

Golden Nuggets

February 2010

→ **SCHS Special Event** ←
In Conjunction with
Sacramento Beer Week
The New Golden Notes Title
Sacramento's Breweries
Monday February 22, 7:00 PM
Colonial Theatre
3522 Stockton Boulevard, Sacramento

This event, a salute to Sacramento Beer History, is the opening event of Sacramento Beer Week, a week-long event celebrating local breweries and the brewer's art here in Sacramento. The event will feature presentations by beer historians Ed Carroll and Rick Sellers. Ed Carroll's new book *Sacramento's Breweries* details the first 100 years of brewing in Sacramento and will be available for purchase—SCHS members will receive their free copies. Select craft beer from Rubicon Brewing, Sudwerk Brewery, Odonata Beer, Hoppy Brewing, Brew it Up!, River City Brewing, Pyramid Brewing, and Moonlight Brewing will be sold by the Northern California Brewers Guild. We also welcome Lagunitas Brewing, who has brewed an Imperial Brown Ale exclusively for Sacramento Beer Week named Ryan's Imperial Folly. Live old timey music from The Bad Ol' Boys, featuring Cousin Junior and Cousin Jimbo. Music and beer sales begin at 6pm, educational program from 7-9 pm. Admission is \$10 for the general public but *free* for SCHS members. Free public parking, including accessible parking, is located on the lot located directly south of the Colonial Theatre on Stockton Boulevard. For more information, visit www.sacramentobeerweek.com



→ **SCHS Membership Meeting** ←
The New Golden Notes Title
Sacramento's Breweries
And The New Arcadia Press Title
Sacramento's Alkali Flat
Book Release and Author Talks
Tuesday February 23, 7:00 PM
Sierra Sacramento Valley Medical Society
5380 Elvas Avenue, Sacramento

The regular SCHS monthly meeting will not feature beer, but copies of *Sacramento's Breweries* will be available for pickup and sale, and author Ed Carroll will sign books and give a brief talk on Sacramento brewery history. In addition to the Golden Notes signing, the meeting will also feature James Scott and Tom Tolley, presenting their new book *Sacramento's Alkali Flat* by Arcadia Publishing. They will also give a brief talk on their book, will have copies for sale and be present for signing. Pick up your membership copy of *Sacramento's Breweries* early at this event!

Bonus Event:

Old City Cemetery Brewery Tour

On Saturday, February 20, 2010 at 10 am, the Old City Cemetery Committee will conduct a tour of brewers buried at the Sacramento Historic City Cemetery. This tour will serve as a "lead in" to Sacramento Beer Week and the Sacramento County Historical Society's publication of *Sacramento's Breweries*. The tour highlight will be pioneers who were associated with the Buffalo Brewery, but many other brewers will also be featured including Louis Keseberg, survivor of the Donner Party. The tour commences at the Cemetery's main gate at Broadway and 10th Street. Visitors may park across the street from the 10th Street Gate and meet at the cemetery entrance. The tour is free, though donations are greatly needed and appreciated. For further information, call (916) 538-1849.

