



South County Historical Society

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MEET CRAIG ROCK



The SCHS Board of Directors would like to introduce you to Craig Rock whose services we have procured for the next few months to bring our new reference library on line. Craig is a retired Jr. High history teacher with a vast knowledge of California history who believes his work with us may be the capstone project of his career. We hope so too!

In addition to facilitating the creation of the **Pat Loomis Library**, we have asked that he begin implementation of a Living History program facilitated in part through an outreach program to the local schools. More on that from Craig a bit later.

The attention generated by the creation of the Library is most encouraging. The editorial staff at the Times Press Recorder, July 14, 2006, gave the SCHS a big THUMBS UP, stating that "....a centralized repository for historical documents and books has long been needed in the South County so historians - amateur and professional alike - can research the rich past of not only the South County and its pioneers, but also the state as well."

Please wish Craig well in his endeavors to make this happen. And please enjoy his first written offering for our newsletter below.

History Coming Alive!

Craig Rock, Interim Reference Librarian

"History is the account of things said and done in the past. In this sense, each of us has a history – an account of where we come from and how we got to be who we are. Communities, likewise, each have a history . . . History can inspire us with stories of exemplary lives or caution us with tales of human folly and wickedness. History can inform and educate us by providing the context and perspective that allow us to make thoughtful decisions about the future. And history has the power to delight and enrich us, enlarging and intensifying the experience of being alive."

**From a recent publication of the American Association for State and Local History.*

The Patricia Loomis History Library and Resource Center and the **Historic Hall** – two "new" buildings in the arsenal of sites operated by the South County Historical Society – will take on the

task of "enriching" and "intensifying the experience of being alive" by making our region's history come alive.

**The Pat Loomis History Library
and Resource Center
at Ruby's House, 134 S. Mason
Village of Arroyo Grande
Opening Saturday, September 30, 2006 at
2:00 PM**

Of course,

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Jane Line - President

LOOKING FORWARD

For some time now, I have been considering the following question:

What does it mean to be the SOUTH COUNTY Historical Society?

This year, as President, I find the question even more important. I speak to many people as I go about doing the business of the Society, so knowing what our role is in the community has become even more important.

Occasionally when looking for clarification on an issue it seems appropriate to go back to the past to find the answer for today. Founded thirty years ago by some very thoughtful, far-sighted people, our Society's mission statement is clear. We are to be the **SOUTH COUNTY Historical Society** -

representing "Avila, Shell Beach, Pismo Beach, Edna, Grover City, Arroyo Grande, Oceano, Halcyon, Huasna, Los Berros, Oso Flaco and Nipomo."

Further, our mission is to be "dedicated to the research, restoration and dissemination of information" that the historical heritage of the South County "may be enhanced and preserved."

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Website— www.SouthCountyHistory.Org

**Our Nominating
Committee
for the
Board of Directors
is searching
for willing
candidates
to serve the coming year.**

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*If you would like to be
considered
or would like to nominate a
candidate,
Call Jane Line
481-6510*

How have we done?

Turns out, we have done extremely well. A quick glance over the years reveals that our Society responded quickly several times to prevent the destruction of local history.

Consider the John Price house in Pismo. Effie McDermott wrote in a recent newsletter published by the Friends of Price House organization: "...the



Price House—1903

Price property was accessed by an old dirt road that slipped off the side of Price Canyon Road.... passing the old adobes and arriving at the big back porch of the old house.."

In 1979, the Society discovered that the property was being rezoned and the house slated for demolition. Quickly, SCHS members went to the City of Pismo and made presentations regarding the history of the old wooden house as well as the adobes, disseminating the information that all of these structures belonged to one of the South County's most distinguished pioneer families. According to Jean Hubbard, no one at the City at that time even knew who Mr. Price was!

After a second attempt with the City, the **SOUTH COUNTY Historical Society** was successful in having the Pismo Beach General Plan designate the property to be saved. In 1983, title to four acres and the house was secured by the City while Friends of Price House, a non-profit organization, was created to restore the house and property. The rest is history, as they say!

