Dear Fellow CMSA Members:

I hope that everyone had a great Holiday season, and that the new year is starting off well for all. How time flies! Just under a month until our 30th anniversary conference, the 2013 edition at Santa Barbara, gets underway on February 15.

It is shaping up to be a very interesting weekend, as the conference begins with an optional lunch on the grounds of El Presidio de Santa Bárbara (yes Pozole is back by popular demand!). For the first time, the always informative and enjoyable CMSA paper presentations will begin on Friday afternoon at El Presidio in the Chapel, followed by our Keynote Address by Serra biographer Steve Hackel. That first evening we have two special events -- the annual hosted reception at historic Casa de la Guerra (5:15-6:45 pm) and then the farewell concert (7-9 pm) of talented John Warren, his New Baroque orchestra, los Soldados and a guest performance by Elisabeth Waldo inside the impressive church at the Old Mission. Wow, and this will just be the first day!

Saturday we are dedicating the day to Old Mission Santa Barbara, with a morning continental breakfast and tour of the Mission's La Huerta. Our breakfast this year is again sponsored by CyArk, dedicated to the digital recording of many historic structures, and foundations including our Missions and other sites located along El Camino Real and worldwide. Papers will be presented all day Saturday at the Old Mission, beginning at 8:30 am. An optional lunch (Pozole and sandwiches on the menu) will be held in the Huerta. Afternoon paper sessions conclude at 3:30 pm when Conference attendees are invited to participate in three walking tours: the Mission Archive Library, the extensive Mission water system, and hidden treasures of the Mission. Each tour lasts roughly 25 minutes, and attendees will be assigned groups, A, B and C, and rotated every thirty minutes between tours. Saturday concludes with the Annual Awards Banquet and Special tribute to retired California Missions Foundation Executive Director Knox Mellon at the Mission-revival Montecito Country Club overlooking...
Buen Provecho! - CMSA's Food Corner - Pastel or Pie de Tres Leches

Junipero Serra 300 - CMSA Helps Celebrate a Memorable Birthday

Serra 300-Related Photo - Church of the Convento de San Fernando in Mexico City


Serra 300 Event of Interest - Road Scholar Trip: "On the Road: Explore Baja California Tip to Toe"

Docent Spotlight - La Purisima Mission Docent Information Meeting on January 19 - Mission San Juan Capistrano Docent Training Classes in January

Continuing Series - Night Photography of Alta California Missions

Along the Mission Trail - Mission Dolores - Planting Daffodil and Tulip Bulbs at Kateri Tekawitha Statue

Along the Mission Trail - Mission San Antonio De Padua - Upcoming Dates in 2013

Along the Mission Trail - Mission Xavier del Bac, Tucson - Update from Bernard (Bunny) Fontana

Along the Mission Trail - Mission Soledad - Archaeological Updates

Along the Mission Trail - Mission Santa Cruz - New Mission History Video

Along the Mission Trail - Museum of Monterey Announces The Year of the Missions

Along the Mission Trail - Monterey - NEH Workshop Opportunity for California Mission Studies Teachers

Event of Interest - Seminar: Religion and the Jesuits in Northeastern New Spain - January 18 - 19, 2013 at El the Pacific. A reception will be held from 5:30-7:00, followed by a superb buffet dinner and the presentation of the Norman Neuerburg and Edna Kimbro Awards plus the special tribute to Knox Mellon.

Sunday the 2013 Conference wraps up at El Presidio with a mass in the Chapel at 9 a.m. featuring the famed Serra chalice, followed by a re-enactment of Father Junipero Serra raising the founding cross at what he called at the time, the founding of "El Presidio y la misión de Santa Bárbara." The conference concludes with a special gathering for Mission Docents and Living History participants back inside the Presidio Chapel as everyone has the opportunity to hear the many success stories and challenges of this important part of our mission family.

Be sure to attend if you can; it is a CMSA Conference that you will not want to miss. We look forward to celebrating together 30 years of this fine organization -- CMSA.

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All of us were saddened last week by the sudden passing of popular TV personality Huell Howser. He was a friend and admirer of everything Mission and everything related to California history, culture and personality. A special memorial service was held last night at the Griffith Observatory. Hundreds turned out to show their respects. I'm sure that if he were able to see the gathering from above, he would probably have used his famous phrase, "That's amazing". He will be truly missed, as so many of us have enjoyed his reports from throughout this state for many, many years on PBS. Thank you Huell for helping to tell the story so well.

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Kindest regards,

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California Mission Studies Association
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The CMSA Board of Directors will be handing out the annual Norman Neuerburg and Edna Kimbro Awards on Saturday, February 16 at the Montecito Country Club during this year’s CMSA Awards Banquet and Special Tribute to Dr. Knox Mellon. A reception will be held from 5:30 to 7:00 pm, followed by the dinner and program from 7:00 -9:00 pm.

Long-time archaeologist Michael Imwalle, who has spent many years uncovering important pieces at the site of El Presidio Royal de Santa Bárbara, as well as conducting extensive work at the historic Chumash Painted Cave site and the Grist Mills adjacent to Mission Santa Ines, is the recipient of the distinguished Norman Neuerburg Award.

Meanwhile, dedicated CMSA member Janet Bartel, a former CMSA Board member, CMSA Treasurer and current Board Member of the California Missions Foundation, will receive the Edna Kimbro Award for her countless hours and commitment to CMSA.

Separately, a CMSA President's Award will go to Dr. Knox Mellon, the just-retired former Executive Director of the California Missions Foundation. The evening will include a special tribute to this outstanding advocate for historic preservation.

Additionally, CMSA President's Awards will be given to long-time CMSA members and local Santa Barbara historical advocates Jeremy Hass and Mary Louise Days.

Tickets for this special evening can be arranged through the on-line store at the CMSA web site, www.californiamissionstudies.org or by calling (805) 962-0605.

CMSA CONFERENCE 2013 - CMSA SPEAKER SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

The complete speaker schedule has been finalized and is included here on the link below. CMSA is looking forward to an excellent conference at Santa Barbara, February 15-17, 2013 and greatly appreciates everyone that submitted an abstract to be selected as a conference presenter.

To accommodate everyone and to avoid double sessions, we are introducing new this year a full afternoon of talks on Friday the 15th prior to the annual reception and evening concert. Speakers also are being limited to 15 minutes. There will be no double sessions this year so that all conference attendees will be able to hear all of the presentations, and all presenters will be featured during their time slot with no competing presentations.
The CMSA Board and Local Arrangements Committee are looking forward to an informative and dynamic conference. If you have any questions, please email info@californiamissionstudies.org

To view the Speaker Schedule, please click here.

