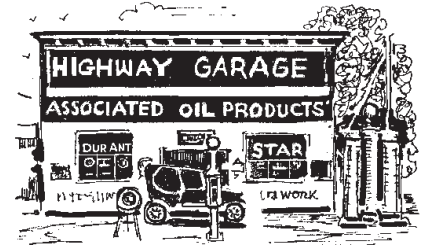


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October 2002

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## CALENDAR

Thursday, October 10 @ 7:00 p.m.

LHG Meeting, **Recreation Center, Room 3**

## HERITAGE GUILD HAPPENINGS

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**HISTORY IN THE MAKING:** Plans for the Presbyterian church renovation and plans for the Mitchell Katz Winery at Ruby Hills and a map from the city of the downtown area being considered by the downtown specific plan will be on display at the History Center.

Excerpted from Livermore Herald, February 16, 1907



### Bridal Shower Without Bride

### Novel Function Proves Two-fold Surprise to Recipient

Livermore had a novel social function this week, the likes of which was probably never known before. There has been in this community and probably others in recent years a revival of an old custom of giving a prospective bride a linen shower by which she will be provided with all the household and personal linen necessary to give her a

complete outfit for her new home. The latest shower was complete in every respect except there was no bride, real or prospective.

It was not a case of desertion at the altar or anything of the sort and the queerest thing about it is that the recipient would not be a bride if she could, for according to rumor she has had many, many offers of matrimony in the past which she has declined in her gentle, kindly manner that has left her suitors still devoted if hopeless admirers and many a one of our substantial, middle-aged citizens will sigh when he reads this and murmur to himself that Emma Smith could have had that shower many years ago if his wishes had been considered and she had expressed a willingness.

Just why a shower should be given to Miss Emma Smith, the dainty little teacher who has had charge of the receiving grade of the local grammar school for lo these many years – we would not dare to say just how many – is not clear as the writer is not in the secret but it was the result of a challenge or wish or some other reason known to the fair perpetrators but suffice it to say it was given by about sixty of her lady friends who descended in a body upon her pleasant little home on L Street Wednesday evening laden with gifts of substantial table linen, bed linen and – everything imaginable that is made of linen. Some of the gifts were sent from the East and many from Oakland and other points where the little teacher has friends who had been included in the conspiracy.

Miss Smith entered heartily into the spirit of the affair and remarked that her friends could repeat that kind of a practical joke as often as they pleased as long as they did not require her to get married as a part of their plans.

A merry evening was passed and it is not likely that any who attended this pleasant affair will ever forget the shower that was given to the sprightly little lady who would not be a bride if she could.

Excerpted from Livermore Herald, September 17, 1926

### **Pioneer Teacher Points Way to Community Reunion**

No event of interest to Livermore Valley folks has ever been more successful or enjoyable than the reunion for former and present residents of the valley held in Oakland last Saturday afternoon according to the reports of those who attended.

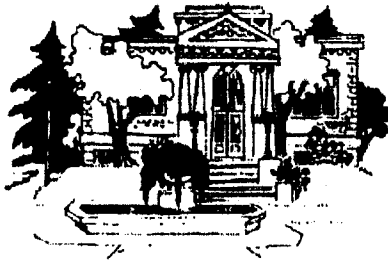
It was one of those affairs which has a charm all its own, a feeling which can exist only where old friends meet, clasp hands, renew acquaintances and talk of the happy times of the past.

All honor for the success of the reunion to one of our best known Livermoreans of past years, Miss Emma Smith, pioneer teacher, who started several generations on the path of knowledge as receiving grade teacher at the Livermore grammar school. The event was originated, planned and carried out by her efforts. Knowing practically everyone who had lived in Livermore in the past half century, she got in touch by phone with all former

Livermoreans of her acquaintance in the east bay cities. As she passed the word around she learned of others who were not on her list and they were invited. And thus the circle grew until nearly two hundred responded to the call. And Miss Smith was in the center of affairs, greeting everyone and seeing to it that none were overlooked, just as she had done for some of them when they started to school; yes, for the parents of some of those present.

The only drawback to a complete success was the absence of the present day Livermoreans. But this was due largely to lack of knowledge of just what was expected of local people; and regrets have been expressed all week by those who failed to attend with the promise to themselves and others equally disappointed that there will be no regrets next year.

Miss Smith has done something splendid for Livermore, particularly in view of the fact that the event is to be held annually. The interest she has created will grow yearly and the Livermore reunion will soon become one of the red letter days of the year for this community.



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*First Time Out, Photos Never Before Seen From Our Archives!*



Livermore Heritage Guild 2003 Calendar

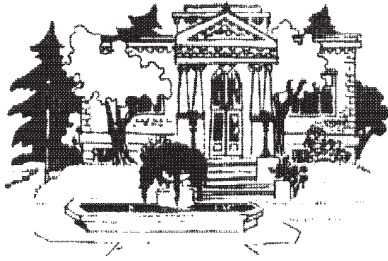
Recently Livermore Heritage Guild Chairman Tim Sage shown here with Astronaut John Glenn attended the 50 year celebration of Lawrence Livermore Lab.



This is the new LLNL Site Historical Marker that Tim dedicated on behalf of the LHG on Sept. 18. It is located at the Lab's East Entrance on Greenville Road in a public area on the patio of the Discovery (Visitors) Center.

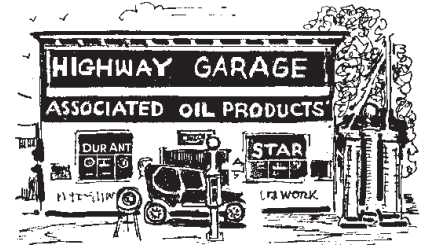


**John Glenn: I know where the space capsule is but do you know where the time capsule is?**



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## CALENDAR

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Saturday & Sunday, December 7 & 8, noon to 5 p.m.

Holidays in the Vineyards

Wente Vineyards, 5565 Tesla Road

There will be Christmas music, Leonidas Chocolates and Wendy's oil lamps and Aroma Therapy Bath products for sale. Thomas Coyne will donate 10% of our sales from these two days to local charities.

Friday, December 13 @ 7:00 p.m.

LHG Meeting, **Drummond Home**

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From the Secretary: Interesting things are happening at the Heritage Guild's board meetings: exciting things as well. To keep the Guild membership informed, we plan to include a Preliminary Agenda in each LHG Newsletter beginning with the January 2003 issue. In addition, we will establish a "Public Forum" at the start of each monthly meeting in the hope that more of our members will attend the meetings and will make suggestions and ask questions at the "Forum". Watch for the new Agenda next month!