In the 1990s, the SLO County Historical Society had the responsibility for the Paulding House in the Village of Arroyo Grande and the crumbling Dana Adobe in Nipomo. They offered both properties to the **SOUTH COUNTY Historical Society** as they were outside the County Historical Society's ability to protect and restore. The **SOUTH COUNTY**

Historical Society, struggling with the Santa Manuela School House, restoration of the historic Walters home (Heritage House) and the ongoing restoration and retrofit of the Arroyo Grande IOOF Hall, felt they could take on Dr. Paulding's home but would need to support the Dana property indirectly until an organization could materialize to take on the huge project of restoring the desperately worn out two-story adobe which had played such a role in early California history. Again, the rest is history. Paulding History House remains safely under our Society's care while a dedicated group of residents have formed the Dana Adobe Nipomo Amigos who are dedicated in their research into the 1837 land grant history and restoration of the old adobe.

The **SOUTH COUNTY Historical Society** contributed to the restoration of the Swinging Bridge in Arroyo Grande, backed the residents of Avila Beach in their fight to prevent the demolition of the Avila Schoolhouse, and supported the Friends of Price House as they work with SLO County to incorporate the two Price adobes into the Price Historical Park. We respond thoughtfully to each call that comes in seeking assistance with some worthwhile project that needs attention in **SOUTH COUNTY**.

This spring, the **SOUTH COUNTY Historical Society** participated in a matching grant program to raise enough money to restore the melting South Wall of the Dana Adobe.



Considering our mission statement, our Board felt the need was critical, despite having the historical home at 134 S. Mason (Ruby's House) under renovation and the IOOF Historic Hall winding down after several years of work.

Soon the **SOUTH COUNTY Historical Society** will be creating the Heirloom Gardens at Ruby's House

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utilizing plants from that 1888 property as well as a few *Pink Ladies* from Mr. Branch's old homestead. We may even be the recipient of one or two transplanted old fruit trees, thriving still but destined for destruction, which represent their species with a variety no longer available!

Your **SOUTH COUNTY Historical Society** will step even further into its leadership role of preserving, protecting and disseminating by the dedication of the **Patricia Loomis History Library and Resource Center** scheduled for dedication on September 30, 2006. Our library will focus on the history of the **SOUTH COUNTY** while providing enrichment into the study of California and Western history as well. The books for this will be from members such as Jean Hubbard and Effie McDermott, two of our county's most noted historians.

We seek to honor Pat Loomis, one of our most generous benefactors, by naming our Library after her. We also recognize Pat as a member of one of the South County's pioneer families, a female journalist when there were few, an authoress, and an historian.

It is with some awe as I review our handiwork - done under our personal auspices or by supporting others - that I tell you the **SOUTH COUNTY Historical Society** has honored its mission for thirty years through the talents, energy and financial contributions from its membership.

Our members should feel so much satisfaction at having provided the leadership for telling the history of **SOUTH COUNTY** !

May we continue to be blessed for years to come!

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The Museum Retrofit Committee— Howard Mankins, Jane Line, Charles Porter, Vivian Krug, Gary Hoving—doffs their hats as the construction wall comes down after eight years

In attendance at the "Wall-Fall" ceremony on June 24, 2006,

were founding members and long-time members anxious to see the front of the building again:

The Arnold family, Kristin Barneich, Gordon & Manetta Bennett, Bob Boehme, Paul Brobert, John Bryant, Sam & Norma Burton, Sandy Cabassi, Will Cawelti, Joe Costello, Chuck, Linda & Matt Fellows, Mary Fernamberg, Bob Fernamberg, Gerry Fesler, Jeanne and Vernon Frederick, Beth Garner, Ethel Gilliland, Don & Doris Gullickson, Margaret Haak, Marian Harder, Norma Harloe, Gary & Crystal Hoving, Jean Hubbard, Ken & Carolyn Huffine, Frank Jeter, Ross Kongable, Vivian Krug, Doug and Barbara LeSage, Jane & Martin Line, Howard Mankins, Effie McDermott, Bob & Karen Talley Miller, Loren Nicholson, Ken & Linda Osty, Charles & Wanda Porter, Craig Rock, Kirk & Jan Scott, Bill Smith, Joan Sullivan, Helen Summerfield, Joe Swigert, Wilda Theroux, Larry Turner, Barbara Vinson



Publicity

Vivian Krug

Web Stats – Our Website www.southcountyhistory.org continues to grow and grow. This week we broke the number of total visits our site had last year.

