



CARLSBAD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Post Office Box 252 Carlsbad, Ca. 92008

FIRST ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE AND MEMBERSHIP MEETING

TUESDAY JUNE 28, 1983 7:30 A.M.

MAGEE HISTORICAL PARK
258 BEECH AVE.
CARLSBAD

BREAKFAST REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED IN HERITAGE HALL
(CARLSBAD'S ORIGINAL ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH - CITY HALL-
POLICE STATION - LIBRARY)

ACCOMPANIED BY A SHORT PROGRAM DESCRIBING OUR ACTIVITIES:
HISTORIC PRESERVATION
TOURS
ARCHIVES AND RESEARCH.

APPETITES AND CURIOSITY SATISFIED,

WE WILL ADJOURN NEXT DOOR TO OUR RECENTLY FURNISHED HEADQUARTERS IN THE
SMITH-SHIPLEY-MAGEE HOUSE (BUILT IN 1885 BY CARLSBAD FOUNDER
SAMUEL CHURCH SMITH)

DISPLAYS OF OLD PHOTOS

SCRAP BOOKS AND

OTHER MEMORABILIA WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY

FIRST HAND ACCOUNTS OF CARLSBAD'S EARLIER DAYS FROM OUR MANY
"OLD TIME" MEMBERS AND GUESTS.

MEMBERSHIP FEES ALSO WILL BE ACCEPTED...THIS WILL BE THE LAST TIME WE
WILL ASK...THIS YEAR.

Dear friends....

*This event will be our last all-membership get-together
until October, when we will co-sponsor an*

*Historic Sites Tour of Carlsbad Boulevard
with the Carlsbad Friends of the Library.*

*According to a recommendation by our Executive Board on
June 14, we hope to plan three such program-events each year. In
the interims, monthly Executive Board and/or committee meetings
will transact our organizational business.*

*Our traditional monthly breakfast meetings will continue
on an informal basis, according to POPULAR DEMAND ! Please let us
know how you feel about these changes in our format and schedule.*

Hope to see you on June 28,

Marje Howard-Jones, President



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September 15, 1983

Dear friends,

Although the weatherman doesn't seem to realize that summer is officially over, it's time for us to get back to business... because we have a veritable "slew" of things to deal with at our next meeting, which will be:

Tuesday, September 27 at Heritage Hall, Magee Park at 7:30 a.m.

At the top of the list are items relating to the Magee House:

- more furnishings
- a door sign and bulletin board
- a building permit for the cistern

Other long standing projects are:

- soliciting memberships from the business community
- finding or devising a map showing historical landmarks in San Diego county
- approval of our by-laws

Coming up in the very near future are:

- Historical Walking Tour Oct. 1 - 15 of us will be participating as tour guides, but there is a need for more volunteers if we are to have any special displays in the Magee House.
- ✓ -our "old-timers" round-table, Oct. 25. - our newest member, Andrew Wilson, has offered to video-tape it, so we need to decide just who the subjects will be.

I hope you had a good summer, with lots of happy days and relaxing times...and that we'll be seeing you at the next meeting.

Marje Howard Jones



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The Carlsbad Historical Society will meet -

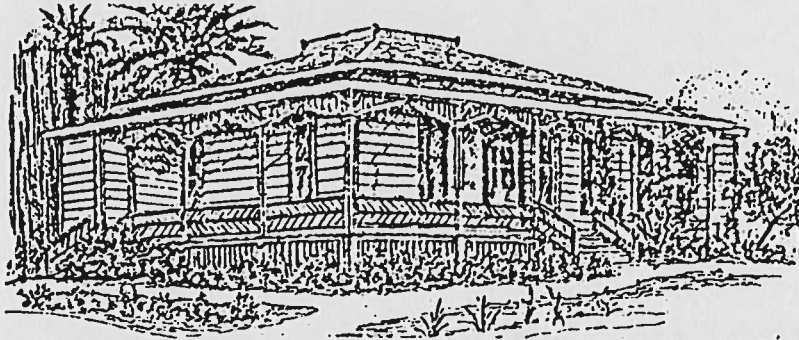
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, at 7:30 a.m. in Heritage Hall, Magee Park

We will receive nominations for next year's Board of Directors from our nominating committee. Joe Eggleston will discuss the future research needs for establishing the Santa Fe Depot as a state and/or national landmark. Harold Clarke will present plans for a new sign for our front door. Red Helton will bring us up to date on the famous Cistern Project and plans for a County Historical Sites Map will be presented by Geoff Armour.

With such a relatively short agenda, we should have more time for conversation and sharing of historical memorabilia and lore! Hope to see you there...and please bring a friend who also would be interested in our historical doings.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marje". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'M'.

Marje Howard-Jones, President



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Our Next Meeting Will Be
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28 1983

at Konstantia's Restaurant - 2943 State Street, Carlsbad at 7:30 a.m.

California Christmas Party - Saturday, December 6, from 10 to 4.

