

# TAILINGS

Fall 2016

Folsom Historical Society

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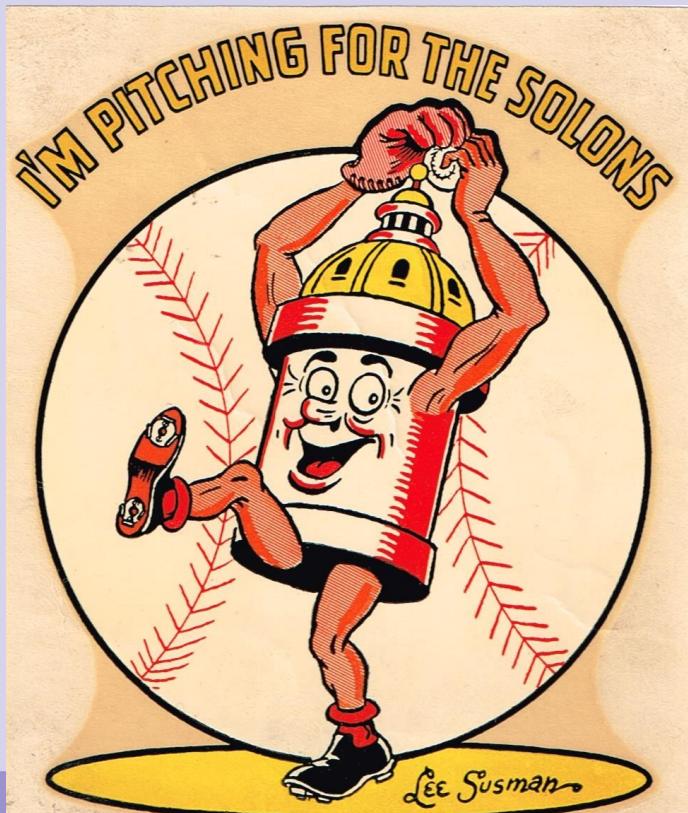


# HISTORIC HAPPENINGS

*Exhibit Coming Soon*  
Sacramento

## Solons:

Our next exhibit will be focusing on the remarkable local sports history to the Sacramento area: particularly the city's rich baseball legacy. While the Solons may have been short-lived, the legacy of baseball and its impact within Sacramento and across California is still clearly visible to this day.



Learn about the history of baseball in the greater Sacramento Area from the Gold Rush to the 1970s! The exhibit is filled with history, photos, bats, balls, uniforms and other artifacts of local baseball history.

## ADMISSION PRICES MORE WAYS TO VISIT OUR MUSEUMS

In response to visitor demand for better options for visiting all our museums, we're launching a brand-new visitor admission tier to make it easy to make the most out of your Folsom visit!

We are also expanding benefits for our FHS members. As of July 2016, members in good standing will now be able to visit both the Folsom History Museum and the Museum of Wonder & Delight for free!

Check out our revamped pricing and find the admission that works best for you.

### Admission Prices for the Folsom History Museum and the Museum of Wonder & Delight

	For One Museum	For Two Museums
Adult:	\$10	\$15
Senior (60+):	\$8	\$12
Youth (6-17):	\$4	\$6

*Children 5 and younger: Free at both museums*

*FHS Members: Free at both museums*

Interested in becoming a Folsom Historical Society Member? Find out which tier is right for you, as well as some of the great perks that come with membership by visiting our website!

Check out [FolsomHistoricalSociety.org](http://FolsomHistoricalSociety.org) and click on the **GET INVOLVED** tab at the top of the page and follow the link that says **Become a Member**.

# EXPERIENCE THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS

## MUSEUM OF WONDER & DELIGHT

TOYS • FOLK ART • HOLIDAY

THE DOLPH GOTELLI COLLECTION



# From our Archive!



This hand-held, two-person gold sifter was recently rediscovered in our archive!

"Its body is made of wood, metal and the screen is a thin metal mesh. The sifter was constructed using round nails which places its construction sometime after 1880. It was most likely used like a hand held cradle rocker, with the miners rocking it side to side to sift out dirt and debris in order to find the heavier gold flakes. This piece is just one example of our extensive gold rush collection which includes artifacts, photographs, and archival material." - Kaitlyn Scott, Head of Archive & Collections

## Jeff Ferreira-Pro **President's Welcome:**

I'd like to take this opportunity to talk about several changes in our organization. We recently had to say goodbye to Massiel Bobadilla, who was on our staff just long enough to implement valuable improvements to the management of our archives and collections as well as elevate the quality of these newsletters. She has moved on to an exciting new opportunity as Communications Manager at The California Museum. We wish her well. In her place, Kaitlyn Scott has taken over management of our Archives, Tonia Parker is our new Volunteer Coordinator and Charles Robie will manage our marketing, including these newsletters. Please welcome them to our organization...



