



50th Anniversary 1972—2022

CO-PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

By Stacy Hensle

Lakeside Historical Society is back to business and moving forward with several events.

Our annual Western Days Breakfast was held on Saturday, April 23, 2022. It was a beautiful and successful day, with perfect weather for serving outside. Many in attendance wore their Western Day's attire. It was great seeing all of Lakeside turn out. Having The Tradesmen's music made it a real western affair; it was such a nice compliment to the breakfast.

I wish to thank Pennie McMahon and all her crew for prepping the day before as well as all the cooks, servers, and clean-up crew on the day of the event. Thank you to our Treasurer, Gordon Shackelford, for his dedication for selling breakfast tickets. Many kudos to all the volunteers who made this event run so smoothly! A huge THANK YOU to our many donors who help make this event happen.

By the time you read this we will have held our first Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social on May 14. This was hosted by the Miss Lakeside Royalty and Lakeside Historical Society. *(It was a big success! —Ed.)*

Also, we will have held our May general meeting. A meet and greet and picnic lunch was served on Saturday, May 28, 2022, including a history presentation.

Living History is back! YEAH!! Here is the schedule:

June 6th (Mon.): Set-up day starting at 9:00 a.m.

June 7th (Tue.): Lindo Park School (8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.)

June 7th (Tue.): Lakeside Farms (10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon)

June 8th (Wed.): Lemon Crest (8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.)

June 8th (Wed.): Open to the public (12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m.)

Come down and see what Living History is all about.

We still need **your** help with this event. Please volunteer – call Stacy at (619) 938-5880 or the main office (619) 561-1886.

YOUR 2022 LHS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

CO-PRESIDENTS: Stacy Hensle & Gary Mitrovich

VICE PRESIDENT: Rob Harding

SECRETARY: Cathy Wolpers

TREASURER: Gordon Shackelford

PARLIAMENTARIAN: Janis Shackelford

**50TH ANNIVERSARY ORNAMENT AVAILABLE**

This just in!

In honor of the Golden Anniversary of the Lakeside Historical Society, we are offering a beautiful, one-of-a-kind keepsake ornament. The full color depiction of our historic Olde Community Church is striking! It is available now in our LHS Gift Shop for only \$20.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING LHS EVENTS

MUSEUM MEETING: Thu, Jun 2 @ 10am

LIVING HISTORY DAYS: Jun 6-8

BOARD MEETING: Thu, Jun 9 @ 10am

NO GENERAL MEETING

COMING IN JULY

Board & Museum Meetings

COMING IN AUGUST

Boutique & Vintage Sale

MUSEUM, GIFT SHOP & ARCHIVES

Tues, Wed, Thu & Sat - 10am - 1pm

CLOSED: Sun, Mon & Fri

*Meetings & events are held at LHS History Center unless noted
(No general meetings in June, July, or August)*

June 14
FLAG DAY

LAKESIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY IN THE COMMUNITY

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL WESTERN DAYS BREAKFAST

A “thank you” hardly seems enough when we are talking about our incredible volunteers who contributed to the 2022 Western Days Breakfast event. We served over 200 meals this year (before we ran out of food)!

Something about breakfast outdoors in the courtyard and a great live band seems to bring our community out and we really appreciate the support.

The event actually began the day before, with our ladies prepping the food and our men setting up tables and chairs. Saturday began pretty early with cooking in the kitchen and the canopies and band setting up outside. The day started fast and furious and never let up.

Our gratitude goes out to our member/volunteers who helped in many ways, shapes and forms:

Janice McMillan	Stacy Hensle	Paula Armstrong	Diane Angus
Barbara Hogue	Gary Mitrovich	Rich Hegyi	Richard Hensle
Bill Nelson	Roland Rhodes	Coleen Owens	Karen Stephens
Lynette Doherty	Lee Bost	Cathie Ditomasto	Trish Hegyi
Kathy McDowell	Barbara DeYoung	Mikki Balicki	Ann Gilbert
Cathy Wolpers	Gordon Shackelford	Janis Shackelford	Rob Harding
Michelle Silva	Lisette Marquez	Saelac Marquez	Lakeside Princesses



PHOTO ABOVE LEFT: Super volunteer Lee Bost not only helped at the breakfast, she designed and made all the wonderful blue jean utensil holders! (Photo by Diane Angus)

LHS GIFTS YEARBOOK TO EL CAP HIGH

In the April 2022 newsletter, LHS member Karen Stephens announced that the Photography/Yearbook Class at El Capitan High School was missing a 1966 yearbook from their collection and asked if anyone might have one they could donate. Our own Janice McMillan, our Archives Chair, decided to see what we had in our collection and found one extra copy that we could part with! So, on April 19, 2022, Karen presented the yearbook to Mrs. Janelle Malueg and her 2022 Yearbook Class. (Right: Olivia Cobian, Matthew Yeakle, Robert Yordt, Janelle Malueg, Rachel Feiteira, Karen Stephens)



DONATION FROM THE NINTEMAN FAMILY

To honor Western Days in our little town, Luke Ninteman donated this collectible to LHS (left). It was given to him by his wife's Aunt Mamie Tyrell. She was the daughter of Oliver and Freda Bowles, who lived on the Foster Ranch in El Monte Valley. The Nintemans have now lived on the ranch for 40 years—their grandchildren are the 5th generation to live out there. Thanks to Luke and his family – we really appreciate the donation! By the way, the date on the back of this plaster artwork is 1937.



