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#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

The Trinidad Museum Center will now resume its winter schedule: By Appointment Only. Anyone, or group, wishing to visit the Museum, please call #677-3473 or 677-0186.

On July 23rd, my 3 sons, K.C., Rick & Hoss, and Connie with her 3 sons, journeyed to Seattle to participate in the 'Paddle to Seattle' portion of the Centennial Celebration for the state of Washington. The Yurok canoe, which was one of many in the show, went via Rider Truck. For the boys and the canoe, it was an all-night drive with no rest or sleep. They paddled 7-mi across the Puget Sound and beached on the Golden Park Shore. The arrangements for this wonderful adventure were made by our Museum Director, Patti Spears. Besides paddling to Seattle, she attended the Circum Pacific Conference which lasted 6-days.

The trip to Seattle was made possible by the generous monetary donations from service organizations, individuals, employers and employees from the Greater Trinidad Area.

While we were promoting Trinidad, the Museum Society, and the canoe in Seattle, our annual fund-raiser, the **Yurok Salmon Bake** was taking place in Trinidad. At day's end, after much hard work and fun, we found the fund-raiser wasn't as monetarily productive as anticipated. But, **Boy!**, did we make a lot of friends. Wait 'til next year!

On Nov. 14 - 17, four Russians will visit Trinidad to study middle-America. In July of 1988, three citizens from Russia visited Trinidad for the same purpose and were treated to a good version of "middle-America." Remember the date, rain or shine: **Nov.14, 1989.**

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#### Message from Museum Director:

It is the intention of the Museum Society to reconstruct the history of Trinidad through a combination of research projects. Historic photographs, combined with information from the Town census records and long-time residents' recollections, will enable a reconstruction of area history. The Trinidad census records begin in **1860**. These records document the people and their occupations, as well as some family background.

Beginning in 1990, it is hoped that people who are from families with generations of residence in the Trinidad area, will help us to develop more complete descriptions of people and events. People who have inquiries as to descendants or kinship relations of others, should feel welcome to address the Museum Society.

The town of Trinidad has suffered many fires. The historic architecture available in many Humboldt County towns is lacking in Trinidad. The Holy Trinity Church, built in 1873, is the only architectural representation of an exciting historical township. This lack of historical representations, through architectural structures, is of significant consequence.

The Trinidad Museum Society is in the process of developing projects and funding toward the reconstruction and presentation of Trinidad history. During the year 1990, please feel free to assist us in this goal. If you have old photographs available for copy, or any personal records that provide information of area history, please let us know. We understand and respect your right to privacy and will conduct our activities accordingly.

Respectfully,  
Patti Spears

Carving at "Canoe Corner" will resume about the 1st of the year. Since the beginning of summer, Yurok history of this area was switched to Patricks Pt. State Park where a recently completed **Yurok Village** now exists. I was interpreter of the village for many visitors this past summer. At present, I am lecturing at Eureka City Schools and other school districts throughout Humboldt County.

The Museum sign has been approved by the Planning Commission, is properly placed, and the City Council has waived the installation fee. A big **"thank you"** Council members.

The **T.M.S.** is known from San Diego to Seattle; in fact, around the world! It has been mentioned and shown on national TV many times as it was "pieced together." At last, our small Museum Center is complete with limited but unequalled exhibits, which are now protected by the recent installation of a fire-and-burgler alarm system.

The **T.M.S.** Directors are very appreciative of the many hours volunteered by the Docents who maintained and made the Museum available for the public's enjoyment. This is your Museum ..... it will continue to grow with your support.  
**Axel Lindgren**

**Members:** Pls check your mailing label. It will tell you when you last paid dues; i.e., '87 or '88. Any number earlier than "9-88" indicates you are "past due." We hope you will renew your membership and continue to receive our Newsletters in 1990.

**Railroad Diamond Jubilee . . . . .**

Trinidad first acquired rail service to Eureka about 1907 with the Oregon & Eureka RR line. It was popular in those days to come to Trinidad for an outing. People rode out in 1908 to Trinidad Head to watch several of the "Great White Fleet" steam-by. Pres. Teddy Roosevelt had the Navy paint a number of battleships and other vessels white, and sent them around the world on a "peace mission."

In 1914, Northwestern Pacific completed the line south. This October we are celebrating 75-yrs of rail service. **Trinidad Art Gallery:** See ten or more artists' exhibits of railroad art all month. See N.C. Logging Assn steam-up old train Oct. 21st at Ft. Humboldt, Eureka. See old logging equipment and ride old wood-burning train. See Clarke Museum's special exhibit; and the gold spike used at Cain Rock in October 1914 every Saturday afternoon during October.

Katie Boyle

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