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Rancho Bernardo Historical Society Newsletter



September 2012

RB Tastings Festival

Sunday, September 30—12-4pm

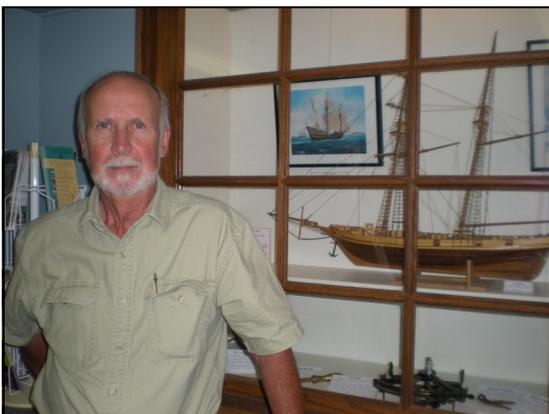
The Second Annual RB Tastings Festival promises to deliver the very best in wine, beer, food, music and art. Throughout the beautiful grounds of the Bernardo Winery, several lively bands will be playing including Backwater Blues Band, Chini and Camberos, and The Classic Jazz Trio. Small sample tastings will be provided by some of the best local restaurants such as Elephant Bar, Souplantation, Barons Market and ColdStone Creamery. Dozens of artists will have booths showcasing their creations for sale. Beer and wine will flow freely and each guest will receive a souvenir wine glass as a memento of a lovely afternoon.

Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. They are for sale at the Museum or from Board members. For more info go to www.rbtastings.com. *Special thanks to our sponsors!*



Tastings Steering Committee

Top row, Terri Hunter, Sally Edwards, Faye Schell, Jane Harmon; Second row, Karen Rott, Marla Cruz, Nancy Canfield, Hilda Teel. Missing are Gary Powers, Sue Bair and Janet Atkin.



Introducing the Collection Box

The Historical Society Museum invites community members who have a collection of vintage items to display them on a temporary basis in a new museum showcase entitled “The Collection Box”. Loans can range from antique tea pots to political buttons, from war memorabilia to model airplanes. The Historical Society hopes that these rotating displays will enhance the museum’s inventory and be seen and enjoyed by the many visitors who come through the doors each week.

Owners can be assured that their precious collections will be safely enclosed in a locked display area and will be viewed through a glass window. Loans may be on display for several months and the owners can help arrange the items in “The Collection Box”. A placard in the window will credit the donor.

Presently the large display area features a nautical theme with a beautiful model sailing ship made by Frank Auwarter, antique maritime instruments on loan from Seymour Glick and paintings of the San Salvador (the first European ship to sail into San Diego Bay) by Capt. Richard DeRosset

For more information or to offer a collection for loan, please contact Frank Auwarter at 858-592-0721. Priority will be given to items of local historical interest.

Speakers Program Schedule

For Remaining Presentations Through 2012

Vincent Rossi—Wednesday, September 12
Modern & Expanding RB (1943-1982)

Zita Sulzberger—Wednesday, October 10
Country Living in RB a Half Century Ago

Tom Cook—Wednesday, November 14
4000 Years of RB History in 60 Minutes



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President's Corner *By Karen Rott*



Dear Members of the RB Historical Society:

Have you ever seen those trick birthday candles? You know the kind that re-light after they are blown out. Well you might think that the Rancho Bernardo Historical Society is using trick candles to celebrate the 50th Birthday of Rancho Bernardo. This year we celebrated in January as the RBHS Timeline was unveiled and featured in 92128 Magazine. This was followed in May with our always festive and fun Pancake Festival.

Our events will continue on Sunday, September 30, from noon to 4:00 PM at the Bernardo Winery with the return of the RB Tastings Festival benefitting our museum. Tickets are \$20 per person in advance and \$25 at the door. As we did last year, each ticket holder receives a commemorative wine glass. Tickets are available from our Board Members, at the Museum or at the door the day of the event.

The event features entertainment from noon to 4PM including the dynamic guitar duo of Chini and Camberos, the Classic Jazz Trio and Backwater Blues Band from San Marcos. You will sample food from Ventana, the Elephant Bar and other local restaurants while tasting beer and wine as you stroll through the historic Bernardo Winery and explore exhibits by local artists.

Celebrating Rancho Bernardo's 50th Birthday with memories of the past, we are looking forward to future events of 2012. Our Golden Year continues with:

RBHS Speaker Series: Wednesday, September 12 with Vincent Rossi

RB 's 50th Birthday Party: Sat., Sept. 22 in Webb Park (11am- 3pm)

RB Tastings: Sunday, September 30

Mark your calendars now so that you don't miss these events all in celebration of our 50th Birthday.

Please join me in welcoming three new Board Members: Marla Cruz, Vincent Rossi, and Jill Wright. We are also happy to have Tom Cook returning to the Board.

If you haven't stopped by to see us lately, you should. Come discover our 50th Birthday exhibit and the new Collection Box with a model sailing ship made by Board Member, Frank Auwarter.

We also have opportunities for volunteers and docents. If you are interested, you may contact any of our members regarding possibilities.

As always, thanks to all the many organizations, donors, members, workers and friends who make this museum a part of the Rancho Bernardo history.

