



# THE HATHAWAY RANCH MUSEUM

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## News From the Ranch



## Our Flag Flies at Half Mast

Our flag at HRM has been at half-mast since Tuesday morning, September 11th, 2001. As we send out this newsletter, first on our minds is to extend our deepest sympathies to the families who are suffering such devastating losses and uncertainties. We also want to express our admiration for the heroic efforts and deeds of so many wonderful Americans in the face of this horrendous disaster.

## Volunteer's Picnic

The annual volunteers picnic will be held Sunday, October 14th, 2001, at 1:00 PM. All volunteers are invited to attend with their spouses and/or guest. Others who wish to join us, please send a check for \$10.00 per person. We must receive all acceptances and checks by Sunday, October 7th, so we can give the caterer a number. We have special entertainment in store for you! (This year's volunteers are listed on page 4.) Nadine has been very busy planning and organizing the details for this year's picnic and we're sure you will be pleased with the results.

Nadine turned 85 this year!!!



This momentous occasion was celebrated on first Sunday in May. Congratulations, Nadine. You go, girt!!!





Cody, grandson of Jack & Kay Johnson, on his Cub in the Tulare Antique Equipment Parade in April. Nadine attended.

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- Merrie Hathaway addresses the SFS Heritage Kiwanis Club.
- Guess which ranch hand got not one but two tattoos?



## HRM Welcomes: The Early Ford V-8 Club

On November 4th, HRM welcomes the Baldy View Regional Chapter #88 members of The Early Ford V-8 Club of America from Upland, CA. They have 50 family members (about 100 individuals) dedicated to the preservation and

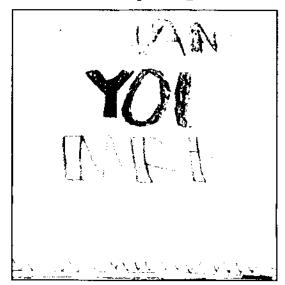
restoration of 1932-1953 Fords. The club meets monthly for business dinners and socializing. They plan at least one tour a month for the opportunity to drive their V-8's and see different sights. For more info about the club, call (909)982-0627.

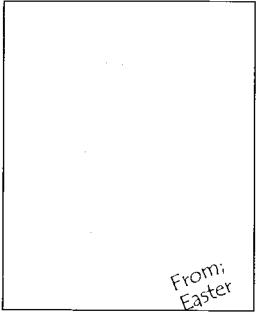


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## HRM welcomes over 1000 students this spring











Dear Mrs. Hathaway,

Hi, my name is Brittney and I would like to thank you for your kindness. My favorite part of the day was when we got to paint a picture. This was my favorite part of the trip because we got to go on the tour again. Brittney

## Same Signer

# Friends & Families of the Ranch





Nadine with friends ...Josie, Joyce, Phyllis and Ray, Sara and Erna, celebrating her 85th birthday in May, 2001.

We had visitors from Montana: Anna Hathaway's son, Henry and his wife, Marion, shown at the right with Nadine. They sent us the picture at the left of Anna Hathaway and Henry in Las Vegas where Anna now resides. Anna will be 93 years young in December. Our best wishes to you, Anna.





At left is Minnie-top notch Soccer dog! She'll be 12 years this September.

Sherry Hathaway Duff (granddaughter of Nadine) played the accordion at the August 1st Sunday Open House to the enjoyment of all visitors.





#### MUSEUM\_SCHEDULE

Except during major holidays, the weekly schedule is as follows:

Mon. - Tues. - Thurs. - Fri.

Tours & Activities 11 AM to 4 PM

#### First Sunday of Each Month

Tours & Activities: 1:00- 4:00 PM

#### **Submitting News Articles**

Story material for inclusion in the HRM Newsletter can be mailed to the museum.

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This newsletter is a general news journal and solicits articles regarding the general interest and the technical aspects of historical maintenance or restoration. Submissions must be sent to the Hathaway Ranch Museum, 11901 E. Florence Avenue, Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670.

#### Hathaway Ranch Museum Guild

Youth (Highschool or less): \$ 1.50 Individual: \$ 3.00 Family (2 Adults+minors): \$ 5.00 Business: \$10.00

#### "Angel" Membership Categories

Supporting	\$ 50.00
Sustaining	\$100.00
Lifetime	\$500.00

Make checks payable to Hathaway Ranch Museum, #1901 E. Florence Avenue, Santa Fe Springs, CA. 90670

Notice of dues are sent on a 12-month basis. Donations are tax-deductible in the amount allowed by law.

The MUSEUM GUILD supports the aims and activities of the HATHAWAY RANCH MUSEUM, a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation dedicated to preserving and presenting the eras of farming, ranching and oil development in early Santa Fe Springs.

Special thanks to those that help but the news letter together; Nadine Hathaway, Merrie Hathaway, Joyce Virnala, Eric Virnala and Patricia Chavez.

#### **Volunteers**

Frances Agapoff
Rosanna Equade
Jack Johnson
Frank Martinez
Josie Ramirez
Melvin Smith
George Bell
R.A. Gibson
Carrie Long
Mary O'Connor
Francine Rippy
Louise Thorson

Mildred Carlzen Merrie Hathaway Henry Lynn Betty Putnam Slats Seeley Joyce Virnala

#### Members in the News

Celebrating her 97th birthday this October is Louise Thorsen. Pictured with Louise is Shane Virnala who will be 7 this October...a span of 90 years! Imagine all the historic events, inventions and progress that have occurred in these past 90 years! Congratulations, Louise...you are just too remarkable...for any age. Congratulations to Shane.... and wishing him happiness and success in the NEXT 90 years!



The Santa Fe Springs Community Playhouse presented EVITA at the SFS High School August 10-18, 2001. This play was again directed by the talented Allan Hunt and it was truly a wonderful production. Our own Eddie Aycock and Frank Martinez were in the cast and did a great job.

Francine Hathaway Rippy won sweepstakes at the Los Angeles County Fair in the canned goods category. The fair is open through September 23rd, 2001.

#### **Passings**

We have lost three precious people over these past months: Joe Ramirez, husband of Josie. Mollie Teschler, and Marty Newton. We extend our deepest sympathies to all their families and friends. They are sorely missed.

## Change of Address

Ruth Grams has moved to Ventura. Her new address is: 4020 Loma Vista Road, Ventura, CA. 93003.



Nadine's new hobby, Tractor Pulling!