

THE HISTORY GUILD of DALY CITY/COLMA  
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# HISTORY EVENING!



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1986 7-30 pm

A HISTORY OF THE DALY CITY/COLMA

## POLICE

FEATURED SPEAKERS:  
 RICHARD BIMS, Chief of Police, Daly City  
 ART DOLLOSSO, Chief of Police, Colma  
 WILLIAM NOONAN, Chief of Police, Broadmoor  
 and Retired Police Officers  
 KEN GILLESPIE, Master of Ceremonies

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### THE FORCE IS UPON US!



The three top cops of our area will be with us on Wednesday, Sept. 17th, at Doelger Center. The 7:30 pm gathering will honor Chiefs of Police William Noonan, Broadmoor; Art Dollosso, Colma; and Richard Sims, Daly City, all long-service, highly-respected police administrators.



This will be an especially interesting evening of nabbing nostalgia and patrol pot-pourri!



These gentlemen represent the safe-keeping forces of our three communities, and we anticipate their appearance at our meeting and their every-day presence in our cities!



### TREASURE ISLAND A WINNER!

The July 16th program, presented by Myron Gershenson and Wayne Smith, "From Mud to Beauty", played to an enthusiastic, nostalgia-filled audience of over 150 members and guests. Columnist Lola Garcia, of the Record, summed it up happily.



**LOLA GARCIA**

**TREASURED TREASURES** — Treasures of the 1939-40 Fair on Treasure Island were displayed at the recent meeting of The History Guild of Daly City/Colma at Doelger Senior Center. The treasures included an autograph by Clark Gable. Myron Gershenson and Wayne Smith, musician, presented a nostalgia-filled program about the Golden Gate International Exposition. According to Guild/MC President Ken Gillespie, "It was a good night for going out and the program attracted a capacity audience." Those attending the meeting included Colma Councilman and Mrs. Ted Kirchner and DC Councilman and Mrs. Al Teglia, DC Councilwoman Jane Powell, who installed new officers of the Guild; DC Anniversary Celebration King and Queen, Hartley and Esther Appleton, Millie Pleskach, a member of Bayshore School District Board of Trustees, and her husband, John; and Betty Schultz, a member of Jefferson Union High School District board. Highlights of the program included awarding GGIE souvenir coins to five Guild members. They correctly answered trivia questions about the fair. The coins were donated by member Stan Roderick. Stan's father, Richard, who now resides in Albany, operated the Owl Drug Store on TI. Stan, who operates Rose and Leona's Flower Shop on Mission Road, brought an autographed menu from the soda fountain in the drug store, plates and other fair treasures. Stan maintains a display of GGIE memorabilia in his shop. Refreshment helpers included Olive and Ed Smith, Aida Larsen, Bob Stute, Peter Quibell and Belva Carroll, program chairman. Belva serves as liaison person between the guild and the DC History, Arts and Science Commission. Pam Giusti, newly-elected vice president of the History Guild, is pretty busy with a new baby in the household.

## GUILD GOSSIP

Our most efficient computer whiz, **Le Roy Larsen**, who keeps our master file of membership and address labels up to date, has a beautiful, 36' sloop at Oyster Point, hull built in the Philippines. We've been trying to entice him to make a Guild field trip to Tahiti, and he sez he's tempted.

Past prexy **Knud Knudsen**, missed our July 16th gala, attending a Danish society meeting, of which he is an official, in Solvang. Busy man!

The equally busy **Babows, Ted and Roz**, are volunteers at Kaiser Hospital in South City. If you show your Guild card, **Ted**, at the Information, Candy desk, will sell you a 40¢ candy bar for 50¢!

## OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARDS

At each of our meetings there will be a special time for recognition of exemplary service to our Guild, honor-members and guests. Recipients at

the 15th meeting, receiving Certificates of Appreciation were speakers **Myron Gershenson and Wayne Smith**, and Councilwoman **Jane Powell**, who installed our officers.

## VICTORIAN DAYS IN THE PARK

Several of our good Guild guys and gals helped Victorian Days celebration August 23-24 last, with a well-decorated booth, old DC/Colma pics, 75th anniversary badges and stamp cachets. Attending were **Al Teglia**, wearing all kinds of hats as guild member, DC councilman, and treasurer of the affair, **Yolanda Hardiman**, who who teamed with **Ken Gillespie** in the croquet tournament, **Bob and Enid Williams**, **Bunny Gillespie**, **Roz and Ted Babow**, **Neil and Claire Fahy**.

The **Fahys**, incidentally, are just returned from Expo 86 in Vancouver, and we hope to get a verbal glimpse of their adventures on Sept. 17th. How's that for mixing metaphors?

## M A I L I N G L I S T M E S S A G E

Our mailing list has grown faster than our revenues, so we must trim our list a bit here and there. All you good people on our mailing list who are not members, please let us know your wishes.

Happily we'll keep you on the list if we know that you're interested. Unfortunately, all other names will have to be dropped.

