

THE HISTORIAN

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ANNUAL MEETING

WHEN: Saturday, May 10, 2008 **TIME:** 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

WHERE: Donald J. Rivers Interpretive Center (The Barn)

COST: \$5.00

We're doing something new this year! We will be having a pot-luck meeting in our new Interpretive Center. The \$5.00 cost is to cover special luncheon expenses. Everyone is welcome to attend – bring a friend!

Our Pioneer of the Year is Ila Callaway Driver who served on our Board of Directors as Treasurer during the busy years of completing the Museum. She is a Charter Member, joining on April 1, 1977. Ila has been a Life Member since April, 1999 and a docent for many years.

Our Vintage Awardees, who are being recognized for their many years of community service, are Roy and Linda Costello and Arlyne Ingold.

The meeting will include election of five Board Members who will serve for the next three years. The following members have agreed to serve, if elected: Sandra Baxter, Marion Clemmens, Judy Gillespie, Virginia Grossman and Jack Story. Nominations will be accepted from the floor.

A vote will also be taken on revisions to our Bylaws. Copies of the proposed revisions are included in this newsletter.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS !



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

FALLBROOK HISTORICAL SOCIETY ! When you read that, what actually comes to mind? The dictionary says historical is "relating to the past." The word history takes up a lot of space in the dictionary, including simply "past events in general." So I conclude that anything from right now and pointing back in time can be validated and entered into the annals of history. None of us has the same exact picture in our mind of what it is, but

whatever it is, is okay. Our membership and Board consists of people who were born here, like myself, to newcomers who have chosen to live here and want to learn whatever they can about their new choice of residence. Our displays tell the story of our existence. If you haven't been taking advantage of the Museum, I urge you to do so and tell your friends about us.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Annual Meeting in May. HiSTORYcally yours, JACK

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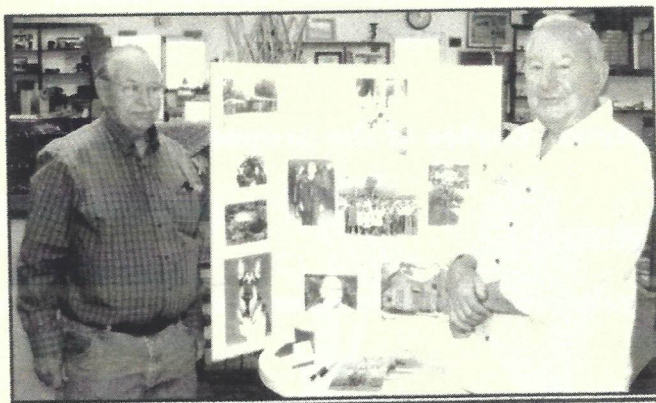
In January of this year, two of our Society members were honored by the Fallbrook Chamber of Commerce with the Pinnacle Award which is given for significant work for multiple community projects and organizations. Congratulations to **Wil Gower** and **Arlyne Ingold** for this recognition of outstanding service to the Fallbrook community!

OLD FALLBROOK DIRECTORIES

Our file of telephone directories is missing several issues. To complete our collection, we need the following issues: **1961** through **1965**, **1968**, **1970**, **1978**, **1982** and **83**, and **2004**.

If you have any of these old directories that you would like to donate, we will be most appreciative. A complete file will be a great asset to our research area where many people come to search family and Fallbrook area history.

MARCH 16TH BOOK SIGNING



Former Fallbrook and Rainbow resident James Boren Rice signed copies of his latest book, **Rainbow Valley, Adventures of Jimmy and Lee**, at the Museum. Pictured with Mr. Rice is Dode Martin, Vice President of the Historical Society.

Anyone interested in purchasing the book may contact **Judy Gillespie (451-1572)** for information

MEMBERSHIP

It is a pleasure to report that members Duane and Janice Dawes of Templeton, CA have become Life Members. The Society is grateful for their continuing support.

A reminder to all members that your annual memberships are due **May 1st**. A renewal form is included in this newsletter. As a non-profit, all volunteer organization, we rely on our members and sincerely appreciate your support.

Thank you!

