



**PRESERVING OLD LA VERNE'S  
ENVIRONMENT:  
MAKING HISTORY FOR THE FUTURE**

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LVHS members have two events to look forward to during this holiday season. There is still room to join the tour of the Citrus Roots collection at ULV on Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Sherry Best at 909/596-4679 or [sbest@lavernehistoricalsociety.org](mailto:sbest@lavernehistoricalsociety.org) to reserve a space. Dr. Ben Jenkins will lead the tour. Gather in front of the Wilson Library at 12:00pm and wear a mask. After your tour, enjoy the Cruisin' La Verne car show. The flyer for this free event is attached.

The LVHS brings back the Bonita HS band for musical entertainment on Third and "G" Streets to celebrate its holiday vintage sale event. Check the sale table for vintage items for yourself or as a gift for another while sampling spiced cider and a cookie. We need volunteers to make this event a success:

- ✓ Stock the bake sale table with home-baked treats, safely packaged. Who doesn't need a cake or a dozen cookies for holiday get-togethers?
- ✓ Donate vintage items. If you've been downsizing and could donate an item or two, now is the time. Re-gifting helps to save the earth and gives that good feeling that what might have felt old to you is new to another. No old clothing or damaged items, please.
- ✓ Help with selling baked goods and LVHS items. In addition to bakery items and vintage treasures, we're selling La Verne books and LVHS t-shirts. These make good gifts and support our truck restoration project. If you have purchased a t-shirt, wear it when you visit and come prepared to cheer the band when they arrive at 4:45pm. Look on the back of your newsletter for a full-page flyer.

It is better to give than receive... Contact Sherry Best at 909/596-4679 or [sbest@lavernehistoricalsociety.org](mailto:sbest@lavernehistoricalsociety.org) to discuss your donation, sign-up to bring baked goods, or offer to help at a table.

The 1938 International is currently being dis-assembled by enthusiastic Bonita HS students; the truck frame will soon go out for welding while the students sandblast and repaint parts as needed. A "Steering Committee" has been formed to explore funding. Shop teacher Rob Zamboni recently received a visit from BUSD School Board members who watched the action and visited with the shop students. Our goal is to have the truck entered in La Verne's Fourth of July parade as our premiere "road trip".

Your November/December newsletter is attached. The feature article is a Christmas-themed chapter from Walter Gates' memoirs with a happy ending. Learn about the joyous event of Santa's visit to "B" Street and the sad story of a Bonita High School student who died after a pole-vaulting accident. Look forward to a year of widening activities as we emerge from 2021.

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