

HAPPY HOLIDAYS



Pinole **Historical** Society E-News



Photographer Earl Combs brought his drone to the 9th annual Veterans Day Memorial and Flag Retirement Ceremony on November 11 and snapped this photo of the Boy Scouts about to retire two American flags. More Veterans Day photos are inside.

VETERANS DAY EVENT...CONTINUED



This 20-foot-long flag was donated by Billy Vogele in memory of his father, William, a World War II and Korean War army veteran, who passed away in 2015.



Christie and George Vincent paid tribute to deceased veterans.



Pinole Police Explorers presented the colors.

More Veterans Day photos on next page

VETERANS DAY EVENT...CONTINUED



West Contra Costa Girl Scouts led the Pledge of Allegiance.



Cellists Maureen Powers and Yoshie Morita played Amazing Grace.



St. Joseph School choir sang God Bless America.



L-R: Supervisor John Gioia, Congressman Mike Thompson (with his wife, Jan), and Mayor Roy Swearingen spoke.

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VETERANS DAY EVENT...CONTINUED



The Pinole Valley High School Marching Band played patriotic music, including the Star Spangled Banner.

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Pinole Valley High School students Sumbal Ghafoor, Shalvena Sharma, and Katie Duckworth spoke about the meaning of Veterans Day.

2017 PHS MEETING DATES

Our meeting dates this year are:

FEBRUARY 10

MAY 12

SEPTEMBER 8

NOVEMBER 3

All meetings will be held in Conference Rooms 2A and 2B of the Kaiser Permanente Medical Office Building,
1301 Pinole Valley Road.



The USS Potomac served as the “Floating White House” of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt from 1936 until his death in 1945. It’s been restored and is berthed at Jack London Square, in Oakland.

USS POTOMAC STORY WILL BE THE TOPIC OF THE FEBRUARY 10 PHS MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The history of the USS Potomac, from its service as the “Floating White House” of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, to its rescue from scrapping and restoration, will be the topic of the Pinole Historical Society’s February 10, 2017, meeting.

As always, members and guests are welcome to attend from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in Conference Rooms 2A and 2B of the Kaiser Permanente

Medical Office Building, 1301 Pinole Valley Road.

Bill Hodges, from the Potomac Association, which rescued the ship from the scrap heap and restored it, will present the program, which includes a 14-minute video outlining the ship and the part it played in FDR’s administrations.

After the video, he’ll tell FDR stories, including some about those people who surrounded our 32nd president, answer questions from

the audience, and conduct a fun quiz afterward, with awarding of passes for dockside tours.

The program also highlights the Potomac Association’s educational program and how tens-of-thousands of Northern California children have benefited from it.

The Potomac was originally commissioned the USCG Cutter Electra in 1934. In 1936, it was renamed the USS Potomac and served as

FDR’s presidential yacht until his death in 1945.

More than a quarter of a million people have visited and sailed aboard the USS Potomac since it opened to the public in the summer of 1995.

More than \$5 million was spent over a 12-year period to restore the 165-foot-long vessel as a memorial to the president who authored the New Deal and led the United States during the Great Depression and the World War II years.

EXHIBIT OPENING: LGBTQ HISTORIES FROM THE WWII HOME FRONT Preserving the Hidden History of WWII American Home Front

The National Park Service, in collaboration with the Rosie the Riveter Trust, will be unveiling a traveling exhibit entitled, “LGBTQ Histories from the WWII Home Front,” on Saturday, December 3 at 11 AM.

This exhibit will be on display for six months in the park’s main Visitor Center in the historic Ford Assembly Plant complex.

The December 3 event will include speakers who contributed to the National Park Service’s recently completed Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) Heritage Initiative. This project culminated in a multi-chapter theme study of the national LGBTQ experience.

Call (510) 232-5050 x6631 for more information about this program.

PHS BOOTH AT THE PINOLE FARMERS' MARKET

The Pinole Historical Society is at the Pinole Farmers' Market every other Saturday through December. This month we'll be

there December 10 and 24.

Thanks for your many years of support. Please stop by our booth and say hello.

Pinole featured on KGO Radio

KGO radio reporter Jennifer Jones Lee interviewed PHS President Jeff Rubin to discover the origin of the word "Pinole."

