



# **MINUTES**

## **HISTORICAL RECORDS COMMISSION**

### **GLENN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

**Thursday, April 30, 2009**



1. **Convene Meeting** - Joanne Overton convened the meeting at 10:10 p.m., where a quorum was confirmed with the following members present – Sandy Soeth, Doris Cooper, Donna Benson, and Joanne Overton as Acting Chairman. Guest Mike Van Scyoc was introduced and welcomed.
2. **Presentation relating to grants and other historical related information by guest Mike Van Scyoc & Continued discussion on fundraising ideas**

Joanne gave Mike a brief overview of the history, efforts, and the various projects and goals of the Commission. Mike presented his ideas for seeking support for the historic designation of the Ord Bend community. He reviewed his background, family history and interest in Glenn County history. Mike advised that being family friends with Thelma B. White, the author of *Wagon Wheels*, he has learned much history on Glenn County.

Discussion was held regarding the historic designation of the Ord Bend Community, whereby it was recommended that the matter be presented to the Board of Supervisors to request their support. Sandy stated that the matter could be placed on the agenda and a Resolution be prepared for the Board's adoption. It was decided to continue discussion at the next meeting.

Discussion was held on the \$3,000 that needs to be paid back to the County and the need to find ongoing fundraisers to support the Commission's efforts of preserving the history. Mike suggested selling duplicates of historic documents, as many documents may strike interest with Glenn County families.

Discussion was held on the success of the Splendor of Valley fundraisers, where proceeds were used to purchase much needed equipment for Glenn Medical Center. Whereby, Mike presented the idea of having a concert at Ord Bend Park to help fund the Historical Records Commission's efforts, with the involvement of the Ord Bend Volunteer Fire Department. He stated that he has a vocalist that could perform. It was recommended that Sandy check with County Counsel in regards to having a concert at Ord Park as fundraiser, and the Commission's limits to their involvement. Mike advised that he could host the concert and make the Commission and the Fire Department the beneficiaries of funds received.

Mike advised that in working towards the historic designation of Ord, with that designation comes financing and protection of buildings. Discussion was held regarding the possibility of having the DA's office (old jail) designated as a historic building and to eventually house the Commission and County records in the future.

Further discussion was had regarding the fundraising concert, whereby Doris suggested incorporating a car show along with the concert/music, which would bring in more people for the fundraiser. Mike suggested having brochures that would bring some interest to prospective buyers (i.e. a copy of brands of a ranch, family's marriage licenses, and family's immigration papers). Doris suggested that the newspapers could be displayed for sale at the event.

Commission members invited Mike to become a volunteer member of the Commission, whereby he concurred that he would serve as a volunteer and looks forward to working with the Commission on their fundraising effort.

Mike also suggested that the Commission could gather photos and facts and publish a book about Glenn County as another fundraising idea.

3. **Unscheduled Matters & Public comment** – None.
4. **Next meeting** – May 21, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. in the Board’s conference room.
5. **Adjournment** – The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.