

General Meeting Announcement

IMPORTANT MEETING!

March 20, 2011

3:00pm - 5:00pm

Arcadia Community Center

Room #7 (A and B)

365 Campus Drive , Arcadia

Proposed Bylaws Changes

The following revisions in the Bylaws of Arcadia Historical Society have been recommended by the Society's Board of Directors. A vote will be taken on these amendments at the March 20, 2011 general membership meeting.

ARTICLE II: Purpose

In compliance with the mission statement of the Arcadia Historical Commission, the purpose of this organization is to support and promote the Ruth and Charles Gilb Arcadia Historical Museum. In recognition of this purpose the Society will sustain an all-inclusive membership and provide strong leadership, will create and maintain a fiscally sound financial plan that will allow support of the museum's established goals, and will coordinate with staff and volunteers on special events and programs designed to educate, inform, and involve the community in the celebration of the historical heritage of the City of Arcadia.

The mission of the Arcadia Historical Society is to preserve, protect, interpret and promote community interest in the history of the City of Arcadia and its immediate environs. In recognition of this purpose, the Society will sustain an all-inclusive membership, provide strong leadership and create and maintain a fiscally sound financial plan that will allow support of the Society's established goals. Our vision is to educate, inform and involve the local community in the preservation and celebration of our city's historical heritage.

ARTICLE XVI: Dissolution

Liquidation or dissolution of the Society must be done by action of the Board of Directors consistent with State Law. In case of such action all property and funds shall then become the property of the Ruth and Charles Gilb Arcadia Historical Museum except as required by law.

Liquidation or dissolution of the Society must be done by action of the current Board of Directors consistent with State Law. In case of such action, all property and funds shall become the property of a similarly intentioned entity/entities committed to the preservation of local history, except as required bylaw. Specific denotation of such entity/entities shall be at the majority will of the current Board of Directors.



Classic Police Car Maintenance Fund Donations

Thanks to recent donor contributions, the classic 1959 Ford Galaxy 500 Arcadia Police cruiser has received some sorely needed repairs in the form of a re-built carburetor, new gas tank, sensor, and fuel lines. I would like to thank the following members for their generous donations to the '59 Ford Maintenance Fund: Mayor Peter Amundson, Meridith Brucker, George and Felice Colman, Floretta Lauber, Joanna Liang, Beverly and Ron Street, Carol Libby and Jim and Margaret Barrows. The vintage 1959 Arcadia Police cruiser was part of a fleet of public safety vehicles that provided public assistance and police protection to thousands of Arcadia residents in the late fifties and early sixties.

Membership promotion in the Arcadia Historical Society is enhanced whenever this classic car is driven or displayed at police and historical society activities; the crowd and curiosity it draws is always so interesting to observe. This four wheeled icon of Arcadia history, along with Arcadia Historical Society volunteers will be attending next month's L.A. History Day event at Azusa Pacific University on Saturday, March 12 from 8:30am - 1:00pm. Please come and share in the fun! We are hoping your participation and the displays of Arcadia history will help generate new society memberships.

Our March 20 General Meeting promises to be most entertaining and enjoyable. I look forward to seeing you there!

For general information or dates on specific Arcadia Historical Society events, please visit our new website at: www.ArcadiaHistoricalSociety.org

Respectfully,

Gene Glasco

President



New Marker To Be Commemorated at Adam's Pack Station

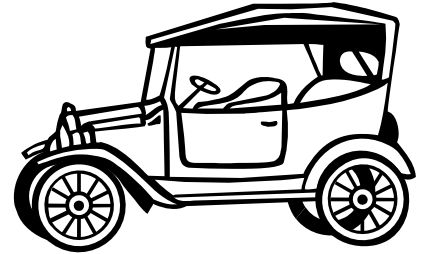
Join us for the dedication of the Society's newest Historical Marker in celebration of Adam's Pack Station's 75th anniversary program at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 17 adjacent to Chantry Flat picnic area at the end of Santa Anita Avenue/Canyon Road north of Arcadia in the forest.

Pulled pork sandwiches, live music, and other family activities.

Featured Speaker:

Bob Travis, Past President, Santa Anita Model A Ford Club

Arcadia Historical Society welcomes Bob Travis, member and past President of the Santa Anita Model A Ford Club, as the featured program speaker at our March 20th meeting. Bob will present the fascinating story of "Henry Ford: The Man and His Cars" plus a short film showing highlights of a recent Model A Club outing to Death Valley. Bob's own 1930 Model A will be on hand as well for anyone who would like to take a closer look at the grand old machine.



Also speaking...

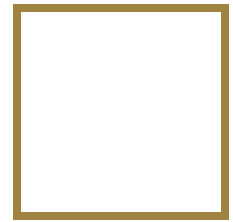
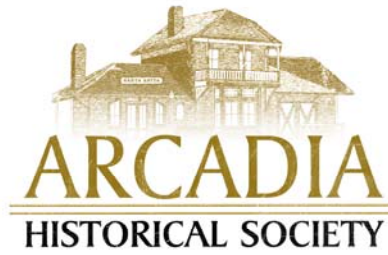
Bill Clark

Bill Clark will also be on hand at the Society's March 20 program to provide a brief verbal summary of the student performance. He will also have a display of historical memorabilia he has collected from the original 1950s Broadway premiere of the musical and subsequent theatrical film starring Frank Sinatra and Marlon Brando. Both actors were featured prominently in Life magazine, as well as original marketing materials and playbills. Arcadia High School will be presenting the musical, "Guys and Dolls" from March 29 - April 2



Creative Writing Contest

The Third Annual Creative Expression Contest titled, "History Lives Here: In the San Gabriels" is being conducted now. The contest is open to all students who either live in the City of Arcadia or attend public or private schools located in the City of Arcadia and all adults (18 years and older) who reside in the City of Arcadia. All entries must be the individual's own work and may not have been entered in any other competition. Plagiarized entries will be disqualified. Cash prizes will be awarded. Entries can be mailed or hand-delivered, but must arrive at the Ruth & Charles Gilb Arcadia Historical Museum, 380 West Huntington Drive, Arcadia, CA 91006 on later than 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 29, 2011. Entry submission categories include: Essay, illustration, poetry, photography and performance (up to 5 minutes). All contest entries will be on display at the Arcadia Historical Museum from May 7 to May 28, 2011. Entry forms are available at the museum information desk or our website: www.arcadahistoricalociety.org. Museum hours : Tuesday to Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



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General Body Meeting
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We are on the WEB!
<http://www.arcadahistoricalociety.org>

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Individual \$25\$ _____
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