

PASS CHRISTIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

JANUARY 2019 NEWSLETTER

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Dear Members and Friends,

Our best wishes to each of you for a healthy, happy and eventful New Year! Special thanks to all our wonderful volunteers and to Margaret Loesch, our hostess, for making our Christmas Membership Party OUTSTANDING! Our attendance appeared to exceed our past Christmas Cocktail Parties, and our luncheons reflect the growth in our membership.

Please mark your calendars to attend our upcoming meetings throughout the year. On the second Monday of most months at 7 p.m., we have our General Meeting with a Speaker. On the fourth Monday at noon are our luncheons with a speaker (please reserve by 3 p.m. on the Friday prior to the luncheon). We will continue with our 50/50 Raffle (½ to winning number and ½ to support the Society's projects).

The Board of Trustees welcomes the new **Officers** of the Historical Society:

President: Wilma Rizzardi
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Our Visions for 2019 are to continue with great speakers and increased

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UPCOMING EVENTS

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Monday, Jan. 14, 7 pm: Membership Meeting

"GROWING UP IN THE WILD WEST"

Storyteller David St. Louis will speak on his experiences of "Growing Up in the Wild West." In addition to stories from Northwest Colorado, Mr. St. Louis has interesting tales of Butch Cassidy and the Hole in the Wall Gang!

Monday, Jan. 28, 12 pm: January Luncheon

"PICKETT'S HISTORY OF ALABAMA AND MISSISSIPPI" WITH DR. JAMES PATE

Our speaker will be independent scholar, Dr. James Pate. Dr. Pate is the editor of the new, updated and annotated *Pickett's History of Alabama: And Incidentally, Georgia and Mississippi, From the Earliest Period*.

The cost for lunch is \$10 for members and \$12 for non-members. To reserve, call 228-452-7254 or email president@passhistory.org. Please reserve by Jan. 25 at 3 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 11, 7 pm: Membership Meeting

"LEOTYNE PRICE-FAMOUS MISSISSIPPIAN" WITH RICHARD KALNINS

Monday, Feb. 25, 12 pm: February Luncheon

CARNIVAL HISTORY WITH WILL KOOLSBERGEN

Welcome New Members!

Kyle Bennett	Barbara and Michael Galvin
Joan Boeneke	Ruby Jebbour
Ashley Bonney	Toni and David Kalo
Marion Bowman	Diane and Patrick Maier
Kristy Christen	Margie and Reg Morken
Harry Clarke	Sandra Pelas
Kevin Cole	Janice McDonald Pickich
Dennis Devereux	Dorothy Roberts & Halle Ricketts
Sandra and Richard Douglass	Adine "Deanie" Stoulig
Deborah and James Drennan	Marie Ward
R and M Feldman	Brenda Woodard
Christina and Daren Freeman	

Please see next page for details on renewing your membership in 2019.

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attendance, therefore, better use of our space for seating will be our challenge for our Trustees this year. We are planning to have the Building open on Mardi Gras Parade Day, St. Paddy's Parade; also, we plan to have it open on Saturdays, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., and possibly other days upon request.

Thank you to Jena Shepherd for keeping the building open during Christmas in the Pass, when we welcomed many current and potential members. Thank you to Jena and to Maggie Sedgwick for the wonderful photos on this page.

Finally, please check us out on Facebook to stay up-to-date on events at the Historical Society and historical happenings around the Coast!

Your Board of Trustees

How to check if you've renewed for 2019:

To see if we've received your membership renewal, please look at your **newsletter mailing label**. It will list the current year (2019) after your last name if we have received your dues. If you have a question, please email info@passhistory.org.

To renew online, please visit www.passhistory.org/membership

2018 HOLIDAY MEMBERSHIP PARTY



On behalf of the Historical Society Board and Party Organization Co-chairs, we extend our thanks to so many of our members and friends without whose efforts, our Holiday Membership Party would not have been so successful.

We send special thanks to Margaret Loesch for hosting the party at her lovely home. Many thanks to Nancy Calder (food chair) and those who helped Nancy organize food and food donations; Virgil Harris (beverage chair); Mike and Pattie Ryan and Jim and Leslie Ellington (golf cart owners); Tom Pritchard and Carter Hillyer (golf cart drivers); and Jena Shepherd and Holly Hebert (porch decorations).



So many others helped with designing and mailing the beautiful invitations; donating fabulous food and cash contributions for food; helping in the kitchen/dining room; greeting; bartending; managing the payments for membership dues, and, of course, cleanup. To all of you and the many others who helped in different ways: **MANY, MANY THANKS!**



And to those who renewed memberships or became new members, your support is appreciated. As it has been said in the past, it does require a "community" to organize and carry out such a spectacular gathering.



CHRISTMAS IN THE PASS

