

Model Colony News



4th Quarter 2016



Heritage Events

Upcoming Events:

October 5, 2016—Monthly Board Meeting

October 8, 2016 —7th Annual Historic Cemetery Tour will be held at Bellevue Memorial Park.

November 2, 2016—Monthly Board Meeting

December 3, 2016—We will have a booth at the annual “Christmas on Euclid” in historic downtown Ontario.

December 4, 2016—4th Quarter Dinner Potluck Meeting with guest speaker Zoe TeBeau, accredited appraiser of antiques and residential contents. Location at 1007 N. Euclid Ave Ontario. As this is a private residence RSVPs are mandatory. Please call 909.984.6558 or email: prdelman@msn.com.

December 7, 2016—Monthly Board Meeting

December 10, 2016—We will have docent led tours of the 12 Nativity Scenes on Euclid Ave starting at the Bandstand at “C” Street and Euclid Ave Ontario. Tour times: 10 am; 11:15 am; 2 pm and 3:15 pm. No Cost. Learn the history of Rudolph Vargas who created the statues.

December 17, 2016—We will have docent led tours of the 12 Nativity Scenes on Euclid Ave starting at the Bandstand at “C” Street and Euclid Ave Ontario. Tour times: 10 am; 11:15 am; 2 pm and 3:15 pm. No Cost. Learn the history of Rudolph Vargas who created the statues.

December 17, 2016—We will be in attendance at the Annual Christmas Sing at the Jack Mercer Community Bandstand on C Street & Euclid Ave from 6 pm to 9 pm. Don’t forget to bring your chairs and blankets. Free hot chocolate, coffee & cookies will be provided.

January 4, 2017—Monthly Board Meeting

February 26, 2017—1st Quarter Dinner Potluck Meeting with Board Elections and Guest Speaker. Location TBD.

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your time at our events, please
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Heritage Corner

In this 4th Quarter newsletter we would like to share with you what Ontario Heritage has done in this year of 2016. In our next newsletter we will continue with our articles that highlight endangered historic places in Ontario.

January 30 – At Cal Trans request we took a large group of their employees on a guided walking tour of downtown Ontario from the museums up to Chaffey High School and back down. Cal Trans values the importance of having a stake in the history of the communities they live and work in. The employees brought family, friends, neighbors and children and all were very impressed with Ontario's history and beautiful Euclid Ave.

January 31—1st Quarter Meeting & Dinner Potluck with guest speaker, Richard Roybal, Jr. owner of On Tap Barber-shop. He shared the history of barbering and demonstrated a traditional hot towel shave. A good time was had by all.

March 19—Ontario Heritage's annual walking tour was of historic downtown Ontario and Euclid Avenue. Long time Ontario residents added their anecdotes and shared personal stories with the group. After the Tour the Chaffey Community Museum of Art (CCMA) hosted a free lunch for all who went on our walking tour.

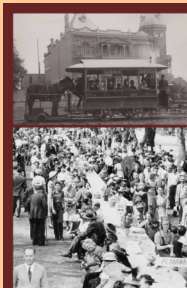
April 24—2nd Quarter Meeting & Dinner Potluck was held at the Chaffey Community Museum of Art, 217 S. Lemon Ave, Ontario. To help celebrate CCMA's 75th anniversary, two volunteer actors who are also Ontario Heritage Board members, Joe Caskey and Barbara Hertz Chamberlain, enacted portrayals of CCMA founders Francis and Helen Line.

May 3 —The Annual Model Colony Awards Event was held during the City Council Meeting. Every year Ontario Heritage joins in the celebration of honoring the Awards recipients and their efforts toward historic preservation.

May 14—Ontario Heritage joined in the 1st Annual "Celebrate Heritage at the Square". This event celebrates Ontario's rich history of community, culture, and commerce on Ontario Heritage Day at the Ontario Town Square with family friendly activities.

July 4, 2016—Ontario Heritage participated in the festivities at the annual Independence Day parade. We were a hit with our entry of our 1930 Ford Model A. If you looked closely, you could see Corinne the Flapper in the rumble seat and Barbara, a former All States Picnic Queen in the passenger seat. Our entry won the "Best Novelty" trophy.

