

Hello LVHS Friends:

Welcome to the new LVHS logo, which celebrates our 1938 truck, carrying an orange symbolizing La Verne's proud citrus heritage. The spring 2020 newsletter will feature an article about Inman Conety, a LVHS Past President who left this legacy to our organization. T-shirts are being printed and you'll receive a "White Glove and Mask" delivery at your door when your order arrives. We are continuing to accept t-shirt orders at \$20 each. Email Sherry Best at sbest@lavernehistoricalsociety.org or call her at 909/596-4679 to place your t-shirt order. To make a truck restoration donation, visit the GoFundMe link and click:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/save-the-1938-international-truck>



All spring events have been cancelled as well as the June 8th presentation at Hillcrest by Dr. Ben Jenkins. Although the city has posted information about the 2020 Fourth of July Day celebrations, we have not been able to work on the truck to get it in shape for the parade. We'll try for 2021. Hopefully it will be safe to congregate for our August Old Timers picnic. All plans are subject to change and I will keep you informed.

Ken Pucci with La Verne TV has finished editing a video about the October 2019 cemetery tour. Click on the link below to see the video or view it on the LVHS website. The link is also posted on the LVHS Facebook page. This summer we'll plan a new fall 2020 cemetery tour.

[La Verne Historical Society Cemetery Tour 2019.mov](#)

After being cooped up for a month, I have spent some time reflecting on how much I took for granted in those "good old days" that feel like a lifetime ago. I accomplished many things but perhaps something was lost in the process. Running errands was time-consuming and there were not enough hours in each day to catch up with all the meetings. I concentrated on future LVHS events at the expense of enjoying the ones in progress. With this coronavirus "staycation", there is time to reflect on the LVHS. Things ARE happening. The contents of seven pocket museums are in boxes on my front porch, ready to be transformed into displays and placed around La Verne. The book about La Verne that Bill Lemon and I are writing went to the publisher a while back and we're working on final editing. The 1938 International truck is shining clean and sitting patiently in my driveway waiting until we can congregate to continue its rehabilitation. All good things come to those who wait – and look. The attached pdf is composed of images from my yard taken over the last month, proof that spring is coming.

Sherry Best, LVHS President

"Preserving Old La Verne's Environment, Making History for the Future."

