



P. O. Box 884
Tahoe City, California 95730
(916) 583-3461
1971

WELCOME, you are one of sixteen to be selected to serve as a Director of the newly formed NORTH LAKE TAHOE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The formation is long overdue and great responsibilities lie ahead to preserve some of the important landmarks of the North Lake Tahoe Area and to determine the course in years ahead.

One meeting a month will be planned. We sincerely hope that you can work it into your busy schedule to attend. Your contribution will be vital towards the success of the organization.

Please convey any of your ideas towards possible projects and what you'd like to see accomplished by the Historical Society for the 1971 year of operation.

Enclosed are the minutes of the meeting at the North Shore Club, Feb. 24th. Also enclosed is a membership application and if you have already joined, will you pass it on to a prospective member.

March 3rd, your President, Secretary and Honorary Chairman met with Sierra Pacific Power officials to seek open space designation and permission to leave the Gatekeeper's Log House at its present site. It is an overall goal, part of our program for open space and lake frontage for public access and historical site and artifacts preservation. We solicit your strong support as a Director of this organization. The meeting was not conclusive; however, Sierra Pacific stated that they would hold off any decision until the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency's final report was made public. If you can help ascertain this in any way, it would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

GARDNER MEIN, President



North Lake Tahoe Historic Society **NEWSLETTER**

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March 27, 1972

GATEKEEPER'S LOG HOUSE

Progress has finally been made regarding the Gatekeeper's Log House. Last fall we reported to you that Sierra Pacific Power Company halted all entry into the building by the Chamber of Commerce or the Historical Society until final disposition of the cabin was made.

The secretary of the historical society appealed to the Board of Directors of the Tahoe City Public Utility District to provide custodial care of the historic log cabin that housed gatekeepers of Tahoe City's outlet dam between Lake Tahoe and the Truckee River until the mid-1960's. The Board agreed to contact the Sierra Pacific Power Company in an effort to obtain an agreement to acquire the cabin and the remaining undeveloped property surrounding it.

The power company has given its verbal consent to offer the property and log house to the Tahoe City Public Utility District. It is understood that the North Lake Tahoe Historic Society will coordinate restoration of the cabin for use as a museum and the district will apply for an historical restoration grant for the project. The cabin has been designated a California Historical Landmark by the California Historical Landmarks Advisory Committee.

The cabin was constructed in 1909 and the original use of the house was for the gatekeeper's residence. The gatekeeper also had his office in the house and kept records on the control of the dam which discharged water downstream to Nevada. These records will be available for the historical documents library when the museum is completed.

The Placer County Planning Department is making an effort to get the gatekeeper's log house entered into the National Register at Washington, D. C.

The Society will be responsible for restoring the log house into a museum and it will take a real community cooperation and effort to bring together volunteer labor and professional assistance.

PRESIDENT MEIN REPORTS:

Gardner Mein said that it has been a rewarding experience to be one of the founders of the North Lake Tahoe Historical Society and see the very successful completion of the first year. He added that it is important that we carry on the work to preserve the few remaining landmarks which are located at North Lake Tahoe. "We have our sights on the valuable Stella Watson Cabin (Hunt's Gift Shop) located on the lake by the big tree in Tahoe City and will pursue the acquisition of it for an historical landmark," he said. "Also, enclosed with this newsletter is your renewal membership form.

We invite your continued support of this most worthwhile organization and urge your prompt remittance.

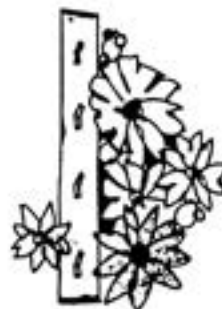
Charter membership certificates are available to all first-year members. If you have not picked up yours at the office, it shall be mailed to you."

MEMBERSHIP

Membership-to-date = 143 members

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Savings Account	-	\$8,840.70
Checking Account	-	274.33
Bank Balance.....		<u>\$9,115.03</u>



SITES STUDY

Society member, Ann Tiller, is making a study on historical sites in the North Lake Tahoe Area which will complement South Shore's guide to twenty historical sites, "Lake Valley's Past", which is available at the Chamber Office @ \$1.05. We are sure Ann will welcome any assistance!

IN MEMORY

RAY HUSTON, Squaw Valley. The Society and the community lost a devoted historical fan of North Tahoe. Ray greatly assisted the historical society in the initial stages of the Brockway auction and party. We sorely miss him.

ZELLA MORTIMER, Carnelian Bay. Zella enjoyed people and never missed one of our meetings unless she had to. She was an energetic, lovely lady and lived a full rewarding life.

PLAQUES

JEAN DILL, artist from Homewood, has designed a new souvenir plaque which will be a nice companion for her original Gatekeeper's Log House ceramic tile plaque which is available for \$5.25 (for mailing include 75¢ more). The No.2 collector's item will be of the Brockway Hotel, recently demolished.

You are helping the Society when you purchase a plaque and there is a very limited number available. Once the supply is depleted, they will not be reproduced. **BUY YOURS NOW!**

Jean and husband, John, also assisted on com-



SPRING PARTY

YOU'RE INVITED TO A SOCIETY GET-TOGETHER



APRIL 14 (FRIDAY)
FOUR SEASONS
TAHOE CITY

Society:



NO-HOST COCKTAIL HOUR - 6 PM

DINNER.. \$5.00

7 PM

RESERVATIONS REQUESTED: PLEASE PHONE: 583-3461

OR INCLINE: 831-0796

NOTE: We'll hold quarterly meetings until our Gatekeeper's project is underway. Summer meeting will honor the "Oldtimers" at North Lake Tahoe...

SAVE AMERICA'S TOURISM HERITAGE

Americans must determine now to save their historic areas or lose them, the Commerce Department's top tourism official, Secretary Washburn, warned in his speech to UOP students recently. "Since 1930, the U.S. Government has designated 15,000 properties as historic sites. More than half have been already destroyed," Washburn pointed out.

"We must bequeath America's historic treasures intact," he said. "And to do that, we must know where they are and what they are. To preserve America, we must first 'discover' it, then fight to protect its 'heritage ecology'."

NORTH LAKE TAHOE HISTORICAL SOCIETY (A non-profit, non-partisan corporation)

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

Date _____

We invite you to renew your membership.

Please note the type of your membership and the date of your membership listed below. Your renewal is due one year from the date you joined.

1972 TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP DESIRED (Please check)

<input type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL \$ 5.00	<input type="checkbox"/> LIFE \$100.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FAMILY (Husband & Wife). 10.00	<input type="checkbox"/> JUNIOR (Under 18)..... 2.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Contributing 25.00	Check Enclosed.... \$ _____

YOUR MEMBERSHIP LAST YEAR WAS: _____

DATE JOINED: _____

Please Remit To: NORTH LAKE TAHOE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
P.O. BOX 884, TAHOE CITY, CALIFORNIA 95730



NEWSLETTER

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October 15, 1971

AUGUST 27th MEETING AT SUGAR PINE POINT PARK EHRMAN MANSION

President Gardner Mein welcomed a capacity crowd who viewed the 1932 movie of Lake Tahoe which was made by Harold Ambrosch. For years Mr. Ambrosch operated gift shops in the Meeks Bay and Homewood areas. Mrs. Joe Henry was present and introduced after the audience saw her featured in the film "manning" the gas pump at the Henry Garage in Tahoe City.

Ben Callendar and C. W. "Bill" Vernon were also introduced as two long-time residents of North Lake Tahoe. Ben and wife, Jean, will be leaving soon to take up residence in Reno.

The film belongs to the North Lake Tahoe Chamber of Commerce but it would be possible for the Historical Society to order another copy of it.

Mrs. Henry's daughter, Pat Fox, stated that after old-timer, Bud Jones of Squaw Valley, died, a memorial fund was started in his memory. \$1100 is in the bank which could, at a future time, be used for a fitting memorial to him through the Society.

GATEKEEPER'S LOG HOUSE

SOUVENIR PLAQUES are still available at \$5.25 (for mailing include 75¢ more). Society member, Mrs. John Dill, is designing #2 in the series of famous old North Tahoe historical buildings and landmarks. #2 will be the recently demolished Brockway Hot Springs Hotel. These will be collector's items----- so Buy yours TODAY - limited number available. [They make good Christmas remembrances for someone interested in Tahoe).

President Mein appointed Les Edinburg (Olympic Haus Painting Contractor), Chairman of the Restoration Committee and Dale Berning of Incline Village, co-Chairman. Two work parties were scheduled for September; however, President Mein received a letter from Sierra Pacific Power Company, which in part states:

"Our prior agreement to give the log cabin to the Chamber of Commerce has expired since the house was not removed within the time limit set forth in the agreement.

At the present time it is our understanding that there is a master plan being proposed for the ultimate development of all property at the outlet of Lake Tahoe. As soon as this master plan is presented to the power company we will, of course, determine if it meets with all of our considerations regarding development of our property. Until the master plan is presented and we have had an opportunity to review the scope and purpose of the plan we do not wish to make any prior commitments regarding the log cabin.

.....It is our hope that the matter of the master plan involving property at the outlet of Lake Tahoe will resolve the problem associated with this property and that all parties can benefit by the improvement of this area of Tahoe City." Signed: Richard G. Campbell, Vice Pres. & General Counsel.

IN APPRECIATION.....LES EDINBURG was a one-man task force in his labors September 19th to completely board the Gatekeeper's Log House to keep it from further vandalism. He had able assistance from JOHN DILL of Homewood, Ben Callendar and Bill Layton. One large dump truck, loaned for the occasion by Dennis Schlumpf, was filled to overflowing, and the Tahoe City Disposal Co. did not charge for the load.

The Society is temporarily shut down in the restoration of the cabin but everyone is hopeful that something can be worked out with the Sierra Pacific Power Company to, not only permit the log house to remain on the present site, but also convert the area around the house to open space - public park. A shrine to Dot-So-La-Lee, world famous basket weaver, who used to make her masterpieces at the site is planned along with the use of a large Indian grinding stone which used to be on the site.

A recent letter was received from Mrs. Daryl DeWalt, the last dam tender who lived in the Gatekeeper's Log House. The family is very pleased that the community is saving the house for a museum and she has offered some old pictures and other assistance which they may be able to offer the Society. They are living in Bowling Green, Ohio and she reports that many good years and happy times were lived in the "ole log cabin".

LEGAL RAMIFICATIONS

The North Lake Tahoe Historical Society applied and received their educational, tax-deductible, non-profit status from the State of California months ago; however, it took many more months and several forms later to finally receive the U.S. Internal Revenue Service approval. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to the Society are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes. The Society received the volunteer legal services of Robert Fugazi, Judge and Attorney, to whom we are most grateful. December 31st is the end of the fiscal year.

MEMBERSHIP

The Society is proud to extend a complementary Life Membership to Burnett Turner, AIA, Los Angeles who has rendered the architectural drawings for the restoration of the Gatekeeper's Log House and as soon as the land question is settled, he will assist the Society in completing the plans. He received

an AIA award in New York last year for his outstanding work in the Los Angeles restoration of Olivera Street and area. He has a home in Alpine Meadows and has a genuine interest in Tahoe.

MEMBERSHIP-TO-DATE = 94

LIFE MEMBERS

Burnett C. Turner	Chief Truckee, E Clampus Vitus
Don Steinmeyer	Women's Club of North Tahoe
Don Williams	J. Allen Bray
Wendell Robie	Ralph Davies
Mrs. Gerd Preus	R. Stanley Dollar, Jr.
Mrs. Joseph Lodato	William Bliss
Mrs. Marion Marsten	

BANK BALANCE

October 15, 1971 \$7,819.78

Balance from the Brockway Auction (to be added to above).....\$648.98
[Sacramento Symphony received balance of \$389.39]

President Mein reported that the Historical Society is extremely grateful to the Moana Development Corporation for their recent contribution. The Society received \$917.00 as their share of the gate of the A.C.T. performance at Chinquapin in July.

Mr. Mein stated that the Historical Society is always looking for events from which it could be benefitted. Last November, Mr. Steinmeyer allowed the Society to be the benefactor, along with the Sacramento Symphony, of the old Brockway Hotel furnishings auction. The Society received approximately \$5,000. A golf tournament or a boat race have been mentioned as possible money raising events. Any suggestions or assistance will be HELPFUL!

The President further stated that a great deal of money will be required to make all the possible acquisitions in the Society goal of preserving Tahoe's historical sites, buildings and landmarks.

The Society THANKS Lee Van Wetter for his many 8 x 10 pictures of historical landmarks in the North Lake Tahoe area. They were to be included in a book of landmarks for the entire Lake Tahoe area as part of the Regional Agency study in cooperation with the U.S. Forest Service. This book is not completed and it is the intention of the N.L.T. Historical Society to incorporate these photos in a book for sale at a minimum charge.

Anyone able to devote time in research for this project is asked to get in touch with the Secretary at the Chamber of Commerce office - 583-3461.

The South Lake Tahoe Historical Society has published an excellent guide to twenty historical sites at Tahoe's South Shore entitled "Lake Valley's Past" which is available at the Chamber office @ \$1.05. (If you wish it mailed to you, please include 10¢ extra).

NEXT MEETING - Scheduled for NOVEMBER 26th. Place and time will be announced. Please Plan NOW To Attend.

Betty Layton
Secretary

NORTH LAKE TAHOE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
"GINGHAM & RUFFLES & PIONEER PUNCH"

P I C N I C

MAY 30TH...11:30 A.M.

ALPINE MEADOWS LODGE

R.S.V.P.:
(916)583-3406

(702)831-1084

SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT:



OSVALDO ANCINAS & WOLFGANG SCHAEFER
GUITARS AND SONGS
AND

WORLD RENOWNED VIOLINIST, VLADO KOLITSCH

IN A PROGRAM OF
YUGOSLAV FOLK MUSIC
A MOST UNUSUAL COLLECTION OF
FOLK SONGS AND DANCES
ARRANGED FOR VIOLIN AND PIANO
BY PROF. KOLITSCH

Prof. Kolitsch who is Chairman, Violin
Dept. of the Pease Conservatory of Music
in Sacramento is patron to the new LAKE
TAHOE SYMPHONY CONCERT SERIES which will
be presented in the Show-Theater at
KINGS CASTLE, JULY 11 & 25 and AUG. 8 & 22
from 2 - 4:30 P.M.

The Four Concerts will feature the Reno
Symphony Orchestra with light melodious
music for summer enjoyment.

Season tickets for the four concerts will
be sold during the Month of June @ \$18.00
for adults and \$12.00 for students.
(Six hundred season tickets must be sold
to meet expenses for this very worthwhile
musical experience at Tahoe).

*"Kolitsch is on even plane with great
artists of today"..... New York Times*

*"He simply captured his audience, an
unusual talent".....New York Herald Tribune*

*"Yugoslav dances were colorful and fiery,
beautifully done".....A.Frankenstein, San
Francisco Chronicle*

DON'T MISS THIS BENEFIT TO THE NORTH LAKE
TAHOE HISTORICAL SOCIETY...PICNIC, MAY 30

SAIL-HI-TAHOE

RACES

JUNE 18 - 20, 1971

SUNNYSIDE LODGE

OPEN TO 19' - 15'
SAILBOATS

CHAMBER SPONSORED EVENT



3RD ANNUAL - JUNE 27

BICYCLE RACES

Amateur Bicycle League of America
Sanctioned

Sponsored by North Tahoe Chamber and
Reno Wheelmen, Inc.

Start:

Seniors: 8 AM - 64 miles
Jr., Vet., Women 8:30 - 27 miles
Inter. Boys 8:30 - 27 miles

Register: 7 AM, Lucky Store Parking Lot
Tahoe City

THIS IS A ROAD EVENT THROUGH SOME OF
THE MOST BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY IN CALIF.
Seniors race from Tahoe City, Hwy. 89
to Hwy. 267 to Hwy. 28, Kings Beach -
return to Tahoe City and repeat! ! !

N.A.B. JOB PROGRAM FOR NORTH SHORE

Bob Reynolds, coordinator for the NAB
Program, has revealed that the job
training program is open for the follow-
ing:

- Airport Attendant
- Auto Service Mechanic
- Carpenter Construction
- Carpet Layer
- Donut Machine Operator
- Wood Shingle Roofer
- Offset Pressman
- Glazier
- Fork Lift Truck Opr.
- Dry Wall Applicator
- Lbr. Yardman
- Painter, Construction
- Silk Finisher
- Stock Clerk



For More Information, Contact the
Chamber Office.