July 31, 2016—Our 3rd Quarter Meeting & Dinner Potluck was held on the front lawn of Graber Olive House at 315 East 4th Street Ontario. The weather was perfect and the large crowd thoroughly enjoyed the setting. Guest speaker Joe Caskey, who gave a 125 year capsule of Ontario's history, thoroughly entertained us and the abundant variety of potluck dishes were wonderful as usual. A special thanks to Cliff Graber and family for their gracious hospitality in allowing us to not only use their grounds, but to shop after hours in their gift shop.



Celebrate Heritage at the Square

Celebrating 125 years of community, culture and commerce.

Saturday, May 14, 2016
Ontario Town Square 3 PM - 7 PM

Join us for this free event as we kickoff our
1st annual celebration of all things Ontario.

Special performances and presentations
Crafts ♦ Displays ♦ Music ♦ Costume contest

Connect with local community groups and organizations.
Learn about Ontario history.
Tell your Ontario Story! Enter the photo essay contest.

Go to www.ontariocitylibrary.org for details and rules | #HeritageattheSquare



July 2016
Independence
Day Parade



October 2016 Historic Cemetery Tour

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August 21, 2016—Ontario Heritage attended the Chaffey Community Museum of Art event called Summer Time at CCMA: Pigs to Pig Iron + More. The afternoon began with CCMA trustee Jeanette Davis' presentation of the paintings comprising the Pigs to Pig Iron collection. These watercolors showed the transformation of a Fontana pig farm into the Kaiser Steel Mill. The event continued with lots of fun activities, Bert & Rocky ice cream and craft beer tastings from Ontario's very own Strum Brewing Company.

October 8, 2016—Our 7th Annual Historic Cemetery Tour at Bellevue Memorial Park was another outstanding success! This event highlighted the lives of five important history makers of Ontario: William Dewey portrayed by Dave Hepburn, Dr. Mary Craig portrayed by Barbara Hertz Chamberlain, Howard Strickling portrayed by John Caskey, Dr. Orville Ensign portrayed by Skip Pace and George Chaffey portrayed by Joe Caskey. Many thanks to the City of Ontario Parks and Recreation Department, Diane Ayala, Rudy Zeledon and Elly Artuna from the City of Ontario Planning Department and especially to Dave Hepburn, General Manager and the Staff and Board of Directors at Bellevue Memorial Park. We look forward to seeing you at our 8th Annual Historic Cemetery Tour at Bellevue Memorial Park on the 2nd Saturday of October which will be October 14, 2017.

December 3, 2016—This year we again had a booth at the annual "Christmas on Euclid" in historic downtown Ontario. It was delightful to meet so many new people and not only share the history of Ontario, but the mission of Ontario Heritage.

December 4, 2016—Our 4th Quarter Dinner Potluck Meeting was held at the historic Oakley residence with guest speaker Zoe TeBeau, accredited appraiser of antiques and residential contents. Attendees were invited to bring their own vintage and antique possessions for Zoe to appraise. Some items included vintage jewelry, WWII pilot goggle kit and bomber jacket, antique porcelain etc. Many thanks to Zoe! Once again Ontario Heritage members have proved themselves to be great cooks. The potluck dishes were amazing and the winners of the raffle prizes were delighted.

December 17—We attended the Annual Christmas Sing at the Jack Mercer Community Bandstand on C Street & Euclid Ave from 6 pm to 9 pm. Volunteers provided free hot chocolate, coffee & cookies along with wonderful Christmas carols. This is such a fun event and we hope to see you there next year.

We also hold monthly Board meetings on the first Wednesday of every month. If you are interested in attending, please call 909.984.6558. As we continue to grow and our events increase in popularity, we are presently looking to increase our Board membership and would encourage you to become a part of our team. We look forward to your active participation in Ontario Heritage and our mission: To protect, preserve, and promote the historical environment and cultural heritage of our Model Colony.

