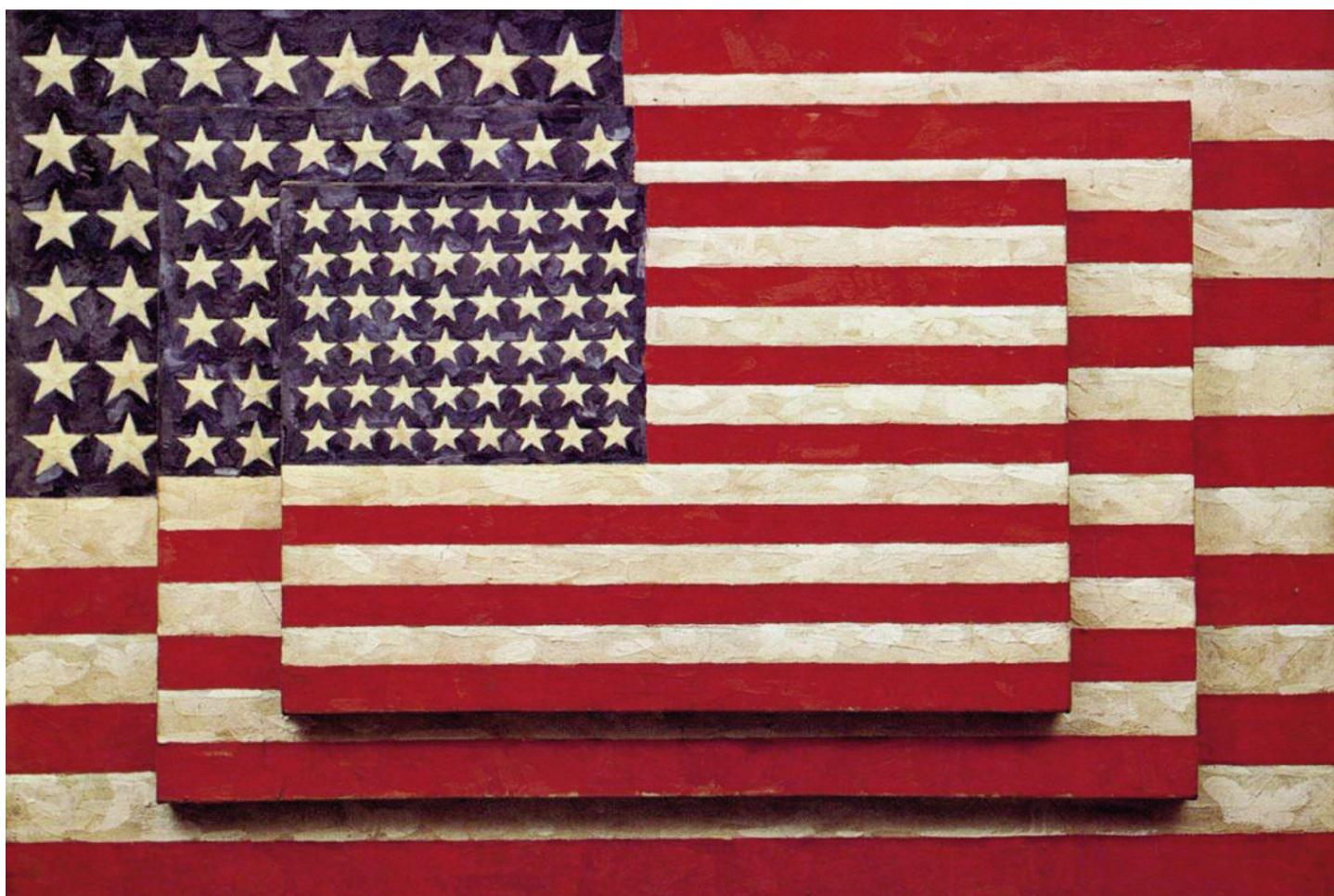




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E-News

Happy birthday, America!