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# Gift Shop Clearance Sale

Santa's helpers have blown through the gift shop, leaving lots of toys, stocking stuffers, belt buckles, jackknives, home decoration and other items marked down for our clearance sale which is already underway. We have lots of new holiday ornaments with a vintage twist and items that have been de-accessioned from our archives. There is fun stuff for everyone, two new lines of jewelry have been added, a bunch of new t-shirts plus fun Christmas puzzles and winter items are expected by Nov. 21st.

Bring your holiday visitors to the museum and gift shop for a wonderful, unexpected experience!

**"Extraordinary Collections,"** a temporary exhibit of 19 privately owned collections that you won't believe will close on January 8th, 2017.



time. To purchase tickets, please inquire in person at the Folsom History Museum, or online at [www.folsomhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.folsomhistoricalsociety.org)

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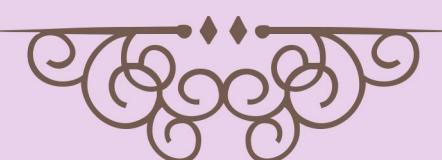
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Celebrating its 5th anniversary, the 2016 Historic Folsom Holiday Home Tour features nine (9) charming historic sites beautifully adorned for the holidays including one home featured as the "Decorators Showcase".

To commemorate the 5th anniversary, there will additionally be entrance to the Museum of Wonder and Delight with wonderful arrangements by Dolph Gotelli — known to many as "Father Christmas." You'll also find a wonderful art and hand-crafted holiday gift boutique at the Murer House, docents in period clothing and an opportunity to enjoy the season as you step back in



# STAFF REMARKS

## ANTHONY IKEDA KOLAR

Executive Director



Greetings everyone!

Welcome back to another edition of Tailings. We have had many changes over the past few months, the most notable being the loss of our amazing employee Massiel Bobadilla. But not to worry!

Our new employees Tonia Parker, Kaitlyn Scott, and Charles Robie are incredibly capable and have all hit the ground running.

Tonia is coordinating our volunteers at the Gift Stores of both the History Museum and the Museum of Wonder and Delight. She is also getting our stores into tip-top shape. Kaitlyn is our new Archive and Collections employee, devoting her time to making sure our Archives are well maintained as well as having the appropriate procedures to procure and loan items with our museum neighbors. Charlie is our Communications guru, setting up the process to make sure that we are doing everything we can to get the word, and work, out to our members as well as the general public.

I am working on getting 2017 planned out with the Board of Directors so that we come into the new year with strong plans and the resources to carry those plans out. We are in a much stronger position than we were last year, with a strong understanding of the financial picture and goals to bring us into National Accreditation. Once we are that path we will be entering into a new era for the Folsom Historical Society, giving us access to a higher level of funding and support to spread Folsom's historical story to as many people as possible!

## KARLA DAVIS

**Tree Lighting Ceremony:** Director of Education



**On Dec. 2 from 6-7pm, Pioneer Village** will host an Arts & Crafts station with pioneer music and singing games for children prior to the plaza tree lighting at 7pm. Bring your children to our hands-on station where they can engage in fun-filled activities!

(\$5.00 donation appreciated)

## Folsom Day Camp a Big Hit!

Our Historical Day Camp focusing on the Nisenan-Maidu culture which established a tribal village right next to Lake Natoma (formerly American River) where Historic Folsom is now, was held on Sat. Oct. 8, from 9am-3pm.

Our day camp activities were a big hit with attendees. Friendships were made while grinding acorns and singing a California Indian song, making a shell and wooden bead bracelet, using natural clay to make a coil pot and playing Native American drums and shakers while dancing with flutist and Native American interpreter Mary Ann Meyer.

Our campers said they can't wait until the next session on **January 14th, 2017** when we'll have our Gold. Gold. GOLD! session. **We have spots open for more students ages 7-12.**

(Limited to 15 students, registration is available online at our [folsomhistoricalsociety.org](http://folsomhistoricalsociety.org) website.)

## PRESIDENT'S WELCOME (continued)



### JEFF FERREIRA-PRO

President | Folsom Historical Society

We're also dealing with some changes to our Board of Directors. At the end of this year, Pam Conrad and David Storer will be retiring from the Board. Pam has been on the Board for many years and has contributed in countless ways including most recently as our Assistant Treasurer. Pam assures us that she'll remain active as a volunteer. David has served as our Treasurer this past year and was our Assistant Treasurer since early 2012. Earlier in the year, we also saw the departure of Board members Shelly Seaters and Felicia Bhe. Consequently we've been actively recruiting new Board members. I'm happy to report that we've appointed Khal Schneider, History Professor at CSU Sacramento to fill one of our vacant at-large positions through the remainder of the year. We've also appointed Santiago Aguilar, Commercial Lending Systems Administrator at SAFE Credit Union. He will be our nominee for taking over as Treasurer. We're in the process of confirming with several other candidates. Consequently, we have therefore postponed publishing our ballot for our next election until we can present you all with a complete slate.