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JOE EWING
"THE SEQUEL"**

THURS., JAN. 19, 7 PM
at P.L. United Methodist Church
1984 Sunset Cliffs Blvd., O. B.
"BEACH TOWN"
HAS BEEN
REPRINTED!
It will be available at OBHS
programs and events!

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The Ocean Beach Historical Society
Presents
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"THE SEQUEL"**
Thurs., Jan 19th, at 7 PM
P.L. United Methodist Church,
1984 Sunset Cliffs Blvd., O.B.



You won't want to miss the Jan. 19th OBHS's program by Ocean Beach Photographer Joe Ewing. We welcome Joe back for the second year in a row. Last year we were blown-away by Joe's incredible O.B. photos. He had so many he couldn't fit them all into one program. So, you're in for a treat with this sequel of Joe's O.B. beaches, pets and community pictures. See you Jan. 19th, 2012



HOT CURL Rides Again!....
THIS TIME IN A 1965 CHEVY TRUCK
IN THE OCEAN BEACH HOLIDAY PARADE
Creator and Ocean Beach Cartoonist Mike Dormer
sported the "Hot Curl MOP 'Do" in the event!

NEW MEMBERS
October - November:
 MaryLou Dennis; Ann & Walt
 Desmond; Cassandra Laughrey;
 Dale Sedenquist and
 Gonja Wolf.

THANKS FOR DONATIONS:
 Celia & David Ball

IN MEMORY OF NED TITLOW
 HONORING A
 "GREAT OBECIAN":
 KATHY & RAY BLAVATT
 AND
 CAROL & LARRY HOLT.



*Photo Right,
 O.B. Rec
 with OBHS
 President
 Pat James
 standing in
 front of
 OBHS entry
 with
 HOT CURL
 in the back
 of a
 '65 Chevy*



**ENDLESS HISTORY WITH HOT CURL
 IN THE OB PARADE!**

"Surf Paradise" was the theme for the 2011 OB Holiday Parade. The OB Historical Society entry had a special guest and treat...O.B. Cartoonist Mike Dormer (with Mop on his head) and his legendary "HOT CURL" sculpture (on loan from the Surf Museum in Oceanside) in the back of Todd Partridge's red and white classic 1965 Chevy Truck! Leading the group was OBHS founder Carol Bowers with Bert Bade in his Red Mini, with his "Family of Elves". Two sets of twins were with the OBHS group. **Thanks to all who helped and joined us in the parade.**



*Newest OBHS Board Members:
 Derek Sander & Dedi Ridenour*



John Del Santo. (Pictured at annual Wisteria party) has passed away. John and his wife Fran have been long time Obecians and supporters of OBHS. John may be remembered for bringing his change collection to our monthly meetings for donation, and his desserts at O.B. Exposed!. He was a generous man, and will be missed in the community.



Local Documentarian Noah Tafolla stresses the importance of knowing and preserving your family's history.



Noah has used the O.B. Historical Society and it's members to help produce his *Wonderland* series. He is in constant search of good photos, film, facts and stories.

Right, Illustrated Marriage Portrait of Noah's Grandparents. They have moved back to O.B. and will soon be celebrating their 75th Anniversary.



DONATE PRESERVE OB's HISTORY!
OCEAN BEACH HISTORICAL SOCIETY ARCHIVES
 WE NEED: • HISTORICAL PHOTOS, ITEMS & DOCUMENTATION
 • CASH DONATIONS • HISTORICAL INTERVIEWS • ARCHIVAL SUPPLIES

GIVE A GIFT THAT HELPS PRESERVE OUR COMMUNITY'S HISTORY ARCHIVES

The Ocean Beach Historical Society Archives were founded to preserve the history of Ocean Beach and the peninsula. The Archives Room is housed in space rented from the PLUM Church in O.B., where the OBHS programs are held. The collection includes: Photos, maps, books, papers, newspapers, letters & artifacts. Also, there is an extensive biography index and San Diego City Directories from 1926 to 1984 which lists people, their spouses & occupations. Residents are also listed by street address. Dedicated volunteers assist with the processing.

DONATIONS TO THE ARCHIVES ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.

Many people believe that their lives are of no interest to others, but they are! Unfortunately, photographs, house plans, business & organization records, and family papers end up in the trash after a death in the family. Photographs, especially, depict people, their activities & customs, homes & buildings, and dress.

Some OB buildings vanish or functions change almost overnight and new ones appear. The cliffs erode and scenery changes. The OBHS Archives provide an invaluable window into OB's past.

PLEASE when donating photographs to the Archives, remember to date and identify the people and places in them.

Reluctant to give up your photos or papers? The Archive's staff would be happy to copy and safely return items to you, with your permission to use the materials.

Preservation work often needs support & supplies.

GIFTS MAY BE DONATED AT MONTHLY MEETINGS OR PHONE OBHS ARCHIVIST MARY ALLELY TO SCHEDULE A MEETING OR PICKUP: 619-223-7784

It's important to preserve our history and maintain the archives. **OBHS is a 501 (C) 3 Nonprofit, DONATIONS OF ITEMS & CASH MAY BE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.**

THE OBHS ARCHIVES GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGES PARKER H. JACKSON'S DONATION OF \$600...

for materials to preserve the collection's oversized photographs and recently catalogued maps, in all states of deterioration! The archivist and volunteers will enjoy enclosing these special items in protective mylar (polyethylene) for safe handling by users. A list of needed supplies of acid free boxes and other items is available for interested members.

Visits to the archives are by appointment. Ph. 619-223-7784. Mary

