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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

At the Annual meeting in April, 1988, the board of Directors elected me president for the ensuing year. I will put forth my best efforts to preserve and continue to interpret the culture and history of Tsurai and the Greater Trinidad Area.

Under the guidance of the first three presidents (Bruce Pettit, Ray Davis and Charles Fleschner) the Museum Society has steadily improved, emerging from a business-office meeting place to its own beautifully renovated gear-shed on Trinity Street directly across from the Eatery.

THE MUSEUM CENTER IS NOW OPEN THREE AFTERNOONS A WEEK. We are open from 1:30 to 4:00 Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The present exhibit includes Indian artifacts and photographs of declining Tsurai as well as early logging and milling tools and memorabilia and photographs. Natural history is represented by insect and seashore collections. Outside the museum building a redwood canoe may be viewed at any hour.

The Museum Society had banner years in 1986-87 with Publicity. Several ambitious endeavors included Historic Days '86, '87, a redwood canoe carving, cooking salmon steaks around an open fire pit on redwood skewers, re-enacting a welcoming committee aboard a canoe as the replica of the Golden Hinde sailed into Trinidad and Humboldt Bay, competing in the annual Rhody Festival and being a part of the T.V. show 'Bay Area Back Roads' on KRON San Francisco.

It was a rewarding experience to witness the crowd visiting the Museum on Fish Fry day this June. The satisfaction far exceeds the long hours and hard work spent to achieve the goals. Cultural preservation and interpretive projects will continue.

Plans are made for another canoe, with the log to be furnished by Louisiana Pacific. Prehistoric tools made of elk antlers and stones as well as shells are planned.

On behalf of the Museum Society Board I thank everyone who has contributed to the success of our Museum. Axel Lindgren

JAY THOMAS WINS 1976 DODGE CAR at the drawing held June 20,

1988 at Saunders. From mid-April through mid-June we conducted a raffle. The purpose was to promote new memberships, renewal of memberships and raise funds for the Society operations.

The car raffle was made possible through a donation of \$500. by Ray and Kay Davis, with which the car was purchased from Oren McLaughlin. Three hundred tickets were printed and marketed at \$5. each. The sale of tickets grossed \$1505. (The extra \$5. was realized at our initial sales during the annual meeting.) The expenses totaled \$57.35, leaving a net of \$1447.65. General fund was \$1177.65 and memberships \$270. Jack Babcock, Treasurer

If you wish to help keep the museum open, please call Charles Fleschner 677-0186, Raul Biascochea 677-0663 or Katie Boyle 677-3537. They would like a day off some weeks.

MUSEUM CENTER NOW OPEN THREE AFTERNOONS A WEEK: Friday, Saturday and Sunday for viewing exhibits.

ALSO- If you are interested in Natural History an informal study group is meeting Wednesday afternoons at 2:00 at the Museum Center. Visitors are welcome.

At the Annual meeting in April three members of the Board of Directors were elected for three year terms; Re-elected were Bill Marshall and Axel Lindgren. Anne McCrory chose not to run. She will stay membership chairman. The third member elected was Raul Biascochea.

From your membership chairman: The date displayed on your address sticker is the date of your last renewal or joining the Society. Is it time for you to renew your membership? Please check your address label. Thank you. Anne McCrory

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