



Pinole **Historical** Society

E-News

VETERANS DAY EVENT FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

The Pinole Historical Society will produce the Fourth Annual Veterans Day Memorial and Flag Retirement Ceremony Friday, November 11, beginning at 11 a.m. in Fernandez Park.

Boy Scout Troop 86, West Contra Costa Girl Scouts, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2798, St. Joseph School choir, Pinole Valley High School Marching Band, Pinole Police Explorers, Pinole youth commissioners, and Mayor Roy Swearingen, among others, will participate.

If you would like to donate a worn flag for retirement by Boy Scout Troop 86, please bring your flag to the park on November 11. Or, mail your flag to the Pinole Historical Society, P.O. Box 285, Pinole, CA 94564. There is no fee to retire a flag. Please be sure to include postage on all items sent to the PHS post office box.



Troop 86 Scoutmaster Bob Marieiro explains the flag-retirement ceremony.

THANKS TO OUR VETERANS DAY TV SPONSORS

Thanks to generous \$250 sponsorships from **Crocketts Premier Auto Body, Wilson & Kratzer Mortuaries, Rolling Hills Memorial Park, Pinole Rotary, Mechanics Bank, Tina's Place, Pinole Chamber of Commerce, and Neto's Pizza**, Pinole Community TV will televise the November 11 Veterans Day Memorial and Flag Retirement Ceremony.

PCTV needed \$2,000 in sponsorships to cover the cost of the broadcast. The city's financial constraints prevent the subsidized telecast of this event.

The Pinole Historical Society is very grateful for these sponsors' support of this important event.

PINOLE SENIOR CENTER VETERANS DAY LUNCH WILL BE THE DAY BEFORE VETERANS DAY

See the flyer on page 5. Buy your tickets now — this event will be a sellout!

The Pinole Historical Society promotes awareness and appreciation of history through preservation and education, and chronicles the city's heritage for current and future generations.

PHS NOVEMBER 17 MEETING TO FEATURE MOVIE ON THE HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN FLAG

It will be “movie night” at our next Pinole Historical Society quarterly meeting, as we will be showing the PBS documentary “The American Flag: Two Centuries of Concord and Conflict.”

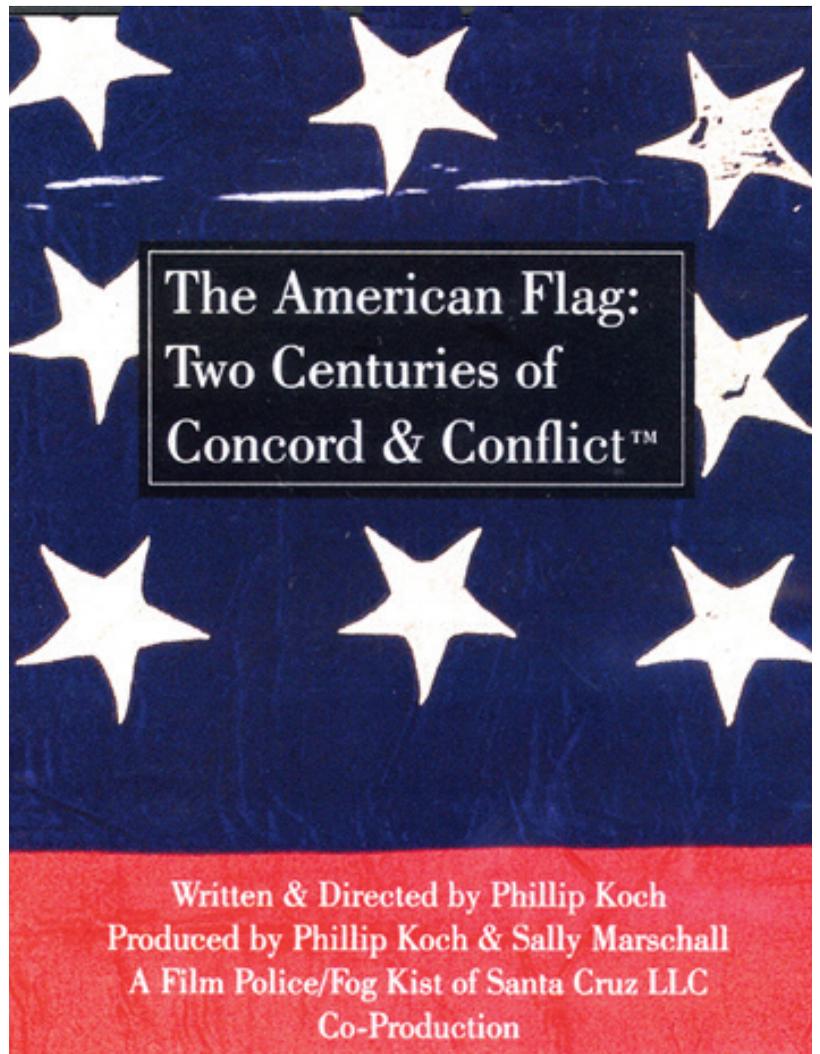
With rare archival footage, beautiful images of the historic flags, and stirring music composed for the film, this extraordinary program combines all these elements with reenactments, and interviews with eminent historians and flag experts about the history of the American experience and the flag.

