



**BUTTE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

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**Our 2022 Speaker Series Continues**

May 21st at 1:00 pm, BCHS Museum,  
 1749 Spencer Ave. Oroville, Ca.

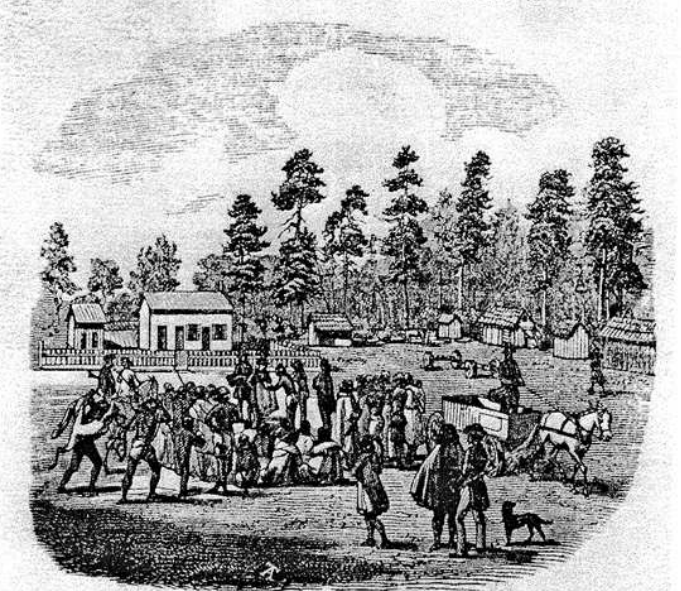
Join Us for A Presentation by Larry Mauch

**The History of the Relationship Between the California Indians  
 and the Settlers**

It is indisputable that the California Indians suffered great population losses at the hands of the Missions, the fur traders and because of the gold rush. They say you can learn from history, but only if we try and understand why it happened. We will briefly discuss the history of the missions and the fur traders and discuss the impact they had on the native population. We will also discuss in what ways the gold rush impacted the Northern California native population with emphasis on the Concow Indians and the California reservation system. In many ways the effect by each was the same but the reasons why were much different. What is the role of human nature? The question begs to be asked, have things really changed?

**Admission is by donation  
 We hope to see you there!**

REMINISCENCES OF MENDOCINO.



THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE MENDOCINO RESERVATION. DISTRIBUTION OF RATIONS TO THE INDIANS. Circa 1857

**Upcoming BCHS Events**

- Coming in early 2022:  
 Speaker Series 3: May 21st  
 Speaker Series 4: June 4th  
 Olive Festival: June 18th  
 Speaker Series 5: June 25th

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**Joining the Butte County  
 Historical Society**

BCHS is primarily supported by memberships and donations from the people and the friends of Butte County and receives no direct government funding. Membership in BCHS is open to all.

**Members receive:**

- Slickens (monthly newsletter)
- The Diggin's (quarterly publication)
- 10% discount on museum store purchases
- Early notice of BCHS programs and activities

**BCHS PROPERTIES**

**Ehmann Home**  
 1480 Lincoln, Oroville  
 Saturdays — 11:00 am - 3:00 pm  
 530-533-5316

**Museum - Archives**  
 Corner of Spencer and Baldwin  
 Oroville  
 530-533-9418

*Museum*  
 Friday from 9 am - Noon  
 Saturday from 11 am - 3 pm

*Archives*  
 Thursday and Friday  
 9 am - Noon

**Oregon City School**  
 2100 Oregon Gulch Road  
 Oregon City, CA  
 (Temporarily Closed)  
 530-533-9418

**Bangor Church**  
 5730 LaPorte Road, Bangor, CA  
 Noon to 2 pm on 1st & 3rd Saturday  
 Closed: Dec., Jan., Jul. and Aug.  
 530-679-2112

**BCHS Membership Application**

**Check one:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual (\$30)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting (\$50)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family (\$40)        | <input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining (\$100)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior (\$25)        | <input type="checkbox"/> Organization (\$30) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Family (\$35) |  |

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Mail with your check to: BCHS, P. O. Box 2195, Oroville, CA 95965

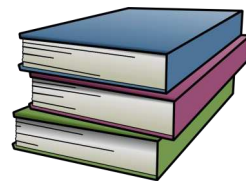


The Annual  
Butte County Olive Festival

June 18th, 2022

- Vendor and Craft Fair
- Food Trucks
- Olive and Olive Oil
- Music
- Opportunity Drawings

**Save the date!**



Watch for new books coming  
in 2022

**The BCHS Mission**

is to preserve Butte County's rich and varied history, making it engaging and meaningful for all.