INFORMATION REGARDING REGISTRATION FOR CMSA CONFERENCE 2013

Please click here to view and print out a registration form for the CMSA Conference 2013. This UPDATED form (January 16, 2013) includes an option for lunch on Friday.

You may also register by visiting the CMSA on-line store by clicking here. http://store.ca-missions.org/Default.asp

BOLETIN NOW AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ON CMSA ON-LINE STORE

The Boletín was mailed out to all current CMSA members this past November 7. Additional copies are available for $15, and can be purchased on-line at the CMSA web page, www.californiamissionstudies.com under On-Line Store.

CMSA MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS INCREASE

Following the recent CMSA membership mailing, renewals have increased over previous years with 'a great number signing up at the Supporter's Circle level', according to CMSA President David Bolton. Memberships can be submitted either via regular mail or on-line at the CMSA web page, www.californiamissionstudies.com As a 501(3)c corporation, membership renewals are tax deductible. New members are also invited to join. If you did not receive a by-mail membership packet this past November and would like one, please email memberships@californiamissionstudies.com. All memberships run January 1 through December 31. One complimentary copy of the highly-regarded Boletín is included with each annual membership. Additional copies may be purchased from CMSA for $15 by visiting the CMSA wed page's On-Line Store. "Memberships are vital to CMSA so that we can continue to increase the mission-related services that we provide," said Bolton.

CMSA UNVEILS NEW WEB SITE AND NEW DOMAIN NAME

The Board of CMSA is pleased to announce that the new and revamped CMSA web site is up and running. The organization has a new domain name too: www.californiamissionstudies.com

"We have added new information, freshened up the 'look' and made things more user friendly," said CMSA Board Member Mike Imwalle who headed up the web page revamping with designer Robert Powers of Cultural Global Media. "We want our page to be the first stop for anyone seeking information on this important part of our history."

"The new web page includes most of the traditional information found on the old CMSA site including access to previous articles, publications, award winners, conference information and the ability to join or renew as a CMSA Member," said CMSA President David Bolton. "We've also added pictures and video to give the page a modern feel. At our 2013 Annual Conference in Santa Barbara we will be further unveiling a special section on our web page which is an in-depth information source on our Missions, Presidios, Ranchos and Pueblos."

The web page is an on-going effort and additional changes and modifications will continue throughout the year. Suggestions are always welcome at webpage@californiamissionstudies.com

CMSA BOARD NOTIFIES MEMBERSHIP OF UPCOMING ELECTION FOR BOARD MEMBERS, OFFICERS AND BY-LAW MODIFICATIONS

The current Board of Directors of CMSA is notifying the general membership that an election will be held at the organization's Annual General Meeting on Friday, February 15, 2013 at 4 p.m. at Santa Barbara's El Presidio Chapel.

This election will focus solely on the following items:

1. PROPOSED BY LAWS MODIFICATIONS:
A. Modify By Laws to have Board Members who are termed off the Board to remain off for one full year (instead of the current three years) before being eligible to re-join the Board.

B. Modify By Laws to bring back the clause allowing the Immediate Past President to serve on the Board for one year after stepping down.

C. Additional proposed By Laws Changes to Section 6.1 noted with ( )

Section 6.1

Designation

The Officers of the Association shall be a President, (up to two) Vice President(s), Secretary and Treasurer who shall comprise and be the only members of an Executive Committee. The Association may also have, at the discretion of the Board, one or more Members as may be appointed in accordance with the provisions of this Article. All officers shall have full voting rights on the Board.

2. PROPOSED SLATE OF CMSA OFFICERS TO TAKE EFFECT JULY 1, 2013:

President - David Bolton
Vice-Presidents - Bettie Allen, Theresa Brunner
Secretary - Carol Kenyon
Treasurer - Mike Imwalle

3. PROPOSED CMSA BOARD MEMBERS TO TAKE EFFECT JULY 1, 2013 (please vote for 4 - 4 seats are available)

Bettie Allen
Carol Kenyon
Tom Lucas
Maureen Bourbin
Mary Wood

Election Ballots will be handed out at the February 15, 2013 Annual General Meeting at 4 p.m. at El Presidio de Santa Barbara’s Chapel.

Thank you for your participation.

SAVE THE DATE: CMSA CONFERENCE 2013 - FEBRUARY 15, 16, 17, 2013 AT SANTA BARBARA

SAVE THE DATE: FEBRUARY 15, 16, 17, 2013

CMSA WILL BE HOLDING ITS 30TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE AT THE PRESIDIO IN SANTA BARBARA AND AT MISSION SANTA BARBARA. IT SHOULD BE QUITE AN EVENT, AS WE NOT ONLY CELEBRATE AN EXCITING CMSA ANNIVERSARY, BUT ALSO THE 300TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH YEAR OF FRAY JUNIPERO SERRA. IT WILL BE A MEMORABLE CMSA CONFERENCE, AND ONE THAT BUILDS ON THE SUCCESSES FELT THIS YEAR AT OUR ANNUAL GATHERING, WHICH TOOK PLACE AT MISSION SAN RAFAEL ARCANGEL. IN THIS EDITION OF THE CORREO, YOU WILL FIND THE COMPLETE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE, AS WELL AS INFORMATION ON LODGING IN SANTA BARBARA. MORE INFORMATION WILL BE FEATURED IN EACH CORREO LEADING UP TO THIS IMPORTANT CMSA CONFERENCE. STAY TUNED.

CMSA CONFERENCE 2013 - BOOK YOUR 2013 CONFERENCE LODGING STARTING AUGUST 15, 12 NOON PT

Just a few rooms remain available as the local arrangements committee has received a great response to the fabulous lodging arrangements for the 2013 CMSA Conference...

The local arrangements committee has worked out a fabulous lodging arrangement for the 2013 CMSA Conference to be...
Attendees have the option of staying at the Mission’s Retreat Center at discounted rates. All rooms must be booked on the CMSA web page’s on-line store, www.ca-missions.org

Purchases are on a first come basis, and will only be accepted as of 12 noon PT, this Wednesday, August 15. Bookings cannot be made directly via the Retreat Center, only via the CMSA web site.

There is a two-night minimum. And all reservations are non-refundable.

Book early; the rooms will sell out quickly.

The Mission Retreat Center has two kinds of rooms - those with their own bath (limited), and those with a shared bath down the hall for a reduced rate. This is not a hotel, but rather a part of the Mission’s extensive grounds. Once all rooms are reserved, no additional orders will be accepted.

Rooms in either category include breakfast. Lunch and dinner will be arranged by CMSA, and orders for those meals will be included in the Conference registration form due out at a later date.

