



TEMPLETON TIMES

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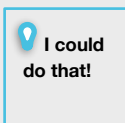
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Keep your email current:

We are still working to align our website, newsletter, and other media connections for our membership. To this end, we will soon transition to a **completely e-newsletter format**.

Docents needed:

The more docents we have, the better we can open the various parts of the museum to our town and its visitors. Just one fun day, once a month, makes all the difference.



Project work:

What is your passion: gardening, displays, blacksmithing, chronicling pictures/news articles, old machinery, the 4th of July, Founders' Day? There is something for everyone here!

Make a resolution that matters!



BE A PART OF THE TEMPLETON HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Look for the lightbulb icon scattered throughout this newsletter. Maybe one of the articles will connect your interests to the museum and you will say, "I could do that!"

THM January Historical Society General Membership Meeting, **Thursday, January 25, 6 PM, at the Museum Depot** features **Dr. Scott Vernon**



Join us at the **Museum Railroad Depot on Thursday, January 25th, at 6 PM**, where Dr. Scott Vernon will be speaking about the Templeton Sales Yard. He worked at the sales yard in the 1980s. Among his many accomplishments, Dr. Vernon is an award-winning writer for several national agricultural magazines and served as president of the national Livestock Publications Council. He also teaches leadership and agricultural communication courses at Cal Poly. With his background and knowledge, I feel he is the perfect person to relate the history of the sales yard. - GN



P.S. There will be a drawing at the meeting. \$5 ticket donation (see page 5).



Nichol's Two Cents

Thoughts from the Museum Chairman

It's hard to believe that we have already entered a new year. Where does the time go? Then again isn't that what history is all about, the passage of time.

The Museum's last event for 2023 was **Founders' Day**, and we tried our best to make the most of it, considering the wet weather. Fortunately, our contributors and attendees were not daunted by the rain, and we had a very successful event. Everyone adjusted to the conditions and made it all happen. I would like to thank all of you for your steadfast support of the Templeton Historical Museum Society and Founders' Day.

The plan was to kick off our **Raise the Roof for the Heritage House** fundraiser on Founders' Day, but conditions didn't allow for it. The Heritage House is to be a storage facility located behind the Blacksmith Shop to house our historical vehicles. This building will help free-up needed space in our other buildings for artifacts and membership meetings.

I would like to take a moment to highlight our wonderful **1933 Templeton school bus** that was refurbished by several of our talented members (see plaque located in the railroad depot). It was recently revealed to me that I had seen this old bus at school in Templeton many times. It was parked on the athletic field and used for carrying sprinkler pipe. Who knew then, that in its day, it had been used to carry kids to school. The old bus has had many lives and gone through many transformations to reach the place in history that it holds today. Some of you probably knew all of this already but it was a complete surprise to me.

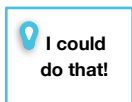


And for what it's worth, that is my two cents.
Happy New Year!

George Nichols, THMS Chairman

By the way...

The Museum is lucky to have several talented folks who meet weekly to restore our antique vehicles and work on projects in the blacksmith shop. Interested? We thought so, contact the Museum to learn how to join in!



Founders' Day 2023



Blacksmithing always steals the show



4-H petting zoo and event assistance

Hit and Miss Engines



Salinan History, Antique Machinery, and of course, pie!



Presentation of colors: Templeton American Legion

Thank you to the many people who made this day possible!
The THM Board, docents, McPhee's Grill, Griff's, Touch of Mexico, Pig Iron, El Red Rooster, Clavo Wines, Tin City Distillery, Paso Robles Mercantile.
Please forgive any omissions, we appreciate all the support!



Music by Devil's Game

Shining the spotlight on our docents:

Darrell and Milene Radford: A Lifelong Museum Journey



In the heart of our museum community, there are dedicated individuals who embody the spirit of preserving history and creating memorable experiences for visitors. In this edition, we turn our spotlight on Darrell and Milene Radford, a dynamic duo whose lifelong commitment to our museum has left an indelible mark.