Save these Dates:

March 11, 2017—Annual Walking Tour will be the Villa Historic District

March 17, 2017—1st Annual Ontario Heritage Golf Tournament Fundraiser at Whispering Lakes

April 8, 2017— Biennial Historic Homes Tour

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Other News & Information



SAVE THIS DATE!
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 26, 2017
Time: 5:00 pm—7:00 pm

Please RSVP!
prdelman@msn.com or
call 909.984.6558

Our 1st Quarter Dinner
Potluck Meeting with
Annual Board Elections &
a tour & discussion of the
exhibits will be given.



Location: Chaffey Community Museum of Art (CCMA)
217 S. Lemon Ave Ontario CA 91761

Please bring a main dish, side dish or dessert and feel free to
bring a bottle of wine to share also.



2017 Ontario Heritage Home Tour

"Living in Harmony with History"

Date: Saturday, April 8, 2017

Time: 10 AM to 5 PM



Ticket Prices:
\$20 for Ontario Heritage
Members
\$25 for Non-members

Pre-sale tickets will be available early April at
Logan's Candies and Graber Olive House.

Volunteer Docents needed!

To volunteer or learn more about Ontario Heritage see contact information below:

FB Page: www.facebook.com/Ontario.Heritage.com

Official Website: www.ontarioheritage.org

(909) 984-6558

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Board Members

Petrina Delman, President

Richard Delman, Vice President

Randi Campbell, Treasurer

Louise Melton, Secretary

Barbara Hertz Chamberlain

Joe Caskey

Associate Board Member: Rita Nelsen

Diane Ayala, Ex-Officio

Debra Porada, City Council Liaison

Click on the following link and scroll to pages 2 & 3 to
read our 2nd Quarter 2016 article about historic St.
George Catholic Church in Ontario:

<http://nebula.wsimg.com/4c916bfef14672ad5fc03faa640c7535?AccessKeyId=8B54CBE5539BCD736836&disposition=0&alloworigin=1>

Click on the following link and scroll to pages 2 & 3 to
read our 3rd Quarter 2016 article about the historic
Hotpoint Club/G.E. Clubhouse:

<http://nebula.wsimg.com/a7f50236dee3c53f59ffe353f84690d3?AccessKeyId=8B54CBE5539BCD736836&disposition=0&alloworigin=1>

Or visit our website at <http://www.ontarioheritage.org>

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2016 Ontario Heritage Membership

We are an all volunteer local non-profit organization and we need you! Is the ongoing process of preserving our historic downtown important to you? Or learning about the rich history of the Model Colony? Our Mission Statement is “Preserving, Protecting and Promoting Our Model Colony” not only for us but for our future generations. Having historic home tours, annual historic cemetery tours, being present at local events are all part of pursuing our mission and making the public more aware of our purpose. It’s an important goal but who says we can’t have fun pursuing it! If you are already a member of Ontario Heritage, we sincerely thank you! If you’re not yet a member, please consider joining us on this journey. Not only will you become more aware and knowledgeable of Ontario’s past history, you will be inspired to walk with us as we go forward in “Preserving, Protecting and Promoting Our Model Colony.”

Benefits of Membership:

- 1 Participation in Ontario Heritage events such as Home Tours, Annual Historic Cemetery Tours, potlucks, local community events, historic and educational programs.
2. Discounts to events
3. E-mail Newsletters
4. Advocacy for preservation of our historical environment and cultural heritage.
5. Access to information concerning restoration and renovation.
6. The knowledge that you are part of the effort to protect, preserve and promote the Model Colony



Ontario Heritage Membership Form (December 31, 2016 to December 31, 2017)

*Name: _____

*Address: _____

*City: _____ State: _____

*Zip Code: _____

*Phone: _____

*Mobile Phone: _____

*E-Mail: _____

* Required Information

Membership Categories (For the 2016 Calendar Year)

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|---|----------|
| <input type="radio"/> Individual | \$25.00 |
| <input type="radio"/> Senior (62 years) | \$15.00 |
| <input type="radio"/> Family | \$40.00 |
| <input type="radio"/> Family-Senior | \$30.00 |
| <input type="radio"/> Corporate | \$250.00 |

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

I am interested in:

- ☐ E-mail Alert Network
- ☐ Volunteering at Events
- ☐ Other (specify) _____

In an effort to keep dues low, most communication will be via email, so providing us your email address is vital.

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