

TMS Newsletter Index

1982-83 - August, September, October

President-Ray Davis

Contents:

- Building progress
- Three major accomplishments for speedy completion and readiness of museum
 1. Installing of large beam roof
 2. Paint Job
 3. Beginning of sheet rock installation
- Joint meeting of Humboldt North Coast Land Trust and Museum Society
-Held at HSU Marine Lab July 17
- Dr. Robert Rasmussen and Dr. Milton Boyd presented work
-Research project on intertidal life forms
- Katie Boyal-Museum booth at Blackberry Successful
- Axel Lindgren working on plans to construct traditional canoe for museum

1984 - February

President-Ray Davis

Contents:

- Formation of Museum Society
- Attempts to find a location
- Bob Dedekam as attorney. Warren Staley as accountant
- Attempts to start fundraising

1985 - August

President-Bruce Pettit

Contents:

- First museum building
- 1st Steps in the museum center, cleaned out
- Keith Stearns for architectural plans
- Bill and Loretta Marshal, professional museum consultants
- Katie Boyal "The History of Crannell"
- Talks of refurbishing building on Trinity Street

1986 - March

President-Ray Davis

Contents:

- Historic Day: Sunday, April 20, 1986

1986 - May, June, July

President-Ray Davis

Contents:

- Success for Historic Day
- Charles Morton, Tsurai descendant in attendance

- Dedication of trail around the Head
- Jim Fassio-\$1,550 from memberships and gifts

1986/87-November, December-January

President-Ray Davis

Contents:

- New museum building dedication on the third Historic Day
- Tsurai Canoe
 - 20,000 pound twenty foot long redwood delivered onto main street
 - 995 year growth period
- Indian Basket Material
 - Trip made to Big Lagoon to cut a few clumps of Hazel trees
 - Materials used in exhibit on basket making
- Whales and Whaling
 - Installed in the Telonicher Marine Lab
 - Ned Simmons teaching course on History of Trinidad
 - Installation of Sheetrock and other materials
- Historic Day April 12, 1987

1987 - February

President- Ray Davis

Contents:

- Historic Day 1987
 - Exhibits + “open houses
 - Emphasis on Trinidad’s Indian Heritage
- Full sized redwood canoe hand-carved by Axel Lindgren
- Katie Boyle display new pictures
- President’s message
 - State of the museum and its goals

1987 - May

President-Charles Fleschner

Contents:

- Election of new officers
 - President - Charles Fleschner
 - Vice President - Ann McCrory
 - Secretary - Bill Marshall
 - Treasurer - Jack Babcock
- Jack Babcock
 - How much the museum grossed
 - Largest fundraiser was the Tsurai Indian Salmon Bake
- Charles Fleschner
 - New exhibits- cooperative program with Humboldt State University

1987 - August, September, October

President- Charles Fleschner

Contents:

- Marine Life Exhibit
 - Materials collected by the late Thelma Patterson, donated by Pat Patterson
 - Goes through Thelma's life when she came to Trinidad
- Work on second canoe by Axel Lindgren

1987 - November, December

President- Charles Fleschner

Contents:

- Charles Fleschner
 - Recognition to Axel Lindgren for work on Yurok Canoe
 - Axel continues work on second canoe

1988 - Winter (January, February, March)

President-Charles Fleschner

Contents:

- Historic Day 1988
 - Community oriented
 - Thanking volunteers
 - Thanking Axel Lindgren for second canoe
 - Thanking people for donations

1988 - Spring (April, May, June)

President-Charles Fleschner

Contents:

- Historic Day: April 17, 1988
 - Developments for Historic Day under Sal Tavarez
 - Historic Logging pictures on display at Donkey Days

1988 - Summer (July, August, September)

President-Axel Lindgren

Contents:

- Acceptance letter by Axel Lindgren
- Car raffle winner (Jay Thomas)

1988 - Fall (October, November, December)

President- Axel Lindgren

Contents:

- Renovation of 1940's fisherman's gear head
- Native American Museum
- Gertrude Morasco who loaned dress
- KPIX San Francisco in Trinidad. Filmed installation of mural by Sue Morton

1989 - Winter (January, February, March)

President-Axel Lindgren

Contents:

- Winter Programs on Wed. Nights

1989 - Spring (April, May, June)

President-Axel Lindgren

Contents:

- Historic Day 1989
- 12.6 acres of land, including permanent Tsurai village, to the city of Trinidad

1989 - Summer (July, August, September)

President-Axel Lindgren

Contents:

- Summer time information
- Canoe carving by Axel Lindgren
- Message from Director, Patti Spears
 - Securing outside funding
 - Establish historical photos collections
 - Humboldt Bay Maritime Museum
 - Anchor found in Trinidad Bay year before
 - Third Redwood canoe completed by Axel Lindgren, will be taken to Seattle
 - Native American Canoe Race

1989 - Fall (October, November, December)

President-Axel Lindgren

Contents:

- Paddle to Seattle
- Nov 14-17: Four Russians visiting Trinidad
- Canoe Corner
- TMS known worldwide
- Railroad Diamond Jubilee
- Great While Fleet
- Trinidad's First rail service, Northwestern Pacific Railroad line (1907)

1990 - Winter (January, February, March)

President-Axel Lindgren

Contents:

- Yurok myth story following San Francisco earthquake
- Humboldt Area Foundation

1990 - Spring (April, May, June)

President-Axel Lindgren

Contents:

- MacDonaldis Creek vs McConnaha Creek
- History of the McChonnahas
- Photo exhibit near completion
- Museum society providing services to Native Indians of Humboldt
- Tsurai Ancestral Society

1990 - Summer (July, August, September)

President-Axel Lindgren

Contents:

- Trinidad and Yurok Burial Ground
- Park Bond Grant
- Lagoon Charlie, Dan O' Gara, researcher
- Ned Simmons-Time Line Chart depicting significant events occurring from 1492-present.
- Dr. and Mrs. James Waters- 7 new exhibits, 4 seen in museum.
 1. Birds Nests
 2. Skeletal Specimens
 3. Reptiles
 4. Mammals of Trinidad area
- Virginia Waters, Carol Page
 - Printed guide to native plants in the Museum Garden
- Patti Spears- Study of Chammaros

1990 - Fall (October, November, December)

President-Axel Lindgren

Contents:

- Adopt-A-Highway Program
 - Tsurai Ancestral Society-volunteered to remove litter along U.S. 101
 - Have ancestral ties to lineal descendants of Tsurai.
 - Fog Problems in Trinidad
- Glenn Saunders
 - Circus in Trinidad (1934)

1991 - Winter (January, February, March)

President-Axel Lindgren

Contents:

- Letter from Dorathy Watkins
 - A brief history of her family
 - Warren Watkins Jr.
 - Rose Ann Watkins (formally Rose Ann Sangster)
- V.P. Charles Fleschner
 - Spotted Owl- Displayed at the Trinidad Museum Society Center
- Glenn Saunders

- Christmas in Trinidad in the 1930s

1991 - Spring (April, May, June)

President-Axel Lindgren

Contents:

- Story of John Griffen and rampant cattle
- Glenn Saunders
 - Fox Farm Road
 - Sid Webster
 - Newt Maddock
 - Alice and John Spinus
 - Elred and Dale Spinus
 - Pacific Glow Fox farm
 - Silver Fox

