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See You in September

Time will pass rapidly as it always does and soon the Costa Mesa Historical Society will be back to its regular schedule regarding Sunday Speaker Programs and other special events. However, during the next two months Society volunteers will still be busy with their special projects and the docents will continue with tours of the Adobe during its regularly scheduled "open to the public" monthly dates. Time to take a breath you might be thinking but work never ceases when it comes to Society tasks—just stop by any Thursday or Friday from 10am to 3pm and you will see our volunteers busily "hoppin' and poppin' around", busy as bees so to speak.

On May 21st California Days went very well and a big Thank You goes to Cindy Humphreys and the board members who worked hard to organize this very special annual event. Also thank you to our volunteers who helped execute all the plans.

Next came the Fish Fry the first weekend in June and a big Thank You goes to Tess Bernstein and her team of volunteers who set up and worked at our Society's booth Friday through Sunday. Fish Fry fans and regulars love our displays and often times find themselves in the pictures on our boards.

Then the following Saturday, June 10th, came our participation in the Orange County Historical Commission's event **Uncovering Hidden Histories in Orange** at Historic Irvine Ranch Park right near the Tustin Market Place Shopping complex. A big thank you to Art and Mary Ellen Goddard for organizing our participation in this event and attending to our booth throughout the day.

The O.C. Fair will take place for a little over a month starting July 14th. Although we do not participate in this event many of us will be attending and enjoying all the festivities the Fair has to offer.

Mark Your 2017 Calendars



Sunday, September 17th:
Speaker Program: historian Craig MacDonald will be discussing his new book: Old West WOW! (See "A Don't Miss Sunday Speaker Program" on page 3 for more details.)

Special Events

Friday, July 14th: the first day of the OC Fair at the OC Fairgrounds and Events Center.

Heroes Hall Accessibility During The Fair
During the Fair, access to Heroes Hall will be limited to those who have paid for Fair admission. Heroes Hall will not be free to the general public during the dates of the O.C. Fair (7/14 to 8/13). After 8/13 free admission will continue for the public.

Adobe Schedule: On the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month the Diego Sepulveda Adobe at 1900 Adams Ave. is open from 12 to 4pm. Individuals and groups can make appointments to tour the Adobe at other times by calling 949-631-5918. *On regular open days, no appointment is necessary because the docents are there already.*

The Costa Mesa Historical Society Museum is located at 1870 Anaheim Avenue in Costa Mesa; this is a non-mailing address. Museum hours: 10am-3pm Thursdays and Fridays and by appointment. Our mailing address is: Costa Mesa Historical Society P.O. Box 1764, Costa Mesa, CA 92628. Questions? Call 949-631-5918, email us at cmhistory@sbcglobal.net or find us on Facebook.

Promoting and preserving Costa Mesa's history is our mission.

Costa Mesa Historical Society News

Adobe Clean-up Day

Thank you to the **Volunteers** who helped with the Annual Spring Cleaning of the Estancia Adobe in preparation for *Early California Days* which took place on Sunday, May 21. Kudos to: Tess Bernstein for researching fabric and producing the new Adobe curtains; Sharon and Dan Dearing for improving the appearance of the Adobe courtyard and surrounding area; Bob and Cheryl Ooten for the thriving front porch planters; Tess Bernstein, Mary Ellen Goddard, Kathy Bequette, Jean Nomura and Cindy Humphreys for time and energy put into making the Adobe and its exhibits shine.

Early California Days

First of all, our Early California Days event on May 21st took place on what was just one of those absolutely perfect California Days weather-wise...not too hot, not too cold and, of course, with what we always yearn for — a slight breeze that just continually soothes as you enjoy your time outdoors.

Second of all, our speaker Richard Duvall captivated his audience with meticulous details that brought to life the significance of the Diego Sepulveda Adobe, the history and archeology of the area and the majordomo's role in the Adobe's construction, and then when the adobe was abandoned a wooden structure was built over the original structure.



And third of all the event was nostalgic for many of us because we reflected back on last year's Early California Days—almost a year ago—which was the concluding event of our 50th Anniversary Celebratory Year.

Tours were given throughout the day and a general relaxed and pleasant atmosphere was enjoyed by all.



Pictures: From top and from left for those at the bottom of the page: Early California Days presenter historian Richard (pictures continued on column 2)

Duvall; Tess Bernstein, Art Goddard, Ursula Hartunian and Kathy Bequette enjoy a break during the Society's traditional event; our welcome table was well attended and prompted much camaraderie with Susan Weeks and Dolores Minnerich; group pictures are always a lot of fun— included in this one here are Kathy Bequette, Terry Shaw, Annette Watson, Dave Rusher, Dave Gardner, Mary Ellen Goddard, Tess Bernstein and Cindy Humphreys; and, the Alcala sisters explain what it was like growing up in the Diego Sepulveda Adobe to interested visitors.

The Fish Fry



This year's Fish Fry was as it has always been in the past—Terrific! The atmosphere was so much fun

and it is such a great community event where you see so many people you know all in one place. This year was no exception and for those members of the Society that volunteered in our annual booth it was gratifying to see that many residents in Costa Mesa are aware about our Society and its value to the City. Residents stop by, buy our books and other memorabilia, but most of all they closely and fondly gaze at our display boards. Many even find themselves in the past Fish Fry pictures! How amazing is that!!! *(Picture: the four happy volunteers here are —from left: Jan Rovon, Annette Watson Tess Bernstein and Dave Gardner, our illustrious president.)*

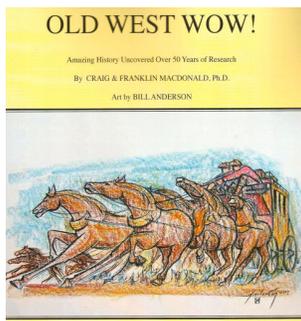
El Camino Real de Las Californias UNESCO World Heritage Site Project

In October 2015, the California Missions Foundation and the Corredor Histórico CAREM, A.C., a non-profit historical and cultural organization based in Baja California, announced a collaborative effort for the nomination of El Camino Real of the Californias as a UNESCO World Heritage Cultural Corridor. It is a multi-year, multi-national initiative involving government agencies in both the U.S. and Mexico including California State Parks, the National Parks Service, historical preservation groups, Native American peoples and many other organizations. *(See "El Camino" on page 3)*

“El Camino” (continued from page 2)

Designation as a World Heritage Site by the United Nations Education, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) indicates special cultural or physical significance. Although an application has not yet been submitted, it is hoped that recognition could be achieved *in time for the 250th anniversary of the Portolá Expedition in 2019*. For more on the El Camino Real de Las Californias, go to californiamissionsfoundation.org

A “Don’t Miss” Sunday Speaker Program



On Sunday September 17th Craig MacDonald will share his latest historical publication, “Old West WOW! (Amazing History Uncovered Over 50 Years of Research.)” Craig’s new book includes unknown stories

about Jesse James in California, how mines got investors through Fake News, a miner who had 33 Native American wives to help him get safe passage through Indian Territories throughout the west, how Native Americans were successful miners, how lumberjacks had their own death-defying X-Games, how Wyatt Earp made his last arrest in California and so much more.

It's a talk that will astonish! Come hear Craig with his personable style of juxtaposing current pop culture terminology with historical events of the past on Sunday Sept. 17. Doors open at 2:00, and the program starts at 2:30.

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