Total Visits – 14,330 so far this year.

Last Year Total 14,000

Stop by and visit your website often as we are always adding new items. Have you visited the “In the News” section lately? Read recent and past news stories about the Historical Society and many of its members that have been “In the News” such as, “The Tribune – Top Museums - We finally made the Tribune’s Annual Top Museums List. We are listed #7 after, Hearst Castle, Mission SLO, Museum of Natural History, San Luis Obispo Historical Society, Rios Caledonia Adobe, and the Pioneer Museum. There are 16 museums listed.

Also making the news is the Historical Society’s involvement with the upcoming Harvest Festival. Yes, it’s time to start thinking about this year’s Harvest Festival coming on September 22nd and 23rd. This year’s 69th Harvest Festival theme is “**Cultivating Our Community**”.

The 2006 Harvest Festival web site is up and running at: www.agharvestfestival.com. As contests, events and entertainment are added the web site will continue to grow. Also available on the website is something new. You can now become an Association Member of the Harvest Festival. Becoming a Member gets you special seating at the parade. You can find the application on the web site along with information about the new Baking and Canning Contest, Chili Contest, Salsa Contest and More.

If you would like to participate in this year’s event, the Historical Society will once again be involved in variety of activities such as the **Costume Contest, Spelling Bee, Corn Booth Popcorn/Lemonade** and we’re looking for volunteers. If you can help, let Jane, Ross or me know as soon as possible and don’t forget to mark your calendar for the 22nd and 23rd of September so you don’t miss this best Harvest Festival ever!

I’m easy to reach by Phone 458-3321 or Email: Vivian@emotionscards.com

Stay connected! Viv



During the Harvest Festival on Saturday 9/23

The Historical Society will be sponsoring

Spelling Bee at Santa Manuela Schoolhouse

Photo Op in the Wells Fargo Stage Coach

Costume Contest

“Roasin’ Ears” (Corn on the Cob) Booth

Popcorn & Lemonade Booth

As well as having all our museums open.

*We need Volunteers to help with these—
Please call Kathleen Sullivan 489-8195*

CHARTER DAY BBQ 2006

The Society's annual Charter Day celebration was held this year at the Porter Ranch in the Huasna. **Charles and Wanda Porter** hosted the occasion and **Peggy Wright Porter** presented a history of the Porter family and ranch.



Special awards were presented to Bill Smith, John Bryant, Don Gullickson and Jean Hubbard for their dedication and support of the Society.



A series of original maps of the Huasna were presented to the Society by Peggy Wright Porter.



Friendship Quilts Tell a Story About Our Community

For several years, the South County Historical Society exhibited a red and white Friendship Quilt, circa 1911, in their Heritage House Museum in the Village of Arroyo Grande. Little white block squares had been signed by various members of the community and then embroidered by the quilters of the day. The blocks were all stitched together and encircled by a bright red border. However, there was something more special about that Friendship Quilt than its colors or its hand stitching. Somehow it told a greater story.

For Harvest Festival 2004, Jane Line, a member of the Historical Society, and Patty Christian, a member of the The Central Coast Quilters Guild, wondered if members of the community would be interested in doing a new Friendship Quilt nearly a hundred years after the first. The Arroyo Grande Valley Harvest Festival seemed just the right time to try!



A special booth to gather signatures was set up during the Harvest Festival event that year. So many local residents signed up to write their name or their family's name on a little square block of white cotton that it looked like there would be too many to stitch into one quilt!