1991 - Summer (July, August, September)

President-Ned Simmons

Contents:

- Art Gilmore
- Paddock Brothers
- George Scott
- “Great Fire” of 1928

1991 - Fall (October, November, December)

President-Ned Simmons

Contents:

- Axel Lindgren
 - History of the Langfords + Lindgren’s Grandfather
 - Carl Langford
 - Homesteaded 80 acres of Ocean Frontage
 - Medicine Women of the Tsurai, Eliza Lindgren
- Glen Saunders
 - History of location of Trinidad Bay Trailer park

1992 - Winter (January, February, March)

President-Ned Simmons

Contents:

- Yurok River Legend-Mad River, Little River
- Little River monument history
- Erosion of Hammond Lumber Company’s railroad track
 - Attempts to divert waterway
- Republication of *The Four Ages of Tsurai*
- Glenn Saunders
 - Trinidad Hotel Fire
 - Ehreiser Family
 - First fire: 1953

- Second Fire: 1956
- Dave Zebo: Local Highway Patrolman
- Lucille and Bill Cummings
- “Little Mary”

1992 - Spring (April, May, June)

President-Ned Simmons

Contents:

- “Yester Years”
 - History of Axel Lindgren growing up/education
 - Boxer: Oliver Hancorne
 - Boxer: Milton “Tiny” Abbot
 - Andy H. James
- Glenn Saunders
 - History of the Big-4 Inn
 - Originally the Good Templars Hall
 - Judge “Tommy” Tighe
 - Vic Evangelisti

1992 - Summer (July, August, September)

President-Ned Simmons

Contents:

- Axel Lindgren
- 4th of July in Trinidad
- Glenn Saunders
 - Salmon Fishing in the late 1920s
 - Earl Hallmark

1992 - Fall (October, November, December)

President-Ned Simmons

Contents:

- History of Shooting in a local bar
 - Bill Stevens AKA Oregon Bill
 - Union Labor Hospital
- Glenn Saunders
 - Chevron station in Trinidad
 - C.J. McChonnaha and John Spinias built “Modern Garage” in 1924
 - Mildred Webster
 - Tom Richardson-operated Chevron Station
 - Norm and Marg Simas- operated Chevron Station

1993 - Winter (January, February, March)

President- Ned Simmons

Contents:

- White Deerskin
 - Yuroks believers in eschatology

- Sites along Klamath River designated deerskin dance
- Glenn N. Nash
 - Historical Note
 - “Discovery” of Trinidad Bay of Juan Bodega
 - June 11, landed
 - Trinidad gets its name
 - One sailor deserted
- Trinidad-Seat of Klamath County from 1851-1854

1993 - Spring (Apr, May, June)

President-Ned Simmons

Contents:

- Creeks and rocks in the Trinidad area
 - Little River
 - Gastman Creek
 - McConnaha Mill Creek
 - Dead Man Creek
 - Luffenholz Creek
 - Parker Creek
 - One Mile Creek
 - Martin Creek
 - Hobson Creek
 - McNeill Creek
 - Schnaubelt’s Creek
 - Penn Creek
 - Beach Creek
 - Sandy Creek
 - Princess Rock
 - Camel Rock
 - Wedding Rock
- Incorporation of Trinidad

1993 - Summer (July, August, September)

President-Ned Simmons

Contents:

- Brief Bios of Charlie Morton and Ralph Hunter
- Last male leader of the Tsurai, MAU
- Historical note
 - Humboldt Times*, Feb 28, 1857
 - Bridge collapses and mules die
 - Bridge built by Captain Snyder

1993 - Fall (October, November, December)

President-Ned Simmons

Contents:

- Dave the fisherman

- Dedication of Galindo Trail
 - Muggay
- Janis Saunders
 - Brief History of Holy Trinity Church-1873
 - Don Bruno de Hezeta
 - Father Michael Walrath
 - Father Cornelius O' Connor
 - Bishop Robert Armstrong

1994 - Winter (January, February, March)

President-Ned Simmons

Contents:

- John Cady-Cady family: came from San Diego to Trinidad in 1926-1927
- Glen Saunders
 - Trinidad Lighthouse and Head during WWII
 - December 7, 1941
 - Patrolled the beach
 - U.S. EMIDIO
 - Coast Guard
 - Sailors: Joe Wynn, Tom Berry, Bud Forbes
 - War-time rationing

1994 - Spring (April, May, June)

President-Ned Simmons

Contents:

- “*One Old Tough Pigeon*”
 - Alex Lindgren’s health and a bird
- Recollections of Crannell by Harvey Paulson
 - Little River Redwood Company
 - Original name was Bullwinkle (1906-1922)
 - Levi Crannell-President of the Little River Redwood Company
 - Hammond Lumber Company
 - Hammond-Redwood Company
 - Tony Gabriel

1994 - Summer (July, August, September)

President-Mickey Fleschner

Contents:

- *Luffenholtz: Memories of a Big Fire* by Arthur G. Abbott (1908)
 - Abbott Family
 - Dows Prairie
 - Jack Crow Place
 - George Abbott
- *Last Train From Luffenholtz* by Hector Lee
 - Charlie DuVander
 - John Atwell

- Saved Townspeople

1994 - Fall (October November, December)

President-Mickey Fleschner

Contents:

- *Tsurai-Trinidad* by Axel Lindgren
 - History of Eliza Lindgren + story
- Glenn Saunders
 - Trinidad's Whaling Station
 - West Coast Whaling Company
 - Pacific Sea-Food By-Products Company
 - S.S. *Hawk* and *Port Saunders*-ships purchased in April 1920
 - Smell of the Whaling Station
 - Prime Time for whaling (May-September)
 - 5 humpback whales caught (7/22/22)

1995 - Winter (January, February, March)

President-Mickey Fleschner

Contents:

- *Big Ike and the Rainmaker* by Axel Lindgren
 - Gold Rush: People going west
 - People coming by foot and sea
 - Hardships encountered
 - Chief Morweme
 - “Old Home Beach”
 - Big Ike summoned to bring rains
 - Miners pay \$20 a person; one refused and insulted Big Ike's family
 - Big Ike made it rain so much mining could not commence
 - Got even at the one who refused to pay, made him leave town
 - Rivers returned to normal

1995 - Spring (April May, June)

President-Mickey Fleschner

Contents:

- *Tsurai-Trinidad Trail* by Axel Lindgren
 - Protestants: New Domination
 - Full Gospel Mission
 - Charlie Haase-German born
 - “Chicken Coop”
 - Coleman gas lanterns
 - Evangelist all around came to Trinidad
 - Describes Services
 - Ended in 1935

1995 - Summer (July, August, September)

President-Mickey Fleschner

Contents:

- *History of Katy's Smokehouse* by Catharine Coasta
 - The history of how Katy's Smokehouse started
 - -Tom Smith
 - -Frank Smith
 - -Ernie Smith
 - -Ocean Grove
 - -Earl Hallmark
 - -Trinidad Crab Feed
 - -Routine of Katy
 - -Jerry Wright
 - -Gwen Shipman
 - -"Fish Lady"
 - -Mr. Heberly

1995 - Fall (October, November, December)

President-Mickey Fleschner

Contents:

- *Trinidad Chamber of Commerce Origins* by Glenn Saunders
 - 1953:
 - Bob and Joellyn Hallmark, Glen and Janis Saunders
 - Ladies Club
 - Dave Zebo, George Collins, Dr. Earl and Al Meyers-Trinidad Improvement Association
 - Wishing to start an organization to encourage tourism
 - 1954
 - Association name changed to "Trinidad Chamber of Commerce"
 - First Board of Directors:
 - President-Frederic R. Mathis
 - Vice President- Glen W. Saunders
 - Secretary Treasurer- Harold A. Daniels
 - -Board Members:
 - Ervin Hodge, Wallace McLeon, Albert Myers
 - First women Chamber of Commerce member-Katy
 - "Mardi Gras Carnival"
 - 1956
 - Chamber President-Bob Baker
 - Sending Salmon to President Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - March 24, 1957:
 - First "Trinidad Crab Feed," Meeting involved drinking and Arguing
 - June 20, 1958:
 - First "Ladies Night"
 - Early 1969:
 - Bob Hallmark: Training his Dungeness crab, Hezta Rapido

Tsurau, Crab racing in Crescent City

1996 - Winter (January, February, March)

President-Mickey Fleschner

Contents:

- *Trinidad Schools: 1870-1950* by Sybil M Jamieson
 - First Trinidad School-1870
 - Hooper Brothers
 - Henry Gastman builds school
 - C.R. Saunders first teacher (1870-1874)
 - Shirley Hannah (1911-1915)-Teacher
 - Board of Trustees in 1911: James Underwood, George Scott, Robert Probst
 - Percy Woodcock (1915-1919)- teacher
 - Mary Day-Teacher
 - New school in the fall of 1914, burned down in 1949
- *Journey to Trinidad-August 12, 1850* by Earnest DeMassy, 1927
 - A Frenchman in the Gold Rush
 - Experience of DeMassy going from Arcata to Trinidad
 - Describes the native population and trade

1996 - Spring (April, May, June)

Mickey Fleschner-President

Contents:

- *Tsurai-Trinidad Trails* by Axel Lindgren
 - Description of Pilot Rock
 - Challenge to male Tsurai to test their strength
 - Swim to rock, remain overnight-swim for home
 - Story of Lindgren's father and Bille Chiles going to get mussels off the rock, tragedy ensues.

1996 - Summer (July, August, September)

President-Mickey Fleschner

Contents:

- *Tsurai-Trinidad Trails* by Axel Lindgren
 - Describes how to make money for the 4th of July
 - Picking blackberries
 - Weeding carrots, beets, or corn
 - Peeling cascara bark
 - Fishing
- *Bound for Patrick's Point* by Carl Meyer of Basel, 1938
 - Original source: 1851
 - Description of "Old Patrick"
 - People stayed at his place
 - Making prophesies to guests

1996 - Fall (October November, December)

President-Mickey Fleschner

Contents:

- *Trinidad during the "Roaring Twenties"* by Axel R. Lindgren
 - workers in lumber mills
 - Potato Rock
 - Northwestern Pacific Railroad
 - McConnaha's sawmill business booming
 - Whaling and Fishing
 - Art Gilmore's Blacksmith Shop
 - Sea Breeze Hotel
 - Pinkham's Hotel
 - Sangster's Hotel
 - General Merchandise Stores
 - M.R. Saunders
 - Rhodes and Sons
- "Historic Buildings lost in Trinidad Fire 44 Years Ago"*Humboldt Historian*, 1972
 - February 23, 1928
 - Almost whole city destroyed
 - Five buildings lost
 - The Saunders Store
 - Pinkham Hotel
 - Pinkham Saloon
 - Residence occupied by the Saunders family
 - Barn owned by the Pinkhams
 - Took five hours to control the fire

1997 - Winter (January, February, March)

President-Mickey Fleschner

Contents:

- *Tsurai-Trinidad Trails* by Axel Lindgren
 - Stories related by Lindgren
 - "Ocean Women"
 - Description of a "sea serpent"
 - Story of sudden hurricane winds at Chaparral Mountain
- *Fort Bragg Advocate*- March 28, 1934
 - Whaling Plant at Trinidad to be torn down
 - Estimated cost of Whaling Station: \$250,000-%300,000
 - Explains reasons from closing plant

1997 - Spring (April, May, June)

President-Mickey Fleschner

Contents:

- "Queer Doings in Trinidad". Excerpt from the *West Coast Signal* Sept, 27 1872
 - From Klamath
 - "Chicken Abstractors"

- W.W. Warren
- Article describes the stealing of chickens, a pig, and the robbery of an old man.
- Horace Greely
- Mr. Athlete
- November 30, 1872 from Editor of *West Coast Signal*
 - Response to the letter by W.W. Warren admitting his guilt and his reason for why he stole everything.

1997 - Summer (July, August, September)

President-Mickey Fleschner

Contents:

- *Tsurai-Trinidad Trails* by Axel Lindgren
 - History of traveling salesman
 - New cars to replace old ones
 - “The Watkins Man”
 - Saunders Trinidad store delivery service, Model T-flatbed
 - Sid Webster-delivery man
 - Butchers: J.C. Bull, Mr. Klingler, Mr. Steeves
 - Hired others to deliver meat
 - Steeves outlasted them, retired
 - Everett Steeves
 - California Barrel Company
- Trinidad in the 1870’s
 - Trinidad Mill Company-Owned by the Hoopers, managed by Posiah Bell
 - San Francisco
 - Smith and Dougherty
 - “lighters”

1997 - Fall (October, November, December)

President-Mickey Fleschner

Contents:

- *Tsurai-Trinidad Trails* by Axel Lindgren
 - Tsurai-“Mountain by the Sea”
 - Peninsula called Tsurewa, worshiped by the Indians
 - Fog formations oracles to good and evil spirits
 - Tsurewa possessed natural benefits
 - Spanish “intrusion” in 1775
 - Cross put on top of Tsurewa-now known as Trinidad Head
- *Trinidad Volunteer Fire Department 1982* by Eric Reed Keller-TVFD
 - Incident on October 8, 1982
 - College Cove
 - Humboldt State Student washed over cliff
 - Park Service, Country Sheriffs, CDF, CCC
 - “blow hole”
 - Cooperation of the community, danger of the ocean

- Whale Watching popular at Many Locacles-unkown writer
 - California Grey Whale Migration
 - Popular local spots:
 - Wedding Rock
 - Clam Beach
 - Big Lagoon
 - Trinidad Harbor
 - Mad River Beach
 - Information on Grey Whale calf

1998 - Winter (January, February, March)

President-Mickey Fleschner

Contents:

- Obituary of Helen Partee
- Remembrances of R. Lawton, Zirconia, N.C.-summer '42 and '43
- Trinidad Hotel:
 - Rats, Spam
 - Fishing Talks
 - Monterey (boats)
- My Background:
 - F.B. Lawton-Head of Humboldt County Hospital in Eureka
 - Bonnie
- Commercial Fishing in Trinidad
 - During 1943
 - Light House was dark because of the war
 - Worked with a guy named Ray (Italian sounding last name)
 - Description of boat and fishing
- Sea lions
 - Problems of sea lions eating fish and the tactic for getting rid of them (photo of Trinidad Hotel at Upper End of Edwards Street)
- Daily Fishing Routine
 - Describes how fish are caught and weighed
- Rough Se Conditions
 - Stories of violent waves
 - Coast Guard Cutter- the *Shoshone*
- Other Fisherman
 - Description of other fisherman
 - Chimney Sweep
 - hip boots
- Gill Netting Bait
 - Story of how he got bait for the fisherman
- The Winter Months
 - Work in Eureka
 - Lazios
- The Merchant Marines
 - Joining the Merchant Marines

