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A LETTER FROM THE CMSA PRESIDENT - David Bolton

CMSA LOSES A GREAT FRIEND AND OUTSTANDING MISSION HISTORIAN

By David Bolton
CMSA President

It has been a sad past few weeks for many of us within these Mission circles.

Long-time CMSA member and highly-respected scholar Dr. W. Michael (Miguel) Mathes passed away recently leaving behind a long list of Mission history accomplishments after many decades dedicated to a field that he enjoyed so much.

Miguel was a lifelong "aficionado" of all that is Mission history. He grew up in Southern California, the son of a prominent Los Angeles attorney. As a youth, he would spend countless family weekends and holidays traveling throughout Baja California. On both sides of the border, the Missions of California grabbed Miguel's attention early in life, and they would always hold a special place in his heart. Later, Dr. Mathes became a respected university professor, a talented author, esteemed colleague, outstanding story teller, and a one-of-a-kind "tour guide." His tours of historic sites, especially his beloved Missions in both Baja and Alta California, were always well attended, and fondly remembered by all. He was like no other, bouncing back and forth between English and Spanish with grace, fluidness and enthusiasm. What a talent.

Miguel's efforts, philanthropy and focus on history have had a lasting impact in both the U.S. and Mexico. Besides his work as a member of CMSA, Miguel was a founding member and presenter at Culiacan's renowned El Colegio de Sinaloa Annual January Seminar focusing on the history of the Jesuits in the Americas. He fought for the successful establishment of an INAH (Mexico's National Institute of Anthropology and History) office in Baja California to help preserve the peninsula's Missions and other historic sites. This effort also eventually led to the founding of the non-profit community organization CAREM.

Miguel donated his large book collection to the university in

Along the Mission Trail - Photos of San Vicente Ferrer Mission, Baja California

Along the Mission Trail - The California Mission Ride - From Sonoma to Mexican Border - August 18, 2012

Along the Mission Trail - The California Ride and Mission San Rafael - August 21 - 23 Visit

Along the Mission Trail - Mission Dolores Holds Day Devoted to Perspectives of Native Americans

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Along the Mission Trail - Mission San Jose - Past, Present, and Future of the East Bay and the Bay Area - A Roundtable on August 28

Along the Mission Trail - Mission San Miguel Celebrates Its 215th Birthday with Annual Fiesta and Riders on The California Mission Ride - September 16

Along the Mission Trail - Mission Dolores - Vincent Medina Is Featured in Catholic San Francisco Article

Along the Mission Trail - Mission San Jose - Historian and Genealogist Jose G. Pantoja Honored

Along the Mission Trail - Mission Dolores and San Francisco Presidio Program - September 29

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Along the Mission Trail - CMF Seeks New Executive Director

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Event of Interest - Bicentennial Anniversary of Fort Ross

Event of Interest - San Jose - The Tech Museum - Maya Calendar Revealed - September 30

Guadalajara, Mexico, leading to the creation of La Biblioteca de Miguel Mathes. CAREM's media room is named after Miguel, and countless Conferences, Symposiums and Gatherings have been the benefactors of his frequent and popular speeches, papers and talks. The list of his many accomplishments in the field of Missions and history goes on and on. He is fondly remembered on both sides of the border. Many have learned from his work; many have sought him out as a valuable resource; and many have enjoyed him both as a friend and great colleague. Undoubtedly, many now miss him dearly.

Descanse en paz



Photo Courtesy of Global Cultural Media
Dr. W. Michael (Miguel) Mathes

Event of Interest - San Jose -
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California

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CMSA WELCOMES BOARD NOMINATIONS AND COMMITTEE PARTICIPATION

CMSA is now accepting nominations for candidates to serve on the organization's Board of Directors beginning July 1, 2013. Nominations must be made in writing, and should include a description of why the individual being nominated is qualified to serve on the CMSA Board including any necessary background or career details. Please send all Board nominations to email: Nominations@ca-missions.org

The window for nominating candidates to serve on the Board closes at midnight, PDT, on October 15, 2012. A Nominations Committee will then review all nominations, and a slate of qualified candidates will subsequently be sent to all CMSA members by November 15, at least 90 days before the official vote for Board Members as part of the CMSA Annual General Membership Meeting on Saturday, February 6, 2013 at Mission Santa Barbara.

