

Save Our Heritage Organisation Newsletter

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Alpha Chi Omega Alumni Association in association with SOHO is sponsoring a Victorian tour.

The tour will originate at the Sherman-Gilbert House on Sunday, November 21st. You have your choice of either an 11:00 or a 2:30 tour.

Three homes will be open for walk-thru tours: the Timken House at First and Laurel, the Quartermass-Wilde Home at 24th and Broadway and Reverend Steven's home at 24th and "J" Streets.

There will be a tour guide on each bus and a guide in each house. Hostesses in Victorian dress will assist in each house. Refreshments will be served at the Quartermass-Wilde Home.

Cost of the tour is \$4.00.

Please contact Jill Gibbs at 286-3183 or mail your check to Mrs. L.G. Elliott, 620 Minot, Chula Vista Calif. 92010.

Please specify which tour you would like.

Phone or mail your check today! Due to the planning involved, reservations will close on November 17th.

There will be booths set up at the Sherman-Gilbert House. Included will be local artists, an Alpha Chi refreshment booth and a SOHO membership booth. Plan now to attend!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov. 21st	Victorian Tour
Dec. 4 & 5	Garage Sale
Dec. 12th	Christmas general meeting & party.



SHERMAN-GILBERT HOUSE

We are fortunate in having two young men as caretakers of the Sherman-Gilbert House. They are Paul Mears and Scott MacLaggan. Both are students at Mesa College.

Paul and Scott have done a remarkable job of cleaning and repairing the house. They have:
put roofing paper on
repaired one of the chimneys
built a kitchen
built steps to the house
furnished the house
installed electrical wiring into the house
and have dug a trench 8' deep to hook up to the sewer.

They have had help with the digging from Chilcote Construction Company. Bay Electric donated the power pole located outside the house. Mr. T.R. Nicholas is installing the plumbing.

The house needs much work but until we can build the foundation and move the house to its permanent location, we'll have to continue with minor repairs.

With your support, the Sherman-Gilbert House will one day be restored to its original condition. We hope that day won't be too long in the future.

MISCELLANEOUS

* We are trying to acquire tablecloths and two coffee pots for SOHO so that we don't have to continually borrow these items. We would appreciate blue or green stamps in books to help us reach this goal.

Please send stamps to Mary Dell Worthington, 4344 Date Avenue, La Mesa, Ca. 92041.

* If you have any other items suitable for a Linen Closet (such as hand towels, etc) that you'd be willing to donate, please contact Mary Dell at 466-1349.

* We need committee workers for special projects for the coming year. Won't You please help? Contact Lynn Kaplan, 295-9309 or Mary Dell Worthington at 466-1349.

* A special thank you to La Mesa Florist for providing beautiful chrysanthemum plants to help decorate the Shepard House during our Victorian tour.

* Note cards featuring four of Miles Parker's sketches of local Victorian structures will be for sale at the Sherman-Gilbert House on Nov. 21st.



ANYTHING & EVERYTHING GOES
SOHO'S HAVING A GARAGE SALE!

Bill Cartwright is holding a garage sale to benefit SOHO. The sale will take place at his home at 4136 Oregon Street.

We need donations. If you have anything, please contact Bill at 295-0723. Items that go really fast are furniture, tools of any kind and household items. But anything goes -- so clean out your garage and call Bill after Thanksgiving.

Bill Cartwright
4136 Oregon Street 295-0723

INDIA CURRY DINNER
October 10, 1971

We would like to thank Kenneth Friedman, Mrs. Joan Bawa, Mrs. Ted Odmark and Ken's committee for a job well done. The dinner was held on the terraces of the Cafe del rey Moro in Balboa Park. Music was provided by the "New Life" group; sitar music was provided by Paul and Debbie Roberts.

SOHO members on the committee were: Mmes. Thomas Shepley, Robert Harvey, Paul Stapleford, Philip Kaplan; Mrs. Patricia Roll and Mr. Fintzelberg.

NATIONAL TRUST CONVENTION
October 28th thru 31st

Approximately 700 delegats from all over the country convened in San Diego at the Hotel del Coronado for the 27th Annual Conference.

Several tours were arranged by local historical-oriented groups. Tours included: La Jolla, Balboa Park, Cabrillo Monument, Old Town, Presidio Hill and San Diego Mission de Alcala and a Victorian tour. Barry Worthington was Chairman of all the tours.

The Victorian tour included Golden Hill area, Florence Heights area, Downtown San Diego and Sherman Heights. Mmes. Loch Crane and Harry Evans conducted tours of the Shepard House at 1925 "K" Street.

Other SOHO members involved in the tour were: Mmes. Alfred MacPhail, Joseph Kaplan, John White, Robert Harvey, Robert Rast, James Hutchens, Paul Stapleford, Barry Worthington; Misses Mary Rodgers and Linda Hotchkiss; Denise Gonzalez, Thelma Adams, Pat Roll, Barbara Briggs, Karen Koons, Sallie Johns. Mssrs. Nicholas Fintzelberg and Larry Ford. Chairman: Barry Worthington. Co-Chairman: Mrs. Philip Kaplan.

SAVE STAMPS

Some time ago our membership received a letter asking them to save stamps. We have had good response but would like to have even better response in the future.

Save all commerative stamps and those with face value of 16¢ or over. Save all foreign stamps.

Tear or cut off the corner of the envelope or wrapper with a margin of about ¼ inch around the stamps.

If possible, save the entire envelope if foreign stamps are attached. If you can't get the envelope, use the method mentioned above.

If you have an old stamp collection, you might find some good stamps there that you might want to donate.

Please send the stamps to Save Our Heritage Organisation, P.O. Box 3571, San Diego 92103.

Check your mail!
Check your office mail!



The Great Christmas Gift!

Give a SOHO membership to someone you love. Someone who's interested. Or someone who needs to know that part of the past can be saved.

Mail your check to Claire Kaplan, Membership Chairman, 4850 Louise Drive, San Diego, Ca. 92115.

You may use the enclosed coupon or write the information on a piece of paper and enclose with your check.

MEMBERSHIP

As of November 5th, our active membership numbered 175. We recently mailed renewal requests to those who are not paid for 1971.

We appreciate and NEED your support. Please renew today!

If you are one of our active members, won't you please pass this on to a friend who's interested?

Thank you.

Claire Kaplan, Membership Chairman

CHRISTMAS MEETING & PARTY

You will receive a special mailing giving all the information on the Christmas festivities.



PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND THE VICTORIAN TOUR. REMEMBER NOVEMBER 21st!

If you have any information you would like to have printed in our newsletter, please contact Lynn Kaplan at 295-9309.

Please make checks payable to Save Our Heritage Organisation and mail to:

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