Board Meets at the Ehmann Home the  
2nd Wednesday at 7 pm

**2022 Officers**

- President - Larry Tracy
- Vice President - Dale Wangberg
- Vice President, Finance - Larry Mauch
- Secretary - Sandy Brodrick
- Treasurer - Dorothy Lindsay

**Board Members at Large**

- Marjorie Daley
- Dixie Hargrove
- Lynsea Wells
- Jim Holt
- Peggie Adamson

**Past President**

Kent Fowler

**Publications Staff**

- Diggin's - Nancy Brower
- Slickens - Dale Wangberg
- Museum Director - Lucy Sperlin
- Ehmann Home - Alberta Tracy

**Welcome!**

**New Members:**

- Pat and Jan Bales - Oroville
- Janet Carroll - Chico
- Kay Nelms - Oroville
- Rob & Connie Duggan - Oroville
- Deb Ellison - Magalia
- Cheryn Hendrix - Oroville



**Volunteer Opportunities at the Butte County Olive Festival.**

BCHS is looking for a few people who would like to assist us on the day of the Olive Festival. We have various positions that need to be filled and any time you can donate to the cause will be appreciated. Even 1 hour at any of the activities listed would be welcome.

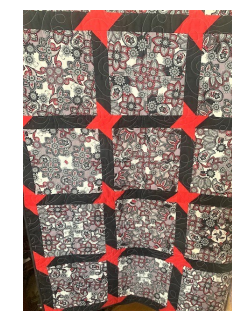
Our day begins with set-up from 6-9 am. Road closure and vendor greeting is from 7-9 am, after which we need monitors at the road closure, assistance with raffle ticket sales and volunteers to check on and assist vendors as needed. We close at 2 pm and breakdown takes about 2 hours.

If you would like to be a part of this fun and dynamic festival, email us at [buttehistory@sbcglobal.net](mailto:buttehistory@sbcglobal.net) or call 530-533-9418 and leave a message with your contact information

**The Quilts Are Here!**

It's that time again. Our Opportunity Quilt fundraiser is getting underway. This year we again have two beautiful quilts. As always, the quilts will be given away at the Christmas Open House at the Ehmann Home. You have plenty of time to get those tickets in. Mail your check and ticket stubs in the envelope provided. If you don't wish to participate in this fundraiser, just return your tickets in the envelope provided. Thank you for your support.

*Please remember that our annual Opportunity Quilt fundraiser provides a significant percentage of our annual operating budget.*



*Coming in June*

**The 4th presentation in our speaker series  
Saturday, June 4th 2022, at 1pm  
KNIGHTS of the WHIP  
Stagecoach Presentation**

Members of the Stirling City Historical Society will bring history to life with Lee Dummel, Old West Historian, presenting the history, design, and construction of Old West Stagecoaches, as well as the skills required of the drivers---the Knights of the Whip!

Guest appearance by Amy Morrison, Stagecoach driver in Butte County (portrayed by Mary Schaefer) who was one of the rare female stagecoach drivers in the northwest.



*Photo of Harry Bean on the Oro Quincy Stage, BCHS Archives*

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**The Butte County Historical Society needs your help!**

The Butte County Historical Society was founded in 1956. We have an extensive archival program at our Archives/Museum in Oroville. We also operate several other historic sites in Butte County. We currently are developing our webpage ([buttecountyhistory.com](http://buttecountyhistory.com)) to support a virtual learning experience that can be accessed anywhere in the world.

We are looking for volunteers for the following positions:

- Someone with QuickBooks experience to help with our financial management and work with the Finance Committee. The majority of the work can be done from home.
- Digitization volunteer to assist with our digitization program at the Archives for both the webpage and new acquisition photos for cataloging. Familiar with Photoshop Elements or another photo editing program is helpful. The archives are open on Thursday and Friday from 9 to noon. Working one of those days would be very helpful. Training is available.
- Museum docent to help with new displays and work part time as one of our docents. The museum is open Fridays 9-12 and Saturdays 11-3 (we are closed in January, February and two weeks in December to the public). Training is available, (two positions open).

If interested, please leave a message with contact information at 530 533-9418 or contact us via our webpage, [buttecountyhistory.com](http://buttecountyhistory.com) via the contact tab on the site. We would be happy to set up a no obligation meeting for an overview of the positions we have open at the Archives/Museum located at 2335 Baldwin Ave in Oroville.

We have a great team, and we look forward to meeting with you!