THREE FLAGS is a 1958 painting by American artist Jasper Johns. The work comprises three canvases painted with hot wax. The three canvases form a tiered arrangement, with each canvas approximately 25% smaller than the one below, thereby creating a three-dimensional work. It was acquired by the Whitney Museum of American Art in New York in 1980 for \$1 million.

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Learn about the Origins of the History Center
Saturday, July 7, 2018 – 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.



Do you know much about the origins of the Contra Costa County History Center? Here's a great chance to learn all about it. Mark your calendar for Saturday, July 7, 1-3 p.m. A special event to educate us all about the founding and first 25 years of the Center's existence.

Features of the day include the release of an oral history of our beloved former Executive Director, Betty Maffei, tours of the History Center, and, best of all, the presence of Betty herself, on the occasion of her 90th birthday. Come and ask questions and enjoy refreshments and free parking on this special day!

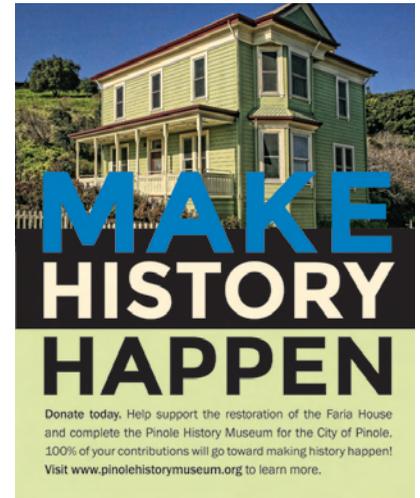
RSVP: director@cocohistory.org or phone 925-229-1042.

SEPTEMBER 7 PROGRAM AT KAISER

Join the Pinole History Museum Board of Directors and several of the museum specialists who are working to **MAKE HISTORY HAPPEN** at the Faria House.

Learn about our plans for the museum and how we will make them a reality.

This program will be held Friday, September 7, from 6:30-8 PM in conference rooms 2A and 2B of the Kaiser Permanente Medical Office Building, 1301 Pinole Valley Road. It's free to members and the public. Refreshments will be served.



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YES, I WANT TO MAKE HISTORY HAPPEN BY DONATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PINOLE HISTORY MUSEUM.

My donation will help the museum enhance the preservation and collections of artifacts that represent Pinole's history and culture.

Enclosed is my gift of:

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*With a gift of \$1,000 or more your name will be placed on the museum's Wall of Honor.

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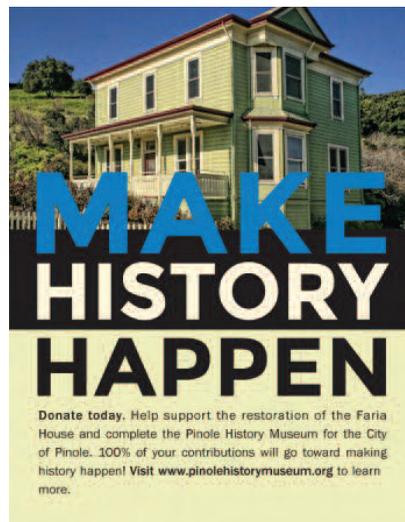
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Mail your donation to Pinole History Museum, P.O. Box 285, Pinole, CA 94564

The Pinole History Museum is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, Your donation is tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law.



The PINOLE HISTORY MUSEUM premiered its booth at the June 24 Classic Car Show. We met a lot of people who were excited about the prospect of a museum in Pinole. We'll be at the National Night Out event in Fernandez Park on Tuesday, August 7, from 5-8 p.m. Please stop by and see the plans for the museum.

In memoriam

DAVID W. CLARK

February 13, 1941 – May 10, 2018

Age 77

A Celebration of Life will be held from 3:30-6:30 p.m. Sunday, July 8, at the Pinole Senior Center, 2500 Charles Ave., to honor the life and memory of Dave Clark, who died May 10.