From the Chairman: Greetings from Tim Sage, your Guild Chairman. This is a report that I have intended to do to let

you know what we, your Guild officers and board members, are up to. A little introduction first. I moved to Livermore in 1969 to work at Sandia National Laboratories, and just in time to help Livermore celebrate its 100th anniversary. (My contribution was growing some facial hair so I could enter the beard growing contest). Around 1984 I attended my first Heritage Guild meeting and found a great group of dedicated volunteers: Barbara Bunshah, Gary Drummond, Malvern Sweet, Lorraine Raison, Jerry Bireley, Anna Siig, Janet Newton, Bill Junk, Roger Brown and others. I had a particular interest in the Duarte Garage and the Livermore fire engines stored there. Anna Siig approached me about becoming a board member and I told her every reason I could think of for not taking a seat on the board. She just kept nodding her head yes, and finally I said "OK, I will give it a try." I became Chairman about six years ago, following six years of Chairmanship by an outstanding predecessor, Larry Mauch. Thank goodness, Larry and his wife, Treva, are still very active in the Guild. Larry is on the board of directors and Treva does these newsletters. Because of its wonderful volunteers, the Guild just rolls along keeping the History Center open five days a week, the Duarte Garage/ Lincoln Highway Museum open at least quarterly, and the "Historymobile" busy each spring with visits to third grade classes. A typical week finds our Curator, Barbara Bunshah, manning the History Center Thursday through Sunday and Muriel Dean starting the week off at the History Center on Wednesday. Don Meeker helps out every other Friday. We would love to have more assistance at the History Center. Bill Junk is the "chief mechanic" at the Duarte Garage/ Lincoln Highway Museum on Portola Avenue. That means that he directs a corps of volunteers at the Garage. Jerry Bireley and I have been helping Bill with Garage improvements and we are really turning the corner on it becoming a true

museum. In September we did a massive cleanout and rearranging at the Garage. There have been big changes since the Memorial Day auction! The clutter is gone and we have improved the lighting so you can see the new displays better and we are moving old, stored Livermore newspapers from the Garage office to the History Center. We have hopes of the office becoming a real attraction in the Garage. Anna Siig has talked with Earl and Ida Duarte several times about the layout of the office of fifty years ago! We are hoping to replicate that layout. Recently we have had two open houses at the Garage while we hosted the Durant owners club and also the Mopar Alley club. The Garage was once a Durant dealership and that club was very excited about the opportunity to be in the Garage. Having old cars at the Garage never fails to bring out smiling visitors! I dropped by the Garage this past Saturday and found a crew working on our 1915 Model T Ford fire truck. It was teasing the mechanics with a few encouraging exhaust notes and I have no doubt that it will be purring in a week or two. We look forward to getting it painted and entered into next year's rodeo parade. At the Garage in March 2003 the Guild will be hosting the National Park Service western region meeting of stakeholders along the route of the Lincoln Highway! The Guild finds it very exciting as we become more involved in the activities along the Lincoln Highway.

November 1st was a very big day at the History Center. Beautiful new shelving was installed downstairs in the Harp

Room. Hooray! We look forward to storing many artifacts there. This will alleviate severe crowding in the upstairs west room. Let's see what else is going on. Gary Drummond continues to lead walking tours downtown and he and Anna Siig continue to serve as resources to the winery community. Vice-Chairman, Don Meeker, recently attended an association of museums conference in Portland, Oregon and he returned brimming with ideas for the Guild. He and others are formulating a policy on the details of sharing digitized images of our extensive photo collectoin. He is also spearheading efforts to obtain an assessment of our organization by the . We look forward to being a more efficient, smoother running Guild and possibly we will find it easier to obtain additional funding grants. Dick Lerche mans our popular website at [www.lhg.org](http://www.lhg.org). Vanna Born is in charge of our oral history program and Tilly Calhoun leads the efforts to have the Historymobile visit local schools. Everyone pitches in to make our main fundraiser, an auction and spaghetti dinner, a rousing good time on the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend. Anna Siig, Joe Bishop, Bill Junk, Henri Fankhauser, Jerry Bireley, Muriel and Phillip Dean, Karen and Jeff Richardson, Larry and Treva Mauch, Susan Junk and Lynn and Linda Owens and our recruited friends help raise money for the Guild and create a truly unique, fun evening. I am so impressed with what our Guild volunteers do all year long! Come join us in helping "Save yesterday for tomorrow". Hopefully, you will have as much fun as we do!



## LHG 2002 EVENTS

### New Shelving in the Harp Room at the Carnegie Library

Pat and Clarence Hoenig spearheaded  
the Committee that selected this year's  
recipients for LHG Preservation Awards



From Left to Right: Barry Schrader, Virginia Johnson, Steve Laughlin, Tilli Calhoun and Anita Gandolfo

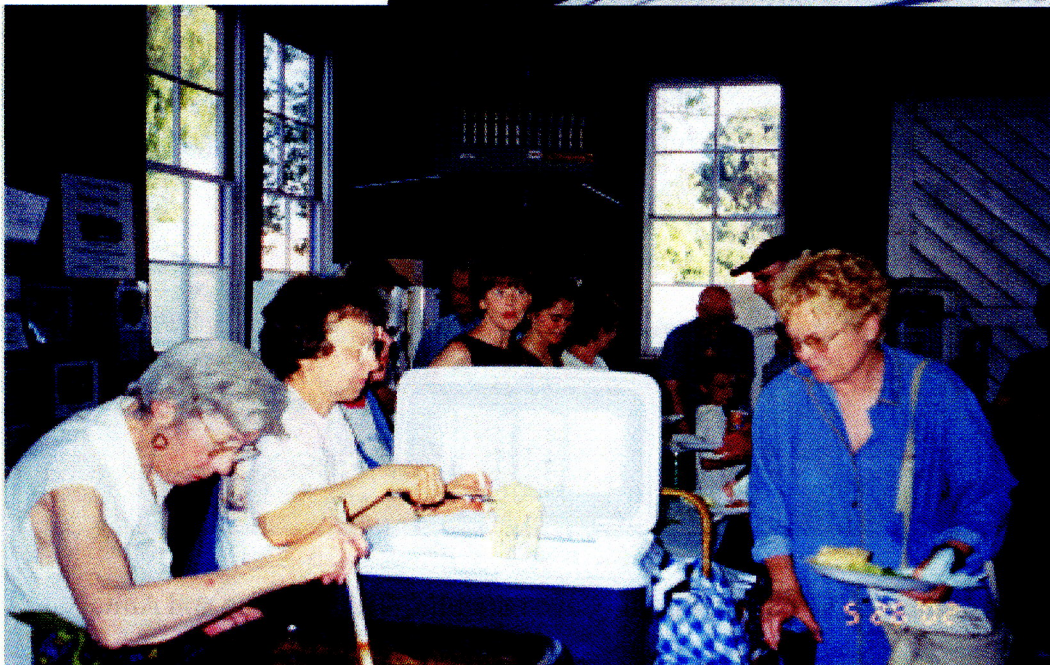


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Durant Auto owners  
visiting the Garage

