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MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Tom Daly
Clerk-Recorder

FROM: Brett R. Barbre
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DATE: January 7, 2009

RE: UPDATE – 125 at 125

As you and I discussed on New Year's Eve, Jean and I will begin working on the "125 at 125" to commemorate the 125th anniversary of the founding of Orange County, which will be August 5, 2014.

Here is the suggested outline of the Blue Ribbon Commission membership:

Board of Supervisors – 5 appointments (one per district)
Clerk-Recorder – 4 appointments
Director of the OC Archives – Ex Officio

The charge would be to compile list of the 25 most influential residents of Orange County in the five-25 year periods in the history of Orange County.

I have compiled a list (attached) of all the historical societies in Orange County and have divided them by supervisorial districts. It seems to me setting up a meeting with the Board members to ascertain their level of support would be helpful. We can also distribute the list of historical societies to them to aide in their selection of their appointment. Moorlach would be a natural supporter with his affinity for California and Orange County History (I still have the OC Centennial pin collection on my wall that he gave me).

Our next decision point will be to determine the criteria for selection in the 125 at 125. I will work with Jean on this as it may make sense to have the criteria in place prior to formation of the commission, though establishing the criteria by the newly formed commission may be preferable.

Let me know of your thoughts in this regard and how you would like to proceed.

Historical Organizations

Board of Supervisors District 1

Centennial Heritage Museum

3101 West Harvard Street
Santa Ana, CA 92704

<http://www.centennialmuseum.org/>

First American Title Insurance Historical Library

1 First American Way
Santa Ana, California 92707
714-800-3000 800-854-364

Garden Grove Historical Society

12174 Euclid Street
Garden Grove, CA 92640

Old Courthouse Museum Society

Old Orange County Courthouse, Room 304
211 West Santa Ana Boulevard
Santa Ana, CA 92701

[See more information by going to this link](#)

Orange County Genealogical Society

P.O. Box 1587
Orange, CA 92668
<http://www.ocggs.com/>

Orange County Historical Society

P.O. Box 10984
Santa Ana, CA 92711
www.orangecountyhistory.org

Santa Ana Historical Preservation Society

120 Civic Center Drive West
Santa Ana, CA 92701
714-547-9645
<http://www.SantaAnaHistory.com>

Historical Organizations

Board of Supervisors District 2

Costa Mesa Historical Society
1870 Anaheim Avenue (P.O. Box 1764)
Costs Mesa, CA 92028
<http://www.costamesahistory.org/>

Cypress Heritage Committee
Cypress Recreation and Park District
5700 Orange Avenue
Cypress, CA 90630

Fountain Valley Historical Society
P.O. Box 8592
Fountain Valley, CA 92708

Garden Grove Historical Society
12174 Euclid Street
Garden Grove, CA 92640

Huntington Beach Historical Society
19820 Beach Boulevard
Huntington Beach, CA 92648
<http://www.hbnews.us/nwhouse.html>

Huntington Beach International Surfing Museum
411 Olive Street
Huntington Beach, CA 92648

Los Alamitos Museum Association
11062 Los Alamitos Boulevard (P.O. Box 15)
Los Alamitos, CA 90720

Newport Beach Historical Society
c/o Sherman Library
614 Dahlia Avenue
Corona Del Mar, CA 92625

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Orange, CA 92668
<http://www.occg.com/>

Orange County Historical Society
P.O. Box 10984
Santa Ana, CA 92711
www.orangecountyhistory.org

Orange County Railway Historical Society
P.O. Box 51
Balboa Island, CA 92662

Seal Beach Historical and Cultural Society
P.O. Box
Seal Beach, CA 90740

Westminster Historical Society
P.O. Box 182
Westminster, CA 92684

Historical Organizations

Board of Supervisors District 3

Brea Historical Society

401 South Brea Boulevard (P.O. Box 9764)
Brea, CA 92662

Historical and Cultural Foundation of Orange County

17200 Jamboree Road, Suite G
Irvine, CA 92714

Irvine Historical Society and Museum

5 San Joaquin
Irvine, CA 92715
<http://www.irvineranchhistory.com/>

La Habra Old Settlers Historical Society

600 Linden Lane
La Habra, CA 90631

Orange Community Historical Society

101 N. Center (P.O. Box 5484)
Orange, CA 92613-5484

Orange County Genealogical Society

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Orange, CA 92668
<http://www.ocgs.com/>

