Pancake Festival
Saturday, May 26—8am-Noon

Celebrate Memorial Day Weekend this May 26th with a fun-filled Pancake Breakfast at the Winery! The Dixie Strutters will be providing lively music while friends and family chat over plates of delicious pancakes, sausage, fruit, orange juice and coffee. The kids will have a great time jumping in the bounce house and getting their faces painted. Tables will be overflowing with raffle items and there are several wonderful door prizes. The museum will be open all day and guests can also enjoy exploring the quaint winery shops and lovely garden spaces.

Tickets are $6 for the public while veterans, active military and children under age 3 eat for free. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the museum or at the door the day of the event.

The Pancake Festival along with the RB Tastings Festival are the major fundraising events which support the museum displays, educational programs and outreach activities—so your participation is much appreciated.

Speakers Program Draws Big Audiences

Programs are at 9:30am in Café Merlot in the Winery and are generously sponsored by the RB Community Foundation

Programs Schedule

For Remaining Presentations Through 2012

Ben Cueva—Wednesday, May 9
Mexican Period (1823-1848)

Shirley Buskirk—Wednesday, June 13
Early Women in North County

Tom Cook—Wednesday, July 11
Anglo Transition Period (1846-1943)

Dr. Jack Williams—Wednesday, August 8
The Indians of Rancho Bernardo

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

Speaker Shirley Buskirk
Dear Society Members,

It's time to celebrate the 7th Annual Pancake Festival at the Bernardo Winery. On May 26th, you'll enjoy breakfast with those fabulous Kiwanis pancakes, sizzling sausages and all the trimmings. Come early, the program kicks off at 9:00 AM. Stay for the Memorial Day Celebration, visit with friends and neighbors, and tap your toes to music of the Dixie Strutters.

As you enter Uncle Vito's Field, you will be greeted by Sally Edwards and Jerry Holcomb for tickets. Or you will wave tickets that you purchased earlier from Hilda Teel's team. Moving to the tent for pancakes, Carolyn and Gary Hess and team will greet you with smiles and plates for breakfast. As you leave the tent you'll wander through a tempting display of opportunity drawing baskets organized by Raenell Hooten with help from Patti Hall. You'll want to buy tickets for the drawing later in the morning.

While you enjoy conversations at the tables, the kids will jump in the bounce house, play games with the Girl Scouts and have their faces painted by Petals the Clown. Oscar Teel and George Cooke will snap your pictures. Be sure to wave at Jane Harmon, she has led this event for six years. WOW! You will have the opportunity to remember Jack Mitchell as we commemorate the man, who kicked off our festival for many years tooting his horn from the back of Hal Altenbern's golf cart. And Nancy Canfield will bring to us a special honoree, Mona Hogan, who was a combat helicopter pilot for eleven years. You'll have the chance to say "thanks" for her service to our country.

Later that morning, you can take time to explore our museum with the Wall of Honor commemorating local veterans who have served our country. Board members, Lorraine Kaa and Frank Auwarter, have coordinated an exhibit of letters from WWII servicemen all written to the same woman, Flossie. Everyone wants to know her story. Ask docents, Margarita Logan or Peggy and Vince Rossi, if they can help.

People make all the difference for the Rancho Bernardo Historical Society. Other Board Members working to make this a success: Alethea Altenbern, Janet Atkin, Sue Bair, Fred Gahm, Gary Powers, Faye Schell, Valerie Schmitt and Nancy Willson. This doesn't begin to complete the list. It takes an amazing number of volunteers to make this event a success.

The Pancake Festival is the first of our double-header, fund raising campaign for the museum. With the leadership of Gary Powers on September 30, we will present the 2nd Annual RB Tastings. If you went last year, you know how much fun this will be. You'll stroll through the Winery sampling hors d'oeuvres and tasting outstanding wines and beers. We'll listen to some great music and enjoy some exceptional art. Mark your calendars now and don't miss this one.

Hope to see you all at the 7th Annual Pancake Festival.

We're Moving Our History Forward.

Karen
Navy Pilot Hogan named Honoree

Lt. Commander Mona Hogan will be honored at the Pancake Festival for her ground breaking role in 1986 as one of the first Navy female combat helicopter pilots. For eleven years Mona flew anti-submarine and search and rescue missions. Hailing from Oklahoma, she grew up watching the pilots train over Tinker Air Force Base. After graduating from the University of Oklahoma, she entered the Navy just as Title 10 was allowing women in combat. She was selected to train and fly the SH56-60F copters. Mona was stationed at North Island in San Diego. Mona is now retired from the military and lives in Rancho Bernardo with her husband and twin children. She works as a field consultant for the 7/11 corporation. Please come by and meet her at the Pancake Festival.

Flossie Letters on Display

During WW II, a local resident named Flossie contributed to the war effort by writing letters of encouragement to soldiers overseas. Thanks to Sharon Reynolds, who loaned the letters to the museum, we are able to read the soldiers’ letters which reflect the loneliness and fear they felt at the battlefront and their gratitude for hearing news from home. Flossie wrote to several men in both the Europe and Asia. The display also contains a war ration booklet with unused coupons.

Historical Society News

Museum attendance in 2011 was 7,273 guests
Welcome new members Paul and Connie Peabody
Three Cheers for Tom Cook—our Hats Off volunteer
Teachers are excited about our new school program focused on early Indian folklore entitled Coyote Tails

Jack Mitchell Memorial Fund

Jack Mitchell, beloved musician and community volunteer, passed way this spring. A Memorial Fund has been established in his name to benefit the RB Historical Society. Gift donations should be sent to the Society’s post office box.
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8 am - Noon
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13310 Paseo del Verano Norte

$6 • FREE to veterans, active military and
children under age 3

* Bring your military photo to be scanned and placed on
the Wall of Honor at the RB Historical Society Museum

* Live Music • Fun • Food
* Bounce House • Door Prizes
* Raffle Prizes

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