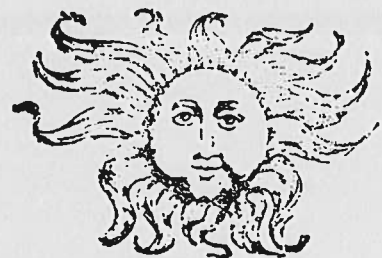
This is beginning to look like a terrific event, with a world class collection of Teddy Bears, old and new; a superior assortment of artisans to offer their handiwork for Christmas shoppers; a life-long collection of ancient Indian baskets, entertainment, food and plants. To get ready for all this and more, we need a WORK PARTY, to install some shelves in the weaving room, stabilize the wheels on the old buggy-in-the-barn, and general sprucing up. We will pick a date at our Tuesday morning meeting. ALSO NEEDED is a PIANO, or keyboard instrument, for our entertainment of the day...if you have any leads or suggestions, please call Debbie Stillwagon, 729-5382.

Three cheers and many thanks to those who have expressed their interest in local history by donating some very classic items to our collections and coffers. We are now the proud owners of a beautiful hanging cupboard from Dale Schreiber of Encinitas. It has lovely turned wood trims and beveled glass doors and looks elegant on our wall. At the other end of the spectrum is a "period-piece potato picker (or planter)" from Bob Ladwig of Rick Engineering. He rescued it from the bulldozers that were clearing some land for him; it's now in storage at the Buena Vista reservoir, thanks to the cartage services of the Carlsbad Parks and Recreation Dept. Its eventual home will probably be Carrillo Rancho, the object of a third substantial donation, this one of always-appropriate cash, from Jack I. Bamberger. His contribution will be added to the fund recently established for the restoration of Carrillo Rancho, which hopefully will be matched by a state grant.

Signs for Carlsbad's Historic Sites will be discussed at our next meeting. Since this project coincides with a similar one of the Historic Site Preservation Commission, there is the opportunity for major accomplishments. We'll also be discussing the change in our weekly Open House day from Sunday to Saturday, since we have accidentally discovered that there are a lot more people out and about Magee Park on that day. We'll have a chance to celebrate the acquisition, at last, of an official number and non-profit status from the IRS, the culmination of a two year concerted effort by many people!

The missing asterisk * hasn't done it...so if you have one of these jolly suns on your address label, YOUR DUES ARE DEFINITELY DUE!

Please let us know if you wish to continue your membership...we're sure that you do, but we need to hear it from you.



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CH-SOC 3RD ANNUAL MEETING - OCT. 15, 1993
Pea Soup Andersen's Terrace Room - Eleanore Hardman, Ch.

Pledge of Allegiance - Don Christiansen
Invocation Kay Christiansen

Resume of Past Year

1. Tour of Camp {Pendleton
2. July 4 Membership Tea Magee House - 1st Directory
3. Par/Rec Dedication of Bronze Plaque at Heritage Hall paid for donations of \$250
4. Month of May each week, Marge Howard Jones and docents, Kay Christiansen, Ann L'Heureux, Grace & George Mason. Joan Kindle held history tours for school children fr/Jefferson, Kelly, Buena Vista and Magnolia. Tours included The Depot, Alt Karlsbad, St. Michael's Church, Magee House.
5. This year Magee house held open not only 1st Sat, each month, but also during July Jazz Concerts at park
6. Grown by a dozen new members, sadden by charter member Raymond Ede demise.
7. Memorial Fund, established this year, with proceeds going towards a future museum.
8. Relinquished space at Depot,. gained access to Magee hAllway, a small office and one closet.
9. Purchase of tv MONITOR AND TAPES
10. Presented new Board members Lorraine Utzelman, Lorna and Chuck Letts
11. Presented certificates of appreciation to MARGE-Howard Jones, past president, Magee House docent and archivists, former commissioner on the City's Historic Preservation Commission.
Rob Walwick, retiring treasurer and served years on Jazz refreshments when we didn't own our equipment, borrowed and transported for 12 Saturdays for years. Prepared coffee, wieners, etc on spot
Those unable to attend:
Natalie Vermilyea archivist, and file keeper for years
Alan and Joan Kindle - 7 years struggle with the preservation of the Carrillo Ranch, collection of artifacts for Ranch House
12. Guest Speaker Ludvik Grigoras, just flew in from Karlovy Vary, Czechoslovakia.



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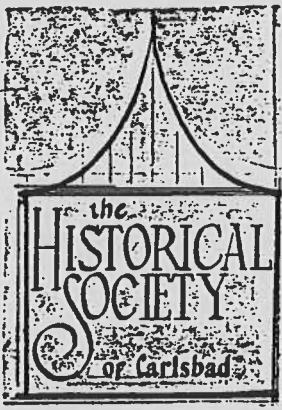
MEETING - TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1983

7:30 A.M. Heritage Hall

Magee Historical Park

Please make a special effort to attend, We will be electing new directors for the coming year, selecting a new logo for a front door sign and planning our Old Timers' Get Together for January. (We will not meet in December.)

