



Pinole **Historical** Society

E-News

WALKING TOUR SCHEDULED SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

Fans of George Vincent's historical essays on pinole — and there are many — will be regaled again with stories from our city's past when he leads another PHS walking tour of historic downtown Pinole on Saturday, October 1.

This walk down Pinole's Memory Lane will begin at noon on the northwest corner of the intersection of San Pablo and Valley avenues, across the street from the Square Deal Garage.

The 75-minute tour will proceed down San Pablo Avenue, chronicling the history of Pinole's downtown business district, and end inside Antlers Tavern, where George will speak about its history and

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Antlers Tavern has a rich and colorful history that will be explored — along with many other tales of the city's business district — during the walking tour of historic downtown Pinole on Saturday, October 1. Antlers Tavern, the last tour stop, will provide free appetizers and BBQ for tour participants.



Pinole Historical Society co-founder, director emeritus, and historian George Vincent (in blue shirt) spun story after story during last year's walking tour. Please join us for this year's tour.

HISTORIC DOWNTOWN PINOLE WALKING TOUR

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owner Geoff Torretta will provide free appetizers and BBQ for tour participants.

Please RSVP to info@PinoleHistoricalSociety.org.

This will help us have enough food.

Those who participated in the 2010 walking tour, which focused on houses, will find this walk most interesting — and quite a bit shorter!

Pinole Community TV will film the tour; if you miss it, check your TV listings for showtimes on channel 28.



Antlers Tavern, circa 1900.

PHS SEPTEMBER 15 MEETING TO FEATURE PROGRAM ON ROSIE THE RIVETER/WORLD WAR II PARK

National Park Ranger and Outreach Specialist Lucien Sonder will present a talk and slideshow about the historical significance of the Rosie the Riveter/World War II Home Front National Historical Park in Richmond at the Pinole Historical Society on Thursday, September 15.

The park preserves and interprets the stories and places of our nation's home front response to World War II.

The meeting will be held in the Alex Clark Community Room of the Pinole Public Safety Facility, 880 Tennent Avenue, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Ranger Sonder will review the major themes and land-



marks of the park, including the SS Red Oak Victory Ship, which was built in the Richmond Shipyards in 1944, the

1931 Ford Assembly Building, which was converted to assemble tanks and jeeps during World War II, the Rosie the Riveter Memorial, dedicated in 2000 as a monument to the women who worked on the home front, and the Maritime Child Development Center, which served the children of shipyard workers.

Ranger Sonder holds a master's degree in historic preservation from Columbia University.

For information on the Rosie the Riveter/World War II Home Front National Historical Park, visit www.nps.gov/rori/index.htm

On Pinole Community TV

PHS will sponsor Pinole Valley High School football

The Pinole Historical Society Board of Directors has voted to purchase a \$1,000 full-season advertising package on Pinole Community TV to sponsor Pinole Valley High School football game telecasts.

The season package guarantees PHS several announce-

ments during each game. The board views this as a great opportunity to publicize our events and programs, support the high school, and support Pinole Community TV.

As you may know, Pinole Community TV is now a stand-alone, Enterprise Fund, meaning the station must raise

money for its broadcasts. More advertisers means more programming for people in our community.

Recognizing the importance of the TV station to the community, the PHS looks at this as an investment in the society and in Pinole.

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PHS INTERVIEWS ON CITY OF PINOLE WEBSITE

Miss one of our programs on Pinole Community TV?

Not a problem. The city's website now has a dedicated section devoted to PINOLE HISTORY on its "Videos Online" page.

You can view the numerous PHS programs right on your computer. Go to

www.ci.pinole.ca.us/about/videos.html and scroll down to PINOLE HISTORY.

You'll find our interviews, Veterans Day programs, George Vincent's Walking Tour of Historic Downtown Pinole, and the very fine PCTV-produced, 12-part series based on the Historic Walking Tour brochure. It's great TV!

VETERANS DAY EVENT FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

The Pinole Historical Society will sponsor the Fourth Annual Veterans Day Memorial and Flag Retirement Ceremony Friday, November 11, beginning at 11 a.m. in Fernandez Park.

If you would like to donate a worn flag for retirement by Boy Scout Troop 86, please bring your flag to the park on November 11. Or, mail your flag to the Pinole Historical Society, P.O. Box 285, Pinole, CA 94564. There is no fee to retire a flag.

