



Westwood Museum Newsletter



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Fall 2019

Lifetime Memberships

- David Alderman (memoriam)
- Fred & Sheri Binswanger
- Robert D. Branchcomb
- Bette Caulkins
- Jack E. Clark
- Gene Compton and Family
- Stanley Davis, Sr. (memoriam)
- David Escobar, Jr.
- Terry Ferguson
- Lynn Isaac Gilliss
- Charles & Janet Haubrich
- Sharon Casella Kassiss
- **Kenneth S. Kirk**
- Dick Mason Family
- Medici Logging
- Josephine & Emerson Milnor (memoriam)
- **Teri Motley**
- Bill & Marilyn Niepoth
- Bonnie Gipson Noble
- Bob Pyle
- Barbara & Rick Rasmussen
- Nancy Ricketts
- Gary & Jackie Small
- **Nita McBride Thomsen**
- Ron Thoreson
- Claudia Zoller Caulkins (memoriam)
- David Zoller

(Names are inscribed on Lifetime Plaque, bold indicates this year's lifetime memberships.)

Museum Board 2019

Jack Forester, President
Mary Hasselwander, Vice President
Sandy Rayburn, Rec. Secretary
Carol Mason, Docent Coordinator
Debbie Christie, Treasurer
Sheri Binswanger, Corres. Secretary
Si Bolinger, Member at Large
Janice McGinnis, Member at Large

Annual Museum Dinner

May 8, 2020, 6 p.m.
Calvary Chapel, next to museum.
Speaker, Ed Anderson
Dinner \$15

1950s Interviews

We need your help to begin our new DVD dedicated to those who went to school in Westwood in the 1950s.

If you are willing to be interviewed, please contact Sheri via email at westwoodmuseum@gmail.com

2019 President's Letter

Jack Forester, Board President

Our 2019 season has been a very successful year for the Westwood Museum. I would like to thank all of the local community and museum members for their support. Annual memberships, donations, retail sales, and support at our fundraising events continue to keep the doors open and allow many improvements to the Museum and its displays. The Westwood Museum has a web-site (www.westwoodmuseum.com) that will bring much information to its readers: a calendar of events, a link to the school's yearbook from the beginning of Westwood, a photo gallery, a history of the Westwood Museum, merchandise for sale, and much more. It should be ready by Nov. 1, 2019.

Fundraising events started on Mother's Day weekend. Pastor Terry Johnson and his congregation once again prepared and served a wonderful meal at the Annual Fundraising Dinner. Doctor Levin's son, Bill Levin, was our guest speaker. What a night of stories from the many incidents that occurred in and around Westwood. Many wanted to share their stories of being saved and repaired by Doctor Levin. Everyone remembered the long ash on the end of that ubiquitous cigarette. Many guests toured the Museum after dinner and then the next morning supported the Bake Sale. During the Paul Bunyan Festival, we held the Paul Bunyan Breakfast on July 6th.

The Museum survives because

Museum Board Election for President, Rec. Sec. & member at large scheduled for Sat., March 14, 2020 at 2 p.m. at the Museum. Must be a member before Dec. 31, 2019 to participate. Let us know if you'd like to volunteer for the board or at the museum.

of the dedication of the Museum Docents led by Docent Coordinator Carol Mason. We donate our time and expertise to make the Museum a friendly and warm place to visit. Many past and current Westwood residents visit and share their stories of Westwood. Local residents donate artifacts; the Museum is full of new items and history. I want to thank Carol for her work as the Docent Coordinator.

So much has happened this year with our Museum: We are joining the Association of Museums, the Eveline Walker Scholarship was presented to Megan Fletcher of Westwood High School, a time line of the decades of Westwood history, a plaque is being presented to Jerry Beavers for his involvement in so many things about Westwood, the huge town whistle is on display in the museum, and there is a new Westwood puzzle available to the public for those long winter days. As a reminder, when you clean out your attic or garage and find any Westwood gems that may have helped shape the town of Westwood, please consider donating them to the Museum. Westwood history lives!

The Board and I thank you again for your continued support and interest in the Westwood Museum.

Docent Doings

Carol Mason, Docent Coordinator

The docents had a very busy and productive year. We had two work days in April and cleaned out both back rooms. We had rows of newspapers which were loose and laying

on shelves in the back room. We sorted them into decades and sealed them in containers for future reference.

We removed things that did not pertain to Westwood. We went through boxes of bottles and sold some as a fundraiser at our dinner. We still have many antique bottles.

May 10 was our Annual Dinner. The docents served dinners and drinks. May 11 was our bake sale. Docents and members of the community baked of goodies and sold almost all of them. July 6 was the Paul Bunyan Pancake Breakfast. All three of our fund raisers were a big success. They helped us meet our budget for the year.

