

Congress of History of San Diego and Imperial Counties

Season's Greetings

The President's Column

Dianne P. Cowen, President Congress of History of San Diego and Imperial Counties e-mail:

diannepcowen@gmail.com

ur Congress of History motto, "Unity and Joint Effort," is so appropriate for life in 2018. Together we can dream big dreams and then work to make those dreams a reality. Almost all local historical groups, house museums, and theme museums began with people who had a vision to preserve and protect history for today and tomorrow. I applaud each of you for the work that you continue to do, without fanfare.

The Coronado Public Library (the September meeting-place for the Congress of History) is an example of citizens who took the bold step of asking a wealthy man (John Spreckels) to build a formal library for their growing population.

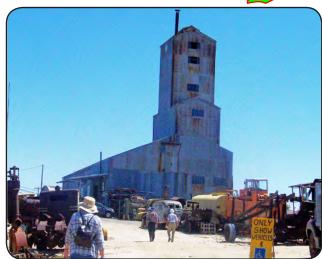
Then, twentieth century citizens saw the need to expand that reading room into a full-fledged library that also serves as a community hub.

Our great thanks to Christian Esquiven, library director, for welcoming us in September and serving as our personal tour guide. If you haven't been across the bay recently, give yourself a "staycation" on Coronado and especially in this beautiful library.

The murals, paintings, stained glass, and other artworks will surprise you. These collections are priceless. ...

Vision is also what brought the Motor Transport Museum into reality in Campo. Visionary Carl Calvert passed away this year, but his dream lives on — as men and women continue to dedicate their time and labor into

maintaining and repairing all kinds of motorized vehicles. Think beyond vehicles that (Continued on Page 2)



Motor Transport Museum, Campo, to be Site of CoH **Board Meeting,** on Sat., Nov. 17

The **Motor Transport Museum** (MTM), 60 miles east of San Diego, in the East County, will be the venue for the next Congress of History board meeting, to be held on **Saturday**, November 17, at 10 a.m. MTM is located at the site of a former Feldspar Mill (see photo, above), at 31949 Hwy 94, Campo 91906.

The meeting is open, at no charge, to all CoH members and the public. *Bring a friend!*

Wear a hat, sunblock, and walking shoes. Bring water, a lunch, and a camera.

The museum offers collections of histo-

ry dating back over a century. For the history buff, MTM supplies physical evidence of what (Continued on Page 2)



Congress of History Nov./Dec., 2018

Nov. is *Native American Heritar*

Deadline for the January edition of *Adelante* is **Saturday, December 15**.—Editor

CoH Meeting to be held at the Motor Transport Museum, Campo

(Continued from Page 1)

once was; for the tourist and the young, it's a glimpse into the too-soon-forgotten past.

MTM is often called a "Truck Museum," but they're much more than that. Although they're a home for the preservation and restoration of more than 200 motor transport vehicles, they also have an eclectic collection of industrial equipment ranging from old belt-drive machinery, single-cylinder engines, electric generators, quarry mining equipment, rain-makers, olive presses, an anti-aircraft searchlight, and even a custom-built Model A log splitter – to name just a few!

At the museum, the public not only views vehicles and equipment of the past, but has an opportunity to see the process and progress of preservation and restoration. Visitors can gain knowledge and understanding of the history of the motor transport industry and the automotive pioneers who have made a significant contribution towards its origin, development, and progress.

MTM members have spent more than 25 years accumulating history that would otherwise be discarded or sold for scrap metal. A few of the names one may find on the vehicles found there include: Mack, International, Autocar, White, Federal, Nash, and even Linn. Some of these vehicles have plans for restoration, some do not. Some are available for others to restore.

Why do the museum members collect what some call "junk?" According to the MTM website, "Much of our past has been lost or destroyed in the name of 'progress.' This museum is our effort to preserve old trucks and their history by providing a location to store, restore, and maintain them, then appropriately display them to the general public. In turn, we hope to interest and inform the public about the important heritage of the motor truck and the commercial transportation industry."

Besides preserving these articles of history, MTM members also restore them. The Julian Stages are examples of two restorations. The Julian Historical Society contracted MTM to restore a Julian Stage, one of two vehicles that were used from 1912 to 1915 to carry passengers and cargo between Lakeside and Julian. The vehicle took three years to restore and the restoration work was performed by volunteers. The Stage now resides for viewing at the Julian Carriage House Museum and is driven in their annual 4th of July parade.

A second Julian Stage, a 1924 Cadillac, which is well

(Continued on Page 3)

The President's Column

(Continued from Page 1)



we drive on a daily basis to a huge variety of transportation vehicles and individual motors (see above; cover photo and this photo of MTM by Andrew Halmay). The MTM has also worked to preserve part of the old Buffalo Soldiers' Camp Lockett buildings, to house their expanding exhibits.

Take the day to join us in Campo on **Saturday, November 17**. You can bring your own lunch or eat in nearby Campo. Also bring water and sun protection. . . .

An annual event on my fall calendar is "Arch in the Park," which is sponsored in October every year by the San Diego County Archaeological Society and hosted by the San Diego County Parks and Recreation Department at Los Peñasquitos Adobe Ranch House County Park (an historic site for which I'm a docent). The most-recent, "20th Arch in the Park" offered many hands-on activities for children and adults to learn Kumeyaay crafts and culture, explore nature, tour the historic adobe, and see some of the occupations available in archaeology. Great fun and tasty Indian fry bread were available to all.

I encourage you to enjoy some of the local fall and winter events offered throughout our San Diego region, and especially those listed in this *Adelante*. . . .

It's time to once again ask for people to volunteer to serve on the Congress of History Board of Directors. This is a working group which gives at least 16 hours a year for meetings. Some members also serve on subcommittees which can take 2 or more hours a month.

Nominations will be accepted until our Annual Meeting, in February, at which we will hold elections. Our volunteers make our two-day *March Annual History Conference* possible. It's time to consider giving back to our 54-year-old organization in order to continue enjoying these conferences. . . .

Plan Ahead – To kick-off the New Year, our January board meeting will be held in the Tudor-revival H. Lee House Cultural Center, in Civic Center Park, home of the Lemon Grove Historical Society.

As I mentioned above, our meeting this month will be held at the Motor Transport Museum, in Campo. (See the meeting details on the front cover.) As with all our board meetings, you will be very welcome to attend.

Wishing You a Happy Holiday Season, Dianne P. Cowen, President



Adelante

News of The Congress of History of San Diego & Imperial Counties, and its Member Organizations

Published by the Congress of History of San Diego and Imperial Counties, founded in 1964. Elected Officers:

■ President: Dianne P. Cowen ~ e-mail address:

diannepcowen@gmail.com
■Vice President: Louise Torio ~ e-mail address:

■Vice President: Louise Torio ~ e-mail address: historicsandiego@aol.com

■ Secretary: Barbara Busch

■Treasurer: Andrew Halmay ~ e-mail address: andrew.halmay@yahoo.com

■Special Events Treasurer: Helen Halmay ~ e-mail address: hghalmay@aol.com

■Three board members at large: Jonnie Wilson, Steve Veach, and Louis Goldich.

Appointed Officers:

■ Parliamentarian: Chris Milnes ■ Webmaster: Ray Blavatt ■ Official Photographer: Pat Louis

■Archivist/Historian: Open

Past-President: Alexander D. Bevil

MEMBERSHIP

- Our Membership Year is July through June
- \$20 Individual;
- \$15 Senior (65+), or Student (age 12+ with Student ID);
- \$25 Family, or Organization, or Business;
- \$100 Donor; \$250 Life

Note: Please <u>Add \$7 per year</u> for paper *Adelantes* surfaced-mailed to you (for details see membership form)

of: these six months: January, February – our Annual Meeting, (March is our Annual History Conference), May, July, September, and November.

■ Adelante Newsletter Editor ~

Adelante Newsletter Editor Helen Halmay

P.O. Box 1346, Lemon Grove, CA 91946

~ e-mail address: **hghalmay@aol.com**

~ land-line: (619) 469-7283

Newsletter Deadline – The *Adelante* deadline is the middle of the month preceding the meeting month.

■ Website: www.congressofhistory.org

■ Registered Address: P.O. Box 1346, Lemon Grove, CA 91946-1346

Note: Articles printed in this newsletter are informational in nature and do not necessarily represent the views or beliefs of the board of directors, or The Congress of History in general.

The Congress of History of San Diego and Imperial Counties is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

Motor Transport Museum (Continued from Page 2)

into restoration, can now be seen at MTM and will be soon be completed. Several other trucks have been fully-restored and are housed inside the old Feldspar Mill, including a 1917 quad used in World War I and the 1923, 3 1/2-ton, chain- driven Mack truck which was used in the movie "The Aviator."

Museum members have also raised the funds for a new building, which they plan to use to house more restored vehicles and exhibits.

For those interested in research, MTM also has a library containing a broad range of archival information on early, and some later-model, motor transport vehicles, as well as many varieties of industrial equipment.

Their library has an extensive archival collection such as service, technical, and parts manuals, original brochures, photographs, periodicals, engineering studies, their rather large collection of journals about the motor transport industry called the "*Transport Pioneer*," and more.

For details about this organization call: (619) 478-9247, or for photos of their museum and collections, visit their website at: www.motortransportmuseum.org.

Also located in the Campo area are the Pacific Southwest Railroad Museum and the Gaskil Brothers Stone Store.

HUE MO CRY

Editor's Column - by Helen Halmay

Sheldon Margolas departing as President of The Veterans Museum at Balboa Park

We've received the following announcement from the Trustees of The Veterans Museum at Balboa Park:

"At his request, on August 31, 2018, the Board of Trustees acknowledged Sheldon Margolis' resignation from the office of President, effective November 1.

"Now, Sheldon is concluding four extremely strong and productive years: two as Executive Director and two more as the first holder of the office of Museum President.

"The Trustees find it most fitting that the exquisite renovations in both levels of the Museum are concluding concurrently with Sheldon finishing his exceptionally-loyal and diligent years of leadership and service to Members, Partners, Staff, Volunteers, and, indeed, to all of Greater San Diego!

"All Trustees invite everyone to join us in extending heartiest congratulations and deepest gratitude to Pres-

(Continued on Page 22)

Afternoon Luncheon on THIS Friday, Nov. 9, to Kick-Off the Veterans Museum's Commemoration of Veterans' Day

Commemoration for *Veterans' Day Weekend* begins the afternoon of *THIS* Friday, November 9 with an *Awards Luncheon* at the Scottish Rite venue in Mission Valley, offered by **The Veterans Museum at Balboa Park** (VMBP). Not only is VMBP having its biggest fundraiser of the year and recognizing a new *Veteran of the Year* at this luncheon, but they are bringing the public a *Veterans' Day* full of commemorative events on *THIS* Sunday, November 11.

29th Annual Veteran of the Year Luncheon to be held during the Afternoon of THIS Friday, Nov. 9, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Scottish Rite

VMBP's 29th Annual Veteran of the Year Luncheon will be held the afternoon of Friday, November 9, at the Scottish Rite venue in Mission Valley. Each year VMBP's judges choose that one veteran within our community who has gone above and beyond in their service. Servitude to country and community is important to those at the VMBP, according to their webbsite. "It is difficult for our panel to choose just one Veteran of the Year, given that our community is full of veterans who are going above and beyond every day," states the site.

