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NOVEMBER MEETING: Wednesday, November 13th 7:30 P.M.

Veteran's Memorial Building
(Corner Culver and Overland Blvds.)

Kaizuka Room



GUEST SPEAKER: Carson Anderson - Well known City Planning and Historic Preservation Research Specialist who did background report for the Seismic Safety Ordinance for our city. This project involved over 3,000 structures.



Born in Los Angeles, he has a BA in Architecture from UC Berkeley; MA in Architecture History from University of Virginia, and has worked in city planning for Berkeley and Beverly Hills. He is currently working for the Environmental Resources Branch of the Army Corps of Engineers.



50/50 Drawing...more about this on page two!!!!

See you there!



DIAL-A-RIDE: A special service for our members call 397-7430 if you need a ride to our meetings.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Dear Friends,



Seems like there's never a dull moment in "Our Town". The next four sites to mark were set at the August General Meeting (Main St., Washington-Flatiron Bldg., Laird Studio and Camp Latham). Dave Williams our Historic Sites Chairman is working on the wording for the markers.



I have appointed a Nominating Committee and they will report the new slate of officers for our February General Meeting. Any guesses?



Carson Anderson will be sharing "tid-bits" of info he learned while working on the seismic survey...don't miss it, he will also draw the lucky winner of our 50/50 raffle! Somebody'll have some extra spending \$ for the holidays...

Julie

Does this look familiar??? It should, you may have sold or bought lots of them so that we can meet our \$5,000 goal! If you still have stubs and \$ please call Marti Diviak 398-8165, if you didn't get tickets to sell or buy, please call Marti (same number). This is our BIG fundraiser for the year to preserve and protect our cities historic sites, landmarks and buildings!!!!!!

PLEASE HELP US MEET OUR GOAL!



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"Historic 50/50 Raffle"

(our goal is to gross \$5,000)

Donation: \$1.00 each

Drawing: November 13, 1985
Veterans Memorial Auditorium

Winner need not be present

Historic 50/50 Raffle

Name.....

Address.....

Tel.....

THANK YOU NOTES:

The Rubensteins Neil & Toby for the wonderful encyclopedia--circa 1895. This 15 volume set is a super addition to our Museum.

Antonio Alvarez a city employee who loves "Garage Sales", found a neat little booklet prepared by the Title Guarantee and Trust Comapny in 1939 which tells all about "Culver City California" - A Calendar of Events... includes the story of Palms and Playa del Rey together with Rancho La Ballona and Rancho Rincon de los Bueyes. Antonio bought the booklet and donated it to the Historical Society!

Special thanks to Cathy Zermeno and Lupe Smith for the wonderful display set up at Glendale Federal...these gals are always in there working!!!

Did you see the Culver City News October 17th? Thank you Jozelle for a super write up, Jimmie Freiden's pics, and of course thank you Carol!!!

Bessie, for those "perfect" minutes!

MEMBERSHIP NOTES:

JO ELLEN WEAVER

Welcome new member David Crystal, a student of architecture at USC, lives here in Culver City.

Our membership has dropped a bit from 1984, please take the time to send in your dues... it all helps in our work to establish historical sites and to preserve our Culver City heritage.

If you know someone who would like to receive a copy of our Newsletter and find out more about CCHS give me a call 397-7430.

Also plese let us know if you are among the few whose ZIP CODE changed recently.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE CULVER CITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

NAME:_____Tel.:_____

ADDRESS:_____Zip Code:_____

ANNUAL DUES:

- ☐ Patron Member (\$100 or more)
- ☐ Sustaining Member (\$50 or more)
- ☐ Contributing Member (\$25 or more)
- ☐ Individual Member (\$7.50)
- ☐ Service Organization (\$10)
- ☐ Commercial Patron (\$100 or more)
- ☐ Commercial Member (\$15)

I would like to serve on the following COMMITTEE:

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Library | <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Sites |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Museum | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Publications (Newsletter) | <input type="checkbox"/> Program |

DISCOVERING LOS ANGELES COUNTY:

HISTORIC SITES

- #147 BANNING PARK - 401 East M St., Wilmington (Los Angeles):
General Phineas Banning, state Senator and pioneer in the development of transportation in southern California, built this house in the 1850s, soon after founding the town of Wilmington. He and his family lived here until his death in 1885. In 1927 the property was deeded to the city.
- #169 DRUM BARRACKS - 1053 Cary St (corner Cary and Opp), Wilmington:
Established in 1862, Drum Barracks became the US military headquarters for southern California, Arizona and New Mexico. It was a garrison and base for supplies, and terminus for camel pack trains (yes you read right) operated by the Army until 1863. Abandoned in 1866, the site remains a landmark of the Civil War in California.
- #380 SITE OF HOME OF DIEGO SEPULVEDA - 700 block of Channel St., San Pedro:
This adobe home, built by Diego Sepulveda in the 1850s, was the first two-story Monterey-type adobe built in southern California.
- #384 TIMM'S POINT & LANDING - San Pedro: This was an early landing place for San Pedro. Diego Sepulveda built a wharf from this point and named it after A.W. Timm.
- #920 CASA DE SAN PEDRO - Middle Reservation, Ft. MacArthur, San Pedro:
Built in 1823 to store the cattle hides that the trading firm of McCulloch & Hartnell obtained from the San Gabriel and San Fernando Missions, this was the first known commercial structure on San Pedro Bay and the beginning of the development of the Port of Los Angeles. The adobe was described by Richard Henry Dana in Two Years Before the Mast.

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