President's Column

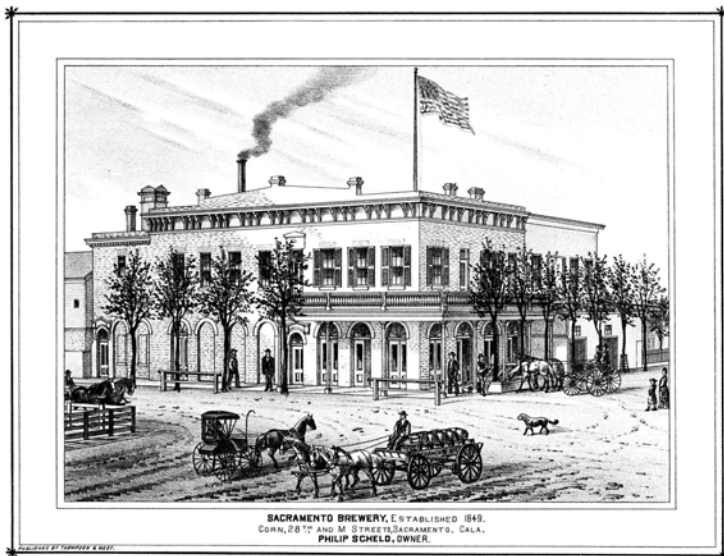
By William Burg
SCHS President

This month marks the return of *Golden Notes* as the official publication of the Sacramento County Historical Society. When I took the job of President, there was much discussion about how we should approach our publications. The *Sacramento History Journal* was professional and well-researched, but each required enormous resources and effort. SCHS cannot currently afford to produce the journal, and we lack the professional staff needed to produce such a publication. However, I noticed a great interest in our older *Golden Notes* series Experience writing books for Arcadia Publishing suggested that affordable, accessible books on local history would be well-received. Focusing on single articles, past *Golden Notes* varied from thin pamphlets to full-length books, providing flexibility. Like the *Journal*, they will be academic in approach, with endnotes for the researcher, but still written for the general public. Future issues will vary in length from pamphlet size to book length, depending on the subject. The Board concurred, and we began searching for papers to publish. *Sacramento's Breweries* is the first product of this new series.



Buffalo Brewery, 21st and Q Street

mento, brewers took miners' gold dust in exchange for golden lager. By the start of the 20th century, Sacramento's breweries turned the grain and hops of the Sacramento Valley into beers enjoyed in Sacramento and exported across the West Coast, Central America and even Asia. The book is illustrated with historic photographs provided by the Center for Sacramento History. **If you are an SCHS member, you can pick up your complimentary copy of the book on February 22 or 23, and have it signed by the author!** If you cannot make it to either event, we will mail the book to paid SCHS members starting in March. Extra copies of the book will be available for sale for \$15.



Sacramento Brewery, 28th and M Street

Sacramento's Breweries, by historian Ed Carroll, is the story of Sacramento's breweries from the Gold Rush through Prohibition. Not long after the first settlers arrived in Sacra-

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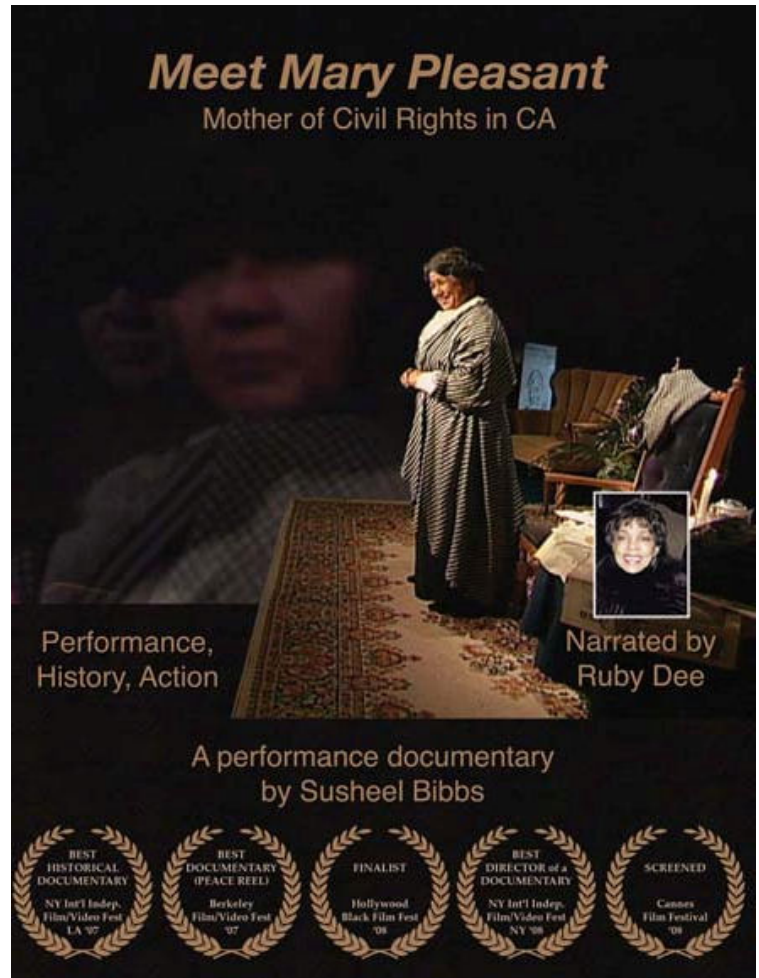
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SCHS and “Movies on a Big Screen” Present
Meet Mary Pleasant
Sunday, March 14, 7:00 PM
Guild Theatre, 2828 35th Street, Sacramento

