



Tattered Tidbits

Alpine Historical Society

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President's Message

2006—A Banner Year for Alpine Historical Society!

Carol Morrison
President

At the December meeting of the Board of Directors of the Alpine Historical Society, the members paused to reflect on the past year and to examine the numerous actions that were taken. It was a little overwhelming!

A full list of the 2006 actions is included on page two of this newsletter; however, I'd like to highlight a few. A major renovation was performed on the Dr. Nichols House. The restroom is now handicapped accessible and the kitchen has new floors and paint. The front door has also been repaired. In the Beaty House you may have noticed the new front stairs which lead from the area which will someday be a park. The porch rails were also painted, a handrail for the inside stairway was installed and the front gutter was repaired.

When you drive by the museum, you may notice two things—the new sign and the new outhouse on the north side of the Nichols House. The outhouse is for display purposes only.

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Annual Meeting

The quarterly potluck luncheon meeting, which is also the annual meeting, will be held on Sunday, January 21, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. at the Alpine Woman's Club, 2156 Alpine Boulevard.

Leland Fetzer, a retired SDSU professor and author of several books on local history, will be speaking about his book *A good Camp---Goldmines of Julian and the Cuyamacas*. Plan to attend—this will be a very interesting and informative meeting. Everyone is welcome! Please R.S.V.P. to Carol Morrison, 445-2544 or cmorrison@alpinehistory.org. ■

Membership Renewals Due in January

Mail your renewal envelope and check today!

Carol Walker
Membership Chairman

It's time once again for our annual membership and sponsorship drive. Your support is needed to enable the Alpine Historical Society to continue to encourage the preservation, education and appreciation of our community's historic resources. The Society's goals include the development of a Heritage Park around our two century-old houses—including landscaping, a picnic area and an expanded location to store Alpine artifacts.

As an active member, you can help by renewing your membership and continuing your dedicated participation in our endeavors. If you are a sponsor or a lifetime member, your continued financial support would be very much appreciated. Everyone can help by encouraging non-members, as well as past members, to join the Alpine Historical Society and becoming involved in our work. Our dedicated members are a wonderful group of people working toward common goals. All involved are enriched by their experiences.

To support our efforts, please complete and return the enclosed envelope today. Your contribution will play a vital role in preserving a very special part of our East County history.

The plans for 2007 are exciting—make sure you're a part of them. ■

***Please mail your membership envelope today
and spread the word to friends and family.***

You can make a difference!

President's Message

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Our archivist, Jim Hinds, spent many hours preparing a terrific display of U. S. 80 memorabilia which all attendees at the Alpine History Day Celebration in June thoroughly enjoyed. The celebration ended with an awards ceremony for third grade essay winners.

In order to make Alpine residents more aware of the Society, a monthly news column, *Tattered Tidbits*, will appear in the Alpine Sun and a new website has been developed. Check them out soon!

I'd like to encourage each of you to become involved with the Society in any way you can. All help and support is welcome and the fun and camaraderie shared by all involved is very worthwhile. Please contact me at cmorrison@alpinehistory.org or 445-2544 if you'd like to help. I look forward to hearing from you! ■

Field Trip to Julian

Don Tarr has put together an informative and interesting field trip to Julian which is scheduled for February 25, 2007. Anyone interested in attending is invited to meet at the Alpine Woman's Club at 9:45 a.m. and carpool to Julian. The first stop will be Stonewall Mine, then to the Julian Pioneer Museum. If you wish you may join us for lunch at the Julian Grille, or meet the group after lunch. We will visit the Julian Cemetery and go on a walking tour after lunch. Our trip home will be via Santa Ysabel where we will visit the mission church. Call Don Tarr 659-1378 for more information on this exciting trip! Everyone is welcome. ■

Website Published

Our new website address is www.alpinehistory.org. The site is a work in progress and is being updated frequently. Our goal is to provide information pertaining to Alpine Historical Society activities as well as historical information relating to Alpine and the surrounding area. It is hoped that this will assist local teachers and students in their study of local history.

Should you have comments, suggestions or content you'd like to see added, please contact Carol Walker at cwalker@alpinehistory.org or 445-4024.

We welcome input from everyone and hope you will visit our site! ■

2006 Accomplishments

- Significantly renovated Nichols House.
- Added new front stairs to Beaty House, painted porch rails and installed handrail for inside stairs.
- Held Alpine History Day Celebration with new display of U. S. 80 artifacts and announced winners of the Third Grade Essay Contest.
- Established website and began monthly column in *The Alpine Sun*.
- Revised and reprinted school and history brochures.
- Transferred oral history tapes and old meeting tapes to compact discs.
- New sign, donated by the Lemon Grove Rod and Gun Club, placed in front of Nichols House.
- Bronze plaque placed on Beaty House.
- Betty Noble Bench dedicated at Memorial Day Service.
- Participated in Crown Hills Fourth of July and Viejas Day Parades.
- Rewired Gorilla in tree by museum.
- Interviewed for "Reader" article on Alpine.
- Conducted school and Cub Scout museum tours.
- Participated in "HAG" Festival.
- Participated in ALPS Awards and other Alpine Chamber of Commerce events.
- Participated in San Diego East Visitors Bureau Dinner with U. S. 80 Display.
- Added to archives by scanning and printing many loaned photographs and documents.
- Repaired two school desks for display in Nichols house.
- Held four general meetings with interesting and informative speakers.
- Coordinated with the Alpine Chamber of Commerce and the Alpine Woman's Club to host the Historic U. S. 80 Celebration.
- Conducted field trip to Marston House. ■

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