

Weddings  
*Guests &*  
Receptions

at the  
Barn



**Motte Historical Museum 28380 State HWY 74 East,  
Menifee, Ca. 92585 951-928-3210 or [www.mottemuseum.com](http://www.mottemuseum.com)**







## Amenities & Services

Upon entering the museum, you are greeted by decades of history from the Roaring 20's to the Nifty 50's. The interior encompasses life size nostalgic photos, a 1950's malt shop diner, and an art deco Cinema for atmosphere. Any décor for your event, whether rustic, quaint or classic will fit right in with the museum's design.

Included within all our packages are tables, chairs, set up – take down by the museums janitorial/hospitality staff, heating, air conditioning, ample parking, set up time, 1 extra hour for clean- up, wedding/reception security, and a host on site. The Museum is able to accommodate up to 150 guests for your party, where you will share your space with the 1920's & 1930's Classic Cars.

Other separate services the museum can recommend include, catering for any budget, professional photographers, Classic Car Services, musicians, resident pastor, pianist, photo-booth, and much more. **(Please see our preferred list) We highly recommend Rene's Bar & Grill Catering and Bar Service.**

The Museum provides an indoor/ outdoor experience like no other. The unique building coupled with its museum decor, and Classic Car display will provide a memorable entertainment opportunity for you and your special guests.



# Wedding Services

*All our packages include set up beginning at 10:30 a.m., and 1 extra hour after event for clean-up.  
Clean-up cannot exceed standard closing time.*

**Wedding Rehearsal**- Our wedding ceremony packages include a 1 hour rehearsal. The rehearsal typically occurs 1 day prior to your wedding. We will try to accommodate your needs as much as possible. It is essential that both your minister and bridal party be present at your rehearsal.

**Wedding Coordinator** - Our Wedding Coordinator will meet with you 30 days prior to your wedding to do a walk through, confirm the count, desired tables and chairs, floor plan for the Ceremony & Wedding/Reception. A timeline will be developed to keep the event running smooth and on schedule for this very special day.

**Museum Staff** - Our friendly hospitality staff will set up/take down, tables and chairs for your wedding and reception. Staff will maintain a sparkling clean atmosphere throughout your wedding celebration.

**Security** - The Museum provides a licensed Security Officer for Wedding Packages. (Security is not included for parties/events and may be required at an additional fee).

**Rustic Wedding Arbor** - We are happy to offer the complimentary use of our romantic iron wedding arbor. The arbor can be used outside or indoors, and you may decorate it to match your wedding theme.

**Dance Floor** - The Motte Historical Museum is pleased to announce the addition of an 18'x18'dance floor. We offer complimentary use of the dance floor for your reception. The dance floor must be used in its designated area only.

**Catering & Other Vendors**- You are able to use whatever licensed caterer & vendors you like as long as we have a copy of their certificate of liability insurance with the "Motte Historical Museum Inc." and the "Motte Country Plaza" added as the additionally insured on a \$1 million liability policy. This also applies to each additional vendor that is not on our preferred list, in order to be pre-approved by the Museum. Proof of insurance must be received 30 calendar days prior to your event. All vendors are given 3 hours prior to the event to set up.

**Alcohol** - All alcohol must abide by all applicable laws in regards to the purchase, service, or consumption of alcoholic beverages. A one day event license, through the ABC, may be required.

**Photography** - We encourage you to use our preferred photographers because they are so familiar with the natural settings and grounds. This cuts the photography time in half, which your waiting guests will appreciate. (Please see our preferred list).

**Pre Wedding Photos/Engagement Photos** - We make a special effort to ensure you have the best possible pictures taken at the museum. Please contact us in advance to schedule a photo shoot in advance of your event.

**Please note** - You are free to take pictures anywhere on our surrounding grounds. Any loose decorations such as rice, birdseed, silly string, confetti, feathers and/or glitter are not permitted on site.





# PRICING



## Wedding Package

### Ceremony &/or Reception (6 hours)

**Up to 50 Guests**  
**3,299.00**

**Up to 100 Guests**  
**4,299.00**

**Up to 150 Guests**  
**5,299.00**

A 15% service fee will be applied and a refundable 500.00 damages deposit is required 30 days prior to the event.

