



SAN JACINTO VALLEY MUSEUM ASSOCIATION



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San Jacinto Museum General Meeting



Jack Warneke
President

The general meeting for January 16 will begin with a potluck dinner at 6:00 pm. The program will start at 7:00 pm. Our speaker will be Donna Senff-Mata, who lives here in San Jacinto. Donna is a very knowledgeable genealogist who has been researching her family ancestors for 25 years. She volunteers at the LDS Family History Center on Kirby in Hemet and at the Duffin Heritage Room in the Hemet Public Library. She is the education director for the Hemet-San Jacinto Genealogical Society. She is writing family history books about her family, and has 40,000 names in her database that are all connected. Donna will present a program on how she has accumulated all of this information. If you have not started on your family genealogy, this will motivate you to begin a new year's project. Donna is also into an exercise program like Nancy and me. She swims one mile 3 days a week and then walks 3 miles on the other 4 days.

I hope to see you all at the January meeting, and please bring a guest with you.

Jack Warneke, President

MANSION MUSINGS



Sharon
Terracciano

November and December were busy months for the volunteers of the Mansion. On November 16th 99 students visited us from San Jacinto Elementary School, who with their teachers and some parents, walked to the Mansion. The children were just great and we took them through the house about 10 at a time. Then they visited the museum. On November 18th we were visited by the PEO group from Hemet. About 15 people came and enjoyed seeing the house. Again, they went on to the Museum.

The last weekend in November members gathered and cleaned the mansion and decorated the inside for Christmas. Three Christmas trees were placed, lighted, and decorated, plus lots of red and green. The banister up to the second floor was decorated and lit for the holidays. We were fortunate to have the exterior decorated by Laurie, together with some lights on the new gazebo. December 1st we entertained a group from the Riverside County Assessors Office. They were one of the most interested groups we have seen and they asked lots of questions. They seemed to enjoy the whole experience. On December 17th the ROTC cadets from San Jacinto High School came to help. They raked, helped with bricks around the new gazebo base, re-decorated one of the trees and helped in general anywhere they could. As always we fed them lunch.



HELLO FROM BETTY JO AT THE MUSEUM



Betty Jo Dunham

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I hope everybody had a Merry Christmas.

The museum played host for the city when they held a party for the volunteers. It was a cold and windy Friday so we had lunch inside the museum. Mayor Kotyak, Scott Miller and Mark Bartel helped with the cooking and serving. Several awards were given out, especially to Jack Warneke for his service.

We now have a microwave oven. It will help in keeping potluck dishes hot.

See you at our next meeting with potluck. Don't miss out.

Betty Jo

Places I have.....and have not been to

I have been in many places, but I've never been in Cahoots. Apparently, you can't go alone. You have to be in Cahoots with someone.

I've also never been in Cognito. I hear no one recognizes you there.

I have, however, been in Sane. They don't have an airport; you have to be driven there. I have made several trips there, thanks to my friends, family and work.

I would like to go to Conclusions, but you have to jump, and I'm not too much on physical activity anymore.

I have also been in Doubt. That is a sad place to go, and I try not to visit there too often.

I've been in Flexible, but only when it was very important to stand firm.

Sometimes I'm in Capable, and I go there more often as I'm getting older.

One of my favorite places to be is in Suspense! It really gets the adrenalin flowing and pumps up the old heart! At my age I need all the stimuli I can get!

And, sometimes I think I am in Vincible but life shows me I am not!

The Mansion is looking for a "few good people" to become a docent. It is not a "job" but a fun time in showing off the mansion.

Please phone Sharon Terracciano 654-2861 if interested. (:

Share your email address and save a stamp.

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THANKSGIVING DINNER AT THE MUSEUM
Wonderful delicious food and best of company



HAPPY—SAFE—HEALTHY NEW YEAR TO ALL