We're Moving Our History Forward,

Karen

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R&B Tastings Festival

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from California wineries

Sunday, September 30, 2012

12:00 - 4:00 pm

at the Bernardo Winery • 13330 Paseo del Verano Norte

Tickets: \$20 per person/Advance • \$25 at gate

***Free logo wine glass per person**



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Coyote Tales

History Stories of Rancho Bernardo and Poway

A Free Educational Program for Elementary Schools
Offered by the Rancho Bernardo Historical Society



A 45 minute program focusing on the kumeyaay indians and the spanish, mexican and anglo eras



Storytelling targeted for third and fourth grade classes in the poway unified school district



A power point presentation highlighting the early settlement of the r.b./ poway communities



Interactive timeline showcasing the periods of local history



Demonstration of the archaeological process using hands-on artifact replicas



Lesson plan ideas related to this presentation will be provided to teachers upon request



Presenter Lorraine Kaa
(Pronounced Kay)

Volunteer Lorraine Kaa has an advanced degree in history, taught high school history, middle school World Cultures and lectured at the SDSU's extension program. She served as a docent at the Museum of Man for 14 years. Lorraine has studied archaeology and participated in digs at historical sites in the US and Europe. She is especially interested in engaging school children in the study of history and teaching an appreciation for museums.

**To Reserve a Presentation
Call Lorraine 858-521-8201**



The Rancho Bernardo Historical Society is the proud sponsor of the educational outreach project Coyote Tales. The Society is a nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving the local history and increasing public awareness through programs and outreach. The Museum features a collection of memorabilia from the area including old photos, artifacts and a timeline display of the local history. It is located in the Bernardo Winery at 13330 Paseo del Verano Norte and the hours are Tues 9-12noon, Fri 10-1pm, Sat and Sun 12-3pm. There is a free speaker series at 9:30am on the second Wednesday of each month. Special events include a Memorial Day Pancake Festival honoring the military, an Antique Appraisal Faire and the RB Tasting Festival.

For more information about the Historical Society visit www.rbhistoricalsociety.org

Introducing Three New Volunteers Joining the RBHS Board

The Historical Society welcomes three members to our Board of Directors making a total of 20 on the Board.

In the eight years since **Marla Cruz** moved to RB she has gained a reputation for getting things done. She serves as volunteer coordinator at the Ed Brown center, sits on the Community and Fire Safe Councils, is part of the Spirit of the Fourth team and volunteers with the Red Cross. She also is a docent in our museum and has stepped forward to chair the RB Tastings Festival. Marla and her husband Ed have four children and 5 1/2 grandchildren. She, along with her daughter and son-in-law, own Kandy Cakes—creating edible confectionary art.



Marla, Vincent and Jill

Vincent Rossi is a freelance writer with a special interest in history and an authority on the early development of Rancho Bernardo. Along with his wife Peggy (the RBHS Collections Manager), he co-owns StorySeekers, a research and publishing company specializing in family history, personal history, memoirs and historical books. Rossi is the author of the book, *From Field To Town: Chronicles of North County History*. He is working on a second volume of local history stories as well as a book about the town of Bernardo. He moved to the community 10 years ago from the Bay area and has one child and one grandchild. Hobbies include taking long restful walks and reading history books. By serving on the Board, Vincent hopes to ensure that our local history and museum resources are well preserved for future generations.

Now that **Jill Wright** is semi-retired, she has time to add the Historical Society to her volunteer charity work. She is active in RB Soroptimist, the RB Womans Club, the Bernardo Heights Country Club and is Vice-President of Development Interfaith Community Services serving on the board for ten years. Jill has experience as a fundraiser which is a wonderful asset for the Historical Society. A past Assistant Professor at SDSU and a licensed specialist for senior service programs, Jill now consults with assisted living facilities and private individuals. Jill and her husband Steven have lived in RB for 37 years and have two children and one grandchild. Hobbies include golf, swimming, singing and traveling.

Annual Meeting Set for Monday, October 8

Please join the RBHS Board for the Annual Meeting to be held on Monday, October 8 at 2pm in the Museum at the Bernardo Winery. All members and the public are invited to this event.

At this business meeting, the following by-law change will be voted upon:

Notice of Proposed bylaw Amendment

At the Annual Meeting of the Society, to be held at 2:00 o'clock P.M. on Monday October 8, 2012, the members present will vote on the following amendment to the bylaws,

to be inserted as Article VI, sec. 6.02, sub-sec. E:

“Notwithstanding the provision of sub-sec. D, one year, until the 2013 Annual meeting, shall be added to the terms of all present officers and directors.”

The purpose of the amendment is to provide continuity in the ongoing discussion with the Winery concerning the possible modification of the museum building.



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Society News

Welcome New Members

Shirley Buskirk, Cliff Levy, Julie Montgomery, Theresa Moore, Diane Remick and Nanette Strull

New Corporate Members

Elizabeth Mullarkey, Gymninny Kids and San Rafael Parish

Tom Cook is returning to the Board of Directors. He served for 2 terms (6 years) before terming out and taking a year off.

President **Karen Rott** was inducted into the RB Hall of Fame last May. She is an volunteer extraordinaire! Congratulations.