Orange County Historical Society

P.O. Box 10984
Santa Ana, CA 92711
www.orangecountyhistory.org

Orange County Pioneer Council

1100 Irvine Blvd. #106,
Tustin, CA 92780
<http://www.ocpioneer.org/>

Santa Ana Mountain Historical Society

28192 Silverado Canyon Road (P.O. Box 301)
Silverado, CA 92676

Tustin Area Historical Society

395 El Camino Real (P.O. Box 185)
Tustin, CA 92681
<http://www.tustinhistory.com>

Yorba Linda Heritage Museum

4802 Olinda Street
Yorba Linda, CA 92686

Historical Organizations

Board of Supervisors District 4

Anaheim Historical Society

Anaheim Boulevard at Broadway (P.O. Box 927)
Anaheim, CA 92815
<http://www.anaheimhistoricalsociety.com/>

Anaheim Museum,

241 S. Anaheim Boulevard
Anaheim, CA 92805
<http://www.anaheimmuseum.com/>

Buena Park Historical Society

6631 Beach Boulevard
Buena Park, CA 90621-2904

Children's Museum at La Habra

301 South Euclid
La Habra, CA 90631

Friends of the Fullerton Arboretum

c/o CSUF campus
Fullerton, CA 92632
714-278-3579
<http://arboretum.fullerton.edu/>

Fullerton Heritage

P.O. Box 3356
Fullerton, CA 92834-3356
(714) 740-3051
<http://www.fullertonheritage.org/>

Heritage Coordinating Council

c/o Fullerton Public Library
353 W. Commonwealth Avenue
Fullerton, CA 92633

Historic George Key Ranch

625 W. Bastanchury Road
Placentia, CA 92670

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Orange, CA 92668
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Orange County Historical Society

P.O. Box 10984
Santa Ana, CA 92711
www.orangecountyhistory.org

Placentia Founders Society, The Bradford House

136 Palm Circle,
Placentia CA 92870
Telephone 714-993-2740
<http://www.bradfordhouse.com/>

Historical Organizations

Board of Supervisors District 5

Amigos de la Colina Heritage Hill Historical Park
25151 Serrano Road
El Toro, CA 92630
714-855-2028

Arden-The Helena Modjeska Historic House and Gardens
c/o South County Historical Facilities
Heritage Hill Historical Park
25151 Serrano Road
Lake Forest, CA 92630-2534
(949)923-2230
ardenmodjeska@ocparks.com
<http://www.ocparks.com/modjeskahouse/>

Capistrano Indian Council
27762 Ortega Highway (P.O. Box 304)
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92693

City of San Juan Capistrano Cultural Heritage Commission
32400 Paseo Adelanto
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

Dana Point Historical Society
P.O. Box 544
Dana Point, CA 92629
<http://www.danapointhistorical.org/>

Heritage Hill Historical Park
25151 Serrano Road
Lake Forest, CA 92630-2534
(949)923-2230
heritagehill@ocparks.com
<http://www.ocparks.com/heritagehill/>

Leisure World Historical Society of Laguna Hills
23522 Paseo de Valencia (P.O. Box 2220)
Laguna Hills, CA 92653

Mission Museum, San Juan Capistrano
Camino Capistrano and Ortega Highway
(P.O. Box 313)
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92693
714-496-4720

Nautical Heritage Society
24532 Del Prado
Dana Point, CA 92629

Orange County Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 1587
Orange, CA 92668
<http://www.occg.com/>

Orange County Historical Society
P.O. Box 10984
Santa Ana, CA 92711
www.orangecountyhistory.org

Saddleback Area Historical Society
P.O. Box 156
El Toro, CA 92609-0156
Note: their research library is located at:
Heritage Hill Historical Park
25151 Serrano Road
Lake Forest, CA 92630
Phone: (949) 923-2230

San Clemente Historical Society
P.O. Box 283
San Clemente, CA 92674
<http://www.sanclementehistoricalsociety.org/>

San Juan Capistrano Historical Society
31831 Los Rios Street (P.O. Box 81)
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675
<http://www.sjchistoricalociety.com/>