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Lakeside Historical Society

Volunteer Appreciation Lunch

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

It's time for our annual luncheon to honor and thank all our hardworking volunteers who do so much for us throughout the year!

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2023

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Olde Community Church * 9906 Maine Avenue

CATERED LUNCH

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED, PLEASE!

Call (619)561-1886 For Info & Reservations

Please R.S.V.P. By March 18th

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING LHS EVENTS

MUSEUM COMMITTEE: Thu, Mar 2 @ 10 am

BOARD MEETING: Thu, Mar 9 @ 10 am

VOLUNTEER LUNCH: Sat, Mar 25 @ 11 am

Catered Lunch—RSVP by Mar 18!

(See poster above)

GENERAL MEETING: Mon, Mar 27 @ 6 pm

“Lakeside in Color” Presentation

w/Special Guest Tom Isom

Coffee & Desserts

(See poster on page 4)

COMING IN APRIL

Apr 29—Western Days Breakfast & Parade

** No General Meeting **

GIFT SHOP, MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

OPEN: Tues-Thurs & Sat 10 am—1 pm

CLOSED: Sun, Mon, Fri

Meetings & events held at LHS History Center unless noted

CO-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Stacy Hensle

The Lakeside Historical Society held its first general meeting of the year on January 23, 2023. It was a great night and a good turnout. We visited and got back together after our Christmas Shoppe sale in December. It was nice seeing some of our members who have been missing, especially having Yrene Woods back and looking great! We enjoyed many salads and five different soups as well as bread, rolls and desserts – all prepared by our members. Thanks to all who setup, prepped and prepared the delicious food. Additional thanks to all who stayed and cleaned up.

Gary Mitrovich and Pennie McMahon attended the program of the newly elected, 2023 court of Lakeside Princesses at the Rodeo Grounds. One of the requirements for the Princesses was to give a speech about an interesting fact regarding Lakeside history. We were able to witness their speeches again at the January meeting. It was one of the highlights of the evening, listening to these young women stand up and tell us a little nugget of history regarding Lakeside. Thank you and well-done young ladies!

After the speeches and the delicious meal, we had our white elephant gift exchange. We played the right/left game. I was given the privilege of reading the story, while everyone was having fun passing their gift either right or left. It was quite amusing watching everyone pass along the gifts that night. I enjoyed reading the story for everyone. Some of the gifts were really nice and there were some unique items too.

Our next event is coming soon, Monday, February 27, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. We will be having a Special Pulled Pork Dinner (*pulled pork sliders, cole slaw, beans, and dessert - \$10.00 donation per person*). Please RSVP by 02/20/23. The presentation will be by Dusty Rhodes on “D.H. Ryan and Lakeside’s Roads and Highways.” We are looking forward to seeing all of you there.

The March meeting will be on the 27th with desserts and a special PowerPoint Presentation (more info on page 4).

Proposed 2023 LAKESIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY Budget
February 9, 2023

INCOME: Operating	Budget '22	'22 Actual	2023
Annual Memberships	\$2,700	\$3,400	\$3,000
Interest (Life Membership Endowment & Checking.)	\$100	\$106	\$2,000
Building Use (Weddings & Other Building Rentals.)	\$7,000	\$7,390	\$7,000
General Cash Donations (Unrestricted)	\$3,000	\$15,476 ^{1A}	\$4,000
Memorials (Net after expenditures for Plaques & Memorial Events)	\$2,000	\$3,520	\$2,000
Ways & Means (Net after all events, project & store expenditures)	\$18,000	\$17,976	\$18,000
Vintage Sale	\$3,000	\$3,317	\$0
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$35,800	\$51,185	\$36,000
EXPENDITURES: Operating	Budget '22	'22 Actual	2023
President's Budget (includes Meeting Programs)	\$3,000	\$2,205	\$2,000 ²
Memberships & Outreach (includes LHS web site)	\$4,000	\$2,807	\$3,000
Archives (Unexpended funds from 2022 to be rolled forward)	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000
Museum (Unexpended funds from previous years to be rolled forward)	\$1,000	\$651	\$1,000
Publicity & Advertising	\$1,000	\$303	\$1,000
Newsletter (Includes printing & postage for 12 newsletters)	\$4,000	\$3,214	\$4,000
Utilities (Elect, Gas, Water, Phone, Trash & Internet)	\$7,000	\$6,861	\$8,000
Property Taxes (School Bonds & Parcel Fees)	\$1,000	\$734	\$1,000
Insurance (Fire & Liability)	\$3,500	\$3,168	\$4,000
Office (Equipment, Repairs and Supplies)	\$1,000	\$885	\$1,000
Property Repairs, Preservation & Enhancement	\$7,000	\$16,816 ^{1B}	\$7,000
Yard Maintenance and Interior Cleaning	\$1,000	\$1,053	\$1,500
Miscellaneous	\$1,500	\$1,142	\$1,500
National Historic Building Designation	\$0	\$0	\$0 ³
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	\$32,700	\$39,839^{1C}	\$36,000

Notes:

^{1A} Includes \$10,000 Special Donation.

^{1B} \$10,000 Special Donation effectively reduced Prop. Repair, Pres. & Enhance to \$6,816.