We believe in allowing ample time to load in decorations or props from home for set up. Typically we will be ready for you at 2:00 p.m. the day before the wedding and decorating and rehearsal can be held between 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Museum managers will be on site and ready to accept vendors by 10:30 am the day of the wedding for set up. All weddings end at 11:00 p.m. and vendors have from 11:00 p.m. to midnight to load out. If you need other arrangements please speak to us in advance so we may work with you on a custom timeline/schedule.

We can customize a wedding package to accommodate larger Weddings & Receptions. For information on Special Event Pricing or a customized quote please call 951-928-3210 or go to [www.mottemuseum.com](http://www.mottemuseum.com)



# Museum Policies



**Booking Retainer-** 50% of the total rental price is due at the signing of our contract in order to book your date (non-refundable retainer). This amount will go towards your total balance. The remaining amount is due 30 days prior to your event.

**Minimum 15% Service Charge (Staff Gratuity)** is due 30 days Prior to your event.

## **Damage Deposit**

A \$500 damage deposit is required 30 days prior to your event. After the venue is inspected and found in good condition a check for the deposit amount will be issued to the Renter. Please allow a minimum of ten business days for your refund to process. A fee will be deducted from your deposit if the premises are left unclean or damaged. Definitions of unclean and damaged are within your written contract.

**Liability Insurance-**The Museum requires each of our clients to carry comprehensive liability insurance of at least \$1,000,000. To obtain this insurance you may either name us on an existing home owners or business policy, or you may contact Wed Safe insurance company 877-723-3933 or [www.wedsafe.com](http://www.wedsafe.com) for a one day policy (cost approx. \$175.00 with alcohol coverage). If you will be serving alcohol at your event you must make sure that liquor is listed on your insurance coverage policy. A copy of your insurance listing "Motte Historical Museum Inc." and "The Motte Country Plaza" as additionally insured, listing alcohol coverage if need be, emailed to our office and received no later than 30 days prior to your event. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**Time-** Set Up time begins at 10:30 a.m. Guests are allowed to enter the building for indoor ceremonies as early as 4:00 p.m. or immediately after your garden wedding ceremony. You are given 1 extra hour to remove personal items and decorations. (This should not exceed standard closing time). Any overtime will be charged \$500.00 per hour. This means that all guests, vendors, DJ's, supplies, rentals, and clean up must be finished by your contracted time. The Museum closes at 12:00 a.m.

**Alcohol** – A 1-day event permit is required through the State of California ABC, (Alcohol Beverage Control) when a fee is charged for alcohol, raffle tickets are being sold, the event is open to the public, admission is charged or fund raising is involved. Please have your bar service or catering company provide a copy of the permit prior to the event. Alcohol liability insurance is required for all alcohol served at the Motte Historical Museum Inc. & Motte Country Plaza.



# Add Some Bling

**The car of your choice may be displayed up to 6 hours for \$150.00 during your event.**



## Classic Car Rentals



## Classic Car Rentals with Driver.

**If you would like a specific car to go to a pre determined destination cars may be rented for \$200.00 an hour with a 3 hour minimum.**

**All cars subject to availability.**



# Preferred List

Catering, Bar Service, Cake, Photography, Wedding Officiant, Keyboard, Pianist, Band/ Live Music, DJ/ Lighting, AV Equipment, Hair & Makeup, Rentals, Floral Arrangements, Photo-booth.