North Lake Tahoe Historic Society

NEWSLETTER

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July 18, 1972

GATEKEEPER'S LOG HOUSE

A very welcome announcement was received this month from the California Department of Parks & Recreation, Wm. Penn Mott, Jr., that the Gatekeeper's Log House and site have been recommended by the California Historical Landmarks Advisory Committee for inclusion in the National Register in Washington, D.C. (this, in essence, makes it untouchable).

Our THANKS to Ken Milam, Senior Planner of Placer County and to the Board of Supervisors for their assistance and recommendations.

Not all members of the society realize the long uphill battle it has been to preserve the log house on its present site (it was originally requested to be moved) and prevent more condominiums from being built on the site by the Sierra Pacific Power Company and the Moana Development Company.

Acquisition of the land is being studied by Placer County and the Tahoe City Public Utility District and it looks very favorable to obtain the property from the Sierra Pacific Power Company.

The application for a Federal grant and historic restoration from the Housing and Urban Development will further require that the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency becomes certified by HUD. Dick Heikka and crew are working hard on obtaining this certification and they predict that they will obtain it towards the end of 1972. The T.C.PUD plans on submitting an application for historic restoration grant early in 1973 after TRPA is certified. This timing should coincide with the negotiations from Sierra Pacific Power Co. for obtaining the land and with receiving notification from the National Council on placement on the Nat'l. Register. The total restoration costs are estimated at \$30,000. The grant from HUD would cover 50% or \$15,000 of the cost. Since the Historic Society has already raised \$10,000, we are very close to having the entire project funded.

MEMBERSHIP

Without an urgent, demanding project - members don't realize the significance of continuing membership but you can see, by the release on the Gatekeeper's Log House that we do have the imperative need to keep the money rolling in - with current memberships - for this, and other worthwhile historic projects.

PLEASE SEND IN YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES TODAY - THEY ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE - AND OUR

THANKS TO HAROLD TILLER, CPA, OF INCLINE VILLAGE WHO CONTRIBUTED HIS SERVICES AND FILED THE 1971 TAX RETURNS FOR THE HISTORIC SOCIETY.

INCLINE'S BULLWHEEL - IN DANGER?

An historic item which has been preserved reminiscent of the early lumbering days at Incline and Crystal Bay is the BULLWHEEL which is located on property formerly owned by Boise Cascade but recently sold to Bill Anderson of the Ponderosa Ranch. The wheel is located above the Ponderosa and in a recent newsrelease from Reno, it was announced that the historic tram which once operated above the ranch would be reconstructed. It was feared by our society and the Nevada Historical Society that the bullwheel would not be kept in tact unless special emphasis were placed on the preservation of this bullwheel. The following is a letter written by John M. Townley, Director, Nevada Historical Society:

"Dear Mr. Anderson:(of the Ponderosa Ranch)

Recently it has come to our attention that various individuals in the North Lake Tahoe area are in disagreement with your proposed reconstruction of the Sierra Nevada Wood and Lumber Co.'s Incline Tramway. It was pointed out that the photograph released in your recent newspaper articles was not that of the original tramway and research has proven that it was actually not a photograph in any way resembling that of the Incline Tramway.

Individuals concerned with the historical society at North Lake Tahoe have expressed concern that the huge bullwheel still in existence at the head of the old tramway should be preserved as is rather than be remodeled or removed for whatever reconstruction is contemplated.

In either event, this Historical Society desires to only maintain historic accuracy in this affair. Whether the existing wheel is set aside as an historic site, or whether the tramway is reconstructed, we would like to offer our services in maintaining the historic implications of the Incline area.

Please let us know when we may be of service in this matter."

/s/...John M. Townley, Director
NEVADA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
P.O.Box 1129, Reno, Nevada 89504

NEW PLAQUE OF BROCKWAY HOT SPRINGS HOTEL, (NOW DEMOLISHED)

The new plaque created by JEAN DILL brings in extra revenue to the Society with each sale @ \$5.00 each. The plaques, the original one of the Gatekeeper's Log House & this one, make attractive pair groupings for your office or home. Only a limited number has been produced and after they are gone, they will be collector's items, because we will not order more!!! ORDER YOURS TODAY.....



STELLA WATSON CABIN - (HUNT'S GIFT SHOP)

This historic building, the oldest at North Shore, was constructed in 1907 by Robert Watson, the same contractor who built the Gatekeeper's Log House in 1909. It has been the ambition of the historic society to preserve this colorful cabin on the lake front on valuable land opposite the tree in the middle of the road. There are precious few of these "old" Tahoe landmarks left and the need is NOW for you to support your North Lake Tahoe Historic Society which is trying to keep them saved from the wrecking crews.

Mrs. Watson has given Mr. Hunt another year's lease but it is hopeful that the society can reach a business settlement so that in 1973 the society can be occupying and paying on this acquisition.

ARTIFACTS OF TAHOE NEEDED

MANY VALUABLE HISTORICAL TAHOE ITEMS ARE BEING HELD FOR OUR MUSEUM WHICH WILL BE MAINTAINED AT THE GATEKEEPER'S LOG HOUSE AND THE WATSON CABIN IN TAHOE CITY. PERSONS WHO HAVE DESIGNATED ARTIFACTS ARE:

BILL BECHDOLT, BILL VERNON, "PETE" BENNETT, LILLIAN FARR, ANN TILLER, BEN CALLENDAR, SIERRA PACIFIC POWER COMPANY GATEKEEPER'S RECORDS, AND OTHERS.

IF YOU HAVE SOME TYPICAL TAHOE SIGNIFICANT PICTURE, MAP, PIECE OF FURNITURE OR HISTORIC ITEM, PLEASE REGISTER IT WITH OUR SOCIETY SO THAT WE SHALL BE SURE TO RECEIVE IT.

NORTH LAKE TAHOE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

A non-profit, non-partisan corporation

MEMBERSHIP FORM

NAME _____ DATE _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP:

___ INDIVIDUAL . . . \$ 5.00

___ FAMILY 10.00

___ CONTRIBUTING . . 25.00

___ LIFE100.00

___ JUNIOR (UNDER 18)
2.00

Mailing Address:

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aug, 1972

**Summer
MEETING, August 11th**

**'EHRMAN HOUSE,
Sugar Pine Pt. Park**



BUSINESS MEETING AT 4:30 P.M.

&

SHOWING OF TAHOE MOVIE, 5 P.M.

MADE IN 1932 BY HAROLD AMBROSCH
IT SHOWS STEAMER TAHOE AND
SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRAIN ARRIVING
AT THE LAKE FROM TRUCKEE AND
OTHER POINTS OF INTEREST.

EVERYONE WELCOME

(BRING A PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBER - BRING YOUR 1972 MEMBERSHIP DUES!)
(NO RESERVATIONS NECESSARY)

YOU ARE INVITED TO BRING YOUR
OWN PICNIC SUPPER - IF YOU WISH-
TO EAT ON THE BEAUTIFUL LAKEFRONT
GROUNDS OF THE PARK,

GARDNER MEIN, PRESIDENT
BETTY LAYTON, SECRETARY



North Lake Tahoe Historic Society Newsletter

P. O. Box 884
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February 10, 1974

TO BRING YOU UP-TO-DATE:

The NORTH LAKE TAHOE HISTORIC SOCIETY Executive Board met in December regarding plans for the coming year. Those present were President Gardner Mein, Vice President Dave Stollery, Secretary Betty Layton, Architect Burnett (Sandy) Turner, and members Stuart Foster and Bill Layton. Bill informed the committee that the Tahoe City Public Utility District is coordinating with the Sierra Pacific Power Company which owns the property by the Truckee River Dam on which the Gatekeeper's Log House is situated. The plans are for the Tahoe City PUD to apply for Federal or State funding to match the \$20,000 which the Historic Society could produce in money and donated labor to restore the cabin for headquarters for the society and assemble a documentary museum.

President Mein stated that it might be possible to allow the Chamber of Commerce to maintain offices in the building to provide a daily care of the cabin and maintain an information center necessary with any museum center. The Chamber of Commerce rental money would also provide funds for the society to acquire and preserve other North Lake Tahoe historic landmarks and buildings.

The Sierra Pacific Power Company is willing to open up the area around the Gatekeeper's Log House for a picnic/park (no swimming or boating will be allowed for safety reasons). The area will be a natural area for art and crafts exhibits and other cultural events and festivals.

DONATIONS ARE MOST WELCOME AND NEEDED TO SEE THE COMPLETION OF THE LOG HOUSE.

"WE'RE HAVIN' AN AFFAIR"FEBRUARY 14TH.....CARNELIAN WOODS CLUBHOUSE

Mrs. John Dill (Jean) of Rubicon, active member of the historic society, is also President of the North Lake Tahoe Art Guild and is instrumental in the coordination between the two organizations for a benefit to assist both groups equally. Jean is the artist who drew the pictures of the Gatekeeper's Log House, the Brockway Hotel and the Ehrman Mansion for the society's plaques.

"WE'RE HAVIN' AN AFFAIR" has many members of the society and art guild working together on the committee. Lois Erickson, renowned weaver, is Chairman and assisting her are Chris

Christy, Ann Butterfield, Terry Wofford, Micky Vermon, Betty Layton and all the Art Guild members who are donating paintings and exhibiting their works to make the event a success.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

LIFE MEMBERS:

Dr. & Mrs. Joseph H. Harris
1970 Windemere Lane
Sacramento, California

Mrs. George A. Montgomery
77 West Paces Ferry Rd., N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30327

FAMILY MEMBERS:

M/M Weston Bourret
2 Trinity Ct., Menlo Park

M/M E. Perrin Fay
104 Golden Gate Ave., Belvedere

Dr/M Gary A. Fields
1950 Maple Glen Rd., Sacramento

Mrs. Frank E. Kraus
1018 Commons Dr., Sacramento

M/M Robert B. Moeller
Rt. 1, Box 136, Woodland

Dr/M Alfred Schmitz
1101 Casiano Rd., Los Angeles

M/M Adrian Thiel
324 Sea View Ave., Piedmont

M/M Ossian Butterfield
Box 370, Tahoe City

M/M Pat Geary
Box 3301, Incline Village

CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS:

Mr. & Mrs. Robert W. Cheesewright
1740 Lombardy Road
Pasadena, California

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS:

Mrs. Jean M. Bier
Box 618, Tahoe City

Mrs. T. L. Chamberlain, Jr.
376 Aeolia Drive, Auburn

Mrs. Ralph K. Olsen
Box 91, Tahoe

Mrs. William H. Owen
83 Robleda Dr., Atherton

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Peer
Box 227, Homewood

Mrs. Pat Schutte
Box 214, Tahoe City

Mrs. Donald Stevick
150 Fair Oaks Lane, Atherton

Mr. Victor Goodwin
210 Carville Circle, Carson City

FAMILY MEMBERS:

M/M Edward Read
3370 Reliez Highland, Lafayette

M/M Jack Sheets
Box 3402, Incline Village

VINTAGE HOUSE TOUR

Last August, President Gardner Mein, conceived the idea for a house tour of some of our palatial older homes around the West Shore. It proved to be an outstanding financial success with Mrs. Gerd Preus (Dotti) as Chairman with her able assistant, Mrs. John Sproehnle (Jean). The Historic Society THANKS all the many volunteer workers who donated many hours towards making it an auspicious event. It wouldn't have been possible without the lovely homes donated by the following people: MR. & MRS. JOHN MERRILL, MR. & MRS. CHARLES FAY, MR. & MRS. WILLIAM WALLACE MEIN, MR. & MRS. GARDNER MEIN, MR. & MRS. ROBERT WAIT MILLER and MR. ALFRED PATRICK MARSTEN. President Mein reports that he is hoping it will be an annual affair.

STELLA WATSON CABIN

The Hunt's Gift Shop (Stella Watson Cabin) is being held in abeyance with research being conducted for a clear title to the land before the Society can buy it from Stella and her daughter, Mildred Collins. It is appreciated by the Society that Stella and Mildred want the Society to own the building on the property to preserve it as an example of early 1907 days at North Tahoe. The cabin was built two years before the Gatekeeper's Log House by Robert Watson for the family home and they lived in it for many years.

Mr. "Husky" Hunt has for many years maintained the gift shop and has one of the best selections of Navajo rugs inside or outside the Navajo country. He was an instructor and in the athletic department of Stanford for many years and he still spends the summers on the job in Tahoe City.

TAHOE - PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

President Gardner Mein announced the next N.L.T. HISTORICAL SOCIETY EVENT

at the CALIFORNIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
2090 JACKSON STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

TUESDAY EVENING
JUNE 4th

Committee members, he said, are: Mrs. John Williams (Lois), Chairman with the following to assist: Mrs. Richard Kunin, Mrs. Sheryl Walker, Mrs. Gardner Mein, and Renee Grignard.

Lois was formerly the Executive Secretary of the Lake Area Council and has moved back to San Francisco from the East Coast where John is now with the S.F. Port Authority. Lois is a member of the Historic Society at the South Shore and it is hoped that this will be a joint venture of both societies to acquaint members and guests of the California Historical Society to the two Lake Tahoe societies. Gardner said that it is also hoped that many persons from the lake will take advantage of the opportunity to see the exceptionally fine headquarters of the California Historical Society.

A gala evening is planned with displays, entertainment, refreshments, etc. and an invitation will be sent to all members - so plan now to attend.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Proceeds from the House Tour - \$ 3,193.00
Total in Bank - 13,820.00

(We thank Mickey Vermon for all her work in taking care of the books and to Harold Tiller, CPA, for volunteering his services for those tax returns)

RECOMMENDED CALIFORNIA HISTORIC LANDMARK

1874 - 1974 - This year marks the 100th anniversary of CHAMBER'S LANDING. The North Lake Tahoe Historic Society will recommend that it is incorporated as a landmark. It is the only remaining original structure of a bar on the lake and we wish to preserve it. Perini, Inc. remodeled the building a few years ago but they did not destroy the original structure and it is unique to keep in display for our West Shore. Recommendations will be submitted to Placer County for their approval before it may be forwarded to the State of California Landmarks Commission.

North Lake Tahoe Historical Society

Newsletter

P.O. Box 884
Tahoe City, California

JULY, 1975

THE PRESIDENT REPORTS:

THE MEDIEVAL CHARITY AUCTION RESUME'

The Medieval Charity Auction, courtesy of Hyatt Lake Tahoe, benefited our society and the North Lake Tahoe Fine Arts Council and was a marvelous success.

A grandiose vote of THANKS goes to Chairman GARDNER MEIN, Co-chairman JULES BRICKEN, Mr. & Mrs. Russ Graff, chairpersons of the "Railroad" committee and Souvenir Desk; Mr. Harold Tiller who was in charge of finance; Mrs. Shirley Junker, Registration; Mrs. Donna Barron, Publicity; Mrs. Lee Van Wetter, Mrs. Ann Von Der Ahe, Mrs. Betty Layton, Invitations; Mr. Gerd Preus and Mr. Ray Koenig who manned the Warehouse on Preview day; Mr. & Mrs. Bill Sweet, John Corbett and to all the many other people behind the scenes who helped to make this event such a success.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Ellerbroek donated their warehouse - at the Truckee-Tahoe Airport - for storing and previewing the many large items to be auctioned and Butterfield and Butterfield who conducted the Auction with fabulous and witty auctioneer, John Gallo, Jr. Mr. Gallo did not allow one moment of lull or indecision and we ran over our 4 o'clock deadline only because more Kings Castle "artifacts" were found to be auctioned.

A SPECIAL THANKS to Mrs. Rhea Friend, wife of Hyatt Corporation President "Skip" Friend. She originated the idea of the auction along with Chairman Gardner. Jack Hardy, Mgr. and Don Adams, Asst. Mgr. of Hyatt Lake Tahoe deserve a special thanks too since it was the weekend of the Hyatt Lake Tahoe grand opening which was a busy time for all.

At this writing, all expenses are not in but the total GROSS is expected to be approximately \$12,000. The net proceeds will be split between the historical society and fine arts council. It is a very nice start toward the purchase of the Stella Watson Log Cabin (Hunt's Gift Shop) next to the Tahoe City Commons.