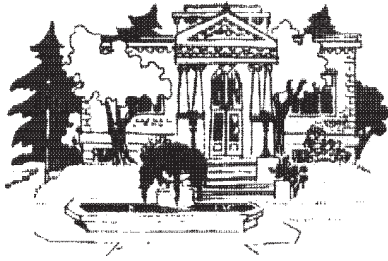


The 1944 Mack truck  
Livermore Parade



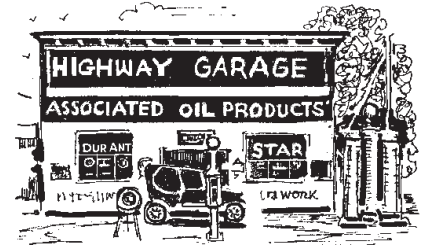
Annual Auction and  
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LHG Board Meeting, Carnegie Bldg.

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## Livermore Heritage Guild's New Year Wish List

LHG has made progress toward restoring the office and having the Garage be the Lincoln Highway Garage Museum. Mr. F. Duarte has given us the original typewriter, a tire pump and a fire extinguisher. The Andy Patersons donated a roll top desk much like the original. We are looking for a black, candlestick telephone, a small floor safe and an old fashioned cash register. We can also use a display case.

AND the History Mobile is getting older. Is there a RV out there just waiting for a new life as a history mobile? We want one younger than ours and one with air conditioning. Sometimes the school tours and events using the history mobile occur during hot weather and it is difficult for docents and attendees.

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L-ags is requesting old photos of Trevarno as they are hoping to have a program about the homes on Trevarno. Any photos or copies they get will go in the Guild files and can be used then by many people.

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE December 10, 2002 NEW NATIONAL PBS SERIES HISTORY DETECTIVES

Imagine discovering that your home played a crucial role in the struggle for American Independence. Perhaps the house you live in was once a bordello, and you're related to a notorious New Orleans madam. Or could the tattered poster you discovered in your basement be a rare photograph of one of the most celebrated criminals in history?

History Detectives can find the answer. A group of world-renowned architects, historians and antiquarians - they can unlock the history behind any house or artifact. Using the latest technology combined with traditional investigative techniques History Detectives will make amazing discoveries about the homes and possessions of many ordinary Americans. Whether it's a family heirloom or a house with a mysterious past we will uncover the history on America's doorstep. Set in a different location each week the History Detectives team will comb the country in search of artifacts and houses that tell us something new about the nation's history. Our stories will shed light on famous Civil War

battles, they'll offer a fresh look at the New Deal or they'll uncover some surprising facts about resistance to Prohibition.

We're all sitting on a small piece of American History but we just don't know it. History Detectives will find the history behind our homes and personal possessions. We'll reveal the extraordinary stories and surprising family histories that make up our past.

Are you sitting on a piece of history? History Detectives is currently in production and we're looking for stories. If you think your house or possessions may have played a part in American history or might reveal a fascinating family story we want to hear from you. Email us at [lucyb@liontv.org](mailto:lucyb@liontv.org) or call 212-206-8633 ext. 18. Due to the size of the response we will not be able to reply to every inquiry.

History Detectives is a series of 10 one-hour episodes, which PBS is scheduled to air in summer 2003. History Detectives is a co-production of Lion TV and Oregon Public Broadcasting.

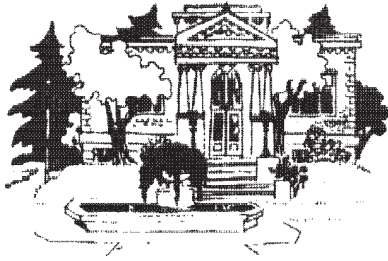
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LHG Sponsors Archival Workshop  
Late in November the Guild sponsored a museum archives workshop conducted by Board member Maxine

Trost. Representatives of the Camp Parks History Center, Amador Livermore Valley Historical Society, Ravenswood and the Guild joined to learn about basic archival principles and how they can be applied to each group's specific needs.

Ms. Trost, who is LLNL laboratory archivist, provided hands-on exercises that demonstrated how each organization's holdings might be best preserved. Several attendees brought examples of materials for advice.

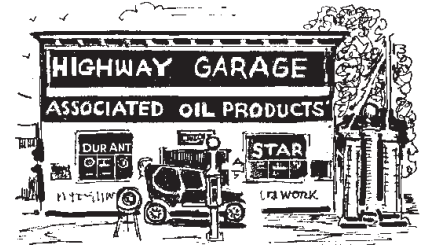
This is the first time representatives of the valley's historical organizations have had the opportunity to gather together to discuss common problems.

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Camp Parks History Center  
Guild members should find time to visit the Camp Parks History Center. From Dublin Boulevard, take Camp Parks Boulevard (almost opposite the BART access roads). At the guard gate, ask for directions and a map. The Center is open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10:00AM to 2:00PM. Displays illustrate the history of the Army, Navy and Air Force units that have occupied the installation since World War II.



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## Livermore Heritage Guild Preservation/Conservation Awards

### CALENDAR

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Thursday, February 13 @ 7:00 p.m.  
LHG Board Meeting,

Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10 am, the National Park Service will be giving a presentation about the resource study of the Lincoln Highway at the Duarte Garage, corner of L St and Portola Ave.

Wednesday, April 16, 7-9 p.m. Carnegie Bldg. (downstairs meeting room)  
New Membership Meeting for LHG

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It is a new year and we are beginning to plan for our Livermore Heritage Guild Preservation/Conservation Awards. If anyone of our membership has a house, a commercial building or a person or persons they would like to nominate for this award, please contact Pat Hoenig at 447-0411 or e-mail [pwhoenig@aol.com](mailto:pwhoenig@aol.com). The committee has definite criteria for this award, but do keep in mind architectural integrity for structures as well as people with outstanding involvement in preserving Livermore history are welcome. The Awards are usually given in May.