The nominations are in, the ballots are cast and they can't wait to share who this year's San Diego County Veteran of the Year is! They will also hand-out three other important awards; The Will Hays Lifetime Achievement Award, The San Diego Meritorious Support of Veterans Award (to a for-profit business), and The San Diego Veterans Allegiance Award (to a non-profit organization).

Parking for this event is free. For tickets, or more information, e-mail the museum at: specialevents@veteranmuseum. org or call: (619) 239-2300.

VMBP Celebrates *Veterans' Day* with FREE Historic, Patriotic Music at the Museum *THIS* Sunday, November 11, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Come hear the San Diego City Guard Band for a FREE *Veterans' Day Concert* of historic, patriotic music at 3 p.m., being offered at **The Veterans Museum at Balboa Park** (VMBP), located in the former Naval Hospital Chapel, 2115 Park Blvd, San Diego 92101 (free, off-street parking available). Stay after the music for the soft opening of the new *Lower Art Gallery* at 4 p.m.

The San Diego City Guard Band is the local band that gave a well-received concert as part of the World War I History Conference, held by the Congress of History and the VMBP in March of 2017, at the VMBP museum. This talented band is assembled as a tribute to the original San Diego City Guard Band, popular in the late 1800s and early 1900s. The present-day City Guard Band stands as a memorial to one of the first San Diego bands.

In the 1800s, the City of San Diego supported a volunteer community militia as protection against the risks associated with life in the early days of the city. The group was referred to as the City Guard, later included in the California National Guard. One auxiliary unit was the City Guard Band. The City Guard Band served the needs of the city and as its emissary, around the state and across the nation. The band gradually disintegrated after World War I, with many musicians moving to other local groups.

In 1980, one hundred years after the initial formation of the City Guard Band, a group of local musicians who were interested in preserving "turn-of-the-century" band music formed the Heritage Band Society, a California not-for-profit corporation. The society re-established the City Guard Band to keep alive the musical heritage by performing period music (1880 to 1950) in its library of nearly 3,000 compositions for band.

The society's library also has a comparable number of orchestral works. This extensive library includes works written specifically for the C. G. Band, or the City. In 1887, T.H. Rollinson wrote "The San Diego March" in commemoration of the band's national tour the fall of that year. Over the years, additional compositions were contributed to the Band, including "San Diego Exposition March" (for the 1915 Panama-Pacific Exposition).

[My maternal great-uncle, Peter J. Frank, was musical director of the City Guard Band. He immigrated from Germany in 1889 and settled in Los Angeles, where he worked as a musician. He moved to San Diego in 1904 and became the musical director of the band. In 1905 he was musical director for the band *and* for the Isis Theatre, in downtown San Diego. In 1906, he devoted all his talents to the Isis Theatre. Frank continued to work as a musician and music teacher into the 1920s. – H. H., Editor.] Now, over 100 years past the last time the original band played, the newly-reformed group continues to keep the legacy of their service alive. Come hear their stirring tunes!

Soft Opening of the VMBP Lower Art Gallery to be Sun, Nov. 11, 4 – 7 p.m.

Stay after the concert for the soft opening of their brand new *Lower Art Gallery*, at 4 p.m. The museum has recently undergone a beautiful renovation, provided by volunteers with the Galvin Masters, through Motorola Solutions. Come see this newly-renovated space with their inaugural art exhibit featuring Navy Veteran and local artist, W.B., through Cynthia's Artistic Expressions. The exhibit will initially open for viewing at 4 p.m., with the official program beginning at 6 p.m., followed by a reception with light refreshments. Join the VMBP Poet Laureate Alyce Smith Cooper as she dedicates the new gallery with a short program, including opening remarks from museum leadership, and music by the *Bobby Simmons Trio*. For details see the VMBP website at: www.veteranmuseum.org.

Solana Beach's Free Holiday Boutique is THIS Sat., Nov. 10

The 66th Annual Holiday Boutique of the Solana Beach Civic and Historical Society (SBC&HS) will be offered to the public, at no charge, *THIS* Saturday, November 10, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the La Colonia Community Center, 715 Valley Ave., Solana Beach 92075. The doors will open at 9 a.m. sharp.

"Circle November 10th on your calendars!" says Michele Stribling, SBC&HS president. "The Arts & Crafts Committee has been meeting since January to create many new and delightful *objects d'art* for your holiday decorating, gift giving, or own personal enjoyment. Arrive early for the best selection of artistic and creative hand- crafted



items. Featured will be new designs, unique holiday decor, stationary goods, children and adult clothing, vintage jewelry, home goods, and a wide variety of gifts for the holidays. New this year will be a table of heart-themed gifts.

"The ever-popular Bake Sale will again offer a wide variety of irresistible, homemade treats. The SBC&H Society has some of the best bakers in the County! Invite your friends and come to the most fun sale of the season in Solana Beach. You'll find friendly folks to welcome you and tantalizing objects for purchase."

Admission is free, and comes with complimentary coffee and a chance to win one of their surprise gift bags. Money raised from purchases of these hand-crafted items goes to support numerous SBC&HS projects throughout the year. For more information about the *Holiday Boutique*, call Pam Dalton at: (858) 755-8574.

Makers & Music ~ FREE Vintage and Handmade Faire to be held at Heritage Ranch, Encinitas, on THIS Sunday, November 11, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



The Heritage Ranch, home of The San Dieguito Heritage Museum, is hosting its bi-yearly Vintage and Handmade Faire fundraiser called "Makers & Music" THIS Sunday, Nov. 11 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 450 Quail Gardens Drive, Encinitas 92024 (see the photo, left).

The event is free to attend and features non-stop live music from the local songwriting community, along with over 30 booths offering vendors, craftspeople, and artisans.

Vintage vendors will be selling unique collectables and handmade items. The Heritage Ranch museum also will be open for viewing. Addi-

tionally, a beer/wine garden, food trucks, and children's craft area will make this an event for all ages.

For more information, see the "Makers & Music" flyer in this edition of Adelante; visit their website at: www. SDHeritage.org/VintageFaire, or contact Cathryn Beeks by e-mail at: HeritageRanchHands@gmail.com.

History Talks! in the Gaslamp Quarter ~ Talk About Drama: The Stories 'Behind the Curtain' at the Horton Grand Theatre to be offered by GQHF in the Horton Grand Hotel, Wed., Nov. 14, 7 p.m.

Located in the heart of San Diego's Historic Gaslamp Quarter stands the iconic Horton Grand Theater – a testament to the transformative power of the Arts. (See photo, below.) On Wednesday, November 14 at 7 p.m. the **Gaslamp Quar**-



ter Historical Foundation (GQHF) will offer another *History Talks!* presentation, this one in the Horton Grand Hotel, 311 Island Ave, San Diego 92101. Kit Goldman, founder of the Horton Grand Theatre, will share stories from "behind the curtain" of how this historic icon of the Gaslamp Quarter came to fruition, and how it helped transform the district into the thriving commercial area that it is today.

In 1979, when Goldman began her search for a theater space in the Gaslamp, 4th Avenue below Market St. was a "no-man's-land." The sidewalks were crumbling, there were no street lights and the Rescue Mission was the major destination. Although San Diego's gentry had not ventured below Market in decades Goldman, and her then husband, Dan Pearson, had a burning vision of what the historic district could

become. Battling through major obstacles, in 1980 she opened the 96-seat Gaslamp Quarter Theatre on the site of an old Chinese Dancehall in the Pacifica Hotel on 4th Ave and launched the first season of her fledgling theater troupe.

History Talks! is a monthly lecture series presented by the Gaslamp Museum at the Davis-Horton House. Each month a local historian or specialist will delve into topics related to San Diego and the Davis-Horton House to bring a unique glimpse into the history of the city. Come hear history come alive! These lectures are free for members, \$5 non-members.

For more information see their website: www.gaslampfoundation.org.

Rancho Christmas at Rancho Guajome Co. Park, Nov.24

Rancho Christmas at Rancho Guajome Adobe County Park will be held on the Saturday immediately following Thanksgiving. This year that date is Saturday, November 24, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The County Park is located at 2210 North Santa Fe Ave., Vista 92083.

The 20+-room restored adobe will be decorated for the holiday season. Decorations will consist of over 100 wreaths, 250 feet of olive branch garland, dozens of floral arrangements, and many other old-fashioned, historically-appropriate period decorations.



There will be Christmas caroling 4 p.m.–5 p.m., also continuous Christmas and holiday music, children's handon crafts, tours of the historic Adobe, tractor-drawn wagon rides, Native American storytelling, food vendors, Ballet Folklorico dancing performances, and complimentary hot cider, under the glow of *luminarias*. The 161-year-old, 7,200 sq. ft. Guajome adobe ranch house is located on a low hill, just west of the **Antique Gas & Steam Engine Museum**, in North County. It sits in a 112-acre San Diego County Park, overlooking wetland open-space to the south and west, that's home to a variety of wildlife. Free, off-street parking on a gravel lot. Modern restrooms are available.

Cost of one-day admission to this event is \$5 for adults (13 and older), \$3 for children (4 to 12), and free for children ages 3 and under. (Note: children must be accompanied by a parent or other responsible adult.)

Reservations are **NOT** necessary to attend a *Rancho Christmas*.

For more details, call Ranger Hector Live at: (760) 724-4082, or e-mail him at: hector.live@sdcounty.ca.gov.



San Diego's First People, a Talk by Dennis Gallegos, will be offered to the Public *THIS Sat.*, Nov. 10, at 11 a.m., in the Rancho Bernardo History Museum

San Diego's First People, a talk by Dennis Gallegos, will be offered FREE to the public as one of a Speakers Series presented by the Rancho Bernardo Historical Society (RBHS) on Saturday, November 10, 11 a.m., at the Rancho Bernardo History Museum. The museum is located just inside the entrance to the Bernardo Winery, 13330 Paseo del Verano Norte, San Diego 92128.

Long-time San Diego archaeologist Dennis Gallegos (see photo above) builds on the findings of past researchers and his own work to provide new perspectives on San Diego County's original residents, the indigenous people who had been here some 12,000 years before the Spaniards arrived in 1769.

Gallegos' research forms the basis of his book, First People: A Revised Chronology for San Diego County. Among those praising First People is Richard Carrico, professor of American Indian Studies at San Diego State University, who wrote that "...this study offers insight and earns its place in the on-going effort to better understand the past." Gallegos will offer copies of the book for sale following his talk. For more information, see: www.rbhistory.org.

Sunday, December 2, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sikes Adobe Historic Farmstead to hold a

Holiday Celebration

Festive Farmhouse at the Sikes Adobe Historic Farmstead, will offer a Holiday Celebration including making pioneer holiday decorations, on Sunday, December 2, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at 12655 Sunset Dr., Escondido 92025.

Remember colored paper chains, stringing popcorn, and making homemade ornaments? Remember the smell of cloves in oranges, or mulling spices? Come help decorate the 1880s Sikes Adobe historic farmstead, and make decorations similar to those made by the San Pasqual Valley pioneers to take home with you!

The entry fee is \$5 per person (children 11 and under are free).

