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President's Message

Construction of the new barn and items relating to it dominate attention at this point in our museum lives. When completed, our display area will have doubled. I have visions of a workshop and working displays of old machinery for starters.

At the present time, our Board of Directors, Docents and Volunteers are quite active in historical matters. Our membership, in general, does not have the opportunity to be involved in these on-going projects. I am sure there are many of you who are willing to be involved. We are going to need you in the future if we are going to take advantage of our extended facilities. I, for one, am going to push efforts to see that this happens. Until next time....



HiSTORYcally yours,
JACK

Annual Meeting

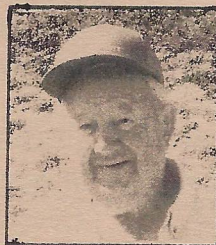
When: Friday, May 11, 2007 Time: 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Where: The Grand Tradition Cost: \$18.00

(Reservations due by May 4th)

Please plan on joining us for this annual luncheon meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend - bring a friend!

This year we will be honoring Dode Martin as our Pioneer of the Year. Dode is a long time Fallbrook resident. He has been a Life Member of the Historical Society since 1993 and was the Vintage awardee in 2001. Earl and Beverly McDougal will be honored with our Vintage award. The Vintage award is given for long-time service to the Fallbrook community - a recognition the McDougals have certainly earned.



Our program will also include election of Board Members and announcement of the winner of the first annual Junior Historian award.

For questions regarding the luncheon, please contact Judy Gillespie at 451-1572.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Grand Tradition!

Election of Board Members

The following members have agreed to serve, if elected, to a three year term on the Board of Directors: **Greg Dehm, Bruce Dennett, Bev McDougal and Cecelia Njust.**

In addition, we have two vacant positions. **Dorothy Francis** resigned due to health concerns and **Lee Shaeffer** has moved to LaMesa with his new wife, **Nancy**. Nominees for these two vacant positions are **Bob Fender** and **Don McLean, Sr.** Nominations will also be accepted from the floor.

We are very proud of the members of our **Board of Directors** and appreciate the time and dedication they provide to the **Fallbrook Historical Society.**

Barn Fund Pledge Drive

As a committee member I have been telephoning our member donors to thank them for their generous donations to the barn pledge drive. The IRS tells me your cancelled checks will serve as valid tax records. Those who have sent \$250 or more will receive from us a newly required written acknowledgement. If you have not heard from us by mail or phone and need verification, please call me at **728-3271.**

Note: Another subject that can help us all: I learned too late last year to take advantage of the IRS program that allows the age related, mandatory payment of one's IRA to be sent directly to a non-profit organization from the payer. This donation is tax free for the IRA owner. Tax free donation also applies to California. Check with your institution about the form you will need. This would be a good thing for you, as the donor, and our society if you plan to donate sometime in the 2007 calendar year. IRS does not know if this will still be in effect for the 2008 calendar year.

Cecelia Njust, Membership

Welcome to new members Vivian Malpezzi, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ray III.

Images of America: Fallbrook is a book of historical pictures and descriptive captions compiled by **Rebecca Farnbach** and **Loretta Barnett** with my help. The photographs are from the **Fallbrook Historical Society** archives, family archives from **Margaret Hindorff Ray**, including **Lamb, Hindorff** and **Gird** pictures, and from the **Garnsey Family** in **DeLuz** and the **Ludy Family** in **Rainbow**. A diverse group of very interesting pictures of buildings, people, events, and landscapes. You will see pictures of things you may have forgotten, or maybe have never seen. One such picture is my great-aunt and great-uncle **Lou** and **John Mack** at the **Ostrich Farm** with some of the large birds just on the other side of the fence. Wonderful memories if you had ever seen them and even more wonderful if you have never seen them.