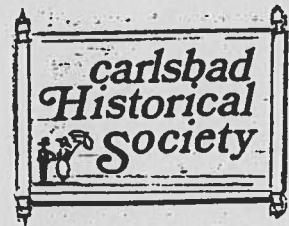
Below are three designs suggested by Harold Clarke and his Gallery 507 artists. Please consider which one you prefer for our new logo.



A



B



C

We also need your suggestions for invitations to our Old Timers' Roundable in January.

And finally, please bring this notice and the ballot below, marked with your choices for three new directors.

Geoff Armour _____ Joe Eggleston _____ Patricia Lowry _____
Lucia Sippel _____ Other _____

It has been suggested that we appoint a secretary to record meetings of the membership and board of directors, instead of selecting a board member to fill this role. Please give this matter some thought so we can vote on it at the November meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you on the 22nd.

Marge



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*Hi Peeps! - Don't forget our board meeting!
Tues - Jan 10 - 7³⁰ am - my house!
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! 3985 Park Drive
ll -*

Since there will be no meeting in December, this message of Seasons' Greetings also is an opportunity to report on the past years' activities, events and progress.

With a new coat of paint on the outside and a first-class security system on the inside, our headquarters at the Magee House have achieved new visibility in the community. Many thanks are due to Harry Krenns and Pat Lowry for their diligent and diplomatic liaison with the City of Carlsbad to get our "house" in order. A bouquet of appreciation also is due to Natalie Vermilyea for her efficient establishment of an office in the Magee House. Under her supervision, we now have a workable filing system for our photos, documents and other memorabilia; she continues to devote Friday afternoons to on-going research, extracting historical data from Carlsbad's earliest newspaper. We also are grateful to Jack Jiminck of the Carlsbad Senior Citizens' Association for leading us to the gorgeous red carpet that graces our office floor.

But the big attraction at the Magee House has to be our new furniture acquisitions. The late Mrs. Elizabeth Macauley gave us her magnificent collection of Victorian furniture, all needlepointed by herself and in mint condition. More recently, we have received furniture once owned by Florence Shipley Magee from Barbara Walwick and a wonderful old rug loom donated by Joan Marchese. Now our House is beginning to look like HOME !

The year's activities began with a tour of the Del Mar Castle "Designers' Showcase," sponsored by the San Diego Historical Society. More than 40 people enthusiastically responded to our invitation...and most of them weren't even CHS members...yet ! That was in April. In October, we joined with the Carlsbad Friends of the Library for the 1st Annual Walking Tour of Carlsbad Historic Sites. With enthusiastic docents like Myrtle Broom, Kay Christianson, Anne Clarke, Ray Ede, Allan Kelly, Pat Lowry, Olive Murphy, Lucia Sippel, Jeanette Smale, Don and Jan Statzer, Patra Straub (and Marje H-J), the event defied the elements (just a few morning showers, actually) to be a huge success. And, our treasury netted \$80 from the proceeds !

Our community image has been enhanced on several fronts: most literally, in the window of the Antique Collective on State Street, where Myrtle Broom, Kay Christianson and Lucia Sippel have mounted displays of old-time fashion accessories, kitchen utensils and, most recently, scenes of Carlsbad's recent past, as first presented in the pages of the Carlsbad Journal. These "Mystery Photos" were from the files of the Detwiler Studio and were in need of identification. According to Editor Tiffany Porter, the photos caught the attention of many readers and as a result, we now know who and what...and why of the photos' subjects. We also acknowledge with thanks the significant expression of interest in our activities forwarded in a \$50 donation from the Carlsbad Kiwanis Club. Further awareness of our place in the community was expressed in our representation on committees to re-locate the Carlsbad Senior Citizens Association and to determine the future of the Old Carlsbad Depot after the Chamber of Commerce is no longer there.



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Organizational progress is reflected in the increased attendance at our early morning breakfast meetings in Heritage Hall. With the graciously presented menu of juice, coffee and home-made breads, provided by our ever-faithful trio of Cherie Ellis, Lucia Sippel and Patra Straub, the 7:30 hour seems almost civilized. With 10 new members, 2 returned members, 1 family membership and 3 business memberships, our official roster numbers 39. We also note the acquisition of our very own Post Office Box and acknowledge with many thanks the donation of printing services for our new brochure by the Carlsbad Printers

We look forward to the coming year with newly elected directors Geoff Armour and Lucia Sippel joining re-elected Pat Lowry and hold-over directors Marie Howard-Jones and Rob Walwick. The first event of the year will be an Old-Timers Round Table in January. Efforts to mount a historic sites map of North San Diego county will continue, Red Helton is carrying on with the cistern building project at the Magee House and Harold Clark will soon have a grand wooden sign for our front door.

Looking forward to seeing you in 1984 !!!

Marie H-J