For this low entry fee, visitors will be offered farmhouse tours, materials for decorating the farmhouse and making additional decorations, hot drinks, and cookies. Come listen to Christmas music and spend some time relaxing in their Victorian Parlor. The celebration is sponsored by the **San Di**eguito River Park (SDRP), managers of the Sikes Adobe. Any questions? Please e-mail: dvidal@sdrp. org or call: (760) 432-8318 and leave a message.



ARMSTEAD HOLIDAY CELEBRATION | Sunday December 2, 11 AM to

Remember colored paper chains, stringing popcorn, and making homemade ornaments? Remember the smell of cloves in oranges or mulling spices? Come decorate the 1880s Sikes Adobe Historic Farmstead, and make decorations similar to those of the San Pasqual Valley pioneers to take home with you! We will have farmhouse tours, materials for decorating, hot drinks and cookies. Listen to Christmas music and spend some time relaxing in our Victorian parlor. Any questions, please email dvidal@sdrp.org, or call (760) 432-8318 and please leave a message.

Suggested donation: \$5 for individuals, under 12 years old free.

SIKES ADOBE HISTORIC FARMSTEAD | 12655 Sunset Dr., Escondido, CA 92025









BLUE SKY WHITE STARS

The Original Art of Kadir Nelson



Opens Nov. 9 for Only 9 Days at SDHC, then will Close on Sunday, Nov. 18, 2018

This is your chance to see it before it's gone!

Behind the Book Blue Sky White Stars: The Original Art of Kadir Nelson, a new art exhibition, opens on Friday, November 9 at the **San Diego History Center** (SDHC), in Balboa Park, 1649 El Prado, San Diego 92101.

Immerse yourself in the evocative and thought-provoking works of New York Times bestselling author and Caldecott Honor award-winning artist, Kadir Nelson, who is from San Diego.

His new book, Blue Sky, White Stars (see book cover, above) is the KPBS One Book, One San Diego for kids selection for 2018, and inspired this exhibition, which showcases many of the artist's earliest works, some never before shown to the public!

Kadir Nelson (b. 1974) spent his early years in San Diego and attended Crawford High School before being accepted into the Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, New York. He has created artwork for a host of distinguished clients including The New Yorker, The Coca-Cola Company, The United States Postal Service, Major League Baseball, and Dreamworks SKG, where he was the lead conceptual artist creating for Steven Spielberg's Oscar-nominated feature film, "Amistad." He also created artwork for Michael Jackson's posthumously released album, "Michael," and hip-hop artist Drake's album, "Nothing Was the Same."

Nelson's artwork is exhibited at galleries and museums nationwide and abroad. His paintings are in the collections of several notable institutions including the Smithsonian's National Portrait Gallery and National Museum of African American History and Culture, The National Baseball Hall of Fame, and the US House of Representatives.

Exhibition closes Sunday, Nov. 18, 2018. For details call SDHC at: (619) 232-6203.



Star of India Companion Sail

The 1863 Star of India Sets Sail For First Time in Five Years; Celebrate 155 Years when the Maritime Museum of San Diego Hosts a Commemorative Companion Sail, Nov. 17 & 18

You can be part of the celebration when the 1863 *Star of India* sets sail for the first time in five years. Celebrate her 155 years when the **Maritime Museum of San Diego** (MMSD) hosts a *Commemorative Companion Sail on Saturday*, November 17 and Sunday, November 18.

Since five years have elapsed since the last time *Star of India* sailed, this November is the first recent chance to join her under-sail, making this a unique experience! This *Star of India* sailing celebration includes the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to sail aboard one of three legendary sailing vessels surrounding *Star* on this historic occasion, as she sails through San Diego Bay and heads-out into the ocean off Point Loma.

Guests can reserve tickets to sail aboard the vessels visitors find at the Maritime Museum, including:

- Californian, the official tall ship of the state,
- San Salvador, the 1542 Spanish galleon replica built in San Diego by staff and volunteers, and
- America, a replica of the historic yacht that won the America's Cup in 1851.

Tickets are \$249 per person (all ages) and include catered breakfast, lunch, drinks, and celebratory champagne. Each ship will have an on-board historian available to deepen guests' understanding of the *Star of India*, and the history behind all the vessels and the museum. Check-in is at 9 a.m. and ships are expected to return to the museum at 5 p.m.

Space is limited; tickets include admission to the other exhibits and attractions in the Maritime Museum of San Diego. Book your ship and date NOW at *Star of India Companion Sail* online at the Maritime Museum's website: www.sdmaritime.org. Reservations may also be made by calling (619) 234-9153 ext. 111.

CHECK-IN AND BOARDING: **Sailing Check-In** *ends* **at 9 a.m.** Please allow time for parking, check-in and boarding. Note: Parking at the front of the museum is metered and the maximum is 3 hours (this sailing event will go far beyond 3 hours). Please plan ahead and consider **alternative parking options** including the parking area across the street, at the San Diego Public Administration building, or ACE Parking lots in the area. **The boats will not wait for late arrivals under any circumstances.**

NOTE: WILL CALL ONLY. We do not mail tickets. **Please print and bring your e-mail confirmation and present it at the Museum Information Booth.**

WHAT TO BRING: If you are prone to sea-sickness please take medication prior to departure. It is a good idea to bring a hat, jacket *and* sweater, sunscreen, and ear protection. Breakfast and lunch are included. Guests will receive two drink tickets and complimentary champagne for guests 21 and over. Accommodations also include an on-board cash bar.

SECURITY. All bags brought on board are subject to search. You may *not* bring the following items on board: alcoholic beverages, chairs or strollers, or weapons.

NOTE: The Schedule is subject to change. Sail may be postponed or cancelled due to adverse weather conditions, mechanical problems, safety concerns, or for any reason determined by Maritime Museum of San Diego staff to be sufficient cause to cancel or postpone the cruise. Postponement or cancellations may occur anytime right up to departure. No coupons, passes, or discounts accepted for this limited special event. No exceptions.

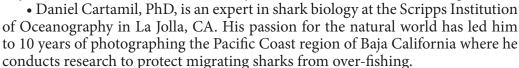
WEATHER: Scheduling may vary depending on weather. Should sails be cancelled, guests will receive a complete refund. For details, or to purchase tickets, see the MMSD website: www.sdmaritime.org or call: (619) 234-9153 ext. 111.

Sunbelt Publications Is a Good Source of Speakers for Club and Organization Programs

Do you need a speaker for your meeting or special event? **Sunbelt Publications** has you covered. Sunbelt has several local authors with expertise in various areas that would be of interest to your members. They come prepared with a PowerPoint presentation and books to sign. Many of the authors have several books and can adapt their talk to your interests.

It is easy to schedule a talk, and Sunbelt will provide marketing materials that can be used to promote the presentation. Simply give Rebecca Kriz, Sunbelt Publications Marketing Assistant, a call at: (619) 258-4911 x 114, or to schedule a presentation, send an e-mail to Rebecca at: sunbeltbook@sunbeltpub.com. Below is a partial list of some of the authors that are available to give presentations:

• Richard Carrico, is a lecturer whose book, *Strangers in a Stolen Land: Indians of San Diego County from Prehistory to the New Deal*, covers the history of Native Americans in San Diego.



• Ann Collins, award-winning photographer, author, and native La Jollan, explores her home town of La Jolla through her lens and its history.

• Iris Engstrand, PhD, is a professor of history emeritus at Univ. of San Diego. Dr. Engstrand is recognized as the foremost authority on the history of San Diego.

• Max Kurillo has been researching, writing, and lecturing about the California missions for many decades and has published several books, articles, and booklets about the missions.

• Richard W. Halsey a noted fire ecologist and trained wildland fire-fighter, has been researching southern California chaparral for over two decades.

• Ken Hedges, anthropologist and rock art expert, organizes the yearly *San Diego Rock Art Symposium*. He has been researching rock art for many decades.

• Diana Lindsay, award-winning guidebook author and historian, is best known for her books about the Anza-Borrego Desert Region—its history, Native Americans, hiking trails, plants, and Borrego Valley's huge metal sculptures.

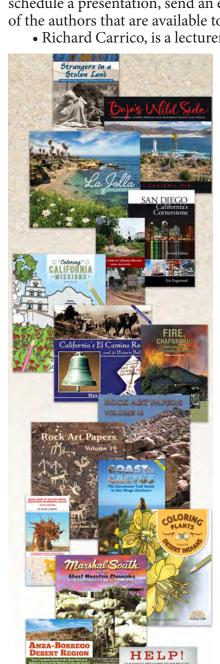
• Michael Martino, retired California State Parks lifeguard, chronicles the early history of lifesaving in San Diego in his book *HELP! San Diego Lifeguards to the Rescue: A History of Their Service, Volume 1.*

• Michael Wilken-Robertson is an anthropologist whose advocacy and applied research have allowed him to develop lifelong friendships with Native Baja Californians and to collaborate in cultural revitalization efforts. His book, *Kumeyaay Ethnobotany: Shared Heritage of the Californias*, explores the remarkable interdependence between native peoples and native plants of the Californias.

Sunbelt Publications publishes and distributes award-winning books that celebrate the land and its people, encouraging readers to conserve the wonders of the Southwest, California, and Baja California. Sunbelt Publications incorporated in 1988, with its roots going back to 1973 in the book business. Sunbelt Publications produces well-crafted, award-winning books for the trade, corporate, and special-ty retail markets and offers distribution and marketing services that will enhance the reach of these publications and their ability to inspire and educate.

Our publications specialize in natural science and outdoor guides, regional history and reference, and stories that celebrate the relationship of the land and its people. Our books help to discover and conserve the natural, historical, and cultural heritage of unique regions. Our focus is California, the Southwest, and Baja California, Mexico. (See also the Sunbelt flyer in this edition of *Adelante*.)

DID YOU KNOW that you are welcome to shop in our El Cajon warehouse for 30% off most titles, warehouse bargains and FREE BOOKS? See our website for more information. Sunbelt stands ready to support the members of the Congress of History. Give us a call or send us an e-mail to schedule a speaker.



A Talk, *Memories That Will Never Go Away*, will be given by Alexander P. Bevil about the 40th Anniversary of the Crash of PSA Flight 182, at OBHS Mtg. on Thurs., Nov. 15, 7 p.m., in Ocean Beach

Memories That Will Never Go Away will be a talk given by Alexander P. Bevil, past-president of the Congress of History (regarding the 40th Anniversary of the Crash of PSA Flight 182), at the next meeting of the **Ocean Beach Historical Society** (OBHS) to be held on Thursday, November 15, at 7 p.m. in the Water's Edge Faith Community Church, 1984 Sunset Cliffs Blvd., Ocean Beach.

His presentation will be based on his recently-published *Journal of San Diego History* article about the September 25, 1978 air collision between a PSA jetliner and a small private plane. The PSA jet crashed into North Park, San Diego. Bevil will talk about the crash and the effect it had – and still has – on San Diego's collective memory.

He will also discuss how the crash's aftermath contributed to major changes in modern commercial air travel safety rules and procedures. He will also invite attendees to share their memories of that horrific day.

For the past 30 years Alexander P. Bevil has played an active role in identifying and preserving several San Diego historic landmarks. He is an award-winning, local, free-lance historian, writer, and preservationist. His National Register nomination reports have helped preserve the University Heights Georgia St. Bridge, the Normal School Teacher Training Building, and the iconic "Tin Man" water tower in North Park (all of these in San Diego City).



