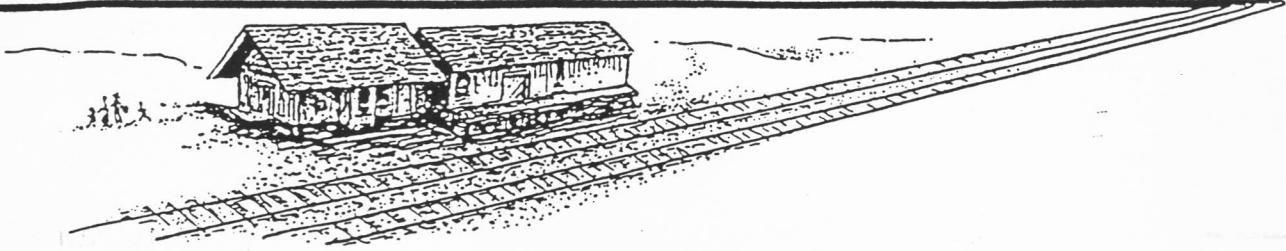


NEWS AND NOTES FROM THE

COLMA HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION 1993



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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR BOARD MEMBERS

Our Town Council is still negotiating for a piece of property for our train station. We are waiting to hear what the final outcome will be. Should not be too long from now. The two sites they are still considering are Hillside & F Street & the intersection of Old Mission Rd. & El Camino Real. Both have positive features.

Our October meeting of the 27th will be in the Colma Council Chamber. The topic will be a showing of transportation tapes, entitled "Sentimental Journey." Frank Maffei brought these programs that he had recorded about transportation in the bay area. Takes you back to riding the cable cars, streetcars & the old key system. Some of us might remember hanging on the outside steps of the old streetcars as we used the system to go to & fro from work. Many good memories brought back to life looking at these tapes. Hope none of you miss it.

We have to say a special thank you to those that helped on our Italian Cemetery walk. The tour guides were Mary Brodzin, Fro Vallerga & Ronald Doyle. We heard several guests that were so pleased with this tour and wanted to know when the next one was. A special thanks to Fontana's Monuments and Phil Fiorese and CO worker Pietro Masnada for their wonderful demonstration of how this monument company works.

Victorian Days in the Park was also a success. Thank you to all of the volunteers who spent hours under our tent displaying information about Colma. The model train exhibit there was also well received. It will be on display in the Redwood City Court House starting next month.

The guest speaker at the Doelger Center on November 18th, for the Daly City/Colma History Guild will be Chief Robert O'Donnell of the Daly City Fire Department. The subject of course will be the history of this fine Fire Department. There will also be an auction of street signs. A great opportunity to collect some fine memorabilia. Join Ken and Bunny Gillespie for a great evening.

SPECIAL DATES

OCTOBER 27 - Tuesday
Colma Historical Association
quarterly meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Colma Town Hall.

NOVEMBER 3 - Tuesday
2:00 p.m. Boardmeeting
of the Colma Historical
Association at the trailer.

November 18 - Wednesday
Daly City/Colma History
Guild Meeting, Doelger's
Center, 7:30 p.m.

*Come and
See -
"A Sentimental
Journey"*

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