### New Membership Meetings to Start in April

Beginning the third Wed (16th) in April and the third Wed of every month thereafter, LHG will be having a membership meeting highlighting presentations by members and other parties interested in local history. There will also be time for chatting and sharing. The meetings will be from 7-9 PM in the downstairs meeting room of the Carnegie Building. Call 449-9927 or email [History@lhg.org](mailto:History@lhg.org) if you are interested in making a presentation or to suggest a topic for discussion.

**National Parks Service Presentation at the  
Duarte Garage/  
Lincoln Highway Museum**

In the year 2000 The National Park Service was directed by Congress to study the Lincoln Highway and determine the best way to preserve, commemorate, and interpret it as a unique piece of American heritage.

(insert map)

The Lincoln Highway team has spent a year studying the routes that make up the highway in more detail and documenting the road itself and the roadside architecture and attractions directly related to it.

On March 12th beginning at 10 a.m., the National Park Service will be giving a presentation about the resource study of the Lincoln Highway at the Duarte Garage, corner of L St. and Portola Ave.

The Lincoln Highway covered 3300 miles linking California and New York at a time when most roads were still unpaved, did not connect and were a little less than organized.

The Duarte Garage was built in 1915 by F.H. Duarte to sell gas, oil products and also perform repairs on the old Lincoln Highway, the first transcontinental US Highway. When the highway was rerouted over the Martinez Bridge, the Livermore portion of the highway was renamed Portola Avenue. In 1923 the south half of the garage was added and became a showroom for Durant, Flint and Star automobiles. In the early 1940s the garage was converted into a machine shop for rebuilding machinery, particularly farming and winery equipment.

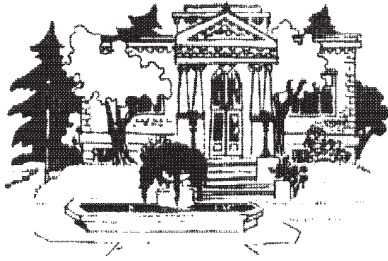
In the early 1970s the City of Livermore purchased the garage and surrounding land for use as a park. The Livermore Heritage Guild signed a lease in 1976 to restore and maintain the garage for use as a museum.

If you are interested in attending the National Park Service presentation call Wendy Weathers (925) 963-8019 or email [LincolnHwy@lhg.org](mailto:LincolnHwy@lhg.org)

Refreshments will be served.

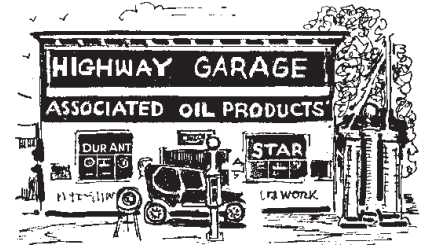
This is the web site address for the Lincoln Highway study being conducted by the National Park Service.

<http://www.nps.gov/mwro/LincolnHighway/index.htm>



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## HERITAGE GUILD HAPPENINGS

### CALENDAR

Saturday, March 1 noon to 2 p.m. **SPECIAL EVENT**  
(or by appointment after the sale)

Augusta Hagemann Holm's hand painted China and art sale  
Duarte Garage/Lincoln Highway Museum

Corner of Pine Street and North L Street and Portola

This sale is being held by the Livermore Heritage Guild for the Holm Estate with a percentage of the amount of purchase going to the Livermore Heritage Guild.

Call Bill at 447-4561 or Anna at 447-5475 if you have questions. Cash and checks only, with proper identification - no credit cards can be accepted. Big thank you to Eugenia Zobel who helped with pricing.

Thursday, March 13 @ 7:00 p.m.

LHG Board Meeting,

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Best Regards,  
Don Meeker, LHG Vicechair

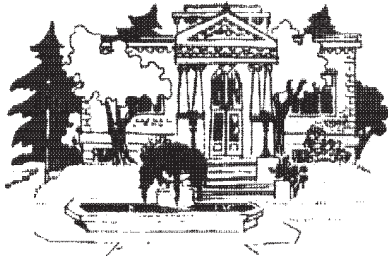
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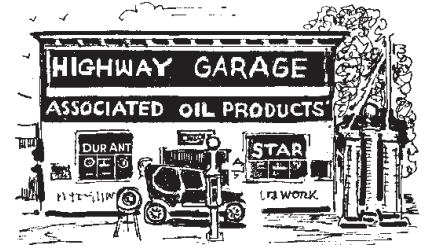
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## CALENDAR

Thursday, April 10 @ 7:00 p.m.

LHG Board Meeting,

Wednesday, April 16, 7-9 p.m. Carnegie Bldg. (downstairs meeting room)

Membership Meeting for LHG (New)

**Saturday, May 24, Livermore Heritage Guild Annual Auction** and spaghetti dinner, Duarte Garage. Auction preview begins at 5 p.m., dinner starts at 6 p.m. and **auction starts at 7 p.m.** Tickets for the dinner can be purchased in advance at the Carnegie Bldg. after May 10 or at the door that evening. Price includes dinner, coffee and dessert.

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## Membership Meetings to Start in April

The first LHG monthly membership meeting will be held 7-9 PM April 16th at the Carnegie building downstairs. This is the 3rd Wednesday of the month and future monthly meetings will be on this day. There will be one or more short (5-15 minutes) history talks, followed by topic discussions and/or a social mixer. As the membership, what would you like to hear or talk about? Contact Don Meeker at [history@lhg.org](mailto:history@lhg.org) or 447-0472. You may also leave a message at the History Center 449-9927. I'm looking forward to seeing you all in April. Send your suggestions for refreshments.

Best Regards,

Don Meeker, LHG Vicechair

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**WE HIT THE JACKPOT THIS YEAR!** Pat Hoenig has received 13 nominations for the LHG Preservation/Conservation award so far. Among the nominees: Old Firehouse Building 2365 First St. and Trevarno District.

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## HERITAGE GUILD HAPPENINGS

*We are looking for donations for this year's LHG AUCTION. The auction will be upon us soon. Donations of goods and services are greatly appreciated. All usable items will be accepted except books, clothing and furniture (unless considered antique) and computers or computer equipment. Time to clean out those garages and let us help you dispose of those items that need a new home. Phone 449-9927 for pickup. This has been a fun event for everyone and we look forward to seeing you at the auction!*

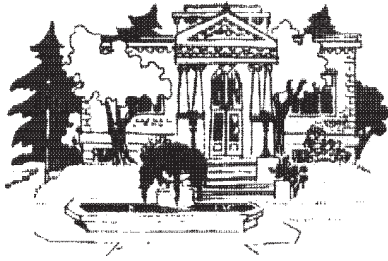
Speakers for the April meeting will be David Abrahams and Don Meeker. David will speak on the work of Richard Schellens who collected news on towns in the bay area including Livermore. David will give a brief Biography of Richard Schellens, a description of his work and where the Schellens papers can be found.

