

December 2016

Hello LVHS Members!

This is the last 2016 President's message. We had a good turn-out for Nat Read's presentation on Don Benito Wilson last Saturday. Mr. Read is an excellent storyteller who told us about an amazing early pioneer with reference to past and present people, events, and places.

We have another event coming up quickly. Bill Lemon is leading a tour of several bronze marker houses on Third Street on **Saturday, November 26**<sup>th</sup>. The tour will start at 11am at 2633 Third Street (the Frank & Rilla Seymour House) and proceed down one side of the block and back up the other side. Plan about 1½ hours for this event. Participants will not be going into the houses but Bill will stop in front of each and tell us a little about their history and families. The tour is free but please consider a \$5 donation so the LVHS can continue to bring you regular, excellent programming.

Our December event is a potluck dinner at the La Verne Veteran's Hall on **Sunday, December 11**<sup>th</sup>. Bring the family and a dish to share with your LVHS friends. The festivities begin at 5:00pm. We have the added attraction of on-site appraisal of your antiques and collectables by Zoe Tebeau. If you want to bring an appraisal item please label it with your name and bring it at 4:00pm in advance of the potluck. Appraisals will be \$5 per item and up to 3 items per household. Only 30 items total can be appraised at this event. See the attached flyer for more details and contact information.

Save the Date! There is a visit to the Workman/Temple Home and La Casa Nuevo planned for **Saturday**, **January 28**<sup>th</sup>. More information will come to you in the January President's message.

November and December are busy months and people are faced with many family and work-based events centering around the holidays. Join Bill for a tour of Third Street bronze marker homes and work off some of that Thanksgiving dinner. Bring your family to the December LVHS potluck and join us in fellowship and fun. We are you and you are us.

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