**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.

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**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.

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**Looking Ahead:**

February Meeting: topic to be announced.

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**Happy New Year!**

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**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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Same phone number: 661-256-2197 We hope to have a new card soon!
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Video DVD - $15: Antelope Valley Yesteryears

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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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