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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 Membership Application**

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

**A Salute to our Volunteers**



On February 22 a volunteer appreciation program was held at the Ehmann Home as a way to say "thank you" to the many people who assist us in preserving and presenting the wonderful history of Butte County.

At left, BCHS Vice President Daniel Ballard presents Connie Picotte with a Certificate of Appreciation for her assistance in many of our activities.

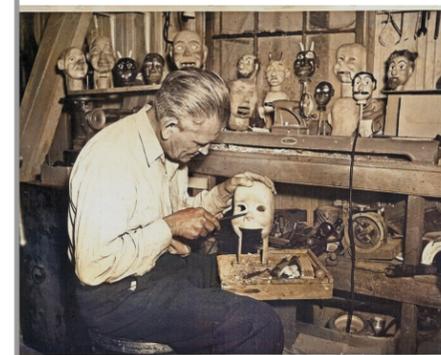
At right, Daniel and BCHS President Larry Mauch are showing plans for future work to be done on the Ehmann Home. Larry provided a report on work accomplished and needs for the future at the program



BCHS couldn't exist without its volunteers. All of the Board members are dedicated volunteers who serve in a variety of ways, but there are a number of others who help with various facets of the organization. The mailing committee consists of Peggie Adamson, Connie Picotte, Phil Ravert, Nancy Negri, Bill Olson, and Dottie Welton. They fold Slickens, stuff Diggin's into envelopes, and affix mailing labels. Cataloging is done by Sandy Brodrick, Dottie Welton, and Ellie Gifford. Dee Rucker and Connie Curry are busy digitizing photos. Santi Sanchez and Marci Trimlett assist Daniel Ballard with Ehmann Home tours. John Ruderow, Deana Glatz and Gaylord Grams volunteer as Oregon City School docents during wildflower season. Additional people help with special events like the Olive Festival.

More information on page 2 & 3.

**Join Us for Museum Month, March 2025. Special Opening March 1st and 2nd 10 am to 4 pm**  
*Learn more about entertainment in the early days of Butte County*



Rolland Petee (stage name Revello Petee) lived in Oroville from the early 1920s until 1956 when he passed away. He had a magic act he performed in the area. He was also known around the country for his carving of wooden dummies for ventriloquists in the 1930s and 40s. He was considered one of only a handful of premier carvers at that time. One of his dummies was featured after his death in a 1962 episode of the Twilight Zone.

Stop by the museum and learn more about Revello Petee's interesting history along with a display of parades and other forms of entertainment in Butte County's history.

