

TRINIDAD MUSEUM SOCIETY NEWSLETTER
MAY 1987

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 1987

A special meeting was held by the Museum Society Board members for the purpose of electing officers for 1987. The following officers were elected:

President--Charles Fleschner
Vice-President--Ann McCrory
Secretary--Bill Marshall
Treasurer--Jack Babcock

At that special meeting a committee was also appointed to secure protection for the recently constructed Yurok canoe that was carved by and under the direction of Axel Lindgren, outgoing Museum Society Vice-President and President of the Tsurai Ancestral Society.

TREASURER'S REPORT ON HISTORIC DAY EVENTS--by Jack Babcock

The Trinidad Museum Society grossed \$1459 on Historic Day with a net of \$1300 based upon currently identifiable expenses.

The largest fund raiser was the Tsurai Indian Salmon Bake at the canoe site which grossed \$882. The net was high because of the many donations of food and other items.

Membership dues accounted for \$292 of the gross. Nine new members joined and 21 renewed. The balance was comprised of donations and the sale of food, drink, buttons, pamphlets, and newspaper items. The fund raising activities occurred at the Museum Center, the school multi-purpose room the Town Hall, and at the canoe carving site.

Financially speaking, Historic Day was a great success for the Trinidad Museum Society.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT--by Charles Fleschner

With the efforts and guidance of our talented museumologists, Bill and Loretta Marshall, exhibits are now in preparation at our newly completed Museum Center. Our first special exhibit will include natural history material and information resulting from the cooperative program of Humboldt State University and Humboldt North Coast Land Trust. Contributors of these materials include staff and students of the Departments of Natural Resources Planning and Interpretation, Biology, and Geology. The exhibit will illustrate the advantages of the close relationship of the Tsurai Ancestral Society and the Trinidad Museum Society with the Humboldt North Coast Land Trust.

President's Message Continued

Tenatively, the Museum Center will be open seven days a week from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m., primarily for the convenience of the staff and members of our three cooperating societies. Stop by, see the developments and discuss with us your ideas and desires for programs and special exhibits you would like in your museum.

AT THIS TIME PLANS CALL FOR EXHIBITS AND THE MUSEUM CENTER TO BE OPEN ON SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 1987, DURING THE ANNUAL GREATER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FISH FEED.

Come out and support the Chamber of Commerce, enjoy the fish feed, and visit the Museum Center on Sunday, June 14th.

REGULARLY SCHEDULED BOARD MEETINGS

The regular meetings of the Trinidad Museum Society Board will be held at the Museum Center on the second Monday of the month at 12 noon. All members are welcome. Are you interested in serving on the Museum Society Board? Attend the meetings and learn more about our activities. Meeting schedule:

May 11--12 noon at the Museum Center

June 8--12 noon at the Museum Center

July 13--12 noon at the Museum Center

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 1987 MUSEUM SOCIETY DUES?

If your copy of this newsletter has an "87" on the label, your dues have been paid for the year. If there is no "87", please send us your tax-deductible membership to: P.O. Box 1126, Trinidad, CA 95570. \$10 for individual/family membership, \$25 for a Contributor, \$50 for a Sponsor, and \$100 for a Benefactor.

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