David William Clark, better known as Mr. Clark, was born February 13, 1941, in Richmond to Roy and Ava Clark. He is survived by his wife Patti, children Laurie Klavins, (Eric), Anjee Gallia, (Jason), Stacy Norgaard, and grandchildren Dylan, Brendan, Gina, Liliana and Giana.

He was the grandson of journalist Jesse Howe Clark, who, as Pinole's official historian and poet laureate, chronicled the city's history as a writer and editor of the *Pinole Weekly Times* and *Pinole-Hercules News* for half a century.

Mr. Clark followed in his father's footsteps and spent 30+ years as a volunteer fireman for the City of Pinole. He retired in 1988 with the title of Captain. He was a member of the first class to graduate from De Anza High School in 1958.

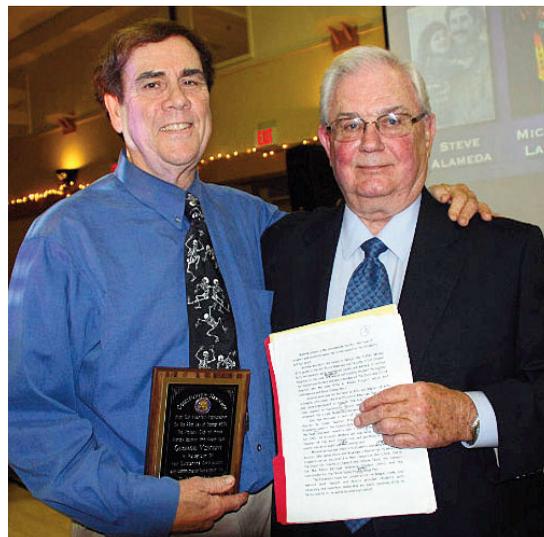
Mr. Clark began his teaching and directing career at Castle-mont High School in Oakland from 1963-1967 before joining the staff of the newly opened Pinole Valley High School. He taught English, Theater, and Technical Theater, and directed full-scale productions at PVHS until his retirement in 2003.

In addition to his 39 years of teaching, Mr. Clark was the founder of the Pinole Young Actors in 1968 and the City of Pinole's School of Performing Arts in 2003. He was also a founding member — along with his wife, Patti, and Gary and Nancy Gill — of the Pinole Community Players in 1986, and had served on its Board since then.

In the late 1960s, David planted the seed with Tom Malinowski, Pinole's Recreation Director, to provide a Pinole Young Actors drama summer program. The program grew from 45 students to 120 each summer. This year the program celebrates 50 years providing



**David Clark as a Pinole firefighter.
He was Fireman of the Year in 1976.**



David Clark (R) with Pinole Historical Society co-founder George Vincent.

a children's drama program for ages 7-14. His daughter, Stacy, is the director/coordinator, and will be directing this year's production, *The Lion King Jr. Experience*, along with his daughter, Anjee.

He was the guiding light in the creation of the West County Conservatory of the Arts Program, a school within a school aiding student involved in drama, music, dance, fine arts, photography, and debate. Without his dedication students would be unable to take additional classes in their area of interest.

In 1997, at a surprise celebration honoring his contributions to the drama students of PVHS, former students from all over the United States gathered to celebrate his 30 years of achievements at Pinole Valley High School. That was quite a testament.

David Clark spent his entire life spreading the joy of theatre in our community. He shared his knowledge and love for theatre with everyone he met. He will be forever in the hearts of all those fortunate to have known him, learned from him, laughed with him, and loved him.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the David Clark Memorial Fund may be made to the Pinole Community Players (P.O. Box 182, Pinole, CA 94564) to provide scholarships to community youth for participation in youth theater programs.

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Visit us at the Pinole Farmers' Market



The Pinole Historical Society is back at the Pinole Farmers' Market.

This month, please visit us on July 7 and 21. We'll be selling books, note cards, postcards, magnets featuring historical Pinole sites, and American flags and flag poles — and sharing the history of Pinole with everyone who stops by.

