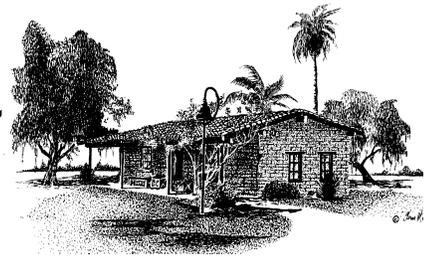


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President's Message —

The Force Behind the Scenes

As a non-profit organization, we have to rely on membership dues, fund raisers and contributions to support our operations and projects. However, not all contributions involve money.

We periodically have had members, other than our regular volunteers, donate their knowledge, time and skills to help us with special projects. Some of these projects have included exhibit displays, painting, carpentry, costume making, computer work, photographic processing, and so much more.

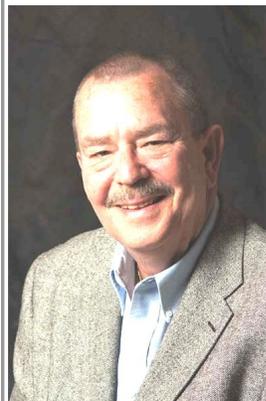
Others have been helpful by getting us discounts on certain office purchases. We thank those benefactors that have helped and hope we are fortunate enough to see more.

The point is that money isn't the only contribution one can make. People sometimes have more to offer than they realize. Maybe one of you reading this right now might have a skill that can be of help to us at some point in time on a special project. If so, we would appreciate hearing from you. You would be doing a service to us and your community. Be advised though, you may run the risk of feeling real good about it.

Thank you,
Bob Palazzola

Costa Mesa Historical Society Presents "Preserving Your Heirlooms"

Speaker: Hal Horrocks, Professional Genealogist,
Teacher and Lecturer



Sunday, May 20
Doors open at 2:00,
Program at 2:30

- Free admission -
Refreshments for all

Historical Society Museum
Northwest Corner of
Lions Park Complex
1870 Anaheim Avenue

Hal Horrocks is a native of Long Beach and longtime OC resident currently living in Costa Mesa. He is the current president of the Orange County California Genealogical Society headquartered at the Huntington Beach Central Library [www.occg.com]

Mr. Horrocks has been lecturing to genealogical societies and others for the last 5 years on a range of subjects that include why people get involved in genealogy to conducting research in early England.

One of his favorite talks is on preserving the heirlooms that have been passed down to you from your ancestors. Preserving your heirlooms for your descendants is not as easy as you might think:

- ◆ Tricks and techniques to help heirlooms survive
- ◆ What to save and what to get rid of and why it is important
- ◆ How to preserve your treasures for your descendants
- ◆ How to preserve photos and documents
- ◆ A brief look at conducting genealogical research

During our Sunday afternoon program, the Society will have special displays highlighting the memorabilia of the Lions Clubs in our community.

For further information, call (949) 631-5918, visit www.costamesahistory.org or go to [facebook/costa mesa historical society](https://www.facebook.com/costa.mesa.historical.society)

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

Community Connection



Costa Mesa Historical Society will participate in the **Mesa Verde Garage Sale 2012, 8am-2pm, Sat. May 19.**

Thanks to all who donated furniture, household and gift items for the Sale.

If you would like to donate an item or two, there is still time. Please contact the Society at 949-631-5918 by Wed. May 16.

Treasurer and Mesa Verde resident Susan Weeks will be the Society's site host in the neighborhood-wide yard sale. Please stop by her garage, 2949 Andros, between 7am and 10:30am for the best picks. Susan expects the furniture to go quickly.



Funds raised will benefit the Society's renovation and preservation projects.

Upcoming Events

Thu. May 17—4th Annual Save Our Youth Fiesta, 5-8pm. Halecrest Park Clubhouse, 3107 Killybrooke Lane, in Costa Mesa. Tickets: \$50 (\$60 at the door) www.save-our-youth.org

Sat. June 2—"Junk in the Trunk", 8am-3pm, hosted by Costa Mesa Senior Center. Fill the trunk of your vehicle and shop from trunk to trunk. Call 949-645-2356 for reservations: \$10 members/\$15 non-members.

Sun. June 24—Speaker Chris Epting and "Baseball in Orange County". Doors open 2pm; Program at 2:30pm. Costa Mesa Historical Society & Museum, 1870 Anaheim Ave.

What's Happening

- ◆ *Did You Know?* Evidence uncovered in several local archaeological excavations shows that Costa Mesa was home to two different Indian cultures dating back 3,000 years. *Learn more... Come visit us!*
- ◆ *Welcome our New Members*— April: Steven Bieman, Mike Carey, James Fischbeck
- ◆ *Find us on Facebook:* [facebook/costa mesa historical society](https://www.facebook.com/costa-mesa-historical-society)

Society Exhibit to Honor Lions Clubs



During the Sunday May 20th speaker event, the Society will feature an exhibit honoring the local Lions Clubs and their service to the community.

Lions Club International was founded in Chicago in 1917 and has grown to 1.4 million members in more than 44,500 clubs in approximately 180 countries and geographical areas. Lions are men and women who volunteer their time to humanitarian causes. Best known for their sight-related programs including Sight-First, the world's largest blindness prevention program, proceeds from local Lions events such as the Fish Fry have benefited many local community organizations over the years.

The exhibit will highlight the history of the local Lions Clubs including the Society's collection of memorabilia from the Fish Fry of years past.



Longest Living Resident

Do you know of someone who has lived in Costa Mesa the longest? We would like to know who that someone might be. So if you wouldn't mind, do us a favor and ask around.

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