

CHATSWORTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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MONUMENT REHABILITATION STATUS

At last we have obtained a building permit to complete work on the monument!! This is a most important milestone in our rehabilitation project and concludes over a year's effort by the rehabilitation committee (Frank and Bill Schepler) and Bob Swartz our hired contractor who personally hand-carried the plans through various city departments for action and approval.

Mr. Swartz is now attempting to obtain for us a waiver to the permit which would allow us to leave the existing roof intact and cover it over with new fireproof shingles. If this waiver is not granted we must remove the existing shingles and add a new plywood base before putting on the new shingles. This would incur an additional expense of approximately \$1150 in addition to the \$1300 estimated for the new shingles.

CHATSWORTH INDIAN VILLAGE DIG

Twenty nine (29) die-hard citizens joined sixteen (16) members of the society under the broiling sun to explore the hard, hard soil for indian relics. Some articles of interest were found and will be on display at our September meeting. Some unexpected publicity resulted from this activity including a feature article in the L.A. Times and a K N X radio interview with your president which was aired on the Boyd Harvey Show Friday, August 19th. A tape of the interview will be played at the September meeting for those attending. Encouraged by our first attempt, the society may plan a return exploration next spring providing the Simi Valley Freeway construction has not pre-empted the area.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Next general memberships meeting will be held at Chatsworth High School Room A1 on the conference room on our regular meeting night (third Tuesday of each month) September 20th at 8:00 P M Movie highlights of the 1966 Chatsworth parade will be shown including shots of our first prize float.

2. Art Honey will represent our society to the Chatsworth Community Coordinating Council for the year. President the the coordinating council, Ken Levy, has recently joined our society.

3. Proposed By-Laws changes are enclosed with this newsletter. Please review carefully and come to the September meeting prepared to vote on these proposed changes. In the event you are unable to locate your copy of the By-laws another copy may be obtained by contacting Rosalie Aulepp at 341-4871.

4. A reminder - now that we are about to embark on another important year we ask all persons who have not already done so please remit their dues either in person to Betty Davis at the next meeting or by sending a check to Betty Davis, 9645 Nita Street, Chatsworth. In case you have forgotten the dues are \$2.00 per person for the year.

5. Just a word of thank you for the women who served as hostesses for the Los Angeles Birthday celebration at the San Fernando mission. Those of you who were unable to attend missed a lovely dinner and entertainment.

SEE YOU AT THE MEETING