

# San Dimas Historical Society



## FALL DINNER

Thursday, November 12, 2009

San Dimas Canyon Clubhouse • 2100 Terrebonne Ave.



**SOCIAL: 6:00 p.m. - DINNER: 6:30 p.m.**

## GUEST SPEAKER

Phil Brigandi

## PROGRAM

**“Walter Knott and the Early Years of Knott’s Berry Farm”**



DINNER CHOICE:

- Swiss Steak
- Chicken Piccata
- Vegetarian Plate

Members \$22 and Non-Members \$25

Reservations must be paid by November 9th

Mail Check and Choice of dinner to:

San Dimas Historical Society

P.O. Box 871 • San Dimas, CA 91773

OFFICE HOURS:

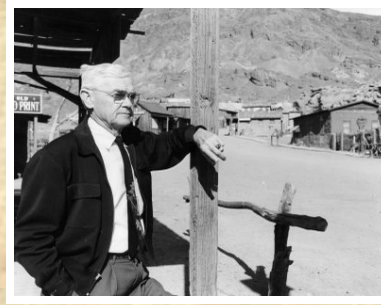
Tuesday & Thursday 1:00 to 4:00p.m.

Martin House - second floor - 246 E. Bonita Ave.

(909)592-1190

### About the Speaker

Phil Brigandi has been researching and writing local history since 1975, and is the author of more than a dozen books. A native of Orange County, he grew up going to Knott's Berry Farm. In 2006, while serving as County Archivist for Orange County, he arranged to have Knott's Berry Farm's historical collections transferred to the County Archives, where they would be preserved and available to the public. Since that time, he has begun his own research on Walter Knott and the famous tourist attraction he created.



Walter Knott



Covered Wagon rides  
Bill Higdon, Wagon Boss  
at Ghost Town, Knott's Berry Farm  
Buena Park, California



WALTER KNOTT  
FOUNDER & OWNER  
KNOTT'S BERRY FARM  
BUENA PARK, CALIF.



Dining Room  
Knott's Berry Farm  
Buena Park, Calif.



ENGINE #1  
GHOST TOWN & CALICO RAILROAD  
KNOTT'S BERRY FARM  
BUENA PARK, CALIF.



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