Six of Mrs. Bailey's scrapbooks need be finished. They are being perfectly preserved. A special thanks to Pat Church and her helpers for their work on this project.

This summer we started working on our time line for Westwood which is on a new vertical display. We will have finished with ten decades by sometime next year. A special thank you to David and Joyce Zoller who donated the funds for the standing display.

Thank you to all the docents for giving so graciously of your time to keep our museum open. We had a total of 728 volunteer hours for this year.

We are open May through September from Wednesday through Saturdays and would love to have you visit.



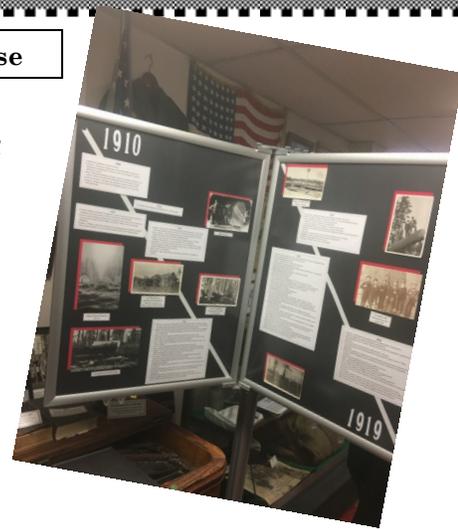
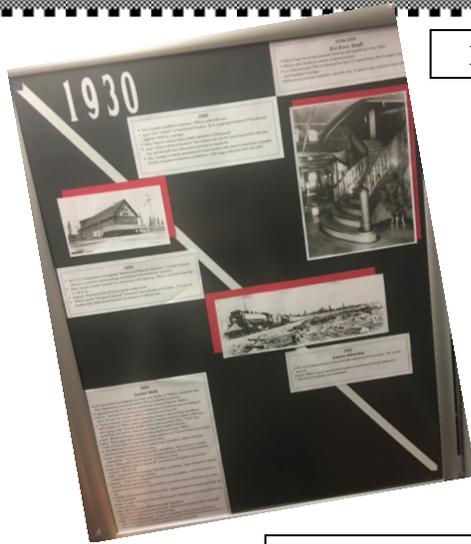
Paul Bunyan Train 1990s. Donated from the collection of Stan Roe

Treasurer's Report

Operating Expense 2019	\$3,902
Fundraising Gross Proceeds:	
Bake Sale	\$ 671
May Dinner	1,351
Pancake Breakfast/PBMF	1,499
Income Jan 1 to Sept 15, 2019:	
Donations	6,738
Memberships	120
Counter Sales	2,050

Noteworthy Purchase

Thanks to the generosity of David and Joyce Zoller a new vertical display was purchased for time-line project.



Noteworthy Items Donated to Museum in 2019



Calamity Jane Costume donated and worn by Georgia Lee as she reigned over the "gala Frontier Day Celebration" March 1950.



Fire Siren

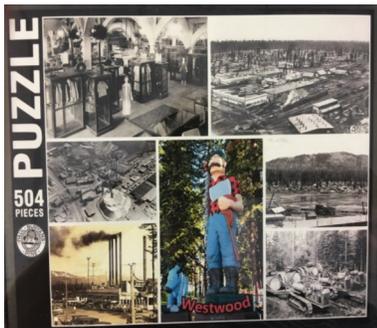


Jean Gianini's WHS Song-leader megaphone 1941-1945



Children's car & scooter circa 1960s Donated by Vicki White

Items for Sale.
Email us to order. All prices include tax. Shipping will be added to invoice.



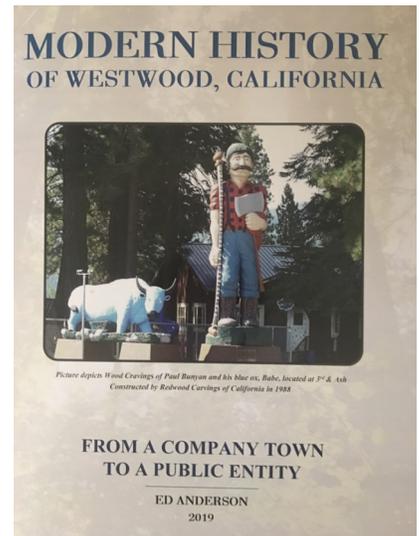
Westwood Puzzle Volume 2
504 Piece \$20



Pens \$4



Iconic Pins \$5



New book by WCS D Engineer, Ed Anderson, documents recent history of Westwood \$25