- Catalina Islands
- The Next Thirty Years
 - Life after Trinidad

1998 - Spring (April, May, June)

President-Mickey Fleschner

Contents:

- Annual Meeting of the Society April 18,1998
 - Dr. Dawn Goley on marine mammals near Trinidad
 - Department of Biology, Humboldt State
 - True Seals
 - Eared Seals
 - California Sea Lions
 - Steller's Sea Lions
 - Fur Seals
 - Info on toothed whales and baleen whales
 - Info on dolphins, porpoises, killer whales, grey whales
- Aplontia, the "Mountain Beaver"
 - Asking people to allow Dr. Goley to come onto people's property to study them.
- *Friends Afield* by Charles Fleschner
 - About bugs
 - Phylum Anthropoda*
 - Sow bug-belongs to Crustacea class
 - Isopoda
 - Info Daddy-long-legs

1998 - Summer (July, August, September)

President-Mickey Fleschner

Contents:

- TMS Embarks on Major Project by Mickey Fleschner
 - Beginning of Cataloging Project
 - Ned Simmons-Curator
 - Dr. Gary Carver
 - Welcome to Donna Lin
 - Chi-Wei
 - Boston Scientific Corporation
 - Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard University
(Photos of Central Trinidad)

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1999 - Winter 1999

Mickey Fleschner-President

Contents:

- Announcements:

- Ned Simmons inventory
- Donna Lin and the Grey Fox
- Redwood Empire Association of Local Museums (REALM)
- “Whales Month”
- Newspaper items from *Daily Alta California*, San Francisco, CA
- Blatt Photo Collection of Trinidad Whaling
- *Friends Afield* by Charles Fleschner
 - Information on lichens

1999 - Spring (April, May, June)

President-Mickey Fleschner

Contents:

- Announcements
 - Dan O’ Gara
 - Yurok Singer Aileen Figueroa
- *Daily Alta California*-San Francisco, CA
 - Excerpt from March 12, 1850
 - Trinity Mines
 - J.D. Baker
 - Branman House
 - Mr. Moran
 - Mr. Lee.
 - Priest, Lee, and Co.
- Memorials for Dave Zebo and Charles Fulkerson
- Swanland Ariel Photographs
 - Interview with Dave Zebo by Ned Simmons
- *Daily Alta California*
 - Excerpt from March 16, 1850
 - Gold Rush
 - Marian Watson
 - Captain Oliver
 - Phantom*
- *Friends Afield* by Mickey Fleschner
 - Information on Mockingbirds
 - Mimidae

1999 - Summer (July, August, September)

President-Mickey Fleschner

Contents:

- Passing of Axel Lindgren II
 - Tsurai Ancestral Society
 - Axel Lindgren III
- *Daily Alta California*
 - Excerpt from March 19, 1850
 - Gold-Trinidad Bay
 - Capt. Matthews

- Simmons, Hutchinson, and Co.
- Charles Fulkerson
 - Passing and brief biography
 - Photographs from Charles Fulkerson
- Extract from Capt. George Vancouver's Journal
 - May 25, 1793
 - Trading with the natives
 - Mentions the Spanish Cross

1999 - Winter (October, November, December)

Mickey Fleschner-President

Contents:

- Sesquicentennial for the Gregg Party
 - Gold Rush
 - Nov. 5, 1849, Journey to Trinidad
 - Open a new supply trail to the coast
 - party that set out:
 - Dr. Josiah Gregg
 - Thomas Sebring of Ottawa, Illinois
 - David A. Buck of New York
 - J.B. Truesdale of Oregon
 - Charles C. Southard of Boston
 - Isaac Wilson of Missouri
 - Lewis K. Wood of Mason County, Kentucky
- Down Little River-2nd week of December 1849
 - Walking through thick redwoods
- Reach the Ocean
 - Made it to the ocean
 - Description of how good it felt to make it to the Pacific
 - Ate a Raven, bald eagle, and half devoured fish
- *At Trinidad Bay* (Day 43) December 17, 1849
 - Stuck along the coast
 - Growing resentment in the party
- *Headed for San Francisco*
 - Anger at Dr. Josiah Gregg for wishing to conduct scientific activities

2000 - Winter (January, February, March)

President-Mickey Fleschner

Contents:

- *The Boyle Photograph Collection* by Joan Berman
 - Katie Boyle's work
 - Husband, Bill Boyle
 - The Boyle Collection
(photos of Trinidad's first and second business districts)
- Ernest De Massey – A Frenchman in the gold rush
 - pg 49: Savages, Mines, and Misery

- Journey by boat to Trinidad
- Hector*-boat
- St. Cintin de Baudry
- Captain Kempt-regarded as drunk
- Conditions of the ship/journey

2000 - Summer (July, August, September)

President-Mickey Fleschner

Contents:

- Honoring George Collins, biography
- “Crab Fishing Gear”, *Pacific Marine Fisheries Commission*, Bull, No.3
 - Description on the use of Crab Pots
- Trinidad Bay First Survey in 1851; Full Story of the *Ewing* told by Ernie Coan
 - U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey
 - Captain Gibson
 - Gold Rush
- How Camel Rock came to its Location, as told by Humpback Jim
 - Originally named Poik
 - Hewo’li
 - Melku
 - Knewollek
- “Horned Water Serpent”. *The Daily Time Telephone*. March 14, 1883. Eureka, CA
 - News article which describes a “serpent attack” on some fisherman near camel rock

2000 - Fall (October, November, December)

President-Mickey Fleschner

Contents:

- Autobiography of Isaac Winstar
 - David E. Terry
 - Senator Broderick
- Newspaper clippings from *Daily Alta California*
- Riecke Family history and House Dedication

2001 - Spring (April, May, June)

President-Mickey Fleschner

Contents:

- “Law and Order, Trinidad Style” by Axel Lindgren Jr. *Trinidad News and Views*, Jan 1, 1984
 - Law and order in Trinidad
 - Bill Peters as City Marshal
- *Arcata Union*-September 13, 1902
 - Small snippets of life in Trinidad
 - Houda’s Landing
 - Steamer-*Rodondo*

- Dr. Horel
- Robert Bohmanson-Arcata Druggist
- Dr. Donolson-Traveling Specialist
- George Flaherty
- Wave Strike Light House at Trinidad-January 8, 1914
 - 195 ft wave
 - Keeper Fred L. Harrington
- J. Goldsborough Bruff Journal-February 13, 1851

2001 - Fall (October, November, December)

President-Mickey Fleschner

Contents:

- *The Locomotive, Trinidad* by Stanley T. Borden
 - Locomotive purchases in 1880-named “Sequoia”
 - Bucksport and Elk River Railroad
 - Re-located after fire in 1887
 - Re-named “Trinidad”
- *Trinidad’s Railroads* by Sibyl M. Jamieson
 - Trinidad Mill Company
 - Frank Hooper, John Albert Hooper, J.C. Smith
 - Blue Lake Advocate*
 - Mr. Wood first agent of new depot near Trinidad
 - Walter Usinger
 - Bryan Hamilton
 - Wally Thompson-engineer
 - Ralph Wooden-fireman
 - H.E. Jamieson-engine wiper
- *Luffenholtz: Memories of Big Fire* by Arthur Abbott
 - Hammond Lumber Company
 - Charlie Kallastrom
 - George Abbott, Margaretha Abbott, Milton Abbott, Loren Abbott, Ramoa Abbott
 - Fire started on Sept. 12, 1908
 - Wallace Shipley-family friend of the Abbotts
 - Donations from Arcata and Fieldbrook
- *The Last Train from Luffenholtz* by Hector Lee
 - Charlie Du Vander
 - John Atwell
 - Saving people from the fire

2002 - Summer (July)

President-Mickey Fleschner

Contents:

- “Norman R. Smith Fetes 90th Birthday with Dinner Party”-*Blue Lake Advocate*, November 29,1947
 - His father was a special agent to President Abraham Lincoln

- Smith could speak Indian languages
- Became White House pageboy to President Grant
- Descriptions of other jobs
- Wrote stories
- Lois C. Smith-daughter of Norman R. Smith
- She made a pictorial record of Trinidad's Coast starting in 1913 (photos from Boyle collection)
- "Little River Beach: Forest Meet Sea on Humboldt's Exotic Shoreline", *Humboldt Times*, March 13, 1949 by Chet Schwarzkop
 - Locations Descriptions:
 - Clam Beach
 - Strawberry Creek
 - Beavers
 - Herrin's Museum
 - Patrick's Creek
 - Moonstone Beach
 - Blue Lake
 - Princess Rock
 - Haleywood Heights
 - People Descriptions:
 - Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Bathurst
 - Elmer "Akie" Acorn
 - Judith Acorn
 - Charles Taylor
 - Sidney Webster
 - George Evans
 - Bob Beach
 - Charlie Beach
 - Edward Hale
 - Charles Hill
 - Sam Merryman
 - Hiram Merryman
 - Norman Smith
 - Herman Gassman
 - W.L. Townsen
- Epitaph of Enmity by Margo Marshall-December 1971-*Pacifica Magazine of the Northcoast*
 - Story of murder of E.B. Schnaubelt
- Octopus-unpublished manuscript-Walking in Beauty by Harry Roberts
 - Story of Roberts and his friends finding a large Octopus. Then the adults cooking and eating it.
- Giant Pacific Octopus on Display at the Marine Lab
 - Enteroctopus dofleini*

2003 - Winter (January, February, March)

President-Mickey Fleschner

Contents:

- Passing of Charles Lindgren (brief bio)
 - Remembrance by Glenn Saunders
 - Memories of Charles Lindgren
 - Photos of Lindgren Brothers and Sisters
- 1915 Plans to Produce Metal Aluminum in Trinidad
 - Frank Langford-Mining Engineer
 - W.G. Devereux
 - Ishi-Pishi Falls
 - Brief bio of Langford
 - Purpose of Producing Aluminum
- Trinidad Bay
 - History of Trinidad Bay
 - Juan Francisco de la Bodega
 - Board of United States Engineers
 - Santa Fe and Southern joint line
 - Captain Davenney-Secretary of the United States Rivers and Harbors Commission
 - Only natural and available deep water harbor between San Francisco and Puget Sound
- “[Eureka] Mayor Sends Wire Asking Fleet to Come-*Humboldt Times*-August 8, 1919
 - Asking fleet to stop by
 - Admiral Hugh Rodman-Flagship
 - New Mexico
 - Geo. W. Cousins-Mayor of the City of Eureka
 - Secretary Of The Navy Josephus Daniels wrote back July 29, 1919 saying it may be possible.
- “No Fleet to Be Sent Here Says Navy Aid”-*Humboldt Times*-August 23, 1919
 - Review of Fleet in Seattle, no practical passing until after Sept. 12
- “Big Fleet May Visit Trinidad”-*Blue Lake Advocate*-Sept. 6, 1919
 - Fleet may visit going to or coming back from Seattle
 - Dreadnaught *Arkansas*
 - Big time planned at Trinidad
 - Sports and hospitality promised to sailor if they stop in Trinidad
 - Desire to entertain fleet

2003 - Spring (April, May, June)

President-Mickey Fleschner

Contents:

- Holy Trinity Church-Photo and brief history
 - Bishop Robert Armstrong
- Annual Meeting April 27
- Museum Summer Season: May-August

- Schnaubelt Memorial Parade
- “Lumberjacks Have Done Fine Job on Pleasure Project” by Chet Schwarzkope-
The Humboldt Times-June 12, 1949
 - Article pertains to the building of recreation areas around Trinidad’s beaches
 - Brousse Bizard-President of the Lumber Jack’s Association
 - Teddy Lightbody-Secretary
 - Otho Davis-Vice President
 - Lee Browne-Director of Publicity
 - Bob Hensel-Associations Trinidad Recreation Committee
 - Earl Hallmark-owned much of the sheltered waterfront in Trinidad
- “The Lighthouse Memorial, a project of the zealous Trinidad Civic Club”-
Humboldt Standard, June 10, 1949
- Unveiling Ceremony Lighthouse Memorial- *Humboldt Standard*- June 25, 1949
 - Erected by the Trinidad Civic Club
 - Designed by Edgar Allen Poe
 - Constructed by Wallace Thompson
 - James Palmer-played Trumpet
 - Berri Merriweather-Sang the Star Spangled Banner
 - Rev. Estella Leisch- Gave invocation
 - Mayor Lee Melendy
 - Assemblymen Arthur W. Way
 - Mrs. Albert Meyers-Unveiled redwood plaque
 - Plaque designed by James Tryner and Bassett Farber
 - Mrs. Glydon Smith-County and district Federation officer
 - long list of guests
- Lighthouse Bell in Trinidad Now at Memorial Site-*Humboldt Standard*-unknown date, 1949
 - Bronze Bell used to warn soldiers installed in hanger next to new lighthouse
 - Bell hoisted by: Wallace Thompson, Carl Thompson, Bert Thompson
 - Mrs. Harold Daniels-head of Civic Club
 - Mrs. Howard Havens-hostess for bell party
 - (undated/untitled photo of cash drive to fight polio) Katie Boyle

2003 - Summer (July, August, September)

President- Mickey Fleschner

Contents:

- Closer to Reality: Our Trinidad Museum
 - Talk of donations, the delay of a new museum
 - Glenn and Janice Saunders extending their offer to donate site behind facility
- Trinidad Head Hike
 - Larry Levine
 - Ned Simmons
- Luffenholtz Beach Surf Fishing Camps
 - Writings by:
 - Baron Karl von Loffelholz-1851
 - J. Christoph Brodbeck- July 20, 1851

- John Muir- September 6, 1896
- Axel Lindgren- March 1, 1982
- Axel Lindgren- March 15, 1982
- Eunice White- Orick, 1966
- *Natural History of Surf Smelt* by James Waters
 - Information on Surf Smelt (life-span, weight, what they eat, mating routine)
 - (Photos of Native fishing for smelt)

2004 - Winter (January, February, March)

President-Mickey Fleschner

Contents:

- A New Museum Closer to Reality
 - Problems with building new museum
- 1921-22 Construction of the State Highway
 - Photographs of construction of highway
 - speaker was Arline Hartin
- *Restoration of Holy Trinity Catholic Church* by Janis Saunders
 - Story of restoration process of the church by the community
 - Father Cornelius O' Connor
 - Glenn Saunders-Mayor of Trinidad in 1951
 - Extension Society of the Catholic Church
 - Bishop Robert Armstrong
 - Register of Historic Places by Department of Interior June 1981
 - Oldest Historical building in Trinidad
- *Humboldt Times*- March 1, 1873
 - Church to be built
- *Humboldt Times*- March 8, 1873
 - Episcopalian Church may be built (Photo)

2004 - Spring (April, May, June)

President- Mickey Fleschner

Contents:

- Visit Trinidad Head Light House before it changes
- "A Tale of Bullwinkle" by Tom Sharp
 - His recollection of talking to Henry Norton about Craigie Sharp
 - Henry did not really like Craigie
- *The Craigie Sharp Letters*- Excerpts by Tom Sharp
 1. Excerpts from Pre-Wedding Letters
 2. Excerpts form Post-Wedding letters
- *Bullwinkle: Twenty Years Ago*- Remembrances by Daisy Cole- August 1933
 - Cole's memory of when she arrival to Bullwinkle and how it changed
 - Eucalyptus Heights
 - Mrs. Elam
 - Mrs. Hubbard
 - Mrs. Carter
 - Margie Stover

- Ladies Club
- Families: Sunbergs, Waters, Chlendick, Gensmere
- Museum, library close to getting new home- Jessie Faulkner- *McKinleyville Press*- Tuesday, May 4, 2004
 - Article about the near deal between the museum and the Saunders family
 - History of the deal and how it was reached
 - Sneak Peek of donation land by Glenn and Janice Saunders

2004- Summer (July, August, September)

President- Mickey Fleschner

Contents:

- Cock-eyed Florence Parade
- Committee Working on Plans for a New Museum by Mickey Fleschner
 - Update on the progress of the new museum
- *An Epiphany* by Ned Simmons
 - Trinidad builds over itself
- 1930 Postcard set of Little River Redwood Co.
 - (photos of loggers and logging)

2005

President- Ned Simmons

Contents:

- *Historic Underwood House Selected for a new museum* by Ned Simmons
 - Passing of Mickey Fleschner
 - Discussion of moving the museum to new location
- Michael David “Mickey” Fleschner
 - Biography and life of Mickey Fleschner

2006 - Spring

President- Ned Simmons

Contents:

- Annual Meeting: April 30, 2006
- Fundraising Brunch at Cherae Heights: May 21, 2006
- Trinidad Museum Society’s Mission
- Historic House
 - Describes the history of the house that is the museum
- Capital Campaign: \$300,000 needed to complete project
 - Lists of community to raise money for the museum
 - Reunion of former workers and residents of Crannell and Big Lagoon at the Samoa Cookhouse
 - Vision of the garden for the new museum
 - Indian Taco Fest a success
- *Know your Museum Directors*
 - Ned Simmons: President
 - Roberta “Allie” Lindgren: Vice President
 - Patricia Fleschner: Treasurer

- Tom Sharp: Secretary
- Virginia Waters
- Ron Johnson
- Jill Mefford
- Anne Odom
- Scott Baker
- *Recent Museum Events*
 - Event with Birds
 - Museum Painted
 - 3rd Annual Voices of the Past Walking Tour
 - Wine Tasting

2007 - Spring (March)

President- Ned Simmons

Contents:

- *"I remember Trinidad"* by Thomas Hanna
 - Recollections of Thomas Hannah of his life in Trinidad
- Trinidad Museum Society News
 - Sangster-Watkins-Underwood family tour
 - Joint Committee for Museum Park Library
 - CCNM partnership with Bureau of Land Management
- Rehabilitating The Trinidad Museum and Charles Netzow
 - Progress on the new museum
- Native Plant Garden News
- Bertha Russ Lytel Foundation Received
- Ned Simmons-Citizen of the Year

2007 - Spring (April)

President- Patti Fleschner

Contents:

- Annual Meeting
 - Basket donation by George Pettit
 - Trinidad Relived Walking Tour
- In Memory of Iver W. Isackson
- Native Plant garden Process

2007 - Fall (October 2007)

President- Patti Fleschner

Contents:

- Presentation of Seabirds
 - Ron Le Valley- Founder of Mad River Biologists
 - Pacific Coast Joint Venture
 - Two birds: Marbled Murrelets and Snowy Plovers
- Walk-Talk Discussion by Herrick "Rick" Hanks
- California Coastal National Monument
- Gift from Elrid Spinass: An Axel Lindgren Sr. Hand-Knotted Dip Net

-Donation of net used at Luffenholtz Beach in 1925 by Elrid Spinus

- News on Building Progress
- News on Native Plant Garden
- CHAIRS! Event
- Newly published book, Gene Olson, *The Last American Whalers: Moss Landing, Trinidad, Fields Landing, Point San Pablo*

2008 - Spring

President- Patti Fleschner

Contents:

- Annual Meeting
 - *Valley of the Giants* silent film presented
 - TMS and Cher-ae-Heights present CHAIRS! Gala event: Sept: 14, 2008 at 2 PM
- Trinidad Head Plant Walk May 17
- California Coastal National Monument Partnership with TMS
- Joint Committee Meets Monthly
- Museum Native Plant Garden

2009 - Spring

President- Patti Fleschner

Contents:

- Annual Meeting
 - “COASST Program and Seabird Training May 1 and 2” by Tom Sharp
 - Penelope Chilton- Research Coordinator for Coastal Observation and Seabird Study Team, University of Washington
- Allie Lindgren to Speak at California Native Plant Society
- March Goes Out Like a Lamb? No! Trinidad Brownies Came in Like Lionesses by Jill Mefford
 - Brownie Troop 70534, lead by Linda Campbell, planting in the garden
- “Book and Photographic News” by Joan Berman and Rebekka Knierim
- Museum Photograph Collections will be more visible online and in an upcoming book
- Native Plant Garden’s first visitors
- Ben B. Cheney Foundation Grant

2010 - Fall

President- Patti Fleschner

Contents:

- NEW EXHIBIT: Whaling Station Exhibit
- NEW EXHIBIT: Native American Jewelry & Adornment of Northwest California
- Trinidad Ball Park 1921
- Outdoors: Green & Pleasant Pathways
- Trinidad Museum’s Historic Gardeners
- Native Plant Garden Newsletter

- A Year of Museum Tours, Lectures & Events
- Martha Kemp & Green Diamond Resource Co.
- California Coastal National Monument Trinidad Gateway
- Ways to Help Sustain Trinidad Museum's
- Humboldt North Coast Land Trust Annual Meeting

2010 - Winter (February)

President- Patti Fleschner

Contents:

- New book, *Trinidad*, Available at the Trinidad Museum, Author Dione Armand
- Betty Peugh Sweeny Basket Collection
- List of donors
- Redwood Express
- Bids to complete Landscaping and Plaza are Improvements
 - Steve Albrights-City Manager
 - Glenn Stockness-Project Architect
 - Mary Gearhart- Landscape Designer
- *Geology of Trinidad* by ken Aalto Available at Trinidad Museum
 - Copies available
- Rich Lilley talks about his experiences as a light-house keeper along the West Coast
- The Museum's soon-to-be Neighbor: Trinidad Library News by Darlene Marlow
Upcoming events and thanking individuals

