

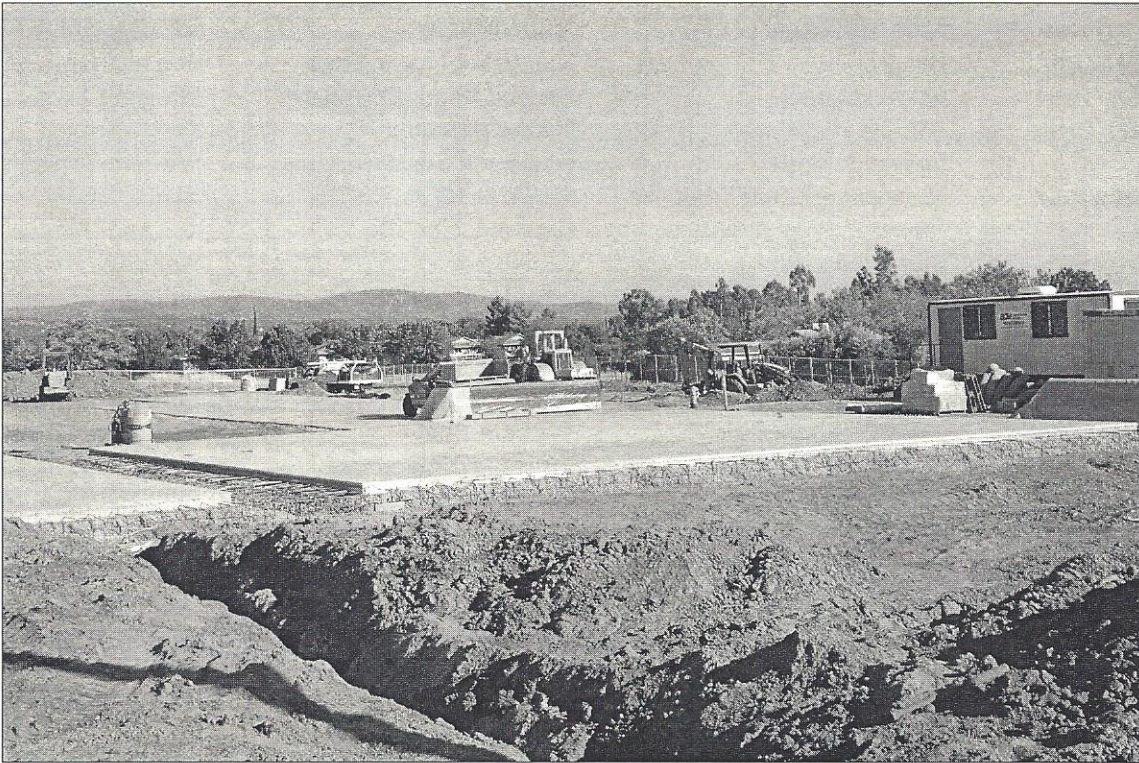


*Chico Heritage Association – CHA – since 1981 a volunteer not for profit  
Organization dedicated to the preservation of Chico's cultural heritage*

**OCTOBER 2014**

## **▪ CHICO HERITAGE ASSOCIATION ▪**

### **Hall of Records Update**



CHA board member Michael Magliari met on September 30 in Oroville with Butte County Clerk-Recorder Candace Grubbs for the latest on the Hall of Records project. Grubbs says the project is moving forward smoothly and is still on schedule for completion in July 2015.

Things have progressed quickly since Grubbs was reelected as Clerk-Recorder on June 3. Just one week later, on June 10, the Butte County Board of Supervisors voted unanimously to give the final go-ahead to the long-awaited project. Then, exactly one month later, on July 10, Grubbs presided over an official groundbreaking ceremony at the project site. Actual construction commenced shortly thereafter. Concrete began to pour in mid-August, and the foundation slab is now complete.

Like everyone else in Butte County, Grubbs is hoping for rain to end the current drought, but not so much rain as to interfere with her construction schedule. Hopefully the weather will cooperate perfectly with her plans!

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#### CHICO HERITAGE ASSOCIATION MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Chico Heritage Association is to encourage and support the preservation, maintenance, enhancement, restoration and protection of buildings, neighborhoods, monuments, artifacts, and natural resources that exemplify or constitute a part of the historic, architectural and cultural heritage of the greater Chico area.

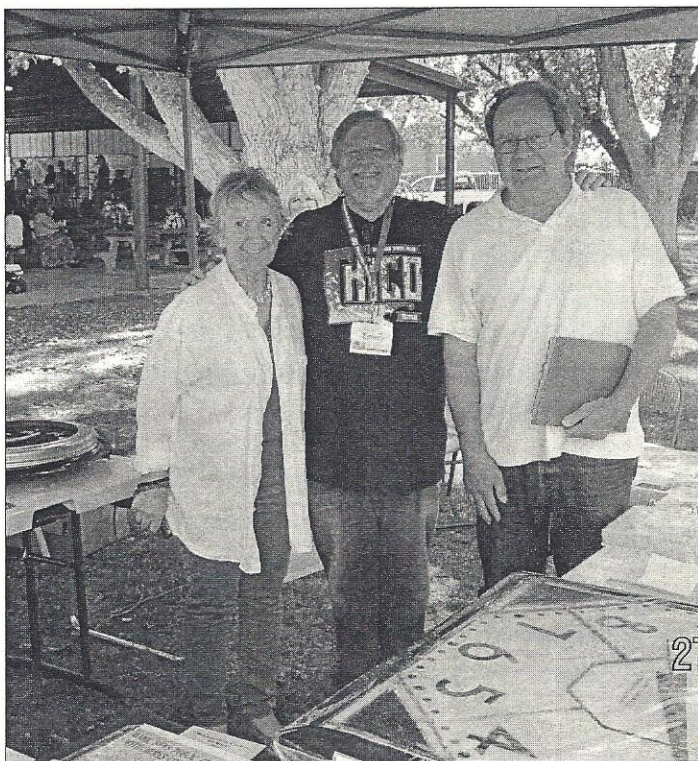
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### YOU KNOW YOU'RE FROM CHICO WHEN...