Listen to the segment here: <http://www.pinolehistoricalsociety.org/KGOPinoleorigin.mp3>



The Pinole Historical Society is now on Facebook! Search for us at <https://www.facebook.com/PinoleHistoricalSociety/>

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**JOIN THE PINOLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY (OR RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP)
AND HELP PROMOTE AND PRESERVE THE HISTORY OF OUR CITY.**

Please mail the membership application today!

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MEMBERSHIPS ARE FOR THE 2017 CALENDAR YEAR (EXCEPT LIFETIME MEMBERSHIPS)

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NAME: (each member): _____

ADDRESS: _____

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CIRCLE ONE: Annual-new (\$30) Annual-renewal (\$30) Business (\$50) Life (\$150)

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Flag Holidays

Every year we see more American flags being displayed for community and special events.

On June 14, 1777, the Second Continental Congress passed the Flag Resolution which stated: "Resolved, that the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation."

Francis Hopkinson, of New Jersey, a naval flag designer and a signer of the Declaration of Independence, designed the 1777 flag.

The original flag has been modified 26 times and was unchanged with its 48 stars for 47 years, beginning with Arizona's and New Mexico's admittance to the Union on July 4, 1912. On January 3, 1959, when Alaska was admitted to the Union, the number of stars increased to 49. On August 21, 1959, when Hawaii was admitted to the Union, the flag showed 50 stars.

Flag holidays include:

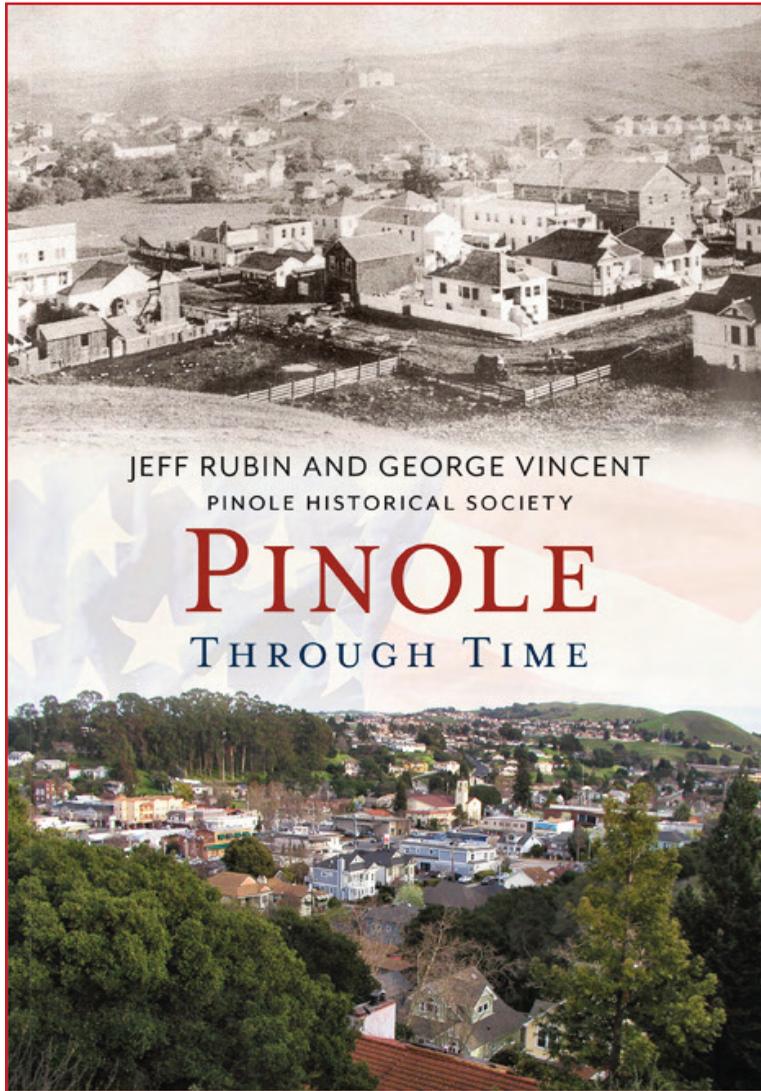
- New Year's Day (Jan. 1)
- Inauguration Day (Jan. 20)
- Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday (Third Monday in January)
- Lincoln's Birthday (Feb. 12)
- Presidents Day (Third Monday in February)
- Washington's Birthday (February 22)
- Easter Sunday
- Army Day (April 6)
- National Day of Prayer (First Thursday in May)
- V-E Day (May 8)
- Mother's Day (Second Sunday in May)
- Peace Officers Memorial Day (May 15; half-staff all day)
- Armed Forces Day (Third Saturday in May)
- Memorial Day (Last Monday in May; half-staff until noon)
- D-Day (June 6)
- Flag Day (June 14)
- Father's Day (Third Sunday in June)
- Independence Day (July 4)
- Korean War Veterans Day (July 27)
- V-J Day (September 2)
- Labor Day (First Monday in September)
- Patriot Day (September 11; half staff all day)
- Constitution Day (September 17)
- Gold Star Mothers Day (September 27)
- Columbus Day (Oct. 12)
- Navy Day (October 27)
- Election Day (First Tuesday in November)
- Veterans Day (Nov. 11)
- Thanksgiving Day (Fourth Thursday in November)
- Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day (December 7; half staff all day)
- Christmas Day (Dec. 25)

