History Collective Minutes – 07.07.16

1. Meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM in the Silver Lake Library Community room
Present: John Wringer, Betsy Isreolit, Ron Van Ammers, Marco Larsen, Jenifer Palmer-Lacy, Mark Simon, Cheryl Revkin and Michael Masterson. Cheryl Revkin served as scribe.

2. The next Archives Bazaar will be Saturday, Oct 15, 2016 from 9-5 at the USC Doheny Library. We voted to participate again this year. John, Ron, Marco, Cheryl, Jenifer and Mark are committed to spending time at our table. Betsy and Michael will check their schedules. We will bring our Silver Lake History brochures (we found them in the bookstore - there are a large number of them), a laptop to play our interviews for people to see, a fact sheet about the Silver Lake Reservoir to be done by Betsy, a map of Silver Lake, a fact sheet of fun facts about SL (Jenifer will write, Michael will make it a PDF to print out and give to the NC). Jenifer will fill out the registration form, due before August 19th. There is an extra questionnaire this year. Michael will help Jenifer if needed.
Cheryl will pick up our hard drive tomorrow from the people at USC. Our last set of interviews has been uploaded to their community history archive.

3. We unanimously adopted the minutes from the last meeting.

4. The presentation of the award to Nina Sorkin went well. John and about 20 friends had a pre-party in the garden at Micheltorena School. Gail Crosby presented the award which Nina was happy to receive.

We agreed to write a brief blurb each month with a link to one of our interviews posted on our YouTube channel for the SLNC newsletter. Michael will write it and pass it on to Betsy who co-chairs the outreach committee.

The Walt Senterfit event at the library went very well. Mark arranged it and was the MC. Marco filmed it. Mark will write the metadata (date, location, camera person, interviewer, interviewee or subject, synopsis) and send it to Ron and Marco.

The Bob Glover and Bill Wheeler interview at MUSH is set to happen at from 10-11:30 AM on July 16 at MUSH. Jenifer will do the interview and Marco will film it. Marco will then upload the interview onto Emmanuel’s laptop so they can play it at the event which will begin at 3PM.

The metadata and workflow diagram created by Ron will be modified and then sent as a PDF to Cheryl and Michael. Ron will also post it on the NC website along with the release form so we all have access to it.

The movie “Shotgun Freeway” will be shown at the Silver Lake Library community room from 6-8PM on Wednesday, August 31. We will co-sponsor the event. It is a cult film by
the famous documentary filmmaker, Morgan Neville, about the evolution of LA culture.

We will all think of new interviewees and the next person to receive our SLHC lifetime achievement award. We have one actual award left that has already been paid for.

We adjourned at 7:30PM. Next meeting is August 4th. We will not have a September meeting, but instead host the “Shotgun Freeway” event.