High bidders were Bill & Barbara Monroe of the Rafael Hotel in San Francisco and the infamous Lady Godiva sold for \$750 to Bill Anderson of the Ponderosa Ranch, as did two knights in armour. The three large chandeliers which originally hung over the gaming tables and which retailed for \$18,000 sold for \$1,000 in total - a real bargain!

FIELD TRIP TO SACRAMENTO

A tour of "Old Town Sacramento" on May 28th was most enjoyable. A dozen representatives of our society formed car pools and met at the information center where we were shown a movie of the many phases of Sacramento's colorful history. The city was burned to the ground three times, withstood two floods and Old Town itself is built on the top of the last disaster, making very interesting brick cellars where some unique restaurants are now open to the public. We were given a walking tour of the entire area, spent some time shopping and had a delightful lunch (with fresh banana and strawberry dacqueries) at "China Camp". The redevelopment is still in the throes of "reconstruction" and their completion goal is August, 1976 in time for the Bicentennial celebration.

NEXT FIELD TRIP WILL BE IN THE FALL TO THE QUINCY-DOWNEYVILLE AREA - PLAN ON IT NOW!

TO THE RESCUE

Vivian Burgett and Ann Geary have volunteered their help on membership for the society. A new system with return envelopes and schedule of dues for 1975-76 will be printed soon and will be mailed to you. We need your early return of your memberships and we urge you to encourage your friends and neighbors to join the NORTH LAKE TAHOE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Your help helps us to preserve a heritage for future generations!

MOST IMPORTANT - WE NEED YOUR LETTERS

The Sierra Pacific Power Company wishes to sell 14 acres surrounding the Gatekeeper's Log House. This excellent parcel of land which fronts on the lake and the Truckee River can be purchased for \$300,000. The funds ARE available. It has been pointed out that LOCAL PUBLIC OPINION will carry a great deal of weight in the ultimate decision as to whether the State should acquire this land. WE feel it should.

Not only will the acquisition of the land enhance the log house but it will provide for the clearing of all unsightly structures along both sides of the Truckee River - eventually. One would then be able to drive into Tahoe City following along the Truckee River and immediately see Lake Tahoe.

We URGE you to WRITE:

Claire T. Dedrick
Secretary for Resources
1416 Ninth Street, Room 1311
Sacramento, California 95814

and to:

Herbert Rhodes, Director
Department of Parks & Recreation
Box 2390, Sacramento, Calif. 95811

YOUR letter may tip the scales in OUR favor. As was said before, the funds are available, let's use them here at TAHOE.

THE TAHOE ALBUM

The August 15th fund raising Vintage House Tour is cancelled this year. Instead a photographic tour of "Tahoe - YESTERDAY, TODAY AND TOMORROW" will take its place.

This display of Tahoe from the 1800's to the present is being assembled by Mr. James Holliday of the California Historical Society and Mrs. Karen Larsen and will have a special preview night benefiting the NORTH LAKE TAHOE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Gardner Mein, past president of the society is responsible for obtaining the funds to put this magnificent show together. We are hopeful that the PREVIEW will be in August and then the show, commemorating Lake Tahoe will then tour the United States for the Bicentennial.

PLEASE PHONE 583-2371 WITH YOUR RESERVATION FOR
STOLLERY NIGHT AT EHRMAN MANSION
JULY 23RD - 5 PM

FAREWELL TO

DAVE & MITZIE



RECOGNIZE THIS GAY, YOUNG, ENERGETIC CHAP???
SURE YOU DO..... DAVE STOLLERY!!!

YA, THAT'S HIM - IN HIS "HOT PANTS" - CARRYING THE TORCH FOR THE.....
NORTH LAKE TAHOE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

AND WHAT'S THE IMPORTANT MESSAGE IN HIS "HOT" HAND???????

WELL, HE WITH HIS CHARMIN' MITZIE ARE LEAVING NORTH LAKE TAHOE, SOON,
.....FOR.....LOS ANGELES!!!!!!

so-o-o we decided that wherever natural objects are of a peculiar, striking,
unusual, unique, or superior character, it is reasonable to assume that the
Indians - and Dave Stollery - living within sight of them, should possess
myths, legends, folk-lore, creation, preservation or present-day existence.

To this - we will toast DAVE and his legends and express our regrets and
bid MITZIE and DAVE a FARE-THEE-WELL

PLEASE JOIN US.....

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 1975

AT EHRMAN MANSION
SUGAR PINE POINT PARK

STARTING AT 5 PM WITH A NO-HOST BAR

FOR A BAR-B-Q

(BRING YOUR OWN BOTTLE)
(BRING YOUR OWN UTENSILS & PLATE)

(WE SUPPLY THE FIRE, YOU BRING YOUR OWN STEAK, OR WHATEVER)

(We supply salad, bread and beans)
P.S. - WE'LL SHOW THE OLD 1932 LAKE TAHOE MOVIE - FOR OLE TIME'S SAKE

please call - 583-2371, if you can make it

WE WILL LOOK FOR YOU THE 23rd.



North Lake Tahoe Historic Society

NEWSLETTER

P. O. Box 884
Tahoe City, California 95730

MAY, 1975

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT.....ON THE GATEKEEPER'S LOG HOUSE:

The design by Architect Burnett C. Turner for the restoration of the Gatekeeper's Log house is progressing so that construction can take place this summer and fall.

A meeting was held with Sandy Turner May 9th and many of the details such as the entryway, roof, stairs, exterior finish, lighting, etc. were resolved so that Sandy can move into the final stages of design.

There is an excellent chance that the State of California, using the State Recreation Bond Act Funds of 1974, will purchase the Truckee River Outlet property from the Sierra Pacific Power Company. This would be an excellent solution to our particular situation and it would also provide for the clearing of all the unsightly structures along both sides of the Truckee River in the vicinity of the Dam and the Bridge across the Truckee River which is the Gateway to Lake Tahoe.

This excellent parcel of land which fronts on the lake and the Truckee River outlet consists of about 14 acres and can be purchased for \$300,000.

We strongly need your support and urge you to write individual letters to:

1. Claire Dedrick, Director of the Resources Agency, State of California
1416 9th Street, Sacramento - Telephone: (916) 445-5656
2. Herbert Rhodes, Director, Department of Parks & Recreation, Box 2390,
Sacramento 95811

There are funds available for this purchase. It will simply require a slight shift in the present acquisition priorities.

KINGS BEACH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The State of California recently purchased property at Kings Beach from the King Estate. The Department anticipates its first year of operation this summer and is in the process of a long-range general development plan which is scheduled in the 1976-77 fiscal year. A new CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE is being formed of persons interested in the beach area - people who would be willing to spend some time during the year to work with the Department in an advisory capacity for the proper development, planning and use of the newly acquired facilities.

If you are interested in serving on this committee, please phone Betty Layton, 583-2371.

HI-LITES OF MARCH 27TH MEETING

The Gardner Mein Westshore home was the locale of a joint dinner meeting of the North Tahoe Arts Council at Incline and the North Tahoe Historical Society. The meeting was called to make plans for a benefit auction, June 29th - see enclosed flyer.

The group expressed great appreciation to Hyatt Corporation for sponsoring the March 27th meeting and for the anticipated auction proceeds.

Also, at the meeting, Mrs. Gerd Preus, President of the historical society said that the funds which will be received from the auction will be used to purchase the Stella Watson cabin, now occupied by Hunts Indian Gift Shop, by the big tree in Tahoe City.

Dr. James Holliday, Director of the California Historical Society spoke on the status of the exhibit - "TAHOE - YESTERDAY, TODAY and TOMORROW." Ms. Karen Larsen who is coordinator for the collection stated that the exhibit was taking longer to assemble but it will be available for the Bicentennial Year to display at various advantageous areas.

YOU ARE INVITED

FOR A TOUR OF OLD TOWN IN SACRAMENTO

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28TH

CAR POOLS WILL BE FORMED - LEAVING TAHOE 8 A.M.
A PERSONALLY CONDUCTED TOUR OF HISTORICAL BUILDINGS IN OLD SACRAMENTO WILL BE BOTH INTERESTING AND EDUCATIONAL
LUNCH AT ONE OF THE RESTORED RESTAURANTS IS PLANNED

PLEASE....RESERVATIONS ARE REQUESTED BY MONDAY, MAY 26TH....CALL.....

DOTTIE PREUS, 583-5445 or Betty Layton, 583-2371 or Ann Tiller, 831-2353

"Once again on the banks of the Sacramento River - gold will be discovered - for Old Sacramento is expected to draw two million tourists a year.....Sacramento, in the 1800's was a natural stopping point - a terminus for steamships, stage coaches, telegraph, pony express and the railroad. The redevelopment of Old Sacramento will have several museums revealing the history of transportation and communications, in addition to the colorful shop and restaurants.The completion of Old Sacramento has been estimated at a cost of \$28 million. Almost all of the land purchased by the Redevelopment Agency has been repurchased by private investors for office buildings, restaurants or concessions in keeping with the 1850's scene....."

North Lake Tahoe Historical Society
and
North Tahoe Arts Council
presents

A Charity Auction

SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 1975



North Lake Tahoe Historical Society
and
North Tahoe Arts Council
presents
A Charity Auction
at
Hyatt Lake Tahoe, Nevada

SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 1975

Statuary and artifacts, circa 1970, from KINGS CASTLE at
Incline Village, Nevada, Courtesy of the HYATT CORPORATION

Crystal Chandeliers, Golden Lion Statues - even Lady Godiva
available for your bid.

AUCTIONEERS - BUTTERFIELD and BUTTERFIELD

AUCTION PROCEDURE - Numbered paddles will be distributed
at Registration Desk.
(No registration required for those not
bidding).
Bids may be submitted in advance.

Catalogues for Sale - \$1.00 each

PREVIEW - All Items: June 28, Saturday - 10 A.M. - 5 P.M.
Truckee-Tahoe Airport Hanger
(Courtesy of Frank Ellerbroek)
June 29, Sunday - 11 A.M. - 1 P.M.
Crystal Forest Room, Hyatt Lake Tahoe

SALE STARTS - Sunday, June 29 - from 2 P.M.

"County Fair" dishes and drinks will be available during
previews and auction.

ADMITTANCE - \$2.00 per person

ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

For further information, please reply to: GARDNER MEIN,
NORTH LAKE TAHOE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
BOX 884, TAHOE CITY, CALIFORNIA 95730

LAKE TAHOE COMMEMORATIVE STAMP

Many thousands of stamp suggestions are received each year and our LAKE TAHOE Commemorative Stamp is one of them. Our Representative in Congress, "Bizz" Johnson is supporting our request, but Postmaster General, Benjamin Bailar is not very encouraging. Our request has been referred to the Advisory Committee who makes recommendations based on National interest, historical perspective and other criteria. If any member can assist us in further recommendations - it would be appreciated.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Society member, Harold Tiller, CPA, has again volunteered his services to make the annual audit and report for the IRS of the Society's books. The balance, as of December 31, 1974 = \$18,762.45.

MEMBERSHIP HELP NEEDED ! !

NEW MEMBERS NEEDED - OLD MEMBERS REQUESTED TO RENEW

We need a volunteer who will make out the statements of present members. Memberships are delinquent namely because the members have not received statements!

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ETCETERA

NORMAN ROCKWELL EXHIBIT at the HYATT LAKE TAHOE - MAY 19 - 31 1 - 4 PM daily
Black & White Original drawings
Reprints are available for sale
Admission - Donations Only to Benefit NORTH LAKE TAHOE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
& NORTH TAHOE ART GUILD
Need people to help during exhibit - call Ann Tiller 831-2353

TRAVEL CLUB is discontinued for the present time; however, if you are interested in travel to Europe, you may take advantage of charter groups already scheduled....Joann Neff of North Shore Travel will be happy to discuss this with you.

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NORTH LAKE TAHOE
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
BOX 884
TAHOE CITY, CA. 95730



Hot off the Press!

North Lake Tahoe Historical Society Newsletter

GATEKEEPER'S LOG CABIN DEDICATION

JULY, 1981

A beautiful bronze plaque will be formally presented, July 19th, at the Dedication Ceremonies commencing at 1 P.M. It reads as follows and is equally given by the following Chapters of E Clampus Vitus: Julia C. Bulette Chap. No. 1864, Snowshoe Thomson Chapter No. 1827 and Chief Truckee Chapter No. 3691 as well as the North Lake Tahoe Historical Society.

LAKE TAHOE OUTLET WORKS AND GATEKEEPER'S CABIN

The first outlet works were constructed in 1870 by Col. A. W. Von Schmidt. The stone and timber crib structure soon passed to the Donner Lumber & Boom Company who continued to regulate, for a fee, the water flow for floatation of logs and later, power generation. The timber and power helped to shore up the wealth of the Comstock Lode. By 1913, the U.S. Reclamation Service completed the present structure to serve the Newlands irrigation project. Contractual flow regulations demanded tending of the gates for which a cabin was built in 1909 to house the gatekeeper. The cabin served until 1968, was destroyed by fire in 1978 and the present cabin was completed in 1981.

DEDICATION PROGRAM

- 1 PM - Presentation of the Flag - Scout Troop
Master of Ceremonies - Gardner Mein, Past President
Invocation - Cannon Rev. John Yaryan
Dedication of E Clampus Vitus Plaque
Speakers:
David Stollery, Historian
Claude Dukes, Federal Watermaster
Raymond E. Westberg, Regional Director, Region III
State Parks & Recreation
Larry Sevison, Supervisor, Placer County
Presentation of Major Donors
Conclusion - Sweet Adelines
Tours of the Gatekeeper's Log Cabin Museum

FLEA MARKET - Remember that the NLT Historical Society will maintain a booth of good reusable saleable discards. Clean your house and bring your treasures to the Gatekeeper's Log Cabin or call Bernie Bechdolt, 583-3661 or Martha Snyder, 583-3614 for pick-up or storage. Whatever proceeds we make on this booth will help maintain the Gatekeeper's Museum. CALL Bernie or Martha to volunteer your help in the booth Saturday AND Sunday. WE NEED YOU!

Richard Scibird, 583-4042, reports that there are still ample booth spaces. The Tahoe Forest Hospital Aux. will be presenting paintings from their artists who display regularly in the hospital corridors - the sale promises to be outstanding. There will be an artist from Sacramento who has Musical Sculptures and many other exciting booths. River Ranch and Jakes will again serve a GREAT BAR B Q Sunday afternoon (after the Dedication) and Hot Dogs and Hamburgers will be served both Saturday and Sunday. There will be plenty of music, entertainment for young and old, lots of refreshments and a real live theatre for the children @ \$1 per child on Saturday, sponsored by the North Tahoe Fine Arts Council. The Tahoe City PUD Parks and Recreation Dept. will conduct fun activities for the children on Saturday. We'll look for you Saturday and Sunday, July 18th & 19th.

GATEKEEPER'S LOG CABIN DEDICATION
JULY 19, 1981

ONE P.M.

We are extremely grateful for each contribution which we received in this year of re-building the old historic landmark, Gatekeeper's Log Cabin.

Without the dedicated efforts of many, especially our builder, Arthur Thiede, we could not have completed such a unique, handcrafted beautiful building in every detail.

Credits are due everyone who has made a donation but at the beginning of our Fund Raising Program for the Gatekeeper's Log Cabin early in 1980, we stated that anyone giving services, time & materials and cash in the sum of \$250.00 and over would have his name inscribed on a permanent plaque to hang in the museum. (This does NOT include Officers and Directors of the society who put in many hours of time and services.)

All other donors, below \$250.00 will be listed in a permanent record in the museum concerning the building of the Gatekeeper's.

Our major fundraising event last year, the "Pioneer Picnic & Auction" received many contributions - value unknown on many items.

Records were passed between several volunteers and at best they are not easy to follow, especially in volunteer labor directly on the log cabin. We are publishing the following list in hopes that if we are in error, have made an omission or have misspelled a name or two, PLEASE NOTIFY the President, Betty Layton, 583-3358 or 583-5457 immediately.