Discounted room rates per night (taxes included) at the SB Mission Retreat Center, including breakfast, are:

Rooms with Sharing Bath:

- $80/nite single occupancy/$160 two nights
- $130/nite double occupancy/$260 two nights

Rooms with own Bath:
- $95/nite single/$190 two nights
- $160/nite double occupancy/$320 two nights

There is a charge of $50 for lost room key. A refundable deposit of $50 must be given at time of on-site registration via check made out to CMSA or cash. Credit cards will not be accepted for the room key deposit. It will be returned at check-out with return of room key.

This is a memorable opportunity. Don’t miss out on this chance to fully enjoy the 2013 Conference at Santa Barbara.

Some Hotel options include:

Downtown:
- Canary Hotel
- Hotel Santa Barbara
- Spanish Inn

Waterfront:
- Double Tree
- Hyatt

Upper State:
- Sandman Inn

Goleta:
- Radisson
- Montecito
- Biltmore
- Montecito Inn
- Coast Village Inn
- San Ysidro Ranch
next February 15-17 in Santa Barbara.

The three-day gathering will be a kickoff event celebrating, among other things, the 300th anniversary of Fray Junipero Serra's birth year.

"We are looking forward to discussing this legendary figure in Alta California mission history," said CMSA President David Bolton. "2013 will feature many events from Spain to Mexico to California all centering on the life of Fray Junipero. This CMSA Conference will help tell the story."

The 2013 CMSA Conference begins Friday morning at El Presidio de Santa Barbara with tours of the grounds and a Rancho/Mission era cooking workshop. Friday afternoon will be highlighted by paper presentations, the Keynote Address in the Presidio Chapel, and the CMSA hosted reception afterwards at historic nearby Casa De La Guerra.

Friday night the CMSA stage moves to the Old Mission for John Warren's Farewell Concert featuring Mission era Baroque music and Los Soldados.

The Saturday day-long sessions will also be held at the Old Mission Santa Barbara, with lunch prepared in the Mission's La Huerta.

CMSA's 2013 Awards Banquet will be held Saturday evening at the picturesque Mission-revival Montecito Country Club.

The Conference wraps up Sunday morning back at El Presidio with a special mass featuring the original Serra chalice, followed by a re-enactment of Fray Junipero raising his last founding cross at what he called the "Presidio y Mision de Santa Barbara."

A complete schedule of CMSA Conference activities for 2013 follows. This month in Correo, details on lodging are included, as well as The Call for Papers. Stay tuned. It should be a memorable and historic CMSA Conference. You definitely won't want to miss this one.
4:00-5:00 pm: Tours of the Old Mission

5:30-7:00 pm: 2013 CMSA Annual Awards Banquet No-Host Reception - Montecito Country Club

7:00-9:30 pm: 2013 CMSA Annual Awards Banquet - Montecito Country Club - Also a special tribute to Knox Mellon

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2013 - El Presidio de Santa Bárbara

9:00 am: Mass in the Presidio Chapel featuring Father Serra's chalice

10:00 am: Re-enactment of Fray Junipero Serra raising the founding cross at the "Presidio y Misión" de Santa Bárbara

11:00 am - 1:00 pm: Docents and Living History Event at El Presidio de Santa Bárbara

11:00 am: Repeat of Friday's Walking Tour of the grounds and surrounding complex of El Presidio de Santa Bárbara conducted by Jerry Jackman

SPECIAL SPEAKERS SELECTED FOR 2013 CMSA CONFERENCE - DR. STEVEN HACKEL AND DR. RUBEN MENDOZA

Two well-respected and highly regarded experts have been chosen to present a pair of special talks at the upcoming 2013 CMSA Conference February 15-17, 2013 in Santa Barbara.

Dr. Steven Hackel, a professor at UC Riverside, author of the upcoming biography on Junípero Serra and co-Curator for the much anticipated Serra exhibit scheduled for next year at the Huntington Library in Pasadena, will give the CMSA Conference Keynote Address on Friday, February 15 inside the El Presidio de Santa Bárbara Chapel. The Keynote, titled "Junípero Serra and the Super Natural," will begin at 4:00 p.m. and will immediately precede the hosted CMSA Reception for all conference attendees. The Keynote Address will be the highlight of an entire slate of presentations held for the first time on the Friday afternoon of the Conference.

The following day, Dr. Rubén Mendoza will give the annual special post-lunch presentation: "Illuminations at the Serra Missions and Presidios." This talk will begin at 1:00 p.m. at Mission Santa Barbara, site of the day-long Conference Paper Presentations on Saturday, February 16. Mendoza is an archaeologist, writer, and photographer. He has directed major archaeological investigations and conservation projects at missions San Juan Bautista, San Carlos Borromeo de Carmelo, and Nuestra Señora de la Soledad, among others. Recent efforts at the Royal Presidio of Monterey resulted in the tandem discovery of the earliest Fray Junípero Serra chapels in California, dated at 1770 and 1771. His Mission Solstice Survey has, in turn, resulted in the astronomically and liturgically-significant discoveries of solstice, equinox, and feast day solar illuminations of mission church altars throughout California, the US Southwest, and Mesoamerica.

Registration for the 2013 CMSA Conference will begin on-line in December. More details to follow in both the November and December editions of the Correo.

DOCENT SPOTLIGHT - CMSA TO HOST SPECIAL FIRST-TIME DOCENTS AND LIVING HISTORY GATHERING AS PART OF UPCOMING ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Docent Gathering in Santa Barbara

All Docents and Living History participants: You are invited to attend a very special new CMSA event just for you. This year at our CMSA 30thAnniversary Conference and Serra's 300th Birth Year Anniversary, California Mission Studies Association will host a gathering especially for docents and those who participate in California living history.

This inaugural event hopefully will become an annual gathering at our CMSA Conference. Intended to include all Mission, Presidio and Historic Site volunteers and personnel who share the history of California, we want to network and share ideas that provide history and stories to the public and to all who care for the history of California.

Our Conference this February 15-17, 2013 in Santa Barbara will provide tours, two days of paper presentations, an evening concert, a high Mass, a re-enactment of Serra's raising of the Founding Cross at Santa Barbara and afterwards a meeting for Docents and Living History participants.

Please be a part of this event! It promises to be memorable as well as informative and fun! Please come and share new ideas and programs at your Mission, Presidio and Historic Sites. And most importantly, meet fellow Docents and Living
History participants from our great state.

For more information please contact: Bettie Allen at Docents@ca-missions.org

Bettie Allen
CMSA Vice President

More Information

In an effort to bring together Docents and Living History members from throughout the state, CMSA will be hosting a special gathering as part of the upcoming 30th Annual Conference in Santa Barbara.