2011 - Winter

President- Patti Fleschner

Contents:

- Crannell: The Rise and Fall of a Company Town
- Passing of Ned Simmons
- Native Plant Garden Receives City Recognition for Outstanding Design
 - Richard Johnson-head of the Committee
- "Light up the Night for the Library
- Matthew Marshall joins Board of Directors
- Building notes on redwood

2011 - Spring

President- Patti Fleschner

Contents:

- Chris and Tom Brodbeck talk about book *California Gold Rush: Tales of a Swiss Prospector*
- Newspaper Accounts of Second Gold Rush to Trinidad
- *Journal Entries and Remembrances*
 - Excerpts from *California Gold Rush: Tales of a Swiss Prospector*
- Excerpt from Autobiography of Issac Winstar, 1937
- Excerpt from Pioneer Days in California by John Carr, 1891
- Excerpt from Gold Rush by Goldsborough J. Bruff, 1949

2012 - Spring

President- Patti Fleschner

Contents:

- Arlene Hartin to Speak at Annual Meeting: April 29
- Arlene Hartin- Historian, member of the Conference of California Historical Society
- Thanking Docents
- Recipes of Bygone Days
 - Recipes from the book *Trinidad Treasure of Personal Recipes*
 - Martha Underwood's Molasses Ginger Cookies
 - Pumpkin Puffs
 - Stardust Pound Cake
 - Huckleberry Buckle
- List of Recent Acquisitions
- Art of Lee Taylor Walashek
- Historian Jerry Rhode to Speak in Trinidad
- "Made for the Trade" exhibit
- Trinidad and the California "Gold Rush"
- CCMN Kiosk

2012 – Fall

President- Patti Fleschner

Contents:

- Ben B. Cheney Matching Grant will bring Improvements to Paths in Native Plant Garden
- HSU OLLI Presents: "Housing Humboldt History: An Insider's Look at Local Museums"
- NEW EXHIBIT: A Contribution to Prayer
- Special Thanks to Darlene Miller for 1911 Hand Colored Timber Parcel Map
- In Search of Her Ancestors, Lorrie Sandkulla Tookey Comes "Up Home" to Trinidad
- Exhibit Coming Soon: Photographs of Native Americans of Northwest California
- Crannell Exhibit to Close Oct. 26th
- Visit Trinidad Museums Book/Gift Shop

2013 – Spring

President- Patti Fleschner

Contents:

- TMS Annual Meeting April 28, 2013. "Afternoon Tea in the Spirit of Martha Underwood"
- Photo of Native Garden new pathways (Photo by Charles Netzow)
- "Yard Sale April 27 to Benefit Trinidad Museum Garden"
- "Trinidad and the California Gold Rush Class"
 - Description of three day class on Trinidad and Gold Rush history
- "Trinidad Civic Club Centennial 1913 – 2013"
 - Overview of the exhibit the "Trinidad Civic Club Centennial"

- Andrea Requeno
- History of Civic Club
- “A Walking Tour: Trinidad Lighthouse & Granit Cross”, June 14 2013
 - Class offered on 1871 Trinidad Head Lighthouse & 1913 granite cross
- “Board of Directors Nominees”:
 - Katie Lasala (bio included)
 - Jim Baker (bio included)
- “A Tribute to Tom Sharp & Ron Johnson”
 - Biographies on both individuals
- “Trinidad Museum’s Volunteers Celebrated”
 - Description of the Volunteer Appreciation Celebration on March 30 2013 held at Moonstone Crossing Winery (old Museum).
 - Listing of who was there
- Listing of what is available at Trinidad Museum’s Book/Gift Shop:
 - “Images of Trinidad” by Dione Armand
 - “Gold Rush: Tales of a Swiss Prospector” by Christopher Brodbeck
 - “Four Ages of Tsurai” by Heizer & Mills
 - “Yurok Geography” by T.T. Waterman
 - “Yurok Narratives” by Robert Spott & A.L Kroeber
 - “Grave Matters” by Tony Platt
 - “Humboldt Rocks” by Meryl King
 - “Redwoods Gems” by Dorothy King Young
 - “Movies made in Humboldt County” edited by Clarke Hist. Museum
 - “Memoirs” by Mary Wibur
 - “Trinidad Geology” Ken Aalto
 - Walking in Beauty” by Robert Spott
 - “A Dog’s Life: Boomer Jack of the Northwestern Pacific” by Lincoln Killian
 - “History of Trinidad” Newspaper accounts compiled by Bob Hallmark
 - “Place Names of Humboldt County” by Dennis & Gloria Turner
 - “Made for the Trade”, “Native American Jewelry and Adornment of Northwest California”, and “Photographs of Native Americans of Northwest California” co-authored by Ron Johnson with Coleen Kelley Marks and Susie Van Kirk
 - Gift cards

2013 – Fall

President- Patti Fleschner

Contents:

- “Trinidad Lighthouse 1871 – Present Coming to Photography Room”
 - Brief description of history of Trinidad Lighthouse
 - The Exhibit opens in November (photos of lighthouse)
 - Curators of exhibit are Tom Sharp, Katie LaSala, Scott Baker and Patti Fleschner
- “Honoring Trinidad Veterans”

- Photographs of Trinidad veterans from WW1 through to Vietnam War on view at Trinidad Museum Saturday, November 9 and reception held.
- “Trinidad Head Granite Cross and Trinidad Civic Club Centennial”
 - Overview of history of stone cross on Trinidad Head and Civic Club
 - Excerpt from Sybil Jamieson, “Trinidad News and Views” Dec. 1, 1980
- “Spanish Discovery of Trinidad Bay, California 1775” by Caleb Whitbeck
 - Image of painting
 - Description of painting and event it depicts.
- “Mushroom Walk at Patrick’s Point State Park with Virginia Waters”
- “Melody Hamilton Identifies 92 Different Birds in our Native Plant Garden”
- “*Crannell & Beyond*” by Weston D. Walch
- “Trinidad Celebrates Opening of New Library” (Photo)

2014 – Spring

President- Patti Fleschner

Contents:

- “Discover the Coast @ Trinidad Celebration and Light Station Transfer of Stewardship”
 - Description of the Trinidad Head Light Station land transfer from US Coast Guard into public ownership. (Photo of light house)
- “Tour of Pat and Howard Wells Garden” offered by Trinidad Museum Society
- “Trinidad State Beach Geology Tour with Ken Aalto”
 - Ken Aalto, professor of geology emeritus, Humboldt State University gives walking tour on Tuesday, June 17 2014.
- Photo of old acetylene buoy lantern from Trinidad Head Lighthouse
- “Historian/Author Jerry Rohde Presents Town Hall Talks”
 - Presentations on the railroad and the Thousand Year Flood
- Museum Volunteers Feted
 - Moonstone wine tasting event for museum staff
- “Remembering Ned at Annual Meeting”
 - Remembering Ned Lee Simmons was program for April 12 annual meeting
 - Photo of “Mitch’s Christmas Tree” by Ned Simmons 1992
- “Melodrama “Queen of Shark Tooth Shoals” Coming this Fall”
 - Kamila Huff’s Born-in-a-Trunk melodramas and variety shows performed in Town Hall since late 1970’s
- “Volunteer Gardeners Rejoice” (Photo of new garden shed)
- “Trinidad Art Night Scheduled on First Friday Through October”
- “Honduras Mahogany Mid-Century Modern Furniture Sale”
 - Five pieces of custom made Honduras mahogany furniture donated to museum by Ruth Greenberg
- “Yurok and Karuk Large Basket Collection”
 - Description of exhibits with baskets in them
- “*The Mystery of the Odd Shaped House*” by David Peterson
 - Overview of research done on history of old house on south side of West Street between Trinity and Ocean.
 - Photographs of house and original owners