In grateful appreciation to our major donors, a special plaque will be dedicated to the following:

CAROL BUCK SELLS FOUNDATION
Norman R. Mayfield
C. W. "Bill" Vernon
Otto G. Rempfer Memorial Fund

SUMMARY OF DONATIONS TO THE GATEKEEPER'S LOG CABIN BUILDING FUND - 1980-81

Over \$1,600

Jack Emerson Masonry
Security Lock & Alarm

\$1,000 - \$750

Crocker National Bank
Wells Fargo Bank
Band of America
Heart Federal Savings
Eleanore Wiley Dobbins
Edith Madeley Turner Family
Snyder Lumber Company
John Fulton
Jules Bricken
Elizabeth C. Ver Bryck

\$650 - \$500

Truckee Tahoe Lumber Co.
Patton Lumber Co.
Carriage Trade
North Tahoe Transit Mix
Harold & Lillian Farr
Bill & Betty Layton
In Memory of Kathy Steele
Fred & Florence Kilner
River Ranch
Jakes Restaurant
Sierra Pacific Power
Tahoe City Optimist
Tahoe City Rotary
Spitsen Lumber Co.
Stillwater Cove
Duncan Buzz Davis
Joe Stella
Gregg Bros.

\$650 - \$500 (continued)

Arnold & Sue Olitt
Swigard Hardware
Peter Thompson
Madeline Bohannon
Ed Svendsen
Rick Yeates
Cabin Fever

\$350 - \$300

Harold & Ann Tiller
Jacque Mielke
Margaret L. Pierce
Tavern Shores Assn.
Dan M. Hauserman
Slakey Bros.

\$350 - \$300 (Continued)

Joe Trebino
Jim Bell Photography
North Tahoe Photo

\$250

Ted & Helen Chamberlain
Rev. Cannon Jack Yaryan
Pacific Telephone & Telegraph
Tahoe Sierra Bd. of Realtors
Tahoe Sierra Multiple Listing
Arlene & Raymond Koenig
Dr. & Mrs. Jos. H. Harris
Richard A. Scibird
Gerard H. Davis
Ted & Joan Taylor
Larry & Rosemary Lindsey
Long & Corkery Ins. Co.
Swiss Lakewood Restaurant
Endorf Jewelry
Robt. Herhusky Family
John F. Otto
Hearthstone

\$200 - \$150

Elizabeth Huie Burgess
Edwin R. Friel
Ray Franceschini
Larry Sevison
Syd Bartlett
Gourmet Chalet
Steven White
U.S. Forest Service
Chateau Cadeau
Gwynn Gallery
Bill & Bonnie Starz
Ron Gregg
Torchere
Ewing-Foley, Inc.
Sterling Call Family
Judge Thos. J. MacBride
Schuyler Richardson
Squaw-Winn
Fred Carson

Do you have spare time this summer? Why not volunteer as a Docent and help out at the Museum? Call 583-1762. It would greatly be appreciated.

Contributions to the Gatekeeper's Bldg. Fund does NOT include membership in the Society. Memberships are greatly needed NOW because our funds are depleted and the membership money will go for the maintenance and operation of the Museum. Won't you PLEASE SEND IN YOUR RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP NOW if you have not done so and interest a friend to join and help support our new historical educational facility.

\$100

Mr & Mrs Jack Lackey
Louis Sloss
Mr & Mrs Donald Williams
Mrs Wellington Henderson
Sharon A. Jensen
David J. Stollery, Jr.
Patricia Lance
Thos. G. Whitney
Donald Wells
Michael & Joseph Angello
Mrs. Lindsay Clegg
E. McPherson
David D. Bohannon
Wm. A. Teipmen
Jerome Magee
Mr & Mrs Art Penniman
Stanley Lance
Barbara E. Spitsen
In memory of
Jas. T. Howrigan
Robert L. Coleman
Mr & Mrs Robert McGivern
Tahoe Savings
Nathan Topal
Barbara Tonge
Cooking Gallery
A. M. Shaw
Mac McPherson
North Shore Travel
Safeway Stores
Mr & Mrs Earl Marr
Robert McCormick
Porter's
John E. "Ned" Long
Village Sports
R. T. Nahas
Mr & Mrs Syd Bartlett
Bill Burton
Mtn. Air Sports
Jan Menicucci
Vernon Mayhood
Mr & Mrs Ray Fellows
Mr & Mrs Ed Barnett
Dave Anderson
Les Edinburg
Paul Derauleau
Royce Johnson
Mtn. Lake Electric

\$100 (Continued)

Lida Nicholson
Marion Steinbach
Cobblestone Antiques

\$75 - \$60

Wes Howell
Kurt H. Scharff
Art Thiede
In memory of
Allen Miller
Tahoe City Women's Club
Eunice Lycke
Mervin Wangerheim

\$50

John & Mary Garrett
Mrs. R. L. Chambers
Homer M. Hayward
Richard W. Hunt
Robert C. Sayegh
Trudi Maddox
Quentin Reynolds
Maxine Polzin
Ralph Leeder
Mr & Mrs Kenneth B. Jones
James Pulliam
Wm. G. Parson
Jerry W. Tippin
Tahoe City Pharmacy
Joan Lundquist
Lake Tahoe Historical Society
Emily T. Andrews
Mr & Mrs John Dill
Sadie Morrow & Lois Facha
Mr & Mrs Arnold Intorf
Jack Bachman
Doug Read
Women's Club of North Tahoe
Appraisers, Ltd.
Up Your Alley Antiques
Bill Callendar
Karen McBride
Maizie Carnell

\$25

Mrs. George Edmondson
Jan Hopkins
Laura L. Anderson
Mr & Mrs David Nelson
Constance Koch
Mr & Mrs D. Kruegger
Shirley H. Allen
Louis M. Rosendin
George Binney
Mr & Mrs Thos Dailey
E. S. Bertagnolli
Peter Jeffalone
Joyce Beede
Jeff Clark
Green & Sonnenberg
John M. Thomas
Dr. & Mrs. Gene Llewellyn
Kathleen Bloch
Mrs. R. T. Hughes
Mrs. J. T. White, Jr.
Wm. W. Mein
Geo. & Elizabeth Strohl
Barbara Racich
Maggie's Memories
David Freeman
Potter's Wheel
Pink Geranium
Ray Ballentine
Clocktower Flowers

\$20 - \$5

Dwight C. Steele
Emily A. Piziali
Patricia L. Robinson
Anne H. Lewis
Mr & Mrs Al Kuckhoff
Earl Washburn
E. Lee Fox
Mary L. Harrington
Dr & Mrs Klein
Marilyn R. Bewley
Wm. Fries
Vivian Burgett
Norman D. Watkins
Mrs. Robt. Drisko
Mr & Mrs Wm. J. Smith
Dennis R. Keith
Edward M. Read
Jean Bier
Ellen Otto Attardi
Mildred Watson Collins
Mrs. Earl Imbrecht
Anne Middleton
Marguerite Ashton
Florence S. Holly

\$20 - \$5 (Continued)

Robert Blass
Sallie F. Fink
Kathie Hoxie
Alice L. Watson
Mr & Mrs Harold LaForge

THANK YOU, RENEWALS, and

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Edmond Bullard, San Jose
Ken & Mary Elsie Jones, Tahoe City
Olympic Valley School
North Tahoe Fine Arts Council, Tahoe Vista
Trude Dempsey, Tahoma
Julie Fenley, Tahoe City
Hugh & Ellen McBride, Carnelian Bay
Ray Linn, Homewood
Barbara Braker, Fairfield
Virginia C. Demmon, Vallejo
William McClintock, Tahoe City
Chas. I. Daniels, Jr., Novato
Mrs Dorothy Freeman, San Francisco
I. G. Poppoff, Carnelian Bay
Dick Linkey, Tahoe City
John D. Wheeler, Courtland
Mrs. Virginia S. Duttweiler, Tahoe City
Marjeanne Scott, Carnelian Bay
James Doug Thompson, Tahoe City
Corene Boettcher, Tahoma
Robert & Dietra Davis, Reno
Wm. F. Ramsdell, Tahoe City
David Carmozzi, Tahoe City
Mary Seitz, Tahoe City
Ed & Ann Wallis, Piedmont
Mary Harrington, Tahoe City
H. Richard Johnson, Palo Alto
Jane Maxwell, Incline Village

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The Membership Brunch, June 14th, at the Layton's lakefront home was a huge success despite the cold weather. We netted \$545 from the brunch and THANKS to Ellen Attardi who was in charge of the delicious food and her helpers, Betty Long, Bernie Bechdolt, Martha Snyder, Marjorie Marr and many more who donated the lunch and added their assistance.

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Two schoolteachers have been hired by the Society to fill the one curator's position at the Gatekeeper's Museum for this summer. Karen Cosgriff of Truckee and Candy Carter of Northstar will share the challenge of establishing the museum, recording the documents, setting up the records and receiving Tahoe artifacts. Stop by and meet them or call at the Museum, 583-1762.

NORTH LAKE TAHOE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 1982

REMEMBER.....MONDAY, JULY 19th.....Board of Directors Meeting
5 PM.....Gatekeeper's Museum

MONDAY, JULY 19th.....LECTURE and EXHIBIT of INDIAN
BASKETS OF LAKE TAHOE AREA by
LLOYD CHICHESTER of Coleville
7 PM.....Gatekeeper's Museum

MEMBERS - PLEASE COME AND BRING
YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS!!!

The Park is inviting for a picnic supper before or after the program so come and enjoy.

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THE GATEKEEPER'S MUSEUM WILL PRESENT FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST:

A SPECIAL SHOW of OLD TAHOE PHOTOS, FEATURING THE TAHOE TAVERN, TAHOE CITY, THE BOATS
AND PIONEER CITIZENS OF THE LAKE - Courtesy of Jim Bell and Mike Russell.

A SPECIAL EXHIBIT OF ARROWHEADS, COLLECTED FROM TAHOE AND NORTHERN NEVADA AREAS. THIS
magnificent and comprehensive collection is on loan from John Fulton who has been collect-
ing these arrowheads for many years.

A DISPLAY OF OLD DOLLS FROM THE FAMILY COLLECTION OF JOAN LUNDQUIST OF HOMEWOOD. A
Special Treat for Young and Old.

We also plan on two lectures in the month of August. NONA McGLASHEN, author of "Give
Me a Mountain Meadow" and Truckee Historian and a lecture and new film by Tahoe Environ-
mental Expert, Dr. Charles Goldman. Dates will soon be announced. Call the Museum,
(916) 583-1762 for more information.

Future exhibits and special events will depend upon the support and interest of you,
our members. Please attend as many events as possible this summer and bring your family
and friends and spread the word.

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Those who attended "THE WAY WE WERE" fashion show and cocktail party enjoyed a lovely
summer evening with beautiful models and fashions from the 1890's thru the Roaring
Twenties. The "DERBY FOUR" Barbershop Quartet Extraordinaire serenaded us all in grand
style. They are absolutely great and we THANK Ellen Attardi for getting them to join us.
Our peerless Master of Ceremonies was LEE MESTRES. A SPECIAL THANKS to Betty Long and
Becky Shontz, our fashion show coordinators, Joan Richardson and Bev Watson, in charge of
our delicious foods and Dick Scibird, our Bartender, along with our many members who
contributed their time and efforts in making this such a successful and memorable
evening. Our plants and flowers were loaned by Tahoe Tree Company and our PA system
by Radio Shack. The beautiful bouquets, fresh each week in the museum, are donated by
THE SNOW FLOWER located next to the Tahoe City Post Office.



The 2,725 Visitors to the museum (from 5/27 thru 7/8/82) have
really been enjoying the building, museum displays and grounds.
The gift shop is off to a successful start and there are many
books of local interest and mementos on sale.

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Adaline (Eddy) Ancinas	Olympic Valley
Marian J. Augustine	Hayward
David and Sunnell Beebe	Tahoe City
Evelyn Prentiss Choate	Homewood (since 1905)
Mr & Mrs Herb Hinrichs	Salinas
(Past President Salinas Hist. Society)	
Mr & Mrs Elmer Hubacher	Sacramento
Gerald R. Johnson, Jr.	Orinda
Georgeann Johnson Beckett	Orinda
Bryte Johnson	Orinda
Greg Levi	Sacramento
Richard L. Niello	Sacramento
Mr & Mrs Burton A. Olsen	Sacramento
Sue and Ron Popp	Sacramento
Ronald and Roberta Schusterman	Palo Alto
Mrs. Robert Usinger	Kensington
Albert and Jackie Ward	Sacramento
Steve and Diane Welch	Tahoe City
Mr & Mrs Fenton Williamson	Modesto

We very much appreciate the 64 RENEWAL MEMBERSHIPS which we have received to-date. The Museum memberships are necessary to keep it going. PLEASE send in your membership for '82 if you have not already done so. THANKS!

Our Special Thanks to JOHN FULTON for his efforts in getting our building project under way. John, and fellow historical society member, HOWARD TURNER of Sacramento, hosted a fund raising luncheon in Sacramento in June. The following guests at the luncheon send substantial donations to our building fund:

Mr & Mrs Elmer Hubacher
Gerald R Johnson, Jr., Georgeann Johnson Beckell and Bryte Johnson
Mr. & Mrs Burton A. Olsen, Jr.
Ron and Sue Popp
Howard M. Turner

We are grateful to all the above for their generous response and interest in our new building project.

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HISTORICAL NOTES: From "The Lake of The Sky" by George Wharton James, 1915

"THE WISHBONE AUTOMOBILE ROUTE TO AND AROUND LAKE TAHOE"... "This is the name given to the 260-mile automobile route to and from Lake Tahoe, going in from Sacramento over the world-famed Emigrant Gap and Donner Lake road, around the western shore of Lake Tahoe, from Tahoe Tavern to Tallac and thence back to Sacramento over the historic and picturesque Placerville road. While both of the two main arms of the "wishbone" carry the traveler over the Sierras, the roads are wonderfully different. On the Emigrant Gap arm the road seems to have been engineered somewhat after the Indian fashion, viz., to allow the wildest and most expansive outlooks, while the Placerville route is largely confined to the picturesque and beautiful canyon of the South Fork of the American River. Both have honored histories and both are fascinating from the scenic standpoint and the difference in the two route merely accentuates the charm of the trip, when compared with the new portion of the road, the connecting link that binds them together and now makes possible the ride around the lake shore. Experience has demonstrated, however, that it is better to make the circuit as herein outlined.".....

GATEKEEPER'S MUSEUM REPORT: In the first six weeks (5/29 thru 7/8/82)

Gross Sales.....	\$491.38
Donations.....	732.64
Wedding Donation.....	25.00
GROSS INCOME.....	\$1,249.02

Presidents Note: We are most fortunate to have Miriam Biro as our Curator for the museum. She and her husband, Lou, contribute countless volunteer hours with their artistic talents and flair to make the museum an attractive attraction. It is far superior to last year. If you haven't visited it lately, hope you do so soon.

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SPECIAL EVENTS IN THE AREA - OF INTEREST TO OUR MEMBERS:

MUSIC UNDER THE STARS, Presented by the North Tahoe Fine Arts Council at Sand Harbor through July 18th.

"THE DONNER PARTY" - A new opera by Ron McFarland, Sponsored by the Squaw Valley Creative Arts Society - JULY 31st and AUGUST 1st, Squaw Valley Theatre. Tickets may be purchased at the POTTER'S WHEEL and the GATEKEEPER'S MUSEUM. A bargain \$7.00 for advance ticket purchasing - or \$8.00 at the door.

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IN REMEMBRANCE

To our President, Betty Layton, our deepest sympathy. The loss of her husband, Bill Layton, was a shock and a sorrow to their many friends. Bill was a long time resident of Lake Tahoe and a man who contributed so much to our area. Public spirited and energetic, he was active in the Rotary Club, N.L.T. Historical Society, Boy Scouts, Past Manager of the Tahoe City Public Utility District and was always ready, willing and able to help. He was loved and will be missed by us all.

Contributions in lieu of flowers were requested by the family to benefit the Gatekeeper's Museum and the Park in memory of Bill. These funds will be used for beautification of the park and will also be used for the new park project. \$2500 has been received to date.

Efforts are presently being made by clubs and organizations, Placer Co. Bd. of Supervisors, Tahoe City Public Utility Dist. Directors, the N.L.T. Historical Society Directors and his many friends to name the State Park grounds surrounding the museum the "Bill Layton Park". It was because of his many years of persistent endeavors that the area is a public park today.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEW BUILDING PROJECT

Anyone using the park and museum realizes that the No.1 priority is a restroom facility. Putting together the myriad details is John Fulton who also started the fund raising drive for the Gatekeeper's Museum. There is no one more convincing who attains his goals! The State Dept. Parks & Recreation Architecture Div. has \$25,000 earmarked for the building. However the estimated cost of the proposed building and flagstone patio, walks and parking clearing and paving is \$35,000. All contractors will reduce their bids by 10% and the Layton Memorial Fund and considerable donations from generous people like John donating professional time and labor will complete the fund raising drive.

