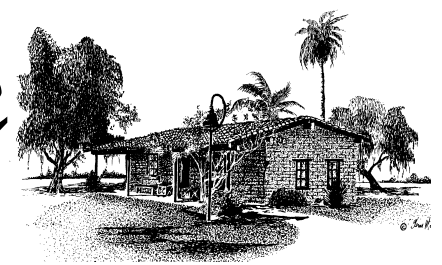


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President's Message —

January is a good time to look back at a few of our accomplishments in 2011 and to acknowledge our partners in these efforts:

We partnered with the **City of Costa Mesa** for the "Rededication of the Adobe". After 5 months of restorative work including landscaping, relocation of monuments & plaques, and refurbishment of the El Camino Real bell, farm implements and kiosk, the Diego Sepulveda Adobe in Estancia Park re-opened in March 2011.

Once again, we partnered with **Orange Coast College** and **OCC Foundation** for the Santa Ana Army Air Base "SAAAB Reunion" in February 2011. Be sure to see the back page for more information on this year's luncheon.

This year, we are continuing our collaboration with the **Costa Mesa Historic Preservation Committee** to create sidewalk plaques commemorating historic places in Costa Mesa.

And we thank you, our members, donors and volunteers, who help to make all things possible!

Bob Palazzola

Get your tickets now!
*Speaker Chris Jepsen and
"Orange County Tiki"*



**Chris Jepsen, President
Orange County Historical Society
Costa Mesa Historical Society
Annual Installation Dinner**

**Doors open 6:00 pm—Dinner at 6:30 pm
Friday, January 20, 2012
Captain's Table, Orange Coast College
2701 Fairview Road, Costa Mesa**

*Join us for an entertaining
and educational evening!*

—See response form below—

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If you are planning to attend the Installation Dinner, please respond by January 17. Make check payable to Costa Mesa Historical Society. Send to Costa Mesa Historical Society, P.O. Box 1764, Costa Mesa, CA 92628. Contact us at 949-631-5918. All tickets will be held in Will Call night of event.

◆ Name: _____

_____ Installation Dinner Tickets @ \$20 each

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Phone: _____

Promoting and preserving Costa Mesa's history is our mission.

Upcoming Events

Fri. Jan. 20—6pm Installation Dinner—Speaker Chris Jepsen, Captain's Table, Orange Coast College

Sun. Feb. 19—Our series of monthly programs begins. 2pm program with speaker at the Costa Mesa Historical Society & Museum, 1870 Anaheim Ave.

Sat. Feb. 25—Doors open 10:30am; Lunch to follow—SAAAB Reunion—Orange Coast College. Call for info 949-631-5918. 2012 marks the 70th year since the Santa Ana Army Air Base opened in 1942.


SAAAB Volunteers

SAAAB stands for the WWII Santa Ana Army Air Base which was established within the limits of what is now Costa Mesa from 1942 to 1946. It was a pre-flight training base for Bombardiers, Pilots and Navigators and was the largest of its kind. We are looking for volunteers who are interested in military aviation history, the army air corps and WWII in general. Volunteers would assist us in the research and preservation of the SAAAB historical photos and other military items. Call us 949-631-5918 or email us cmhistory@sbcglobal.net

Would You Like to Share Your Email Address?

To keep you better informed of Society events, we can add you to our email list. Send your contact info to: membership@costamesahistory.org

What's Happening

- ◆ Join Mesa Water's 2012 Water Issue Study Group [WISG], an award-winning fee-free adult educational program for Mesa Water customers and community who wish to learn more about important water issues. Session begins February 15, 6:30-8:00 p.m. To RSVP and for more info, go to www.MesaWater.org/wisg/ or email event@MesaWater.org or call 949-631-1200 x122.
- ◆ *Thanks to all who renewed their Society memberships last month!* As a reminder, renewal letters will be sent out prior to your anniversary date.
- ◆ *Follow us on Facebook* 

Familiar Faces



Clockwise from top left: Kathy Bequette; Dave Rusher; Hope von Herzen; Karl von Herzen. Our volunteers logged over 6,000 hours of community service in 2011. Kathy organizes our research files. While Hope and Karl prepare our paper files for digital conversion. And Dave digitizes our catalog of audio and video tapes—all part of a ten-year preservation project.



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