



# Save Our Heritage Organisation Newsletter

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## ALL ABOARD..

SOHO's "Train Ride Into Yesterday" will be held on Saturday, May 5th. The tour will leave the Santa Fe Depot at 7 A.M. and be met in Los Angeles by members of the L.A. Preservation Group. A continental breakfast will be served en route.

The trip will include El Pueblo Park on Olvera Street, Los Angeles downtown historic buildings, the Huntington Gallery in San Marino and other points of interest.

Chartered buses will transport the guests to the San Antonio Winery for lunch. Locale for the dinner will be a choice of three areas: Little Tokyo, Chinatown or Olvera Street. A snack of home-made cakes and cookies will be served on the train enroute home.

Terri Recht is Chairman of the tour and is assisted by Claire Kaplan and Donna Regan. Also serving on the committee are: Barbara Briggs, Zenda Norte, Pat Teaze, Lynn Kaplan, Lee Douglas, Ramola McKenney, Pat and Don Kidmore, Miles Parker and Barry Worthington.

Reservations may be made by sending your check to Mrs. Robert Teaze, 6111 Romany Drive, San Diego, Ca. 92120.

Cost of the trip is: SOHO Members  
SOHO members \$ 15.50  
Non-Members 17.50  
New Members 20.00

(THIS FARE DOES NOT INCLUDE LUNCH OR DINNER)

For further information, phone Pat Teaze 286-1854 or Ramola McKenney 283-8634.

DEADLINE IS APRIL 25th. SEND YOUR CHECK TODAY!!



# IMPORTANT NOTICE

# PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION



## NATIONAL PRESERVATION WEEK

The National Trust for Historic Preservation headquartered in Washington, D.C. is sponsoring National Preservation Week May 6th thru May 12th.

Watch the local media for events and coverage during the week.

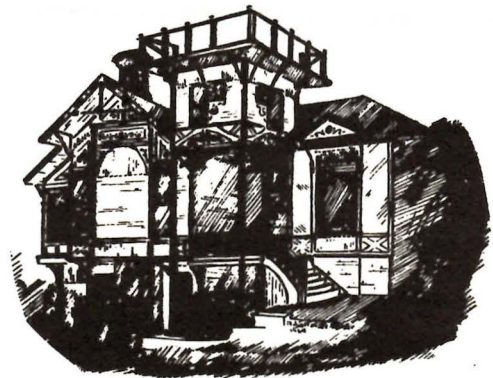
## ATTENTION WILLING WORKERS!!

I am interested in finding out how many people are willing to donate some time on weekends to help SOHO raise money. This is my plan.

Many people are spending large sums of money to have their houses painted usually because they don't have the time or energy to do it themselves. If we were to get together a group of people willing to do some painting now and then, we could probably paint an average sized house in one weekend and end up with a sizeable contribution to SOHO. All money would be given in the form of a donation so that there would be no problems with taxes, etc.

All people who are interested or at least curious enough to get together and discuss the possibilities, call me at 295-6119. If you don't think it will work, come anyway and tell us why not.

Bruce Kamerling



## RESTORATIONS

Keith Evans, SOHO Board member, is chairman of a private committee to save the Garrettson House located at 21st and "K" Streets. Keith and his committee plan to restore the house to its original condition.



## SOHO TOURS

We recently provided tours for convention guests through California Leisure Consultants. On March 29th we hosted the tour for Consolidated Paint and Varnish Company of Cleveland, Ohio. We lunched in La Jolla, drove to Coronado Island and toured the Hotel del, then toured the Villa Montezuma, Golden Hill, downtown and Hillcrest areas.

On April 10th we hosted tours for Mutual of New York and Ceilings and Interior Systems Contractors. With the three tours we had 200 visitors enjoying our Historical Tour.

Tour guides for the above mentioned tours were: Terri Recht, Kay Nicholas, Claire Kaplan and Lynn Kaplan.

We are hosting the San Diego County Veterinary Medical Association Auxiliary on April 12th. Claire Kaplan will serve as tour guide assisted by Zenda Norte.