We are grateful to the California State Dept. Parks & Recreation and the Tahoe City Public Utility District for working with the historical society to help us go forward with this ambitious project, scheduled for completion this year.

NORTH LAKE TAHOE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

FALL 1982

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11th - Board of Directors Meeting - 5 PM - Gatekeeper's Museum

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25th - 6 PM - GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND POTLUCK

DINNER with ELECTION of 1982-83 BOARD OF DIRECTORS at the GATEKEEPER'S MUSEUM.

Please Plan to Attend This Important Evening. For further information, call 583-1762 or 583-4976 or 583-5457.

THE GATEKEEPER'S MUSEUM will close for the winter on October 15th. From May 28th when it was opened through September 23rd, the Museum has had 9,617 Visitors with a gross income of:

SALES.....\$2,692.81 DONATIONS.....\$2,343.45 WEDDINGS (5).....\$175.00

A complete financial report of the Museum will be given at the Annual Meeting, Oct. 25th and published in the next newsletter.

FINAL FIGURES on the TWO SUMMER FUND RAISERS:

"THE WAY WE WERE" FASHION SHOW

Income.....\$855.00

Expenses..... 191.48

NET \$663.52

ART COUTURE at the EHRMAN MANSION

Income.....\$2,317.50

Expenses..... 920.60

NET \$1,396.90

The charming "WAY WE WERE" Fashion Show was described in the summer '82 Newsletter. The ART COUTURE show at the Ehrman Mansion was an innovative and exciting event, applauded and enjoyed by a crowd of over 200. The magnificent setting, beautiful and talented models complimented the unique "Art in Motion" coordinated by Virginia Breier of Meyer Breier Weiss Gallery of San Francisco. The efforts of Lani Mein, Jane Graff Miriam Biro and Betty Layton made this an evening to remember. The buffet, contributed by the following local restaurants was fabulous:

Cafe Cobblestone
Carnelian House
Hi-Camp Restaurant
Off Shore Restaurant
Rosie's
Swiss Lakewood Restaurant
Tahoe House
Tom Foolery
Victoria Station

China Chef
Parsley Catering International
La Cheminee
Bon Vivant
Evergreen Catering

Individual contributors:

Sue Ollitt
Virginia Barnett
Ann Tiller

THANKS to the many volunteers who made this a fun evening and successful production.



The MUSEUM is solely supported by memberships and donations and the society invites participation and new members who are interested in the preservation of North Lake Tahoe's past. For further information, phone 583-1762 or 583-4976.

We Greatly Appreciate the renewal memberships. Your continued support keeps us going! Thanks Again.

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MUSEUM WRAP-UP

There are no fund raising activities planned for the winter season but we will start planning and working on the summer season schedule. We will present a Vintage House Tour in August and Lani Mein will be Chairperson and an Art Couture Show at the Ehrman Mansion in July. Also planned is our annual General Membership Bar-B-Que at the end of August. During the winter months our curator will line up exhibits and lecturers for the summer season. We plan to present Monday evening lectures on a bi-weekly basis during July and August. If any members have collections to put on temporary display or know of friends who do, please contact Miriam Biro at the historical society or phone her at 583-4976. We would also like to have suggestions for lecture subjects and speakers.

The 1983 fund raising events are essential to enable us to add to and upgrade our displays, purchase standing and hanging cabinets for future displays, purchase a tape recorder to enable the society to tape oral histories, seal and protect old newspapers, articles, photographs for displays, landscape the park grounds, have signs made for the street and park and many many other improvements for the museum.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

A.J. & Andrew Atai	Danville	Virginia Nash	Salinas
Mr & Mrs William R. Breuner	Orinda	Carolyn E. Pretzer	Sacramento
Col & Mrs Bruce Carswell	Davis	Mr & Mrs Charles M. Seely	Stockton
Edith & Susan Coliver	San Francisco	Gerald B. Rosenstein	San Francisco
Louise M. Davies	Woodside	Carol W. Sinton	San Francisco
John Fiddymont	Roseville	Mr & Mrs R. C. Sorensen	Sacramento
Nancy Kathryn Hoover	Tahoe City	Marian Steinbach	Lafayette
Ann Lenway	Berkeley	Carol Van Etten	Tahoma
Judge Thomas J. MacBride	Sacramento	C. Waldeck	New York
Mr & Mrs Royal Miller, Jr.	Chico	Mr & Mrs Frank Watters	Millbrae
Nancy B. Mathews	Moraga	**Mrs Allena P. Webb	Millbrae
Harry W. Morgan	Mass.	Sally E. Need	Tahoe City

**Mrs. Webb is 102 years of age and has been a summer resident of Lake Tahoe since shortly after the turn of the century. Glad to have her as "young" member.

NEW BUILDING PROJECT

Work on the park improvements and new bathroom facilities have begun with the underground plumbing and grading for the foundation. Some additional work will be completed this fall and final completion of the projects is projected by summer 1983. The projects are under the able guidance of John Fulton, Director.

Recently the WILLIAM B. LAYTON MEMORIAL FUND was enriched by a generous donation by Mr. and Mrs. Al Fenech of Tahoe City. With their contribution, over \$8,000 is designated for the beautification of the William B. Layton State Park.

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During the summer season a Monday night lecture series was introduced and there were outstanding speakers on a wide variety of subjects. LLOYD CHICHESTER, an authority on Washoe basket weaving not only showed his superb collection but also demonstrated the fine art of basket making. DR. CHARLES GOLDMAN, University of California at Davis Liminologist and authority who has studied Lake Tahoe waters for over 25 years brought audience up-to-date on the environmental problems of Lake Tahoe. A favorite of the series was the author and historian, NOHA McGLASHAN, author of "Give Me A Mountain Meadow". She gave factual accounts of her grandfather, C.F. "Mac" McGlashan, editor, scientist, lawyer, journalist, inventor, legislator and astronomer who lived in Truckee many years.

WILLIAM B. LAYTON STATE PARK

The following letter was received by the historical society from Pete Dangermond, Jr., Director of California Dept. of Parks and Recreation in Sacramento:

"It is my pleasure to inform you that effective August 2, 1982, the Truckee River Outlet, Tahoe City, CA, was officially named William B. Layton Park.

This action was taken by the Department of Parks & Recreation to commemorate Bill Layton for his active role in the acquisition and development of the Park beginning in 1969 and his participation in the planning, financing and reconstruction of this historic landmark.

Mr. Layton's tireless efforts and enthusiasm were an inspiration to all who assisted with this project and we believe the renaming of the Park in his memory to be a fitting tribute to the person who was so dedicated to its creation."

The Society is grateful to the following for their help in writing letters to make the park a living memorial to Bill: A Resolution was passed unanimously by the Placer County Board of Supervisors on 7/21/82.

Roger Steele, longtime friend of Bill who conceived the idea
Department of Parks & Recreation, State of California
Advisory Committee for Sierra Area Parks & Recreation
Greater North Lake Tahoe Chamber of Commerce
Tahoe City Public Utility District
Tahoe City Volunteer Fire Department
Rotary Club of Tahoe City
Federated Women's Club of Tahoe City
Tahoe-Sierra Board of Realtors
John Fulton and Earl Marr

The park, with its beautiful setting surrounded by the lake, was the site for five weddings this summer and was enjoyed as a picnic and Bar-B-Que area for many visitors.

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SOCIETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Past Presidents serve as an advisory committee for the society. They are: Gardner Mein, Dorothea Preus, John Dill and Ann Tiller.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS serving the society this year have been:

Betty Layton, President	Ellen Attardi	John Fulton
Earl Marr, Vice President	Bernie Bechdolt	Wes Howell
Mary Courtney, Secretary	Miriam Biro	Linda Perry
Dick Scibird, Treasurer	Lillian Farr	Joan Richardson
Ann Tiller, Past President	Marge Fellows	Martha Snyder
		Beverly Natson

Ed Barnett has been the honorary board member and attorney since the society's formation and Harold Tiller has been the honorary board member and accountant.

NORTH LAKE TAHOE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

SPRING, 1983



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This year is scheduled to be a busy one for our Historical Society, as we do not want a letdown from the many activities and successes of 1982. We have many hard working members and Directors to see that we have no letdown this year.

There is need for new members, in addition to the need to have each and every membership renewed. We ask that each member obtain at least one new member this year.

Lets talk about our Historical Society with our friends and associates.

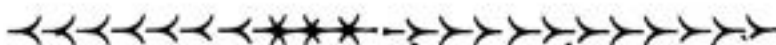
EARL MARR, PRESIDENT

THE SPRING ISSUE OF THE BEAUTIFUL NEW MAGAZINE, SIERRA HERITAGE, FEATURES AN ARITICLE ABOUT THE GATEKEEPER'S MUSEUM.

THIS ISSUE WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE MUSEUM GIFT SHOP IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO FIND A COPY.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: MRS. ZORKA BUKAR, BARBARA CORNEILLE, W. F. and JANET M. CRONK, MRS. RALPH K. DAVIES, ED AND JONDA FREIL, H. W. HELLMAN, NANCY KATHRYN HOOVER, REV. ROMAN LADEWSKI, MR. and MRS. GARY LEVI, LINDA R. MOORE, CAROLYN E. PRETZER, MARIE E. SLUCHAK, ALLENA P. WEBB, SALLY WEED.



MAY 15 TO NOVEMBER 1: GATEKEEPER'S MUSEUM OPEN (HOURS 11 A.M TO 5 P.M. DAILY.)

JUNE 26: MEMBERSHIP DRIVE LUNCHEON

JULY 28: VINTAGE HOUSE TOUR

AUGUST 13: ART COUTURE AT THE EHRMAN MANSION

AUGUST 27: MEMBER BAR-B-QUE AT WILLIAM B. LAYTON PARK

CLASSES IN PINE NEEDLE BASKET WEAVING: JUNE 28 BY KAY SHONTS
JULY 11 BY MARION STEINBACH

CLASS IN WASHOE BASKET WEAVING: JULY 12 BY MARION STEINBACH

***FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, RESERVATIONS OR VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST WITH OUR FUND RAISING EVENTS PLEASE CALL MIRIAM BIRO (916) 583-4976 OR THE MUSEUM AFTER 5/15 AT 583-1762.

MUSEUM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

THE GATEKEEPER'S MUSEUM IS SCHEDULED TO OPEN ON MAY 15. PRIOR TO THE OPENING, STARTING ON MAY 2, I WILL BE AT THE MUSEUM TO PREPARE IT FOR THE PUBLIC.

AMONG THE NEW DISPLAYS WILL BE TWO NEW DISPLAY CABINETS, DONATED BY OUR NEW MEMBER, MRS. ZORKA BUKAR. THESE CABINETS WILL CONTAIN "NATURAL HISTORY OF THE SIERRA" DISPLAYS. A NEW READING DISPLAY AND CABINET, DONATED BY THE FEDERATED WOMENS' CLUB OF TAHOE CITY, WILL HOUSE THEIR HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS AND MEMORABILIA. A NEW DISPLAY CABINET PROVIDED BY MEMBERSHIP AND DONATIONS WILL BE A SECURITY CABINET FOR VERY SPECIAL REVOLVING DISPLAYS. THE FIRST WILL BE A CARVED SCALE MODEL OF THE STEAMER "TAHOE" LOANED BY THE NEVADA HISTORICAL SOCIETY. A NEW READING DISPLAY WILL BE SET UP THIS SUMMER AND WILL INCLUDE HISTORICAL PHOTOS DONATED BY JIM BELL AND MEAD KIBBEY ALONG WITH PHOTOS AND ARTICLES DONATED BY MANY OF OUR MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS. INCLUDED IN THIS SPECIAL DISPLAY WILL BE "TAHOE TATTLERS" FROM THE COLLECTION DONATED BY MR. CHARLES ROSELAND AND FROM THE COLLECTION OF LILLIAN VERNON FARR. ALSO NEWLY ON DISPLAY WILL BE OUR COLLECTION OF SKIING ARTICLES AND PICTURES. ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO ADD TO OUR COLLECTION WITHER BY GIFT OR LOAN PLEASE CONTACT THE MUSEUM.

WE WILL BE SCHEDULING MONDAY EVENING LECTURES IN JULY AND AUGUST. AGAIN, THESE LECTURES WILL BE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. DATES WILL BE ADVERTISED IN THE TAHOE WORLD.

WE ALREADY HAVE QUITE A FEW WEDDING TO BE HELD AT WILLIAM B. LAYTON PARK THIS SUMMER. THE PARK IS SUCH A BEAUTIFUL FOR PRIVATE GROUP EVENTS, WE EXPECT THE CALENDAR TO BE QUITE FULL. GET YOUR REQUESTS AND RESERVATIONS IN EARLY.

I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL AND WELCOME YOUR IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS TO MAKE OUR MUSEUM EVER IMPROVING AND INTERESTING TO ALL.

REMEMBER OUR GIFT SHOP, WHICH INCLUDES FOSSILS AND ROCKS DONATED BY JOHN FULTON AND MARION STEINBACH, ALONG WITH BOOKS, CARDS, AND WORKS OF LOCAL ARTISANS.

MIRIAM BIRO

THE LAKE TAHOE HISTORICAL SOCIETY IN SOUTH LAKE TAHOE SPONSORS THE KTHO (590 AM DIAL) "TUNE INTO THE PAST" WEEKLY RADIO TALK SHOW ON THE HISTORY OF LAKE TAHOE EVERY TUESDAY AT 2:00 P.M. ON TUESDAY, MAY 3, THE GUESTS WILL BE OUR OWN JOHN FULTON AND LILLIAN FARR. ON TUESDAY, MAY 10, MIRIAM BIRO WILL BE THE GUEST. THIS IS WONDERFUL PUBLICITY FOR OUR SOCIETY AND GATEKEEPER'S MUSEUM. PLEASE GET YOUR FRIENDS TO "TUNE INTO THE PAST".

SOUTH LAKE TAHOE'S LAKE TAHOE HISTORICAL SOCIETY HAS ASKED US TO SPONSOR ONE OF THEIR PROJECTED TOURS TO HISTORIC SITES. WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED AS TO WHEN AND WHERE THESE TRIPS WILL TAKE PLACE. WE WILL ALSO TRY TO HAVE A JOINT DIRECTOR'S MEETING TO MEET EACH OTHER AND FIND WAYS TO COOPERATE,

PROGRESS REPORT ON RESTROOM CONSTRUCTION AND GROUNDS BEAUTIFICATION FROM DIRECTOR, JOHN FULTON:

THERE WILL BE A PRE-CONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE OF ALL CONTRACTORS ON APRIL 26TH. CONSTRUCTION IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN IN EARLY MAY AND SHOULD BE COMPLETED WITHIN THREE TO FOUR WEEKS. OUR MEMBER, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT, SKY RICHARDSON, HAS CONSENTED TO DESIGN A MASTER PLAN OF THE GROUNDS BEAUTIFICATION FOR THE WILLIAM B. LAYTON PARK.

JEFF SEMMENS OF LOCAL BOY SCOUT TROUP #266 WILL EARN HIS EAGLE SCOUT RATING BY HEADING UP A COMMUNITY PROJECT. THIS PROJECT WILL BE DESIGNING AND BUILDING OUR PATIO AREA. THIS PROJECT WILL BE COMPLETED BY JEFF IN COOPERATION WITH SKY RICHARDSON.

The Way We Were

TAHOE AT THE TURN OF THE CENTURY WAS A RELAXED RETREAT, RELATIVELY FREE OF CONTRIVANCES THAT STAND BETWEEN A VACATIONER AND CONTACT WITH NATURE. THE SHORELINE HAD NOT YET BECOME BARNACLED WITH PIERS AND SEA WALLS, "NO TRESPASSING" SIGNS WERE INFREQUENT, AND IT WAS POSSIBLE TO WALK HORSES FOR LONG DISTANCES THROUGH THE GENTLE RIPPLES. IF THE SPIRIT MOVED YOU, YOU COULD HITCH UP YOUR CLOTHING, LET THE SHOE FLOAT WHERE IT WOULD, AND WADE IN TO GATHER PEBBLES OR POLLYWOGS OR LOOK FOR SCHOOLS OF MINNOWS.

