

BUSINESS PORTION OF MEETING

4. TREASURER'S REPORT

There was no Treasurer's Report, as Sharon was absent. Update: *Our October income since the report at the September meeting includes 9 membership renewals, sales of 5 books, four walking tour sign-ups, and donations of \$30.*

ACTIVITIES PORTION OF MEETING

5. WALKING TOURS

The next residential and commercial walking tours will be:

- October 3, 2009 (Saturday): Residential Dryden Tour, 9:00 am. Everyone who attended thought the event went well. Thanks to our guides and helpers! Update: *Michael and Bill were the tour guides for the two groups. We were honored to have District 3 Councilmember Todd Gloria attend the tour. We had 15 attendees. We received scores of 4 and 5 on the evaluation forms (very good and excellent). Among the comments were: "Booklet was very well done;" "Such beautiful houses! Nice to see my childhood neighborhood looking good!" "Booklet was especially nice and helpful;" and "Please do more tours of every kind – they are so fascinating."*
- October 18, 2009 (Sunday): Commercial Tour, 8:30 am. There are only 6 or 7 people signed up so far. It was discussed that perhaps Sunday was not such a good day for it, as far as attendance is concerned. We were trying to get a day and time where traffic noise would not be such a problem, but early Sunday is not it. Main Street suggested a "twilight" tour. Update: *Patrick and George teamed up as tour guides for the single group. The concept of a twilight tour was well received. Stacy at the North Park Theatre suggested we plan on an evening when there is a rehearsal for one of the Lyric Opera performances. We could have the opening discussion in the lobby, but then peek at what is happening onstage. Late March could be a good time. One tour attendee is an architect at the company that did the previous North Park historical survey and sidewalk stamp data gathering, and he said he would look for the data.*



NPHS Board Members Randy Sappenfield and Katherine Hon evoke the fifties in front of Randy's 1952 MG replica



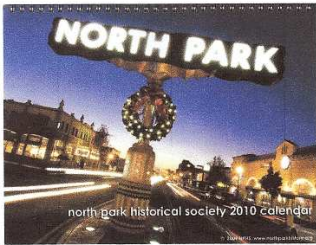
Tour guides and NPHS Board Members Patrick Edwards and George Franck take turns describing the buildings along Ray Street at the corner with North Park Way

George stated he was still working on the “Hamilton Street” tour and booklet. There was a practice walk of the “Pershing Heights” tour – it needs cut back some, it was too long. George is hoping to conduct the tour in Jan/Feb in the morning.

6. 2010 CALENDAR

The order was placed for 143 calendars. NPHS advance order cost is \$11.21. Bill made a motion to charge \$15 for the calendars, Hilda seconded the motion, and all in attendance agreed. The calendars will be kept at the Hon’s house. They will be sold locally out of Vintage Religion. North Park Main Street will have a flyer and announcement cards to route people to Vintage Religion. Christian Michaels will get 2 free calendars for his photo submission.

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The note cards are not done. The photos have been chosen. Paul set a Christmas deadline to have them finished and ready for sale.

7. VIRTUAL LIBRARY

The group is working on Monday’s at Sharon’s house from 6:30-8:00 pm. Sharon, Katherine, Hilda and Jody have been entering the data. Anyone is welcome to join in. The goal is to get 200 entries, then send it off to KTU+A in December to see if the data can actually be managed and accessed by the public. Paul suggested that the group email themselves the file at the end of every session then if the hard drive and/or the thumb drive get erased, then the file will be saved. Update: *We have entered more than 200 building permits. We anticipate having about 300 entries for the test database.*

8. COORDINATION WITH OTHER GROUPS

Patrick has not talked with Pasadena yet. There were no other reports on this subject. Update: *The West Coast Craftsman insert in the latest issue of North Park News has a big article about the “Bungalow Heaven” neighborhood in Pasadena (see pages 8 and 9 of the insert). This might be a good candidate for a sister community.*

9. OTHER BUSINESS

Sidewalk Stamps: George talked to a Gensler employee and all the files may have been trashed. There was discussion about asking Boy/Girl Scout troops to walk around and gather the information. Paul suggested creating a Google map of the stamp locations. Update: *All is not lost! Sidewalk stamp data compiled by Gensler still exists. George received a copy of the information from the Gensler employee who attended the walking tour. Paul did an example of how notations could be made on an aerial.*

After 1946 History Book: The book will cover the years from 1946 to current. General parameters for the book are needed. Board members were requested to write down some ideas to

present at a meeting that will be scheduled in November to begin the “skeleton” book. Update: *The meeting is set for November 4 at 6:30 pm, at Patrick Edwards’ house. Contact Katherine at info@northparkhistory.org if you are interested in attending.*

Year end party: The date is set for 12/17/09. Save the date, no other details were discussed.

Toyland Parade: NPHS will be in the parade. ***Jody will let the Toyland Committee know, and sign the waiver.*** Vince is looking for a slim volunteer to be the Water Tower this year. Anyone interested in being the most popular entry of the parade?

Community Plan Update: George is helping on this project. The meeting is scheduled for the end of October. They are working on the existing databases. Jennifer Hirsch at the City is the contact.

10. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be on **THURSDAY** November 19, 2009 at 6:30 pm, at the Masonic Lodge, 2nd floor conference room, 3795 Utah Street.