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IT'S TIME AGAIN!

OLDTIMERS' PICNIC

SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2004

260 Rocky Crest Road

11:00 TO ?

Visiting old friends, Picnic at 12 noon, Raffle, Lots of Fun

Everyone welcome

Bring your favorite dish to share with at least 10 persons

Table service, coffee, punch provided for your use



Starts at around 11 a.m., potluck begins at noon. Come early – stay late!! The museums will be open for your convenience. It is not just for oldtimers.. everyone is welcome. Just an old-fashioned get together. Make this year our most successful!! Please plan to attend.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Lee Shaeffer

You will be pleasantly surprised at the progress that has been made at the museum this year.... Inside and out! We have finished the "Ford Room" cabinets, removed shrubs adjacent to the main building in hopes of having hard surface soon to use for more space for our pot luck and parking. Earl McDougal has generously loaned us a portable "convenience room" and it is being installed to be used at our party, also for people using our newly prepared meeting room and tours. Things are going great!

RAFFLE:

Again this year our fabulous raffle will be held. Many very nice items have been donated. If you would like to donate something for the raffle please call Therese McDonnell, 728-7715 or Thea Moore 728-8398. Tickets will be \$1 per each or 6 for \$5. All money will be donated to the Museum.



Thea Moore (on left) is shown presenting lucky winner Dick O'Brien with a handmade afghan. (On right) Don McLean, assisted by Therese McDonnell and Thea calling winning numbers.

Annual Meeting

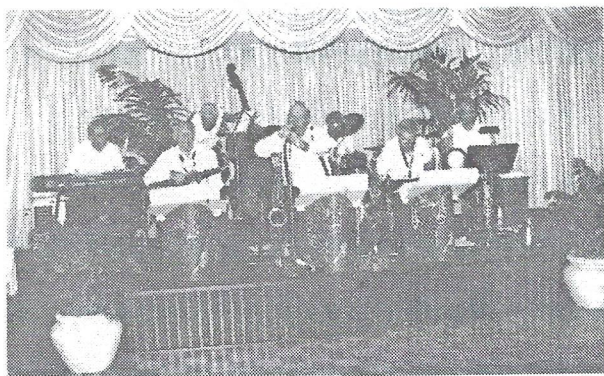


On left: Our newly selected Pioneer of the Year for 2004, Jack Cornell is shown here with his sons, Rev. Ed, Bob and Bill Hansen. Enjoying his event are Margaret Rey, who composed and made the lovely presentation during the ceremony, along with Society President Lee Shaeffer. On Right: Jack is shown with guests George and Suzanne Newman. Due to poor health but not forgotten Edith, co-honoree of the award was unable to attend. Other related guests attending to honor the Cornells were Art Zweig, Hope and Jerry Branson and Jim Grevatt.

The business meeting included the annual election of the Board of Directors. Re-elected by acclamation were Bev McDougal, Cecelia Njust, Lee Shaeffer and Don Rivers. Sandy Baxter and Jane McKee were confirmed at the meeting to complete the positions they had been appointed to during the year. Judy Gillespie was elected from the floor to fill the position vacated by long time board member Dick Grisct.

The successful annual meeting was concluded by David Johnson, of New York Life, who gave an informative presentation on "charitable gifting." David is the son of our hard working board member Peggy Johnson and her husband Ken.

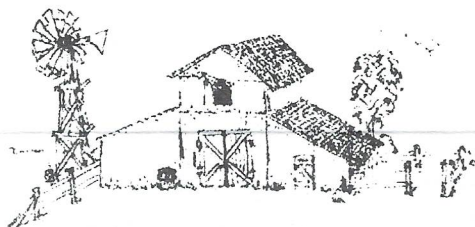
CHOCOLATE EXTRAVAGANZA



Saturday, May 8 Jack Story and his group the New Tenor Tones pleasantly entertained the guests at the Grand Tradition with tones of the 40's and 50'. Bev and Earl McDougal were unbelievably generous in hosting the Historical Society's "chocolate extravaganza" to raise money for the construction of a barn to be used for the storage of memorabilia of the Fallbrook area. A little over eight thousand dollars were raised from the party from donations with pledges to follow.

The picture on the right shows the four-foot tall fountain with the chocolate decadence flowing down the sides of the fountain. Guests dipped fresh fruits and vegetables, which were beautifully displayed around the table into the liquid chocolate. What a way to kick off the fundraising for the barn project! The beautiful promotional video, produced by Therese McDonnell was shown to much applause.

This illustration is done by our local artist, Richard McDonnell to depict how our future addition will appear in the field north/east of the museum. Donations will be gratefully accepted at Fallbrook Historical Society, P O Box 1375, Fallbrook, CA 92088. Please note that there is space available to enter your donations at bottom of "Membership Application" in this newsletter.



INVENTORY

Newly elected director Jane McKee, has been heading the Data Input Committee that works at the museum twice each week entering our historical inventory into the computer. Recently, the same group has been physically inventorying every item we have and the massive work is nearly completed. We will soon be able to locate, immediately, any item, including our reference library books. It will be the first time since we incorporated in 1976 when we'll know where everything is!

The inventory work will help all of us but especially to Research Director Don Rivers as he responds to the many requests received for information about Fallbrook. Call your questions to 723-4125 or 728-7964.

Our special thanks to the committee members: Sandra Baxter, Judy Gillespie, Gordon Heath, Harlean Jones, Betty King, Jane McKee, Jan Perez, Marion Richardson, Alice Wheaton and Charlotte Wright. As you might note, three of these wonderful people are now members of our Board of Directors, with Sandra Baxter willing taking on the recording secretary position.

MEMBERSHIP

We are always seeking members to our organization... and are so proud of our current membership roster.

Sometimes due to space, etc, in the newsletter we neglect to recognize all our members and especially the new ones. We welcome all of you along with those who have joined us since the last recognition in the newsletter:

Kelsey Adams, Gary and Laurie Adams, Andrew and Kathy Bender, Barbara and Willard Gordon, Norma Arias-Lee, Judy Mitchell, Mark and Rachel Strickwerda, Gary and Susan Vix, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Watson, Charles and Helen Whisnand. We hope we have included you all but if for some reason your names were omitted, we welcome you especially!

Again, a reminder, we'll see you at the picnic at around 11 a.m. on June 27, or Saturday morning around 9 to help!