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Message from our president:

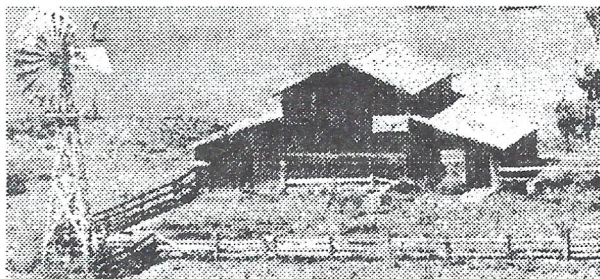
In this 21st Century, we Americans live a life of relative ease, due largely to the hardships and struggles of those who have gone before us.

The memories of those days, along with how our ancestors used ingenuity and hard work to prevail, are kept alive in places like our own Fallbrook Museum.

I Want to thank all of you for your help in making the history of Fallbrook available for the current and future generations.

Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Lee Shaeffer



This picture of the barn on the old "Bartlett" farm located at Ivy and Orange Streets in the 1800s, (present location of North County Fire Station # 1) will become a model for the Historical Society's newest and very exciting, necessary addition to our complex at 260 Rockycrest Road. Please help support this project which will become a great asset.

The building will be used as a display area and storage to replace our unsightly storage boxes now in our field.

We do need your help with this exciting project.

All money you send for this purpose will be used for the "Barn." We will honor all contributors with your names on a plaque in a prominent place in the "Barn."

For more information and/or details please call Darwin East, (at work) 760-731-2013 or (at home) 909-301-6329, or call the Museum office at 723-4125.

Thank you

Please send your donations to "The Barn," Fallbrook Historical Society, P. O. Box 1375, Fallbrook, CA 92088. The Historical Society is a 501-C-3 Organization (non-profit) which makes all donations tax exempt.

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TIME CAPSULE

With the help of generous board members and others in the Village, the 2003 Time Capsule which was dedicated at the Old Timers Picnic in June has now been laid to rest. Celebrating the end of our society's silver anniversary at the end of April, the capsule is scheduled to be opened in 2027 during our annual old Timers Picnic.

Lee Shaeffer, Marion Clemmens and Carrol Njust took charge of the actual burial and marking of the site. The specific locale and photos of it have been added to the museum book and an envelope containing a copy of contents also has been placed on our safe deposit box at the bank.

The year-long project was time consuming but rewarding. I thank the Historical Society for trusting me with this project. I learned a great deal during the venture, but especially I learned even more to appreciate the uniqueness of our Society, and Village, and how much we have accomplished in our first 25 years.

FROM THE OFFICE

Our Data Input Team is again working in full force. They are diligently putting all the information about our donations of Fallbrook memories into the files. We are indebted to all these individuals and we want you to know their names.

Team members are Sandra Baxter, Judy Gillespie, Gordon Heath, Harlean Jones, Betty King, Jane McKee, Jan Perez, Marion Richardson, Alice Wheaton and Charlotte Wright. Also helping are Betty Johnston (schedule monitor), Bev McDougal (door opener, schedule monitor), Margaret Ray (accessions records and labeling), and Lois Cunningham (assistant in the office).

Jane McKee has organized our computer program, redesigning some reports and forms to clarify the data input program. We appreciate her expertise.

We have rearranged the files in the office so that our picture files can be organized. There are many office jobs to be done, such as organizing files, sorting out old records to transfer boxes for storage, putting labels on donations. We want to label our displays to make them more interesting to our visitors.

If you would like to help with any of these tasks, please let us hear from you. There is always need for help and we appreciate any little bit of help you can give us. If it would be easier for you work at the museum some day other than our regular Thursday and Sunday afternoons please call Margaret Ray, 728-1654 or Bev McDougal, 728-2546. We can arrange to meet you there and work with you to get some projects done.

NEW MEMBERSHIPS WELCOMED

Thank you for your support by sending your membership dues. Please note the recent change in dues. We also want to especially thank the generosity of three families who have chosen to contribute "Life Memberships" to the organization. We are proud to welcome Barbara Bradford, Laurence Kinney and David Merriam. We really appreciate such splendid support.

If you are not now a member please join us. This is a very worthwhile endeavor and you will be proud to be a part of the preservation of Fallbrook History which will last forever!

Fallbrook Veterans Honor Roll

You are encouraged to read the enclosed brochure about the honoring of our Fallbrook veterans. This memorial will be a great addition to our community. Please forward the information to anyone you may know.

IN ADDITION: we do have a question we hope you can answer. In the past, before Leighton Harrison built his drug store on the corner of Main and Alvarado, there was a wooden display containing names of Veterans of Fallbrook. If you are anyone you know has information to what became of this display, or perhaps has a picture of it, it would be of value to include it in the archives of our museum.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

In 1930 the local Kiwanis Club members and other people of the community built the "Scout Hut" at 231 E. Hawthorne Street for the benefit of Fallbrook youth.

Can you identify any of these men? If so, please do so and return to the Historical Society, P O Box 1375, Fallbrook, 92088.



Just a reminder:

The holidays are fast approaching. We wish you all the best. Our postcard depicting the Historical Society is available and would make a beautiful "Holiday Greeting card." They can be obtained at the museum or contact Peggy Johnston, 723-4467.