

Milpitas Muse

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Our Next Meeting, Wednesday, October 10: "Lake of the Sky"

The upcoming meeting of the Milpitas Historical Society, on Wednesday, October 10, at 7:00 pm will take place in the Children's Activity Room of the Milpitas Library, 160 North Main St. This meeting will feature a beautiful and interesting film about "The Lake of the Sky," the translation of the Washoe name for Lake Tahoe.



This film, narrated by Leonard Nemoy, tells us about the first inhabitants of the lake area, the Washoe people, and how a fierce blizzard trapped a starving pioneer expedition in 1844, some of whose climbed a peak to scout a route and beheld, to their amazement, the largest and one of the most beautiful lakes in the west.

Decades after that, as the all-too-near Comstock Lode of silver was discovered, Americans rush to take over and nearly destroy the pristine beauty of this area with mining, logging, and later fancy mansions and summer retreats for the very rich, all of which led, over time, to the Tahoe we know today.

Our meetings are free and all are welcome. Hope you can join us then.

Our Yard Sale This Fall

The Milpitas Historical Society's yard sale on Saturday, September 15 was quite successful. We had lots of good donations, including items left over from the Golden Hills Art Association's August sale, and the Society made almost \$650 from our fundraiser.

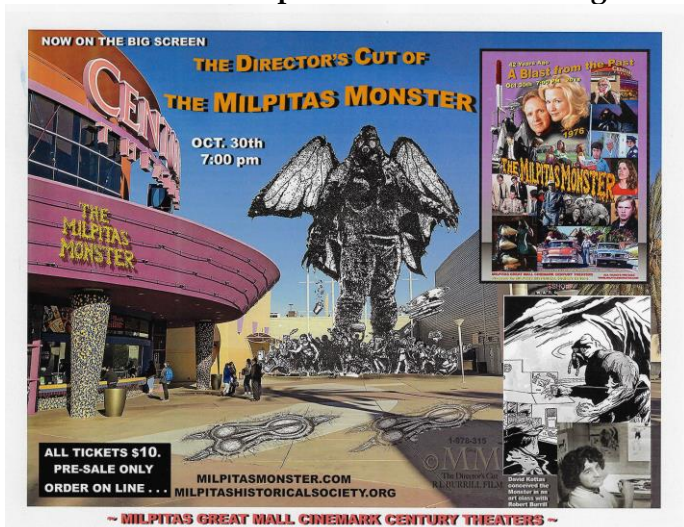


We owe Joe Ehardt and Dan Cosper a big thank-you for driving a large truck generously loaned to us by Historical Society member Debbie Giordano, picking up the left-over items from the GHAA sale stored in a member's garage, bringing them to our sale site, and afterward reloading all leftovers into that same truck and driving them to Savers for donation to a girl's dancing group. And a huge thank-you as well to many members who organized and staffed our sale tables (several more than those shown below, who are Catherine Pelizzari, Mary Ann Udouch, Dan Cosper, Barbara Bowman, Joanne Souza, Kraig Bunnell, Harriett McGuire, Joe Ehardt and Barbara Bowman) .

Way to go, Milpitas Historical Society!



Watch out! The Milpitas Monster is Coming!



Don't forget to come see this special digital director's cut of that old Milpitas classic, "The Milpitas Monster," which will be shown on **Tuesday, October 30th** at 7 pm at the Great Mall's Cinemark Century Theaters.

And we hope you can join the movie's filmmaker, Bob Burrill, fellow Historical Society members, and his special guest cheerleader Krazy George for a **"Dinner and Movie Special"** at the Milpitas Mall Outback Steakhouse. These dinners will be served 4:30-5:30 pm. The special dinner is \$20, including (non-alcoholic) drinks and gratuity. Check into the reserved corner with Bob Burrill and Krazy George.

After-Dinner Schedule:

- 6:30 pm Krazy George will lead Milpitas Monster Cheers next to Outback Steakhouse & will lead us into the theater.
- 7:00 pm Introductions
- 7:15 pm Movie begins
- 9:00 pm Pictures with the Monster, souvenirs and autographs available



Milpitas Monster Menu!

Entrees Choices:

- 9-oz Center Cut Sirloin
- Queensland Wallahalla Pasta (Vegetarian)
- Grilled Chicken on the Barbie
- Perfectly Grilled Salmon
- *All entrees come with 1 side dish, a salad, soft drinks and bread*

Sides:

- Roasted Homestyle Mash, Fresh Steamed Broccoli, Loaded Baked Potato, Aussie Fries

Movie tickets are going fast, but you can still get your ticket for \$10 at our website:

<http://milpitashistoricalsociety.org>.

Just click on the image of the Milpitas Monster movie poster on the left side of the screen, and when the Monster page comes up, scroll down to the bottom for instructions on how to purchase your tickets online or by mail-in. It's easy!

Milpitas Historical Society Board Meetings

The Society's October Board meeting will be held on Monday, October 1, at 2:00 pm in Group Study Room A at the Milpitas Library. Members are always welcome.

Our Society's Contact Information

- You can contact the Milpitas Historical Society:
 - by mail at 160 N. Main Street, Milpitas CA 95035
 - by email at tmhs@milpitashistoricalsociety.org

Here's the new website for the Milpitas Historical Society: <http://milpitashistoricalsociety.org>, with information about the society and upcoming events.

The traditional Milpitas history web page is here: <http://www.milpitashistory.org/home/index.html>

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