In addition, as CMSA continues to move forward, there are several on-going Committees which are looking for interested members from our membership at large. Most of the Committee meetings are conducted via telephone conference call. These committees are vital to helping CMSA grow and improve as an organization. If you are interested in joining any of the following committees, please send an email to CMSA President David Bolton (bolton626@aol.com).

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Thanks to everyone for your continued support of CMSA. We are looking forward to an exciting 2013!

The Board of Directors
California Mission Studies Association

CMSA CONFERENCE 2013 - CALL FOR PAPERS

CMSA Conference 2013 - Call for Papers
Santa Barbara, California, February 15-17, 2013
El Presidio y La Mision de Santa Barbara
Siempre Adelante, Nunca Atras: Always Forward, Never Back

For our 2013 conference, CMSA continues to move forward, and will be celebrating a pair of special anniversaries: CMSA's 30th, and the 300th anniversary of Fray Junipero Serra's birth year. With that in mind, the theme *Siempre Adelante, Nunca Atras* (Always Forward, Never Back) has been chosen as the theme for this memorable Conference. For the first time, and to help accommodate a growing interest from presenters, the 2013 edition of the annual CMSA Conference will feature Papers on both Friday (at El Presidio de Santa Barbara) and Saturday (at Old Mission Santa Barbara).

The conference theme, *Siempre Adelante, Nunca Atras*: Always Forward, Never Back, invites presentations that speak not only to the life of Junipero Serra, but also to the decades-long-history of "moving forward" during Spain's expansion in the New World. After all, if it had not been for that, a Forward movement, the missionaries and Presidio soldiers would have never made it to Alta California.

As it turned out, Santa Barbara was the last place where Father Serra would raise the Founding Cross at what he called "*El Presidio y La Misión de Santa Barbara*." It's fitting that CMSA's 2013 Conference during Serra's 300th birth year anniversary is jointly held at what would eventually become two distinct, unique and historic locations: the Royal Presidio and the Old Mission.

Given the region's significance in the life of Serra, the CMSA Papers Committee is interested in papers that deal with the life and legacy of this famed missionary, but also a variety of other topics, including mission foods and wine, as Santa Barbara County has become one of the state's leading wine regions. The Committee is also interested in papers dealing with California Indian experiences at the missions, skills-based sessions for docents and teachers, the latest in archaeological exploration, architecture and mission material culture, such as pottery and textiles. Presenters, however, should not feel limited to these topics alone.

As always, CMSA encourages presentations by a wide range of participants from varying disciplines. We also encourage speakers to remember that they are also presenting to a group with a wide range of interests and backgrounds. We welcome students and new professionals, along with long-time participants. Presentation formats may be individual papers, or complete panels. CMSA program coordinators may be able to help you to develop a panel that complements other elements of the conference program still in process. Unconventional presentation formats are also welcome. Please note that all presenters must register for the conference.

If you would like to submit a presentation for consideration, please send:

- 1) An abstract of 100 to 200 words. Indicate if it is a single presentation (20 min.), or a panel session (60 min.)
- 2) Names of all presenters, affiliation(s), contact information (including e-mail)
- 3) Audio-visual requirements

Due by email, or postmarked by December 1, 2011 to: CMSA Program Coordinators:

2013CMSAConferenceProposals@ca-missions.org

CMSA Conference 2013
P.O. Box 24132
Santa Barbara, CA 93121

Prospective presenters should be prepared to submit both a synopsis and list of sources with their proposals.

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 - OVERVIEW

The CMSA Board and local Organizing Committee have announced details for the 2013 CMSA Annual Conference set for 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.