Don will talk on the transcription work he is doing at City Hall. Transcription started with May 15th of 1876. Don will give his interpretation of the process of Incorporation of the Town of Livermore using the minutes of the Board of Trustees and Ordinances they passed.

AGENDA: MEETING OF 10 APRIL 2003: RECREATION CENTER 8th & H STS. 7 p.m.

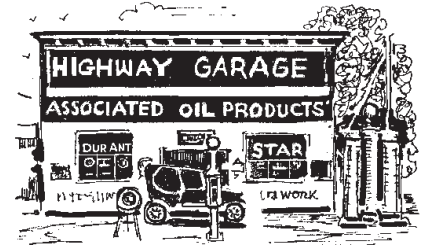
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  - 3. HISTORIC AWARDS COMMITTEE
- G. NEW BUSINESS
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## HERITAGE GUILD HAPPENINGS

### CALENDAR

Saturday & Sunday, May 3 & 4, Wine and Honey Festival, downtown Livermore  
10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday

Thursday, May 8 @ 7:00 p.m.  
LHG Board Meeting,

Wednesday, May 21, 7-9 p.m. Carnegie Bldg. (downstairs meeting room)  
Membership Meeting for LHG

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Sunday, May 25, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Art in the Vineyard At Wente Vineyards, 5565 Tesla Road, Livermore. Art exhibitions, demonstrations, sales, music, wine tasting. Food and drink available for purchase. Free admission

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The first monthly history colloquium meeting was held 4/16 in the Carnegie Bld and was bunches of fun. Don Meeker spoke on Livermore Ordinances for the year 1876. Highlights were Ord 7 and 8. Seven was about Public decency and morals and 8 covered dog licenses. They were \$2 per year and if you couldn't pay, they would sell your belongings, and if you didn't have enough belongings to pay the fine they would go after anyone who owed you money. Sounds like cat owners were on the council... The second talk was by Dave Abrahams on The "Schellens Papers", a truly fabulous resource for history notes covering all of California. A copy of the index for Livermore is in the Carnegie Bldg. The next meeting will be 5/21 at 7PM at the Duarte Garage. Gary Drummond will be giving a talk on "Life in Livermore in 1900". Refreshments and beverages provided.

Best regards, Don

I'm looking for any info on my grandfather Charlie Martin who was born (1897) and raised in Livermore. He and his brother Johnny were rodeo champions.

Livermore Herald, Feb 3, 1924

I am especially interested in any stories about the family members you might find. If my memory serves me well my grandfather's last residence was on Curlew (Rd, Ave, Dr ?) It shared the fence line with what was either an elementary or middle school. He lived his whole life in Livermore. He also quit high school early so that he could work to help put a couple brothers and sisters through college. The names of his other siblings are in order of birth (I think??): his brother Johnny, sister Frances, brother Joseph, sister "Carrie" (Carolyn?) brother Richard, Charles (my Grandad) his sister Lloyd, brother William and, the youngest, "Girlie" Elizabeth. All were Martins and born to the same woman (name?)

### GAS AGAIN JUMPS TWO CENTS

An increase of two cents a gallon in the price of gasoline, effective Tuesday, was announced by Standard Oil Company of California. At once, similar prices were announced by General Petroleum Corporation, Shell Oil Company, Pacific Oil Company and Associated Oil Company. The increase makes the price of gasoline 20 cents a gallon, including the fuel tax.

Charlie's wife was named Val short for Valentine. Charlie was born March 28, 1897 and died July 7, 1976 in Livermore I'm almost certain. Val was born Feb 14, 1898 and died Sept 2, 1989 in Southern CA. (She was living with my mom at the time),. My mother Carolyn was adopted by them. She was either the rodeo beauty queen or high school queen one year.

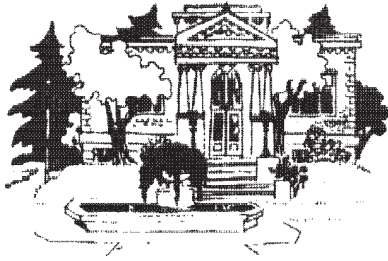
Autoists are now paying six cents a gallon more than they were before the State tax went into effect. The price at that time was 14 cents. The tax increased it to 16 cents, the raise of three weeks ago to 18 cents and the latest raise this week to 20 cents.

Thank you very very much  
Richard Getz



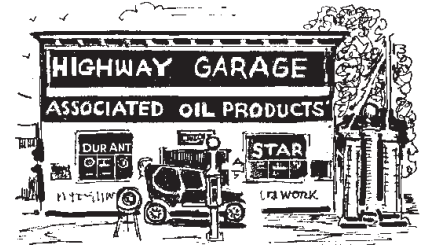
Livermore Heritage Guild Auction  
Saturday, May 24, 2003  
Duarte Garage  
Portola and L Streets, Livermore

Hobart Grocery scale, Nordic - track (like new), round piano stool, light box, old GE electric fan, old table radios, cast iron aebleskiver skillet, cast iron baking molds, type trays, carton of "Wings" cigarettes with 8 packs still in it, quilting frame with 7ft. poles, table-top juke box control, leather ammo belt and holster, WWII training records (16" dia.) and film strips, box of WWII artifacts, set of 3 hinged wooden boxes, antique Monarch grinder - wood and iron, pair of bentwood chairs, antique bench vise, wood sign from Gussie's shop saying "Gussy's", old brass mesh fireplace screen, 1936 ariel photo of Livermore and more interesting items arriving daily!



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## CALENDAR

Saturday, June 7, 19th Annual Chili Cook off  
Carnegie Park 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Info 925-449-1177

Thursday, June 12 @ 7:00 p.m.  
LHG Board Meeting,

Saturday and Sunday, June 14 & 15  
Livermore Rodeo, Robertson Park 2-4:30 p.m.  
Rodeo Parade, Saturday, June 14 10 a.m. to noon

Wednesday, June 18, 7-9 p.m. Carnegie Bldg. (downstairs meeting room) History Colloquium for LHG "History of Ravenswood" presented by a Ravenswood docent. (The May meeting was wonderful as Gary Drummond talked about life in Livermore in 1900. His topics included, medicines, transportation, schooling and wages.)

