

ALL ABOARD.. CHUG CHUG ..

NEXT STOP... back in time to early El Pueblo de Los Angeles (Historic State Park that is).

On Saturday, April 22nd, San Diego visits Los Angeles' historic preservation via train.



SCHEDULE

7AM-depart Santa Fe Depot
continental b'fast enroute
9:45-arrive L.A. Depot
10AM-walking tour El Pueblo de Los Angeles
10:45-bus tour of downtown historic areas
Noon-lunch San Antonio Winery
1PM-depart by bus for Heritage Square area
2PM-arrive L.A. Heritage Square (comparable to San Diego's Heritage Park)
3PM-tour Loomis House
3:30-tour southwest museum and Casa de Adobe
4:30-return to El Pueblo
5-7PM-Cuisine international of your choice: Little Tokoyo, China Town or mexican Olvera Street.
7:15-en train for home coffee and cake served.
10PM-arrive Santa Fe Depot.



Tickets cover all but lunch and dinner. "Paid Up" SOHO members, \$15. Non-Members, \$17. (\$3 more and you're a SOHO member)

Send checks payable to SOHO to Claire Kaplan, 4850 Louise Drive, San Diego, 92115.

Reservations are limited so SOHO members get yours in today.

DEADLINE: April 15th.



For additional information phone:

San Diego:
Claire Kaplan 583-4640
Louise Harvey 273-3197
Mildred Hill 295-4378

In Escondido:
Beverly White 747-3254

In La Mesa:
Mary Dell
Worthington 466-1349

If historic dress is your thing, please wear your color to the occasion. A TV eye will be seeing us off.

Volunteers ... Tour Hospitality Corps. To be a bus tour and dinner trek host or hostess, phone Jeff Wexler at 463-6594.

For morning and evening refreshment hostessing, phone Barbara Briggs at 279-4964.

Parking is available in the depot lot, across the street and one block west of the depot.

Our train scouting trip really favorably impressed us. Great scenery and comfort ... you know, we're missing something by not riding trains anymore.

See you on this trip!

Louise Harvey
Chairman



OUR LEADER'S ELOQUENT
commentaries

The past few months have brought a great deal of work and some progress to our organization.

The saving of the Santa Fe Depot can only take place with the support of all members. Letters must continue to the City Council and the Santa Fe Railroad to remind them of how we feel. If we are truly concerned about preservation, now is the time to take action.

Remember the train trip Louise Harvey and her committee are planning. This will help publicize our goal of saving the depot -- keep April 22nd open!

Many new committees are being formed to handle SOHO activities. Dr. Donald Mitchell has agreed to serve as chairman of the Fund Raising Committee. We appreciate the help of our members, especially Bill Cartwright who handled the garage sale. I'm sure everyone will do his part when called upon.

The Historic Sites Board recently honored the following people for their preservation efforts:
John Henderson, Barbara



HIGHLY IMPORTANT NEWS

The San Diego Steam Laundry building at Columbia and "B" burned. Was established in 1887.

Garage Sale held on March 18 and 19 was only partially successful due to lack of response. Proceeds to SOHO totaled approximately \$210. Start saving now for the next sale which will be in about six months.

April 22nd....train trip to Los Angeles.

May 7 and 9....tour for Walked-Scott employees sponsored by George Scott. Proceeds will benefit SOHO.

June....Marie Fillius will serve as chairman of an Art Mart. Plans not complete -- watch for more information.

The San Diego County Art Club sponsored an art mart in February to benefit SOHO. Proceeds to SOHO were approximately \$80.



Hallen, Della White, Rev.
Robert Stevens and Lorraine
Sundberg. SGHC also
congratulates you.
Barry Worthington



THE CURRENT EMINENT DANGERS
OF WANTON DESTRUCTION

santa fe

The committee to save the Santa Fe Depot has drawn up a series of letters that will be mailed to you within the next week. The letters are addressed to Mayor Pete Wilson, the councilman of your district and the chairman of the board of Santa Fe Industries.

You are urged to write your own letter; but if you're short of time, please sign and mail the letters. This is very important if you want to save the Santa Fe Depot.

Guillermo Acevedo is preparing a fine drawing of the depot. A limited edition of 100 prints will be available at a cost of \$35. We hope to preview the drawing at the depot on April 22nd.

Remember to write or sign and mail your letters to save the depot.
Bill Cartwright
Chairman

FIRST AVENUE VICTORIANA

Three houses in the 1500 block of First Ave. have been sold (1516, 1534 and 1546). We don't know what is planned for that site.

There's a Torrey Pines tree located on the property that was given to a Capt. Hackett who lived in one of the houses by Mr. Torrey. We would like to see this tree saved.



Downtown area...in great danger. See next newsletter for full report.



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Several months ago we asked you to save stamps. We've had a tremendous response and urge you to continue sending the stamps.

