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Annual Historic Train Tour

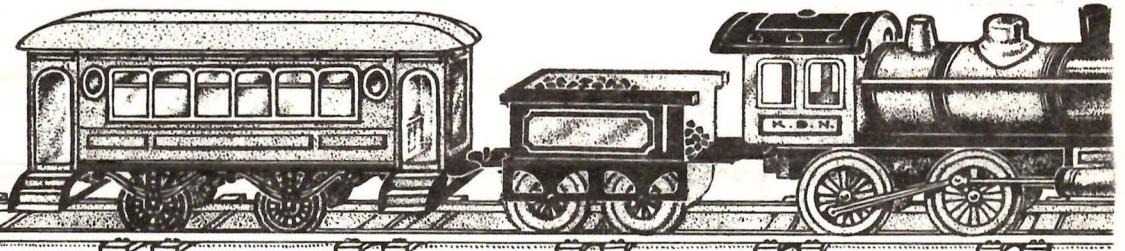
Leave San Diego's Santa Fe Depot on the morning of May 3rd for a historic tour into yesteryear. Enjoy a continental breakfast while enroute to Los Angeles. Upon arrival at the Los Angeles station, you will have lunch at the San Antonio Winery and tour the historic Plaza area in downtown Los Angeles. After lunch, there will be a guided bus tour of the historic homes of Pasadena, including a walk through the Gamble House and the Fenyes House.

The Gamble Mansion, Built in 1908, by the famous Pasadena architectural firm of Greene and Greene, is the most complete and best preserved example of this firm that is left today. The Fenyes Mansion, built in 1905, now houses the Pasadena Historical Society Museum.

After the Pasadena Tour, you will have your choice of dining at any of the following areas: the Plaza, Chinatown, Little Tokyo, or Olivera Street (all in Los Angeles.)

The Historic Train Tour returns to San Diego's Santa Fe Depot the same evening.

Cost of the complete tour is \$20., but does not include lunch or dinner. For reservations and further information, call SOHO at 225-1033 anytime.



NEWS FLASHES!

From our last two highly successful garage sales, we have collected a grand total of \$125.!! We are always collecting saleables for future endeavors. Our next sale will be sometime in April. Call Bill Cartwright at 298-1021 for pick-up of items. Keep em coming! and thanks.

The house at 120 Brookes Street will be discussed for possible acceptance into the Heritage Park group at the April meeting of the Cultural Heritage Committee.

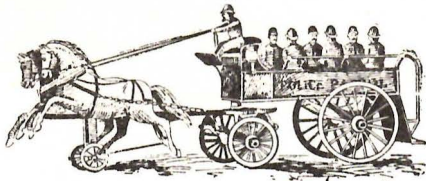
HELP!

SOHO is trying to reconstruct its own short, but illustrious, history. If you have any SOHO newsletters, mailings, notices, newspaper articles, tour brochures, or anything on paper that SOHO has produced or precipitated, we would like to have it for our historical scrapbook and files. Please send items you have to SOHO, P.O. Box 3571, San Diego, 92103, or call Cia Barron at 284-9079 for pick-up. With your help, we can get things together!



REMINDER: YOUR 1975 SOHO DUES ARE NOW DUE AND PAYABLE.

coming events



SOHO Night at Designers' Showcase will be on Friday, May 16th. The Showcase runs from April 26th to May 18th, and will be held at the Guyman Mansion, 2055 Sunset in Mission Hills. General admission will be \$3. per person. Please plan to attend on SOHO's special night!

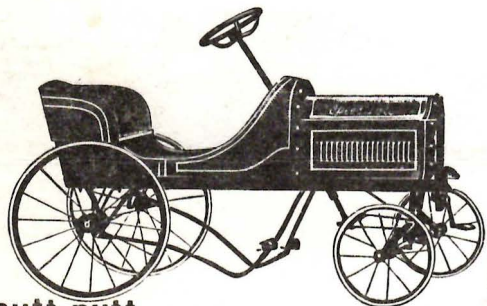
June 8th is the date set for the Irving Gill Home tour. Bruce Kamerling is in charge of tours now, and will have more information on this later.