~ FREE Tuesday Talk Series ~ Sin Diego: The Stingaree's Transformation from Vice to Nice to be presented by Matthew Schiff on Tues., Nov. 13, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. at the San Diego History Center, Balboa Park

Did you ever hear the phrase, "Don't go south of Market Street?" or hear of the word "Stingaree" and not know what it meant? Well if you attend this FREE talk on Tuesday, November 13 from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m, you will learn all about these and understand why a portion of downtown San Diego was labeled as the city's "red light" district, and why the U.S. Navy reminded its sailors on shore leave of how much trouble the Stingaree could bring them if they weren't paying attention. Today this area is called the Gaslamp Quarter but, back in the day, it was called "The Stingaree," a place where all manner of vice and nefarious activities took place.

The **San Diego History Center** (SDHC) offers a FREE *Tuesday Talk*, about *Sin Diego: The Stingaree's Transformation from Vice to Nice*, on Nov. 13 at 1 p.m., in the Thornton Theater at the SDHC museum, in Balboa Park, San Diego. Based on one of the center's former exhibitions by the same name, this topic will be presented by SDHC Curator Matthew Schiff as he reminisces about this neighborhood and explores what has (and what hasn't) changed over the years. Learn about how the once dusty, sleepy, under-populated community of "New Town" San Diego

exploded into a center of commerce, immigration, and crime and how leaders at the time sought to clean-up the place in a hurry before visitors from all over the world arrived for the *Panama-California Exposition* of 1915.

This is a FREE lecture, and is first-come-first-served. Reservations are **not** required. The San Diego History Center is located at 1649 El Prado, Balboa Park, San Biego 92101.

For more information see the center's website at: www.sandiegohistory.org.

Mrs. Claus' Resale Gift Shoppe opens in Lakeside on Sat., Dec. 1

The **Lakeside Historical Society** (LHS) will be hosting its annual *Mrs. Claus' Resale Gift Shoppe*, beginning on Saturday, December 1. The shop will be open during December: Mondays through Thursdays 10 a.m. to 2

p.m.; Fridays 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Closed Sundays.

Gently-used holiday decorations will be for sale at bargain prices. In addition to decorations, there will also be antiques, collectibles, crafts, dishware, and unique gifts for sale. The shopping area is located both inside and outside of a building attached to the west side of LHS's Olde Community Church, located at 9906 Maine Ave., in the downtown Lakeside Historic District. (See more sale details in the flyer on the next page.)

Also, the Lakeside *Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony* will be held at 5 p.m. on Saturday, December 1, in the LHS's Olde Community Church courtyard. The Lakeside firefighters will do the honors, and the public is invited. The tree lighting is just one part of the Lakeside Chamber of Commerce's annual *Spirit of Christmas* family event, also being held on

Saturday, Dec. 1, from 3:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., on Maine Ave. (between Parkside & Laurel), in downtown Lakeside. For more information on *Mrs. Claus' Gift Shoppe*, call: (619) 561-1886, or see the flyer on the next page.

A NEW, Lakeside Holiday Home Tour, on Saturday, Dec. 8

It's the return of the *Lakeside Holiday Home Tour!* It has been several years since the **Lakeside Historical Society** has held one of its famous Holiday Home Tours. Now, this drive-it-yourself tour will return on Saturday, December 8, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be four exciting homes on the tour. Donation for the event is \$15 adults. Tickets are available **NOW** at the Olde Community Church, 9906 Maine Ave., in historic downtown Lakeside, home of the society.

The office is open Tues. thru Sat., from 10 a.m.to 2 p.m. For information call: (619) 561-1886.

(See also Holiday Home Tour details in the ad on page 21 in this Adelante.)

Quilting? ~ Blacksmithing? ~ Period-Cooking? 'Volunteer in the Park' Program has Many Fun Opportunities Available for the Whole Family in Old Town State Park

Thinking about volunteering? Interested in early San Diego history? Do you like to dress-up in 1850s period clothing? Then Old Town San Diego State Historic Park might be the place for you to try your hand at some old-fashioned fun!

The dynamic park is currently looking for volunteers, and volunteer families, who are friendly, out-going, have great people-skills, and have a love for history.

Their "Volunteer in Parks" (VIP) program has many opportunities for the whole family, such as quilting, period cooking, blacksmithing, wood-working, and being a museum host, to name just a few.

For more information visit the park's website at: www.parks.ca.gov/old-townsandiego and click on the "Volunteer in the Park" page, then follow the instructions there.

Or, send an e-mail to Volunteer Coordinator Tim Downing at: tim. downing@parks.ca.gov. You will be made most welcome!





You're Invited to *Celebrate the Holiday Season* at the Olaf Wieghorst Museum and Western Heritage Center in El Cajon

• American Quilt Show & Demonstration with Cheryl Minshew, Nov. 26 thru Dec. 29



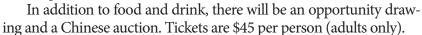
An *American Quilt Show and Demonstration* with Cheryl Minshew will be offered by the **Olaf Wieghorst Museum and Western Heritage Center** (OWM), 131 Rea Ave., El Cajon 92020, from Monday, November 26 through Saturday, December 29. **A special quilting demonstration, with Cheryl Minshew, will be Saturday, December 1, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Minshew is the former director of the Heritage of the Americas Museum, El Cajon.**

Come experience the colorful array of different quilting patterns, and learn the name of each one. Various quilters will be on hand giving demonstrations and talking about the history of quilts, especially their importance during the Underground Railway. View an 1880 quilt made by New York prisoners and see a collection of miniature sewing machines, salesmen samples that traveling salesmen would carry with them, to help them make a sales-pitch.

In addition, special seasonal quilted items will be available for purchase through the gift shop. For more information see their website: **www.wieghorstmuseum.org** or call: (619) 590-3431.

• Champagne & Wine Social will be on Thursday Afternoon, December 6

You're invited to a *Champagne & Wine Social* on Thursday, December 6, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the **Olaf Wieghorst Museum**, 131 Rea Ave., El Cajon 92020. The luncheon catering will be by Cupid's Catering.





Please <u>RSVP by Friday, November 30</u> to the Olaf Wieghorst Museum office: (619) 590-3431. To purchase tickets, or for more information, see their website: www.wieghorstmuseum.org. Tickets are available there, in their online Store.

Louis Goldich Collections Care Consultant

Over 35 years experience caring for public and private collections, exhibitions, and loans.

Collections Care Consulting Tailored to Fit All Budgets

Disaster Preparedness and Mitigation Review Services

Lectures and Workshops to Help You Address Your Collections Care Concerns

ARE YOUR COLLECTIONS SAFE?

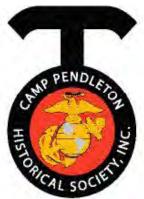
Find out with a risk assessment of your facility's storage and exhibition spaces. By identifying threats today you could minimize the potential for damage tomorrow.

Special rates for Congress of History members

Louis Goldich, M.A.

goldich@earthlink.net • 619-463-8474 • www.timeriver.net/goldich

Camp Pendleton Historical Society hosts *Military Children's Golf Clinic* on Mon., Nov. 19 at the Marine Corp Golf Course on the Base



The **Camp Pendleton Historical Society** (CPHS) will cosponsor and conduct the next Military Children's Golf Clinic at the Marine Memorial Golf Course on Camp pendleton on Monday, November 19, from noon to 4:30 p.m.

The clinic will include four separate stations, which will provide instructional periods teaching putting, chipping and driving, and a separate seminar on the history of Camp pendleton. Each child will be paired with golf professionals in order to enhance that child's golf skills and provide a beeter appreciation of golf as a life sport. The history of Camp Pendleton will be presented by the CPHS Speakers' Bureau.

This event is being conducted during the Oceanside School District's Thanksgiving break, so there is no interference with the children's school activities. CPHS is working in conjunction with Pro-Kids/First Tee of Oceanside and the Marine Memorial Golf Course.

For more information, see the CPHS Facebook page.

Save BIG this Holiday Season on One-of-a-Kind Gifts, at Barona Museum, Beginning on Tues., Nov. 27

Save *BIG* this holiday season on one-of-a-kind gifts. Beginning on Tuesday, November 27, take 30% off a single item in the Gift Shop at the **Barona Cultural Center and Museum**, Lakeside!

This *Special Offer* is valid Nov. 27, 2018 through Dec. 29, 2018. To redeem this offer, mention that you saw it in this newsletter, *Adelante*, at the Barona Museum Store at checkout during time of purchase. (This special offer is not valid on the purchase of the Barona Inter-Tribal Dictionary. Offer not valid on sale or consignment items. Offer cannot be combined with other discounts. Offer valid Nov. 27, 2018 – Dec. 29, 2018.) The Barona Cultural Center and Museum is located at 1095 Barona Road, Lakeside 92040. Open Tues.-Fri 12 noon to 5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Closed Sunday and Monday. For more details call the museum at: (619) 443-7003, ext. 219, or see their website at: www.baronamuseum.org.

Lemon Grove's 21st Annual Community Bonfire to be held Friday Evening, Dec 7

The **Lemon Grove Historical Society** (LGHS) will hold its traditional *Christmas Open House* from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, December 7 during the City of Lemon Grove's *Annual Community Bonfire* in Civic Center Park. Visit the festively-decorated H. Lee House, 3205 Olive, the Tudor-Revival mansion housing the bargain-rich *Elves' Gift Shoppe*.

"Take your little ones to visit Santa Claus, who will be enthroned inside the Lee House from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., says LGHS President Helen Ofield.

"Tour the exhibits in the Parsonage Museum, 3185 Olive, especially our new exhibit *A Century of Girl Scout Achievements* 1918-2018. Admission is free and so is the hot chocolate in the park.

"This free, family-oriented bonfire event has been a community favorite for years. Our society is pleased to lend our support to this happy occasion by having both of our historical buildings open. The public is invited to come enjoy a park-full of live music, children's games, face painting, game booths, arts and crafts, a rock-climbing wall, and more! A variety of food will be available for purchase. The highlight of the evening will be the lighting of the largest community bonfire in the county. Come join us, rain or shine." For more information, call: (619) 460-4353.

Holiday Program & White Elephant Gift Exchange at SVHS on Sat., Dec. 1

The **Spring Valley Historical Society** (SVHS) is inviting the public to join them in the holiday spirit on the evening of Saturday, December 1 by attending their holiday program, at 6 p.m., in the Bancroft Ranch House Museum Annex, located at 9050 Memory Lane, Spring Valley (off Hwy 94, to Bancroft Dr. south, between Campo Rd. and Kenwood Dr.). The society will be entertained by the voices of "Harmony Galore" – a lively group of local businesswomen singing Christmas songs acappella, in 4-part



harmony. A potluck dinner will precede the singers, at 5 p.m. Turkey and ham will be provided by the society, so please bring your favorite holiday side-dishes and desserts to share. After eating, there will be a White Elephant Gift Exchange for those who want to share in the surprise and fun. Gifts should be valued at roughly \$5 to \$10; wrap it up pretty, place it on the display case along north wall, and get your participation ticket (number) before the program begins. Remember, this is all for fun (you don't have to participate unless you wish to; it's also fun just to watch) – and *anonymous!*

~~ San Pasqual Battle Day 2018 ~~ to be held on Sun., Dec. 2, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.