But Patty and her quilters worked their magic and the beautiful 2004 Friendship Quilt was turned over last week to the South County Historical Society to be added to their archives. Curator Jan Scott will be displaying both quilts in the next few weeks. Though separated by almost 100 years, the quilts will continue to remind us that by working

together our friendships will strengthen our community and that community will enrich us all.



134 South Mason Street

was built in 1889, and along with our Heritage House, the first homes built on the block, and now the last two remaining homes on the block.

After a thousand hours of stripping multiple coats of paint off ‘old forest’ redwood moldings and doors placed their with square nails, the Society will have new offices, bridal room, caterer friendly kitchen, and a Reference Library and Resource Center.

The restoration of this gem, called ‘Ruby’s House’ is nearing completion. An heirloom garden, including the two 100-year-old Rose bushes seen here, surrounded by picket fence will complete the picture. Our president,

Jane Line, has been the leading force behind this project made possible by a generous benefactor.

Our complex of museums in the Village, consisting of the **Santa Manuela Schoolhouse**, **The Barn**, **Heritage House Museum**, **Paulling History House**, and now **Ruby’s House**, has become a prime attraction in the South County. Visiting hours to our museums are currently limited to 3-hours on Saturday and Sunday—such a waste of resources. This limitation is due solely to the lack of Volunteer Docents. Only a few hours a month on a day of your choice . . . could open our doors more hours on the weekend and more days during the week. Interest in the history of South County and requests for visits are growing. Being a docent does *not* require that you be an historian, but it’s amazing how much you will learn, along with the visitors, as you participate. If you can join in our efforts to ‘show off’ our accomplishments.

Please call Kathleen Sullivan, 489-8195

A Note from Daniel MacDougall

“Dear Historical Society,

Last year you presented me with a gift of money honoring my success in the National D-Day Essay Contest.

I wanted to thank you again for your kind gift, and to let you know that next year I will be attending Stanford University.

Your contribution will be a big help.

Thanks again! Sincerely

Daniel MacDougall”

Again—Congratulations Daniel, and continued success in your future endeavors.

September
is a very busy month for the
Society
Check this issue thoroughly
for all the activities.



Director of Museums

Jan Scott

Curator's
Corner

Welcome back, those of you who went away for the summer. Kirk and I are still stuck between two houses, waiting for the old one to sell in this tumbling market, so we haven't gone anywhere, much to our chagrin.

But at the Meat Locker, **Joe Swigert**, **Bee Hodges** and I have begun making inroads on our map collection. While some of our maps have been accessioned, we've discovered boxes full that have not been. If you add to that the tub of historical maps that **Peggy Porter** presented to the Society at the Charter Day BBQ, you will understand why we wish we had a basketball court to work in.

The smaller maps are being flattened, while the largest must remain rolled. Sometimes the maps lack identification and we find ourselves trying to figure out what we're looking at, from what era. Dealing with the maps is a time consuming and cumbersome task, especially in our cramped quarters, but we're getting there.

Some, but not all, of our latest Accessions:

- **Doug LeSage** brought a treasure trove of brass firefighting paraphernalia that we hope to have up on display in the Barn soon.
- **Winton Tullis** of Chamleon, located in the old Loomis Barn, has donated a wonderful display case and a spotlight he found at the barn. He believes the light probably came off of AG's first motorized fire truck since you can see red paint where it attached to something, sometime in the past. We have much research to do on this one.
- **Sonia & Jens Wagner**, retiring and working under deadline to clear out Arroyo Drug Co in the Village, graciously and generously donated everything from basement treasures that we will accession, to new items for us to sell as we wish, to yard sale goodies. We are deeply grateful for their largesse.

And speaking of yard sales...we haven't had one in awhile. We always need a place to store and process items, and we simply haven't had the room anyplace to handle the generosity of our members for this sale. But it looks like we might be able to pull one off before the end of the year, so now might be a good time to dust off those boxes you've been holding onto for us, or to clean out that garage before winter comes. We'll let you know when we settle on a date. We'll work in the Historic Hall and hopefully get permission to hold our sale in the parking lot there. An exciting first event, not quite in the Hall, but closer than we've been in quite some time.