CMSA CONFERENCE 2013 - SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2013 - El Presidio de Santa Bárbara (day) and the Santa Bárbara Old Mission (evening)

10:00 am: 2 choices

1. Walking tour of the grounds and surrounding complex of El Presidio de Santa Bárbara conducted by Dr. Jarrell Jackman, and simultaneously

2. A Rancho/Mission era cooking demonstration and workshop.

11:30 am-12:30 pm: Optional lunch - \$15/person - El Presidio de Santa Bárbara

12:30-4:00 pm: Opening paper sessions of the 2013 CMSA Annual Conference,

4:00-4:20 pm: El Presidio Chapel CMSA Annual General Membership Meeting and 2013 Elections

4:20-5:10 pm: 2013 CMSA Annual Conference Keynote Address - El Presidio Chapel

5:15-6:45 pm: Casa de la Guerra: Hosted CMSA Conference Reception

7:15 pm: Mission Santa Bárbara Parish Church: John Warren farewell concert featuring Mission era Baroque music y los Soldados

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2013 - Old Mission Santa Bárbara (day) and Montecito Country Club (evening)

8:00-9:00 am: Continental Breakfast at Old Mission Santa Bárbara

9:00 am-12:00 noon: 2013 CMSA Annual Conference Morning Sessions - Old Mission

12:00 -1:00 pm: Lunch cooked in the Mission Huerta - \$15/person

1:00-4:00 pm: 2013 CMSA Annual Conference Afternoon Sessions - Old Mission

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

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

10:00 am: Mass in the Presidio Chapel featuring Father Serra's chalice

11:00 am: Re-enactment of Fray Junipero Serra raising the founding cross at the "Presidio y Misión" de Santa Bárbara

11:30 am: Repeat of Friday's Walking tour of the grounds and surrounding complex of El Presidio de Santa Bárbara conducted by Jerry Jackman

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

The local arrangements committee has worked out a fabulous lodging arrangement for the 2013 CMSA Conference to be held at El Presidio de Santa Barbara and the Old Mission Santa Barbara February 15-17, 2013.

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 Shared Bath:

\$80/night single occupancy/\$160 two nites

\$130/night double occupancy/\$260 two nites

Rooms with own Bath:

\$95/night single/\$190 two nites

\$160/night 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:

CMSA CONFERENCE 2013 - CMSA OPENS 2013 CONFERENCE TO INTERESTED VENDORS

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.](#)

JUNIPERO SERRA 300 - CMSA HELPS CELEBRATE A MEMORABLE BIRTHDAY

Images of Fr. Junipero Serra, Photos Courtesy of Cultural Global Media



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 JuniperSerra300@ca-missions.org

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

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

JUNIPERO SERRA 300 CALENDAR

November 24, 2012
Serra 300 Kick off Liturgy and Gala
Gala Reception
Carmel Mission Courtyard
more details to follow

November 25, 2012
Special Serra 300 Mass
12:45 PM
Carmel Mission Basilica

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 Junípero Serra Exhibit
Huntington Library
San Marino, California

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

November 24, 2013
Junípero 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.

1767 - The Jesuits are expelled from all of their Mission regions in the Americas by the Pope and the King of Spain after being accused of "creating a state within a state, a theocracy", according to historian Joseph Sanchez.

This massive Jesuit Expulsion created a need to administer those Jesuit Missions, including the chain of Missions that the Jesuits had created in Baja California beginning in 1697.

1768 - Junípero Serra arrives at Loreto, Baja California after being assigned by Visitor General Jose de Galvez and King Carlos III to take over administration of the Spanish missions in Baja California as well as help lead Spain's planned expansion into Alta California.

The eventual move into Alta California was prompted by fears of Russian and English presence in the adjacent waters of the Pacific.

Next Month: Junípero Serra heads to Alta California as part of the Portola Expedition.



Photo Courtesy of Cultural Global Media
Statue of Fr. Junipero Serra

Mission San Buenaventura is offering a very fitting and exciting way to celebrate the 300th anniversary of the birth of Fr. Junipero Serra--The California Mission Cruise, a one-of-a-kind ocean voyage enabling up to 50 travelers to visit and learn more about six California missions, from April 6 to April 13, 2013.

Fr. Tom Elewaut, the newly installed pastor of Mission San Buenaventura, will lead the seven-day tour to honor Fr. Serra's anniversary year and to enable the group to discover the Friar's historic string of missions in Alta California. A few days ago, Janis Nelson, Director of Music and Liturgy at the Mission and one of the key organizers of the trip, shared her enthusiasm about the tour.

She views the cruise with customized land excursions as an opportunity for participants to experience how amazing Fr. Serra's work in California actually was. The trip will be partly educational and partly recreational.

