

Docents Newsletter

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September doings

By Bob Wallace

The month of September brings with it quite a few activities for Docents. The list begins just below. Suffice it to say Docents are likely to be busy for much of the month.

Dayton Valley Days comes up on Saturday and Sunday, the 20th and 21st, with a parade along Pike Street that will include people, vehicles, perhaps even a horse-drawn conveyance for those participating and those lining the street to enjoy. Parading begins at 10:00 a.m. from the Blue Stone building on Main Street on Saturday. Sunday activities begin at 10:00 a.m., but without a parade.

In addition to the parade along Pike Street, those interested in living history will want to be in front of the museum steps at 1:00 p.m. on the 20th to listen to Jim Saylor's presentation of Mr. Henry M. Yerington. Saylor lives in Bishop, California, and is consultant on the Dayton Depot project.

By the time you read this issue, sorting of items for the Historical Society of Dayton Valley's rummage sale will have taken place. Volunteers may still be needed, however, to work the sale over the weekend of September 27 and 28 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. In addition to the rummage sale, a bake sale will also be part of that weekend's activities.

In addition to all the activities open to the public, Dayton Valley Days and the rummage and bake sale, mark your calendar for the usual

monthly meetings: General meeting on the 17th at the Dayton Valley Library, 12:30 p.m., followed immediately by the C&C Depot Working Group meeting. One week later, on the 24th, the monthly Docents meeting at 10:30 a.m. at the museum. (By way of reminder, your editor will be out of town most of the month, so any help coming from you for information or noted from the meetings during September will be appreciated when it comes time to put the October newsletter together. Thanks!)

Docent meeting notes

By Gail Chulick

Wednesday, August 27, 2008

Bob, Ruby, and Donna described the trip to Austin [Nevada] for the Victorian Tea and Disrobe. All had a wonderful weekend in Austin. They found the people of Austin very welcoming and enjoyed touring the town and seeing the [building] restorations. They enjoyed Carolyn Loftis' disrobe performance. Carolyn was dressed in Edwardian driving clothes that would have been used to travel the Lincoln Highway, and she told about each item as she disrobed.

Barbara passed around photographs that she took when the Docents visited Fort Churchill.

Ruby said that she needs help for Dayton Valley Days, September 20 & 21. People are needed to monitor the Museum visitors and to help with parking at the Depot. Please contact

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Ruby if you can help.

Donna urged people to walk in the Dayton Valley Days parade. Dress in costume (items are available from the lending closet at the Museum) and wear your Docent name tag. Meet at the Blue Stone Building at 9:30 on Saturday, September 20. We will hand out the new Dayton brochure and flyers advertising the Rummage Sale (September 27 & 28) and Spirit Walk (October 31, 5:30 – 7:00). Barbara and Vicki will investigate obtaining candy with a little ad or post cards advertising the Spirit Walk.

Ruby and Donna talked about the Rummage Sale to be held on Saturday, September 27, and Sunday, September 28, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the grounds of the Depot. Donations of rummage may be left on the porch of the Depot. People are needed to sort and tag rummage September 4 & 5 starting at 10:00 a.m. at the Depot. The proceeds from the rummage sale are to benefit the restoration of the Depot.

Tom is continuing to work on “to the Museum” signs for downtown. Tom will talk to property owners about placing signs. He learned that the county restrictions only apply to signs larger than the ones he will make.

Ruby plans to start the Docent Saturday lecture series at the Museum in October.

The next Docent meeting is Wednesday, September 24, at 10:30 a.m., at the Museum.

September calendar

Dayton Museum Days and Hours:

Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. In two shifts (10-1, 1-4) or make a day of it.

Sundays from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Keep track of days and hours you choose to sit

the Museum, and/or check the calendar put together each month by Donna McElroy.

September 17: General membership meeting at the **Dayton Valley Library**, 12:30 p.m.

Carson & Colorado Depot Working Group immediately follows the general membership meeting.

September 24: Docents meeting at the Museum, 10:30 a.m. Come prepared to pick a day or two to sit the museum.

Looking ahead: October meeting dates:

October 15: General membership meeting and C&C Depot Working Group

October 22: Docents meeting



Dayton's Carson & Colorado Railroad Depot, approximately 1910, which would make it at that time the Southern Pacific Depot.