OUR 8TH ANNUAL MEETING

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

12:00 - 2:00 p.m.  Maie Ellis Cafetorium

We had such a good turnout for our last meeting (approximately 100 people) that we have once again decided to go -POT LUCK-

Those whose last name being with the following letters please bring the food indicated (enough for selves and two to three other people).

A - H  Dessert  I - P  Salad  Q - Z  Main Dish

Everyone again is reminded to bring your own plates, cups, silver, and service pieces. Your society will provide coffee, punch and entertainment.

Our Meeting Agenda is highlighted by having Dr. Peter (Pete) Bancroft as guest speaker. Dr. Bancroft will be speaking on "Gemstones of San Diego County". If you have never heard Dr. Bancroft speak, you owe it to yourself to attend this meeting.

SEE YOU ALL ON APRIL 14th!

PRESIDENT'S MEMO

Dear Members:

How time flies! Here it is time to invite you to another Annual Meeting.

The most distressing event of the year was the passing of our founder and great benefactor, George Kelsey, on February 6, 1984. We will miss his advice and interest, but hope Josephine will continue the close relationship.

At the museum property, many improvements have been made since our last newsletter. Bob Halsted sent a crew down to remove our old tree stumps. Most visible is the paving of Rocky Crest Road, with financial help of any neighbors to the east. This, hopefully, will resolve the washout of this road.

"Yours truly" continues to do yard maintenance, etc., but would appreciate any "volunteers" to assist, as Fallbrook has healthy weeds and we have 2-1/2 acres of them at the museum property.
Inside the house we have received additional items — another great chair from the Kelseys, one from "Kirk" Kirkeeng, and one from Connie and Sammy Schuck. We need a few matching tables, etc., to finish the living room decor.

Bob and Rosemary Pankey purchased and gave us a 4-drawer fire-resistant file cabinet. The Girds and Watsons donated boxes of old artifacts. Eva Norris and Helen Barker gave us a big coffee maker and other items.

I wish to personally thank those of you who sent us contributions this year. We need all the help we can get! What with the large road paving expense, County fees, property taxes, and trust deed payments, our funds are rapidly being depleted. Unfortunately, YOU are our only source.

I appreciate the help of a great Board of Directors who meet each month, spending a busy two hours of discussion and decision-making. Any FHS member is invited to attend, as we welcome your ideas. [First Tuesday, 10 a.m., at the old house.] We will sorely miss the assistance of Judge Henry Busch, our vice president/director, who resigned in February. Craig Grimm has consented to fill out V.P. for the balance of this term. Elizabeth Yamaguchi has been appointed a director. She has been guiding us on the archives and collections.

Hope to see you all at the Annual Meeting and Pot Luck. Last year's meeting was great — let's make this one bigger and better. I know you will enjoy our speaker, Dr. Peter Bancroft. SEE YOU THERE!

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