Pacific Beach Historical Society
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PACIFIC BEACH HISTORICAL SOCIETY CELEBRATES ITS TENTH ANNIVERSARY



ON FEBRUARY 17, 1979 a group of interested citizens met in the Pacific Beach Library to consider the formation of a historical society for the community of Pacific Beach. Pictured in the above photo, taken by Howard Rozelle (using a remote control) are, from right to left: Howard Rozelle, Zelma Locker, unidentified, unidentified, Mrs. F. Phillips, June Sandford, Mr. Arnold Landweer, Janice Keaffaber (standing), Lenore Carroll, Mrs. Arnold Landweer, John Fry (standing), Eve Smull, Viqi Wagner, unidentified, Roy Ritchie (standing), Rick Geary, Erminie Parker, Mr. & Mrs. Alvan Martin (standing). Jack Folsom is seated at the front left, and "Bud" Stites is seated second from the left. Inside this issue are some photos of events, and friends we've made along the way.

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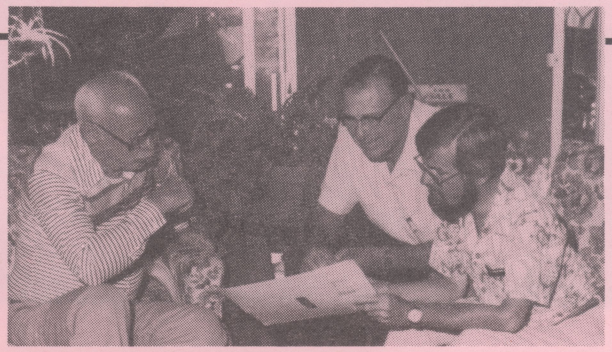


(Above, clockwise) Channel 10's Jack White speaks at our first anniversary; a display of Howard's WWII photographs at Home Federal downtown; Col. W. C. Atkinson, who came to the Army-Navy Academy in 1926; Richard Esparza, director of the San Diego Historical Society, speaks to our group.

(Below, clockwise) Ruth Smith presents a City Beautiful Award to the Society. Left to right are Eva Crossman, John Fry, Ruth Smith, and Howard Rozelle; Lenore Carroll, PB resident since 1904, and John Fry; Howard and John interview Ted Brooks, whose father George was one of the beach's early developers; Alvan Martin and Sig Mattey celebrate George Churchman's 92nd birthday, February 25, 1981. George was a policeman in PB in the '20's and Sig ran the service station on Garnet and Ingraham, also in the 1920's.

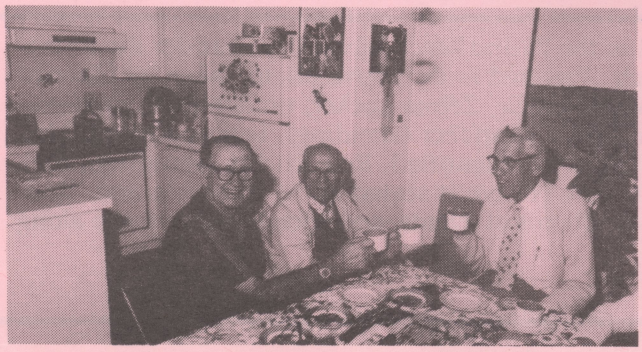
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Howard Rozelle and John Fry admire a display of Howard's Pacific Beach photographs at the Home Federal branch on Garnet and Cass.

PHOTOS 1946-47-48

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NEXT MEETING

On March 4 member George Silvani will show slides of San Diego floods, and John Fry will show more current slides of what's been happening around the beach, making up for February, when we had no meeting (as it turned out). **The meeting will take place at the China Inn, 879 Hornblend, around 1 PM. It will be preceded by the 10th Anniversary luncheon, at the China Inn, at Noon. Please call Jackie LeMay (270-0609) to make your reservations.**

Our apologies to those members who were turned away at the February meeting. Howard and John had everything set up and ready to go when a gentleman identifying himself as the manager said he had never heard of us and we would have to leave. Interesting -- inasmuch as we had been meeting there for some months. It was a fitting conclusion to a relationship that had steadily eroded. Needless to say, we will not recommend Wesley Palms to our members who might be considering a retirement facility.

MEMBERSHIP

Renewing their memberships since the publication of the last newsletter were the following: Olive Walsh, Estelle Bergman, Dr. Barbara Yates, Florence LaRochelle, Don Redfern, N. E. Wallace, H. P. Hurt, Clara Goodloe, Dick Murphy, Winona Espinosa, Guy Fulkerson, Agnes Hanson, Mrs. Russell Stern, Jr., Peggy Hansen, Msgr. Sean Murray, Richard & Sue Rummel, Jim & Sandy Hingeley, Carl & June Hovland, Colin and Barbara Oveland, and Cliff & Mary Louise Guidry.

Joining the society were Harold & Gloria Olson of New York, who plan to move to PB "in a few months". We look forward to it!

IN MEMORIAM

We regret to report the passing, since our last newsletter, of two friends of the Society. Lillian Boyer Werner, the famous wing-walker of the '20's, and Nell Alger, mother of member Allen Alger.

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