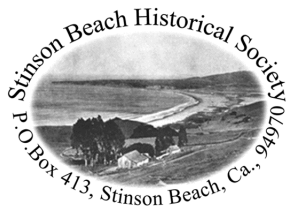


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Friends and Neighbors
Stinson Beach, CA 94970

A Welcome Note from SBHS President Mark White

Now that Halloween is over, the holiday season is officially here, as you can tell when you go into any store over-the-hill or when you empty your Post Office box of catalogues. So to all our friends and neighbors may I officially say Happy Holidays, and cordially invite you to our annual **Holiday Luncheon on Friday, December 12th.**

Doors will open at 11:30, at which time you will have the opportunity to sample some wonderful appetizers and Al Engel's



world famous punch to the musical accompaniment of Jon Francis and friends. Lunch will begin about Noon. We are delighted to have KT's Kitchen preparing the exceptional meal of French-roasted turkey with all the trimmings and locally-grown salad greens. Don't forget a delectable dinner for 4 catered by KT's Kitchen is one of our raffle prizes.

We are doubling your fun this year as locally acclaimed artisans, Judy Stemen and Chris Fitting, have both donated art pieces to our raffle. This raffle is an opportunity not to be missed. Nor will you want to miss the big reveal of this year's honored guest. Looking forward to seeing you all at the Holiday Luncheon on December 12. Please visit our website stinsonbeachhistoricalsociety.org for news and updates.

We would like to reiterate our thanks to Star Route Farms, Parkside Café, Sand Dollar/Breakers Restaurant and Stinson Beach Market for their donations to our luncheon.

IN MEMORIAM

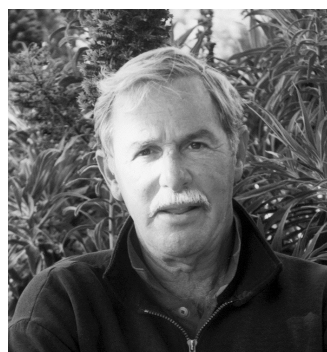
Gifts have received by the Stinson Beach Historical Society in memory of

**KENDRICK RAND
MANETTA BENNETT**

Windows Into the Past

Remembering Kendrick: This May the Historical Society lost a good friend and active member of our organization with the passing of Kendrick Rand. After serving for 5 years as Vice-president, he succeeded Janice Cline as President in 2007. He often contributed to the *Willow Whistle* with entertaining and informative articles about our town. In 2005, he helped co-author *Images of America: Bolinas and Stinson Beach*, a joint project with the Bolinas Museum. In addition to his contributions to the Historical Society, he was owner of the Sand Dollar for 28 years and served as Fire Chief for 25 years. Kendrick was truly the face of our community. We will miss him but he lives on in our Archives as a significant figure in our town's history.

Excerpt from Kendrick's article in Fall 2005 issue of the *Willow Whistle* titled *A Brief History of Rock 'n' Roll in Stinson Beach:*



"From the late 1960's until the present many musicians associated with the San Francisco rock scene have made their homes in Stinson Beach . . . The person who lived here the longest and played the most vocally was George

Frayne, a.k.a. *Commander Cody*. A wild, loveable man, he lived in at least six different houses over the years. Noise was sometimes an issue with his neighbors. At one point, his wife Sara Rice, a veterinarian, approached a local landlord with the opening line, "I'm a doctor and my husband is a pianist." They got the place. Then there is the oft-told story about *The Commander's* offer to mention The Sand Dollar three times on the David Letterman Show, with the understanding that I would forgive a rather sizeable bar tab. He did and I did!"

2014 Historical Society Members

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The Stinson Beach Historical Society invites You, Your Family and Friends
 To our Annual Holiday Luncheon on
 Friday, December 12, at the Stinson Beach Community Center
 Doors Open at 11:30 a.m.
 \$25 per person

***** **Holiday Raffle 2014** *****

*Two (2) Grand Prizes: Chris Fitting and Judy Stemen have each donated a handcrafted art piece to our raffle
 First prize: A catered meal for 4 donated by KT's Kitchen*

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Name(s) _____ Tel. _____

Address _____ Email _____

A. I would like to reserve _____ seats @ \$25 for the Holiday Luncheon \$ _____

I want to reserve a table for 8 _____ 9 _____ 10 _____ 12 _____

B. I am buying _____ Holiday Raffle tickets and have filled in the appropriate amount \$ _____

(\$5 for 1 ticket; \$25 for 6 tickets; \$50 for 12 tickets)

C. I want to join the SB Historical Society at the following membership* level:

_____ Individual \$25 _____ Family \$30 _____ Friend \$100 or more _____ Patron \$250 or more

_____ Benefactor \$500 or more _____ Special Benefactor \$1,000 or more \$ _____

***Special Member Benefits** **Friend:** listing in the Willow Whistle; **Patron:** listing + complimentary Holiday Luncheon Raffle tickets (value \$50); **Benefactor:** all above + 2 complimentary Holiday luncheon tickets (value \$50); **Special Benefactor:** all above + a special gift from the Historical Society.

D. If you would like to make a special donation to the SBHS or volunteer some time to help us with our ongoing Archival Work, please leave your phone number _____

E. ENCLOSED IS MY CHECK FOR ALL ITEMS CHECKED. TOTAL \$ _____