This Docents and Living History Event will be held on Sunday, February 17 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at El Presidio de Santa Barbara. It will immediately follow the morning mass in the Presidio Chapel and the re-enactment of Father Junípero Serra's last act of "raising the founding cross at what he thought at the time was the founding of the Presidio and Mission of Santa Barbara."

All current Docents and Living History members are invited, and encouraged to attend.

"It will be a session to discuss matters pertaining to your particular location, be it a Mission, State Park, Adobe, etc," said CMSA Vice-President Bettie Allen who will be coordinating the event along with fellow CMSA Board member Sue Ellen Moran. "We would like this to be the beginning of an on-going dialogue with all the Docents and Living History participants in the state. We feel we can all benefit from meeting with others who are working towards the same goals - education, entertainment and camaraderie."

"We hope that this special Docents Gathering at CMSA will be a groundbreaking event, enabling docents state-wide to meet and interact with each other, to share ideas, and to network across missions and other historic sites," said Sue Ellen Moran. "Docents make such a vital contribution to the California missions, and their amazing talent and knowledge should be spotlighted."

Please rsvp to Docents@ca-missions.org if you are interested in attending this special event.

CMSA CONFERENCE 2013 - CMSA OPENS 2013 CONFERENCE TO INTERESTED VENDORS

Once again CMSA is opening its 2013 Conference in Santa Barbara to Vendors interested in being a part of this special 30th Anniversary gathering.

Two locations will be used for this year’s Conference, and both locations will feature a Marketplace for pre-registered vendors:

Friday, February 15, 2013 at El Presidio de Santa Barbara: Set-up 11-12 noon, Marketplace open 12-5 pm

Saturday, February 16, 2013 at Mission Santa Barbara: Set-up 8-9 am, Marketplace open 9-4 pm

To be a vendor or exhibitor at this special CMSA event, please send an email to vendors@ca-missions.org or fill out a registration form by clicking below. All vendors must be registered by January 15, 2013.

Each pre-registered vendor will be provided one table, two chairs and a tablecloth. There is no vendor or exhibitor fee for this event. We welcome your participation. Vendors can choose between a presence both days, or just one.

CMSA Board Member Carol Kenyon will again be coordinating the Marketplace at our upcoming conference.

To print out a Vendor Registration Form, please click here.

BUEN PROVECHO! - CMSA’S FOOD CORNER - PASTEL OR PIE DE TRES LECHE

By David Bolton
One of my favorite desserts out of Mexico is anything *Tres Leches*. The 'three milks' cakes and pies have a rich creamy flavor that mixes well with any kind of filling. A couple days before this past Christmas, a friend of mine from deep in the heart of Central Mexico showed me how to make a *Pie de Tres Leches* -- it was a Guava Pie soaked in the three milks: equal parts condensed, evaporated and whole milk. Wow! After it soaked overnight, the cake took on a wet and sweet texture that was so ever good. I had sampled *Tres Leches* many times before during a variety of trips throughout Mexico, but now having seen it prepared, how easy it is, and how different and enjoyable it is as a pleasant change of pace from our normal desserts. Give it a try. You'll enjoy it, and your family and guests will too. Buen Provecho!

**PASTEL DE GUAYABA - TRES LECHES (Guava Cake with Three Milks)**

Cook's note: The *Guayaba* or Guava filling can be substituted for any fruit filling. Just prepare the fruit filling the same way as below.

Also, this recipe can be cut in half to make a smaller cake by reducing everything in 1/2 below

**INGREDIENTS:**
- 7 cups Buttermilk Pancake Flour - shifted
- 7 Eggs
- 2 Cups Sugar
- 3 Cups Canola Oil
- 3 Cups Milk
- 1 Tablespoon Baking Powder
- 1 Teaspoon Vanilla Extract
- 3 dashes of Cinnamon
- 2 Deep Pie Molds - Hard Aluminum or Ceramic Pie Pans (at least 2 inches tall)

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Butter pans, then lightly cover with flour
- In large bowl, shift flour
- Add all other ingredients
- Mix in a mixer until all blended
- Spread this mixture evenly in two large cake pans
- Cook 350 degrees, 45 mins each pan

Once cooked and cooled, place in the refrigerator, cover with plastic wrap until ready to eat (up to 2 days out)

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To Make *Tres Leches* Sauce:

In a Blender

Mix: Equal parts
- 1 can Condensed milk
- 1 can Evaporated milk
- Whole milk equal to one can

One evening prior to serving, remove cakes from refrigerator.

One cake will be the lower half; one cake will be the upper half with the filling in the middle.

On lower-half-cake, smother slowly with *Tres Leches* Sauce so cake absorbs (maybe poke holes so it enters). Don't pour too quickly as you do not want the sauce to run over the edges but rather be absorbed by the cake.

Then spread *Guayaba* mixture (sliced *Guayabas* mashed with lime juice and sugar -- see below)

Before adding top half of cake, smear the underside of the top piece with 1/3 of the frosting (see below):

Poke holes on top of top cake and add remaining milk mixture so it absorbs

Then use rest of frosting to smear around the outside of the cake -- all sides, top and bottom

Let sit in the refrigerator to harden a bit, and then serve

It is awesome. Enjoy! Buen Provecho! Serves 8-10 slices
Guayaba Filling

In a bowl:
Cut Guayaba ends off
Cut Guayabas in half
Squeeze juice of one lime and ½ cup sugar over Guayabas
Mash all together

Frosting Recipe:
2 bars cream cheese
1 stick butter
2 cups powder sugar

Buen Provecho!

JUNIPERO SERRA 300 - CMSA HELPS CELEBRATE A MEMORABLE BIRTHDAY

In 2013, Mission followers around the world will join in the celebration of the 300th Anniversary of legendary Fray Junípero Serra's birthday and birth year.

CMSA kicks off the year-long festivities with its annual Conference, February 15-17, 2013 in Santa Barbara - the last place Serra raised the founding cross as he established what he noted was 'the founding of the Presidio and Mission' at Santa Barbara.

Additionally, events commemorating this special 300th anniversary will be held throughout the year from Mallorca, Spain -- Serra's birthplace -- to Querétaro, Mexico and Alta California -- places of Serra’s famed missionary work.

Here in Correo, we plan to keep you up-to-date with the latest calendar of events celebrating the 300th birthday and birth year of who many call the Father of Alta California's missions.

Please let us know of Serra related events in your area so that we can keep everyone informed. Email us anytime at JuniperoSerra300@ca-missions.org

As Serra so often said, Siempre Adelante, Nunca Atras ... Always Forward, Never Back

It will be a memorable year in 2013. Please join in the festivities.

