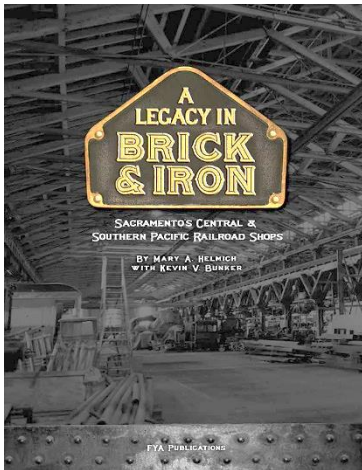


Railroad Lovers “A Legacy in Brick & Iron”

Sacramento River Delta Historical Society
General Meeting

Tuesday, March 19th at 7:00 PM

Jean Harvie Center 14273 River Road, Walnut Grove

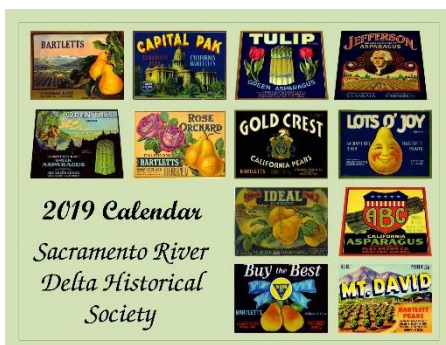


Mary Helmich, a Sacramento author and historian, is presenting a program of her new book on the Central Pacific and later Southern Pacific Railroad Shops at Sacramento from the beginning of the Transcontinental Railroad. This book not only covers railroading but also covers the impacts on the Sacramento region. This year we are celebrating the 150 year of the completion of the Transcontinental Railroad. The book she co-authored has 354 pages filled with more than 500 photographs, maps and drawings that capture the evolution of the complex, the array of industries it encompassed, and the

amazing breadth of work performed by the railroad employees including their stories. The shops were for their time the largest and most complete integrated heavy industrial complex west of the Rocky Mountains. The first industrial hospital in the world was established by the Central Pacific management in 1868 for its workers. Over the years the Shops advanced steam and diesel technology, and met the unique transportation needs of agriculture, an array of industries, and passengers. At one time there were five foundries, including the first steel foundry in the west established in 1920. They had the capacity to produce almost anything – and did! Today the remaining Shops structures form "A Legacy in Brick & Iron," representing Sacramento's historical industrial heritage, which changed the state, the nation and the world. Please come and enjoy this adventure.

Program is free to all

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