(It's not everyday we post a wedding invitation, but Billy is family and he's inviting everyone! —Ed.)

Dear LHS members:

You are invited to attend the wedding of Billy Ortiz and Michelle Hames. It will be at El Monte Park on June 11, 2022. Ceremony will commence at 11am sharp, so come early. Reception to follow immediately at the same location. Lunch will be served at 12pm. Parking will be available inside the park or across the street at the trail staging dirt lot. We recommend carpooling - spaces may be limited due to a large attendance expected. Michelle and I look forward to your presence on our special day. —Billy and Michelle

JUNE MILESTONES

NEW MEMBERS

Greg Johnson
Sally Anderson
John & Cori Owens Mendez

NEW LIFETIME MEMBER

Penne Thacher

BIRTHDAYS

01 Charles Kouns
05 Yolanda Leyvas
07 Jean Evans Mitchell
07 Ed Galusha
08 Robert Dart
09 Joy Farris Wray
09 Gene Anderson
10 James Brisbin
12 Charlotte Kingston
12 Stanley "Sandy" Anderson
13 Dede Smith
15 Vivian Nelson
15 Florence Woods
15 Marilyn Owens
15 Peggy McDonald Woods
16 Henry Herms, Jr.
17 Terence Sanford
17 David Seiber
18 Mary Ruffin
18 Claudia Denure
20 David Egley
20 Virginia "Ginger" Miller
21 Doris Griffith
21 Margaret Helt
22 H. Morgan Miller
22 Lisa Anderson Smith
24 Patricia Hegyi
24 William "Bill" Markle
25 Sue Harmsen Edwards
26 Kate Lauren
29 Ron Norton
29 Anne Dreher Van Atta
30 Cherry Diefenbach

ANNIVERSARIES

Hilliker's Egg Ranch – 66 yrs
Russell & Nancy Kanady – 65 yrs
Dick & Dee Besancon – 64 yrs
Pete & Marie Bradshaw Boozel – 63 yrs
Kenneth & Buffy Daignault – 52 yrs
Alfred & Virginia Owens Adams – 52 yrs
John & Sandy Fisher – 50 yrs
Jeff & Diana Jones – 38 yrs
Richard & Patricia Hegyi – 35 yrs
Shawn & Denise Holmes Wettig – 34 yrs
Richard & Patricia Barnes – 32 yrs
Rob & Betsy Harding – 26 yrs
Ronald & Wendy Conley – 20 yrs
Shay & Antoinette Smith – 21 yrs

WESTERN DAYS BREAKFAST SPONSORS 2022

In the April LHS newsletter, we asked members to support the fundraising efforts of our volunteers by sponsoring the cost of food for the Annual Western Days Breakfast. The response was beyond generous. We send our heartfelt thanks to:

Sponsorship Item

One half of Ham
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Eggs
Biscuits
Biscuits
Gravy
Potato Patties
Potato Patties
Orange Juice
Orange Juice
Small Water Bottles
Hot Chocolate, Milk & Condiments

Event Sponsors

Richard Canfield
Mark and Rhonda Turvey
Marjorie Smith

Sponsor

Karen Bratley
Gary Mitrovich
Rod & Betty McMillen
Mikki Balicki
In Memory of Bob Conley
Hilliker's Ranch Fresh Eggs
Stacy & Richard Hensle
Terry Burke-Eiserling
Harry & Joan Buckel
In Memory of Barbara Conley
Vivian & Bill Nelson
Gene Clausen
Pennie McMahon
Joan & Harry Buckel
Joan Tilley

Anonymous & Anonymous

Note: It is true, your treasurer, with some help, managed to sell five halves of the ham, the biscuits twice, the potato patties twice and the orange juice twice.

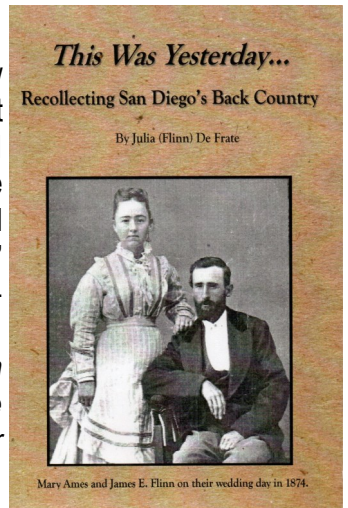
FOSTER'S STAGE STATION



NEW IN THE GIFT SHOP

Not only do we have the new 50th Anniversary LHS ornament (see page 1) and the old Lakeside town map (page 4), we have restocked the excellent and updated "This Was Yesterday" book and the "Foster's Stage Station" historical pamphlet.

ALSO: The SD Library system has selected 10 of our Lakeside history books to be included in our new library's collection!



