



# Pioneer Press

WEST SIDE PIONEER ASSOCIATION AND TRACY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

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## President's Message

*The storage container arrived just a few days after I sent out the last Newsletter. Not much in it so far, however it gives us lots of planning for the future. Thanks to Pat and Dale who did the arranging and helped with the set-up. The driver got it in place like a pro.*

*This issue is later than I planned, but needed to have the slate presented by the Nominating Committee at the October Board meeting. It was decided at the last Board meeting that the election will be held at the Museum from 2 to 4 p.m. on Monday, November 11th. That is Veteran's day and also a Board meeting at 1. It was also decided to allow mail-in balloting for those who would rather do so. The ballot is included in this issue (two if a couple). There is a place for a write-in if anyone is interested. I ask that ballots be sent to P.O. Box 117 so they are received by the 11th. The Newsletter will have a double \*\* on the mailing label to show you are a member in good standing. Should you need to renew to become current, please either send that with the mail-in ballot or when you stop by to vote at the Museum.*

*The Board also set a Holiday Open House for Sunday, December 1 from 3 to 5 p.m. I'll be reminding you of this date, but wanted to get it out there early. There are so many things going on the last couple months—I hope you'll consider stopping by to visit with friends.*

*Again, we hope to restart the 3rd grade tours of the Museum beginning in January. If you or a friend has a four-hour availability on Monday mornings, we'd love to have you be a part of this great learning activity for our third grade students! Call the office/leave a message/be a part of Tracy history for the next generation!!*

John McVey  
209-407-9314

~ *Renewing Member* ~ Chuck Honodel

~ *New Member* ~ Shelley Layne-Thompson

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As mentioned in the last issue, the Tracy Historical Museum/WSPA was recognized/honored for the work we do to preserve Tracy's history. The Tracy Mayor's Gala on September 7th was a very nice affair. Those representing our group were Pat and Dale Brandes, Sue Brozstowski, Sandra and Preston Bayhi, David Castro, and yours truly. Pete Mitracos was also in attendance. Pictures and info are in the display case in the Museum. Stop by to see our memories. We are very pleased to have been chosen for recognition. Thank you, Mayor Young!

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We were saddened to learn of the passing of longtime Lifetime member Ruth Sanford. Ruth served on the Board for many years and was active prior to declining health.

We were also saddened to learn of the passing of Char Bisbee. Many knew Char as a favorite teacher at Central. Our condolences go out to both families and friends!

*Please Remember*

*Board of Directors voting Monday, November 11th ~ 2 –4 pm  
at the Museum*

*We have had a member step forward to agree to a write-in for the position of Recording Secretary. Since write-in votes do count, we will accept any that come in. Thank you, Sandra, for stepping up!*

*We have had several mail-in ballots received so far. Thank you to those who have participated in this year's election. Hope to see several more members/friends on the 11th.*

Ron and I will be at the San Joaquin County Historical Society & Museum the first weekend in December for their annual *Festival of Trees*. We have decorated a tree there for the past several years to represent the Tracy Historical Museum. It's always fun with great ideas and many folks being a part of the holiday spirit. I will have a smaller version of the tree we are doing there at our Open House on Sunday, December 1st here in Tracy. We hope to see many of you as you join friends and members for our welcome to the season!

*Thank You!!*

Diana Koster

Lifetime Membership

Ray McCray

\$2000 to Landmark Fund  
{In memory of David & Lorna Bouthroyd  
and Rex & Stevie McCray}

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## Coming Events



Sat. Nov 2	Tracy Museum Open	10 am—2 pm
Mon. Nov 4	Tracy Museum Open	10 am—2pm
Sat. Nov 9	Tracy Museum Open	10 am—2 pm
Sun, Nov 10	2nd Sunday @ TAGS	1—5 pm
Mon. Nov 11	<i>Veteran's Day ~ ~ ~ ~ Thank You for Your Service!</i>	
Mon. Nov 11	Tracy Museum Open	10 am—2 pm
<b>** Mon, Nov 11</b>	<b>Board of Directors Meeting</b>	<b>1 pm **</b>
Mon. Nov 11	VOTING for Board of Directors	2 - 4 p.m.
Sat. Nov16	Tracy Museum Open	10 am—2 pm
Mon. Nov 18	Tracy Museum Open	10 am—2 pm
Sat. Nov 23	Tracy Museum Open	10 am—2pm
Mon. Nov 25	Tracy Museum Open	10 am—2 pm
Sat. Nov 30	Tracy Museum Open	10 am—2 pm
Sun. Dec 1	<i>Holiday Open House</i>	<i>3—5 pm</i>