- YES!** I want to continue receiving copies of the History Guild of Daly City/Colma's newsletters. Puh-leeze, keep my name on your mailing list!
- YES!** I would like to be added to you mailing list. I found this copy at \_\_\_\_\_.
- YES!** I would like to become a member of the History Guild. Enclosed are my dues for the remainder of 1986 and the year 1987. \$5 for individuals...\$7.50 for family...\$2.50 for students/seniors...\$31.25 for patrons. If all this is confusing, we've pro-rated the last quarter of 1986, and added the year 1987 in...\$4, \$6, \$2 and \$25. History Guild members are also deductive reasoners!

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## WE'RE IN THE PARADE!

Hooray, we're in the parade! Thanks to the generosity of member **Lanty Molloy**, our Guild will have a snazzy vintage vehicle to ride in, with our i.d. signs on the sides.

The parade, Sept. 27th, at 11 am, will start from the county line on both Mission and San Jose, over the top of the hill to John Daly, down the boulevard to Lake Merced, and ending in Westlake Park. The event will draw thousands, and we're very happy to be a part of the celebration.

## HISTORY IS MADE!

August 14th was another "historic day" for Daly City, as the last girder, #68, was lowered into place on the Turnback Project of Bart.

Among those donning hard-hats for a close-up view of the lowering of the 115-ton reinforced concrete girder were Councilmen (and Guild members) **Ted Kirschner** of Colma and **Al Teglia** of Daly City. **Patrick Sweetland** of Assemblyman **Lou Papan's** office and Guild reps **Bunny** and **Ken Gillespie** were also present at the sand-blown event...pttth.

## BOARD BUZZINGS

V.P. **Pam Giusti** gave the most important report of the evening - baby **Ambergino Augustino Giusti** was 14 lbs. as of that August 12th date.

Future Guild programming took up a good measure of the evening, with chair person **Belva Carroll** presenting a slate of activities she's contemplating, including programs about The Presidio, the Golden Gate Bridge's 50th Anniversary, California Missions, E Clampus Vitus, etc. What a bundle of energy is this little lady!

Treasurer **Roz Babow** reported at the Board Meeting a balance of \$1,981 in the kitty. There's an outstanding bill of about \$50, plus costs of this mailing.

Since our only income is from dues and passing the can at meetings, the importance of such collections can't be minimized. Pres. **Ken** overlooked the item on July 16th...tsk, tsk!

The Board voted to add a meeting to our 1986 schedule, at Doelger Center on **November 19th**. This will be a special wrap-up of the **75th Anniversary Celebration**, featuring the history of Daly City, as it will be presented in slide and narrative form at the October 4th black-tie dinner, co-sponsored by the Rotary Club and City of DC.

Titled "**PICTURE OUR PAST**", the program embraces DC history from pre-Spanish days to the present.

## ROTARY CLUB SPEAKER

President **Ken** addressed the DC Rotary Club August 6th, on the subject of our Guild, explaining its organization, accomplishments and ambitions. Rotary members who're also Guild members present included **Rev. Herb Tweedie**, **Bobbie Black**, **Hartley Appleton**.

## PIONEER MEMBER PASSES

**George Kirchubel**, honorary member, died recently. A long-time Daly City business man, his tavern was a landmark at the top of the hill for decades. **Mr. Kirchubel** was a featured Guild speaker during the early days of our organization.

## DALY CITY/COLMA PICTURES

One of the Guild's projects will be the receipt of old family pics of Daly City and Colma residents and locations, to enrich and expand the Library collection and further our knowledge of our cities.

If you have such treasures, and they are treasures, indeed!, bring them to our next meeting, Sept. 17th. Attach a description of the scene, names, locations, approximate dates, etc.

Our Library Liaison Committee anticipates the re-photographing of such exhibits for inclusion in the records.

## COMMITTEE OPPORTUNITIES

In the Guild's reorganization, there are committee structures being made. See how **you** might fit into the very pleasant behind-the-scenes Guild workings!

**Membership** - working with the folks on the greeting tables at meetings, collecting dues, applications, etc.

**Refreshment/hospitality** - assisting at the meetings with goody lay-out and serving...greeting at the door, answering questions, being a visible resource person.

**Library Liaison** - working on the cataloguing of Daly City/Colma pics and materials in the Serramonte Library, together with Library direction and cooperatilon.

**Programming** - assisting the Program Chairperson in source of speakers, and physical help in setting up of meeting facilities.

**Mailing** - assisting the 6-times/yr. newsletter folding, labeling, etc.

Other committee functions are in the process of formulation, and will be clarified at our meetings.

Delve into the fun and fellowship of Guild activities...it's even more rewarding than attending the meetings themselves.

Give Ken a call, 755-5123 to express interest in any of these committees.

### STUFF FOR SALE

At our Sept. 17th meeting the table by the entrance will have certain, history related materials for sale, including the following:

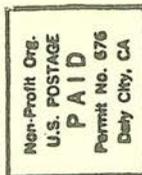
**75th Anniversary Badges \$2.00**  
Sold through Fire Department

**75th Anniversary Stamp  
cachets \$ .75 to \$1.75**  
Sold on behalf of 75th Anniversary Committee

**Great Daly City Historical  
Trivia Book - Bunny Gillespie**  
Sold with 50¢ rebate \$5.00  
to the History Guild

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