

HISTORY GUILD of DALY CITY/COLMA



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COMING EVENTS

Wednesday, July 17, 1985 - "Whistles, Bells and Wheels"

The Story of Transportation in the Bay Area, Myron Gershenson's careful research, excellent selection of slides, and most informative style of presentation combine to make him one of our favorite speakers. This time he will take us from Cable Cars to Bart. We meet at Doelger Center, 101 Lake Merced Boulevard, Daly City at 7:30 p.m.

A formal vote by the members present at this meeting will officially bring into office our new leaders for the year 1985-86.

Wednesday, September 18, 1985 - "Everybody's Playground Golden Gate Park - Then and Now"

Neil Fahy, another favorite speaker, will present a slide presentation. Since Mr. Fahy is a native of San Francisco, he surely will be able to speak from considerable personal experience of the park's history. (Neil has only a few gray hairs yet, so he really can't go back too far as a first hand observer. Again it is at Doelger Center at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 26, 1986 - Annual Membership Party at Colma Town Hall

All our members are invited to attend this party from 3 to 5 p.m. in the afternoon, but please remember that only 1985 paid-up members are entitled to attend this lovely party. If you have not joined or renewed at our modest charge, you may use the coupon on the back page.

Other Officers and Leaders to be elected and/or recognized on July 17 include Vice Chairman/Program Chairman Belva Carroll; Pam Giusti Secretary; Roz Babow Treasurer; Membership Chairman Yolanda Hardiman; Volunteer Chairman Norma Young; a Hospitality Committee including Margaret Valdez and Kay Sunderman; Oral History Chairman Jack Elliott; Historians Sam Chandler and Mary Hutchings and on the mailing committee Claire Fahy.

This Newsletter is produced under the leadership of our new Chairman Knud Ove Knudsen; he succeeds Christiana Graham, who has served since 1982. The Lady will be missed by all, but we hope that she continues to assist us. She gave her time generously and labored hard to make the History Guild, something we all can be proud of. The Lady of course is our own Christiana. Graham, to you from all of us Thank You.

We trust everyone has received Membership Cards for 1985. From now on Cards will be sent promptly to the ones sending dues by mail. If you pay in person at the meeting, you will receive your card then.

We have at the printer a form for membership renewal, you will receive this toward the end of the calender year, we hope you will like it; it comes with the membership card attached, this procedure should help us all to be more efficient. We do want to reach again, and pass, our Charter Membership achivement of 200 members. Here we go or here we come!

Could someone who knows Laverne Piccoli please help us, she paid her dues for 1984, but we have no address for her, if you do please call Roz at 994-7662 or Yolanda at 589-0188 or write to 40 Wembley Drive

Four fine Programs are being prepared for 1986; you will find information of dates and subjects in the next Newsletter. A membership Dinner Party is also anticipated.

Lisa D'Andrea has gone to Carson City on an internship with our former coordinator Caren Jenkins, we already miss her help at the Serramonte Library Office, where she worked as coordinator of the History, Arts and Science Commission. Lisa will return to Golden Gate University in the fall to complete her program in Arts Administration. She put on some good seminars in leadership and kept many jobs rolling for us, such as this newsletter, THANK YOU LISA! We certainly hope we will have the professional help of a coordinator for next year.

75th Anniversary of Daly City: The City is leading the show, and we will participate as called upon. The first request is for the names of people who would be willing to be interviewed for a possible newspaper story about people who has lived in Daly City for many years. A second request is for old photographs you might share. Please call Belva Carroll at 756-0404 or the Serramonte Library Office at 991-8025.

Our May "Fragrant Harvest" Program brought an overflow audience to Colma Town Hall, the air was fragrant with assorted ferns, flowering plants and trees donated by the local nurseries and florists. Marvel Sherrill gave a brief and information packed talk about the Rod McLellan Company. Gus Pedemonte made local history with his extremely well-written talk that he delivered with lots of verve, we have secured a copy for our archives. Many of Mr. Pedemonte's associates were present and an enviable community feeling was evident in Colma that night. We also thank Ann and Robert Black for their wonderful entertainment. It is not too late to join the Blacks for their 17 day Tour of Scotland in August, for information call 585-2261. Mary Hutchings, Marilyn Olcese and George Gaggero really rang the bell with all their work on the program, the exhibits and as always their extraordinary refreshments. This fine team is leaving their committee to successors, they have given us a benchmark to meet! THANK YOU ALL!

Welcome New Members: Steve G. Chapralis, Lawrence and Lena Caserza, Dr. & Mrs. George J. L. Riba and Betty Williams.

Honorary Members: Robert & Ann Black, Gus Pedemonte, Marvel Sherrill.

Knud Ove Knudsen, Chairman 586-3977

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