Friday, July 4, Livermore Old Fashioned 4th of July  
3500 Robertson Park Road 4 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.  
Admission \$10/carload or \$2 walk-in

## HERITAGE GUILD HAPPENINGS

### Our Memories at Risk

All of our lives we have taken and treasured family photos. We have pictures of great grandpa with a beard and formal clothing staring sternly at us from perhaps one hundred years ago. We also have snapshots of first proms, new babies, beloved pets, and favorite cars. Today, we often take these photos with a digital camera or scan photos to send to family and friends over the Internet. But can we expect these new images to be available for our great grand children a hundred years from now?

There are three important issues involved: hardware, software, and media. Consider a CD containing photographs, for example. The shiny disk that holds the photographs, the media, may last for five to ten years. If carefully stored, according to manufacturers, it may last many more years. But anecdotal evidence from professional photographers suggests some may fail in as little as a few months.

But whether the media lasts 12 months or 12 years in fact makes little difference. More to the point is the hardware and software.

A computer translates images into a code that is stored as files of numerical information. Computer professionals have created a number of different schemes to store the data most efficiently. Every day, new, improved software and hardware become available. This rapid rate of progress means that materials are soon outdated. Within a few years, our photo CD will be unreadable on the new equipment that we just bought.

Unfortunately, there are no easy solutions. We can print images that we want to keep, making sure that the ink and paper are going to last. We can copy our images onto more than one CD or DVD (or other media) so that we have backup in case one fails. We can make sure that the CD or DVD is stored carefully and not exposed to great heat or humidity. And we must be sure that we copy images to new media and software when we upgrade a system.

Perhaps in a few years, a good solution will be found. In the meantime, every photographer needs to be vigilant to protect his or her own valuable images.

Lincoln Highway Special Resource Study

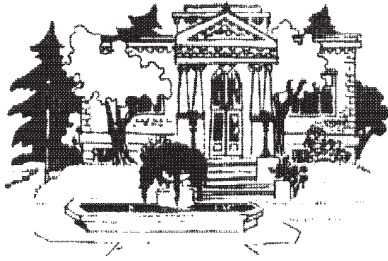
The (NPS) National Parks Service Public meeting was held in March and hosted by the Guild at the Lincoln Highway Garage. We had 55 people in attendance. The NPS provided a presentation on several ways that Lincoln Highway Special Resources could become part of the National Park Services. The Lincoln Highway Garage managed by the Guild is one of those resources. Input was taken from those in attendance. According to the NPS the meeting the Guild hosted was the largest meeting held by any resource in the Nation. Further information on this study can be found at <http://planning.nps.gov/parkweb/default.cfm?RecordID=119>. A few hard copies are available at the History Center.



The Guild provided a complimentary lunch to all in attendance. Many of the members asked for the recipe for Cream of Artichoke Soup.

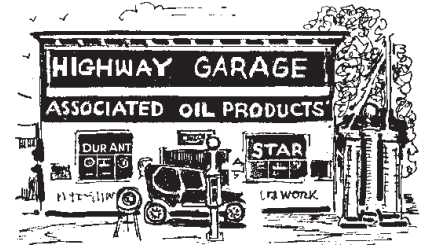
- 1/2 Cup unsalted butter
- 2 Tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1/2 cup chopped carrots
- 1/2 cup chopped celery
- 1/2 cup chopped onions
- 1/2 cup chopped mushrooms

- 1/4 cup Unbleached All -purpose flour
  - 1 cup chicken stock
  - 2 8 1/3 oz. Cans (drained weight) quartered artichoke bottoms (juice reserved)
  - 1/2 cup Chardonnay
  - 1 Bay leaf
  - 3/4 teaspoon salt
  - 1/2 teaspoon fresh ground pepper
  - 1/2 teaspoon ground red pepper
  - 1/4 teaspoon of each dried thyme, oregano and sage
  - pinch Hungarian Sweet paprika
  - 1 cup whipping cream
- Melt 2 tablespoons butter in large skillet over medium heat. Add carrots, celery, onions, and mushrooms and sauté until vegetables are soft and onion is translucent, about 15 minutes. Set aside. Melt remaining butter in large stock pot over low heat. Add flour and cook stirring constantly for 5 minutes. Stir in vegetables. Add stock or broth in slow steady stream, stirring constantly. Add artichoke bottoms, reserved juice, wine and seasonings, stir through. Increase heat to medium and simmer 30 minutes, stirring occasionally. Beat cream in small bowl just until frothy. Blend in soup. Heat through do not boil. Adjust seasoning. Serve immediately. 4 Servings.  
(from Wendy)



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Thursday, July 10 @ 7:00 p.m.

LHG Board Meeting, Recreation Center

Wednesday, July 16, 7-9 p.m., DUARTE GARAGE

History Colloquium for LHG

Speaker: Anne Homan talking about her current project which covers the "History of Livermore" by topic of interest.

Saturday & Sunday, July 12 & 13

Livermore Art Association and Alden Lane Nursery annual Art Under the Oaks, featuring display and sale of artwork and crafts as well as demonstrations by participating artists. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission and entertainment, food will be available for purchase.

Alden Lane Nursery, 981 Alden Lane, Livermore

For more info: 925-449-9927

## HERITAGE GUILD HAPPENINGS

Recent Livermore purchase goes "Home."

At a local antique store, a Guild member recently purchased an 8 X 10 photo of a steam powered, paddle ferry named "Julia." It was purchased with the intent of sending the photo "home." The picture had a writing on it saying "Vallejo," the name of the photo collection it was from and a bit more. After a couple of internet inquiries, a connection was made with the Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum. When asked if they wanted the photo, either for their archives or for sale as a fund raiser, the answer was affirmative.

A return letter brought a thank you and the following. "We have not seen this particular view before, so the photo is a very nice addition to our collection for both exhibition and research."

This "sending it home" is a third for the Livermore Heritage Guild and l-ags member. Another "return" was of a lovely, small autograph book that went to a local museum in the town in the mid-west where it had originated. This book was also purchased in a local antique shop. Historians and genealogists will enjoy finding a picture of the past in that book and perhaps a signature and drawing made by a relative.

A visit to an abandoned farm house owned by friends in the middle of Nevada brought to light a stash of school papers and books from years past. The papers and books were happily accepted by the nearest museum and will also serve historians and genealogists.

As we are out and about, we can, with relatively little effort and expense, send bits of history and genealogy "home." They are likely to be used and enjoyed by people more closely connected to them. It is rewarding and fun to do as well!



## How to Maximize Your Donations

By Wendy Weathers

One way that members can contribute to Guild, in addition to their own contributions, is through their employer's Matching Gift program. Many employers offer this as a way to contribute to the community in which they reside. Members can check with their Human Resource department to find out if their employer supports a Matching Gift program. In addition some companies offer annual grant programs that can be applied for by the employee. These two methods can help increase the donations to the Guild and help us continue "Saving yesterday for tomorrow."

