



Pioneer Press

WEST SIDE PIONEER ASSOCIATION AND TRACY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

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President's Message

Another month and we are seeing threats/promises of rain (I realize it depends who you are and what your crop is for that to be double-edged!) 'Tis the season, so we do need those drops.

The Agreements have arrived from the City—signed, sealed, delivered. The order for the container has gone out and will hopefully be delivered soon. Then we get to decide what needs to go into it for storage, and what we need to keep from the container at Boyd Center, and what needs to be discarded. Unfortunately there is a good bit of storage that is not salvageable or needed to re-house at the Museum. Anyone who may know of what/when is in the original container that may have need for keeping is welcome to contact me to help with that decision.

We are at the point of being ready for election of the Board of Directors for the 2025-2026 term. There are several openings, as you see on the next-to-last page of this newsletter. Should anyone be interested in serving on the Board in any position, please contact the Office by the end of September. It's at most 2 hours per month!! A slate of those running will go out in the October newsletter. That newsletter will also show who is a current member (renew for eligibility at the election meeting). The election date in November will be listed in the October newsletter. Help your organization shine!

Again, we hope to restart the 3rd grade tours of the Museum with the school year. 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

~ ~ Memorials ~ ~

Celeste Garamendi/Mark Connolly In Memory of Larry Gamino

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~ Renewing Member ~ Joan Mehring (2025)

~ Renewing Organization ~ GFWC Tracy Women's Club

~ Lifetime Member ~ R. Mark Ross

~ Supporter ~ Ron Hoffman

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The Tracy Historical Museum/WSPA is one of several organizations being recognized/honored for the work they do to preserve Tracy's history. This comes at the Tracy Mayor's Gala on September 7th. Pictures and info will be available in the October newsletter. We are very pleased to have been chosen for recognition. Thank you, Mayor Young!

West Side Pioneer Association Board of Directors
for 2023 - 2024

* President	John McVey
* Vice President	David Lee
* Program Chair	Dale Brandes
* Recording Secretary	~ OPEN ~
* Treasurer	~ OPEN ~
* Elected-at-Large Members	Dennis Maddix David Castro Richard Clinton
+ Corresponding Secretary	- OPEN -
+ Lammersville School Chair	Pat Brandes
+ Museum Archivist	~ OPEN ~
+ Historic Landmark Chair	Pete Mitracos
+ TAGS Representative	Virginia Mynatt
+ Appointed At-Large Members	Marie Patterson David Middleton Ruth Sanford Gwen White

Immediate Past President

(* -elected positions on the Board + - appointed by the President)

West Side Pioneer Association Membership Application

The West Side Pioneer Association of Tracy, Inc., operates the Tracy Historical Museum and TAGS, working to document and preserve Tracy's history—including such projects as the Historic Lammersville Schoolhouse and Historic Landmarks in and around Tracy. If you would like to join the WSPA and the THM, or make a donation to our historical preservation efforts, please fill out the form below and return it to the address below. Membership also allows members to use the Tracy Area Genealogical Society, a part of WSPA. Members receive our periodic newsletter. We also provide for memorial donations for remembrance of loved ones. Should you have questions or comments, please contact us.

NAME: _____ PHONE # : _____ EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

**** Please make checks out to West Side Pioneer Association. Return to WSPA, P.O. Box 117, Tracy, CA 95378**

Please circle the type of membership you are selecting. Thank You very much!!

<u>ANNUAL DUES</u> — ADULT — \$10	SPONSOR — \$100
COUPLE — \$15	LIFETIME MEMBER — \$150 (individual)
STUDENT — \$5	PATRON — \$250
ORGANIZATION/COMMERCIAL — \$20	SUSTAINER — \$500
SUPPORTER — \$50	BENEFACTOR — \$1000

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Coming Events



Sat. August 31	Tracy Museum Open	10 am—2 pm
Mon. Sept 2	Labor Day/Tracy Museum Open	10 am—2pm
Sat. Sept 7	Tracy Museum Open	10 am—2 pm
Mon. Sept 9	Tracy Museum Open	10 am—2 pm
Sat. Sept 14	Tracy Museum Open	10 am—2 pm
Sun, Sept 15	2nd Sunday @ TAGS	1—5 pm
Mon. Sept 16	Tracy Museum Open	10 am—2 pm
** Mon, Sept. 16	<i>Board of Directors Meeting</i>	<i>1 pm **</i>
Mon. Sept 16	Interest/Sign-up for Monday Tours @Museu	4pm
Sat. Sept 21	Tracy Museum Open	10 am—2pm
Sun. Sept 22	1st Day of Autumn	<i>Happy Fall!!!</i>
Mon. Sept 23	Tracy Museum Open	10 am—2 pm
Sat. Sept 28	Tracy Museum Open	10 am—2 pm
Mon. Sept 30	Tracy Museum Open	10 am—2 pm