



Antelope Horn

Newsletter of the
Kern-Antelope Historical Society, Inc.
PO Box 1255 Rosamond, CA 93560

January, 2017

Meetings:

General Meeting: Thursday,
Jan 12th; at the Wanda
Kirk Library, 3611
Rosamond Blvd.,
Rosamond, CA, at 5 pm.

Board Meeting: Thursday,
Jan. 26th at the Sladek
Ranch, 5 pm.

**Happy New
Year!**

Looking Ahead:

**February Meeting: topic
to be announced.**

January General Meeting:

Be sure to have your calendars marked for the meeting Thursday, January 12th. We will be welcoming John Marnell who will present a powerpoint program about Llano del Rio, the short-lived commune east of Palmdale along Hwy 138. John is past-president of the Mohave Historical Society of Victorville and has written several books on historical topics in our area.

The Western Comrade conveyed grandiose plans for the Llano del Rio colony to its readers. This raw rock-walled building with a corrugated metal roof was to be "remodeled for trout hatchery and motion picture factory," according to the photo caption.



Some Facts About Llano del Rio:

- It was founded by Job Harriman, a lawyer and Socialist Labor Party member.
- "Like others before him, Harriman theorized that by creating a functioning socialist community within the larger society of capitalism, the larger society would gradually convert to socialism."
- Llano opened to public membership on May Day of 1914.
- "Houses were to be of "feminist" design and included plans for a kitchenless house, communal daycare areas, built-in furniture, and heated tile floors, all of which would serve in reducing the amount of domestic work done by women."
- Liquor was not allowed, nor was cursing in front of women and children.
- They had a good school system.
- At one time there were over 1100 people living there.

From the article, Llano del Rio, wikipedia.org.

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Second Thursday of the Month
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Memberships:

\$5 - Student & Military; \$15 - Individual; \$20 - Husband & Wife;
\$30 - Family; \$35 - Businesses

The Kern Antelope Historical Society was established in 1959 for the purpose of learning and preserving the history of California, especially the Antelope Valley, which includes parts of Los Angeles and Kern counties. Speakers are invited to talk at our monthly meetings about aspects of our various cultures. Subjects range from Indians of the past to the Space Age. The Society offers field trips for members to significant locations in and around the valley throughout the year. Come join us to learn more about the wonders of this area we live in and also meet some new people.

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