



Amador County Historical Society **NEWSLETTER**

P. O. Box 761, Jackson, CA 95642

May & June, 2011

LET'S OPEN OUR MUSEUM!!!

Every month we see progress toward the opening of the Mine Model. Trevor Motishaw, Head of the Museum Committee

has been handling coordination with the County. Phil Guirlani has organized a wonderful group of people to work on the ADA improvements. Last

month we saw the concrete approach to the Mine Model expertly finished by Leonard Williams. This month Hertzog Paving has paved, sealed and striped the parking lot for accessibility. The railing was installed around the concrete pad and we are nearing completion of the required improvements. Georgia



Fox opened the model building so Jack Scott could repair and complete needed maintenance on the mine



model. It is now fully functional. It is happening! We soon will be announcing an opening date for the Mine Model!!!! Thank you to all who have volunteered and worked so hard to help open this part of the mine museum.

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IONE RAILFAIR & VINTAGE MOTORFEST

Railfair is this weekend, May 28 and 29. The Recreational Railroad Coalition Historical Society, with assistance from our Society, are at the Ione Rail yard with exhibits including model trains, vintage motor vehicles, vintage railroad equipment, and railroad history. Please join us in the great event, perhaps get a ride on a speeder, in the Skagit, or power a hand-car. If you want to come and volunteer, there are still opportunities. Please remember that if you want a ride on the rails, there are no advanced reservations.

The temperatures are still cool and the countryside is green and lush. This is a perfect time to join our partners in

a ride on our railroad. The Speeder rides are only \$20 for a 20-mile round trip ride! A great chance to meet the operators of these vintage maintenance vehicles.



**SEE YOU AT OUR
WELCOME SUMMER BBQ!
Amador County Historical Society's BBQ**



**Teresa's Place
1235 Jackson Gate Road, Jackson**

Mark your calendars for our members meeting, June 26, 2 pm to 6 pm, at Teresa's Place. Join us for a great meal: BBQ Meat, Chili Beans, Pasta Salad, Green Salad, Garlic Bread and Desert. Beverages will be available for sale. This will be a fun chance to get re-acquainted with members and your board. Tickets are \$20.00/member and \$25.00/non-members. Proceeds from this fundraiser will be used for the society and its projects. 200 tickets will be available for this family event. For tickets, call the office, 209-257-1485 or e-mail us at achs1948@comcast.org.

Publicity: With so many interesting things taking place within our society, we need to keep the public informed. It is important to promote our history and involvement with historic preservation activities in which we are involved. We have had ads and articles in the Ledger-Dispatch, in the Amador Community News (<http://acn.homestead.com/>), and on TSPN. We would appreciate a volunteer or two to assist with continued publicity.

Volunteers: Our society is becoming more and more involved in activities, with more to come as we move toward the re-opening of the museum. We need the support of our membership to be successful. Contact us if you are interested in working at the office, volunteering to work at the mine model, learn about archives, working on the Amador Central Right of Way during work days, and many more other activities that is keeping the historical society a vital organization in the county.

Web Site: Our new website has been delayed because our contractor had a computer attack! Part of our material was compromised and has to be rebuilt.

KEEPING TIME IV: It's that time of year again for an excellent educational and training opportunity. A historic preservation conference in Tuolumne County, Friday, June 17, 2011, 8:30 am - 4:15 pm, at St. Patrick's Parish Hall, Historic Downtown Sonora. Any one can attend. Registration fee is \$35.00 (lunch included). The schedule includes Building Forensics—"CSI" for Historic Structures; Registration Programs—How They Work; Techniques for Dealing with Franchise Architecture; Retain It, Sustain It-Greening of Historic Buildings; Ask the Experts, and a Preservation Successes Walking Tour. Attendance satisfies your annual Certified Local Government training requirement. Contact Chris Mongsene, 209-533-6967, or cmongsene@co.tuolumne.ca.us.

Let's have a caravan of carpoolers this year!

**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL
FOR 2011 WAS DUE IN JANUARY!**

Annual dues are \$15 for single, \$20 for family.
Lifetime dues are \$150 for single, \$200 for family.

Send check to ACHS, Box 761,
Jackson, CA, 95642.

For information email the Society at
achs1948@comcast.com or phone **209-257-1485**.
Please pass this along to anyone wanting to join.
We need current and new members and volunteers
to assist with our activities.

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