JUNIPERO SERRA 300 CALENDAR

February 15-17, 2013
Royal Presidio de Santa Bárbara and Santa Bárbara Mission
CMSA Annual Conference 2013
'Looking Back on the Life of Fray Junípero Serra'

April 6 - 13, 2013
The California Mission Cruise
Los Angeles to San Francisco and back
Mission Excursions at ports (Read more in related article.)
June 21, 2013
6:00 AM
Special Serra 300 Summer Solstice Celebration
Carmel Mission Basilica

August, 2013
Opening of large Junipero Serra Exhibit
Huntington Library
San Marino, California

November 2013
Serra 300 Closing Ceremonies
Carmel Mission Basilica
more details to follow

November 24, 2013
Junipero Serra's 300th Birthday
A Special Day Honoring a Missions Legend

FATHER JUNIPERO SERRA FACTS

Here in Correo, we plan to bring you interesting tidbits
of this famed missionary’s life each month leading up to
his 300th Birthday on November 24, 2013.

1770

Father Serra arrived at Monterey aboard the sailing ship San Antonio on June 1, 1770. He celebrated the first Mass on June 3, 1770, on the shore of Monterey Bay, where we now find the city of Monterey.

1776

He returned to San Diego to work on the mission there, then founded Mission San Juan Capistrano in 1776, the year of the American Declaration of Independence.

Next month: Final years

SERRA 300-RELATED PHOTO - CHURCH OF THE CONVENTO DE SAN FERNANDO IN MEXICO CITY
Tree of Life mural that depicts different Franciscan church leaders and martyrs,

Interior of the Church of the Convento de San Fernando

The church was built of a volcanic rock known as tezontle, which was commonly used in colonial-era structures in Mexico City.

That is all that remains from the Apostolic College of San Fernando. This was the institution in Mexico City that sent Serra and his colleagues, and that administered the California missions.


"Missions, Myths, and Memories: The Life and Legacies of Junípero Serra"
Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens
Virginia Steele Scott Galleries, Erburu Wing
Aug. 17, 2013 - Jan. 6, 2014

The 300th anniversary of the birth of one of the most influential, yet least understood, figures in California history will be marked by a major exhibition at The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens. With more than 200 objects drawn from The Huntington's collections and some 50 international lenders, "Missions, Myths, and Memories: The Life and Legacies of Junípero Serra" will be the first exhibition to present an in-depth portrait of the founder of the California mission system. It will examine the Early Modern Catholic worlds of Spain and Mexico where Serra (1713 -1784) was born, lived, and worked; the ways in which Native American life and culture were at the center of Serra's missions; and the emergence of competing versions of Serra's legacy through time. The exhibition will coincide with the publication of Father Junipero Serra: California's Founding Father (Hill & Wang) by exhibition co-curator Steven Hackel, professor of history at the University of California, Riverside.

To read flyer with more detailed information, please click here.

SERRA 300 EVENT OF INTEREST - ROAD SCHOLAR TRIP: "ON THE ROAD: EXPLORE BAJA CALIFORNIA TIP TO TOE"

October 2012, January 2013, February 2013, March 2013
RoadScholar www.roadscholar.org

Itinerary Summary: Arrival San Diego, Calif., 2 nights; cross border via motorcoach to Ensenada (Mexico), 2 nights; Catavina, 1 night; Guerrero Negro, 1 night; San Ignacio, 1 night; Loreto, 2 nights; La Paz, 2 night; San Jose del Cabo, 1 night; fly to San Diego; departures.

The tour includes old Mission towns, such as Loreto, and two nights in La Paz where the CMSA Conference was once held. Trip also features bird watching.

Program #12157RVM

Many thanks to Christine Frederickson of Mission San Gabriel for informing us about this tour.
LA PURISIMA MISSION DOCENT INFORMATION MEETING ON JANUARY 19, 2013

Docent Information Meeting
Saturday, January 19, 2013
10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

At La Purisma Mission State Historic Park in "La Sala"
Contact Ann Boggess (805) 735-3712 for more information, directions, or to sign up. Or you may email her by clicking contact us.

Our docent training program is highly rated as we bring in experts to teach you about mission history, Chumash culture, Spanish colonization, mission life, and the Civilian Conservation Corp. The 8 week docent training course will be held Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and will cover a variety of topics, crafts and field trips.

http://www.lapurisimamission.org/become-a-docent/#docent_training_2013

MISSION SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO DOCENT TRAINING CLASSES IN JANUARY 2013

Docents make California history come alive for over 500,000 school children and adults each year. If you love history, have a natural curiosity, enjoy people and like sharing with others, this may be a volunteer position for you!

The Mission San Juan Capistrano Docent Society will conduct winter training classes for new Docents beginning January 12th. Training will be held for four Saturdays: January 12, 19, 22 and 26, 2013

Cost Details: Training fees are $25 per person
Location: Pastoral Center
Phone: (949) 234-1322

For more details, visit

If your docent group has developed an innovative program, produced a book, organized a lecture series, developed a training website, custom-tailored a special tour, or undertaken any activity that might serve as an example for other groups of mission docents, kindly relay your accomplishment to us in an email to docents@ca-missions.org. Please use "Docent Spotlight," followed by the name of your mission on the subject line.

Each of these communications will become the nucleus of a regular, monthly newsletter item under the "Docent Spotlight" heading.

In addition, the 2013 CMSA Conference at Santa Barbara will feature many items of particular interest to Mission Docents statewide. Docents play a key role in helping to tell the Mission Story to visitors, students and teachers. CMSA encourages Docent participation at our Annual Conferences. It’s a great way to interact with those from other historic sites and who share your field of interest, as well as to hear a variety of presentations from leading experts, historians and scholars. CMSA was originally started by Docents, many from Mission San Juan Capistrano. We welcome everyone to Santa Barbara. It’ll be a great Conference!

Please let us know how and when you would like people to sign up to become docents.
Please send all of your Docent Spotlight ideas and information to docents@ca-missions.org
This month, CMSA, via the Correo, continues this series dedicated to fascinating night photography of the California Missions by Paul C. Richmond. For the next several months, the Correo will feature examples of these unique images.

In our January Correo, we introduce some of this year’s night photographs that Richmond is currently taking, with logistical assistance from CMSA.

We hope that you will enjoy these nighttime images provided to us, courtesy of Paul C. Richmond.
Andy Galvan standing next to statue of Kateri Tekawitha at Mission Dolores on New Year's Day, 2013.

Happy 2013,

There is an old saying "how and where you spend New Year's Eve is how you will spend the New Year."