In August, there will be a SOHO Nostalgia Art Show at the Art Collector Gallery. More information later. Mark your calendar and plan to attend.

FOR RENT

Professional/Commercial Office Space available for rent in a Victorian house. 1665 Union Street. Call Todd Fry at 233-6133.

Office for Rent. Quartermass-Wilde House, 2404 Broadway. Call Milt Silverman at 233-5411.



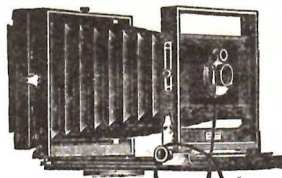
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ANTIQUE AUTO PARADE

The Francis Family Antique Store, 5 and K Streets in downtown San Diego, is sponsoring an Antique Automobile Parade on April 13, 1975. The parade starts at 16th and Broadway, at 12:30 p.m., and continues west on Broadway to Columbia Street. This is on a Sunday.

Following the parade, at 2 p.m., Mayor Pete Wilson will be at the Francis Family Antique Store to personally present an award to the Francis family. The award is given by the Save Our Heritage Organisation (SOHO) to commemorate the Francis family for their efforts to revitalize downtown San Diego by the restoration of an early 1900's warehouse into a "Chiradelli Square" type shopping environment.

In addition, the Old Spaghetti Factory (on the opposite corner of 5 and K Streets), will be open for special luncheon hours this date only. The owners of this outstanding restaurant will donate a percentage of that day's proceeds to SOHO, a non-profit corporation. Don't miss this day of fun and excitement for SOHO! !



help wanted

PHOTOGRAPHER. Has it ever bothered you that most of SOHO's memorable events have gone undocumented visually? Well, it has bothered us too! And now we're looking for a photographer!! Someone who would enjoy taking an active part in SOHO's widely varied events, and would enjoy preserving them, at least in part, on film. If you're that person, please give our President a call at 232-6611. You need not be a professional. Interest is the key qualification!



WRITER. Our Newsletter is in need of a writer! We already have someone who can do the graphics, typing and layout, but our writer is leaving us for a while to visit European ports of call. A Hemingway you need not be. Call Bill or Cia if you would like to try your hand at this fun challenge. We need you!

RESEARCHER. Interested in ferreting out the secrets of the past? Intrigued by the veils of time? Then put it all together and help SOHO do historic research on our old houses. Spend afternoons pouring over dusty documents of yore! No experience necessary, we train. Call our Pres! !



There will be a Community Planning Workshop held on Saturday, April 26th. It will be sponsored by the Neighborhood Outreach Program, and the Greater Golden Hills Planning Association. For further information, call Edna Chavannes at 234-6947 or 234-7297.

HIGHLIGHTS from the MARCH BOARD MEETINGMarch 4th, 1975.....

Re: Moving of the houses on 3rd Avenue. Ray Cadena recounted attempts by the County to have the houses remain where they are until October 1st, in order to save paying the \$76,000. relocation fee for the tenants. The houses may remain on the property with a \$1,000. per month rental fee, so Ray thinks they will be moved by May 1st. Ray also said that there has been trouble caused by people wandering into these houses, as well as the one on Front and Fir, saying they have been told they may view the houses. Various ways of discouraging this practice were discussed.

Re: Burton House research. Pat Schaelchlin gave a report on what facts she has been able to discover on the three houses she is researching. (Christian House, Burton House and the Cedar Street House.) One thing she found on the Cedar Street House, tentatively known as the "Heilbron" house, was that Heilbron never did live there. There was some approval of calling it the "Bushyhead" house after the man who apparently built it. (An Indian who was an early sheriff of San Diego, and an early owner of the Union-Tribune Publishing Company.) Because of her diligent work, and valuable researching, a motion was made by Ray, and seconded by Carol Lindemulder, that Pat Schaelchlin be given an honorary membership for 1975. The motion was passed.

Re: 7th Avenue Proposed Historical District. The City Planning Commission recommends this area, 3500 Block of 7th Avenue, be made R-1. The staff of the Planning Department, and Hamilton Marston, want this section designated as R-3, to allow for high density housing. This would allow other uses as well, including a library, offices, etc. Bill proposed that SOHO be an advisory group to coordinate with the Historic Sites Board, the A.I.A., and the Historical Society, on making the area an historic district. Carol Lindemulder moved and Ray Cadena seconded that SOHO spearhead a drive to accomplish this. Ray wants this to include approaching Marston and Silverman to volunteer our support in exchange for theirs. The motion passed, with Pat Teaze opposed. Ray volunteered to attend meetings.