This special program is the definitive television documentary about the untold history of the American flag.

The passions of politics and patriotism, in times of peace and war, are strikingly expressed in these banners.

Please join us on November 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the Alex Clark Room of the Pinole Public Safety Facility, 880 Tennent Avenue.

Come on down—we’ll be serving popcorn!



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PHS INTERVIEWS ON CITY OF PINOLE WEBSITE

Miss one of our programs on Pinole Community TV?

Not a problem. The city's website now has a dedicated section devoted to PINOLE HISTORY on its "Videos Online" page.

You can view the numerous PHS programs right on your computer. Go to the city's

website www.ci.pinoles.ca.us/about/videos.html and scroll down to PINOLE HISTORY.

You'll find our interviews, Veterans Day programs, George Vincent's two walking tours of historic downtown Pinole, and the very fine PCTV-produced, 12-part series based on the Historic Walking Tour brochure. It's great TV!

PHS SEEKING FAMILY FILMS FOR HISTORICAL ARCHIVE

Got film?

The Pinole Historical Society is embarking on a major project to archive the city's history—family by family and event by event. Our objective is to establish a permanent, digitized collection of Pinole's history.

Do you have film of past Holy Ghost parades, Pinole Valley High School Homecoming parades, Memorial Day or July 4 parades?

How about important athletic events, such as a high-school football, basketball, baseball, softball, or volleyball game?

Perhaps you have film of an important event that took place in Fernandez Park, or a ribbon cutting or an event that has a place in Pinole's history—such as the 1958 flood?

We're looking for any video or film you have—VHS, Beta, camcorder, DV tape, 8mm, Super 8mm,



16mm, 35mm, motion picture.

Nearly everyone has taken home movies. That makes everyone who has taken film a historian.

We want to collect, digitize, catalog, and preserve old movies on DVD (and whatever formats are to come) to exhibit, educate, and entertain.

The PHS will share these videos on a film archive that we will establish, similar to the The Pioneers Film Archive on YouTube created by the California Pioneers of Santa Clara (www.youtube.com/sccpioneers).

Film connects with the past in a unique way. It's immersive,

educational, and entertaining. It's a way to get young people interested in history.

Got film? Please contact us at info@pinolehistoricalsociety.org. We'll return your film; we just want to borrow and digitize it.

BE A MEMBER OF THE PINOLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

We'll be sending out membership renewal letters soon. Please take advantage of the 2012 membership form on the last page of this newsletter and either renew your membership—or join for the first time!

It's only \$30 per year, and you'll have the satisfaction of helping fund these PHS activities:

- Exhibits at the Pinole Library
- PHS *Newsbriefs* newsletter

- PHS *E-News* newsletter
- PHS website
- Quarterly programs
- Walking tours of historic Old Town Pinole
 - Historical interviews broadcast on Pinole Community TV
 - Pinole history presentations to 4th-graders in Pinole schools
 - Presentations to community and civic groups
 - Veterans Day Memorial and Flag Retirement Ceremony

- History essay contests in Pinole schools
 - Donation of photos displayed on Pinole Library walls
 - Sponsorship of Pinole Valley High School football-game telecasts
 - Publication of *Images of America: Pinole* in 2009 (746 sold, plus 43 about other cities [Hercules, Richmond, Crockett, Rodeo, Martinez, and Port Costa]).
- Thanks for your support.

*The Pinole Historical Society
and the
City of Pinole*

invite you to participate in the
fourth annual

**VETERANS DAY MEMORIAL AND
FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY**

Friday, November 11, Fernandez Park, Pinole, 11 a.m.

Please join us as we honor our veterans,
past and present, living and deceased.

*To donate a flag for the retirement ceremony,
please call (510) 724-9507, or e-mail info@PinoleHistoricalSociety.org.*

Pinole Community TV broadcast sponsored by:

**CROCKETTS PREMIER AUTO BODY
MECHANICS BANK
NETO'S PIZZA
PINOLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

**PINOLE ROTARY CLUB
ROLLING HILLS MEMORIAL PARK
TINA'S PLACE
WILSON & KRATZER MORTUARIES**

For more information, contact the
Pinole Historical Society
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**PINOLE SENIOR CENTER VETERANS DAY LUNCH
WILL BE THE DAY BEFORE VETERANS DAY**

Veteran's Day Luncheon
Thursday, November 10, 2011



12:00 Noon
Cost: \$7.00
\$3.50 Special

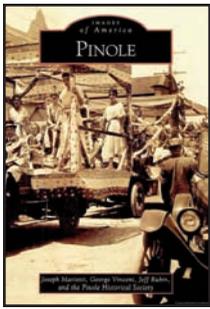


Must be a Veterans & Pinole Senior Center member
combined to use the discount.