There will be opportunities for tour members to mingle, such as at a shared dinner and a sail away party. A group picture is also planned. But participants are also invited just to enjoy the delightful cruise and the many amenities, including movies and concerts under the stars, of the beautiful Sapphire Princess.

As leader of the tour, Fr. Tom Elewaut is scheduled to say Sunday Mass in the chapel on board the ship.

Janis suggested that the trip might also be an opportunity for parents to bring their fourth graders. Thirty-two rooms are currently blocked off on the ship, and the organizers are hoping for a group of 40 to 50 people (a number that can easily fit into a tour bus).

Janis Nelson has been working with Barbara Carpenter, the very talented travel agent who designed this unique educational travel experience. Barbara specializes in customizing tours and trips for travelers at The Barbara Carpenter Agency, An Independently Owned and Operated Affiliate of Avoya Travel / American Express. She and Janis have collaborated on planning trips in the past.

Barbara characterizes her agency, CARPENTER TRAVEL, as "a boutique travel company that specializes in providing 'enthusiastic' customer service that the internet cannot offer."

Visit Barbara Carpenter's websites.

www.carpentertravel.net

www.AvoyaTravel.com/Expert/BarbaraCarpenter

Here is an overview of what to expect:

Round trip ground transportation Ventura/Los Angeles Port

The Sapphire Princess, sister ship to the Pacific Princess, featured on the "Love Boat," will leave Los Angeles for San Francisco on Saturday, April 6. From San Francisco, there will be a bus excursion to two missions, Mission Dolores (San Francisco de Asis) and Mission San Rafael. At each mission, there will be a special guided tour.

After leaving the Bay Area, the Sapphire Princess will dock in Santa Barbara, where the group will visit Mission Santa Barbara and Mission Santa Ines and will receive guided tours. The next stop will be Catalina Island, a free day. From there, the ship will arrive at San Diego, where the group will disembark to see and learn about Mission San Diego and Mission San Luis Rey, again on guided tours. Then the ship will dock in Ensenada, Mexico, for another free day.

Finally, the Sapphire Princess will return to Los Angeles on April 13 for final disembarkation.

Although it would be wonderful to visit all of the missions located near the ports of disembarkation, the organizers had to

select those that could fit into the constraints of the ship's tight schedule, according to Janis.

The only way to participate in The California Mission Cruise, which includes the Princess Coastal Cruise and the land excursions to the six Missions, is to make your reservations through CARPENTER TRAVEL, Barbara Carpenter's travel agency. She is the sole creator of this unique and historic tour. Please click on the links below for more details.

Muchas gracias, Christine Frederickson, for making us aware of this Serra 300 opportunity!

[For details about this trip, click here.](#)

[To view the flyer announcing the 2013 California Mission Cruise, click here.](#)

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

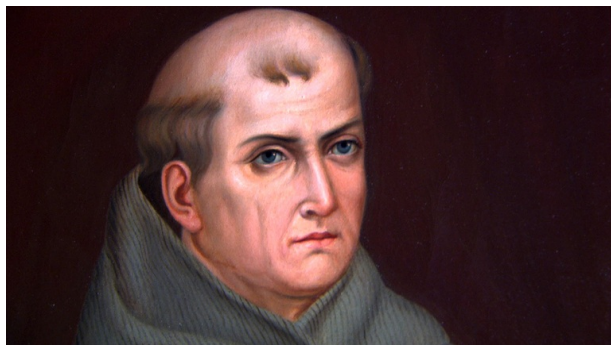


Photo Courtesy of Cultural Global Media
Portrait of Fr. Junipero Serra

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.

CONTINUING SERIES - NIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY OF ALTA CALIFORNIA MISSIONS

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 September *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.



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MISSION SAN DIEGO



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MISSION SAN LUIS REY

**MISSION SANTA CLARA AT SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY
DE SAISSET MUSEUM ANNOUNCES A FALL LECTURE SERIES FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:**

September 26, 11:30 am - 1 pm: NATIVE BASKETRY; Lecture by Rumsien Ohlone artist and basket weaver Linda Yamane.

October 3, 11:30 am - 1 pm: ART OF NATIVE CALIFORNIA: Lecture by Assistant Professor Kate Morris, SCU Department of Art and Art History.

