**Happenin’s ‘Round the House**

*David Paul, Education and Volunteer Coordinator*

We have been quite busy up here at the museum participating in things like Pow-Wow, going out to schools for outreach, and holding our own increasingly regular events. We have also been recruiting new volunteers to help out with all the extra activities and tours. One of our newest members is a man named John Smith. He is a retired LAUSD elementary school teacher, who has also done some work with the Getty Villa. He started coming to the park when he was child back in the 1950s. Western movies are one of his passions and he really enjoys the characters Bill brought to life. In his spare time, John enjoys reading and traveling. He is a researcher at heart and reads everything three times, just to make sure he gets everything out of it. He has been with us for a few months now and really gotten into the swing of things. Whether it is tours, outreach, or special events; it seems John is always willing to lend a hand. He has watched quite a few of Bill’s movies and reads anything he can find that relates to him. One of his favorite William S. Hart’s quote is

*“If a man can say he is as good as his horse, he is a pretty good man… If we can live up to our good instincts the way a good horse or a good dog lives up to his instincts, we will have accomplished something to be proud of.”*

If you haven’t had a chance to meet him yet, he will be at the Cowboys and Carols event on December 3rd from 7-9:00 pm along with some of our other wonderful volunteers.