



Tehama County Museum TIDINGS

Aug., 2015 - Jubilee Edition

Mission: To illuminate and present Tehama County's past so those we serve can better understand the present and imagine the future.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK:

"Welcome to Tehama County in August - the middle of the Summer in the middle of a drought in the middle of the fire season." That's how I opened the Jubilee newsletter edition last year, and all I can say this year is, "DITTO," and move on to the business of getting ready for "**Jubilee 2015.**" I encourage you to look inside for details.

A highlight of the last three months is that your Tehama County Museum has successfully landed **another grant. Union Pacific Railroad** saw merit in our Walls, Windows and Roof project and designated \$3,000 in support of our efforts to maintain the integrity of the old Masonic building. Executive Director Pam Britting attended a luncheon celebration hosted by Union Pacific where she received the check on behalf of the TCM. Contrary to appearances, Pam did not have to arm wrestle anyone for the check - she attended solo and so resorted to taking a "selfie." Thanks Pam and Thank You Union Pacific.



On April 25, Your Tehama County Museum hosted a booth at the **2015 Children's Faire** out at the fair grounds. Judy Hodges and TCM Board member April Pryor and Pam Britting "personed" the booth all day and shared some of the Tehama County history of dairies and dairy cattle with the kids.

On May 2, TCM Board member and historian **Lee Dummel** offered another in his series of presentations, this one titled "**The Arc of the West**" dealing with the prowling's of John Fremont and Kit Carson up and down the state, and telling the stories



about the cannon Fremont left behind and the modern-day efforts to locate and recover it - a job made more hazardous by the fact that Fremont also left some live artillery shells behind.

On June 8, Your TCM hosted the Lassen District of the **California Retired Teachers Association End-of-Year Luncheon** - a tradition by now involving hamburgers off the BBQ, salads and desserts, all followed by live fiddling music for entertainment. The CalRTA holds their bi-monthly meetings at various locations throughout the winter and your TCM is always their final destination.

So now we prepare for the Jubilee. We hope and trust that you will support us at least with your presence and your purchase or sale of the raffle tickets enclosed.

Chris Bauer, TCM Board President

JUBILEE TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

- 8:00-10:00 Breakfast by the Central Tehama
Kiwanis Club – Front lawn
- 8:00 Main building open for visitors
- 9:00 Opening Ceremony
Flag Raising and Pledge -
Civil War Reenactors
America the Beautiful
by Bob Christison
- 9:00-3:00 Judy's Country Store - In the An-
nex
- 9:00-3:00 Vintage Trucks with activities for
the
Youngsters - Habert Park
- 9:00-3:00 The Photographic Artistry of
Barbara Luzzadder - In the
Annex
- 9:00-3:00 Civil War Exhibit - Annex
Civil War Encampment -
Habert Park
- 10:00-1:00 "Vina's History in Photos and
Stories" by Frances Leininger
Book sales and signing -
In the Annex
- 10:00-2:00 Antique Appraisers - In the Annex
- 10:00-2:00 Mason's Children's ID Booth - (TBC)
- 10:00-3:00 Fiber Arts Display and Loom
Demonstration – In the Annex
- 11:00-2:00 Lunch served by the Central
Tehama Kiwanis Club – Front
lawn
- 11:00-1:00 Vina School Bus - (TBC)
- 2:30 Final Raffle Drawing

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

- 9:30-10:30 Red Bluff Community Band
under the very capable
baton of
Jay Thiel
- 10:30-11:30 Michelin Embers
(TBC - To be confirmed)
- 11:30-12:00 California Heat chapter of Sweet
Adelines – a musical stroll
through Habert
Park to an Annex Finale
- 12:00-12:30 Belles & Beaus Ballroom Dancing
"Takin' the Show on the

calling all...

Crafters ~ Artisans

Booth Space Invitation

- Event Date: Sept. 12, '15
- Booth Hours: 8a.m-3p.m.
- Booth Fee: ONLY \$20 / Single
- Application Deadline: Aug. 31, '15

Details Available:
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Tehama County Museum
33rd Annual

JUBILEE

...a vintage Museum summer social



Calling all bakers, gardeners, and "domestic artists"

Colette Bauer will be operating **Judy's Country Store** again this year in the Annex, and she says that last year, because of your crafts, baked goods and food contributions, the country store had its best year ever - and she is asking you to help do it again. If you bake, preserve, garden or are skilled in the domestic arts, Colette encourages you to share some of your product. Winter squash, tomatoes, and cucumbers sell really well. She also wants everyone to know that **all** of the money from everything sold in Judy's Country Store goes 100% to the Tehama County Museum. Colette says, "The word on the street is that Peg Smith again is designing special items to be sold in the Country Store. Peg is very "crafty." Colette is asking others in the community to lend their support - you know, something we can really sink our teeth into. We need home made breads, candy, cookies, canned goods, produce, and all kinds of crafts to sell. If you can help, please

***Contact Colette at 384-1463
or Chris at 591-3943
and talk possibilities.**

ANTICIPATED HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2015 JUBILEE

#Civil War Re-enactors in full period dress. They will be a part of the opening ceremonies with an interesting slant on the impact of the Civil War, and they will maintain a mini camp in Habert Park all day and circulate throughout the event.