October 10, 11:30 am - 1 pm: NATIVE CALIFORNIA SPIRITUAL TRADITIONS: Lecture by Jean Molesky-Poz, SCU Religious Studies Department.

October 24, 11:30 am - 1 pm: THE MISSIONS IN SPANISH AND MEXICAN CALIFORNIA: Lecture by Professor Bob Senkewicz, SCU History Department, and Professor Rose Marie Beebe, SCU Modern Languages Department.

NOVEMBER 7, 11:30 am - 1 pm: NATIVE AMERICANS AND THE MISSION SYSTEM: Lecture by Andy Galvan, Curator, Mission Dolores.

NOVEMBER 28, 12:00 - 1:00 pm: THE HISTORY OF SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY: Lecture by Senior Lecturer Jeffrey Zorn, SCU Department of English.

Submitted by Victor Small, Docent at de Saisset Museum, and Jan Orvick, Administrative Assistant to the Director, de Saisset Museum

LA PURISIMA MISSION: MOISES SOLIS, MISSION BLACKSMITH, RETIRES AFTER 35 YEARS

Please click below to read this impressive article about Moises Solis in the *Lompoc Record*. Many thanks to Dr. Robert Hoover for spotting this story.

Moises Solis retires after career preserving history

January 08, 2012 12:15 am * By Laurie Jervis / Contributing Writer

http://www.lompocrecord.com/news/local/moises-solis-retires-after-career-preserving-history/article_8e485d60-39c2-11e1-ad97-001871e3ce6c.html

Read below for a summary, based on the above-mentioned article, of the key facts regarding Moises Solis.

In January, docents and staff at La Purisima Mission celebrated the retirement of Moises Solis after 35 years of inspirational and dedicated service.

Moises Solis was best known as the blacksmith in the mission blacksmith shop, which had been restored to resemble its original appearance of the 1700s.

He maintained a two-room shop and built "hardware for a yoke and traditional adobe cooking fireplace," called a "fogon" in Spanish Colonial architecture. He also performed the role of a docent in that shop.

Since his father was a practicing blacksmith in Mexico, Solis was able to demonstrate blacksmith skills to fourth graders who visit the mission and to keep the mission in top-notch condition by creating metal objects, such as, nails, hinges, locks, and bells, as needed, in the style used by the mission in the 1700s.

Solis very generously donated his father's anvil to the mission and used it to fashion new metal objects, as well as to educate visitors and fourth graders about how anvils work, especially at the Student Learning History Day at the park.

In a recent interview with the *Lompoc Record*, Solis stated that the blacksmith shop was his favorite part of the mission, because it reminded him of his father in Mexico.

Born in QRO, Mexico in 1955, Solis initially came to the United States as a migrant farm worker, at the age of 18.

In April of 1976, he joined the staff of Mission La Purisima as a park aide. He eventually became a Maintenance Worker I and was named an "honorary docent" for his exceptional contributions.

Besides working in the blacksmith shop, Solis performed all kinds of maintenance tasks, such as, cleaning the aqueduct, locking and unlocking doors, and restoring buildings, floorings, and walls.

In retirement, Moises Solis is volunteering as a docent at La Purisima Mission.

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

BUEN PROVECHO! - CMSA'S FOOD CORNER - MOLE

By David Bolton

Mole has been around since pre-Hispanic times. From the Spanish verb 'moler' to grind, Moles are varied, regional and historic.

Most of us think of Mole as a chocolate sauce, or we've heard that Moles are made with a long list of ingredients. Both are true.

In fact, the Aztecs made their Mole long before the Spanish New World arrival, but it was the Spanish who added new ingredients like sweet chocolate, cinnamon etc that they had discovered during voyages to other parts of the World like India.

These 'new' ingredients, combined with the ancient Mole ingredients of the Americas: chilies, tomatoes, herbs, and seeds, helped transform the Moles of Mexico into a world-renowned dish.

There are many varieties of Mole: Mole Poblano from Puebla, Mole Oaxaqueña, and a basic Mexican Mole, among others, used in states to the North where a variety of ingredients are not as readily available as they are in central Mexico.

A few years ago I had the pleasure of attending a Conference on Mole in Puebla, Mexico on May 5th -- a historic day throughout the Country known as Cinco de Mayo.