We'll be at the farmers' market on alternate Saturdays from 9 AM to 1 PM, through December.

Thanks for your many years of support. We'll see you soon.

FESTIVAL OF THE SEA AT SAN FRANCISCO MARITIME NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

A FREE SHOWCASE OF AMERICA'S MARITIME HERITAGE
ON THE CITY'S NORTHERN WATERFRONT
SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 10 A.M.-5 P.M.

SAN FRANCISCO MARITIME NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK HYDE STREET PIER

Experience San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park's free Festival of the Sea. Enjoy live, traditional music; explore boats large and small; watch historic riggers splice and worm; and make fun, maritime crafts.

This year's Festival welcomes renowned performers from across the country, representing the natural diversity of America's rich maritime heritage.

- Ron and Natalie Daise will perform Gullah songs and stories from the Georgia Sea Islands.

- Slack-key guitar master Patrick Landeza will offer a set of Hawaiian songs.

- The American Center of Philippine Arts Rondalla and Percussion Ensemble will perform Philippine heritage music.

- Shay Black (the eldest member of Ireland's "First Family of Song") will lead a seven-singers tribute to 22 years of singing at Berkeley's Starry Plough Irish Pub's Sunday night sessions, with Kate Brubeck, Cathy Chilcott, Amelia Hogan, Jim Nelson, Laurel North, Lewis Santer, and Erin Ruth Thompson.

Other festival favorites (and future favorites) include: Dave

Webber and Anni Fentiman (from England); Julie Henigan (from Missouri); Bill Dempsey; Adrianna Ciccone and Colin Cotter; Felim Egan; Tim Hill and Richard Mandel; Dogwatch Nautical Band; Brass Farthing; Peter Kasin and Richard Adrianowicz; and Erin Rose Conner and Steve Canright.

FESTIVAL SLATE OF ACTIVITIES:

10 a.m.-4 p.m.: crewed by local parks, environmental and history non-profits, and the park's own Maritime Research Center aboard the 1890 Eureka.

- Photo banner near the shipwright shop.
- Tattoos (only temporary!) and face painting in the

Kingspoke store on Jefferson Street.

- Learn how to caulk a deck and raise/lower a dory near the stern of the 1895 schooner C.A. Thayer.

10:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Ongoing Forepier Stage Music

11 a.m.: Sail raise aboard C.A. Thayer

11 a.m.-4 p.m.: Ongoing Eureka Stage Music

Noon to 2 p.m.: Park riggers splice, worm, and parcel line

Noon-5:15 p.m.: Ongoing Mid-pier Stage Music

12:30 p.m.-3 p.m.: C.A. Thayer Open House

1 p.m.: Racing in the Aquatic Park Cove; Cutter J row at the Small Boat Dock

1-3 p.m.: 1907 Steam Tugboat Hercules Open House

1-4 p.m.: 1891 Scow Schooner Alma Open House at the Small Boat Dock

2:30 p.m.: Breeches Buoy Traditional Ship-to-Shore Rescue on the Pocket Beach; Cutter J row at the Small Boat Dock.

San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park, located at the west end of Fisherman's Wharf, includes a fleet of historic ships, Visitor Center, Maritime Museum, Maritime Research Center, and the Aquatic Park Historic District.

For more information, please call 415-447-5000 or visit nps.gov/safr, Twitter @SFMaritimeNPS, and Facebook @SanFranciscoMaritimeNHP.

San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park offers assisted listening services on request. Sign Language interpreter services need to be requested at least five days in advance. Contact Accessibility Coordinator/Chief of Interpretation for more information at 415-859-6797, or safr_accessibility@nps.gov.



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Support the activities of the PHS by becoming a member in 2018.

Please send your \$30 membership check to PHS, PO Box 285, Pinole, CA 94564.

Join — or renew your membership — the Pinole Historical Society and help promote and preserve the history of our city.

For only \$30, you can help the PHS accomplish its mission of bringing the history of Pinole to our residents.

