



SAN JACINTO VALLEY MUSEUM ASSOCIATION



September 2014

San Jacinto Museum General Meeting



Jack Warneke

The July Museum meeting was fun as members brought items from home and told interesting stories about the item's background. Lynn Peterson did a great job in having 3 free summer concert at the Estudillo Heritage Park in August. She solicited funds from area businesses to pay for the performers after the City of San Jacinto withdrew its financial support. The Agricultural Festival will be held the last week-end in September, without city funding but Stephany Borders and Shirley Maddox are getting sponsors to support the event.

The Museum Association general meeting for September will meet Monday the 15th at 6 pm for a potluck dinner. The program will begin at 7 pm will feature March Field Museum that began collecting Air Force aircraft in the 1960's. It now has an outstanding display of heritage aircraft. The museum is located along I-215 at the Van Buren off ramp. The hanger has many displays including information on the 1937 Russian flight which landed in San Jacinto. The main attraction is the SR-77 spy plane taking up most of the space in the main room. Two years ago one of the docents began making videos of the aircraft with a crew member who flew one particular plane in his career. The videos about the individual aircraft are for sale as a fund raiser in the museum gift store. I was filmed giving a walk around of the C141 Starlifter 4 engine jet transport. I was a pilot in the Air Force Reserve with 1000 hours flying in the C-141 from 1972-1976. The Reserve unit was stationed at Norton AFB. The missions were from Alaska to Australia to Asia with most flights hauling cargo to Vietnam.

See you at the potluck and bring a friend.

Jack Warneke, President

HELLO FROM BETTY JO AT THE MUSEUM



Betty Jo Dunham

We are open!!

I hope your summer has been fun and good. I certainly enjoyed my time off in August. We had three very nice concerts on the grounds in August. The weather was warm but nice with a breeze. It is good to be back. Valley Beautiful gardeners have been working here and the garden is looking so much better. They are asking for volunteers. See you at the pot luck.

Betty Jo Dunham, Curator

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MANSION MUSINGS



Lynn Peterson

Lynn is in Texas and we will miss her article. She said the August concerts saw 800 persons for the first two and about 600 for the third due to rain. There was also a Quinciera celebrated on the grounds August 2nd. Safe trip home Lynn.

Lynn Peterson San Jacinto City Coordinator

AUGUST CONCERTS ON MANSION GROUNDS



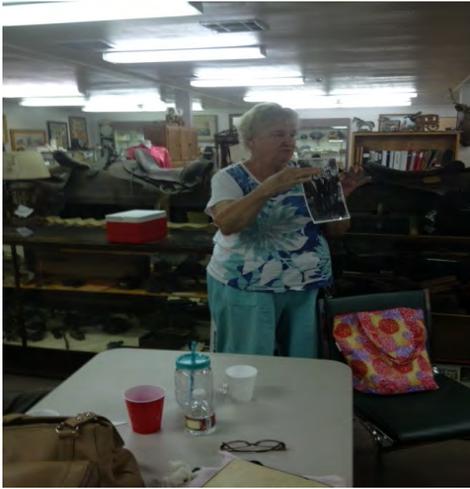
Opening concert festivities Miss San Jacinto singing the Star Spangled Banner. Other beauties are Miss Hemet, Miss Jr, Teen Hemet, Miss San Jacinto and Miss Jr. Teen San Jacinto. Music was performed by bands Stone Soul, Ronny and the Classics, and John Denver starring Jim Curry and his band.



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JULY MEETING SHOW AND TELL



Sharing is the name of the game. We saw many treasured items this night.



Nancy Warneke shows unusual mechanical toys pre WW2



Betty Jo Dunham tells about recycling rice and flour sacks to aprons and dish towels.



Henry Hafliker shows off his personal finds of Indian pottery found on his property off Warren Road. These are whole which was a rare find. They are on display in his home.



Don Wickham shared his first mini lap top computer circa 1985



Bob Schroerlucke showed a photo he saved when he moved into his present home. Many household items were left.



Dorothy Goodbaudy is in love with butterflies.

MORE SHARE AND TELL



Evelyn Demeaux shares pictures of her great-grandparents + and a 1838 chair (one of two) bought for 50 cents on their honeymoon trip up the Hudson.



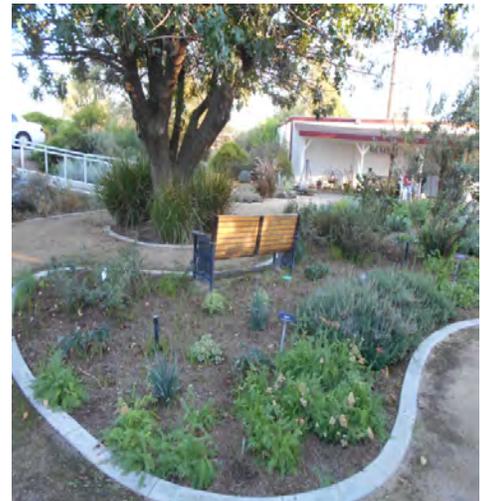
Candace Wickham reminds us of the 1979 flood. Everyone had a story to tell.



We always look for kettle corn vendors, yum.



That kettle corn is really popular. We look forward to next years' free concerts on the Estudillo grounds. Dancing on the green was popular all three nights.



Valley Beautiful volunteers have designed, pulled weeds and replanted this area in front of the Museum. Take a good look. Many plants are in bloom and gives you ideas for your own draught tolerant garden.