

# TEMECULA VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## NEWSLETTER

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### PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

The Events and Development Committee, consisting of Ellen Diederich and Eve Craig, will be holding at least two very special and large events this year, as well as working on grants, memberships, endowments, advertising and publicity

We hope this newsletter will encourage people to become Society members and help preserve the fascinating history of the valley. There will be classes and lectures as well as tours and events to entertain and inform the public and members of the exciting history pertaining to the local area.

It is a great opportunity for community service by helping to preserve our historical sites and assets for posterity before it's too late. We welcome everyone to join in this worthy effort.

For more information, call me at (909)699-9872.

Welcome to this first issue of the Temecula Valley Historical Society Quarterly newsletter. Purpose of this newsletter is to keep you informed of the activities and progress of the Society and to encourage your participation in, and support of, the Society's efforts.

### INTRODUCTION

Late last year a group of concerned citizens gathered together to discuss how to go about preservation of Temecula's historic legacy and decided to form a non-profit organization dedicated to that purpose.

On January 24, 2001 they met to begin formation of the organization. Following a number of suggestions, the name Temecula Valley Historical Society was chosen to identify the organization and a mission statement was formulated. Initial officers and directors were elected and some committee chairmen were appointed.

### MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Temecula Valley Historical Society is to identify, preserve and promote the historic legacy of the Temecula Valley and to educate the public about its historical significance.

### GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

A committee, under the chairmanship of Darell Farnbach and consisting of Eve Craig, Ellen Diederich, John Gomez, Jr., Charlotte Fox, Pam Grender, Carol Marsden, Martha Minkler, Bill Harker and Wendell Ott, was appointed to begin working on establishing goals and objectives for the Society.

### OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND CHAIRMEN

The following initial officers and directors were elected: President, Eve Craig; 1st Vice President, Darell Farnbach; 2nd Vice President, Martha Minkler; Recording Secretary, Pam Grender, Treasurer, Bill Harker; Corresponding Secretaries, Carol Marsden and Charlotte Fox; and Bruce Singer, Director at Large.

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The following committee chairmen were appointed: Darell Farnbach, Ellen Diederich, Dick Fox, Wendell Ott, Carol Marsden, Pat Mauter, and Bill Harker,

have projects and programs that could provide models of special interest to us.

The committee also discussed programs and activities aimed at the general public and other local civic groups to inform them of the history and historical issues of the Temecula Valley.

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The Society is incorporated as a non-profit entity and will be applying for a 501(c)3 tax exemption. Incorporation papers were prepared as a donation to the Society by Alhadeff and Solar, LLP.

The Articles provide for a 15 member Board of Directors of which 8 positions have been filled leaving 7 seats open. If you are interested in serving on the board please call Eve Craig at (909)699-9872.

#### WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

The Historical Society is pleased to welcome the following members as contributors to the Society.

**BENEFACTOR**  
Alhadeff and Solar, LLP.

**FOUNDER**  
Eve Craig

**HISTORIAN**  
Dick & Charlotte Fox

**PATRON**  
Carol Marsden  
Temecula Valley News  
Darell & Rebecca Farnbach

**CONTRIBUTOR**  
Pam Grender  
Leonard & Fran Gilbert

**FAMILY**  
European Deli  
Maxine McNamara  
Bill & Evelyn Harker  
Inland Entertainment  
Roundup

**SINGLE**  
Sue Steffen  
Helen Meadows

**STUDENT**  
Christie Fowler

#### RESEARCH AND PRESERVATION REPORT

By Darell Farnbach

The Goals and Objectives Committee has established project goals and first goal is to restore the Wolf Tomb and make it more accessible to the public. Their second goal is to identify, research and preserve historic sites in the Temecula area. Short and long term administrative and visionary goals have been prioritized.

If you have a favorite historic site to call to the committee's attention, or if you would like to serve on the Research and Preservation Committee, call me at (909)699-5148.

#### EDUCATION COMMITTEE

By Wendell Ott

This committee consisting of Pam Grender, Maggi Allen, Henry Miller and Norman Taylor, met last month to discuss the kind of programs and events appropriate to their mission.

The committee considered activities and programs that would be of particular interest to Society members and field trips to sites in the region, where other groups

# Temecula Valley Historical Society

To implement the Temecula Cultural Arts Master Plan, it was suggested that a historical organization be formed to preserve the enormous amount of history, historical sites and assets in the Temecula Valley. It should be of great interest to everyone living in the area.

Over seventy people have attended meetings regarding the formation of an organization, and on January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2001, it was decided to name it the Temecula Valley Historical Society. Officers were elected and incorporation for a non profit 501(c)3 charitable organization with tax deductible status is in process through the courtesy of Alhadeff and Solar, LLP

The purpose of this organization is to identify, preserve and promote the historic legacy of the Temecula Valley, and to educate the public as to its significance.

Officers of the group are Eve Craig, President; Darrell Farnbach, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President; Martha Minkler, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President; Pam Grender, Recording Secretary; Carol Marsden and Charlotte Fox, Corresponding Secretaries; and Bill Harker, Treasurer. Committee Chairpersons are Darell Farnbach, Research and Preservation; Charolette Fox & Eve Craig, Development and Events; Wendell Ott, Education; Dick Fox, Mailings; Carol Marsden and Pat Mauter, Telephone and Bill Harker, Membership and Newsletters., Bruce Singer, Publicity.

It is an exciting adventure with Wendell Ott of the Temecula Valley Museum, and his committee, providing fascinating lectures, classes, workshops and events.

For further information please call 909/699-9872

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The Board of Directors formulate and vote on policies. Annual non-voting memberships are listed below and apply to both Board and non voting memberships.

**Annual Membership and Donation Categories are –**

<input type="checkbox"/> Student	\$ 5.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Patron	\$ 100.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Single	10.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Historian	300.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Family	25.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate	500.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Contributor	50.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Founder	1,000.00
	<input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor		\$5,000.00

Checks are payable to The Arts Council and designated to Temecula Valley Historical Society. Dues and donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. The Arts Council is a non profit California 501(c)3 corporation. The Temecula Valley Historical Society will soon obtain its 501(c)3 status.

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