Livermore Herald, May 5, 1900 2:1

The tamale parlor, which was established about six weeks ago by two ladies from Stockton, closed this week for lack of patronage.

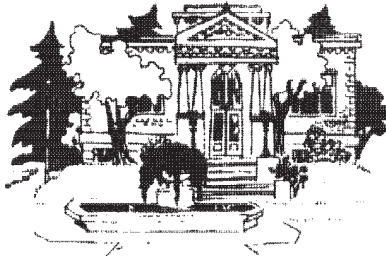
Livermore Herald, October 13, 1906 2:4

Victor and Harris began business in Livermore on October 10, 1881, and the first sale they made was a pair of shoes to Miss Ida Madison. As a remembrance of that occasion they presented to the same lady, now Mrs. Hans Anderson, a pair of the best shoes in their stock on Wednesday which marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of the opening. Mr. C. S. Victor has managed the business continually during the whole quarter of a century. The business has grown steadily under his management until it is one of the leading concerns in town. Mr. Victor is very grateful for the patronage of the public which has made this success possible. In the meantime his friends hope he will live to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the business.

Livermore *Echo*, June 26, 1897

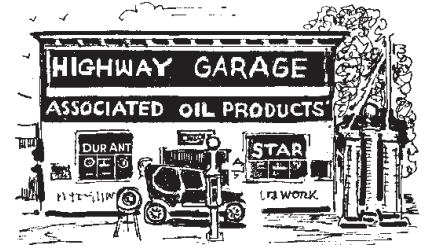
Thursday evening of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Crellin of the Ruby Hill Vineyards entertained the Home Social Club of Livermore. Aside from euchre, there was a highly enjoyable musical program followed by an elegant spread. J. O. McKown was to have played a cornet solo, but he thoughtlessly left his instrument at home, and the guests, though greatly disappointed, would not entertain Mr. McKown's offer of returning to town for his tooter. Those who have heard him perform say the guests concluded wisely.

(Thanks to Gary Drummond for these articles)



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## CALENDAR

Thursday, August 14 @ 7:00 p.m.

LHG Board Meeting, Recreation Center

Wednesday, August 20 @ 7-9 p.m.

History Colloquium #5 for LHG, DUARTE GARAGE

Speaker: Gary Drummond and Lynn Owens will speak on Civil War veterans who settled in Livermore and Civil War artifacts.

All History Colloquium meetings are held at the Duarte Garage on the Third Wednesday of each month from 7 to 9 P. M. rain or shine, hot or cold. Come learn and meet new friends. Donations and suggestions gladly accepted. **There were 53 attendees at the last Colloquium meeting!**

Sunday & Monday, August 31, Sept. 1

Livermore Art Association and Concannon Winery annual Harvest Festival. Participating artists sell their art and crafts as well as demonstrate their talents during the Labor Day weekend. 12 noon to 5 p.m.

Free admission, open to the public. Food and wine will be available for purchase.

Concannon Winery, 4590 Tesla Rd., Livermore

For more info: 925-449-9927

Saturday, September 13

Annual General Meeting for LHG

Castle Rock Dinner House

No Host Cocktails @ 6 p.m. and dinner to follow at 7 p.m.

Speaker: Marie Abbott Topic: Trevarno Road history

**Members will need to RSVP by check made out to the Livermore Heritage Guild for the amount of \$18.50 per person. RSVP is required by Aug 29, 2003. Please include your choice/choices of entree Tri-Tip or Pasta Primavera. Please call 963-8019 for any questions.**

## HERITAGE GUILD HAPPENINGS

The Duarte Garage Museum is now open on the third Sunday of every month from 10 A.M.-2 P.M. for viewing, working on projects, and just hanging around for a bit.

The History Trail Brochure is complete and on the streets free of charge. This is a public service brought to you by the Livermore Heritage Guild.



The 2003 Preservation/Conservation Awards Committee began meeting in February this year with Pat Hoenig as Facilitator. The members of the committee include: Loretta Cordrey, Doris and Dick Ryon and John Stein. We have chosen three recipients this year. According to our criteria the maximum number of awards given in one year can be no more than five. For the first time, we have chosen an historic housing district of Livermore; another recipient is an outstanding Livermore citizen who has devoted many hours educating people on the community's history; and the third is a home that has been given tender loving care and deserves credit for that! We hope to designate the week the awards will be given in September as Historic Preservation Week. The Guild President, Tim Sage, will present the awards at the Annual General Meeting. Art work for the certificates is being done by Anna Siig with calligraphy by Susan Marchand.

**Interested in saving Tesla?** The Carnegie Vehicular State Recreation Area is offering a two-day archaeology workshop at their district office at 15751 Tesla Road, on Saturday September 6 and Sunday September 7, 2003. This will be conducted by the California Archaeology Site Stewardship Program (CASSP) which trains volunteers to promote the protection of archaeological and historical resources through site monitoring. Volunteers, under the coordination of a professional archaeologist, make regular visits to known sites to monitor and report on their conditions. The site for this two-day program will be for the Tesla property, now owned by the Carnegie VSRA, where there has been increasing vandalisms of historic artifacts recently. The program will include a discussion of CASSP and what it takes to be a site steward, an overview of the region's prehistory, history, and natural resources, Native American perspectives, a review of the Archeological Resource Protection Act and other laws, discussions and small-group role-playing exercises for dealing with the public, and planning of site stewardship assignments. Dan Mosier will give a presentation of the history of Tesla on Saturday and lead the walking tour at Tesla on Sunday. Lunch will be provided on Saturday. You must bring your own lunch for the Sunday prehistoric and historic site tours. Anyone interested in attending the two-day session will need to register by sending your name, mailing address, and phone number or email to: Beth Padon, Discover Works Inc., PO Box 91236, Long Beach, CA 90809 or phone 562-492-6670 or email [bpadon@discoveryworks.com](mailto:bpadon@discoveryworks.com). Cost is \$25 per person. Registration closes September 1. This will be a great opportunity to see and learn about Tesla first hand and to help preserve it.

**Dan Mosier**

At this year's Annual General Meeting, Marie Abbott will speak on Trevarno Road history. Here is a brief overview of the area's history.

