

MUSEUM SOCIETY BOARD MEETINGS

The Museum Society Board of Directors meets the second Monday of each month at 1:30 p.m. Starting in February, these Board meetings will take place in the Museum Center, located at 529B Trinity Street. The following is the schedule for upcoming meetings; all members are cordially invited to attend.

February 9-- 1:30 p.m. Museum Center
March 9 -- 1:30 p.m. Museum Center
April 6 -- 1:30 p.m. Museum Center
April 12 -- Annual Meeting of the general membership to be held on Historic Day

LEARN ABOUT TRINIDAD HISTORY IN A SPECIAL FIVE-PART CLASS

Beginning Monday night, February 16, 1987, Ned Simmons, noted Trinidad historian will offer a class in Trinidad History at the Museum Society Center. The class runs from 7 to 9 p.m. on February 16 and 23, and March 2, 9, and 14. (The 14th will be a field trip.) Ned Simmons will cover the pioneer history of the area, a history rich in anecdotes and changing fortunes. There promise to be many handouts as Mr. Simmons is a wealth of information on our local area.

The class is offered through College of the Redwoods and there is a \$10.00 fee payable to C/R. If you would like to register for the course, you can contact the C/R Office of Community Education at 443-8411, Ext. 520; mail in the registration form included in this newsletter; or register the night of the first class meeting, February 16 at the Museum Center. A minimum enrollment of 20 people is needed to ensure the class will run. Learn more about Trinidad's colorful past; this class let's you ask everything you wanted to ask, and more, about Trinidad's history!

REGISTRATION FORM: TRINIDAD HISTORY

NAME _____ SS# _____

ADDRESS _____

DAY PHONE NUMBER _____

MAIL THIS FORM AND YOUR CHECK FOR \$10.00/PERSON (PAYABLE TO COLLEGE OF THE REDWOODS) TO: OFFICE OF COMMUNITY EDUCATION, COLLEGE OF THE REDWOODS, EUREKA, CA 95501

TRINIDAD'S HISTORIC DAY, SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 1987
"A Celebration of Trinidad's Indian Heritage"

Trinidad's Historic Day is a unique showcase for presenting Trinidad's past as well as its present community resources. It is truly a day of celebration for the entire Greater Trinidad area. Plans are being formulated for exhibits, plus "open houses" at the Museum Center, the Coast Guard Lighthouse, the Marine Lab, and Holy Trinity Church.

Special emphasis this year will be placed on Trinidad's Indian Heritage. The star attraction is a full-sized redwood canoe hand-carved by Axel Lindgren and his helpers. Demonstrations of basket weaving will also be featured and there are hopes for a traditional Indian salmon bake. Katie Boyle also plans to display a new picture exhibit of Northwestern California Indians, taken from over 300 negatives she has collected over the years. These are just a few of the highlights of the day's program.

We Need Your Help on Historic Day

As a Museum Society member, won't you pledge to donate one hour of your time to assist us on Historic Day? Volunteer to be a Museum Center host or hostess, man the membership table, help serve at the salmon bake, bake bread or a cake for the refreshment table, distribute programs, or help us on one of the cleanup crews. It's a fun day for everyone if we all share in the participation. For more information about taking an active part in Historic Day, contact either Katie Boyle at 677-3537 or Anne McCrory at 677-0152.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE--Ray Davis

Now where are we? You say, in relation to what? I say, in relation to your Trinidad Museum Society Center. The Board of Directors is working very hard to have the physical structure completed and some exhibits in place by the Historic Day, April 12th.

If some of you don't know where the new Museum Center is, it is located across the street from the Eatery on Trinity Street. It is the white building in the rear. If you are the kind of person that knows everything that goes on in town, you have noticed a bulldozer clearing and leveling in front of the Center to provide for a walkway and ramp leading up to the entrance of the Museum Center.