Cecelia Njust, Membership (760) 728-3271

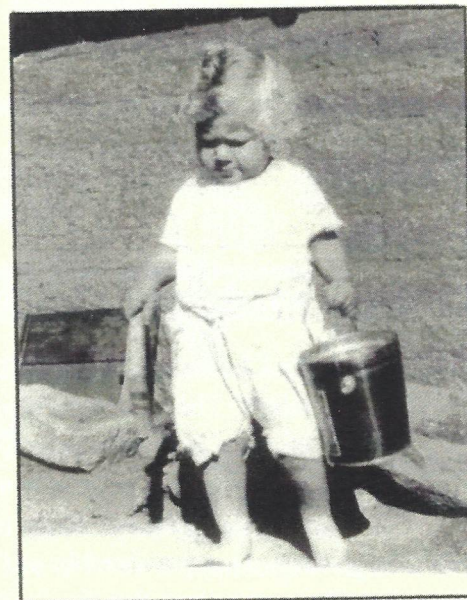
Have you checked out our web-site, yet?

Mike Flanders, Fallbrook Web Site, continues to update the site with current information and photos.

Take a look: fallbrookhistoricalsociety.com

And if you would like to contact us by e-mail, the address is: history@tfb.com

CAN YOU IDENTIFY OUR MYSTERY PERSON?



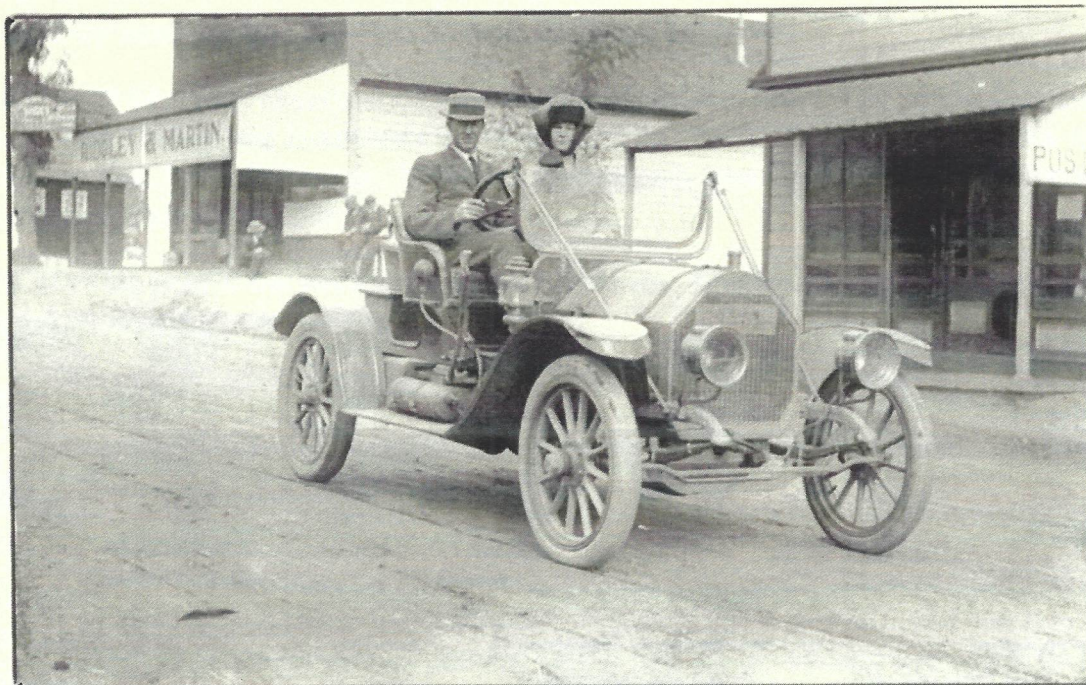
Hint: She was born and raised in Fallbrook and has been a long-time active member of the Historical Society and the Reche Club.

HELP NEEDED

There is much that needs to be done around the Museum. We need volunteers to help in many different ways. A small crew is working very hard to complete the interior of the new Interpretive Center before our Annual Meeting and they are making great progress. Once finished, we can begin moving displays into that area. That means changing displays in other areas of the Museum. Marion Clemmens volunteers many hours working on the landscaping – he could use some help. We have two park benches outside the entrances to the Main Museum that need refurbishing. There are office jobs, like filing and sorting and cataloguing photos, that need to be done. As we have more visitors, we need more docents – folks who can welcome those visitors to our facility. As a volunteer organization, we rely on our members to “get the job done.” If you are able to volunteer, in any way, please call the Museum office and leave us a message or speak to any of the Board members listed on the next page. We would love to hear from you!