California State Parks and the **San Pasqual Battlefield Volunteer Association** (SPBVA) present the free *Battle Day 2018*, on Sunday, December 2, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., in San Pasqual Valley.

This full-day event is located at the San Pasqual Battlefield State Historic Park, 15808 San Pasqual Valley Road, Escondido (just 1.5 miles east of the San Diego Zoo Safari Park, on State Hwy. 78).

Free, off-street parking is available on the upper field of the S. D. Archaeology Center, adjacent to the Battlefield State Park.

This is an annual, family-friendly, North County event focusing on the interpretation and commemoration of the 1846 Battle of San Pasqual, the bloodiest battle fought in California during the US-Mexican War, which eventually led to California attaining statehood in 1850. This event now offers enhanced living-history activities that will transport visitors to the battlefield of 170 years ago.

Visitors will have the opportunity to:

• View the cannon crew fire a twelve-pound mountain howitzer (see photo right). • Watch reenactors in period attire on horse-back demonstrate the 19th century military drills. • Listen to the Battle Story told through the eyes of a Dragoon and a *Californio*. • Experience life as a new recruit, as participants go through a 19th century military enlistment station. • Smell the aroma of period food as the camp cook prepares salt pork and beans for the hungry troops. • Walk through the encampment area to witness life among the soldiers.

In addition, food and non-alcoholic drinks will be available for purchase. For more information about this free *Battle Day 2018*, call: (760) 737-2201 (weekends only) or see the SPBVA website: www.spbva.org.



S. D. Archaeological Center Announces Free-Entry on Dec. 2

In conjunction with *Battle Day* on Sunday, December 2, the **San Diego Archaeological Center** (SDAC) will be open during the special *Battle Day* events. The center is located at 16666 San Pasqual Valley Road, Escondido 92027 (adjacent to the San Pasqual Battlefield State Park). Free parking is available behind SDAC.

While visiting SDAC and their fascinating exhibits, check-out their gift shop, for unique gifts that are sure to impress. Proceeds support center operations, educational programs, research, and community outreach.

Admission on this one day will be free and open to the public. For more information about the center, please call: (760) 291-0370.



Extraordinary Events that Shaped the History of the San Diego Region (1769-2019)

The Congress of History of San Diego and Imperial Counties 54th Annual History Conference • 2019

SAVE THE DATES!

FRIDAY, MARCH 29 & SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2019

Conference Co-sponsor: The Portuguese Historical Center

A LOT HAS HAPPENED IN 250 YEARS.

Our region has an interesting past. While claimed by Spain in 1542 with Cabrillo's exploration of the Pacific coast, it wasn't until the 1769 Portola expedition that Spanish/European exploration and settlement began in what would become San Diego in the State of California. For good or bad, nothing would be the same. Since that defining moment 250 years ago, events and people (some famous, some little known) have dramatically influenced the course of the region. This conference explores the impacts, intended or not, of decisions that have brought us to where we are today.

2-day Conference, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Open to everyone who loves history.
Location: the beautiful Portuguese Hall,
Point Loma, San Diego

CongressOfHistory.org • (619) 469-7283







Extraordinary Events that Shaped the History of the San Diego Region (1769-2019)

Congress of History of San Diego & Imperial Counties
54th Annual History Conference * Friday, March 29, & Saturday, March 30, 2019
Conference Location: Portuguese Hall, Point Loma, San Diego, CA
www.CongressOfHistory.org

Final Request for Speakers

Thank you to all the historians who have responded. This is our last Call for Speakers. Have an idea for a talk? Contact conference co-chair Louise Torio at HistoricSanDiego@aol.com ASAP or 619-233-8833 to see if your "defining moment" fits in with the 2019 conference theme.

Our region has an interesting past. A lot has happened in 250 years. While claimed by Spain in 1542 with Cabrillo's exploration of the Pacific coast (*Joao Rodrigues Cabrillo* in Portuguese, *Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo* in Spanish), it wasn't until the 1769 Portola expedition that Spanish/European exploration and settlement began in what would become San Diego in the State of California. For good or bad, nothing would be the same. Since that defining moment 250 years ago, events and people (some famous, some little known) have dramatically influenced the course of the region. This conference explores the impacts, intended or not, of decisions that have brought us to where we are today.

Historians, researchers, writers, and storytellers: Each year the Congress of History presents a history conference on topics that reflect our region. We've done conferences on big themes (like the impact of world wars on the region). This year we seek talks about a defining moment within the past 250 years. This defining moment might be an event, movement, activity, uprising, or change in thinking that could have been impactful to the entire two-county region or to a specific town or area. What defining moments do you want to bring to our attention? What defining moments are important to you from the Founding Era (roughly 1769-1850), the Middle Era (roughly 1850-1950), and the Modern Era (roughly 1950-2000*)? [*Our cut off for this history conference is the year 2000.] And you don't have to be a professional speaker, writer, or historian. Great presentations come from those who care! Are you an author? Bring your books for sale!

- Your topic may be something not widely known that had a big impact on a place.
- Or It may be about a person who did something of great impact in the region.
- Or it could be about an incident that changed the course of events.

If it was a defining moment, we want to hear your take on it!



<u>Geographic Area</u>: COH organization members range from southern Orange County to northern Baja California. Please use this region as your guide for proposing your historic talk.

<u>Conference Format</u>: 16-18 speakers over two days, each giving a 20-minute talk with 10 minutes for Q&A. Speakers must have a PowerPoint presentation (with lots of photos please, not so heavy on text).



Congress of History 54th Annual History Conference Friday, March 29 & Saturday, March 30, 2019

Presenter Abstract & Biography Form
Email to HistoricSanDiego@aol.com ASAP to see if your topic fits
with the conference theme. Submit no later than 11/28/18.

	me of Pres	enter:				
Ph	one Numbe	er / best time to call	:			
En	nail:	1				
Or	ganization	representing, if any	r:			_
Dr	aft Title of \	Your Talk:				
1)	This topic is a "defining moment" in the history of the region because					
	(How does	your topic fit the cor	ference theme?)			_
2)		scribe in a paragrap pened? When? Why		oposed presentation.		
3)	Speaker's	Brief Biography (T	ell us about yourse	elf. Have you written on y	our topic? Book for sal	e?).
Or	der of prese esented in cl	Submitting a pro ntations: Because th hronological order. V chosen as a speaker	oposal does not g ese are "defining n Ve hope speakers o , I can present on	elf. Have you written on y quarantee being choser moments," we'd like to ar can be flexible on the da either Friday or Saturday Friday Saturday	n to present. Trange the chosen topic te and time they speak	s to be
Or	der of prese esented in cl • If I am o • If chose Th Confer	Submitting a pro- ntations: Because th hronological order. W chosen as a speaker en, I am NOT availab e Congress of Histor rence speakers may	pposal does not g ese are "defining n Ve hope speakers of r, I can present on ole on this day ry is a 501(c)(3) no attend the entire co	juarantee being choser noments," we'd like to ar can be flexible on the da either Friday or Saturday	to present. Trange the chosen topic te and time they speak Yes No speakers are paid. d are given a one-year	es to be
Or	der of prese esented in cl • If I am o • If chose Th Confer complime	Submitting a prontations: Because the hronological order. We chosen as a speaker en, I am NOT available Congress of Historence speakers may entary membership in	pposal does not g lese are "defining n Ve hope speakers of r, I can present on ole on this day ry is a 501(c)(3) no attend the entire con in the Congress of	nuarantee being choser moments," we'd like to ar can be flexible on the da either Friday or Saturday Friday Saturday enprofit organization. No onference at no cost, an	n to present. Trange the chosen topic te and time they speak yYes No speakers are paid. d are given a one-year to share their knowledg	es to be

SOHO's Museum Shop offers Artistic Jewelry and More, to Jumpstart Your Holiday Gift List

by Bobbie Bagel, Staff, Save Our Heritage Organisation

Fall is upon us ... and we all know what that means. Our hearts and minds turn to serious shopping! Halloween and Día de los Muertos have passed and before we know it, the holiday season will be upon us. At Save Our Heritage Organisation (SOHO), we offer thoughtful and discriminating shoppers a great way to jumpstart gift-buying traditions by visiting the historic Carriage House Shop at the Marston House Museum, 3525 Seventh Ave., on the

west side of Balboa Park, San Diego 92103.

Here you will discover a tasteful selection of tiles, ceramics, jewelry, and paper goods, most of which you won't find anywhere else. For example, we recently received a special shipment of handmade jewelry by acclaimed New York designer, Michael Michaud. His signature style captures the delicacy of beauty in nature. Michaud's refined Lilac necklace and earrings set (not shown) brings back memories of a charming and fragrant tradition of the downtown Marston Company. The department store was well-known for enormous seasonal lilac bouquets displayed throughout the main floor every spring. This lilac jewelry is made from luscious, hand-patinated bronze and lilac-colored cast glass No need to wait for spring, these gem-like lilacs beg to be worn and admired all year round.

You'll surely appreciate the detail and charm of Michaud's distinctive Cherry Blossom necklace and matching earrings (right). They are made with the unusual combination of keshi freshwater pearls and oxidized bronze that resembles crooked tree branches.

The impressive Gingko grouping is a standout because of the tree's stylish, almost abstract-shaped leaves. The popularity of the gingko leaf in Arts & Crafts circles flourished with the famous gingko tree in the yard at Frank Lloyd Wright's Oak Park, Illinois home and studio. It was said to have been an inspiration to the architect throughout his long career. The gingko necklace is made of large red horn beads, and the distinctive leaf shape hanging from them is meticulously fashioned from hand-patinated bronze (below, left). An innovative, artistic gift, the pin, necklace, and earrings may be purchased as a set, or individually.

If you are looking for something more whimsical, take a look at another designer's Carmen Miranda-inspired necklace. Bountiful California oranges and grapefruit fairly burst from the kitschy thick, black chain (below, right).



charmer will dress up any outfit. A sure conversation starter, it was handmade in the Bay Area by Caramia of Hotcakes Designs. (All jewelry photos courtesy of SOHO.)

Please put our museum shop at the top your holiday shopping list. Proceeds support historic preservation. SOHO members receive a 10% discount (and SOHO memberships make great gifts). Open Friday, Saturday, and Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The historic Carriage House Shop is located at the Marston House Museum, 3525 Seventh Ave., on the west side of Balboa Park, San Diego 92103.



With colorful, reproduction vintage Bakelite fruits and thick green glass leaves and embellishments, this little

Pon't Miss This Special Preview of the Festival of Trees in Balboa Park on Thurs., Dec. 6, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., to be offered by the S.D. Floral Assn. One Day Before the Annual December Nights in the Park, held on Fri. & Sat.

A "Festival of Trees" will once again be offered for public viewing by the **San Diego Floral Association** (SDFA or Floral) during Balboa Park's *December Nights* celebration held on Friday, December 7 and Saturday, December 8.

However, for those who wish to avoid the crowds, plan on joining SDFA for a **~Special Preview~** to be held on Thurs., Dec. 6 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Admission for the preview is \$5 per person, at the door.

The Festival of Trees is located in the Casa Del Prado, Room #101 in Balboa Park. (Enter the building from El Prado.) This year's theme is "Celebrating the Holidays through Children's Dreams."

In addition, their famous gingerbread cookies and beautiful protea plants will be available for purchase.