Well, yesterday afternoon, I spent some quality "me-time" in the cemetery at Old Mission Dolores, San Francisco.

I planted over 100 daffodil bulbs and 50 tulip bulbs at the Kateri Tekawitha statute...the bulbs were a gift of Dora Bellefountaine in honor of her son Michael (d. 2007).

The rose trees were planted in late September in honor of Saint Kateri Tekawitha's Canonization on October 21, 2012. The rose trees were funded though gifts to the Curator's Office, partial funding was gifted through Sister Celeste Arbuckle, SSS, and her religious community of The Sisters of Social Service.

Now the wait is on for Brother Sun and Sister Water and Mother Earth to do their thing in the next few months.....

Later this week and next week more daffodil bulbs and tulip bulbs will be planted, and towards the end of January the gladiola bulbs get planted.

On Saturday, February 23rd, in partnership with staff members from the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy and the San Francisco Presidio, Mission Dolores will host a Planting Fiesta. While participants will be planting a native Ohlone Plant garden in the Mission Dolores Cemetery, the ultimate goal is to highlight the historical connection between the SF Presidio and the Old Mission Dolores. There will be a couple of educational plant games for the young ones in attendance. Other activities will relate to the history of the SF Presidio and the Old Mission Dolores; and there will be a special focus on the Ohlone and the different plants that are important to Ohlone Culture.

Stayed tuned for more updates, as everything is blooming in 2013 at Old Mission Dolores in the Ohlone Village of Chutchui.....
Horse icab warep that's Chochenyo Ohlone for Happy New Year...

Andy

ALONG THE MISSION TRAIL - MISSION SAN ANTONIO DE PADUA - UPCOMING DATES IN 2013

Please include these important dates into your calendars of events for publication and on your websites.

Thanks so much for helping us keep the Mission open for future generations to experience and enjoy.

Joan Steele
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www.missionsanantonio.net

Please click here to view flyer with dates of important upcoming events at Mission San Antonio de Padua.

ALONG THE MISSION TRAIL - MISSION SAN XAVIER DEL BAC, TUCSON - UPDATE FROM BERNARD (BUNNY) FONTANA

Hi, everyone!

What follows is a message I had foolishly hoped would never need to be sent, planning, as I had, to die peacefully in my sleep in my bed in the Fontana desert adobe at 7710 S. Mission Road within a mile of Mission San Xavier del Bac.

Fate would not have it that way, and without going into long and boring medical details, suffice it to say that three weeks ago I wound up in the University of Arizona Medical Center's hospital barely able to breathe and with excruciating chest pains. It turns out that the source of the problem, one that's been creeping up on this old (soon to be 82 years) body for at least the last four or five years, is something called multiple myeloma.

http://www.mayoclinic.com/health/multiple-myeloma/DS00415

The condition, essentially a form of cancer of the bone marrow, had gone undiagnosed for years due largely to my willingness to attribute increasing shortness of breath and decreasing height to old age and lack of exercise rather than to some pinpointed underlying medical cause. The good news, should such be the case, is that the condition is more-or-less treatable (intravenous steroid dose once a month). If I'm lucky, in a few weeks or months I should be able to get around again freely without having to be tethered to an external oxygen supply and my life will return to some semblance of "normal."

Son and daughter, Nick and Francesca, and niece Judy (brother's daughter, who's a retired R.N.) oversaw things during the six days I was in the hospital. They knew if I returned to the house where I'd lived ever so happily since summer of 1956 that they may never get me out of there again -- so they had a moving van bring furniture and other belongings from there to my new digs where I arrived directly from the hospital two weeks ago as of yesterday (a Saturday).

I'm now residing in a two-bedroom apartment that's a part of an assisted living facility called Amber Lights.

http://www.srgseniorliving.com/assisted_living/Tucson_AZ/zip_85704/senior_resource_group_llc/4139

The address is Apt. 205, 6231 N. Montebella Road, Tucson, AZ 85704. The phone number remains 520/883-3145. There will soon be a new email address, but the mindspring address continues to work for now.

This should be my permanent home between now and the end.

Please know that as assisted living facilities go, this is a fine one. Apparently none of the 200 or so guests suffer from any serious mental disabilities, and any casual observer would correctly label the place as an apartment complex for elderly folks. Three (pretty good) meals are served daily, either in the dining hall or, of one prefers, in one's own room. The place is cleaned weekly; there is laundry service; and there is a staff of cheery young workers ready to lend you hand at the push of a button. I get ferried up and down the halls in a wheel chair. Visiting hours are all day long; company's
always welcome as are your emails, snail mail, etc. etc. (I stubbornly resist Facebook and other such ties).

And theree you have a synopsis of the most recent chapter in the book of Bunny adventures.

Fondly,
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ALONG THE MISSION TRAIL - MISSION SOLEDAD - ARCHAEOLOGICAL UPDATES

Mission Soledad

(2012) Greenwood and Associates completed an excavation of the north wing and the area west of the quadrangle. This excavation will help pave the way to allow placement of a roof over the original adobe walls in order to try to save them from erosion and to landscape the area designated for auxiliary buildings, the caretaker's home, and the future BBQ area.

Dr. Mendoza and his students from California State University at Monterey Bay (a volunteer club) discovered the sacristy attached to the church. They were also able to determine that the soldiers' quarters were not attached to the church.

http://missionsoledad.com/archaeology

ALONG THE MISSION TRAIL - MISSION SANTA CRUZ - NEW MISSION HISTORY VIDEO

Visit the Santa Cruz Mission SHP website to view a new video:
http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=548

NEW!
Mission History Portrayed in Video

Click on the "videos" link to the right to see the 6 minute video "We are Still Here." This video gives a good introduction to the cultural history of the Mission Santa Cruz and is a valuable educational resource for those studying California mission history. This video can also be seen by following the You Tube link on the park's home page.

ALONG THE MISSION TRAIL - MUSEUM OF MONTEREY ANNOUNCES THE YEAR OF THE MISSIONS

From Junipero Serra Before California Touring Exhibition
The Museum of Monterey announces The Year of the Missions, a cycle of exhibitions focusing on missions in central Mexico, coastal California, and the American Southwest.

Curated by Dr. Julianne Burton-Carvajal for the 2nd floor gallery, the series will launch on Saturday, November 24, 2012 and conclude on the same date in 2013 - the tricentennial of Serra’s birth.

The intervening year will feature commemorative events throughout California as well as in Serra’s native island of Mallorca and the regions of Mexico (then the Viceroyalty of New Spain) where he trained and embraced his first missionary assignments between 1750 and 1769.

