

Sacramento River Delta Historical Society April/May 2024 Bulletin



Movies in the Delta with Film Historian Matias Antonio Bombal

Tuesday, April 16, 2024
7 pm to 8:30 pm
Jean Harvie Community Center
14273 River Road
Walnut Grove
Admission free

Filmmakers have used the intricate and vast waterways, towns, farms, and fields of the California Delta for shooting locations for more than 100 years. From the 1916 silent Jim Bledso, filmed in Rio Vista, to the 1939 *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, *All the Kings Men*, *Bound for Glory*, *Delta Fever* and *On the Road*, filmed partially at *Strange Cargo in Locke*, the list goes on and on.

Join us on Tuesday, April 17, at 7pm as movie critic and film historian Matias Bombal offers intriguing insights about many of the silent movies, wildlife documentaries, and contemporary classics, that were filmed here.

Matias began working in exhibition, operating classic movie theatres with repertory programming in the early 1980's. He has been involved in film and audio restoration as well as the revival of old movie palaces. In addition to a weekly 10-minute movie review segment on KAH1 Radio in Northern California, he has made three documentary films and hosts Matias Bombal's Hollywood, presenting reviews of current cinema now playing or coming soon to a theatre near you.

Annual Potluck Dinner, Election, and Talk on Hunting and Fishing in the Delta

Tuesday, May 21, 2024
6 pm to 8:30 pm
Jean Harvie Community Center
14273 River Road
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This is our annual potluck event. Bring a potluck dish of your choice, though it would be a plus if entrees or appetizers included dishes from wild game or fish from the region. We're hoping that a local cook or chef will demonstrate a dish. We've lined up a few folks who will share a little history, including a 1915 documentary on endangered ducks of the Delta. We invite you to share your stories of hunting, fishing, trapping, or other wildlife encounters. Bring your friends!

Delta Stories – The History Journal of the Sacramento River Delta Historical Society

Delta Stories is looking for individuals to contribute to our new journal, due out in late September. We welcome community histories, editorials, articles, essays, letters, book reviews, interviews, personal narratives, photo essays, poetry and short stories that provide a mix of historical exploration, current debate and future perspectives that capture the diverse and dynamic nature of the Sacramento River Delta. To contribute send a query or complete manuscript of 300 to 2500 words to our editorial team no later than June 15, 2024 to srdhspublications@gmail.com. We'll contact you upon receipt.