Please fill out the membership form on the next page and mail it to us today with your check.

Thank you.



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The Pinole Historical Society promotes awareness and appreciation of history through preservation and education, and chronicles the city's heritage for current and future generations.



SUPPORT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PHS BY BECOMING A MEMBER IN 2018

For only \$30, you can help the PHS accomplish its mission of bringing the history of Pinole to our residents through exhibits at the Pinole Library, quarterly membership programs, history programs in schools, Pinole Community TV programs, Walking tours of downtown Pinole, the Veterans Day Memorial and Flag Retirement Ceremony in Fernandez Park — and you'll have the satisfaction promoting and preserving Pinole's history for future generations.

**JOIN THE PINOLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY (OR RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP)
AND HELP PROMOTE AND PRESERVE THE HISTORY OF OUR CITY.**

Please mail the membership application today!

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2018 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

PINOLE RESIDENCY NOT REQUIRED FOR MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIPS ARE FOR THE 2018 CALENDAR YEAR (EXCEPT LIFETIME MEMBERSHIPS)

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CIRCLE ONE: Annual-new (\$30) Annual-renewal (\$30) Business (\$50) Life (\$150)

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GEORGE VINCENT'S BOOK ABOUT THE EARLY SCHOOLS OF PINOLE HAS ARRIVED

ORDER *School Bells and Ink Wells* TODAY!

Pinole Historical Society co-founder and historian George Vincent's long-awaited book, "*School Bells and Ink Wells: a History of the Early Schools of Pinole, 1865-1968*," has been published and is for sale.

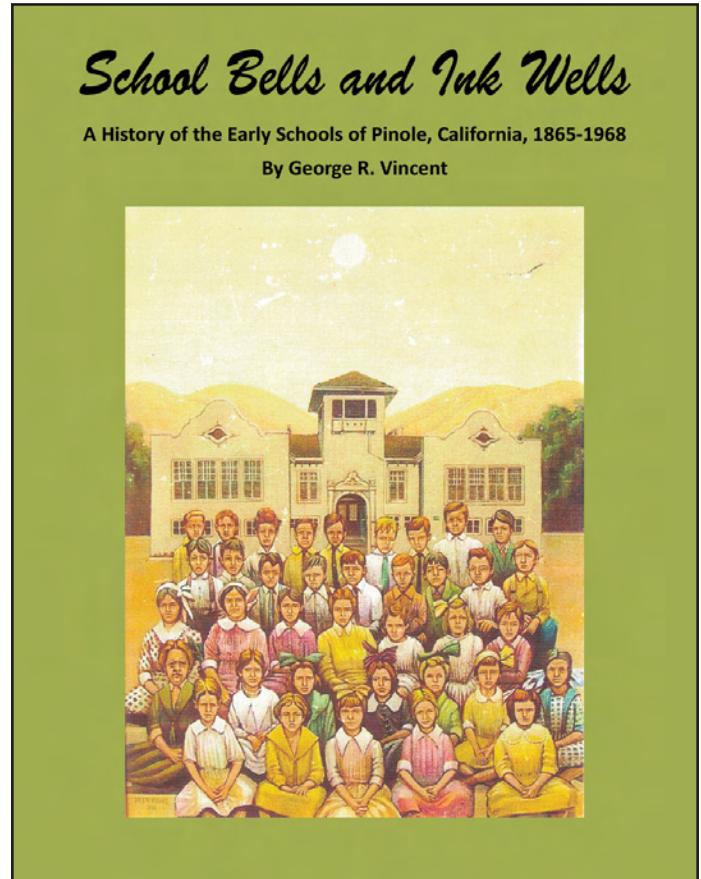
The 124-page book, featuring more than 150 photos, some never-before seen, chronicles the history of the Fitzgerald Ranch School (1865-1886), Plaza School (1886-1906), and Pinole-Hercules School #1 (1906-1966).

The book is filled with stories and amusing anecdotes, and anyone who went to school in Pinole will treasure this fond memory of their early education.