The exhibition cycle begins with Junípero Serra & Company Before California:

Their Five Folk-Baroque Missions in Central Mexico -
Photographs by Jeffrey Becom, Line Drawings by Richard Perry (through January 20).

The remaining three exhibitions in the series emphasize the California mission heritage:

Riding the Mission Trail in 1903 with Artist-Cowboy Jo Mora:
Sketches, Watercolors, and Journal Excerpts (January 26 - April 28);

Missions of California & the Southwest:
The Final Series Painted by Will Sparks between 1934 and 1937 (May 4 - July 28);

From Ruin to Restoration:

Click here to view flyer of exhibition schedule.
Click here to view flyer regarding The Year of the Missions exhibitions.
Click here to view flyer regarding rotating film series.

Our rotating film series will be the second Sunday of every month - not every Sunday as the poster suggests.

The Museum of Monterey, operated by the Monterey History & Art Association, overlooks Custom House Plaza adjacent to Fishermen’s Wharf. Open Tuesday-Saturday 10-5 & Sunday noon-5pm; closed Mondays. Admission fee of $10 includes film screening in the auditorium. Contact: museumofmonterey.org (831) 373-2608.

ALONG THE MISSION TRAIL - MONTEREY - NEH WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITY FOR CALIFORNIA MISSION STUDIES TEACHERS

Detail from the main altar reredos at Mission San Miguel Arcángel. This image similarly appears on the "Fourteenth Colony" Face Book banner. Photo (c) Ruben G. Mendoza, 2011.

The 14th Colony: An NEH Summer Workshop for K-12 Teachers

By Ruben Mendoza, Jewel Gentry, and Jennifer Lucido

[Monterey, CA] The "Fourteenth Colony" is devoted to the exploration of the Spanish colonial missions of California’s storied Monterey Bay. Two six-day residential workshops spanning the weeks of July 7 through 13, and July 13 through 19, 2013, will address the tumultuous and often controversial era of The Fourteenth Colony: California Indians, Missions, Presidios, and Colonists on the Hispanic Frontier, 1769-1848. This program will consist of historic landmarks tours and lectures, art history and indigenous food and culture orientations, discussion forums, and traditional craft and technology demonstrations presented by community scholars, museum curators, musicians, and leading scholars of California and Southwest Spanish colonial mission studies.

Faculty and community scholars participating in this NEH workshop program were selected with an eye to enhancing the learning experience of participating teachers. A preeminent group of archaeologists, art, architectural, and social historians, musicologists, conservators, curators, linguists, religious and community scholars directly engaged in Mission studies have committed to participating in the NEH Landmarks of American History and Culture Summer Workshops for School Teachers in the California missions.

K-12 Teacher Eligibility

We seek a diverse cohort of eighty K-12 teachers to participate in this NEH Landmarks of American History and Culture Workshop for School Teachers. Awardees receive a $1200 stipend for their stay on the Monterey Bay, and will be afforded opportunities for professional development, collegial interaction, and access to noted scholars and fellow educators. The program as such will consist of historic landmarks tours, art history and indigenous food and culture orientations, and lectures and discussions.

We will convene our workshops in beautiful Monterey Bay at the Asilomar Conference grounds. A National Register of Historic Places landmark, Asilomar is located within the forested coastal environs of Pacific Grove (http://www.visitasilomar.com/). Asilomar and the Monterey Bay thereby provide an incomparable setting for exploring European-American Indian contact, as well as the subsequent Spanish Mission and Mexican eras, and early American developments of the region. We are thrilled to host the NEH American Landmarks of American History and Culture Workshops for School Teachers summer program on the Monterey Bay. We will treat participants to guided tours and demonstrations within the historic California landmarks of San Juan Bautista, San Miguel, San Antonio, San Carlos Borromeo, and the Royal Presidio of Monterey. Over the course of six days a stellar group of regional and national specialists in Spanish mission and Native Californian studies, including internationally and regionally renowned experts and community scholars, will lead key lectures and discussions.

To Apply
Applicants are encouraged to apply for either Workshop 1 (July 7 - 13, 2013), or Workshop 2 (July 13 - 19, 2013) as their first choice. While we will attempt to honor your first choice, we may not be able to accommodate all preferences. Please note, however, that though minor differences in speakers’ schedules may distinguish Workshops 1 and 2, the Workshops are otherwise structured alike. See our website at http://The14thColony.org, or go to the National Endowment for the Humanities program website at http://www.neh.gov/divisions/education/summer-programs for further information.

Step 1: Complete NEH Cover Page

You must first register with the NEH American Landmarks website so as to express your intent to apply for consideration of your inclusion in the selected workshop program. The Internet address is for submitting your registration is that of: https://securegrants.neh.gov/education/participants/

Step 2: Submit Personal Narrative

Summarize professional background and interests in NEH workshop in essay of one double-spaced page; special perspectives, skills, or experiences that you believe would contribute to the workshop; and how residential workshop would enhance your teaching or school service.

Step 3: Accommodations Request

Each participating teacher will register in advance with the Asilomar Housing Bureau for the purpose of securing their required meal plan and/or lodging, and will do so by way of providing a valid credit card and identification. See http://www.visitasilomar.com/ for additional information. NEH provides a $1,200 stipend award to each participant selected for the summer workshop to defray expenses for lodging and meals.

Step 4: Await Notification

Completed applications should be submitted to the project director, not the NEH, and postmarked no later than March 4, 2013. Application materials sent to the NEH will not be reviewed. Successful applicants will be notified of their selection on April 1, 2013, and they will have until April 5, 2013 to accept or decline the offer. See Landmarks workshops at http://www.neh.gov/divisions/education/summer-programs

Contact Us

If you have additional workshop content-related questions, please contact NEH 14th Colony Project Director and Professor Rubén G. Mendoza by email at info@ThisOldMission.org, or phone (831) 582-3760 or our website at http://The14thColony.org. For all other workshop-related questions, please contact one of our Program Coordinators, either Mr. Jewel-Sean Gentry at jgentry@csumb.edu or (831) 238-5254; or Ms. Jennifer Lucido at jlucido@csumb.edu or (831) 236-1252.

EVENT OF INTEREST - SEMINAR: RELIGION AND THE JESUITS IN NORTHEASTERN NEW SPAIN - JANUARY 18-19, 2013 AT EL COLEGIO DE SINALOA
To view the definitive program schedule, please click here.

