



# QUICKSILVER COUNTY PARK NEWS

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The new year brings us many projects and activities for 2020. Linda Will, Program Coordinator at Casa Grande, has been active with the NAQCPA Board, and helped with our projects for this year.

The cover for the wagon at the Blacksmith's shop is designed and ready to build to protect the newly restored wagon.

The work on reopening the San Cristobal is continuing and plans now are to open an airflow into the tunnel to dry up the tunnel entrance and rebuild the collapsed head frame.

Wednesday work crew has discovered a wonderful piece of the old Scott Furnace at the Senador Mine to restore and bring to our Outdoor Museum at the Hacienda Entrance to New Almaden Quicksilver County Park.

At the Casa Grande Museum, Living History Days are a big success. On February 8, the theme was Chinese New Year and 105 visitors came on Saturday and on the 9<sup>th</sup>, 55 more visitors came. The next Living History Day will be planned by Linda Will for April 26, 2020 and will feature Victorian Fashions and the Mad Hatter Tea Party. Linda also plans to open the Museum for tours 5 days a week during the summer school break.

Mike Cox presented his trip to Almaden, Spain at the Casa Grande on January 19, 2020. He is now planning a video of his report and completing a book on the subject. Mike is also the lead for NAQCPA with the Santa Clara County Parks Department, in the reopening of the San Cristobal tunnel.

I hope 2020 brings you health and great adventures.

Kitty

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