I'm sure I've forgotten something, but I'll catch you up as we move ahead. See you at the September meeting.



The Historical Society is again sponsoring the annual **COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE FESTIVAL** SEPTEMBER 15-16-17



This is the 16th annual event of Country Western Dance and Competition.

This year, the venues are:

The Veterans Hall in Pismo Beach

The Parish Hall of St John's in Pismo Beach

The Skyroom of the Edgewater Hotel in Pismo Beach

The weekend pass for the event is \$50, and entitles you to
Friday Evening Social Dance

Choice of 27 *Saturday dance workshops* from 9:00 am until 6:00 pm:

Country style—Two-Step, West Coast Swing, Waltz, Cha-Cha & Line Dance

Saturday Evening Social Dance

Team, Couples and Line Dance Competitions on Sunday

Visit the website www.southcountyhistory.org for workshop schedules, or
for information, call Ross Kongable, 489-2885

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these buildings will not make history come alive by themselves. We need your help. If you are a long-time resident, we need your stories. If you have skills in recreating stories, we need your help in writing plays, portraying historical characters, interviewing people, researching documents and photos, working with children and young adults, working with the media, and training others to do all of the above. We need your help individually and we need the help of your community group or your classroom. We also need your books, historic photos, and documents that are gathering dust in attics, basements, or storage sheds.

We in South County are unique in our culture, heritage, geography, and history! The Pat Loomis History Library and



Craig Rock & Jane Line preparing for the installation of the bookcases and desks in Ruby's House

Resource Center will house the research materials and tools to help us tell our stories through projects that both entertain and educate. It will assist writers, researchers, storytellers, and project coordinators of all ages in creating their community-history projects. Come visit the library and resource center -- on opening day if you can -- right next

to the Heritage House Museum.

Inside the reference library you will find books, first-person accounts, pamphlets, maps, photos and documents that record South County's triumphs and tragedies, as well as its everyday life, from the mid-1800s to the present. Our collection will also

include books and other materials focusing on our connections to the rest of the county, California, and the West. In addition, you will find guides to creating historical reenactments or history-related civic projects.

A reading room will be available for you to enjoy all of these books and materials. In the future, some of this material will be available on line through digital technology. In the meantime, if you are a South County Historical Society member or a South County teacher, you can check out some of the books and resource materials from our new lending library. An after-school program for highly motivated students interested in California history will be announced soon.

The Historic Hall

The Historic Hall will serve as a venue for educating the general public on historical issues through the presentation of exhibits and films, historical dramas, speakers and panel discussions. The Historic Hall was built in 1902 and soon became a thriving center of activity for the International Order of Odd Fellows (IOOF). The first floor was often rented out to various businesses, including a funeral parlor. Soon the first floor will become a different kind of center, hosting exhibits and programs about South County's eleven communities. Hopefully, many of these will be the result of fruitful research at the Pat Loomis Library and Resource Center.

The South County Historical Society hopes that the addition of these two new resources, along with your volunteer efforts, will provide valuable tools to improve the quality of life in our communities through the cooperation of all interested groups. The Society believes that this cooperation can be achieved, in part, through education.

If you have suggestions, books to donate or loan, or time to volunteer, contact the Center's interim director, Craig Rock, at 489-8282 or by email at comstockrock@yahoo.com.

4th of July and Concerts in the Park this summer kept Society Volunteers busy selling hotdogs, lemonade, sodas and popcorn on Nelson Green. Thanks to VIA for allowing us to be the sole concessionaire, we raised nearly \$2,000 for our general operating fund.



Reference Library Materials

*Linda Shephard,
Book Committee*

Chair

A couple of years ago, the former Folklore Committee (the forerunner of the Book Committee) turned over boxes of files to the Book Committee to hold for the Society for inclusion in a *Resource Room* that has been part of the Board's long term plan to have better access to the printed materials for reference and research. The materials, well organized in folders, represent a wealth of information about the formation of the Historical Society, local families that were/are leaders in the development of the area, information about the south county in general, newspaper articles, photographs, interviews, copies of newsletters, etc. The variety of information is vast and will become a valuable addition to the Reference Library at Ruby's House.