IN THOSE EARLY YEARS, THE SNARL OF THE OUTBOARD MOTOR WAS YET TO BE HEARD, WATER SKIIS YET TO BE INVENTED. IF SOME HUCK FINN WANTED TO INVITE TWO GIRLS AND A DOG FOR A BOAT RIDE, HE HAD TO IMPROVISE HIS OWN RAFT AND POLE HIS PASSENGERS OVER THE SHALLOWS. OR, IF YOU DID NOT CARE ABOUT YOUR OWN NECK, YOU COULD RIDE A LOG TOWED BEHIND A BOAT AND ENJOY A SLUGGISH BUT FOOLHARDY PRELUDE TO WATER SKIING.

.....from "SIERRA ALBUM" by Paul C. Johnson

WE HAVE APPLIED TO THE PLACER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO BE GRANTED FUNDS FOR DAILY MAINTAINANCE OF WILLIAM B. LAYTON PARK, INCLUDING RESTROOM CLEANUP, TRASH CAN PICKUP, AND PARK GROUNDS CARE. WITH THE MANY REQUESTS FOR FUNDS THAT THE SUPERVISORS RECEIVE, WE NEED ALL OF OUR MEMBERS SUPPORT IN THIS REQUEST. PLEASE TAKE A FEW MOMENTS TO WRITE TO OUR SUPERVISOR, LARRY SEVISON OR ANY OTHER SUPERVISOR YOU MIGHT KNOW PERSONALLY.

THE ADDRESS: PLACER COUNTY PARKS AND RESTORATION COMMISSION
ATTENTION: LARRY SEVISON, PLACER COUNTY SUPERVISOR
PLACER COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER
175 FULWEILER AVENUE
AUBURN, CALIFORNIA 95603

NORTH LAKE TAHOE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Newsletter

Winter, 1983

THE GATEKEEPER'S MUSEUM was open from 5/9/83 through 10/15/83 with 11,248 visitors and a gross income of \$8,050.36 (up \$2,392.49 over 1982) as follows:

SALES....\$4,937.56 DONATIONS....\$2,372.80 WEDDINGS....\$400.00 CLASSES....\$340.00

Restroom facilities were completed in August, as were walkways, two stone patio areas. Park beautification plans were drawn by Sky Richardson and approved by the Board. The first two planted areas in front of the Museum were filled with native plants of the Sierra.

William B. Layton Park was dedicated on August 28th, with the Dedication given by the Rev. Jack Yaryan and Master of Ceremonies, Larry Lindsey introducing the honored Guests and Speakers, including Betty and Kim Layton. The Dedication was followed by an Awards Ceremony by President Earl Marr and a membership BBQ.

The Museum added five new display cabinets, a standing reading display and many new exhibits. The Monday night lectures were widely attended as were the Basket Weaving Classes. There were six weddings, two receptions, the regional meeting of the Federated Woman's Club and a water color class held in the Park, along with about 15,000 visitors. School groups from all over the Northern California area toured the Museum and a joint BBQ was held with the Boards of Directors of the Truckee-Donner and South Lake Tahoe Historical Societies. The Placer County Historical Society held a BBQ in the Park.



SUMMER FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES SHOWED A NET INCOME OF \$6,188.63, as itemized:

MEMBERSHIP BRUNCH.....Income....\$831.10	Expenses....\$499.16	NET: \$331.94
CHAMBER ORCHESTRA CONCERT.....Income....\$3,096.00	Expenses...\$200.00	NET: \$2,896.00
HOUSE TOURS.....Income....\$3,510.00	Expenses...\$1,856.08	NET: \$1,653.92
(shared 50/50 with the Squaw Valley Community of Writers)		
ART COUTURE FASHION SHOW.....Income....\$2,247.72	Expenses...\$940.54	NET: \$1,307.18
PARK DEDICATION, AWARDS, BBQ....Income....\$1,209.59	Expenses...\$1,210.00	NET: (-41¢)



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

PATRICIA T. KOSS-Tahoe City
 LAURIE ANN GRIFFITH-Kansas
 MERILYN HILLS HORNING-Oakland
 ROBERT & ANN BIRGE-Berkeley
 STEVEN M. GLAZER-Homewood/Hayward
 JOE WILLIS-Kings Beach
 MARY RITA RICHCREEK-Mill Valley
 MR. & MRS. HENRY BLOMMER, JR.-Atherton
 LEO & MARILYN WINTERS-Carnelian Bay/Sacramento

JOAN D. WELLS-Oakland
 TAHOE SIERRA STATE PARKS ASSN-Tahoma
 JOHN & VIRGINIA RARIG-Lafayette
 ROBERT C. MADDOX-Tahoe City
 RICHARD S. CLARKE-Carnelian Bay
 MR. & MRS. FRANK L. GHIGLIONE-Alameda
 HERBERT & ELAINE KAHN-Tahoe City
 MARGARET M. TREMBLEY-Tahoma/Belvedere



NEW MEMBER, MRS. NETTIE SCHERMAN, HAS SUGGESTED A VERY SPECIAL FUND-RAISING EVENT FOR 1984, OFFERING HER BEAUTIFUL LAKEFRONT HOME AS PART OF A "LAKEFRONT HOUSE TOUR BY BOAT" SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, JULY 26TH. THE HOMES WILL BE FROM LAKE FOREST TO CARNELIAN BAY, ALL WITH PIERS AND BOATS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THE TOUR. LANI MEIN HAS BEEN PREVAILED UPON TO CHAIR THIS UNIQUE HOUSE TOUR.

PLANS FOR THE PARK BEAUTIFICATION INCLUDE A WALKWAY AND CEDAR ROUND SEATS ALONG THE LAKEFRONT. IF ANY OF OUR MEMBERS HAVE CEDAR TREES DOWN WITH SIX FOOT LENGTHS OF TRUNK WE NEED THEM FOR PARK SEATS. ALSO MUCH NEEDED ARE A DESK AND TYPEWRITER TABLE WITH LEAVES. YOUR DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE!

ON SEPTEMBER 20, 1983, AT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, A COMMITTEE WAS FORMED TO REWORK THE BYLAWS OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE NORTH LAKE TAHOE HISTORICAL SOCIETY. DIRECTOR ELLEN ATTARDI WAS APPOINTED CHAIRPERSON BY PRESIDENT EARL MARR. CHAIRMAN ATTARDI THEN APPOINTED DIRECTORS WES HOWELL AND CAROL VAN ETEN TO BE ON THE BYLAWS REVISION COMMITTEE. AT THE NOVEMBER 14, 1983 MEETING, CHAIRMAN ATTARDI PRESENTED THE NEW BYLAWS TO THE BOARD. FOLLOWING ARE THE COMPLETE REVISED BYLAWS.

BYLAWS OF THE NORTH LAKE TAHOE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

ARTICLE I

MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

- Section 1. Any person interested in the history of Lake Tahoe Basin who applies for membership in any classification of membership and who tenders the annual dues shall thereby become a member.
- Section 2. The Board of Directors shall set fees and dues in amounts to be set from time to time. There may be several classes of membership, but all members shall have equal voting rights.
- Section 3. Honorary memberships may be awarded at the discretion of the Board of Directors. Honorary memberships do not carry voting privileges.
- Section 4. Charter memberships are those accepted from November 1, 1970 to Nov. 1, 1971.

ARTICLE II

MEETINGS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Section 1. Regular meetings of the Society shall be held.
- Section 2. Special meetings may be called by the president.
- Section 3. Notice of general membership meetings must be sent to all members not less than ten days prior to meeting date.
- Section 4. Fifteen of the voting members of the Society shall constitute a quorum, and the fifteen must include at least three members of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE III

DIRECTORS

- Section 1. The Board of Directors shall have fifteen to seventeen members plus the immediate past president. The Board of Directors shall have the power to conduct all affairs of the Society. The Board of Directors shall decide questions of policy that for any reason cannot be acted upon at a general membership meeting of the Society and perform such other functions as designated in the Bylaws or otherwise assigned to it.
- Section 2. Terms of Directors shall be two years. One half shall be elected each year. In January, 1984, the existing directors shall be divided into two groups, chosen by lot, one group retiring in August, 1984 and one in August, 1985.
- Section 3. Directors shall be elected by a plurality of votes cast by ballot at the annual meeting.
- Section 4. A nominations committee, composed of three members appointed by the Board of Directors, shall present a slate of candidates with the consent of each of the nominees, at an August general membership meeting.
- Section 5. Nominations, providing they have the consent of the nominee, may also be made by any member of the Society at the annual meeting. A candidate for election shall be a voting member of the Society.
- Section 6. A person who has been elected to the Board of Directors for two full consecutive terms shall not be nominated again unless one year elapses between the end of his last term and the beginning of the term for which he is nominated.
- Section 7. Directors shall take office at the close of the annual meeting at which they are elected. In the event of the resignation or incapacity of any director, the vacancy may be filled by a vote of the Board of Directors for the unexpired term of office.

ARTICLE III(continued)

- Section 8. The Board of Directors shall meet regularly. Special meetings may be called by the president on ten days' notice. Five of the members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum.
- Section 9. Directors who miss three successive regular meetings will be automatically removed from the Board of Directors by the Board of Directors unless there are extenuating circumstances.

ARTICLE IV
OFFICERS

- Section 1. The president shall be chairperson of the Board of Directors and shall supervise the activities of the Society within the scope provided by these Bylaws. The president shall preside at all meetings and shall report annually on the activities of the Society. The president shall appoint members of committees and delegates not otherwise provided for.
- Section 2. The vice president shall assume the duties of the president in the event of absence, incapacity or resignation of the president.
- Section 3. The secretary shall keep the minutes of meetings of the Society and of the Board of Directors, send notices of all meetings, maintain a list of members and render an annual report.
- Section 4. The treasurer shall be responsible for safekeeping of Society funds and for maintaining adequate financial records. The treasurer shall deposit all monies received by the Society with a reliable banking company in the name of the North Lake Tahoe Historical Society. Monies shall be paid out by numbered checks signed by two authorized signators, who shall consist of the museum curator and a director designated by the Board of Directors. The treasurer shall issue an annual report.
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AMENDMENTS TO THE BYLAWS

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ARTICLE VII
PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

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Adopted by the Board of Directors
November 14, 1983

THE WAY WE WERE

FROM THE "TAHOE TATTLER" EDITION THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1881

STEAMBOAT HOURS

The arrival of the U.S. mail is always an important event in out-of-the-way towns but in a place like Tahoe, where the mail is brought in by steamboat conveyance, and where tourists or residents are always waiting the arrival of friends, or news from home, the arrival of one of the little lake steamers never fails to create quite a sensation, and long before the Governor Stanford is visible to the naked eye, several glasses are generally leveled in the direction of Glenbrook in search of a tiny speck on the lake with a dainty wreath of smoke curling up as if from out the depths of the lake. Gradually the speck grows larger and assumes steamboat shape. Crowds now begin to gather in little squads along the wharf, and by the time the steamer whistles upper Tahoe is utterly depopulated. The crowd assembles around the post office door and Mr. Campbell good naturedly hands out a letter or parcel for this one and that until the office is vacated.

Lloyd Hawthorn of the steamer Governor Stanford, while endeavoring to push the boat off the wharf at Tallac yesterday, lost his footing and dropped into the lake. In the fall, he hit his head on the boat which somewhat stunned him, and but for the timely assistance of friends he would probably have drowned. In order to get him on board this morning, the crew found it necessary to tie a life-preserver around his neck.

The Gatekeeper's Museum now has a wonderful library of vintage Tahoe Tattlers from 1881, the 1930s, 1940s and 1950s. Come in next summer and enjoy reading these newspapers of our past.

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Happy Holidays

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North Lake Tahoe Historical Society

Summer 1983

SUCCESSFUL 1983 MEMBERSHIP BRUNCH

98 GUESTS ATTENDED THE BRUNCH AT THE BEAUTIFUL HOME OF JOAN AND DAN HAUSERMAN. WITH MUSIC PROVIDED BY LYNNIE GARDNER, TORI LUNDQUIST, AND A TALENTED GUITARIST, GUESTS ENJOYED THE BRUNCH. WE ACQUIRED 14 NEW MEMBERSHIPS, AND THE NET PROFIT TO THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY WAS \$478.22. SPECIAL THANKS TO ELLEN ATTARDI FOR COORDINATING THIS EVENT AND TO HER HARD WORKING COMMITTEE.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

JOYCE BEEDE - HOMEWOOD
AL & CARMEN BLOCK - SPARKS
PHIL & JULIE CARVILLE - OLYMPIC VALLEY
DR. & MRS. R. E. CLAMAN - TAHOE CITY
JAMES & MARY DAY - TAHOE CITY
ROBERT W. DOBBINS - TAHOE CITY
JOSEPH & FRANCES DRURY - KINGS BEACH
MR. & MRS. M. FOX - OLYMPIC VALLEY
MR. & MRS. RALPH GRUNAUER - BEVERLY HILLS
MILDRED V. KILLFOILE - TAHOMA/PALM DESERT
MARGARET KRACKE - TAHOE CITY

JOE LEGALLET - TAHOE CITY
NORAH C. MANSFIELD - TAHOE CITY
RICHARD & GLORIA NOVACK -TAHOE CITY/ONTARIO
LINDA O'CARROLL - OLYMPIC VALLEY
KATIE READING - TAHOE CITY
R.B. & MARIAN ROCHE - INCLINE VILLAGE
SOL & NETTIE SCHERMAN - TAHOE CITY
NELDA J. SCIBIRD - SACRAMENTO
BILL & RHOMA SUMNER - TAHOE CITY
MR. & MRS. Y. TAKAHASHI - CARNELIAN BAY
RYRIE VALDEZ(FRAMES BY RYRIE) - TAHOE CITY

MUSEUM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

FROM 5/2/83 THROUGH 7/17/83 WE HAVE HAD 3,250 VISITORS TO THE MUSEUM, WITH INCOME FROM DONATIONS AND GIFT SHOP SALES OVER \$2,500.00. THERE HAVE BEEN FOUR WEDDINGS, TWO LECTURES AND THREE BASKET WEAVING CLASSES. ALL EVENTS HAVE BEEN FILLED TO CAPACITY. THE BASKET WEAVING CLASSES WERE TAUGHT BY KAY SHONTS AND MARIAN STEINBACH. BOTH TEACHERS DONATED THEIR TIME AND MATERIALS AND THE ENTHUSIASTIC CLASSES ENJOYED THE EXPERIENCE. THANKS TO KAY AND MARIAN, THE MUSEUM PROFITED BY \$340.00. RECENT GIFTS AND DONATIONS TO THE MUSEUM INCLUDE: A LARGE PHOTO OF TRUCKEE IN 1903 DONATED BY BREEZY CROSS; A TAPE RECORDER-PLAYER WITH MICROPHONE DONATED IN HONOR OF JUDGE THOMAS MAC BRIDE BY JOHN AND JANE WHEELER; ONE FULL WORKING DAY DEVOTED TO UPGRADING THE MUSEUM'S ELECTRICAL BY KEN WRIGHT; A NEW BOUQUET EVERY WEEK BY SNOW FLOWER FLORISTS; A DUMPSTER AND FREE PICKUP EVERY WEEK BY TAHOE CITY DISPOSAL; TWO GRANITE ENGRAVED BENCHES IN MEMORY OF BILL LAYTON BY ROGER STEELE AND OTHER FRIENDS OF BILL; TWO DAYS OF WORK BY THE CYA CONSERVATION CORPS IN GROUNDS CLEANUP ARRANGED BY BILL BECHDOLT.

THE PARK RESTROOM FACILITIES ARE ALMOST COMPLETED THANKS TO THE EFFORTS OF JOHN FULTON. SKY RICHARDSON AND HIS STAFF HAVE COMPLETED THE OVERALL LANDSCAPING PLANS AND THEIR OUTSTANDING DESIGNS WILL START WITH LANDSCAPING AND A PATIO AT THE MUSEUM AREA. YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR PLANNED EVENTS THIS SUMMER WILL HELP PROVIDE THE MONIES FOR THESE PROJECTS.

MEET YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEMBERS: CAROL VAN ETTEN

A THIRD-GENERATION SUMMER RESIDENT OF LAKE TAHOE WHO NOW RESIDES HERE YEAR-ROUND, CAROL HAS COMBINED A FORMAL EDUCATION WITH HER LOVE OF THE LAKE TO PRODUCE ARTWORK AND LITERARY ARTICLES ON HISTORICAL SUBJECTS IN AND AROUND THE TAHOE BASIN.