**EVENT OF INTEREST - GETTY CONSERVATION INSTITUTE LECTURE - YALE CENTER FOR BRITISH ART BY LOUIS I. KAHN - JANUARY 17**

On Thursday January 17th starting at 7:00pm, The Getty Conservation Institute will host a lecture titled, *Yale Center for British Art by Louis I. Kahn: A Conservation Plan*

Join us for an evening with Peter Inskip and Stephen Gee, consulting conservation architects from the London-based firm of Peter Inskip + Peter Jenkins Architects Ltd, and Constance Clement, deputy director, Yale Center for British Art, as they discuss their work and experience together in the development of the conservation plan for the Yale Center.

For more information, and to make a reservation:  

A reception will immediately follow the lecture.

*Parking will be $10 per car.*

**EVENTS OF INTEREST - CALIFORNIA**

**UPCOMING CALIFORNIA MISSION-RELATED EVENTS**

**JANUARY**

JANUARY 1 - Mission San Juan Capistrano: New Years Day. Enjoy your New Years Day holiday by visiting the Historic Mission! Open for General Admission. 8:30 am - 5 pm  
Join us for three amazing concerts at three beautiful Central Coast Missions featuring Vivaldi's beloved Four Seasons and composer Craig Russell's beautiful re-creation of early mission music: Ecos armónicos both featuring exciting young violinist Shunské Sato. Don't miss these intimate chamber music performances in these historic locations. 2:30 pm http://slosymphony.com/cm/Concerts_and_Events/California%20Missions%20Tour.html

JANUARY 12 - Mission San Luis Obispo: California Missions Tour 2013. San Luis Obispo Symphony Chamber Players. 8 pm http://slosymphony.com/cm/Concerts_and_Events/California%20Missions%20Tour.html

JANUARY 13 - Mission Santa Barbara: California Missions Tour 2013. San Luis Obispo Symphony Chamber Players. 3 pm http://slosymphony.com/cm/Concerts_and_Events/California%20Missions%20Tour.html

JANUARY 26 - El Presidio de Santa Barbara: SBTHP Annual Meeting & Community Awards Presentation. 2 pm http://sbthp.org/events2.htm

JANUARY 27 - Mission San Jose: San Francisco Bay Area Chamber Singers. 7 pm http://www.missionsanjose.org/concerts.html


FEBRUARY


FEBRUARY 7 - El Presidio de Santa Barbara: Presidio Pastimes by Candlelight. Come to the Santa Barbara Presidio for living history vignettes by candlelight. Experience the Presidio as you might have over two centuries ago: hear the comandante converse with officials, watch the soldados as they clean their muskets, and experience the music and dances of early California. in the Sant'es. 5 pm to 8 pm http://sbthp.org/events2.htm


MARCH

MARCH 16 - Mission San Jose: California State University Chamber. 8 pm http://www.missionsanjose.org/concerts.html

MARCH 19 - Mission San Juan Capistrano: St. Joseph's Day and the Return of the Swallows Celebration. This annual celebration includes: ringing of the historic bells, live mariachi music, flamenco performances, community presentations, Mission Basilica School performances, San Juan Elementary performances, history of St. Josephs Day and Swallows Legend, local food vendors and special Guest Lecture On Cliff Swallows by Dr. Charles Brown. 10 am to 2 pm (celebration) and 2 pm to 3 pm (lecture) http://www.missionsjc.com/calendar/events-todays-events.php?day=19&month=3&year=2013&sitemapurl=../activities/calendar-activities-sitemap.php

APRIL
APRIL 6 - Mission San Antonio: Mission Days. Come enjoy a step backward in time to the real Mission Days. There will be re-enactors in costume portraying soldiers, artisans, vaqueros on horseback, and neophytes (Indians). Demonstrations will include adobe brick making, acorn grinding, tortilla making, weaving, bead making, face painting, rope making, bell ringing, and more. In the historic church, the NewBaroque Orchestra will play original music composed for Mission San Antonio. We are also thrilled to once again welcome Michael Muir and Access Adventure to join in our festivities. Michael, grandson of the famed naturalist, John Muir, leads a wonderful group (in Access Adventure) of individuals who make the only wheel-chair accessible horse drawn carriages in the nation. Come see the workmanship, enjoy a ride...meet the staff and engage in the vision.11 am - 3 pm
http://missionsanantonio.net/mission-days

http://www.sanbuenaventuramission.org/

APRIL 13 - Mission San Juan Capistrano: Mariachis at the Mission. Enjoy live mariachi music in the historic Mission from the talented performers of Capistrano Community Mariachi Program. 10 am - 11:15 am

EVENTS OF INTEREST - OUTSIDE OF CALIFORNIA

UPCOMING MISSION-RELATED EVENTS OUTSIDE OF CALIFORNIA

JANUARY

JANUARY 15, JANUARY 22, AND JANUARY 29 - Calabazas and Guevavi Missions, Arizona: Tours of Calabazas and Guevavi Missions. Meet at the Tumacácori Visitor Center. Reservations Required. $20 per person - includes shuttle van and park entrance fee. 10 am - 1 pm
http://www.nps.gov/tuma/planyourvisit/events.htm

JANUARY 16 AND JANUARY 23 - Tumacacori Missions, Arizona: River Walks. Explore the natural and cultural history of the Santa Cruz River Valley. One hour, 1/2 mile round-trip walk. No reservations required. Meet at Visitor Center. Park Entrance Fee Applies. 10 am - 11:30 am
http://www.nps.gov/tuma/planyourvisit/events.htm

JANUARY 25 - Tumacacori Missions, Arizona: Anza Expedition History Walk. Join Ranger Al Watson and learn more about the 1775 Anza Expedition from here that colonized the San Francesisco area. The walks are scheduled for December thru March on the last Friday of each month. 1.5-hour, 1/2 mile walk. Meet at Visitor Center. Park Entrance Fee Applies. 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
http://www.nps.gov/tuma/planyourvisit/events.htm

ARTICLE OF INTEREST - CYARK DIGITALLY PRESERVES CALIFORNIA MISSIONS - LOS ANGELES TIMES

The New Year's Day edition of the Los Angeles Times carried this story about CyArk's work in digitally preserving the California Missions, particularly Mission Dolores and Mission San Juan Bautista.

Group using 3-D scans to digitally preserve California's missions

By Steve Chawkins, Los Angeles Times
January 1, 2013, 5:16 p.m.
CMSA member Lee Davis provided this photo of her original 1926 San Francisco poster advertising the celebration at the Civic Auditorium in honor of the 700th anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi. Thank you, Lee Davis!
If you would like to join CMSA, please use the "Join CMSA" link above under Quick Links to access the CMSA Membership page. If you would prefer to send in a check, please email us a note and your address to Memberships@ca-missions.org.

Sincerely,

Sue Ellen Moran, Ph.D.                          David Bolton, President
California Mission Studies Association      California Mission Studies Association