We now need people to sort them. The procedure is a simple one. You would first soak the stamp then sort into identical stacks of 100. This must be done with the commorative before they can be sold.

Perhaps some of our elder members would enjoy being active through this project.

Contact Mary Dell
Worthington, 4344 Date,
La Mesa, Ca. 90241.

A SHORT DISCOURSE ON A WORTHY STRUCTURE.



The historic St. Philip's church was destroyed by fire on Saturday, March 18. The structure is one of San Diego County's oldest Protestant churches.

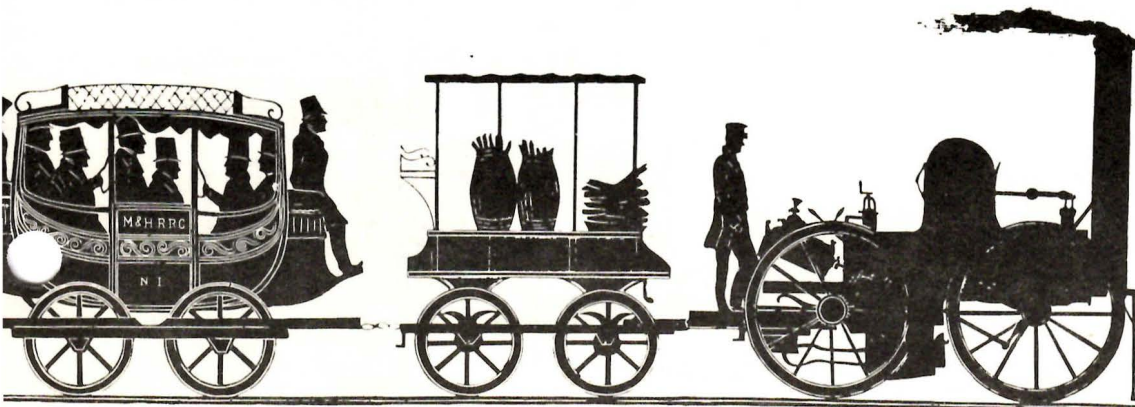
The structure was erected as the St. Paul Episcopal Church on Eighth Avenue and C Street in 1887. The structure was moved to San Diego State Campus and then in 1970 was moved to the Lemon Grove site.

The steepled old redwood-stucco structure was reassembled to retain its Victorian Gothic style after it was moved in seven parts in 1970.

The vestry met on Monday, March 20, and voted unanimously to restore the church. An engineer was to have gone looked at the church this week to determine if the church could be restored.

Rev. Kenneth Johnson has been pastor of the church for the past five years and was instrumental in having the church moved to Lemon Grove.

We will give further information regarding the future of the church in our next newsletter.



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supportive efforts *LA*
Renew your dues today! Be eligible for the "preferred list" on the train trip to Los Angeles.

Make checks payable to Save Our Heritage Organisation/SOHO and mail to Claire Kaplan, 4850 Louise Drive, San Diego 92115.

Claire Kaplan
Chairman



antiquing BUS TOUR (\$6)

Saturday, May 6th, 8AM-8PM
Luxury enroute to early Temecula and contemporary Rancho California.

Included will be:
a visit to a 500 doll museum
paths will cross a 20 car meet of 1915 antique autos
the San Jacinto Museum (best small display in the West)
all the antiques shops in the Beaumont-Banning area and climax at the Edward Dean Museum at Cherry Valley. Phone 273-3197 for full details.

PAST COMFORTS

WORTHY OF CONSIDERATION



FLAHS TO LET *EEEEEEEEEEEE*

Victorian flat near center of town. 1929 Front. 239-8324.

Victorian cottage in quiet area. 2 bedroom, fireplace. 3525 Front. 296-1349



BLDGS. TO BE HAD *EEEEEE*

1285 Essex. approximately 60 yrs. old. 295-4196.

3443 Richmond. built about 1924. Garden. 295-4196.

2965 Second. redwood shingled with guest house. 297-1069.

2216 Second. 6 unit apt. building. R4. 232-1818.

2068 Second. duplex. "C" zone. 232-1818.

2050 Second. white wood house built 1892. 232-1818.

151 Fir Street (corner of Fir and Front). Listed with Hotline Realty.

HAPPIER CONSIDERATIONS *EEEE*

☆☆☆ Lyal Rogers Realty has offices in a house built around 1920. They refurbished the house as they think it would have looked when built. 1421 West Lewis.

☆☆☆ Paul McKim's complex at 654 India is an excellent example of "what can be done".

☆☆☆ The Sullivan Paint Warehouse at Kettner & "F" has recently been purchased. The present owner is sandblasting the building. Be interesting to see what becomes of it.

☆☆☆ Corner of Columbia and Cedar might be termed a "Victorian neighborhood."



classified *EEEEEEEEEEEE*
antique doctor's examining table. oak. \$25. phone 295-0723. Proceeds to SOHO

