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

We meet from 12:00 to 2 p.m. on the first Friday of each month at the Historic Pujol Schoolhouse on Santiago Road.

Important – Please Note Our Change in Meeting Format:

Starting in July, our programs will start at noon, followed by the business meeting. Be sure to arrive before noon so you don't miss the most interesting part!

Upcoming speakers:

July 11 – Tifeni Whittington, historical dressmaker, on fashions of Temecula 1800 - 1901,

August 8 – Ann Mauer, on M.J. Trumble, the Oil Man/Inventor in the Inland Empire (see inside for more information),

September 5 – Lisa Woodward, Ph.D., on her recent research on local history,

October 3 – Joshua Fox, Murrieta's historian/archivist

November 7 – Tony Guenther, on Guenther's Murrieta Hot Springs,


The date of our annual dinner will in November will be announced later.

Sorry, there are no historical articles this month, due to all the historical activities to report. We have so much news about historical celebrations this month, we have to forego our popular feature stories about Temecula Valley history. Please look for them in upcoming issues of this newsletter. **On the top left of the opposing page**, Paul Macarro and the Pechanga Cultural Department, hosted a tour for the boards of directors of the Temecula Valley Historical Society and the Vail Ranch Restoration Association. Paul and others showed the new Pechanga Cultural Center, the Great Oak, and the Cove. The Society is grateful to the Pechanga Cultural Department for hosting the first event the three historical groups have shared together. We look forward to participating in many more events in the years to come. **On the top right**, Paul Price lectured on early Native American tools during a Pow Wow at the San Luis Rey Mission on June 14th. **The lower left** shows Dr. Anne Miller's display at the event VaARRA hosted on June 21 & 22 to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the Butterfield Overland Stage coming to Temecula. Very significantly, this event was held along the side of the actual road traversed by the stagecoaches. **The lower right** shows guests during the Grand Opening of VaARRA's Little Temecula History Center, which was held simultaneously to the Butterfield celebration. The center will be open each Sunday afternoon from noon to 5 pm.

You won't want to miss our August program advertised below.

Ann Mauer of Lake Elsinore will present her research on a little-known person of world influence who lived in the Inland Empire. Ann will sign copies of her book, *The Magic Eye*, available for \$15 at the meeting, discounted from \$22.

**WHAT INTRIGUE CAUSED A WORLD-FAMOUS OIL MAN TO BUY 10,000 ACRES
IN ROMOLAND WITH PLANS TO RETREAT
AS A FARMER?**



View from Trumble Road of State Route 215


His roadsters were king of the highway.
His mansion and office buildings still stand.
His daughter's doll collection was recently named
by Antiques Road Show appraisers
as one of America's finest.

**TRUMBLE REFINING COMPANY
TRUMBLE METALS COMPANY
TRUMBLE LAND COMPANY
TRUMBLE COAL & SHALE OIL COMPANY**

Who was Trumble?

Peek behind the scenes of this colorful 1920's California story
researched by Ann Mauer, author of 'The Magic Eye'

Friday, August 1, 2008
12:00 pm to 12:45 pm
HISTORIC PUJOL SCHOOLHOUSE
[Temecula Community Church]
29835 Santiago Road
Temecula, CA 92592



History Happenings



Paul Macarro with directors of VaARRA and the Temecula Valley Historical Society at the plaque near the Great Oak on June 11, 2008.

Photo courtesy of Rebecca Farnbach



Paul J. Price with Native American tools at San Luis Rey Mission.

Photo courtesy of Paul J. Price



Bill Butterfield viewing Dr. Anne Miller's display of the Butterfield Overland Trail through Temecula during VaARRA's event celebrating the 150th Anniversary of the Butterfield stage coming to Temecula.

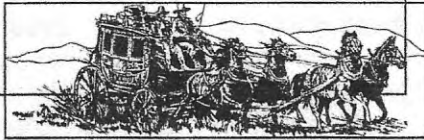
Photo courtesy of Steven Allen.



Visitors view displays in the Little Temecula History Center during Grand Opening, June 22.

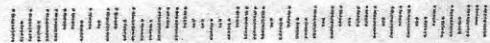
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