The Conference in the birthplace of Mole Puebla was fascinating, discussions about the history of Mole, and explanations of the various techniques to making a quality Mole. Mole Poblano as we know it today was first made by Nuns at a Convent in Puebla who had been asked to prepare a special meal for a Spanish dignitary on his way from Mexico City back to Veracruz through Puebla during his return trip to Europe.

Moles may seem complex and difficult to prepare, but I'm passing on a simple Mole recipe here which you will find easy to prepare and something your family and friends will enjoy. It was taught to me by Olivia Manjarrez Guerrero during a trip I took to Culiacán, Sinaloa. Buen Provecho!

OLVIA'S MOLE - ESTILO DE MEXICO

INGREDIENTS:

FOR THE MOLE SAUCE

4 Chiles - Dried Pasillas, rinsed and de-seeded and de-veined

6-8 Crackers - a butter type cracker like a Ritz

2 gloves of Garlic

1/4 diced white onion

4 Cinnamon sticks

Half of piece of Chocdate Abuelita - found in any Mexican market or the international section of your major grocery store

TO PRE-COOK THE CHICKEN

One whole chicken cut in pieces

Water to simmer the chicken

1 whole onion

2 gloves of garlic

1 Bay Leaf

Salt and Pepper for taste

INSTRUCTIONS:

First in a large pot, place the cut up chicken, a whole peeled white onion, two gloves of garlic, and the Bay Leaf

Simmer until chicken is cooked, removing the foam from the surface throughout the process

Then in a large saucepan, add cooking oil and little sauté the dried chilies ripped into pieces

Remove

In the same oil, little sauté the crackers, and remove

In the same saucepan, sauté the tomatoes, 14 onions, garlic, and the cinnamon sticks

Once everything is sautéed well, place all of these ingredients in a blender, add the chocolate piece, and about two cups of the broth from the pot of cooked chicken.

Blend until everything is mixed together well and there are no large pieces

In the saucepan, return the blended mixture and on top of a low flame. Add a pinch of salt.

Once the mixture is heated, add the pieces of cooked chicken from the pot and simmer about 20 minutes allowing the chicken to absorb the Mole sauce

Serve the Mole over white rice. An excellent,exotic and flavorful meal. It serves 4-6. Buen Provecho!

ALONG THE MISSION TRAIL - BAJA CALIFORNIA

By Zella R. de Ibáñez
CAREM Executive Director

Thank you again for the opportunity to share the missions of Baja California, Mexico. CMSA President David Bolton visited our organization, Corredor Historico CAREM, A. C. (CAREM) in July. We enjoyed the opportunity to share some our work with him. He visited some of our mission sites and in this issue of CORREO, I wanted to share the story of the mission site: SAN VICENTE FERRER MISSION (1780-1828).

San Vicente Ferrer was one of the largest and most important of the Dominican missions. It was founded in January, 1780 by Fathers Miguel Hidalgo and Joaquín Valero. The site was originally discovered by Franciscan Father Fray Juan Crespí

in 1769.

The mission of San Vicente Ferrer was important because of its fertile land, abundant water supply and its location on the CAMINO REAL DEL LAS CALIFORNIAS. San Vicente Ferrer was the third Dominican mission in Baja California. It's located 42 miles northwest of Mission Santo Domingo de la Frontera, 12 miles inland from the Pacific Ocean and one mile west of Highway 1.

In its heyday, San Vicente Ferrer served as the center of the Dominican mission frontier and maintained a garrison of 12 to 25 soldiers detached from the Royal Presidio of Loreto for protection against the hostile Natives of the region. The Indian population within the mission numbered 246 in 1800. The smallpox epidemics eventually reduced the population. San Vicente Ferrer was permanently abandoned in 1828.

The many adobe walls at the site have been preserved by the National Institute of Anthropology and History (INAH).

CAREM is planning a tour of some of the Baja California mission sites in April, 2013. We hope that you will plan to visit these important and interesting historic sites. www.carem.org

ALONG THE MISSION TRAIL - PHOTOS OF SAN VICENTE FERRER MISSION, BAJA CALIFORNIA



Photo Courtesy of Cultural Global Media

CMSA President David Bolton visits the ruins of Mission San Vicente Ferrer in Baja California.



