

**VISION STATEMENT**

The Yolo County Historical Society strives to preserve, protect, and acknowledge the diverse history of Yolo County through education, communication and advocacy.

**NOVEMBER 2008**

**HEIDRICK AGRICULTURAL MUSEUM  
WELCOMES  
THE  
YOLO COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2008  
2 P.M TO 4 P.M.**

Members of the Yolo County Historical Society have been invited to a special program at the Heidrick Ag Museum, 1962 Hays Lane in Woodland on November 23rd. Lonny Wonder, Executive Director of the Museum, will spend time with us highlighting the past and future of the Museum while Linda Lucchesi, founding member, and Fred Heidrick's daughter, will share with us her father's vision as he collected and restored so many of the farm implements we will have the opportunity to view. This will be a very special program not to be missed. Following the presentations, members will have the opportunity to spend time in the Museum viewing the collection which people from around the world have made a special trip to Woodland to view.

Refreshments will be served.

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

I hope all of you who have access to a computer are checking out the Society's website on a regular basis: [yolo.net/ychs](http://yolo.net/ychs).

We are lucky to have Barbara Sommer as our webmaster. She keeps it up-to-date with the latest happenings as long as members like me make sure she gets the information.

The joint project between the Society and the Yolo County Art Council to investigate the feasibility of the establishment of a Yolo County Cultural, History, Art Center has been completed with a commitment from the County of Yolo of property on which it might sit and conceptual architectural drawings completed by McCandless and Associates. All requirements of the \$200,000 grant received from the California Endowment have been completed. Now, plans must be made as to how to proceed to a capital campaign.

If you would be interested in joining the Society's Board of Directors, please do not be shy. Let me or one of our members listed on the back of this newsletter know. We are currently shy the number of members established by the By-Laws.

Finally, on a non-Society issue, remember to vote on November 4th. There is a lot at stake in this election.

Peace,  
BJ Ford, President

## **CEMETERY HISTORIAN TO LEAD TOUR**

On Saturday, November 1, cemetery historian "Dr. Bob" LaPerriere will lead a free walking tour through the Pioneer Grove section of Sacramento Historic City Cemetery.

He'll talk about some of Sacramento's early movers and shakers, such as Mark Hopkins, one of the Big Four financiers of the transcontinental railroad, and William W. Light, the 19th century doctor and dentist who survived a harrowing Yaqui Indian attack in Mexico.

The tour begins at 10 a.m. at the Cemetery's entrance, Broadway at 10th Street. The parking lot is across Broadway from the front gate. For more information: (916) 448-0811.

If you have never been to the Sacramento Historic City Cemetery, don't miss this opportunity. Dr. Bob has a wealth of knowledge and can answer almost any question about the Cemetery.

**WEST SACRAMENTO  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

# MUSEUM AND VISITORS CENTER

The Latino exhibition, "Our Journey," is the second in a series of exhibitions at the museum highlighting the various cultures comprising West Sacramento. The first such exhibition focused on "The Sikhs of West Sacramento." This new display will explore and honor the richness of the Latino community in West Sacramento by identifying Latino families, individuals, social organizations and businesses that help define our community. "Why did Latino's settle in West Sacramento?" "Did they immigrate from Mexico and Central America or did they immigrate from other states during the Dust Bowl and Great Depression periods?" "How many generations of families remain here?"

These and other questions are answered in this exhibition which opened in May 2008.

Located at 324 Third Street (old Broderick district) West Sacramento, California 95605. Open Thursdays through Sundays 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Phone (916) 374-1849.

Between October and May, with the exception of December, the Society presents a program of interest to the historical community of Yolo County on the 4th Sunday of the month. In June we hold our annual picnic with the Yolo County Historical Museum folks and the Friends of the Yolo County Archives and in September we encourage people to attend Woodland's Stroll Through History. The Society Board encourages members to keep us informed as to what programs might be of interest to them. We try to hold the meetings in all communities of the County at least once each year. If you have an idea of a program subject you would like to hear, please contact B.J. at 662-0952, or 103 Alpine Place in Woodland 95695, or [bjford@pacbell.net](mailto:bjford@pacbell.net).

## NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DEADLINE:

Articles for the newsletter will be accepted until the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. Please either e-mail Jeannette Molson at: [JLMolson@aol.com](mailto:JLMolson@aol.com) or mail to the Yolo County Historical Society, P. O. Box 1447, Woodland CA 957

## WANT AD

### CONSORTIUM REPRESENTATIVE

The Yolo County Historical Society is looking for someone to be the Society's representative to the Sacramento Area History Consortium. This organization is a network for local historical societies and meets quarterly at meetings hosted by local history groups located in the Sacramento area.

### PROGRAM IDEAS??