CAROL HAS DESIGNED A SERIES OF NOTECARDS DEPICTING LOCAL SCENES BOTH HISTORICAL AND CONTEMPORARY, WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON THE OLD RESORTS. HER "STEAMER STOPS" CALENDARS ARE A NATURAL OUTGROWTH OF HER ONGOING RESEARCH INTO THE MARINE HISTORY OF LAKE TAHOE. VOL. I OF THE CALENDAR(1983 EDITION) FOCUSES ON THE STEAMERS WHICH OPERATED ON THE LAKE PRIOR TO 1940, WHILE THE 1984 EDITION HIGHLIGHTS THE STOPS THEMSELVES. CARDS AND CALENDARS MAY BE FOUND AT MANY LOCAL OUTLETS INCLUDING THE GATEKEEPER'S MUSEUM.

CAROL'S GOAL IS A PUBLICATION BASED ON THE ALMANAC FORMAT WHICH WILL INCLUDE A CATALOG OF VINTAGE WATERCRAFT, A DOCUMENTED HISTORY OF THE TAHOE RESERVOIR(PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EFFORTS TO ALTER THE LAKE LEVEL), DISCUSSIONS OF TAHOE'S LIGHTHOUSES, COMMERCIAL FISHING INDUSTRY AND LOCAL FISH HATCHERIES, FACTS AND STATISTICS OF USE TO BOATERS, IN ALL, A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF TAHOE'S WATERS.

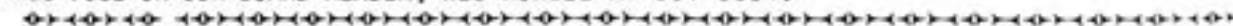
EACH YEAR, THE PASSING OF PIONEER RESIDENTS OF THE BASIN PUTS MORE AND MORE FIRST HAND ACCOUNTS OF EARLY DAYS AT THE LAKE PERMANENTLY OUT OF REACH. FOR THIS REASON, CAROL IS ENDEAVORING TO COLLECT ORAL HISTORIES FROM AS MANY SOURCES AS POSSIBLE. GRANT MONIES TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THIS RESEARCH ON A FULL-TIME BASIS ARE CURRENTLY BEING SOUGHT.

MS. VAN ETTEN IS ACTING SECRETARY OF THE NORTH LAKE TAHOE HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND AUTHOR OF A WEEKLY COLUMN IN BEHALF OF THE SOCIETY WHICH APPEARS IN THE NORTH TAHOE WEEK, AVAILABLE FREE AT LOCAL SUPERMARKETS. SHE HAS ALSO WRITTEN HISTORICAL ARTICLES WHICH ENHANCE THE NEW "THE GUIDE - NORTH LAKE TAHOE/TRUCKEE" ON SALE AT LOCAL OUTLETS.



AN INVITATION FROM THE EHRMAN MANSION

KEN FETHERSTON, RANGER AT SUGAR PINE POINT STATE PARK WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM ANY OF OUR MEMBERS WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN A "LIVING HISTORY DAY" AT THE EHRMAN MANSION, I.E., PLAYING CROQUET, SUNBATHING, PLAYING TENNIS, LOUNGING ON THE MANSION DECK, ALL IN PERIOD DRESS. JUST ONE AFTERNOON IN AUGUST WITH THE GOAL OF HAVING A GOOD TIME AND ENHANCING THE EXPERIENCE FOR THE VISITOR. ANYONE WHO IS INTERESTED IN THE PROGRAM OR HAS VINTAGE COSTUMES TO LOAN PLEASE CONTACT KEN AT 525-7982 OR OUR BOARD MEMBER, WES HOWELL AT 831-0334.



EVENTS SCHEDULED AT THE MUSEUM

- MONDAY, JULY 25: LECTURE BY THOMAS MACAULEY ON "ICE HARVESTING ON THE TRUCKEE" 7 P.M.
 MONDAY, AUGUST 8: LECTURE BY DR. PETER BANDURRAGA, DIRECTOR OF THE NEVADA HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUMS, ON HISTORICAL SOCIETIES AND PRESERVATION OF ARTIFACTS, PHOTOS, LETTERS, ETC. GUESTS ARE INVITED TO BRING SPECIFIC ITEMS AND THEIR QUESTIONS FOR DR. BANDURRAGA'S HELP. 7 P.M.
 MONDAY, AUGUST 22: DAVID STOLLERY LECTURE AND STORIES OF LAKE TAHOE. 7 P.M.
 SATURDAY, AUGUST 27: MEMBERSHIP BAR-B-QUE, WILLIAM B. LAYTON PARK DEDICATION, AND AWARDS CEREMONY.



VINTAGE HOUSE TOURS ARE SCHEDULED FOR TWO DAYS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 11 AND THURSDAY, AUGUST 18. TRUCKEE RIVER HOMES WILL BE FEATURED THIS YEAR AND THE \$15.00 TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATION IS PER EACH TOUR. INFORMATION BROCHURES ARE ALREADY IN THE MAIL.

SAN FRANCISCO CHAMBER ORCHESTRA CONCERT TO BENEFIT THE NORTH LAKE TAHOE HISTORICAL SOC.

THE TAHOE MUSIC FESTIVAL WILL PRESENT THE SAN FRANCISCO CHAMBER ORCHESTRA CONCERT ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 12TH AT 7 P.M. AT HISTORIC CHAMBERS LANDING.

SPONSORED BY CHAMBERS LANDING AND COORDINATED BY LINDA MOORE OF CHAMBERS AND A MEMBER OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, THE CONCERTS WILL BENEFIT THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S GATEKEEPER'S MUSEUM WITH PROCEEDS TO BE USED FOR A SIGN FOR THE MUSEUM, NEW EXHIBITS AND GROUNDS BEAUTIFICATION OF THE WILLIAM B. LAYTON PARK.

THE TICKET PRICE OF \$12.00 PER PERSON WILL INCLUDE A CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION WITH THE ORCHESTRA FOLLOWING THE CONCERT.

WE ASK ALL OF YOU, OUR MEMBERS, NOT ONLY TO ATTEND, BUT TELL YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS ABOUT THIS EXCITING EVENING OF BEAUTIFUL MUSIC.



ART COUTURE '83 - AT THE EHRMAN MANSION

THE MOST EYE-PLEASING EVENT OF THE SEASON RETURNS TO LAKE TAHOE ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 21ST AT 5:30 P.M.

OVER 20 FIBRE ARTISTS FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY WILL BE FEATURED AT THE NORTH LAKE TAHOE HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S "ART COUTURE '83 AT THE EHRMAN MANSION" ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 21ST AT 5:30 P.M. VIRGINIA BREIER IS AGAIN COORDINATING THE SHOW AND WILL PRESENT A PARADE OF PAINTED, WOVEN AND STITCHED CLOTHING CREATED ESPECIALLY FOR THIS EVENT.

TICKET PRICE IS \$15.00 AND IS A TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATION. THE PRICE INCLUDES COMPLIMENTARY HORS' D'OEUVRES AND WINES.



A DAT SO LA LEE BASKET WILL BE ON DISPLAY AT THE MUSEUM FOR ONE WEEK ONLY FROM JULY 24 TO JULY 30. THE OWNER, LOIS FACHA, IS THE DAUGHTER OF SADIE BICKFORD MORROW, LONGTIME TAHOE RESIDENT. LOIS'S GRANDMOTHER PURCHASED THE BASKET FROM ABE COHN IN 1913 FOR \$15.00.



MEMBERSHIP BAR-B-QUE TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 27TH AT WILLIAM B. LAYTON PARK

LAST YEAR'S INFORMAL END OF THE SUMMER PARTY WAS SUCH A SUCCESS THAT WE PLAN TO REPEAT THIS YEAR. THE THEME OF THE PARTY WILL BE THE DEDICATION OF THE WILLIAM B. LAYTON PARK AND THE PRESENTATION OF SPECIAL AWARDS TO OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED THEIR TIME AND EXPERTICE TO THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY. THE BAR-B-QUE WILL START AT 5 P.M. AND THE PRICE WILL BE \$7.50 PER PERSON(TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATION). PLEASE SEND IN YOUR RESERVATION(SEE NEXT PAGE) BEFORE AUGUST 20TH.

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North Lake Tahoe Historical Society

NEWSLETTER

Spring, 1984

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

THE 1984 SUMMER SCHEDULE OF EVENTS LISTED IN THIS NEWSLETTER PRESENTS US ALL WITH MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT OUR SOCIETY. I HOPE YOU WILL ATTEND ALL OUR FUNCTIONS AND BRING POTENTIAL NEW MEMBERS AS YOUR GUESTS.

THE ACTIVE SUPPORT OF OUR MEMBERSHIP WILL MAKE THIS THE BEST SUMMER YET AND ALLOW US TO CONTINUE TO ADD FINE EXHIBITS TO YOUR MUSEUM AND CONTINUE THE PARK BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM.

EARL MARR, PRESIDENT

THE MUSEUM GIFT SHOP HAS A FINE STOCK OF BOOKS, CARDS, POSTERS, ROCKS AND FOSSILS, PINE NEEDLE BASKETS, AND WASHOE INDIAN BASKETS FOR SALE.

COME IN AND BROWSE



WE NEED ITEMS FOR DISPLAY IN THE MUSEUM! DO YOU HAVE ANTIQUE KITCHEN UTENSILS, CLOTHING FROM 1875 THROUGH THE 1930S TO DONATE TO THE SOCIETY? WE ARE LOOKING ESPECIALLY FOR A DRESS CIRCA 1910 WITH ACCESSORIES SUCH AS PURSE, GLOVES, SHOES. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO HAVE AN EXHIBIT ON TRAINS AND BOATS OF THE REGION. IF YOU HAVE SCALE MODELS TO LOAN THE MUSEUM PLEASE LET US KNOW. CONTACT MIRIAM BIRO AT THE MUSEUM (916) 583-1762. THANK YOU.

THE 'ELEGANT HOUSE TOUR' ON MARCH 10, 1983 HAD A PAID ATTENDANCE OF 175. WITH BUS TRANSPORTATION AND A PERFECT WEATHER DAY, MEMBERS OF THE TOUR HAD A RELAXED AND MOST ENJOYABLE TIME. GROSS INCOME: \$2,655.00 NET INCOME: \$1,529.19 THE HOUSE TOUR WAS SPONSORED BY THE TAHOE-SIERRA BOARD OF REALTORS IN COOPERATION WITH THE NORTH LAKE TAHOE HISTORICAL SOCIETY FOR SNOWFEST WEEK. ALL EXPENSES WERE PAID BY THE NORTH LAKE TAHOE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

OUR SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEER HOSTESSES AND TO THE FRINKS, WAGNERS AND GILAN-FARRS FOR ALLOWING US TO SHOW THEIR BEAUTIFUL HOMES, TO CHAMBERS LANDING AND TO FLEUR DU LAC WHO ALSO PROVIDED HORS D'OEUVRES, AND TO MOSSWOOD WINERY FOR THEIR DONATION OF THE CHAMPAGNE.

WILLIAM B. LAYTON PARK IS AN EVER MORE BEAUTIFUL SETTING FOR WEDDINGS AND SPECIAL EVENTS WITH HUNDREDS OF BULBS IN BLOOM. THANK YOU TO JOANNA AND DEAN CHAPMAN, DON AND JACQUE MIELKE, AND LINDA PERRY FOR THEIR PLANTING. REMEMBER THAT THE PARK FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE FOR A GROUP EVENT AND YOUR DONATION IS TAX-DEDUCTIBLE. CALL THE MUSEUM FOR RESERVATIONS AND INFORMATION. (916) 583-1762

ON JULY 7TH AND 8TH, HISTORY WILL AGAIN COME ALIVE AT PINE LODGE (EHRMAN MANSION) IN SUGAR PINE POINT STATE PARK. THE CLOCKS FOR THIS LIVING HISTORY DEMONSTRATION WILL BE ROLLED BACK TO JULY 4, 1929; 20 DAYS AFTER THE GREAT STOCK MARKET CRASH. ACTORS, PLAYING THE ROLE OF FAMILY, FAMILY FRIENDS, AND STAFF, WILL BE DRESSED IN LATE 1920'S ATTIRE AND WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE DAILY ACTIVITIES OF THE ESTATE. COME OUT AND ENJOY THE PARK WHILE YOU RELIVE HISTORY. \$2.00 PER CAR ADMISSION. CALL (916) 525-7982

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

DOROTHY CAULKETT - TAHOE CITY
 MR. & MRS. ROBERT COKER - ORANGEVALE
 MR. & MRS. W. P. CRINNION - OAKLAND
 MR. & MRS. DAN JONES - TAHOE CITY
 THE LOWELL BERRY FOUNDATION - OAKLAND
 TRUCKEE RIVER BANK - TAHOE CITY
 SUZANNE S. WEEKS - WOODSIDE

ALTA DYER BLACK - SACRAMENTO
 MR. & MRS. ANDREW COLLINS - SAN FRANCISCO
 MR. & MRS. JAMES S. HULL - TAHOE CITY
 JUDY LAYTON - TAHOE CITY
 THE PERINI LAND & DEVELOPMENT CO.-FLORIDA
 KATRINE WATSON - INCLINE VILLAGE
 MR. & MRS. CHAS. J. WILLIN-SAN FRANCISCO



INDIAN LEGENDS OF TAHOE REGION

from 'THE LAKE OF THE SKY' by GEORGE WHARTON JAMES



THE ORIGIN OF TAHOE, FALLEN LEAF, AND OTHER LAKES

Long, long ago, before the white man came to Nevada, there lived in the meadow over beyond Glenbrook a good Indian. But though he was good, he was much annoyed by the Evil Spirit, who constantly interfered with all that he tried to do. Finally, he determined that he must move away and get over into the valleys of California. But when he tried to escape, the Evil One was always there ready to trip him in some way or other.

In his trouble the Good Spirit came to his aid, giving him a leafy branch which had certain magic qualities. He was to start on his journey. If he saw the Evil One coming he was to drop a bit of the branch and water would immediately spring up. The Evil One could not cross water, and thus, being delayed by going around, would give the Indian time to escape.

The Indian made his way well along to where Tallac Hotel now is, when, looking back, he saw the Evil One off in the distance approaching with such strides that his heart was filled with great fear. In his terror he tried to pluck a leaf but it snapped off and he dropped almost his whole branch. To his delight and relief the waters began to rise and soon 'Tahoe' - Big Water - lay between him and his enemy.

Free-heartedly he hurried on his way up the canyon, but when he reached the spot where the head of Fallen Leaf Lake lies, he turned to reassure himself. Away off the Evil One was advancing. A new terror filled his soul. In his hand there remained of his magic branch only one little twig with a single leaf on it.

Plucking the leaf, he threw it down and watched it fall waveringly through the air. As it touched earth the waters again began to rise and 'Doolagoga' - Fallen Leaf - sprang into being and on its surface floated the little leaf, as many leaves now float in the fall of the year.

Turning, he sped up the ravine, dropping bits of his twig as fear directed him, and in his path, Lily, Grass, and Heather Lakes came up to guard his way. At last he was over the crest of the mountain and found himself safe in the long-wished-for Valley of California.