Photo Courtesy of Cultural Global Media

These ruins are all that remain of Mission San Vicente Ferrer.



Photo Courtesy of Cultural Global Media

Another view of the ruins of Mission San Vicente Ferrer in Baja California

The California Mission Ride

A 600-mile horseback journey through the past and for the future

On August 18, seven riders mounted their horses in Sonoma to head for the Mexican border via 21 Spanish and Native American Missions.

Already The California Mission Ride has visited Mission San Francisco Solano in Sonoma, Mission San Rafael, Mission Dolores in San Francisco, Mission Santa Clara, Mission San Jose in Fremont, Mission Santa Cruz, Mission San Juan Bautista, and Mission San Carlos in Carmel. This coming week, they are headed for Mission Soledad (9/11), Mission San Antonio de Padua (9/14), and Mission San Miguel (9/16), where the northern leg of The California Mission Ride will end with a celebration. In 2013, The California Mission Ride will complete the southern leg, which will begin at Mission San Miguel and end at Mission San Diego.

Details of the itinerary may be found at: <http://www.thecaliforniamissionride.org/calendarcome-meet-us/>

Visit the website below to follow their journey and to find other related information:

<http://www.thecaliforniamissionride.org/>

ALONG THE MISSION TRAIL - THE CALIFORNIA RIDE AND MISSION SAN RAFAEL - AUGUST 21 - 23 VISIT

By Theresa Brunner

On Wednesday, August 22, Mission San Rafael Arcangel welcomed the riders of the California Mission Ride with a healing and blessing ceremony much like ceremonies that were typical at the Mission nearly 195 years ago. Fr. Ngoan Phan blessed the group with holy water in a gathering outside Mission San Rafael. One of the riders, Rod Rondeaux, rang the bells in honor of his Native ancestors. CMSA Board members Nick Tipon, tribal elder of the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria, Andre Shashaty, and Teri Brunner, Museum Curator at Mission San Rafael, were in attendance, along with Andy Galvan and Vincent Medina, Jr. from Mission San Francisco de Asis, also CMSA members. The Ride began at Mission San Francisco Solano in Sonoma on Saturday, August 18, and will continue through September 16 to Mission San Miguel. They will continue their 600 mile ride next summer, in 2013 to the Southern California Missions.

We honor Leslie Dunton-Downer and Gwyneth Horder-Paton on their journey.

ALONG THE MISSION TRAIL - THE CALIFORNIA MISSION RIDE - MISSION DOLORES HOLDS DAY DEVOTED TO PERSPECTIVES OF NATIVE AMERICANS - AUGUST 25

On Saturday, August 25, at Old Mission Dolores in San Francisco, there was a half day devoted to learning about the mission from the perspectives of Native Americans whose ancestors built and lived at Mission Dolores. At 11:30, on the steps of the Old Mission Dolores, two thousand comic books depicting the life and work of Father Junípero Serra, Franciscan founder of the mission chain in Alta California during the Spanish era, were presented by Mission Dolores Curator Andrew Galvan to the Superintendent of Schools of the Archdiocese of San Francisco to serve the educations of 4th-graders in Marin County, San Francisco County, and San Mateo County.

At 1 pm, there was an exclusive talk by Vincent Medina Jr. on the Chochenyo language and its revival. This event, in the Old Mission Church, was free and open to the public.

From 2 pm to 4 pm, "Revolutionizing the California Mission Experience" was presented. Chochenyo Ohlone Indians Curator Andrew Galvan, and Assistant Curator Vincent Medina Jr., author of the blog "Being Ohlone in the 21st Century," gave a testimony of a California Mission from a native perspective.

Please click here to read more about this event <http://www.catholic-sf.org/ns.php?newsid=25&id=60249>

in *Catholic San Francisco*, or try this link in your browser:

http://www.catholic-sf.org/files/digital_paper_201209042012.pdf

Information provided by Andy Galvan, Curator of Mission Dolores

ALONG THE MISSION TRAIL - MISSION SAN JOSE AND THE CALIFORNIA MISSION RIDE - AUGUST 28

Andy Galvan, Curator at Mission Dolores, reports on The California Mission Ride visit to Mission San Jose in Fremont on August 28. He was the key organizer of the event.