^{1C} 2022 Actual Expenditures, effectively reduced to \$29,839 due to Special Donation.

² \$2,117 in Prez. Fund carried over in 2023.

³ \$3K National Historic Building Designation allocation carried forward.

Special Notes:

1. Previously approved \$10,000 draw from reserves for Building Preservation carried forward.

Submitted by Gordon L. Shackelford, LHS Treasurer

LAKESIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Established in 1972

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Executive Officers

Co-Presidents: Stacy Hensle

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Greeter/Hospitality: Lee Bost

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HISTORICAL HAPPENINGS

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BITS AND PIECES

MARCH GENERAL MEETING: We've all seen plenty of great old photos of Lakeside, but have you ever seen them in color? They just literally pop! We have quite a colorized collection now, thanks to Tom Isom, who does a remarkable job of bringing our past to life and giving us a whole different perspective. We will be sharing many of these photos at the March General Meeting, with a PowerPoint presentation. You will be amazed. Coffee and home-made desserts will be offered as well. Join us at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, March 27. No RSVP required.

OTHER EVENTS: The LHS Museum Committee, chaired by Yrene Woods, will be hosting a luncheon this August 5th, in our air-conditioned Social Hall. Diane Angus and Stacy Hensle are the head planners. More information will be forthcoming.

Living History Days is “on” again and this time we’ll be back to full strength, with our regular local 3rd graders scheduled and maybe even a few new visitors. The dates will be June 6 through 8.

The January wind and rain storms loosened a number of roof shingles on the west side of our buildings, so we’ll be working on repair soon ... Next time you visit, you’ll probably notice the newly cleaned carpets in the old church and social hall. We do this annually ...

Finally, one last reminder to “re-up” on your annual dues, if you haven’t already. This source of income really helps (and we haven’t raised our dues in recent memory, so it’s still a great bargain).



MARCH MILESTONES

BIRTHDAYS

- 3/1 Geraldine Morrin
- 3/1 Danell Melville Marks
- 3/3 Patricia Heger
- 3/4 Donna Fae Kephart Brunot
- 3/5 Jacqueline Grobarek
- 3/7 Richard Canfield
- 3/8 April Langill
- 3/9 Michael Atkinson
- 3/9 Jerry Lester
- 3/9 Cathie Doran Ditomaso
- 3/10 Velmaly Kanady Magill
- 3/10 Billy Ortiz
- 3/11 Karen Kuhn Stephens
- 3/12 Tom Claycomb
- 3/12 Laura Gwyer
- 3/12 Barbara Meyer
- 3/13 Leslie Ann Kephart Reeder
- 3/14 Patsy Ford
- 3/14 Gary Mitrovich
- 3/15 Margaret Tuitel
- 3/21 Gloria Partington
- 3/22 George Savage
- 3/22 Emery Elles
- 3/23 Louise Savage Seiber
- 3/24 Robert Webb
- 3/24 Joseph Horger
- 3/27 Maryanne Vancio
- 3/27 Joan Buckel
- 3/27 Gregory Cranham
- 3/28 Robbie Harding, III
- 3/30 Dale Melville
- 3/31 Gay Reed
- 3/31 Donna Kuhner Martens

ANNIVERSARIES

- Marjorie Kursave & Jerry Smith—65 yrs
- Steve & Gloria Dunkel—49 yrs
- Western Foundation & Shoring—45 yrs
- Lisa Anderson & Greg Smith—41 yrs
- John & Carolyn Sandoval—35 yrs
- Barbara J. Donahoo McCauley—28 yrs
- John & Cori Owens-Mendez—27 yrs
- Rick & DeAnne Markle—26 yrs
- Danell & Eugene Melville Marks—25 yrs
- Edward & Shirley Wilson
- Lakeside Water District



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LAKESIDE INN



One hour from San Diego by the Cuyamaca Railroad or by automobile over beautiful drive. Lakeside has more natural attractions than any resort in the West. Its famous mineral waters have curative properties for those who are ill, and a tonic for those who are well.

Fishing and shooting on its own lake, in season. Lake encircled by the only two-mile auto track in the United States. The climate permits it to be an all-year-round resort. Added to these attractions are golf, tennis, riding and driving.

The hotel is picturesquely situated, surrounded by flowers and green fields; the service is excellent and the cuisine beyond criticism. Illustrated booklet free.

LAKESIDE INN
Lakeside, San Diego County, California
H. F. NCRCROSS, Agent, 334 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California

(At left—From the LHS Archives)
From 1908: an advertisement for the Lakeside Inn: “One hour from San Diego by Cuyamaca Railroad or by automobile over beautiful drive.” The ad boasts of “more natural attractions than any other resort in the West.” Other attractions included, “the only two-mile auto track in the United States,” fishing, shooting, golf, tennis, riding, and driving! Then-owner John H. Gay was a showman and knew how to publicize his property. Lakeside was like the Disneyland of the 19th century!



GENERAL MEETING
Monday, March 27, 2023
6:00 p.m.
Olde Community Church
9906 Maine Avenue
Presentation:
Lakeside *IN COLOR*
Special Guest: Tom Isom
Coffee & Desserts
ALL FREE!
Call us at (619)561-1886 for
more information



*See old Lakeside **IN COLOR!** History comes to life at the March General Meeting.*

