



Hello Everyone:

This is my opportunity to say “thank you” for a wonderful 2017. We are fast approaching a new year and the LVHS has many exciting adventures planned in 2018. Here are some highlights:

Guest speaker Nat Read will entertain us with the real history of Santa Claus on **Wednesday, December 13th at 3:00pm. Come to the Maury Smeltzer Lounge at Hillcrest, 2701 Mountain View Dr. in La Verne.** Members of the LVHS will bring home-baked holiday treats. Come sample the goodies and entertain your minds.

Join Bill Lemon on **Saturday, December 16th** for a walking tour of “D” Street in La Verne. The tour will begin at **11:00am in front of Miss Donuts and Bagel** on the corner of “D” and Bonita. At 12:30pm we’ll stop at Roberta’s Village Inn for refreshments and the rest of the story. Come one, come all!

The **Saturday, January 27th** tour the Rubel Castle is full. I will contact participants with specifics for this event, which was so popular that we’ll have to schedule a return visit soon.

I have attached a revised calendar with updates to our **LVHS Speaker Series**. Our speakers compliment the LVHS quarterly member/community meetings and you will receive a separate flyer for each event.

- On **Monday, January 8th**, Janie Duncan will be back to entertain us with “The History of Buttons.” Come to the **Hillcrest Meeting House at 7:00pm**. Janie is an enthusiastic and entertaining speaker.
- On **Monday, March 12th**, Randy Moore will tell us about Arthur Moore King, reputed to be Wyatt Earp’s deputy and a resident of Colton, California. Randy Moore (no relation – I asked) will explain the history and adventures of Arthur Moore King, whose last armed confrontation happened at age 64. Come to the **Hillcrest Meeting House at 7:00pm** for this presentation on California’s wild west history!
- On **Monday, June 11th**, Ben Hines will share memories of his years with the LA Dodgers. Watch your emails for a flyer about the location of this event.

We are updating our February “Get on the Bus” tours. The bus will leave the Hillcrest Citrus Parking Lot for 3 tours at 8:45am, 11:00am, and 1:45pm. Sherry Best will send a flyer and reservation information.

April is a big month for LVHS activities. Don’t forget to mark your calendars for a visit to the Trail’s End Ranch in Claremont on Saturday, April 14th and our annual home tour on Saturday, April 21st. Details will follow.

Sherry Best

Sherry Best, LVHS President

“Preserving Old La Verne’s Environment, Making History for the Future.”

The Historical Society of La Verne was organized in 1969, dedicated to Lordsburg - La Verne history and saving our environment. Have photos, letters, or artifacts from our past? We’d like to hear from you.