HISTORICAL HAPPENINGS

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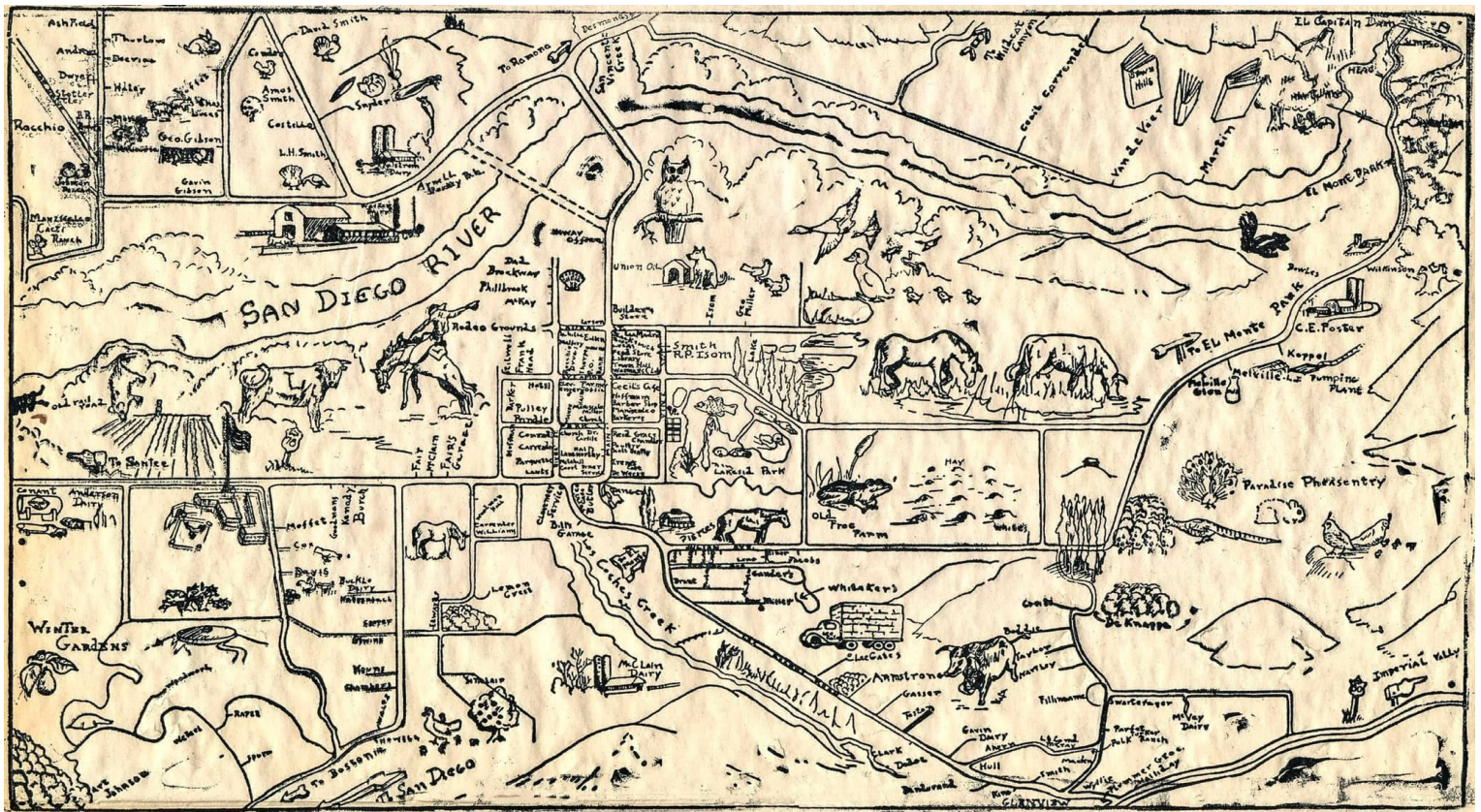
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OLD LAKESIDE MAP

Years ago, Tom Isom found this map on a warped print block about 24 x 14 inches in size, among his father Lyle Isom's things. Tom eventually donated the map to LHS. Since then, we have obtained at least two similar maps, each with minor differences, plus a huge colored wall-sized map credited to one Foster Leng.

Foster was born in Holtville, California in 1924 to John and Katherine "Katie" Leng. Katie's grandparents were Swycaffers and her aunt and uncle were Fosters. Katie grew up in Moreno Valley.

Foster graduated from Grossmont High School, class of '43. "Just call him Leng, that's all," it said in the yearbook (*photo, left*), "His talents lie in the field of art and photography ... Was co-art editor of the annual this year ... Likes to go camping ... Will probably end up in Army Camp." In fact, he served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He enjoyed amateur radio operation, photography and painting, using oils and watercolors. Leng moved to Alaska in 1960 and passed away in 2000 at the age of 75.

It was Allene Head Savage who shared much of this information with us to clear up a long-standing mystery. Allene was a classmate of Leng's and knew him well. The large map is credited to Leng and dated "c1943."

This map is now available for purchase in our Gift Shop for \$5 in both color and sepia versions.