## Bar Service:

**Rene's Bar & Grill** - 951- 313-9435, Shelba Smith  
Moreno Valley Ca.

## Catering Services:

**Rene's Bar & Grill** - Shelba Smith, 951-313-9435, They also have Linen, China, Glasses, & Utensil's.

**Skip Thomas Catering** - 951-925-2391, San Jacinto, Ca.

**Pete's Fire House BBQ** - 951- 8489764, Peter & Melissa Lent  
Temecula California - info@petesfirehousebbq.com

## DJ Services:

**Sure Shot Entertainment** - 951-833-4485, Jim Smith  
SURESHOTDJ@gmail.com



## Photography:

**Savoring the Sweet Life** - 858-829-6584, Pam Davis  
SavoringTheSweetLife.com

## Entertainment:

**The Sounds of Elvis** - 1-714-3390, Larry D. Sanders  
www.thesoundofelvis.com

**Jerome Robinson** - 951-775-9971, Menifee  
Formerly with the 2nd Generation Platters 50's 60's Genre

**Geno & The Lone Gunman** - 951-216-1246, Rockabilly  
Three piece combo - rockabill\_guitar@yahoo.com

## Linen Rental/Purchase:

**Valley Party Rentals** - 951-242-7477, Moreno Valley

**Purchase Linen's** - Tableclothfactory.com

## Wedding/Event Insurance:

**The Event Helper.com** - 1-955-493-8368, theeventhelper.com

**Wedsafe** - 1-877-723-3933





## The Motte Family

The Motte Family is one of the oldest pioneering families in the Perris Valley. Business records indicate that Alphonse Motte and his brothers immigrated to America in the late 1880's from Gap, France with an interest in sheep and agriculture. In the 1930's John Victor (eldest son of Alphonse Motte) took on his two brothers, Frank and Charles, as business partners. They called their business the "Motte Brothers". The Motte's became an active family within the valley, concentrating on crops such as potatoes, onions and grains. Their farms spread over parts of Perris, Romoland, Nuevo, and Lakeview. By 1944 the transition was complete, the Motte's were now well established farmers within the valley.



By the 1960's John Victor established his own farming operation with his two sons, Leon and John, naming it Motte and Sons. Ever present in the valley and keen to changing trends, a decision was made for the family corporation to also become active in real estate and development opportunities.

John and Evelyn Motte privately founded the Museum through their estate. Their aspirations were to showcase the history of the pioneer families who first settled in the valley, their antique car collection, and document the area's agricultural roots. Therefore the Museum was made possible by the JEM Foundation to do just that And in 2007 Motte Historical Museum Inc. became established as a 501(c)(3) non profit organization. The Museum commemorates how the valley has grown and changed, in hopes to encourage the community to continually preserve, teach, and educate others about our local history.

## The Car Collection

In 1951 John Victor Motte bought a Chevrolet Touring car for \$15, overhauled the engine, and restored the car in the late 1970's. That Chevrolet was the car that began the private collection, and fueled the Motte Brothers desire to restore antique automobiles. The 1926 Chevrolet Touring car is currently on display at the Museum, and the preservation of the rest of the restored automobiles continues today.

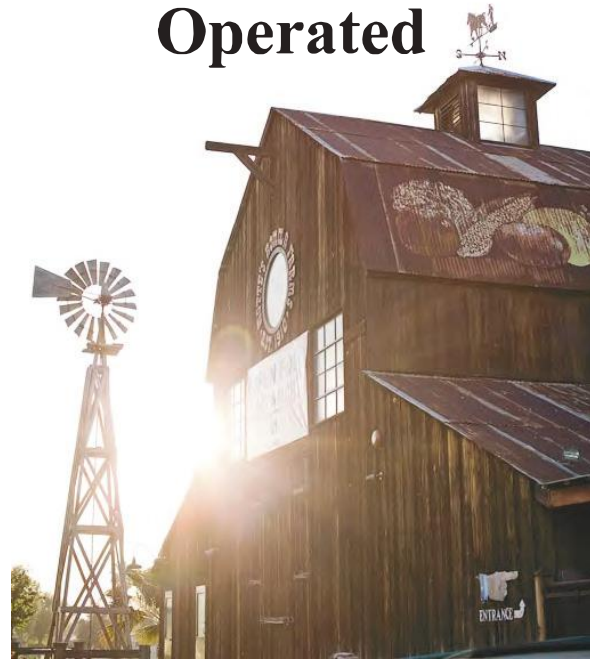
## The Barn

Leon E. Motte built the Motte's Romola Farms Barn in 1985 with architect Robert Morris. Robert Morris has done much architectural design in downtown Temecula, and is known for his wrought iron work and westernartistic touch. After building the Barn in 1985 from all salvaged materials, the Motte's sold produce for about 10 years before leasing it out to other food vendors, such as Tom's Farms and Hamshaw Farms.

## Romola Farms to Romoland to Menifee

The surrounding community began as "Romola Farms", developed by the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company in 1925. Small ranches of four to five acres were offered for the cultivation of fig trees. The project became so popular, it was decided that the Ethanac post office, across the highway from Romola Farms, should have its name changed to Romola When the Post Office Department requested another name to avoid confusion with San Diego County's Ramona post office, the name was changed to Romoland. The origin of the development name has never been revealed. The area of Romoland was then voted in to be a part of the new City of Menifee on October 1, 2008. (Gunther, Jane, Riverside County, California, Place Names, Their Origins and Their Stories, Riverside, 1984)

# Family Owned & Operated



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