The book brings to light the workings and people that made the Pinole-Hercules Union School District the envy of surrounding townships.

Hill School alumni are fiercely loyal to their "green school" that stood atop Samuel Street in Pinole until 1968. There is a shared pride of camaraderie understood only by those who bore the trials of the daily uphill climb to the creaking stairs and dark halls haunted by the strict stares of lurking teachers.

If you are interested in purchasing the book (\$30, including sales tax and postage), please fill out the order form below and mail it to George Vincent. He will mail the book to you.



School Bells and Ink Wells

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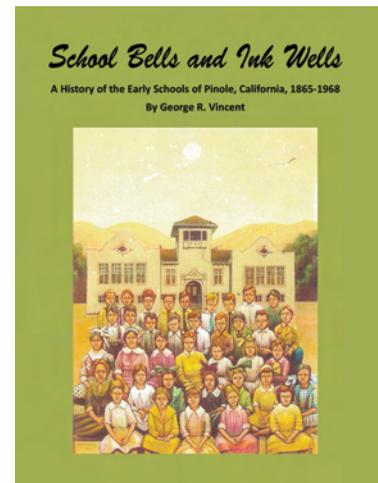
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The Pinole Historical Society has two exhibits at the Pinole Library.

“Pinole ... Then and Now” features photos from the society’s archives of buildings that existed at the turn of the 20th century and recent photos of buildings on those sites today.

This joins our permanent exhibit featuring artifacts, photos, and memorabilia from Pinole’s history. The library also has copies of our two books: *Images of America: Pinole* (2009), and *Pinole Through Time* (2015).

Visit www.PinoleHistoricalSociety.org for information on Pinole Historical Society activities and the history of Pinole.



2018 PHS MEETING SCHEDULE

The Pinole Historical Society meeting dates for 2018 will be:

Friday, September 7

Friday, November 2

All of these meetings will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in conference rooms 2A and 2B of the Kaiser Permanente Medical Office Building, 1301 Pinole Valley Road.

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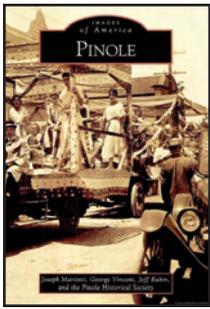
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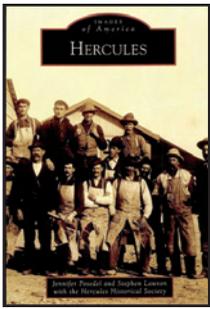
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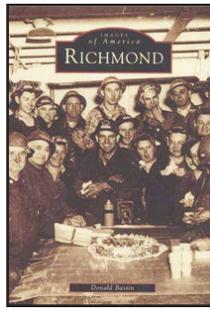
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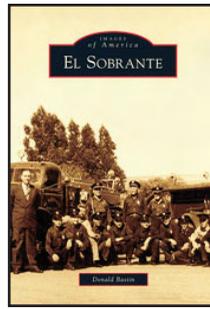
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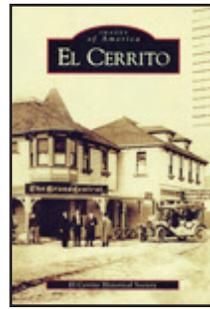
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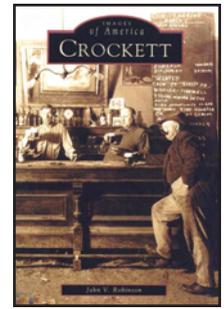
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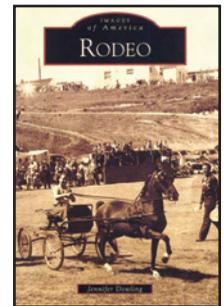
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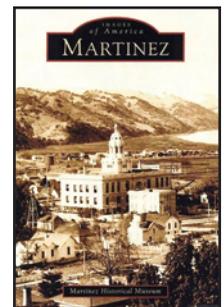
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Hercules, Richmond, El Sobrante, El Cerrito, Maritime Contra Costa County, and East Bay Hills books are \$25, including sales tax. The Crockett, Rodeo, Martinez, and Port Costa books are \$23, including sales tax.