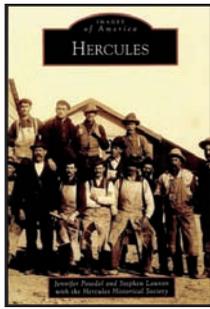
Menu:
BBQ Chicken, Potatoes, Salad,
Vegetables, & Dessert

~ No Entertainment ~

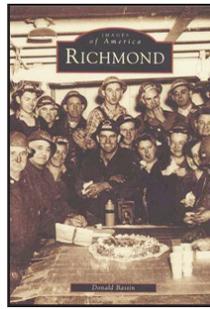
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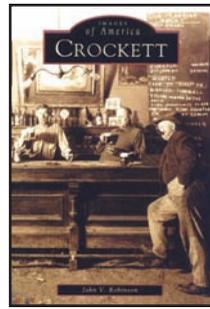
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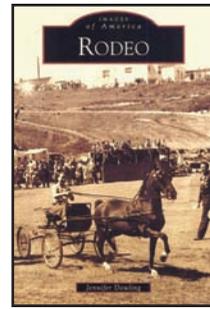
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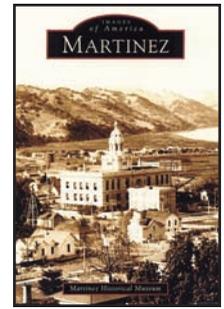
Richmond



Crockett



Rodeo



Martinez

LOCAL HISTORY BOOKS AVAILABLE FROM THE PINOLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Pinole Historical Society has a limited number of Arcadia Publishing books about our surrounding communities of Hercules, Crockett, Rodeo, Martinez, and Port Costa.

And, of course, we have plenty of Pinole books in stock.

You may purchase one or more of these books from us at the Pinole Farmers' Market—we'll be there every other Saturday through the end of December.

The Hercules book retails for \$21.99, plus tax. The other books are \$19.99, plus tax.

The prices, including 8.75% sales tax, are:

- Pinole:** \$23.92
- Hercules:** \$23.92
- Richmond:** \$23.92
- Crockett:** \$21.74

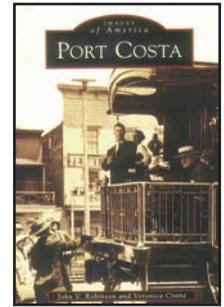
- Rodeo:** \$21.74
- Martinez:** \$21.74
- Port Costa:** \$21.74

Or, you may order one or more by mail and we'll ship them to you.

The prices, including 8.75% sales tax and postage are:

- Pinole:** \$27.33
- Hercules:** \$27.33
- Richmond:** \$27.33
- Crockett:** \$25.15
- Rodeo:** \$25.15
- Martinez:** \$25.15
- Port Costa:** \$25.15

Send your order to *Pinole Historical Society, P.O. Box 285, Pinole, CA 94564.*



Port Costa

Name _____

Phone () _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

of Pinole books @ \$27.33 (book, tax, postage) _____

of Hercules books @ \$27.33 (book, tax, postage) _____

of Crockett books @ \$25.15 (book, tax, postage) _____

of Rodeo books @ \$25.15 (book, tax, postage) _____

of Martinez books @ \$25.15 (book, tax, postage) _____

of Port Costa books @ \$25.15 (book, tax, postage) _____

Total amount due \$ _____

Please mail your check for the total amount due, payable to Pinole Historical Society, to:

PINOLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, P.O. BOX 285, PINOLE, CA 94564



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Help us preserve Pinole's history through:

- Exhibits at the Pinole Library
- Pinole history programs in schools
- Pinole Community TV programs
- Walking tours of downtown Pinole
- Veterans' Day event in Fernandez Park
- A proposed municipal museum

Annual memberships are only \$30

Please mail the membership application today!

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2012 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(PINOLE RESIDENCY NOT REQUIRED FOR MEMBERSHIP)

**PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION, AND SEND CASH OR YOUR CHECK,
TO PINOLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, P.O. BOX 285, PINOLE, CA 94564**

MEMBERSHIPS ARE FOR THE 2012 CALENDAR YEAR (EXCEPT LIFETIME MEMBERSHIPS)

NAME (each person): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL (please!): _____

CIRCLE ONE: Annual (\$30) Life (\$150) Business (\$50) Sustaining \$(500)

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: [] Cash \$ _____ [] Check # _____ \$ _____

DATE PAID: _____