



SAN JACINTO VALLEY MUSEUM ASSOCIATION



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San Jacinto Museum General Meeting



Jack Warneke
President

July 14th is the 75th anniversary of the day the Russian ANT-25 landed in San Jacinto after a 62 hour , 6300 mile flight over the polar region from Moscow. The city will have a special ceremony at 9 AM on Saturday July 14, 2012 at the site of the landing along Cottonwood at the fire station A tent and chairs will be provided, and it will still be cool at 9AM. I will have the 1:7 scale model of the ANT-25 on display. People who witnessed the aircraft on the ground in 1937, can sign their name on the wing of the model. Nancy has about 20 people located that will be recognized at the ceremony. All of these witnesses will be at least 80 years old. I urge

all of you to take an hour to come out to see this historic event. The Russian landing in 1937 put San Jacinto in the spotlight for the nation and the world. It is no-doubt the most note worthy event to happen in San Jacinto's history. When we were in Moscow this May, Boris Kostenko filmed our meeting with Nina Gromov for a documentary film on the life of her husband, Mikhail Gromov. Boris was in San Jacinto on June 28 to film the actual landing site plus our Russian exhibit in the museum. He also met with officials at city hall during a quick one day visit. Other Russian visitors may be coming in July including descendents of the flight crew.

July 17 will be our general meeting and potluck at the museum at 6 PM. Larry Cutting, a San Jacinto High School graduate in 1964, will present the program. His family is well known in San Jacinto where his mother, Alice Cutting, taught school for 25 years at San Jacinto Elementary. She was one of the founding members of the San Jacinto Museum, and the first curator of the museum. She was also one of the founding members of the San Jacinto Valley Museum Association. Larry's twin brother, Wendell, was San Jacinto's youngest mayor in 1974. Larry served in the US Air Force, and then graduated from California State University, San Bernardino. He has lived and worked in many countries including the United Kingdom, Saudi Arabia, The Philippines, Switzerland, and the South Pacific.

Jack Warneke, President



Sharon
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The summer months have not yielded many visitors. Some each week but no big crowds. It has been sort of leisurely. Anyone who thinks they would like to help out, come by and we'll show you how interesting it can be talk to strangers. Altogether some 75 visitors toured during the months of May and June.

We are concerned that twice over the 4th holiday, the Dillon Street gate has been left open and no one seems to be around. Especially on the night of the 4th. Once it was determined that no one was there, one of the volunteers locked it. Again, on Thursday and Friday of that week the gates were left open. Thanks to Laurie Ogilvie for lighting the mansion. The flag at the rear of the building is quite beautiful when viewed from Main Street. Thanks to her!

The mansion and museum will be closed during the month of August. Some of the volunteers will be busy in the house doing the yearly cleaning, a little at a time. If you feel so inclined, offer to help. As always we are seeking new volunteers as docents. Call Becky at 927-7367 or Marge at 487-2467. Our docents have been doing this a long time an we need some young blood. It's fun and you meet so many wonderful people. We meet 10 am on the 3rd Saturday each month at the Mansion. Come see what we are all about.



Sharon

HELLO FROM BETTY JO AT THE MUSEUM



Betty Jo Dunham
Curator

We had 97 visitors in May and June. They came from as far away as Kentucky, Kansas, New Hampshire, Redlands, Fontana, San Diego, Chino, Carlsbad and Washington.

The museum and mansion will be closed in August, This is a much needed vacation for all the volunteers and for me. The museum will reopen August 31st.

Thank you Dan McBride for fixing thee cabinet door.

Dues are now owing, \$10 for single, \$15 double.

See you at the general meeting and potluck Monday July 16th.

Betty Jo



Boris Kostenko, from Russia, visiting and filming history in San Jacinto

Life is short...forgive quickly, love truly laugh uncontrollably...and never regret anything that made you smile!

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