Re: SOHO Night at Designers' Showcase. Carol Lindemulder and Ray Cadena moved and seconded that we hold a house tour and wine and cheese tasting with live music on Friday evening, May 16. Cost will be \$5. each, with \$2.50 going to SOHO. The motion passed.

Re: Upcoming Tours, Bruce Kamerling-Tour Chairman.

1. April 12-13 Seminar. There will be a Victorian Tour, Saturday, April 12, with a \$5. fee. SOHO may have a table at the Casa del Prado for membership, and sale of SOHO items. Carol Lindemulder moved and Barbara Briggs seconded a motion that SOHO pay \$75. to allow Bill Cartwright, Cia Barron and Ray Cadena to attend the Conference. The Motion was passed.
2. The June 8th Tour will include the Gill Houses exclusively.
3. The National City Tour will be September 27 or October 1.
4. There is the possibility of a Coronado Tour in the spring of 1976.

Re: SOHO Nostalgia Art Show. There will be a Nostalgia Art Show in the month of August, 1975, at the Art Collector Gallery. Artists will pay 50% commission, of which SOHO will get 20%. Carol Lindemulder is in charge of getting artists to participate. There will be a champagne opening.

Re: Brookes St. House. There will be action on this house next month by the Cultural Heritage Committee.

Re: Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Gift. Beta Sigma Phi Sorority now has \$7,200. to be expended on Heritage Park. Still no project selected.

Re: Red Carpet Realty. Red Carpet Realty wants to contribute. Ray and Carol L. suggested we steer them to "Red Rest" and "Red Roost".

Re: Front & Fir House. Ted and Jan Krauss are very interested in buying the house. There was a discussion about getting back items which have been removed from the house.

MEMBERSHIP ~ 1975

Yes, I would like to help save San Diego's Cultural Heritage, by preserving our Victorian and other historically significant structures. Please accept my membership check for a 1975 Membership in SOHO, Save Our Heritage Organisation.

Single \$8. _____ Family \$12. _____ Contributing \$20. _____

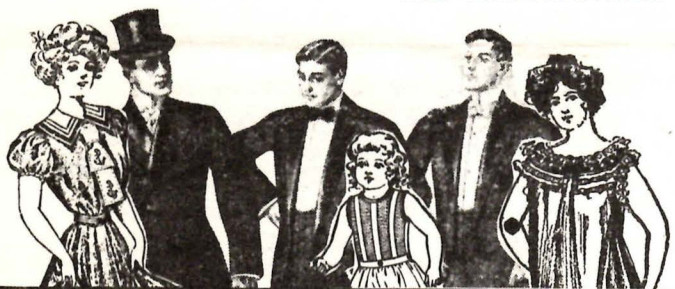
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Yes, I am interested in joining one of SOHO's many action groups. Please contact me!

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!!! NEW MEMBERS !!!

We would like to welcome our new members, and thank them for joining SOHO. We hope that you will become active members, and join our other concerned SOHO volunteers in projects of interest to you. If you would like to be in one of our many action groups, please call our President Bill Cartwright, at 232-6611, and he'll put you to work. We really need you!

- Our newest members are:
- Mr. & Mrs. Randolph Matson
 - Dr. & Mrs. Samuel Sloan
 - Ms. Gail Van de Mark
 - Roberta Stanley
 - Dr. & Mrs. George C. Morrison
 - Robert & Ingrid Coffin
 - The Edward Burke Family
 - Ronald J. Marley
 - Ernest T. Gladden
 - Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Crowley
 - Mr. & Mrs. R. J. Smith
 - Mr. & Mrs. T. Krauss
 - Mrs. Sam E. Parker
 - Tim Cohelan
 - Mr. & Mrs. Michael Pecos
 - Mr. & Mrs. F. Crone
 - Ms. Pat Schaelchlin

A BIG welcome to all of you!

Esther Young
Membership Chairman

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