In the meantime, all books and other reference materials (such as lists of people buried in local cemeteries) have been gathered by Book Committee members and are now either in storage or in the Meat Locker. Part of that collection in the Meat Locker

includes copies of each of the books currently available for sale.

The books have been made available to members for reference and review and a number of them are now missing. It seems that, on the check out sheet, under the heading "Name", instead of writing the name of the person who borrowed the book, some folks wrote the name of the book, so we have no way of knowing who the borrower is.

We need your help in two ways.

First, if you borrowed a book from the Meat Locker, please help us by returning it. We are missing the following, *Story of the Arroyo Grande Creek*, *Touring Rural Arroyo Grande*, *Avila Beach* and two copies of *According to Madge*.

Second, if you are willing to donate other materials (books, documents, other paper or print materials) to the Reference Library, please contact me, Linda Shephard, at 489-4095. The Book Committee will be working with Jan Scott—Curator, and Craig Rock—Interim Reference Library Director, to help gather appropriate local materials so that we can truly offer a more comprehensive amount of local information to those conducting research.

General Meeting - September 12

"The program for the General Meeting in September

will be a showing of a DVD about the Gerber House and Garden in Oceano, California, during the 1900s. This show is a walk in the past through the beautiful garden surrounding the office and family home of Dr. Rudolf W. Gerber, Oceano's own 'Country Doctor.'

In the doctor's garden there were more than 100 rose varieties, including both hybrid and antique roses. Included in the photomontage of garden pictures are the unique house exterior and landscaped features of the Craftsman Bungalow architectural style, which the doctor used in designing and building his home.

Lesley Gerber Benn, one of Dr. and Mrs. Gerber's three daughters, recently assembled this excellent DVD featuring her photographs and narration. Copies of the DVD will be available at the meeting.

Norm Hammond

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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546 Bakeman Ln., Arroyo Grande 93420

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John & Cleo Silva—489-3433
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GET WELL WISHES WERE SENT TO

*Doug LeSage
Billie Swigert
John Silva*

THINKING OF YOU MESSAGE WAS SENT TO

*Claire Madsen
Al Spierling*

We are sorry for the loss of our faithful members.

**Our condolences to the family of
Erin 'Pat' Pardue
Bill Doose
Mary Neelands**

MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE

From the desk of Mike and Colleen Drees, Membership

Let's not forget last spring's membership challenge, that if each of us would bring one new member into the Society, membership numbers would greatly improve and we would maintain an exciting and vibrant organization.

Don't forget to share with friends and neighbors the story of our museums with their history of the area and its pioneer families. We need to explain Paulding House, Heritage House Museum, Santa Manuela Schoolhouse, the Barn along with the soon to be restored Ruby's House and the Historic Hall.

These are exciting times in the Society and we need to pass this on to new prospective members. We wish it to be not only a "working" organization but also a social one. Please join us, and bring a guest, to our next General Meeting.

Dues Schedule—2006

Individual.....\$15	Family w/children under 18.....\$40	Patron (business/individual)...\$200+
Couple.....\$30	Sustaining (individual)\$100+	Life (individual).....\$500+

MEMBERSHIP SOUTH COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

RENEWAL NEW

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Home Tel: _____ Work Tel: _____ Email: _____

Type of Membership _____ Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ Check No. _____

Please make check or money order payable to SOUTH COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY



SOCIETY MEETINGS

The board meets on the **3rd Wednesday**
Members are Welcome

GENERAL MEETING

Held on the **2nd Tuesday at 6:30 pm**
at the Hiawatha Lodge, 3065 Temple, Halcyon
Bring your table settings and a dish to share

Our next General Meeting will be

SEPTEMBER 12.

“Dr. Gerber’s House & Garden in Oceano”
A video Introduced by Norm Hammond

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