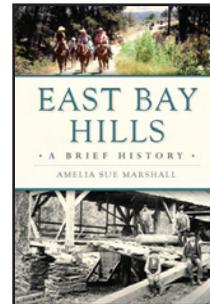
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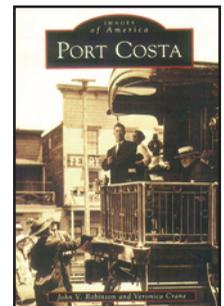
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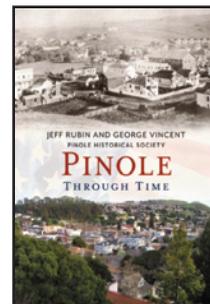
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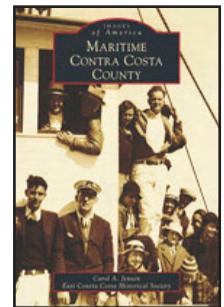
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**ANYTHING THAT MIGHT BE
SIGNIFICANT IN PINOLE'S HISTORY**

PHOTOS: People, family, events, buildings
(particularly buildings no longer standing)

MOVIES: VHS, Beta, camcorder, DV tape, 8mm,
Super 8mm, 16mm, 35mm film of parades
and events, floods, fires, etc.

ALL PHOTOS AND MOVIES WILL BE RETURNED.

MEMORABILIA/ARTIFACTS: Documents, programs,
pins & ribbons (events, sports, political), sports,
trophies, Fiesta del Pinole/Holy Ghost gowns, etc.

We are collecting, digitizing, cataloging, and preserving
these items to exhibit, educate, and entertain.

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Flag Holidays

Every year we see more American flags being displayed for community and special events.

On June 14, 1777, the Second Continental Congress passed the Flag Resolution which stated: "Resolved, that the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation."

Francis Hopkinson, of New Jersey, a naval flag designer and a signer of the Declaration of Independence, designed the 1777 flag.

The original flag has been modified 26 times and was unchanged with its 48 stars for 47 years, beginning with Arizona's and New Mexico's admittance to the Union on July 4, 1912. On January 3, 1959, when Alaska was admitted to the Union, the number of stars increased to 49. On August 21, 1959, when Hawaii was admitted to the Union, the flag showed 50 stars.

Flag holidays include:

- New Year's Day (Jan. 1)
- Inauguration Day (Jan. 20)
- Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday (Third Monday in January)
- Lincoln's Birthday (Feb. 12)
- Presidents Day (Third Monday in February)
- Washington's Birthday (February 22)
- Easter Sunday
- Army Day (April 6)
- National Day of Prayer (First Thursday in May)
- V-E Day (May 8)
- Mother's Day (Second Sunday in May)
- Peace Officers Memorial Day (May 15; half-staff all day)
- Armed Forces Day (Third Saturday in May)
- Memorial Day (Last Monday in May; half-staff until noon)
- D-Day (June 6)
- Flag Day (June 14)
- Father's Day (Third Sunday in June)
- Independence Day (July 4)
- Korean War Veterans Day (July 27)
- V-J Day (September 2)
- Labor Day (First Monday in September)
- Patriot Day (September 11; half staff all day)
- Constitution Day (September 17)
- Gold Star Mothers Day (September 27)
- Columbus Day (Oct. 12)
- Navy Day (October 27)
- Election Day (First Tuesday in November)
- Veterans Day (Nov. 11)
- Thanksgiving Day (Fourth Thursday in November)
- Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day (December 7; half staff all day)
- Christmas Day (Dec. 25)

Other flag holidays include Inauguration Day (every four years), election days, state and local holidays, Admission Day, and others proclaimed by the President of the United States.

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