If you have a group interested in a tour, contact Lynn Kaplan at 295-9309 for details.

## SUPPORTIVE EFFORTS

IF YOU HAVEN'T RENEWED YOUR DUES, YOU COULD HELP US PAY OFF THE \$2500 DEBT TO THE COUNTY BY SENDING IN YOUR RENEWAL TODAY!!

## HIGHLY IMPORTANT NEWS

### RUMMAGE SALE

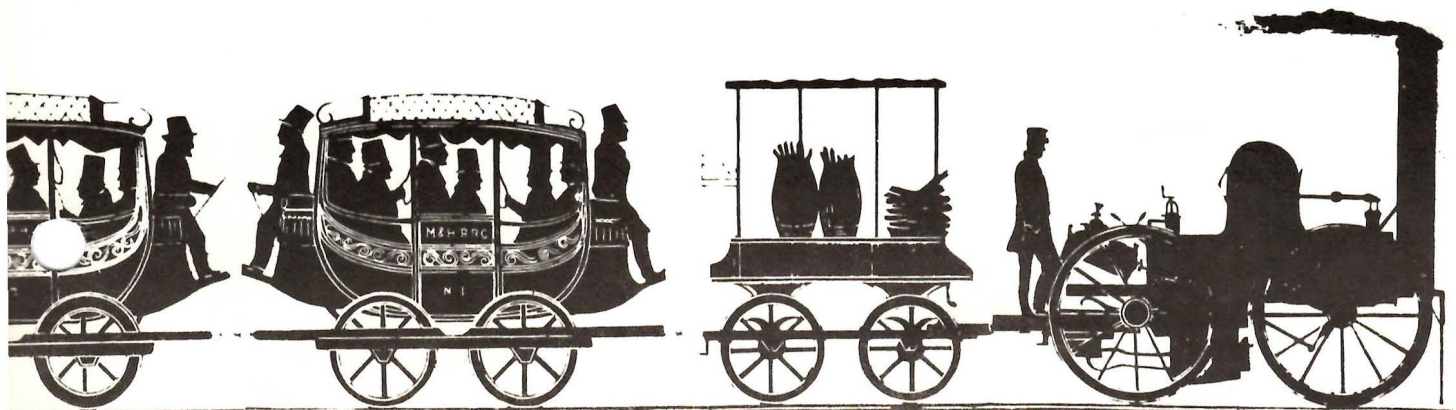
We're planning a rummage sale for the first of June. Please start saving for the sale now.

Contact Pat Teaze if you have items to donate or would like to help organize the sale. 286-1854.

### HISTORIC SITES COMMITTEE

Adobe Falls was designated Historic Site #80 on Friday, April 6th by the San Diego Historical Sites Board.

The drive to save the falls was headed by Mrs. Robert Teaze who is active with the Del Cerro Woman's Club and is a Board Member of SOHO.



## THE CURRENT EMINENT DANGERS OF WANTON DESTRUCTION

Only one Victorian house remains on City College property. It's located on Twelfth between "A" and Ash Streets.

The present owner, Mr. Johnson, has lived in the house for 25 years and presently has a book store in the house.

Bruce Kamerling, SOHO member, was to meet with Jim Spotts of City College and Floyd Morrow, City Councilman, last week to try to save the house. Mr. Spotts is in charge of buying and selling City College property. Mr. Spotts was unable to attend the meeting but has set up a meeting for sometime this week to discuss the possibilities of saving the house.

This is not a truly great Victorian house but is important because it's the last house on City College property and could be used by the College. How nice to have a Victorian cottage instead of a concrete parking lot or another un-designed concrete building blighting blighting the downtown area.

## HIGHLY IMPORTANT NEWS

### CONGRESS OF HISTORY CONVENTION

The Congress of History held its ninth annual convention at the Casa del Prado in Balboa Park March 29th thru the 31st.

### COMMITTEE OF 100 MEMBERSHIP TEA

The Committee of 100 Membership Tea was held Thursday, March 29th at the home of Mrs. Lawrence M. Klauber.

Early movies of the old Food and Beverage Building were featured.



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