History of The Floral Association's Gift to the Community

In 1972, the city of San Diego required all tenants of the Prado Building in Balboa Park to offer a free exhibit to the public for the holidays, so the San Diego Floral Association decided to provide a Christmas flower show each year. The association also offered handmade holiday crafts and chocolate chip cookies for sale during the show to help defray expenses. In 1978 several museums and organizations got together to create a larger event they named *Christmas on the Prado*, which grew and grew in popularity.

Floral's display changed over the years from floral design to decorated trees (a con-



THE LAKESIDE MUSEUM

MRS. CLAUS' CHRISTMAS RESALE SHOPPE

cept discovered by Barbara Jones on a trip to the National Arboretum in Washington, D.C.) and the trees were decorated by many area garden clubs and organizations. Floral members also designed a vignette to include a table setting, a fireplace, a door decoration, and a decorated tree to a particular theme. The Flower Arrangers Guild participated by entering flower designs using a specific theme. Walter Andersen and Mission Hills Nurseries volunteered to provide displays at the entry and on the stage of Room 101. To help with funding, one year protea blooms were purchased and sold to a public who had usually never seen them before. This is a special educational experience Floral continues.

Ever wonder where the famous gingerbread cookies got their start? Well, in 1987 Floral members actually baked the gingerbread cookies, which were a very big hit. Anyone who has baked gingerbread cookies knows they are a lot of work - and thus the weary cookie bakers found a culinary school to bake the cookies, and then later found a bakery where they could purchase a very large order.

In 2004, San Diego City became the manager of the larger park-wide event and changed the name to *December Nights* to reflect the diversity of the region's citizens. Due to the popularity of the event, each year they have some 15,000 guests enjoy the fresh evergreen fragrance, view the beautiful trees, and snap photos.

Come join the San Diego Floral Association this December to view the festive trees and displays and purchase gingerbread cookies and protea plants (while supplies last!).

HUE AND CRY

(Continued from Page 3)

ident Margolis and to his wonderful wife, Elizabeth, for remarkable achievements and example of dedication in Service Honoring Veterans! Sheldon's intention is to commence, in the coming weeks, a new position of volunteer service with VMBP, likely including endeavors in grant submission and arts programs.

"The Trustees and the Museum Staff encourage Members and Partners and Volunteers to swiftly purchase admission to the 2018 'Veteran Of The Year Awards Luncheon' on THIS Friday, November 9, at the Scottish Rite Center in Mission Valley, where a presentation to Sheldon Margolis will precede the awards program. (For more details, see the article about this event on page 4, in this *Adelante*.) Expressions of appreciation and admiration to Sheldon may be sent at any time to: Captain Sheldon Margolis, USN Retired, The Veterans Museum At Balboa Park 2115 Park Blvd, San Diego CA 92101" An additional announcement was also made:

New President Announced for The Veterans Museum at Balboa Park

"This is to announce that on November 1, 2018 Jack Harkins, U.S. Marine Corps Retired, became the 'Chair and President of the Veterans Memorial Center Inc., doing business as The Veterans Museum At Balboa Park.' President Harkins is working from the new Trustees' office space, on the upper level of the building. He may be contacted at: (619) 239-2300, extension 2003, or by e-mail at: JackHarkins@VeteranMuseum.org," the article concludes. We welcome Jack Harkins as the new VMBP president and say a fond "adios" to Sheldon, who was an essential, hardworking partner when we held our History Conference (about World War I) in March 2017 at the VMBP. He will be missed, but we're especially glad to read that he will still be volunteering at the museum. He's a great asset to the VMBP and to preserving the military history of this region!

Ocean Beach: Where Land and Water Meet is New, Local History

What a fun book for browsing and remembering how it was in OB back-in-the-day (and even earlier!). Full of historic photos of memories of Ocean Beach, this is a new offering from Kathy Blavatt, one of the mainstays of the OB Historical Society. And, in plenty of time for holiday gifting (and for yourself)!

This book's title is very apt, as water defines Ocean Beach by its unique location where the Pacific Ocean meets the mouth of the San Diego River, alongside Mission Bay (formerly known as False Bay), which connected to tidal marsh areas. The beach town's natural attractions and new prospects brought early settlers to Ocean Beach when it was established in 1887 by William "Billy" Carlson and Frank Huggins.

As most of know, Ocean Beach's landmass history is shaped and reshaped by major storms, wave and tidal surges, and droughts, which in turn transform the community's natural habitat, culture, and development.

For example, the Ocean Beach Woman's Club's (OBWC) Flatiron Building, con structed on the shoreline, was destroyed by several storms from 1939 through 1941 and later removed, and the area where it once stood was turned into a park. The OBWC later moved its permanent headquarters away from the beach.

The history and fabric of this unique ocean community is made up of an assortment of characters and spirited generations of individuals who have left their loving marks through their homes, gardens, businesses, stories, achievements, and community activities. Author Kathy Blavatt is one of those characters who grew up in OB.

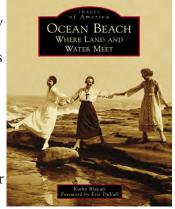
She continues to live in Ocean Beach with her husband, artist Ray Blavatt, both active members of the Congress of History and the Ocean Beach Historical Society. (Ray is the CoH webmaster and has designed several conference logos, in the past.) Kathy has researched and written a number of books, including her first award-winning Arcadia Publishing OB book, Ocean Beach, coauthored with the Ocean Beach Historical Society.

Her newest book is not a weighty tomb but a lively, fascinating read, authored by someone who has lived among the families about which she writes, rather than just researching them from a distance. The book is divided into chapters that include: Historic Homes and Cottages, At the Beach, Main Street Mom and Pop Shops, The Greening of Ocean Beach, Local Color, and The Children of Ocean Beach. It's personal and very enjoyable.

It brought back so many memories to me of the places I had seen over the years (like "Buford's Candy Store" with hundreds of different kinds of candy) and the people and places that are no longer with us. Don't let this one get away, it's too much fun, for you (and you-know-who!). Thanks for creating such a great photo book, Kathy!

Paperback, \$21.99 + tax, 128 pages, with 222 black and white images (mostly photographs), in the *Images of America* Series, by Arcadia Publishing, ISBN: 9781467128025. Available from the OB Historical Society and where books are sold.

Well, it's time to say goodbye until the next time! Hope to see you Saturday at the Motor Transport Museum, Campo.



Vista's FREE Annual Christmas Party to be held on Sunday, Dec. 9, 2 to 4 p.m.

by Jack Larimer, Director of the Vista Historical Society Museum

Santa Claus is coming to town! On Sunday, December 10, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., the **Vista Historical Society** (VHS) will hold its free, traditional *Annual Christmas Party* in the Park Terrace Café of the Gloria E. McClellan Senior Center, 1400 Vale Terrace Dr. (at the east end of Brengle Terrace Park). **Children are encouraged to attend**, with adult supervision. Also, all those interested in Vista's amazing history are invited to attend.

Highlight of the party will be the arrival of Santa. He put the Vista Historical Society on his early schedule and plans to have his sleigh touch down at our

Christmas Tea.

The Moonlight Youth Theater's *Holiday Stars* singing group is back by popular demand, after the last six years of delightful performances. *Holiday Stars* will present a variety of Christmas music.

Following the musical performance, Santa will be there to take requests from children, and he'll have a gift for each of his young visitors. The tables will be beautifully decorated, as always, and there will be an array of delectable holiday treats.

For details about this free event, call the society at: (760) 630-0444.

Solana Beach's Annual Holiday Luncheon to be on Fri., Dec. 14

The *Annual Holiday Luncheon* of the **Solana Beach Civic and Historical Society** (SB-C&HS) will be held on Friday, December 14, at the Lomas Santa Fe Country Club, 1505 Lomas Santa Fe Dr., Solana Beach 92075. A *Crafts Boutique*, of interesting hand-made crafts, will be offered at 11:30 a.m., with the *Luncheon* served at 12:30 p.m.

Cost for this holiday celebration is \$30 per person. Please reserve your lunch by Friday, December 8, with a check payable to: SBC&HS; then surface-mail the check to: SBC&HS, PO Box 504, Solana Beach, CA 92075. In addition to the check, please include a written note (not on the check) with your choice of one of these three entrees: Braised Beef Short Ribs, Herb Crusted Sea Bass, or Wild Mushroom Ravioli. Indicate a lunch selection for each person included in the check. List the number of persons that are included in the check, and all of their names. For more details call Pam Dalton at: (858) 755-8574.







~ FREE Tuesday Talk Series ~ On The Home Front: San Diego 1914-1918 to be presented by Linda Canada on Tues., Dec. 11, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. at the San Diego History Center, Balboa Park

On December 11, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. at the **San Diego History Center** (SDHC), Balboa Park, hear a **FREE** talk presented by Linda Canada, SDHC Community Historian and former archivist and president of the Japanese American Historical Association. She will be speaking on the topic *On the Home Front: San Diego 1914 – 1918*.

"Poor isolated little San Diego was far from the battlefields of Europe where the 'Great War' was being fought," explains Canada. "However, that conflict did eventually have repercussions in San Diego, disrupting business and social life, but also giving rise to new technologies for the military."

Canada will talk about the impact of having a major Army training base created on the outskirts of the city, the rise of the Navy, and how the community reacted to the influx of people. Find out how San Diego's women's clubs, churches, and high school students contributed to the war effort on the home front.

About SDHC's Free Tuesday Talk Series

On the second Tuesday of each month, watch a presentation at 1 p.m. in the museum's Thornton Theater. Come to the History Center on the second Tuesday for a talk about our shared history—both popular and obscure—and uncover something new! Join a monthly conversation about San Diego's untold stories relevant to a changing community. *Free*

Tuesday Talks are always free with "Give Forward" admission.

The San Diego History Center is located at 1649 El Prado, Balboa Park, San Biego 92101. For more information see their website at: www.sandiegohistory.org.

San Diego History Center to Participate in Balboa Park's *December Nights* Fri, Dec. 7 & Sat., Dec. 8

San Diego History Center will be one of several museums in Balboa Park that will participate in San Diego's special, FREE holiday celebration, *December Nights*, to be held Friday, Dec. 7 and Saturday, Dec. 8. Museums in the park will be open free for those two evenings.

December Nights is the heart of the holidays for San Diego families and friends. Featuring dazzling lights; dancers, choirs, and bands; incredible food; amazing attractions; and free admission, December Nights is a treasured tradition that kicks-off the holiday season for young and old alike. For details see: www.sandiegohistory.org.



Santa Announces 2018 *Aorth Pole Limited*' Train Schedule

by Anne Bolzoni, Pacific Southwest Railway Museum

All-aboard for the *North Pole Limited* train excursions, offered by the **Pacific Southwest Railway Museum** (PSRM) in Campo.

The annual magical journey to the North Pole, aboard a festive, old-time holiday train, features hot chocolate, cookies, Christmas carols, and a visit with Santa and his elves.

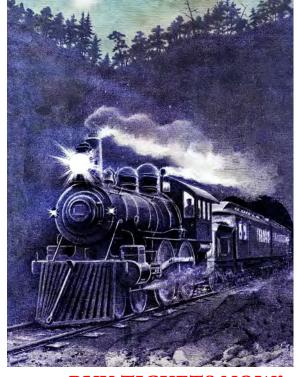
The fun begins at the lighted Campo Depot (see photo below, right, courtesy of PSRM) where passengers pick-up their tickets from the Ticket Agent in the restored passenger waiting room. **NOTE:** Plan to arrive at the Campo Depot **at least 45 minutes before** your train departs, to allow ample time to park, get your tickets, and pass through the gift shop.

