



SAN JACINTO VALLEY MUSEUM ASSOCIATION



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San Jacinto Museum General Meeting



Jack Warneke
President

The next San Jacinto Museum meeting will be on Monday July 15 at 6:00 PM for our potluck, and 7:00 PM for the program. In the past for our summer meeting, we have had a program built around the membership sharing stories of local history. Bring some family heirloom like on “Antiques Road Show” to show the rest of the members and have an interesting story to go with the item. Everyone should have at least one good item to show off, ie photo, clothing, painting, etc.



Samples: Remember bronzing your baby’s shoes? And these pince-nez glasses with bifocals with gold chain and hook is over 100 years old. What can you come up with?

Jack and Nancy again portrayed “Uncle Sam and Betsy Ross” in San Jacinto’s 4th of July parade. We represented the museum in the parade. The 3 announcing locations gave information about the museum as we passed by. The City of San Jacinto provides the American Flags that I handed out to the youngsters along the route.

One of the team of 19 “hot-shot” fire fighters who died trapped in the fire at Yarnell, Az. was Nancy’s and my grandson, Billy Warneke. Billy graduated from Hemet High in 2005, enlisted in the U.S. Marines, serving in Iraq in 2007. He attended college fire-fighting courses in Tucson after military service and married his high school girlfriend, Roxanne, in Dec. 2008. He finally was accepted as a “hot-shot” this last April. His team fought fires in New Mexico in May and returned to the Prescott area in June. Roxanne expects the birth of their child this coming December. We are attending the entire “Hot-shot” team’s memorial service in Prescott July 9th and Billy’s service later in the week.

MANSION MUSINGS



Sharon
Terracciano

The Mansion will be closed during the month of August.

Please join the community in celebrating Kool August Nights on the 7th, 14th and 21st. There will be a variety of music presented Wednesdays, on the grounds of the Mansion 7-9 pm. Admission is free. Bring a blanket or chairs and sit on the grass. Food vendors will be available.

HELLO FROM BETTY JO AT THE MUSEUM



Betty Jo
Dunham

May and June were slow months for visitors. We had one group which was a summer program. They had 90 people, lots of fun and lots of work.

Valley Beautiful came and worked in the garden two days and will be returning in the fall. Many thanks.

The carpet has been cleaned and looks great.

You probably know about the firemen killed in Arizona. Two were from the valley. Billy Warneke was Jack and Nancy's grandson. Chris McKensie was my cousin. His grandparents were Percy and Mina Peebles.

Dues are now due. The Museum and Mansion will be closed for the month of August.

Betty Jo
Curator

TODAY IS THE OLDEST YOU'VE EVER BEEN, YET THE YOUNGEST YOU'LL EVER BE

- ~Your kids are becoming you... but your grandchildren are perfect!
- ~Going out is good... Coming home is better!
- ~You forget names... But it's OK because other people forgot they even knew you!!!
- ~You realize you're never going to be really good at anything... especially golf.
- ~The things you used to care to do, you no longer care to do, but you really do care that you don't care to do them anymore.
- ~You sleep better on a lounge chair with the TV blaring than in bed. It's called "pre-sleep".
- ~You miss the days when everything worked with just an "ON" and "OFF" switch..
- ~You tend to use more 4 letter words ... "what?"..."when?"... ???
- ~Now that you can afford expensive jewelry, it's not safe to wear it anywhere.
- ~You notice everything they sell in stores is "sleeveless"?!?!
- ~What used to be freckles are now liver spots.
- ~Everybody whispers.
- ~You have 3 sizes of clothes in your closet... 2 of which you will never wear.
- ~~~But Old is good in some things: Old Songs, Old movies, and best of all, OLD FRIENDS!!!

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