MEMORIALS

THE NORTH LAKE TAHOE HISTORICAL SOCIETY WOULD LIKE TO THANK THOSE WHO HAVE MADE MEMORIAL DONATIONS. LISTED BELOW ARE DONORS AND RECIPIENTS NAMES:

BETTY LAYTON IN MEMORY OF AUDREY METCALF
 RICHARD AND GLORIA NOVACK IN MEMORY OF MYRTLE WHEAT



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LECTURES

7 P.M. MONDAY EVENING LECTURES AT THE MUSEUM ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

- JULY 9: DR. MARVIN COHODAS - WORLD RENOWN EXPERT ON WASHOE BASKETRY ON TRANSITION OF 3-COIL TO BEADED WASHOE BASKETS
- JULY 16: BILL & KAY FISHER - LECTURE AND SLIDES ON THE HISTORY OF THE BUILDING OF THE RAILROADS
- JULY 23: DAVID COMSTOCK, AUTHOR OF AND LECTURE ON 'GOLD DIGGERS & CAMP FOLLOWERS'
- AUGUST 6: MICHAEL JENEID - ORNITHOLOGIST, AUTHOR, ARTIST WITH READINGS FROM HIS BOOK 'MERGANSER' AND MOTION PICTURE ON THE BIRDS OF TAHOE BASIN
6-7 PM WINE AND CHEESE
ALL OF MR. JENEID'S BIRD WATERCOLORS FROM HIS COLUMNS IN THE TAHOE WORLD AND SIERRA SUN WILL BE ON DISPLAY AND FOR SALE AT THE MUSEUM ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 5 AND MONDAY, AUGUST 6 FROM 11 A.M. TO 5 P.M.
- AUGUST 13: JULIE CARVILLE - NATURALIST - LECTURE & SLIDES ON SIERRA WILDFLOWERS
- AUGUST 20: DICK HAYMAN - AUTHOR, INSTRUCTOR, LECTURER AND EXPERT ON JOHN STEINBECK
- AUGUST 27: DAVID STOLLERY - AUTHOR, ACTOR, AND STORY TELLER SUPREME WITH MORE 'TALES OF TAHOE'

BASKET WEAVING CLASSES AT THE GATEKEEPER'S MUSEUM ON TUESDAY, JULY 10 AND WEDNESDAY, JULY 11 - INSTRUCTOR MARIAN STEINBACK. PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED WITH CLASSES LIMITED TO 20. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PHONE MIRIAM BIRO (916) 583-1762 FROM 11 A.M. TO 5 P.M. DAILY

VERY SPECIAL EVENTS

- JUNE 17:RECEPTION TO MEET THE AUTHOR AND CELEBRATE THE PUBLICATION OF 'A RIVER FLOWS: THE LIFE OF ROBERT LARDIN FULTON' BY BARBARA RICHNAK, 4 P.M. TO 6 P.M.
- JULY 5:CHAMBER ORCHESTRA CONCERT AT CHAMBERS LANDING WITH CHAMPAGNE AND DESSERT RECEPTION FOLLOWING CONCERT
- JULY 26:HOUSE AND GARDEN TOUR BY BOAT - SPACE LIMITED
- AUGUST 18:MEMBERSHIP STEAK BBQ - ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTIONS
- AUGUST 25:ART COUTURE SHOW AT THE CHATEAU IN INCLINE VILLAGE



North Lake Tahoe Historical Society

NEWSLETTER

FALL, 1984



President's Message

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR MEMBERS FOR SUPPORTING OUR BUSIEST AND BIGGEST SUMMER EVER. THE CHAMBERS CONCERT, HOUSE AND GARDEN TOUR BY BOAT, AND ART COUTURE FASHION SHOW WERE ALL MOST SUCCESSFUL FUND-RAISING EVENTS. OUR MEMBERSHIP BAR-B-QUE AND ELECTIONS WERE HELD ON AUGUST 18TH. YOUR 1984-85 BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS AS FOLLOWS:

*new board members

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT: EARL MARR
VICE PRES: CAROL VAN ETEN
SECRETARY: CATHY GIBB*
TREASURER: JERRY NEFT*

BOARD MEMBERS

VIRGINIA BARNETT* LILLIAN FARR
BERNIE BECHDOLT NEOL HARGREAVES*
DOTTIE CAULKETT* BETTY LONG
DEAN CHAPMAN MARTHA SNYDER
RANDY FACCINTO* NANCY WILLIAMSON*

TO RETIRING BOARD MEMBERS: ELLEN ATTARDI, MARGE FELLOWS, JOHN FULTON, WES HOWELL, JOAN RICHARDSON, DICK SCIBIRD, AND BEVERLY WATSON, I EXPRESS THE GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION OF THE SOCIETY FOR YOUR HARD WORK AND COMMITMENT. YOU SHOULD ALL BE VERY PROUD OF YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND WE SALUTE YOU FOR JOBS WELL DONE!



House & Garden Tour Sell-out Success

THE HOUSE AND GARDEN TOUR BY BOAT BROUGHT YOUR SOCIETY NET PROCEEDS OF \$5,199.60. THE ORIGINAL IDEA OF A BOAT TOUR WAS CONCEIVED BY NETTIE SCHERMAN. BERNIE BECHDOLT, DOTTIE CAULKETT, LANI MEIN, BETTY LONG, MARIE SLUCHAK, CORENE BOETTCHER, JOYCE BEEDE, TRINKI WATSON, ELLEN ATTARDI, AND MIRIAM BIRO COMPRISED THE HOUSE TOUR COMMITTEE. WE WOULD LIKE TO GIVE SPECIAL RECOGNITION TO THOSE WHO MADE THIS TOUR SUCH A SUCCESS:

HOMEOWNERS: NETTIE SCHERMAN, BILL & JAN COLLINS, LEO & BETTY POPPOFF, BOB & DILTRA DAVIS (VINTAGE INN), AND MR. & MRS. BOB FRINK.

BOATOWNERS: JERRY JOHNSON, ROYCE JOHNSON, DAN HAUSERMAN, SIERRA BOAT CO(DICK CLAPKE), DICK LUIPPOLD, STEVE LAPKIN, AND THE SUNRUNNER FOR THE DISCOUNTED RATE.

TO CHARLES I. DANIELS, JR. AND REDWOOD VINTNERS FOR THE WINE TASTING, TO THE SQUIRREL'S NEST FOR THE PAPER GOODS, TO 'PRETTY GOOD GROCERY' FOR THE FINE CHEESES, TO GRANLI-BAKKEN FOR THE WINE GLASSES, TO THE TAHOE PARK STORE FOR THE ICE, AND TO SNOW FLOWER FLORIST FOR THE LOVELY FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS.

TO OUR SPONSORS: CHEVRON(\$1,000.00), SAFEWAY STORES(\$250.00), AND THE CRYSTAL BAY CLUB(\$50.00).

Thunderbird Cruise Raffle Winners

RAFFLE TICKETS FOR A ONE HOUR CRUISE ON THE THUNDERBIRD NETTED THE SOCIETY \$667.57. TO JOAN AND BUZZ GIBB, OWNERS AND OPERATORS OF THE FABULOUS THUNDERBIRD (BUILT BY GEORGE WHITTELL AND LATER THE PRIDE AND JOY OF BILL HARRAH) SPECIAL THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY IN DONATING THIS CRUISE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

THE TWO WINNERS, VI WHITE AND BARBARA RIORDAN, AND THEIR GUESTS ENJOYED THEIR CRUISE AND BLOODY MARYS ABOARD THE THUNDERBIRD.





THIS BEAUTIFUL LITTLE SHEET OF WATER, WHICH IS, IN REALITY, THE ONLY BAY ON LAKE TAHOE, IS SITUATED ABOUT SIX MILES FROM THE SOUTHERN END OF THE LAKE. IT DERIVES ITS NAME FROM A GREEN COLOR WHICH ITS WATERS CONSTANTLY WEAR. EMPTYING INTO IT ARE THE RENOWNED EAGLE FALLS, ALONG THE WATERS OF WHICH ARE NUMEROUS PICNIC GROVES AND GRASSY DELLS, IN WHICH TO LISTEN TO THE ROARING OF THE CASCADES HUNDREDS OF FEET ABOVE.

THE ONLY PERSON LIVING NEAR THE BAY AT PRESENT IS AN OLD SAILOR, WHO GOES BY THE NAME OF "SAILOR JACK". CONTENTED WITH HIS SAIL BOAT AND A BOTTLE OF LIQUOR, HE PASSES MOST OF HIS TIME IN SECLUSION, ONLY LEAVING HIS HARBOR AS NECESSITY REQUIRES.

EMERALD ISLE, IN THE EASTERN PART OF THE BAY, IS A HUGE MASS OF ROCK RISING 150 FEET ABOVE THE LEVEL OF THE LAKE, WITH BUT LITTLE SHRUBBERY TO DECORATE ITS BARREN SIDES. IT WAS ON THE SUMMIT OF THIS MASSIVE ROCK THAT OLD "SAILOR DICK" CHISELED OUT HIS OWN GRAVE, AND ERECTED OVER IT A SMALL CABIN, WITH A CROSS STRETCHING OUT ITS ARMS IN SILENCE OVER THE WHOLE. BUT HEAVEN DEEMED IT BEST THAT THE GRAVE SHOULD REMAIN EMPTY, AND ON A STORMY NIGHT DICK FOUND A NATURAL GRAVE IN THE DEEP WATERS NEATH RUBICON ROCK. THE CABIN AND CROSS STILL REMAIN, AND CAN BE SEEN BY ALL WHO VISIT THE BAY.

THE LAKE IS THREE MILES LONG BY ONE MILE WIDE, AND WITH BUT FEW EXCEPTIONS THE WIND ALWAYS BLOWS.

Welcome New Members

CLAUDIA M. AYMERIC - TAHOMA/OAKLAND
CATHY GIBB - TAHOE CITY
TERENCE HUGHES - PALM DESERT/TAHOE CITY
GEORGEANN D. KRAUS - SACRAMENTO/HOMEWOOD
GEORGE & JEAN MESSMER - SAN FRANCISCO
EDGAR N. STONE - SAN FRANCISCO
PAUL & MARY TAYLOR - HOMEWOOD

NOEL HARGREAVES - TAHOE CITY
RAY HENRY - ALAMO/RUBICON
MARY LOUISE JACKSON - SAUSALITO
SUSAN LINDSTROM - TRUCKEE
BETTY JANE ROTH - CHICO/CARNELIAN BAY
LYNN SWAN - INCLINE VILLAGE
JUDGE & MRS. CAMERON WOLFE - PIEDMONT

Memorial Donation

IN MEMORY OF BEN FERRARI BY BOB & MARILYN FUGAZI.

FEDERAL WATERMASTER, CLAUDE DUKES, DIED ON SEPTEMBER 9, 1984. FOR TWENTY FIVE YEARS HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LAKE LEVEL AND FLOW INTO THE TRUCKEE RIVER, ALONG WITH HIS MANY OTHER CHORES. HE ALWAYS SUPPORTED THE NORTH LAKE TAHOE HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND ENJOYED OUR MUSEUM AND PARK. ON HIS LAST VISIT TO THE LAKE IN AUGUST, HE SPENT OVER AN HOUR AT THE GATEKEEPER'S MUSEUM. WE HAVE LOST A FINE MAN.

FOR THOSE WHO MISSED DAVID STOLLERY'S LECTURE LAST MONTH, HE WILL BE A GUEST LECTURER OF THE TRUCKEE-DONNER HISTORICAL SOCIETY ON MONDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 8TH AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE DONNER STATE PARK MUSEUM. IF YOU HAVEN'T VISITED THE DONNER MUSEUM, IT IS WELL WORTH SEEING AND MANY INTERESTING NEW DISPLAYS HAVE BEEN ADDED.



Art Couture

THE ART COUTURE FASHION SHOW AT THE CHATEAU ON AUGUST 25TH WAS COORDINATED BY VIRGINIA BREIER OF SAN FRANCISCO. COMMITTEE MEMBERS WERE JANE GRAFF, TRINKI WATSON, ANN TILLER, JOAN HAUSERMAN AND MIRIAM BIRO. THE HARD WORKING VOLUNTEERS AT THE EVENT WERE LOU BIRO, LINDA AND HOWARD PERRY, DEAN AND JOANNA CHAPMAN, BETTY LONG, ELLEN ATTARDI AND VIRGINIA BARNETT. THE BEAUTIFUL AND DELICIOUS COMPLIMENTARY HORS D'OEUVRES WERE DONATED BY:

A CATERED AFFAIR - KINGS BEACH	GRIFFO'S - INCLINE VILLAGE
ALPENHAUS - TAHOMA	HONEY MOUNTAIN HAMS - INCLINE VILLAGE
BELLA AFFAIR - INCLINE VILLAGE	LA BOUTIQUE GOURMANDE - KINGS BEACH
BLUE WATER SEA GARDEN - INCLINE VILLAGE	STEVEN - INCLINE VILLAGE
CARNELIAN HOUSE - CARNELIAN BAY	SWISS LAKEWOOD - HOMEWOOD
CHINA CHEF - INCLINE VILLAGE	TAHOE HOUSE - TAHOE CITY

THE WATERWHEEL - INCLINE VILLAGE

THANK YOU TO THE BEAUTIFUL MODELS, THE ARTISTS WHO CREATED THE WEARABLE ART, TO THE MUSICIANS, TIM CALLICRATE AND JOHN BIERMAN, AND TO LAMI MEIN, WHO WAS THE SPARKLING MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES.

Museum Director's Report

OUR MUSEUM WILL STAY OPEN UNTIL OCTOBER 15TH, AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVEN'T SEEN THE BEADED WASHOE BASKET COLLECTION - THERE IS STILL TIME.

FROM OUR MAY 1ST OPENING THROUGH THE PRESENT, WE HAVE HAD OVER 12,000 MUSEUM VISITORS WITH MANY MORE ENJOYING THE PARK FACILITIES; FIFTEEN WEDDINGS AND OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS HAVE NETTED \$975.00; THE BASKET CLASSES NETTED \$240.00; GROSS GIFT SHOP SALES TO DATE ARE \$6,617.80; DONATIONS \$2,338.47 FOR A GROSS INCOME FROM THE MUSEUM OF \$10,261.27.

WE HAVE ADDED MORE LANDSCAPING BY SKY RICHARDSON, WITH 20 YARDS OF TOP SOIL DONATED BY JIM WILLIAMSON. PLANTS INCLUDE THIMBLEBERRY, COLUMBINE, SHASTA DAISYS, OREGON GRAPE AND STRAWBERRY CLOVER. WE WILL PLANT ANOTHER 1000 BULBS IN THE FALL.

SPECIAL THANKS ARE DUE TO MARJORIE MARR, WHO HAS DONATED HER TIME TO BE AT THE MUSEUM ONE DAY A WEEK FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS; MARION STEINBACH WHO NOT ONLY DONATES BASKETS AND ARTIFACTS TO THE MUSEUM, BUT ALSO TEACHES OUR BASKET WEAVING CLASSES; LLOYD CHICHESTER, WHO LOANED US HIS MAGNIFICENT BEADED BASKET COLLECTION AND ALSO ARRANGED FOR DR. MARVIN COHODAS TO BE OUR FIRST LECTURER; THE BIROS AND THE PERRYS WHO COLLECTED, BAKED AND DONATED THE SUGAR PINE CONES FOR SALE; LILLIAN FARR WHO DONATED HER MOTHER'S BOOKS FOR SALE; JIM BELL FOR THE MANY PHOTOS DONATED TO THE MUSEUM; OUR LECTURERS - BOB ALLARD, BILL & KAY FISHER, DICK HAYMAN, MICHAEL JENEID, DAVID CONSTOCK, AND DAVE STOLLERY; AND FINALLY TO THE EVER GENEROUS JOHN FULTON FOR DONATING THE ROCKS AND FOSSILS FOR RESALE AND FOR LOANING US HIS ROCK COLLECTION, ARROW POINT COLLECTION AND GLASS COLLECTION FOR DISPLAY. TO MARTHA SNYDER, THANK YOU FOR THE TURN-OF-THE CENTURY COSTUMES AND MEMORABILIA AND FOR ROUNDING UP THE VINTAGE KITCHEN UTENSILS.

IT HAS BEEN A WONDERFUL, BUSY, AND EXCITING SEASON TO DATE. THANK YOU, MIRIAM BIRO

LAKE WAS SOUNDED RIGHT IN 1875, OLDSTERS RECALL ('TAHOE TATTLER' FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 1940 LAKE TAHOE WAS CORRECTLY MEASURED AS EARLY AS 1875, OLD TIME RECORDS REVEAL, ALTHOUGH THE POPULAR SUPERSTITION THAT IT WAS BOTTOMLESS ENJOYED GREATEST VOGUE TOWARDS THE END OF THE 19TH CENTURY. C. F. McGLASHAN, OF TRUCKEE AND C. BURCKHALTER OF THE USN AT MARE ISLAND FOUND THAT TAHOE WAS 1645 FEET DEEP ON JULY 4, 1875, IN A SOUNDING EXPEDITION WITH PROF. LE COMTE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA. THEIR PARTY ALSO DISCOVERED THE UNUSUAL SQAQUEOUS CLIFFS WHICH DROP ABOUT 850 FT. ABOUT 450 FT. OFFSHORE ON THE NORTH, WEST, AND EAST SIDES OF LAKE TAHOE. THEIR SOUNDINGS, TAKEN WITH CHAMPAGNE BOTTLES AND ROPE, DIFFERED ONLY FIVE TO TEN FEET FROM 1922 U.S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEYS MAPS. NEVER KNEW HOW DEEP TAHOE WAS, THEY SAID . . . BAH!

