



Hello LVHS Members!

Welcome to a new year of program activities sponsored by the LVHS. We are starting our fall activities with an information table at the Cal Poly Pomona Pumpkin Festival on **October 8<sup>th</sup>** and **9<sup>th</sup>**. This is an excellent opportunity to connect with members of other local historical societies and meet potential new members.

Our fall membership meeting is **October 10<sup>th</sup>** at the Hillcrest Meeting House on 2705 Mountain View Drive. I have attached 2 flyers about this event to make sure you get all the information about the time and location. The best place to park is at the free parking area behind the Citrus Meeting Room (where we have had past events). Then re-trace your steps back to Mountain View Drive and enter the large community building. I will try to have our banner in front of the Meeting House. Don't miss this excellent presentation on the Saint Francis Dam Disaster!

Our first home tour is planned. Come visit the Harvey Hanawalt and Frank & Rilla Seymour Houses on **October 22<sup>nd</sup>**. I have attached the tour flyer. Begin your tour at the Harvey Hanawalt House where you can pick up your raffle ticket compliments of the LVHS. The tour doors will open at 11:00am and we'll stay open until 4:00pm. Current membership in the LVHS makes the tour free to you.

The LVHS has a new website and we look great! Doris Beery gets credit for all the web design and deserves our thanks for this hard work that has made such a positive contribution. Spend a few minutes looking at past and current events, meeting the officers, and looking at the photo gallery – and that's just the start.

Speaking of past events... The **August 27<sup>th</sup>** Old Timer's Potluck Picnic was a success and a great time to enjoy a beautiful summer day in the company of interesting people. Thanks go to Jeff and Donna Dye for hosting the picnic and thanks to all who attended. It is a great tradition. Hope you saw the LVHS at the **4<sup>th</sup> of July** parade where we won the Adult Spirit Award. Plans are underway for July 2017.

Lots of activities are being planned for 2016-2017 with my hope that you'll take full advantage of our events, tours, and presentations. Please consider being a docent at the home tour, meeting potential members at the Pumpkin Festival, or bringing a friend to the presentation at Hillcrest. The strength of our organization is reflected in the involvement of its members.

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