Since all the pictures are very sharp images, I am sure you will want one of the books. They will not arrive from the printers until May 14, but you can sign a reserve list at the museum, or send your name and phone number to me by e-mail. **Margaret Ray**, e-mail **Margottol@juno.com**. The books are \$20 each plus \$3.20 for mailing. You can also reserve a copy, or even send your money to me, at **P. O. Box 225, Fallbrook, CA. 92088**. If I sell enough books I will be giving some money to the Historical Society.

I will have books available at the **Old Timers Picnic** in **June**, but would like your reservation, if possible, so I will have enough books on hand.

Margaret Ray, Historian

Mike Flanders, Fallbrook Web Design, has designed a wonderful new web-site for our Historical Society. Have you checked it out, yet?

www.fallbrookhistoricalsociety.com

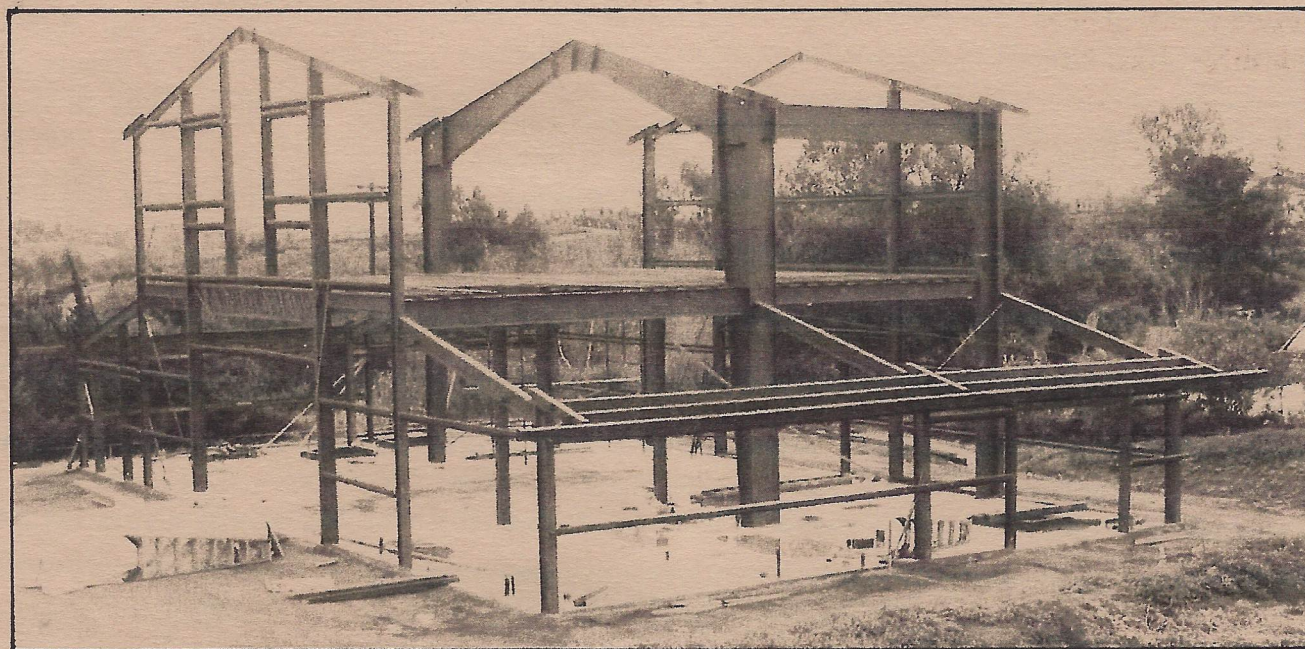
THANK YOU !

Response to the barn pledge fund has been exceptional. Following are the names of members who have so generously contributed as of March 21st. Subsequent contributors will be acknowledged in the next issue of THE HISTORIAN.

**J.T. Baldwin
Bob & Sandra Baxter
Nicholas Baumgartner
Bob & Ailsa Benjamin
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Lee Shaeffer
Robert & Marilyn Skare
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Bob & Barbara Swearingen
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Russell Whipple**



Take some time to drop by the museum and watch the "barn raising!"