Join us Memorial Day Monday, May 27, from 8 am – Noon, for our fun-filled Pancake Festival and the Annual Veterans Memorial Ceremony at Webb Lake Park. Musicians will entertain us while friends and families enjoy delicious pancakes and sausages prepared by the RB Kiwanis Club. Fruit, yogurt, juice and coffee will also be available. Children will enjoy creating patriotic paper hats with stickers and glitter, and having their faces painted.

There will be tables full of fabulous raffle prizes, and one lucky door prize winner will receive a Men's Uno de 50 Watch valued at $349, donated by Jewel & Vine.

Tickets are $8 – FREE to veterans, active military, and children under age 3 – and may be purchased in advance at the Museum or at the event. Begin Memorial Day with us with a hearty breakfast, then take a short stroll to the Veterans Memorial Ceremony at 11 am. If you would like to become a sponsor for the event, please contact Nancy Canfield at (619) 871-9333 or nancycanfield.realtor@gmail.com.
President’s Message - Moving History Forward

By Rich Thorpe, President

When Kathryne and I retired and moved here from Washington, DC in 2012, our calendar was a “clean slate”. But soon after visiting our next door neighbor, the RB History Museum at the Bernardo Winery, that changed. Former President and long time Board Member, Tom Cook, invited me to go with him to check out a broken down stage coach the Museum was thinking to buy and restore. What a cool retirement project!

It was Tom’s vision to have an authentic “mud wagon” as the centerpiece of the Museum, like the grizzly bear in Valley Center’s museum or T-Rex in the NY Museum of Natural History. But Tom also wanted it to be a piece of living history that visitors could touch, sit in, and even ride in parades. No other museum in the region does that!

Well, reality prevailed, and we decided to build a replica mud wagon, basically from the ground up. We did it for Tom and his vision. Fortunately, before passing away last November at age 90, he was able to take pride in the prominent plaque on the driver’s seat dedicating it to him.

Tom Cook inspired me to join the Historical Society. If you’re a member, who inspired you, and whom might you inspire to join? Please invite your family members, friends and neighbors to learn about and preserve Rancho Bernardo’s unique history.
Vines & Vittles Festival
Is a New Fun Family Event
with a Western Theme
July 14, 2019, 2 - 5 pm

The Rancho Bernardo Historical Society is partnering with the RB Rotary Club Foundation on a new family-oriented event coming to Rancho Bernardo’s Webb Park which will be the home to this unique new event in North County.

The first annual Vines & Vittles will include a headline band and other musical performances as well as cultural activities. There will be “tastings” from a variety of food vendors, and wine, and beer tastings from local vintners and craft breweries. It will be a family atmosphere with games and activities such as face painting, petting zoo, and street performers. Also included will be a “trading post” featuring local artists, Native American crafts, and Vines & Vittles souvenirs. Entry fees will be at very attractive family-friendly rates. Prices will vary depending on food and drink selection, and ages of young children.

All proceeds from this major event benefit the Rancho Bernardo Historical Society and programs of the Rancho Bernardo Rotary Foundation. Both are 501(c)(3) non-profit, volunteer organizations, providing community programs and services enhancing the lives of individuals of all ages, from youths to seniors.

For more information about participating in the event see the event website at:

www.rbvvfest.com

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Please join the Rancho Bernardo Historical Society to “Move History Forward” Your membership helps us to provide a significant history overview to visitors with our exhibits, website, educational outreach, speaker series and professional archival management. Your membership allows us to make history available to all. To sign up get our membership form on our website.

Please send memberships forms and checks to: Rancho Bernardo Historical Society P.O. Box 27314, San Diego, CA 92198-7314
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April 13 - Max Kurillo
Authority on the California missions and the
El Camino Real, speaking on The King’s Highway: Then and Now.
May 18 - Blaine Davies
Historian Blaine Davies speaking on The Mexican War: How It Shaped Two Nations

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