Once you're on-board the *North Pole Limited*, Santa's elves will sing favorite Christmas carols, read a popular Christmas story, and hand-out cookies and hot chocolate to all passengers.

The North Pole Limited will stop at Santa's Workshop to pickup Santa and Mrs. Claus, who will visit with all passengers on the train on our way back to the Campo Depot.

Dates and Times

Trains operate on Fridays and Saturday evenings from Friday, November 30 through Saturday, December 22, 2018. Departure times are 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. (Please arrive at least 45 minutes early.)





Seating Choices & Fares BUY TICKETS NOW!

For Tickets visit the website: www.psrm.org/npl

The *North Pole Limited* offers two main classes of tickets: Coach, and First Class.

Coach Fares: Passengers riding in Coach Class will enjoy the *North Pole Limited* from one of our restored 1920s vintage commuter cars. Passengers riding in Coach Class will enjoy all the activities listed above, as we head to the North Pole.

- Toddlers (under age 3, riding in an Adult's lap) \$10
- Children(ages 3 12) \$25
- Adults (ages 13+) \$35
- Note: Fares will vary depending on the date and time of each train

First Class Fares: Those seeking a premium travel experience may wish to purchase First Class train tickets. In addition to the hot chocolate and cookie service, both first class cars offer complimentary soft drinks and candies, along with larger seats, more legroom, and a premium atmosphere. (See the website, below, for specific first class fares.)

Charter the Robert Peary Car:

For the ultimate *North Pole Limited* experience, the museum offers the Robert Peary car for charter, which offers all the same amenities as the



first-class cars. If you have a large group, or are looking for a more private atmosphere, this option is for you.

The cost to charter the Robert Peary Car is \$1,200 and this historic passenger car can accommodate up to 20 people. See the PSRM website for more details.

Location: Campo Railway Park & Museum, State Highway 94 and Forrest Gate Road, Campo, 91906 See more-detailed directions online, on the PSRM website..

To Purchase Tickets: Visit the PSRM North Pole Limited website: www.psrm.org/npl



A great place to see the annual *Holiday Parade of Lights* on San Diego's Big Bay is from the historic ferryboat *Berkeley*, or one of the other museum ships, located at the **Maritime Museum of San Diego**, 1492 North Harbor Dr., San Diego, Sundays, Dec. 9 or 16. The theme for this year is *Tropical Island Christmas!* The parade judges are stationed aboard the *Berkeley*, so the brightly-decorated boats "pull out all the stops" when they pass by!

In addition to the *Berkeley*, guests may also watch the parade from several of the other museum ships (except the *Medea*); **dress warmly**. Those who want an enhanced experience can enjoy seasonal music and a holiday buffet with a no-host bar, on the *Berkeley*, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Sundays: Dec. 9, and Dec. 16. **To dine on Dec. 9 you must reserve by, or before, Dec. 4**. (The holiday dinner 2018 menu will be similar to the 2017 menu.) Tickets are \$50 for adults and \$25 for children ages 3-12 and can be purchased online through the museum's website at: www. sdmaritime.org or by calling (619) 234-9153 ext 101. Children under 3 are free. Guests will be able to select a table on the website, so groups may be accommodated. (Groups of 10 or less should plan to share their table with another group, or individuals.) Or reserve by calling (619) 234-9153 ext 101. NOTE: Paying for this special event includes admission to the other Maritime Museum ships. So, arrive early to visit the ships and exhibits before the *Parade of Lights* begins. Guests who only want to watch the parade (without the buffet) can do so for \$10 by paying for museum admission after 6 p.m. For details on this holiday event, call (619) 234-9153, or see their website (above).

Old Town State Historic Park offers FREE Annual Las Posadas Event, the Evening of Sat., Dec. 8

Old Town San Diego State Historic Park will be decked-out in historic holiday finery this festive season and will be the scene of an expanded *Las Posadas* celebration this year on Saturday, December 8, starting at 4:45 p.m.

Now in its 69th year in Old Town, the annual *Las Posadas* procession is a walking reenactment of what is traditionally a 9-day event in Mexico, depicting the biblical story of Mary and Joseph's search for a birthplace for Jesus.

Everyone is invited to join the candlelit procession. Please arrive by, or before, 4:45 p.m.; the procession will start at 5 p.m. Join in the celebration, to sing traditional holiday songs in both Spanish and English as the players go "from inn to inn," symbolically asking for lodging. The procession will include local actors playing the parts of



Joseph and the innkeepers. Dubbed *Las Posadas: An Old Town Celebration*, the 2018 event will continue with an expanded celebration in the park, with a day full of activities, crafts, choir and stage performances, and more.

The park will be decorated to represent the historical setting of the early Pueblo de San Diego. Choirs will select and perform music that might have been heard during this period. Christmas trees will be decorated with pine cones and bows, with shop windows lighted by candles, and carolers strolling through the park.

Traditional, historic kids' crafts such as corn grinding, *Ojo de Dios* (stick weaving), whirly-gig making, and advent paper-chain garland construction will be available in the plaza, along with other entertainment and activities. There will be a traditional apple-sauce-making demonstration, blacksmithing, wool spinning, candle-dipping, a Jewish exhibit, and more. Street performers and carolers will roam the park throughout the day leading up to the 4:45 p.m. gathering for the Las Posadas candle-lit procession which will begin at 5 p.m. and culminate in front of Casa de Estudillo, with a live nativity scene and musical performance.

Following the completion of the procession, there will be a piñata for children at the Wells Fargo museum and a bonfire with complimentary hot chocolate, s'mores, and more caroling. In addition, the holiday bonfire will be held every Saturday evening in December. These events are sponsored by Fiesta de Reyes and The Old Town State Park Merchants' Association.

The Old Town State Historic Park is located adjacent to the Old Town Transit Center, where there is some parking. There is also free parking available in the Caltrans parking lot on Taylor Street in Old Town after 5 p.m. on weekdays, and all day on weekends. For more information about any of these events, visit the website: **www.Fiesta-dereyes.com** closer to the date of *Las Posadas*, Saturday, December 8, 2018.



Mon., Dec. 31, Ring-in the New Year in Style on the *Berkeley*, at the Maritime Museum

Spend a gorgeous and exciting New Year's Eve with your friends in one of the most unique venues in town, overlooking the Big Bay. The **Maritime Museum of San Diego** is transforming the upper event center, located on the historic 1898 Steam Ferry *Berkeley*, into a classy lounge (the *Berkeley* does not leave the dock).

Live music, dancing, a photo booth, and a candy bar will be offered. A cash/credit bar will fill guests' alcohol/non-alcohol needs. A private booth for up to 10 people is \$500. Call to reserve a private booth at: (619) 234-9153 ext.106. Don't miss this one!

Enjoy this *New Year's Eve Party*, on Monday, Dec. 31, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. (Check-in begins: 8:30 p.m.) **Note:** Must be 21+ and Must have I.D. to Enter. A MMSD wristband is required to enter. Last call for bar service will be at 12:30 a.m. Suggested attire is: Black & Gold Cocktail Attire.

Entry is \$50 per adult, **an early-bird price if <u>purchased before Dec. 10</u>**, \$60.00 afterwards. <u>Adults only, please</u>. To purchase tickets, or for more information, call: (619) 234-9153 ext.106, or see their website: **www.sdmaritime.org**. The Maritime Museum is located on the Embarcadero, at 1492 N. Harbor Drive, San Diego 92101.

NOTE: The Marriott is offering a special group rate: SpringHill Suites San Diego, Downtown/Bayfront for \$189 USD per night. Book your room online for New Year's Eve.

Memories That Will Never Go Away: Crash of PSA Flight 182 will be the Topic when the Lemon Grove Historical Society meets on Thurs., Jan. 3, 2019

by Helen Ofield, President, Lemon Grove Historical Society

Plan Ahead – Start the new year with history when the Lemon Grove Historical Society (LGHS) continues the 42nd season of "History Alive" on Thursday, January 3, 2019 at 7 p.m., with the award-winning historian and writer, Alex Bevil, who returns this time with his white-knuckle narrative of the horrific midcity crash that killed 137 on board and seven on the ground, and devastated neighborhoods.

Bevil bases the story of the Crash of PSA Flight 182 on his authoritative *Journal of San Diego History* article (Spring 2018), detailing those "memories that never go away" and their effect on San Diego's psyche and on commercial air travel safety rules. He will invite attendees to share their memories of that dreadful day in 1978 when PSA 182 crashed into North Park.

The presentation will be held in the H. Lee House Cultural Center, located in Civic Center Park, 3205 Olive, Lemon Grove 92045. Free off-street parking.

"History Alive" is free and suitable for ages 18 and over. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, call: (619) 460-4353 and leave a message.

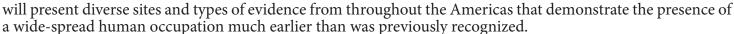
A Conference, New Discoveries in the American Paleolithic the Pre-16,0008P Archaeological Record, will be held from Thurs., Jan. 10, 2019 thru Sat., Jan. 12, 2019 at the UCI Research Center & Borrego Springs Performing Arts Center

Plan Ahead — Anza Borrego Foundation, California State Parks, the San Diego Archaeological Center, and additional sponsors announce a conference, *New Discoveries in the American Paleolithic: The Pre-16,000BP Archaeological Record*, to be held from Thursday, January 10, 2019, at 5 p.m. through Saturday, January 12, 2019, at 5 p.m.

This conference will be held at the UCI Research Center and the Borrego Springs Performing Arts Center. (Photo of the Anza Borrego Desert, right, courtesy of the San Diego Archaeological Center.)

Admission is \$35. Please register *NOW* at: www. theabf.org/new-discoveries-american-paleolithic.

The conference will focus on new sites and discoveries older than 16,000BP as well as innovative methodological advances in dating. The conference



On Thursday evening at 5 p.m., there will be a meet & greet and poster session at the UCI Research Center, Borrego Springs, 92004. Oral presentations and discussions will be held on Friday and Saturday at the Borrego Springs Performing Arts Center, 92004. **NOTE: Space is limited, so please register as soon as possible.**



This conference is sponsored by the Center for American Paleolithic Research, California State Parks, Anza-Borrego State Park, Begole Archaeological Research Center & the Stout Research Center Paleontology Lab, Anza-Borrego Foundation, Colorado Desert Archaeology Society, Anza-Borrego Desert Paleontology Society, and San Diego Archaeological Center (Escondido).

For more information, please e-mail California State Parks Associate Archaeologist Robin Connors at: robin.connors@parks.ca.gov.



CAREM offers March 2019 Tour of the City of Pugbla, Mexico

Corredor Historico/CAREM, A.C. has announced its *March 2019 Tour* of the city of Puebla, Mexico and he city's surrounding cultural and architectural sites. CAREM is an award-winning, organizational member of the Congress of History. with an exceptional history museum located in Tecate, Baja California, Mexico.

