



SAN JACINTO VALLEY MUSEUM ASSOCIATION



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San Jacinto Museum General Meeting



Jack Warneke
President

At the January meeting of the Association, the following officers were elected for 2014:

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| President | Jack Warneke |
| Vice President | Nancy Warneke |
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| Director | Russ Jacobs |
| Director | Lynn Peterson |
| Director | Bob Schroerlucke |



A By-Law Committee was formed in January to evaluate the 1981 By-Laws by Marge Clarke, Evelyn Demeaux, Charla Elliott, Carolyn Martin, Don Wickham and Jack Warneke. Minor changes are proposed and to be presented at the general meeting for approval.

Carol Griese manager for the San Jacinto Valley Cemetery District will present March's program. She will give a history of the valley's only cemetery. The J.W. Harvey family moved to the San Jacinto Valley in 1909. One of his four sons Walter, was hired at the San Jacinto Valley Cemetery in 1934. In 1940 he became Superintendent and remained until his death in 1979. Other family members have been involved with the cemetery over the years and now granddaughter Carol is the Manager.

Remember the potluck begins at 6 pm on Monday March 17th (wear green!) Bring a friend along and enjoy the meeting.

Jack Warneke, President

HELLO FROM BETTY JO AT THE MUSEUM



Betty Jo
Dunham

We had 162 visitors in January and February. They came from Shelton, Washington; DeWitt, Iowa; Hesperia; Hesperia; Garden Grove; and San Bernardino.

California weather has been beautiful, even hot, Encouraging more visitors. Last weekend in February the rain came—yahoo! I hope you made time to attend the annual Hamburger Bash on March 8th. We all had a hand in making it a success. Sharon, we are glad you are home and on the mend from your fall. See you soon on the Mansion porch.

March 29th is First People's Day and the Ramona Parade. The parade begins at Druding Park in San Jacinto and ends at the Mansion grounds. Parade starts at 10 AM.

That's all for now. See you at the potluck.

Betty Jo Dunham, Curator

FYI

A conscience is what hurts when all your other parts feel so good.

A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory

I intend to live forever...So far, so good.

If you want the rainbow, you got to put up with the rain.

If your car could travel at the speed of light, would your headlights work?

OK, so what's the speed of dark?

MANSION MUSINGS



Lynn Peterson

My job takes me to many places involving our City. February began with the *President's Dinner for the Ramona Bowl* with the newly casted Frank Jamarillo as Alessandro, attended by Sharon, Mary, Betty Jo and myself.

Attending the *Valley Tourism* meeting I met three writers who write to tourists who visit the valley, taking one for a long tour of the valley including the Estudillo mansion and grounds. Then I attended Golden Palm's R.V. Park's *Taste of the Valley Expo* to inform winter visitors of the Mansion and the Museum.

Our high school ROTC came to the grounds January 25th to clean up and odd jobs, while the Mansion Docents and volunteers performed their semi-annual clean up. My height relegates me to ceilings, corners and cobwebs, up and downstairs.

I conducted three Wedding "Walk-Arounds" and booked a wedding at the Mansion for May 4th and another in September. Maria Aquilera, who teaches the Ballerico Folkloric for St. Hyacinth School, booked a Quinceanera for the first of August. After showing the Mansion and Museum to a small film company from Los Angeles, the company arranged to return the last half of April to film, using the Mansion as a back drop.



Newest addition: popcorn in a can. Anyone remember this?

The Museum will be its "Sheriff's Office." Our City kicked off a new Film Website February 28th and a free phone-tablet App to access it and signing up for filming.

Valley Beautiful met at the Garden, setting up February 4th for routine maintenance. Then it rained, but we are happy about the rain. Clean Up is rescheduled for March. SJVA helps with the project.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 29th for the *Ramona Parade* from Druing Park to end at the Mansion grounds where the *First People Day Festival* will be held all that day.

Live bunnies and colored eggs will be at our *First Easter Egg Hunt* at the mansion monitored by a "dressed up" Bunny, and face-painting for kids, See you there....

Lynn Peterson, Docent and City Coordinator

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If the breeze holds a whisper of St. Patrick's Day magic... ..and your joy grows as freely as wildflowers in the sun... If your heart is forever smiling at how lucky you are... ..then this wish for you has come true. Happy St. Patrick's Day

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