



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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup>** 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 27<sup>th</sup>** 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 8<sup>th</sup>**, 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 12<sup>th</sup>**, 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 11<sup>th</sup>**, 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 14<sup>th</sup> and our annual home tour on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. 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.*