Trevarno is a Welsh word meaning "The Head of the Valley". This very historic section of Livermore was named after the hometown of George Bickford of Cornwall, England. In 1913, The Coast Manufacturing and Supply Company (previously of Cornwall, England, Hartford, Connecticut and finally San Leandro in the Bay Area) built a new safety fuse manufacturing facility at this location just east of Livermore. The Company also built its own private street at the site, complete with a median lined with walnut trees. They constructed a two-story brick building for its headquarters and 13 homes for its officers. Most of them were modest bungalow-style Craftsman houses, but Tom Norris, president of Coast from 1915 to 1946, lived in a larger Mission Revival style home, which today still stands at the corner of First Street and Trevarno Road. At the time that it was built, it was known as the largest home in the Livermore Valley. The Rose Cottage was the vice president's home and was across the street from the president's house. In 1968, Coast Manufacturing merged with Hexcel, who relocated its operations across the railroad tracks. In 1976, Hexcel sold the other 12 company homes to a local developer who renamed the area Trevarno Estates and resold the houses to individual homeowners.



Livermore Heritage Guild  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
Sept 13, 2003 at the Castle Rock Dinner House  
(Please block print)

Name/Names \_\_\_\_\_  
How many meals \_\_\_\_\_ X \$18.50 = \_\_\_\_\_ Total on check  
Entrees: How many Pasta Primavera \_\_\_\_\_ How many Tri-Tip \_\_\_\_\_

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Tri-Tip roasted with peppercorn sauce

**or**

Pasta Primavera with mushrooms and cream sauce

Garlic Mashed Potatoes

House Salad with a choice of bluecheese or ranch  
dressing

Mixed vegetables

Dessert - Homemade Applecrisp

Beverages will be Coffee, ice tea or soda

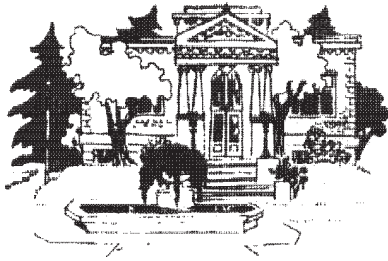
Members will need to RSVP using the form in the newsletter. Make your checks out to The Livermore Heritage Guild.

Please mail it to P.O. Box 961

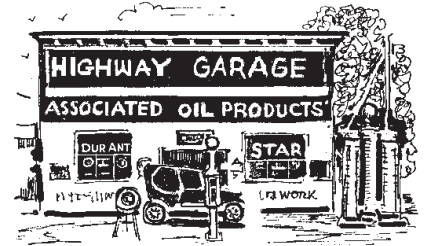
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**RSVP is required by Aug 29, 2003**

Members may attend without purchasing a meal. Please fill out the form with just your name and mail it to the above address or call the telephone number below.  
Please call 963-8019 for any questions.



# LIVERMORE HERITAGE GUILD



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NEWSLETTER

MEMBERSHIP OCT 1 TO SEPT 30: FAMILY \$10, INDIVIDUAL \$7, SENIOR \$3  
JUNIOR \$3, LIFE \$150, PATRON \$100, SPONSOR \$25, LIBRARY \$5

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## CALENDAR

Thursday, September 11 @ 7:00 p.m.  
LHG Board Meeting, Recreation Center

Saturday, September 13

Annual General Meeting for LHG  
Castle Rock Dinner House

No Host Cocktails @ 6 p.m. and dinner to follow at 7 p.m.  
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Wednesday, September 17 @ 7-9 p.m.

History Colloquium #6 for LHG, Duarte Garage  
Speaker: Dan Mosier presents an update on the Tesla site at the Carnegie Vehicular State Recreation Area. All History Colloquium meetings are held at the Duarte Garage on the Third Wednesday of each month from 7 to 9 P.M. rain or shine, hot or cold. Come learn and meet new friends. Donations and suggestions gladly accepted. Welcome suggestions for topics and volunteers to speak. No minimum time limit. **Upcoming speakers:** October 15th: Beverly Ales "What's in a name"-The story of Knife Rests; November 19th: John Shirley shares his personal experiences in Livermore in the 1950's and beyond. December 17th: Tilli Calhoun - A Favorite Holiday Memory. Audience participation is encouraged; January 21: Michelle McCumber - Valley Ranchers  
Reminder: The Duarte Garage is open every 3rd Sunday of the month 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come on down!

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Slate of New LHG Officers for 2003 (to be confirmed at Annual General Meeting)

Chairman: Larry Mauch

Vice chairman: Don Meeker

Secretary: Susan Junk

Treasurer: MaryAlice Faltings

Way and Means: Tim Sage

Directors: Wendy Weathers, Barbara Bunshah, Karen Richardson, Anna Siig, and Jolene Abrahams

The following Directors remain on the Board through 2004:  
Joe Bishop, Jerry Bireley, Vanna Born, Bill Junk, Maxine Trost

Historical Photos on display on eLivermore.com

Come back in time for a photo tour of our city from the comfort of your own home. Recently over 200 historical photos from the Guild's collection were put on display on the internet at [www.eLivermore.com](http://www.eLivermore.com), along with descriptions and history. These include aerial photos from as far back as 1928, the Flagpole dedication, the changing face of First Street, hotels, wineries, many businesses, Ravenswood, railroads, the brick factory, and much more. Two of the aerial photos have streets and buildings labeled. There are also a number of new photos from the same angle as the historical photos which provides a "then and now" view. All of this is interspersed with local history and a local timetable.

This is part of a pilot project to digitize the photo collection. So far over 500 photos have been scanned. The high resolution digitized photos will be put on CDs for the Guild's use. The CDs will provide a backup to the original photos in case disaster strikes. They will also allow easier access to the photos. The CDs will contain a description of each photo, so this is also a documentation process. Similar descriptions appear on the web site. The descriptions are written by gathering information from various

Guild members, especially Gary Drummond, and by looking very closely at the photos and comparing them against each other. It is amazing how many signs can be read by zooming in, giving a more detailed glimpse into our past.

eLivermore.com is a community resource web site that has been in operation since 1999, providing information and internet links for the Tri-Valley. Information includes restaurant and church listings with web links, many local businesses, a community calendar, school calendars, Things to Do, Historical information, local photos, and internet links. The site is non-commercial, and contains no advertising. It is not associated with the Guild's web site, which is [www.lhg.org](http://www.lhg.org).

eLivermore.com is run by Bill Nale, an LHG member, who has scanned the photos under an agreement with LHG, and is putting the documentation and CDs together for the Guild.

The address is [www.eLivermore.com](http://www.eLivermore.com). Take a look. Comments, corrections, additional information, and suggestions are encouraged by emailing [webservant@eLivermore.com](mailto:webservant@eLivermore.com).

