

Birthdays & Anniversaries
 Upcoming Events
 Announcements

At last week’s board meeting, it was discussed that we have \$4,748.60 in accounts receivable. **That means your dues are in arrears!** If you have a balance, please take a moment to write a check and pay your account. We need the money!

Please mark your calendars for **TUESDAY, June 18th**. It is the date of our annual **“Kick-Out” Dinner**. It will be held at the Stockmen’s Club at 6PM. Your account will be charged \$50 per person, “go or no go”, so come have a New York steak and help us celebrate President Stephen Smith. Sign up at the meeting or call Cindy at the Elmore Co. to RSVP. 760-344-1080. Invitations have been mailed, please check your mailbox.

- June 12th: Sue Giller and Bill Gay from Reliance Public Relations
- June 18th “Kick-Out” Dinner at Stockmen’s Club, 6PM
- June 19th: Caitlin Chavez, Museum Director at Imperial County Historical Society
- June 26th: We are dark
- July 3rd: We are dark

June Birthdays:

- 4th: Jeff Jones
- 10th: Carter Taylor
- 14th: Ramiro Urias
- 30th: Francisco Cossio

Wedding Anniversaries:

- 1st: Eddie and Ping Gee, 64 years
- 22nd: Francisco and Rocio Cossio, 12 years

Member Anniversaries:

- 1st: Don Barniske, 36 years

This Week’s Meeting

Guests: Tyler Brinkerhoff and Joel Gonzalez

Recognitions: **President Stephen Smith** celebrated his wedding anniversary by taking his wife to a baseball game. He paid \$25. **Shavaun King** just returned from a 14 day vacation to Paris and Barcelona, she paid \$100. **Robert Trimm’s** son Conner just graduated from UCSD with a medical degree! Robert paid \$100. **Annette Fortier** paid \$25 for her 25th wedding anniversary, **Simon Canalez** paid \$50 for his wedding anniversary. **Greg Smith** went to Minneapolis, he paid \$100. **Sam Couchman** paid \$5 because his picture was in Tyler Brinkerhoff’s program.

Program: Greg Smith, program chairman for June, introduced Tyler Brinkerhoff, archivist for the Imperial County Historical Society. Tyler has been with the museum for a year and a half now. Tyler lives in Brawley and loves living here. The museum has focused on making historical records more available to the public. They added a new air conditioner to meet national climate control standards and are refurbishing their storage space. They also added about 10,000 new records. They’ve had an increase in volunteers, and Tyler is overseeing about 12 volunteers per week. They work on inventorying yearbooks and over 50k photos in their collection. Over 100 people came in for Archives and Family History Month for Family Discovery Day. People brought in photos of their family and had them added to the museum’s records. You can go on to their website and check out the photos and order copies. Tyler told us that former Brawley Rotarian Mike Nicholas is coming in to organize the over 50,000 negatives from photographer Christopher Lee Scoville. Each of the ethnic galleries are being updated and photos have been scanned to store in their database. He showed lots of photos of the museum and how the displays have changed. They’ve organized their archives with brand new boxes. He showed pictures from their yearly Tour event (formerly called Christmas Around the World). Thank you Tyler, for a very interesting program!



“I like this painting because it has a bench.”