The Radford's journey with our museum began in 1995, when Milene's mother, Helen Barlogio, became one of the early members. Recognizing the importance of preserving our heritage, Helen gifted the Radfords a lifetime membership. Since then, Darrell and Milene have been integral parts of our museum family.

Darrell's passion for the museum has led him to hold various board positions, showcasing his dedication and leadership. Remarkably, he has filled every role except treasurer. The couples involvement and docent work has played a crucial role in shaping the museum's growth and success.

Some of Darrell's undertakings were to oversee the reconstruction of the railroad depot building, and his involvement in making the blacksmith shop more usable for projects, such as restoration of the school bus and now work on a Model T fire truck.

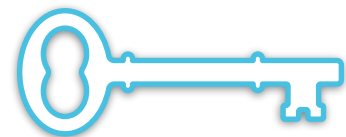
Darrell, a Paso Robles High School graduate, and Milene, a Templeton High graduate, found themselves drawn to the world of museums. While Darrell spent his time at the Templeton Historical Museum, Milene devoted an impressive 25 years to the Paso Robles Pioneer Museum. Their shared commitment to preserving history has been a driving force in their journey together.

The Radford's story is a testament to the power of community, passion, and shared history. Their involvement over many years, coupled with Darrell's leadership and Milene's dedicated service, has shaped the museum into what it is today. We extend our deepest gratitude to Darrell and Milene Radford for their unwavering commitment to our museum, ensuring that the stories of our past continue to resonate with generations to come.



 I could do that!

You are the key to success at the Templeton Historical Museum



COMMEMORATIVE BRICKS - ORDER DATE APPROACHING!




Honor your family, a special person, or business and support the Museum.

Ordered in January and installed in March, bricks are \$75/\$125. These are displayed on the Wall of Honor in the reflective Museum courtyard. Stop by the Museum for a brick order form or [click here](#) to connect to our website.

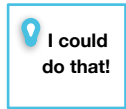
TELL YOUR STORY!

Every family has a story to tell. Whether yours stretches back in time, or is relatively new to Templeton, we would like to know the pushes and pulls that led you to our town. Our research library records or DVD recordings will put your family in the history books!



 I could do that!

BRING YOUR DOLLARS AND SUPPORT THE HERITAGE HOUSE!



Win! Win! Win!
**Paso Robles General Store
 Fun Basket**
 or
**Tin City Distillery
 Old-Fashioned Mixology Kit**

\$5.00 donation for a ticket to win one of these two great prizes at the January Membership Meeting! Enter either or both drawings as often as you want, include name and email on your ticket.

Good luck!



We've outgrown our walls!

The **Heritage House** at the Templeton History Museum will provide a new home for our growing collection of antique vehicles and more!

Help preserve and promote our community's history by donating today. No donation is too small and every dollar is appreciated!

Make tax deductible donations
(ID#770237587) to:

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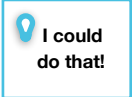
\$250,000 is needed to give much-needed space for the Museum's the original:

- 1926 Model T Firetruck
- 1927 Model T
- 1930 Cletrac Tractor
- 1933 School Bus
- 1934 Templeton Firetruck

All donors will be recognized through the Museum's social media platforms, newsletter, and listings within the new building.

Special recognition plaques for:

- Platinum donations: \$2500+
- Gold donations: \$2,000
- Silver donations: \$1,000
- Bronze donations: \$50



Membership Rates

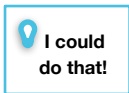
Individual	\$15
Family	\$25
Lifetime: family/individual	\$250
Business	\$100
Lifetime Business	\$1000

Thank you for your support

We would like to thank all of our individual and business members who help keep the doors open and the lights on! Membership gives you this newsy newsletter, flash updates, supports membership meetings, historical speakers, and much more. We hope you will continue to be a part of the Museum and invite a friend to join today! It costs so little and your support goes a long way.

Be part of something truly historic...become a museum docent.

Just one shift a month keeps this place humming. Contact our Museum's docent coordinator, Jayme Finley templetonmuseum@gmail.com



Thank you business members! Click to connect!

Join the museum today!

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