This photo postcard is of Charles and Dora Stubblefield driving their new automobile south on Main Avenue in Fallbrook in early 1912. Note the Post Office sign on the right – that later became Burt Woodbury's store and is now part of Jackson Square.



Ridgley & Martin (in background) was replaced with a new Post Office building that later became a clothing store.

Did you guess our Mystery Person? It's Margaret Ray, Historical Society Historian.

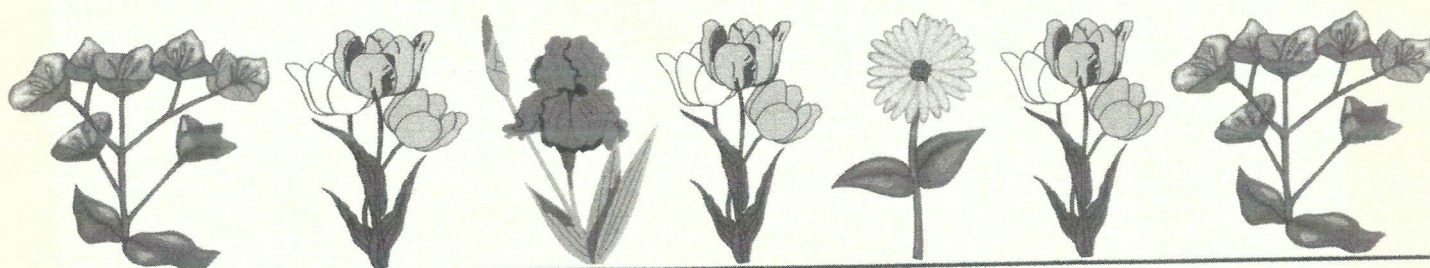
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ANNUAL MEETING

MAY 10, 2008



Jack Story, President
* Dode Martin, Vice President/
Barn Const.Chairman
Judy Gillespie, Treasurer/
Corresponding Secretary/
Docent Chairperson
Sandra Baxter, Recording
Secretary/Newsletter Ed.

Board of Directors 2007-2008

Marion Clemmens
* Bruce Dennett
Bob Fender
Virginia Grossman
* Bev McDougal
Don McLean
* Thea Moore, Parliamentarian

* Cecelia Njust, Membership
Margaret Ray, Historian
Mary Rivers
Charlotte Wright, Office Mgr.

*Barn Committee Members

OLD TIMERS PICNIC

June 29, 2008

11:00 a.m. to ?

It's not too soon to mark your calendars for this very important event! We plan on using our new barn again this year. Volunteers have been working very hard to complete the interior of the barn. They are installing the drywall now and, after inspection, it will be painted. It just takes time!!

As always, it will be an old-fashioned pot-luck get together. If you have anything you would like to donate to the raffle, please call the museum office and leave a message 723-4125.

This is a community event – everyone is welcome to attend. Hope to see you there.



DATES TO REMEMBER

April 5th (Saturday) Fallbrook Garden Club Garden Tour. 9 a.m.-3p.m. Tickets and maps will be available at the Historical Society on the day of the tour for \$20 or two for \$35.

Refreshments, plants and garden related items will be available for sale.

April 20th (Sunday) Avocado Festival.

Parking and shuttle will be available at the museum between **10 a.m. and 5 p.m.** Museum will be open for visitors.

May 1st – Annual membership renewals due.

May 10th (Saturday) Annual Meeting

11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Donald J. Rivers Interpretive Center (the Barn)

June 29th (Sunday) Old Timers Picnic at the Museum. **11 a.m. -**

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

It's that time of year again! **Annual memberships are due May 1st.** Please complete the following information and return this form with your check payable to **Fallbrook Historical Society**, P.O. Box 1375, Fallbrook, CA 92088-1375. Thank you.

Name _____ E-mail _____

Address _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Annual Memberships

Junior \$5 _____ Individual \$15 _____ Family \$25 _____

Contributing \$35 _____ Business & Professional \$50 _____

Permanent Memberships

Life \$250 _____

Patron \$500 _____

Barn Fund: Yes, I would like to make an additional donation to support the barn project!\$ _____

Memorial Donation: In memory of _____

\$ _____ (General Fund _____) (Barn Fund _____)

Membership dues and donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT !