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Hello LVHS Members!

Summer is around the corner and members of the LVHS are getting ready to participate in the **4th of July** parade. Come enjoy the day and be part of the community! You'll be glad you did....

May Events/Activities:

The LVHS was represented at the Cal Poly Pomona Strawberry Festival on **May 7th** in a beautiful indoor room where we could visit with other local historical societies members. This was a great opportunity to see how other societies presented information at their booths and if we're invited to the Cal Poly fall Pumpkin Festival we'll look better than ever.

On **May 20th** thirty-one LVHS members attended a tour of the Sam Maloof House and Gardens in Alta Loma. We had perfect weather, a terrific bus driver, private docent-led tours, and lunch on the patio. I had never been to "The Maloof" and was completely impressed with this treasure of art and architecture. On **May 21st** Bill Lemon and I represented the LVHS by hosting members of the Associated Historical Societies of Los Angeles County (AHSALAC). Paul Rippens arranged the meeting at the University of La Verne and we had wonderful presentations about the archival materials at ULV, including a saber toothed cat named "Smiley," whom I hope will part of the 2017 "Get on the Bus" tour of La Verne. Ben Jenkins presented on archiving and has agreed to repeat this presentation for our June 13th membership meeting. Bill Lemon and I followed up by attending a presentation about the Mt. Lowe Railway on **May 23rd** that was sponsored by the Glendora Historical Society. This is the beginning of co-collaboration with different historical societies in our foothill communities.

Coming Up in June and July:

Our last membership meeting is **June 13th at 7:00pm** at the Citrus Meeting Room at Hillcrest. Mr. Ben Jenkins will present for us and I will share ideas for 2016-2017 events/activities. We want your input so come be active participants. The LVHS Board will meet in August to finalize the calendar and send it out in September. The LVHS wants to appeal to every age demographic and support a variety of events/activities at different venues while keeping our pricing at "value" levels. Finally, we'll schedule our August "Old Timer's Potluck Picnic" which Donna and Jeff Dye have graciously agreed to host at the Moomaw House on Third Street. We'll leave it up to Galen Beery to define how one earns the label "Old Timer."

2015-2016 has been a great year for the LVHS. Membership is growing and so is member involvement. It is about preserving our past, looking to our future, and having FUN in our community.

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