



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

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Boo! October has been a busy month for the LVHS, beginning with its Old Timer's Potluck Picnic at the Evelyn Hollinger Memorial Redwood Grove. October 23rd was cold and misty, but the feelings of friendship were warm as we shared potluck treats and enjoyed music by Randy Miller and Kathy Woolsey. Earlier in the month, the LVHS sponsored its fall Member/Community meeting at the Veteran's Hall with a presentation by Barbara Smythe and Shirley Turner about *The Story of La Verne '21*, anticipated for February 2022. BUSD third grade teachers will receive the video to use in their classrooms as part of the social studies curriculum related to learning about one's community. We will miss having the students come to Hillcrest to meet with culture bearers and learn about their city in person, but the pandemic has forced an alternative mode of interaction. Besides, we'll have a permanent record of the culture bearer stories to treasure as a legacy.

Much progress is being made with the Inman Conety 1938 International, now at Bonita High School. Teacher Rob Zamboni's classroom has been visited by Javier Rojas from the San Gabriel Valley Newsgroup, ABC Channel 7 News, and assorted restoration experts. We just bought a core motor and are working on a transmission. The LVHS bought a sandblasting box for Rob's classroom so the students can get practice getting the rust off the some of our truck parts. Things are moving fast.

Two more events have been scheduled. **On Saturday, November 20th**, Ben Jenkins will tour us through the ULV's new Citrus Roots collection. Only 20 visitors will be allowed so call or send an email to Sherry Best to sign up. This is the same day as Cruisin' La Verne, so enjoy the car show before or after the tour. The flyer for this free event is attached.

Save the date! **On Saturday, December 11th**, the LVHS is hosting a holiday vintage gift sale with a treat table and live music by the Bonita High School Band at 4:45pm. Shop for a cool vintage item, buy a LVHS t-shirt and/or book, and enjoy free hot spiced cider and a cookie. Baked goods will also be for sale. The flyer for this free event is attached.

Be safe, be good, be happy!

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