

RANCHO BODEGA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Birds 50th Anniversary Event

by Robin Rudderow - 2013

Here is the latest and the greatest regarding the B50 Bodega Festival Event. Rancho Bodega Historical Society (RBHS) is pleased to participate in the B50 Festival, a community event with a rare opportunity for docent led tours inside of the historic Potter School house, St. Teresa of Avila Church and cemetery. There will also be displays of the town's history.

The mission of this non-profit community event is to bring the history of Bodega to life and help preserve the land for the future. All proceeds from the B50 Festival are to benefit RBHS and the Bodega Land Trust. RBHS Archivist and Treasurer, Robin Rudderow, has organized a special "Living History Performance" that has been written and will be directed and acted out by seasoned theater folks.

Whether or not you love Alfred Hitchcock, there is a certain fascination with, "The Birds" movie that was filmed in the Sonoma County towns of Bodega and Bodega Bay.

Sunday, September 1st is the B50 Kick Off Event includes the "Living History Performance", a multimedia presentation of rare scenes from the, "The Birds Movie", special guest speakers who were around during the filming of, "The Birds", Hitchcock memorabilia, and a gourmet meal from the Casino Bar & Grill. Tickets for this event are limited, and are sold on a first come first served basis. As this is a fund raising event, tickets are \$100.00 per person.

On Monday, September 2nd, the B50 Festival. There will be a Tippi Hedren and Alfred Hitchcock look-alike parade that will be accompanied by a marching band. There will be on-going tours, local merchants selling a variety of handcrafted wares, merchandise from, "The Birds" Movie, horse and buggy rides and special activities for the kids. The festival is free to attend, however, the space-limited docent tours are \$25.00 a person.

