

Month in Review – History Center –May 2011

Annual Photo Contest

- The annual photo contest was held throughout the month of May and will be on display through the first and second week of June. Contestants entered their art in a wide variety of categories (Avalon, scenic, personality, landscape) that will be judged by professionals in the field.



Selected photos from the annual photo contest 2011

History Center represented at Memorial Day Parade.

- The Avalon History Center took part in the annual celebration of the Memorial Day Parade. Center Director J. Angemi rode in a car along with Historical Society President Suzie Gallagher and presented a living memorial check to representatives of the American Legion.



Photos of the Parade

1920's model bathing suit acquired through donation.

- The History Center acquired through donation a 1920's era men's bathing suit. The textile object, complete with a top, bottoms, and belt is in excellent condition showing normal wear for an object of that period.



Photo of acquired object

Director attends 2011 American Association of Museums Conference in Houston, TX

- History Center Director J. Angemi attended the annual A.A.M (American Association of Museums) Conference in Houston, TX. Sessions held covered a wide variety of pertinent museum topics presented by professionals both nationally and abroad. Of particular interest were new methods in membership, 21st century skills class, and reports from both Saudi representatives of their National Museum, and Chinese delegates working in conjunction with the Smithsonian Institution.

Civic Organizations meet at the History Center's Library Room.

- The Avalon Garden and Women's Civic Club both hosted their monthly meetings at the History Center.

Catalog & Object Accessioning

- Museum Technician R. Leopold continues to catalog and accession the Center's collection using museum standard Past Perfect tools. This ongoing process is more than 2/3 completed and should be finished sometime in the 2011 year.

Researchers Served

- The Avalon History Center served three researchers in the month of May. Topic matters dealt with early island history, 1960's beach patrol, and early island architecture.