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Laguna Life

The Laguna Beach Historical Society Newsletter: Nov 2011

Please attend Historical Society Program to be held at Laguna Beach City Hall Council Chambers, 505 Forest Avenue

Tuesday, November 8th – from 7:30 to 9:30 P.M.

Arnold Hano: History Not Always Made by a Committee

presented by Arnold Hano



Arnold Hano & Historical Society Board Member Vern Spitaleri at Main Beach Park Program April 2008

Arnold Hano has led environmental insight and action in Laguna Beach for more than fifty years. The August 1971 election adopting a city-wide building height limit may be his major accomplishment, but he has been active in many political and environmental battles. Arnold Hano's efforts has made a difference and he will discuss topics ranging from the difficulty blacks had getting haircuts in Laguna Beach, saving the large pine tree on North Coast Highway between Chiquita Street and Cliff Drive in North Laguna, saving the Chateau building (moved to 1166 Gleneyre Street) and the Casa de Mandigo building (moved to 1750 South Coast Highway), to the participation of women in local government.

As his wife Bonnie puts it, "Arnold's contribution is that he's very inventive, develops ideas and galvanizes people behind a cause. And he does that with humor and heart."

Arnold and Bonnie, their daughter and a puppy arrived in Laguna Beach on September 1, 1955 and moved into a house on Goff Street. Arnold was a free-lance writer and Bonnie a psychological counselor. The Hanos have lived in Laguna Beach since that time except for a two-year period of service in the Peace Corps beginning in 1991.

In addition to writing many columns for local newspapers, Arnold Hano has an array of writing credits related to the sports world, including biographies of Willie Mays, Sandy Koufax, Roberto Clemente, and "A Day in the Bleachers," which has been continuously in print in paperback since 1982



Chateau & Casa De Mandigo when on Broadway now Wells Fargo Bank parking lot

Photo from Tom Pulley Postcard Collection in OC Archives

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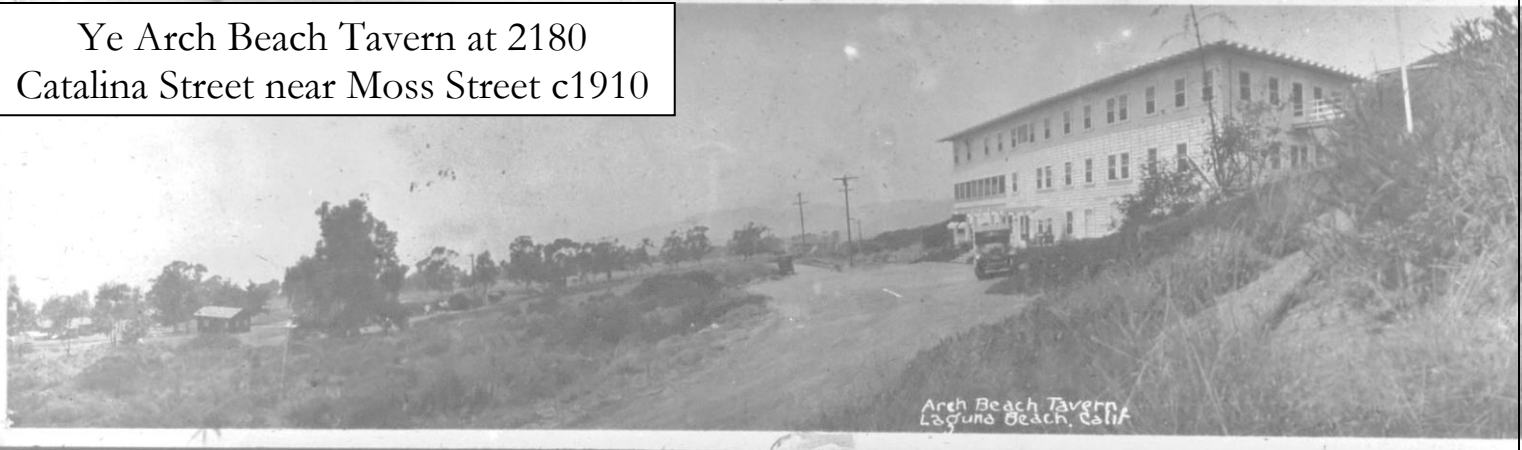
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Michael Onorato provided us slides of old Laguna

Ye Arch Beach Tavern at 2180
Catalina Street near Moss Street c1910



Pavilion built 1900
in what is now parking lot
of Hotel Laguna
converted to Art Gallery
1918



Main Beach Pier
at Heisler Point
Pass Bird Rock
Built 1926 Damaged 1939

Main
Beach
September
1896



President's Message by Kimberly Stuart

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Please attend the Laguna Beach Historical Society program presented by Arnold Hano. The program is of course free, and will be held at the Laguna Beach City Hall Council Chambers, 505 Forest Avenue. The program will be videotaped and is to be televised on the local Cox Cable channel 30.

Thanks to Gene Felder and Eric Jensen for the September 13th program FDR July 14, 1938 Laguna Movie Clip & New Photos Acquired by the Historical Society. We got to see a video clip of President Franklin D. Roosevelt being driven through Laguna Beach to cheering crowds on July 14, 1938. The Historical Society received the short movie clip (2 minutes long) that was filmed that day by Cecil S. Suddaby donated by his son Bill Suddaby who lives in Sugarloaf Key, Florida. Also displayed were recent images acquired by the Laguna Beach Historical Society thanks to Carolyn Smith Burris, Kip Brown, Duane Allee, Bonnie Runjavac, Charlotte Masarik, R. Miller, and Tom Pulley.

View historic photographs at www.Laguna-Historical-Society.smugmug.com. Viewers are invited to leave comments to help the Society better identify or date the photographs. At the web site, prints can also be purchased; for example an 8" by 10" glossy for \$6.97 plus tax and shipping. Send questions, photographs, or pieces of Laguna Beach history using info@LagunaHistory.org.

Step back into 1920s Laguna by visiting the Laguna Beach Historical Society Murphy-Smith Bungalow, located at 278 Ocean Avenue, which is open to the public at no-charge every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

We thank all of our new members and volunteers for their support and participation. And, we ask our members to acknowledge our thanks to the staff of the Wells Fargo Bank for their service to the community by renewing our one dollar a year lease of the Murphy-Smith Bungalow. Those interested in supporting and joining the Laguna Beach Historical Society should send \$15 per individual, \$25 per household or \$50 per business/organization to 278 Ocean Avenue, Laguna Beach CA 92651. The Laguna Beach Historical Society is a section 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Tax ID #33-0519882.

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