Please be sure to include postage on all items sent to the PHS post office box.

Pinole Community TV will televise the Veterans



Day event if the PHS can raise \$2,000 in sponsorships. We thank **Crocketts Premier Auto Body** and **Tom Welsh** for a

generous \$250 sponsorship. The PHS needs seven more \$250 sponsors to be able to televise this event.

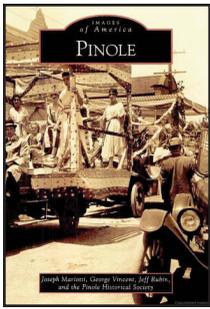
The city's financial constraints prevent the subsidized telecast of this event, as it has been in the last three years.

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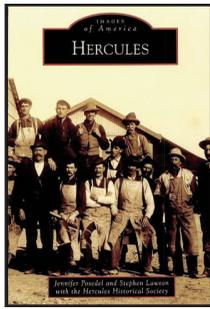
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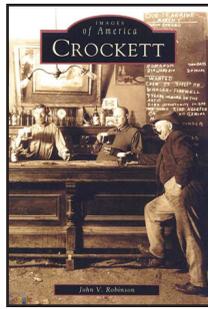
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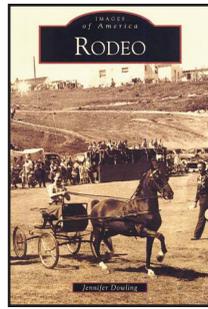
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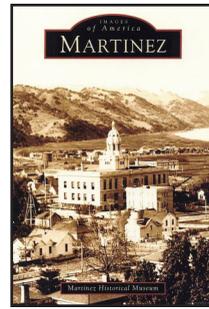
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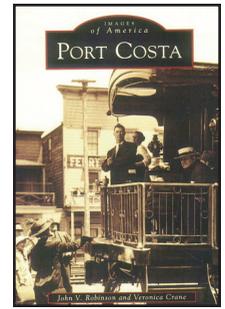
Crockett



Rodeo



Martinez



Port Costa

LOCAL HISTORY BOOKS AVAILABLE FROM THE PINOLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Pinole Historical Society has a limited number of Arcadia Publishing books about our surrounding communities of Hercules, Crockett, Rodeo, Martinez, and Port Costa.

And, of course, we have plenty of Pinole books in stock.

You may purchase one or more of these books from us at the Pinole Farmers' Market—we'll be there every other Saturday through the end of December.

The Hercules book retails for \$21.99, plus tax. The other books are \$19.99, plus tax.

The prices, including 8.75% sales tax, are:

- Pinole:** \$23.92
- Hercules:** \$23.92
- Crockett:** \$21.74

- Rodeo:** \$21.74
- Martinez:** \$21.74
- Port Costa:** \$21.74

Or, you may order one or more by mail and we'll ship them to you.

The prices, including 8.75% sales tax and postage are:

- Pinole:** \$27.33
- Hercules:** \$27.33
- Crockett:** \$25.15
- Rodeo:** \$25.15
- Martinez:** \$25.15
- Port Costa:** \$25.15

Send your order to *Pinole Historical Society, P.O. Box 285, Pinole, CA 94564.*

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**Please mail your check for the total amount due,
payable to Pinole Historical Society, to:**

PINOLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, P.O. BOX 285, PINOLE, CA 94564



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Help us preserve Pinole's history through:

- Exhibits at the Pinole Library
- Pinole history programs in schools
- Pinole Community TV programs
- Walking tours of downtown Pinole
- Veterans' Day event in Fernandez Park
- A proposed municipal museum

Annual memberships are only \$30

Please mail the membership application today!

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2011 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(PINOLE RESIDENCY NOT REQUIRED FOR MEMBERSHIP)

**PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION, AND SEND CASH OR YOUR CHECK,
TO PINOLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, P.O. BOX 285, PINOLE, CA 94564**

MEMBERSHIPS ARE FOR THE 2011 CALENDAR YEAR (EXCEPT LIFETIME MEMBERSHIPS)

NAME (each person): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL (please!): _____

CIRCLE ONE: Annual (\$30) Life (\$150) Business (\$50) Sustaining \$(500)

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: [] Cash \$ _____ [] Check # _____ \$ _____

DATE PAID: _____