#Child ID Booth - The Masonic Lodge 150 will have a booth at the Jubilee where they will serve their community by providing children's photo identification. They will be located under a tree and canopy on C Street.

#Fiber Arts Demos - The Marty Graffell Annex will again house a fine crew of fiber artists who will create unique pieces of textiles on the hand-built loom which has been restored back to functionality.

#The CA HEAT - Fresh from a successful concert held July 18 in the Marty Graffell annex at the Tehama County Museum, the CA HEAT chapter of the Sweet Adelines will circulate throughout the Jubilee proceedings with their award-winning 4-part barber shop music that sounds so good in the Annex where they will wind up.

#Antique Appraisers - After a year off (to let your heirlooms get old enough to qualify as antiques), Sam Kisse and his team of Appraisers will again set up in the Marty Graffell Annex where, for just \$5 per item, they will probe the history of your item(s) and either make you happy you saved Grandpa's fountain pen, or they will encourage you to focus on the sentimental value of Grandma's ring that turns your finger green.



"VINA'S HISTORY In photos and stories"

In our never-ending effort to shine the spotlight on original historical research, each year at the Jubilee we try to feature a local author who has a particularly interesting story to tell. This year we've got another gem in the person of Frances Leininger and her book "VINA'S HISTORY, in Photos and Stories." Frances has lived in the Vina area since childhood, and has devoted her life to collecting and cataloging pictures and stories that tell the history of the area. Frances will be available in the Marty Graffell Annex from 10 AM to 1 PM to sign and sell her book which is rich in original photos.

VINA'S HISTORY IN PHOTOS AND STORIES



Frances V. Leininger
with

editorial support by Richard Burrill



2015 JUBILEE POPUP APPEAL

TCM Executive Director Pam Britting says that one of the "joys" of putting on an outside event in September is that the weather can be unpredictable. "We always hope for 80 degree weather with clear skies, but, like the three bear's porridge, it's either too hot or too cold. If you have a spare popup canopy and feel comfortable loaning it to the TCM, please contact us at 384-2595, and thank you for helping."



A 2015 JUBILEE SPECIAL THE PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTISTRY OF BARBARA LUZZADDER

The Tehama County Museum invites you to enjoy a display of extraordinary photography composed by Barbara Lazzader in the Marty Graffell Annex.

In 1960 Barbara made the trek all the way from her native Glenn County to Tehama County where her husband John had accepted a teaching position in Red Bluff. During the time Barbara raised her children, she also worked as an instructional aide. She decided to enroll in Chico State College where she earned her degree in Library Science. It was in the process of earning her Masters in Library Science that her love for photography was born. Her master's project included composing photographs to go with children's poetry. Using her trusty 35 millimeter camera she accomplished this feat and became the head librarian for RBESD.

After her retirement in 1998, Barbara has been able to devote more time to her avocation. Ten years ago she helped start the Tehama County Photography Club which has juried the International Photography Show entitled "Images from a Glass Eye." Barbara says that what separates a photographer from a photographic artist is that the first takes pictures and the second composes pictures.

*For more information go to
www.imagesfromaglasseye.org*

Curators Corner

by Darrell Mullins

(**Kyoo-ra'ter**) - to take care of.

(**Kor'-ner**) - An awkward position from which escape is difficult.

With all of the recent news coverage of the Civil War Rebel flag and the passionate appeals on both sides of the question of the flag's display, we at the TCM have discussed our responsibilities in this matter. After all, we do have on wall display a Rebel flag as part of our Civil War exhibit and it does generate questions and discussion from our visitors. Here are a few of our conclusions:

- 1.) Discussion and questions are healthy and can lead to greater understanding.
- 2.) As a Museum, we cannot take sides on any controversial issues, so neither can we omit elements of either side of such issues just because they are controversial.
- 3.) The Rebel flag is perhaps the most recognizable symbol of the Confederate's side of the Civil War - and it is a part of our nation's history.
- 4.) How we display the Rebel Flag is crucial. In our view, running it up the flagpole would constitute an endorsement of what it stood for, and we will not do that. We have it as a part of a larger Civil War display in the Annex. It is on the wall above our "Tehama County and the Civil War" display along with the U.S. flag - Rebel on the left, Union on the right. Primarily, we read left to right in this country. The two flags as we display them are a visual thumbnail account of the Civil War - the South rebelled, the Union prevailed. Having shown that, the visitor is invited to learn about Tehama County's Civil War history through the display.
- 5.) We sure do hope you come and enjoy the show - and let's keep talking.

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