#### FACEBOOK EVENT REPORT

By the time you read this the Fourth Annual You Know You're From Chico Facebook page event at the Elks Hall will be over, but we are happy to report that we had a booth there with the theme put together by Liz Stewart on the history of public clocks in downtown Chico. Hope you got to see it. Be sure to watch for events like this advertised on our Facebook page titled "Chico Heritage Association" and "like" us.



*Working at our booth at the event are Liz Stewart, Randy Taylor, and John Gallardo.*

#### WATCHLIST

618 w. 5<sup>TH</sup> Street (1883)  
 Faculty Row Houses  
 Humboldt Wagon Ruts  
 Lost Park  
 Historic Bridges  
 Anna Barney House (430 W 3<sup>rd</sup> St.)  
 Downtown Post Office  
 Rock Walls

# CHICO HERITAGE ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP - October 2014

Memberships are due at the first of the calendar year, or if you wish, you may pay in any of the last three months of the preceding year for the following year. Our membership dues and donations provide our day to day expenses, which include our office rent, telephone, insurance, newsletter printing and mailing, photocopying and photography for research. We receive NO government funds, and have no paid staff.

Please help us save Chico's heritage by your membership and/or donations. Simply fill out and mail this form to:

**Chico Heritage Association, P.O. Box 3517, Chico, CA 95927**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ new member: \_\_\_\_\_ or renewal: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ \$20 Individual    \_\_\_\_\_ \$35 Family    \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 Supporting    \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 or more-Patron

Please note if any **ADDITIONAL** donation is TO SAVE THE OLDEST FRAME HOME IN CHICO AREA, THE WRIGHT-PATRICK PRESERVATION FUND \_\_\_\_\_,  
The General Fund \_\_\_\_\_ or Other \_\_\_\_\_

## WRIGHT-PATRICK HOUSE UPDATE

Progress on the Wright-Patrick House has been slow but steady this summer. In June a considerable quantity of high-quality wood was ordered from the mill for replacement siding. We milled it down to proper size, then primed it in preparation for replacing damaged and/or missing siding on the first floor. A short in the wiring at the house was repaired, and several members are working on updating the Primary Record of this historic site for the state Office of Historic Preservation.

→ A Little humor on our work day at the ranch as we were finishing up the painting on a very hot July day. That is our President Richard on the left preparing his brush, Paul, our V.P. doing the brushing, and Sue and Lou Nevins (two of our most valuable invested members) assisting with the umbrella!



## CHICO MUSEUM CONTRIBUTION

Chico Heritage has helped to get new display cases for the Chico Museum which are badly needed. While applying for a grant from our local Rotary Club, one of the requirements was community support from other non-profit organizations. Chico Heritage generously stepped in and made a donation as did The Stansbury House museum and several others. The result was The Chico Museum got the grant and will soon have 9 beautiful display cases for future exhibits. We are happy to see the co-operation of several organizations that all have the same goal, preserving Chico's unique heritage.

## OFFICE INFORMATION

When you call our number be aware that it is a message only. We will get back to you as soon as someone is in the office. Please speak slowly and leave a clear message.

Also, we now have a new computer with Windows 7 to replace the one donated by Jon Couch several years ago. We needed one after the system we had was no longer supported by Microsoft. So research should be faster. Thanks to Randy Taylor for his donation of the monitor and Liz Stewart for the keyboard.

### CHA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Note change of meeting day for the rest of 2014 only

Meeting is the first Tuesday of Sept., Oct., Nov. & Dec. 2014, 7:00pm, 441 Main Street, at top of stairs

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Paul Lieberum, Vice President  
Liz Stewart, Secretary  
Margaret Siemsen, Treasurer

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### **Message from the President – October 2014**

The fall season is now upon us and soon the heat of the summer will be a memory. Despite the heat, it has been an active time for Chico Heritage members as we continue to promote the preservation of our community's many cultural resources. One major activity took place at the Wright-Patrick house over a number of warm weekends. Lumber was acquired and milled to replace areas of siding throughout the exterior. Painting "parties" were organized by board member Adrienne Pustejovsky and many volunteers helped prime the siding for future installation. Work on the house is an ongoing project of CHA and we appreciate the help, both physical and financial, in keeping the building stabilized.

Our other visible activity, now becoming more popular is the availability of CHA members to assist the public in researching the history of specific buildings or events. The office at 441 Main Street is open to the public each Wednesday from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Board members Liz Stewart and John Gallardo, along with volunteer Sharon Shaw are there to answer questions and give guidance. The service is free to the public, but we welcome small contributions to cover the costs that may be associated with the research.

As with any nonprofit organization, success is measured by its effectiveness in serving its members. We could not do what we do without the time-generosity of the CHA board, our volunteers and, of course, all of you who support our mission. Thank you all, so much.

Richard Macias