Other flag holidays include Inauguration Day (every four years), election days, state and local holidays, Admission Day, and others proclaimed by the President of the United States.

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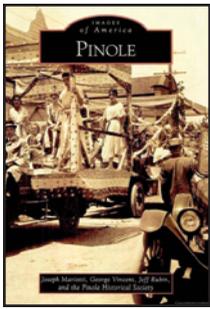
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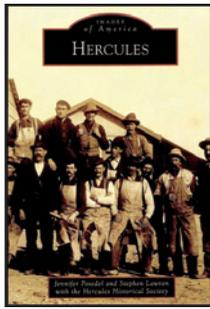
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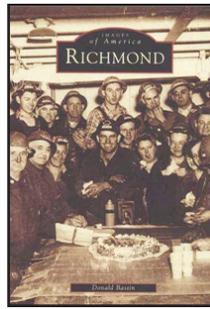
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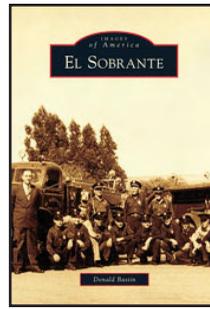
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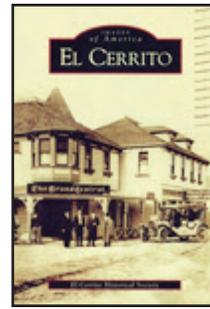
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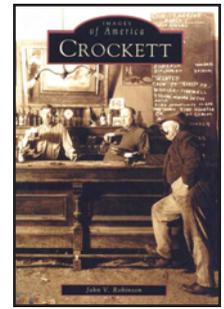
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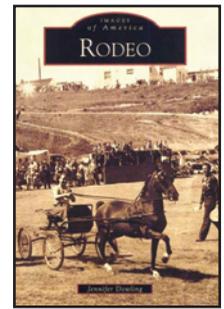
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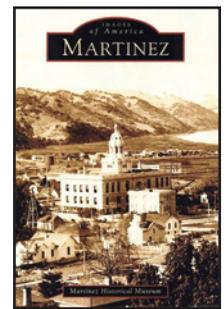
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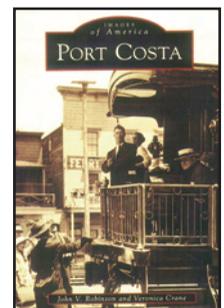
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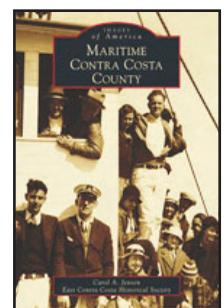
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MOVIES: VHS, Beta, camcorder, DV tape, 8mm,
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and events, floods, fires, etc.

ALL PHOTOS AND MOVIES WILL BE RETURNED.

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We are collecting, digitizing, cataloging, and preserving
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<http://www.ci.pinole.ca.us/recreation/docs/SeniorCenterRoomRentalApp.pdf>

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<i>Business Hours (M-F 8:30am-4:30pm)</i>	
2 Hour Minimum Rental	\$50
Each Additional Hour	\$25 per hour
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2 Hour Minimum Rental	\$75
Each Additional Hour	\$35 per hour

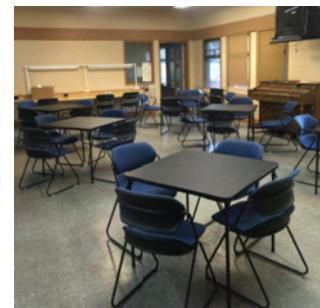
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