2015 – Spring

President- Patti Fleschner

Contents:

- Annual Meeting April 19th 2015 2pm and Opening of Trinidad Fishing Exhibits
- Trinidad Head Lighthouse Stewardship and Preservation
- Garden Grows More Enchanting
- “Its Nice of You to Notice” Melodrama Coming to Town Hall May 8, 9, 10 2015
- Spanish Exploration History Classes at Trinidad Museum, April 15, 22 & 29th
- HSU Interns at the Museum
- Ned Simmons 1939-2011
- Trinidad Art Nights May Through October
- Jerry Rohde Presents: “Wish You Were Here” and “Both Sides of the Bluff”

2015 – Winter

President- Patti Fleschner

Contents:

- “Historical Happenings” By Sibyl M. Jamieson
- Jim Brown & his Family Visit the Museum
- Winter in the Garden & Community Design Award
- Citizen in the Trinidad Museum Gardeners
- Trinidad Head Lighthouse Open for Tours January 31, 2016
- Could We Pass These Teachers Examinations Today? (Grammar School Certificate for Shirley Hannah 1908)
- TMS Welcomes Jim Webb to Board of Directors, Goodbye to Katie LaSala & Roberta “Allie” Lindgren
- Photography Room - “Unsheltered: Fishing Out of Trinidad Bay”
- Volunteer Docents
- Native Plant Garden Seeds for Sale

2016 – Winter

President- Patti Fleschner

Contents:

- “Quillwork in Native American Baskets from Northwest California” - Exhibit opens Oct. 9, 2016 in Native American Room curated by Ron Johnson
- New Exhibit in Photography Room - “Touring Scenic Drive: Then & Now”
- The Mystery of the Odd Shaped Red House by David Peterson
- Connie Butler’s “Grey Whale and Calf” Sculpture
- “Trinidad: Looking Back from My Front Porch” by John Meyers
- A Trinidad School “Bee Hotel” for the Trinidad Museum Native Plant Gardeners
- Rare Plant in the Native Plant Garden: Evolution in Action
- Plants of the NorthCoast

2017 – Spring

President- Patti Fleschner

Contents:

- Mary Spinas Kline Guest Speaker at Annual Meeting
- Sievert Theodore Johnson & Pacific Glow Fox Farm on Stagecoach Road – New Exhibit in Heritage Room
- Family Ties in the Heritage Room
- Marjory Hyner’s Recipe for Rolls from 1950 Trinidad Civic Club’s “Potluck Recipes”
- Museum Digs Soil, Rocks & Minerals
- Native Plant Garden State Award
- HSU Interns Lend Artistic & Technical Skills to Museum
- A Story of Diplomacy: Bodega y Quadra & Vancouver Meet in 1792
- Quillwork in Native American Baskets from Northwest California Extended
- Upcoming Event: Historian Author Jerry Rohde Comes to Trinidad
 - “Going up the River” Friday, June 23 and “Hark, Hark, the Park” Friday, Oct. 13
- Upcoming Event: A June Day in the Wells Garden to Benefit the Trinidad Museum Native Plant Garden
 - Sunday, June 4, 11-4pm Admission \$10/person

2017 – Winter

President- Patti Fleschner

Contents:

- “Working Baskets”
 - New exhibit opened on October 8th in the Native American Room presents the essential utilitarian baskets of Northwest Coast Indian life.
- “What Are Baskets Made From?”
 - Shirley Laos gave hands-on a presentation Oct. 8th about basket weaving.
- “Historical Architecture of Trinidad Photography Exhibit Includes Trinidad Town Hall, 100 Years Old in 2017” – New Exhibit
- Aerial photo of Trinidad circa 1962 by David Swanlund
- “Good-Bye Museum Friends”
 - Commemorating important people to the Trinidad Museum who passed this year (2017)
- “Trinidad Museum Updates and Revises Exhibit of Fungi”
- “Trinidad Cemetery History” by Glenn Saunders, Jan. 1, 1994

2018 - Fall/Winter

President- Patti Fleschner

Contents:

- “50th Anniversary – Lady Bird Johnson Grove: Photography Room Exhibit Opens Friday, Oct. 5 Reception from 6-9 p.m. During Trinidad Art Night”
 - New Exhibit commemorating the 50th anniversary of the creation of the Lady Bird Johnson Grove in Redwood National State Park.

- “ ‘We Are Patriots’: Commemorating Trinidad’s World War I Veterans & The End of WWI – A Reception Honoring Veterans will take Place on Armistice (Veterans) Day Sunday Nov. 11, 2018, from 2-4 p.m. at Trinidad Museum”
- “Children’s Baskets” – A New Exhibit in the Native American Room
 - Exhibit displays a number of Baby Baskets and woven toy rattles from the Trinidad Museums Collection and loans from Barbara Snell.
- “Natural History Room to Update Fungi Display”
- “William “Bill” Dimmick 1927-2018: 62 Years on the North Coast”
 - Article commemorating Bill Dimmick, interview of Bill done by Patrick Duerr.
- “A California Native Plant Garden”
 - Information on the native plant garden the Trinidad Museums manages
- “Invaluable People” – recognizing volunteers and Trinidad Museum Board of Directors
- “The 1871 Trinidad Head Lighthouse” – visitor hours and contact info.
- “Keeping Up the Old Place” – Maintenance of the Trinidad Museum building and grounds

2019 – Fall/Winter

President- Patti Fleschner

Contents

- Trinidad Museum Society’s Annual Meeting; Saturday, April 27, 2019, 2 – 4 P.M.
- Natural History Room Update: Fungi exhibit is being expanded and the wildflowers exhibit has minor updates.
- “Schools & Scholars” Exhibit in Heritage Room: Features history of Trinidad area schools, Trinidad School, Big Lagoon School District, Patrick’s Point School District, The Little River School District, and Stone Lagoon School.
- “Invaluable People” – recognizing Archivist Alexandra Cox and HSU Interns Tabitha Pike and Alicia Osmundson

2020 – Fall/Winter

President- Patti Fleschner

Contents

- Native American Tobacco Baskets and Tobacco Pipes From Northwestern California
- Native Plant Garden News
- All Aboard! Trains in Trinidad 1871-1930
- Shingle Manufacturing by Mary Spinns Kline
- The Incorporation of Trinidad, California, November 7, 1870—Trinidad Celebrates 150 Years as an Official California Town

2021 – Fall/Winter

President- Patti Fleschner

Contents

- Trinidad Head Lighthouse 1971 to 2021; 150 Years as a Maritime Beacon

- Bruno Herman Groth's "Snow Owl"
- Charles Henry Harmon's Painting "Big Lagoon" in Heritage Room
- Harbor of Refuge Proposed at Trinidad in 1880 and 1942
- Natural History Room Exhibit has a Makeover
- Remembering Robert "Bob" Hallmark (1929-2021)