Home base for the tour will be the historic Quinta Real hotel in the beautiful "city of tile," Puebla de Zaragoza. Puebla is famous for its *mayolica* pottery and as the home of numerous Mexican delicacies. Led by the noted historian of art and architecture and specialist in Mexican history, Dr. Pamela J. Huckins, the tour itinerary includes daytrips to select colonial churches and the archeological site of Gran Pirámide in nearby Cholula and a guided tour of one of the glories of New Spain: the former Franciscan convent of San Miguel Arcángel in Huejotzingo. A highlight of the tour will be a visit to the Pueblo Mágico of Atlixco, nestled at the foot of the active volcano Popocatépetl, to see its splendid architecture and setting.

In addition, the tour group will enjoy the magnificent buildings in the city of Puebla, including houses clad in shimmering *azulejos* and the famous Templo de Santo Domingo and its Capilla del Rosario, called by some the "eighth wonder of the world." Also available are optional guided tours of select churches, museums, historic sites, and art & architectural gems. Join the CAREM tour group as they savor gastronomic delicacies and enjoy the cultural history of the region!

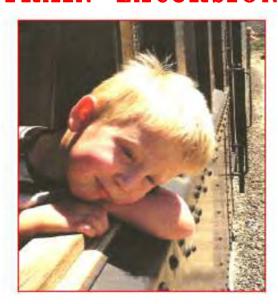
NOTE: U.S. Passport Required for Return to the United States.

Register Now-Space Is Limited! This Tour Will Fill Fast! (For details see the two-page flyer in this Adelante.)



Come Join Us

at the Pacific Southwest Railway Museum in Campo, as we take you on a magical NORTH POLE LIMITED TRAIN EXCURSION!



Begin your family holiday traditions by reserving your space now on the North Pole Limited

Go on our website at https://www.psrm.org/npl/ to purchase advance seating and to check out dates and times, to begin your Memorable Holiday Season.

(See also the train article on page 23 in this Adelante.)

CULTURE AND ARTS TOUR! MARCH 4 through 11, 2019

The Art and Architecture of Puebla, México and its Environs

Sponsored by: CORREDOR HISTORICO CAREM, A.C. http://www.carem.org/

CORREDOR HISTORICO/CAREM, A.C. is pleased to announce a tour of the city of Puebla and its surrounding cultural and architectural sites. Home base will be the historic Quinta Real hotel in the beautiful "city of tile," Puebla de Zaragoza.



Patio de los Azulejos, Puebla

Led by the noted historian of art and architecture and specialist in Mexican history, Dr. Pamela J. Huckins, the itinerary includes daytrips to select colonial churches and the archeological site of Gran Pirámide in nearby Cholula and a guided tour of one of the glories of New Spain: the former Franciscan convent of San Miguel Arcángel in Huejotzingo. A highlight of the tour will be a visit to the Pueblo Mágico of Atlixco, nestled at the foot of the active volcano Popocatépetl, to see its splendid architecture and setting.

In addition, we will enjoy the magnificent buildings in the city of Puebla, including houses clad in shimmering azulejos and the ramous Templo de Santo Domingo and its Capilla del Rosario, called by some the "eighth wonder of the world."

Also available are optional guided tours of select churches, museums, historic sites and art & architectural gems.

Puebla is famous for its mayolica pottery and as the home of numerous Mexican delicacies.



Gran Pirámide, Cholula

Join us as we savor gastronomic delicacies and enjoy the cultural history of the region!

U.S. PASSPORT REQUIRED FOR RETURN TO UNITED STATES

More economical air travel is available from Tijuana.

REGISTER NOW - SPACE IS LIMITED THIS TOUR WILL FILL FAST!

For further information contact:

Zella Ibáñez ibanez.zella@gmail.com United States: 619 957 8922

Lily Kellenberger lilykelco@gmail.com Mexico: 011 52 665 111 0282

~ See Also the NEXT PAGE for More Tour Information ~

2019 TOUR ITINERARY

ITINERARY SUBJECT TO CHANGE

The Art and Architecture of Puebla, México and its Environs

DAY 1 MONDAY MARCH 4 - Travel day - Arrive Puebla - check into Quinta Real.

DAY 2 TUESDAY MARCH 5 – Breakfast orientation – guided tours to historical and cultural sites in Puebla – lunch – afternoon/evening free

DAY 3 WEDNESDAY MARCH 6 – Tour bus tour of Puebla including Teleferico ride – lunch – afternoon/evening free. (Optional guided tours to sites in Puebla)

DAY 4 THURSDAY MARCH 7 – Van* to Monastery of San Miguel Arcángel in Huejotzingo – travel to Cholula – lunch – Palacio Municipal, Templo de San Gabriel, Capilla de los Naturales, the Great Pyramid of Cholula and the Sanctuary of Nuestra Señora de los Remedios

DAY 5 FRIDAY MARCH 8 - Free day - Optional guided tours (Lunch money provided)

DAY 6 SATURDAY MARCH 9 – Van to Atlixco – lunch on your own (lunch money provided) – travel to Cholula to visit Santa María Tonantzintla and San Francisco Acatapec - evening free.

DAY 7 SUNDAY MARCH 10 - Guided tours to historical and cultural sites in Puebla - lunch - afternoon/evening free

DAY 8 MONDAY MARCH 11 - Check out of Quinta Real - travel day.

*All transportation will be in comfortable vans with air conditioning and professional chauffeurs

Optional: Daily 5 pm meeting to review the day and questions regarding the next day – no host

PRICING

\$1,950.00 USD per person, double occupancy \$2,350.00 USD per person, single occupancy (Discount for CAREM members - please indicate on registration form if discount desired)

\$1,000.00 USD deposit due by January 1, 2019. Mail completed registration form with check (payable to CAREM) or Visa/MC information to CAREM, PO Box 280, Tecate, CA 91980

Tour fee includes airport transportation to and from Quinta Real, guide, 7 nights' accommodations, ground transportation, breakfasts, lunches, entry fees, tips and donation to CAREM

*General airport transportation, airfare to Puebla, and optional guided tours not included

REFUND POLICY: If for any reason tour does not proceed, your deposit will be returned. If tour proceeds, refund – less 25% processing fee – available only in event of major emergency

The Marston Legacy Progress and Preservation NOW OPEN

An exhibit about the lasting contributions of one of the region's leading families Grorge W. Marston



Marston House Museum 3525 Seventh Avenue • San Diego www.SOHOsandiego.org



CELEBRATE SOHO'S 50TH BY JOINING OR RENEWING YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY!

Becoming a member supports SOHO's constant and vigilant efforts to keep our neighborhoods and cities vital and healthy, and to safeguard our community's quality of life and sense of place.

Membership in SOHO is key to preserving our region's historic homes, landscapes, and public buildings. Please join us today, for as little as \$25 for a Student Membership, and \$50 a year for a family membership.

Easy to do online at SOHOsandiego.org



In need of a speaker for your meeting? Contact Sunbelt Publications!

Our authors are available to speak on a variety of historical topics unique to our region.

Richard Carrico

Strangers in a Stolen Land: Indians of San Diego County from Prehistory to the New Deal

Daniel Cartamil

Baja's Wild Side: A Photographic Journey through Baja California's Pacific Coast Region

Ann Collins

La Jolla: Jewel By the Sea

Iris Engstrand

San Diego: California's Cornerstone

Max Kurillo

Coloring California Missions, Quick Guide to California Missions, California's El Camino Real and its Historic Bells, and more

Richard W. Halsey

Fire, Chaparral, and Survival in Southern California

Ken Hedges

Rock Art Papers Volume 18 & 19

Diana Lindsay

Anza-Borrego Desert Region, Coloring Plants Used by Desert Indians, Quick Guide to Sky Art Metal Sculptures in Borrego Valley, Coast to Cactus, Marshal South and the Ghost Mountain Chronicles, and more

Michael T. Martino

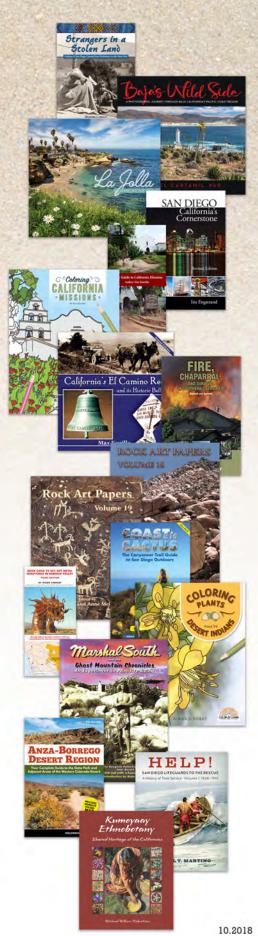
HELP! San Diego Lifeguards to the Rescue: A History of Their Service Volume 1

Michael Wilken-Robertson

Kumeyaay Ethnobotany: Shared Heritage of the Californias

See our article in this edition of *Adelante* for more information on each author. Sunbelt Publications can be reached by phone or email: (619) 258-4911 | sunbeltbook@sunbeltpub.com

www.sunbeltpublications.com



Page 35

We Hate to Say Goodbye - Time to Renew or Join

IF you have not done so for 2018/19, please join the Congress of History of San Diego and Imperial Counties, or renew your membership.

If you support the growth of history-awareness in our local communities, then the Congress is for YOU! If you like to attend local, history-related events and would like to receive a newsletter that alerts you to them, then the Congress is for YOU! By joining, you may attend any or all of our meetings (usually held at a member-museum) and receive our informative newsletter, Adelante, on a bi-monthly basis. Our membership year runs from July through June of the following year. We need and appreciate every membership we receive. If you receive your Adelante electronically, by e-mail, please print-out and use this form (below). A B&W form is okay. Most membership funds go to printing and mailing our newsletter, Adelante. The remainder of the funds are added to conference attendance fees, to pay for our Annual History Conference. We are an all-volunteer, 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. This membership renewal will run until the end of June 2019. If you have any questions about your membership, contact Membership Chair Helen Halmay at: hghalmay@aol.com or call: (cell) 619-469-7283.

• Thank you so much to all who will renew, and to you who have already renewed!

Congress of History Membership



To renew or join, fill-in this form, PLEASE PRINT, and surface-mail it, with check or money-order (made payable to: Congress of History). MAIL TO: Membership Chair, Helen Halmay, PO Box 1346, Lemon **Grove, CA 91946**. We are a 501 (c) (3) Non-Profit Corp. A benefit of membership is receiving *Adelante* all year. 2018/19 Membership (Check one, below) \$20 Individual \$15 Senior (65+), Person/s Name/s (NOT organization): ______Office held:_____ Personal Street or PO Box Address (NOT organization): City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____ Home/Cell (circle one) Phone: Work Phone: Your Personal E-mail Address (NOT organization's): ~~~ Important *Adelante* Delivery Information ~~~ • Please **E-mail** Adelante to me (at MY personal E-mail address) ____ **YES** (__ **NO**, e-mail to my organization, below) Organization (if any): Address: Organization Phone: State: ____ Zip: ____ Organization's E-Mail: Web Site (if any): am the official, voting delegate from my group to the Congress: YES NO (please check one) • If **NO**, who is your delegate? (please give name & phone #) • If your group has a **Museum**, what is its **name** & **location** address (if different than above); what are its days and hours of operation, and what is the entrance cost? (Answer only if this information has changed recent-

ly.) Any other details? *Thanks!* (Please answer OVER, or on a separate piece of paper, if you wish.)