heritage Museum and Nelson House.

Information from the files for the Archives project will soon be added as well as audio files of interviews with long-ago and longtime Powegians.

POWAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY FACEBOOK PAGE



The PHMS Facebook page offers frequent postings of photographs or articles from various facets and time periods of Poway's past.

It has attracted a growing audience of current and former residents, as well as non-Powegians interested in knowing more about the town's history.

Special thanks to Mary Shepardson for her contributions to this newsletter.

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POWAY HISTORICAL AND MEMORIAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

NEW

RENEWAL

\$500 LIFE

\$20 FAMILY

\$100 BUSINESS

\$15 INDIVIDUAL

\$25 ORGANIZATION

PHMS is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation.

**Complete form and send
with your check to PH&MS**

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Optional: I would like to help with: **Artifacts** **Docent in Nelson House**
Library **Special Events** **Tours** **Docent in Museum** **Research**