

# SAN JACINTO VALLEY MUSEUM ASSOCIATION



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## San Jacinto Museum General Meeting



Jack Warneke  
President

This year will be the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary for the incorporation of the City of San Jacinto in 1888. The city has planned activities throughout the year. I will be presenting a program on early San Jacinto history at the March 11<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Hemet Historical Society. The president of the group is Robert Lindquist, who will present our program on March 18. He will talk on the history of the San Jacinto Valley. Mr. Lindquist presented our program in July 2010 by singing to the piano accompaniment at the Estudillo Mansion. The Lindquist Family donated the piano in the 1980s. Ernest and Nellie Lindquist moved to Hemet in 1910, where Ernest was hired as a horticulturist with the Howard Rose Company. Ernest became a full partner in the company by 1913. The Lindquist's had three children born in Hemet. Robert was the youngest. He followed his father's footsteps and became a nurseryman for Hemet Rose Co. and later a partner in the company. When Hemet Rose Company closed down Robert became director for the Lake Hemet Water Company. He was elected to the Hemet City Council and served as Mayor. He has been president of the Chamber of Commerce and served on several other organizations including the Ramona Bowl Association and the Estudillo Restoration Committee. Robert always has good historical stories to tell about the San Jacinto Valley.

Remember the meeting is on Monday, March 18, at the museum at 6pm for the potluck and 7pm for the program. Please join us and bring a friend to enjoy the evening.

Jack Warneke

## *MANSION MUSINGS*



Sharon  
Terracciano

February was a busy month at the Mansion. The San Jacinto ROTC came to perform their Community Outreach for us. They spread gravel in pathways, cleaned the gazebo, picnic tables and benches. They also picked up old decaying hay bales and any trash. Compost was spread in front of the museum and the rose garden. We always provide lunch which they appreciate. The volunteers truly appreciate the cadets and all the work they do (and always with a smile).

Kudos to Lynn Peterson. She has been hired by the San Jacinto City Council as Events Coordinator for the Mansion, Lynn has a vast knowledge of San Jacinto history having been born and raised here. If you are planning a wedding want a party on the grounds or a group tour, contact Lynn.

Mark your calendar now for the First People's Day April 6th on the Mansion grounds sponsored by the San Jacinto Human Relations Group. There will be a full day of planned activities. The volunteers are working to get ready. The ponds are being cleaned and painted and cracks repaired. More fish and plants will be added. A new pump was purchased for the pond in the formal garden. See you there.

Sharon

## HELLO FROM BETTY JO AT THE MUSEUM



Betty Jo Dunham

In February, the ROTC Cadets cleaned up the front of the museum and put down mulch. It looks nice and neat now. We appreciate the great job that the Cadets do for the museum and mansion.

Jack and Nancy did a great job when St Hyacinth's Academy toured the museum. I'm not sure of the count but there were a lot.

Mary Collier and I went to the Ramona Bowl to learn about the Fresco that is in the museum gift shop. We learned how fresco are painted and the students who paint. The students were from the Otis Art Institute in Los Angeles and their teacher was Milford Zorens. If you are ever at the bowl when the museum is open, you must see it.

We received a painting of the Anton Scherman house on East Main Street. CL Emmerson owned the house later. One of his daughters was Nell Ziegler. She was Lou Ziegler's wife and Lou was a long time curator of this museum.

The same day we received a collection of pictures of the Civilian Conservation Corp or CCC. Their camp in San Jacinto was located where Pastor's Spice Ranch was on East Main Street.

Sad to report that Justine Dugan passed away on February 14th. There were no services  
See you at the potluck.

Betty Jo



### SHERMAN HOUSE BEFORE AND PRESENT DAY

Mr. Sherman operated a lumber mill in Idyllwild. Alice Emerson Nelson was born in this house in 1912. The framed picture was taken by Ken Egerts in 1909. The turret is now gone but one can be seen on a similar house on State St, across from the horse racing track in Hemet.



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## NEW AQUISITIONS



Early 1900's hand hammered copper plate depicting picture of Bath Houses upper left, The Fall, Massacre Canyon, San Jacinto Hot Springs and lower left San Jacinto Hot Springs. Beautifully engraved. A must see.



This binder brings back memories of the Civilian Conservation Corps. This is an interesting collection of many photos and documents from the 1930's.

### EVER WONDER...

**Why do supermarkets make the sick walk all the way to the back of the store to get their prescriptions while healthy people can buy cigarettes at the front?**

**Why do banks leave vault doors open and then chain the pens to the counters?**

**Why do we leave cars worth thousands of dollars in our driveways and put our useless junk in the garage?**

**Why the sun lightens our hair, but darkens our skin?**

**Why is 'abbreviated' such a long word?**

**Why is it that doctors and attorneys call what they do 'practice'?**

**Why is lemon juice made with artificial flavoring, and dish washing liquid made with real lemons?**

**Why is the man who invests all your money called a broker?**

**Why is the time of day with the slowest traffic called rush hour?**

**Why didn't Noah swat those two mosquitoes?**

**You know that indestructible black box that is used on airplanes? Why don't they make the whole plane out of that stuff??**

**Why don't sheep shrink when it rains?**

**If flying is so safe, why do they call the airport the terminal?**