SCHS is proud to partner with Sacramento’s independent micro-cinema, “Movies on a Big Screen,” to present a special showing of the documentary *Meet Mary Pleasant*. A unique historical performance/documentary, *Meet Mary Pleasant* unfolds the saga of Mary Ellen Pleasant, the daring, unsung, 19th-century African-American activist and entrepreneur now called the Mother of Civil Rights in California. Narrated by the acclaimed actress Ruby Dee (SAG Best Supporting Actress, 2007), the film allows Pleasant to speak in live performance, using song, montage, re-enactment, commentary, and narration to enliven a backdrop of achievement, love, scandal, and American history. Pleasant’s story is inspiring and important internationally. An entrepreneur, she amassed \$30,000,000, and as activist, she changed modern-day civil rights law and affected civil rights throughout the US and in Canada. The creator of the film, UC Berkeley professor Susheel Bibbs, will be present to introduce the film and answer questions. Admission is only \$5.



SCHS “Awards of Excellence” Awards Dinner
Tuesday, March 23, 7:00 PM
Sierra Sacramento Valley Medical Society
5380 Elvas Avenue, Sacramento

Our annual awards dinner and banquet will feature Sacramento Bee columnist Carlos Alcala, talking about the surprising stories behind many of Sacramento’s street names, and the annual SCHS Awards of Excellence presentations, honoring the work of our outstanding historians. This year we will serve a catered dinner by Vallejo’s Restaurant. Entrees will include chicken mole and pork carnitas. Use the attached form to reserve your dinner; tickets are \$20 per dinner. Last year’s dinner sold out quickly and we had to turn people away, so don’t delay sending in your reservation!

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Name: _____

Number of Dinners: _____ X \$20= _____

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Out & About

Date	Time	Event	Place & Contact
February 22 Monday	7 PM	Sacramento Beer Week. A tribute to local beer history, featuring <i>Sacramento's Breweries</i> author Ed Carroll. Free for SCHS members, \$10 public. Members pick up your free copy!	Colonial Theatre 3522 Stockton Blvd., Sacramento www.sacramentobeerweek.com
February 23 Tuesday	7 PM	Golden Notes Release Party Historian Ed Carroll will present <i>Sacramento: City of a Beer</i> , the first of a new series of <i>Golden Notes</i> . Members pick up your free copy!	Sierra Sacramento Valley Medical Society Building 5380 Elvas Avenue, Sacramento SCHS message phone: 916-443-6265
March 9 Tuesday	12:00 to 1 PM	SCHS Board Meeting. Monthly meeting to discuss Historical Society issues and plan events; all members are welcome.	Center for Sacramento History 551 Sequoia Pacific Blvd., Sacramento
March 14 Sunday	7 PM	SCHS and "Movies on a Big Screen" Present <i>Meet Mary Pleasant</i> documentary, featuring filmmaker Prof. Susheel Bibbs	Guild Theatre 2828 35 th Street, Sacramento www.moviesonabigscreen.com

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