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2001: A YEAR OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

As you can see, 2001 was a busy and productive year for the Santa Clarita Valley Historical Society. But just wait...

* Completed instructional video on the preservation of family histories.
* Purchased projection equipment to facilitate presentations on- and off-site.
* Established working relationship with producers of a future television documentary on the St. Francis Dam Disaster.
* Raised funds through participation in the Santa Clarita Cowboy Poetry & Music Festival, Old Town Newhall Street fair, and other events.
* Held a successful “Friday Night Flickers” event and Christmas Open House.
* Preserved numerous artifacts newly received in donation, including Newhall pioneer Henry Clay Needham’s pre-1900 grand piano and organ; and 1928 film footage of then-new Baker Ranch Rodeo (Saugus Speedway).
* Established criteria for a full-time executive director of the Society.
* Completed a Strategic Planning process to map out goals.
* Approved site plans for the Harry Carey Historic District at Tesoro del Valle; currently in negotiations over operating agreements, under which the Society is to maintain the Harry Carey ranch home and out-buildings as a museum.
* Installed weatherproofing and made additional improvements in the Newhall Ranch House with a $10,000 grant from the City of Santa Clarita.
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