

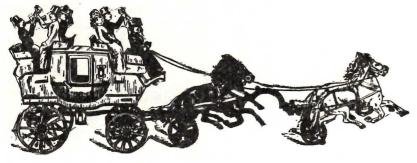
SAVE OUR HERITAGE ORGANISATION

Feb. 75

VALENTINE DINNER DANCE & BASH



Don't miss an exciting evening with SOHO, on Saturday, February 15th, downtown at the Francis Family European Antique Store, corner of 5th and K. .! Reservations for dinner were needed this week, but you can still come at 9:30 for a great evening of dancing and drinks. We have a fabulous group of well-known San Diego jazz artists playing, including Richard Horst, Boh Magnuson, and Joe Morillo! This promises to be a real swinging SOHO soiree. For dancing, you only pay \$2. at the door. Also, the entire Francis Family store will be open for browzing for all you antique buffs! Remember. . . . Saturday night, February 15th, for a SOHO party not to forget! See you there!



NEWS FLASHES!

RITES OFASSAGE

With the regretted departure of our dynamic Vice-President, Lynn Kaplan, Cia Barron was elected new Vice President of SOHO at the Board of Directors meeting on Tuesday, February 4. Clare Crane moved from Alternate to full Board Member, and Esther Young was named Third Alternate. To everyone, congratulations!

On Saturday, February 1st, the 1880's Farmhouse at 120 Brockes burned. There was damage to the roof of the house, and water damage to the interior, but otherwise, the two-story house is structurally sound. Bill Cartwright, President, is locking into the possibility of SOHO being involved in saving the house.

The Kimball House, at 21 West Plaza in National City is in danger. Originally built and lived in by Frank Kimball, founder of National City, the house is now owned by the VFW. This structure will be brought up for consideration at the Cultural Heritage Commission meeting on Feb. 24. Contact Bill Cartwright for further information.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION CONFERENCE

This spring, an exciting two-day conference will be held in Balboa Park. On April 12 and 13, a Saturday and Sunday, UCSD Extension, in cooperation with the San Diego Historical Society, the San Diego County Cultural Heritage Commission, the San Diego Chapter of the A.I.A., and our own SOHO, will offer a conference and workshop on historic preservation. New Board Member Clare Crane is Conference Coordinator.

Guest speakers will include Charles Hall Page, President of the Foundation for San Francisco's Architectural Heritage; William Padgett, History Preservation Section, California State Department of Parks & Recreation, Sacramento; John Frisbie, National Trust for Historic Preservation, San Francisco Office; and John Pastier, Architecture Critic for the Los Angeles Times. Cost for the weekend conference is only \$25. More information to come. Put

this as a must on your spring calendar !

Park Dedication

The dedication of Heritage Park on Sunday afternoon, January 26th, was quite an event, celebrated under marvelously sunny skies. The old-fashioned dedication ceremonies were highlighted by SOHO founder and honored speaker, Miles Parker. SOHO received many new memberships during the afternoon, and sold over \$150. in glasses and mugs! These unique glasses will also be available for purchase at our Valentine Dance, on February 15th. Again, many thanks to all those who helped make the Park Dedication a success!



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