



TEMPLETON TIMES

A publication of the Templeton Historical Museum Society

Editors' Note:

We thank Greg O'Sullivan for his many years of compiling and publishing the Templeton Times. Several people are needed to take on this task, and in so doing, we hope align our website, newsletter, and other media connections for our membership. This will be a work in progress, so please be patient as we develop our new formats.

Flash updates:

This newsletter is intended to keep our membership informed of museum events and changes, but things often come along between publications. We will be sending "Flash updates" as needed to you via email so that you never miss out on the latest news.

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Templeton's Museum Presents
Founders' Day
Saturday
Nov. 18, 2023



11 to 3 p.m.
309 Main St.
Templeton



Join us for:

- Free cake, pie, coffee, lemonade, and water
- Blacksmithing demonstrations with David Thayer
- Open museum/depot, docent tours, history talks and walks through town
- Live music with Devil's Game
- Cake walk and old-time games for kids and adults alike
- Wine available on Clavo Cellars' Patio (next door to the museum)
- Food available from El Red Rooster
- Face painting
- 4-H Petting zoo
- Antique vehicle exhibits
- More fun is being added each day!
- You have to be there!



Glen Cannon of Top Shops, placed a new seat in the 1925 Model T Fire Truck

George Nichol's Two Cents



Fall is in the air, temperatures are dropping, and the holiday season is upon us. We are starting to gear up for Founders Day which is our open house on Saturday, November 18, 2023. We are planning to have: a blacksmith demonstration, music, food, drink, Templeton history

presentations, a guided walking tour, as well as activities for the young and young at heart. Founders Day will also kick off a fundraiser for our new vehicle showroom and artifact storage building to be located behind the Blacksmith Shop (see rendition on page 3).

I hope you were able to join us for the July speaker presentation by Tom and Rick Jermin where we were entertained by stories of the Jermin family and Templeton Feed and Grain. I certainly knew nothing of the Jermin family running a roadside lodge, restaurant and gas station called White Cabin City in the midst of town where Griff's Pizzeria is located today. In those times, Highway 101 ran through the middle of town. In case you were unable to attend the presentation we captured the event on DVD. Just stop by the Templeton History Museum, Friday through Sunday, between the hours of 1 and 4 PM and check out a copy of this interesting presentation.

On the subject of presentations, we have many more DVDs for you to choose from. Some of the more recent ones are the: Salinan culture, Willhoit Family, Phillips' House, Dusi Family, Lichti Twins, and Peterson Pony Farm, just to name a few. If you are in a situation like I am, where your DVD player has gone kaput, I have a solution for both of us. Our past chair, Greg O'Sullivan has generously loaned us a DVD player which we have on hand most of the time. You are welcome to come in during our open hours and enjoy any of our past presentations.

For what it's worth, that is my two cents.

George Nichols

Lend a hand!

If you have an hour to spare, please consider helping on Founders' Day. You will still have time to take part in all the fun. templetonmusuem@gmail.com





Museum kicks off fundraising campaign!

Our little museum has outgrown its walls. The amazing collections and vintage vehicles need a new spot for all to enjoy. Located behind the blacksmith shop, this vehicle showroom and artifact storage area will house and display our continuing collection of Templeton memorabilia. Look for more information on Founders' Day and on our newly designed website. Thanks in advance for **any donations** that will help make this most needed building a reality.



1897 piano upscaled!

The museum's Richmond Upright Grand Piano received a much-needed tuning, with thanks to the Lichti twins, Velma and Verna and Velma's family. They tickled the piano's ivories and decided it needed an upgrade!

The piano was originally owned by Cora (Crum) Smith (b.1889-d.1951), the daughter of Albert and Eunice Crum, newcomers to Templeton in 1886. Templeton siblings included Albert, Jr., Charley, Ralph, and Philip.

The piece was donated to Templeton's First Presbyterian Church by Eunice (Crum) Deiter and became part of museum history in 2001. Pianists young and old can come by to try out its new harmonics!

Seeking museum treasurer



After two decades, Treasurer John Hoopes is turning in his calculator. If you have a knack for numbers, please contact templetonmuseum@gmail.com. John will be happy to show you all you need to know before his term expires.

Car Show wows at museum

Touring vintage vehicles made their way through town and to the museum on October 5. Thank you Auburn Duesenberg Car Club for making Templeton one of your stops.



Museum increases community involvement

THS Athletic Hall of Fame

The Templeton High School (THS) Athletic Hall of Fame committee utilized the museum’s historical yearbook collection to identify outstanding coaches, community members, and sportspersons who have made the school’s athletic program what it is today. Contact THS for nominations or more information about this project.

Archaeologists use museum resources

Researching the area along the freeway brought Applied Earthworks to the museum’s door. History and information about the area was at their fingertips. It was a fun look back in time for both archaeologists and docents! We thank Milene Radford and Donna Fernow for their thorough historical documentation.

Templeton’s Class of 1973 rides with pride in museum’s historic school bus



Revisiting the past and enjoying the present, Templeton’s graduating class of 1973 celebrated their 50-year reunion with a homecoming parade ride in the museum’s beautifully restored school bus. Smiles and pride emanated from the windows as it rolled down Main Street. Congratulations to the graduates! The bus will be on display this Founders Day,

October Membership meeting includes guest speaker

The Templeton Historical Society will hold its **membership meeting** in the **Railroad Depot** on **Thursday, October 26, at 6:00 PM.**


The featured speaker will be Tori Hanson Lepore who will discuss her father, **Archie Hanson**: A man whose vision developed Hidden Valley Ranch and brought change to the community of Templeton.



In time for Christmas!

Delight a loved one, or honor a memory by purchasing a brick for the “Wall of Honor” located in the reflective courtyard of the museum.

Templeton Historical Museum Society



Wall of Honor

The “Wall of Honor” program is a great way to immortalize the names of family, friends and/or events and show your support to the Templeton Historical Society. Your commemoration “Brick” will be installed along wall in the courtyard adjacent to the museum.

To participate, complete the form below & return with checks payable to:
 Templeton Historical Museum Society
 P.O. Box 788
 Templeton, CA 93465

Questions? Contact info@templetonmuseum.com or Greg 805-434-9797

4" x 8" Brick , \$75
 up to 4 engraved lines
 (3 recommended)

8" x 8" Brick, \$125
 up to 8 engraved lines
 (6 recommended)

NAME											
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PHONE						E-MAIL					

Engraving information: Only one letter per block. Letters, numbers and spaces count as a full space. Inscriptions will be centered on the brick.

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Individual \$15
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Individual Lifetime \$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

Join the museum today!

Templeton Historical Museum, P.O.Box 788, Templeton, CA 93465 located at 309 S. Main St., Templeton

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