People once traveled between these missions by foot or horse. Is a horseback journey from mission to mission still possible today?

A filmmaker, a writer, a horse trainer, an actor, a high school student, a stuntman, and a wrangler are trying to connect the missions on horseback. And from their saddles, they will be filming an exciting documentary about the journey for school-age audiences. Their ride takes place in two phases, starting in the North in 2012 and continuing through the South in 2013. Riders will visit the missions of Northern California, between Sonoma and San Miguel, from August 18 and September 16, 2012.

On August 28 at 7:00 pm, The California Mission Ride team and roundtable participants met for a unique dinner hosted by the Committee for the Restoration of the Mission San Jose.

A mouth-watering Mission BBQ menu was prepared by Vintage Catering for this occasion: Chicken and steak fajitas with grilled onions and bell peppers; warm flour and corn tortillas; mixed green vegetables; Mexican rice; Texas caviar; shredded lettuce & cilantro salad with Baja vinaigrette, fajita condiments, tortilla chips, and watermelon wedges. Dinner was served at St. Joseph Parish Hall next to the mission.

Riders and crew stayed overnight at Mission San Jose, hosted by the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose.

ALONG THE MISSION TRAIL - MISSION SAN JOSE: PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE OF THE EAST BAY AND THE BAY AREA - A ROUNDTABLE HELD ON AUGUST 28

Andy Galvan, President, Board of Directors of the Committee for the Restoration of the Mission San Jose and Curator at Mission Dolores, also reports on a roundtable event held at Mission San Jose on August 28 from 5 pm to 6:30 pm before the visit of The California Ride members at 7 pm that evening.

The event was entitled: "Mission San Jose: Past, Present, and Future of the East Bay and the Bay Area."

A roundtable event at the mission with special guests to discuss how this mission shaped development of land, roads, and shore, as well as the history and future of the Bay Area. Gather with us to learn about the pre-mission era, the Indians of Mission San Jose, the Camino Real, earthquakes, and the influence of Mission San Jose on life and land today and tomorrow around the bay. Confirmed participants include Professor Kent Lightfoot, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley; Dolores Ferenz, Administrator of Mission San Jose; Andrew Galvan, President, Board of Directors of the Committee for the Restoration of the Mission San Jose; Vincent Medina Jr., author of the blog "Being Ohlone in the 21st Century" and Assistant Curator of Mission Dolores; Breck Parkman, Senior State Archaeologist, California Department of Parks and Recreation; Thomas Blalock, Director, Board of Directors, Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART); Stuart A. Guedon, Archaeologist and Historical Geographer, Basin Research Associates; and Jack Boatwright, Northern California Regional Co-Coordinator, Earthquake Hazards Program, U.S. Geological Survey (Department of the Interior).

ALONG THE MISSION TRAIL - MISSION SAN MIGUEL CELEBRATES ITS 215TH BIRTHDAY WITH ANNUAL FIESTA AND RIDERS ON THE CALIFORNIA MISSION RIDE - SEPTEMBER 16

Annual Fiesta and BBQ

On Sunday, September 16, 2012, Old Mission San Miguel will celebrate its 215th birthday with its Annual Fiesta and BBQ, directly following mass which starts at 10:00 am.. Live music will entertain all, as well as dancing, games and prizes. Tickets for the BBQ, which will be available in August of 2012, will include salad, garlic bread, beans, salsa and a choice of beef or chicken, and will be \$10.00 for adults and \$8.00 for children under 12. Desserts, snow cones and refreshments, including beer and wine, will also be offered for sale.

We will be joined this year by riders on horseback that will be ending the first half of their mission ride. The group will start at Sonoma, visiting each mission on their way down to Mission San Miguel, arriving in time to help celebrate with us. They will then begin from Mission San Miguel in August of 2013 and continue down to San Diego.

For more information on this terrific endeavor, visit www.thecaliforniamissionride.org. All proceeds from the Fiesta help to maintain this National Historical Monument and all donations are tax-deductible. For more information, please phone (805) 467-3256 or e-mail parishcenter@missionsanmiguel.org.

<http://missionsanmiguel.org/events>

ALONG THE MISSION TRAIL - MISSION DOLORES - VINCENT MEDINA IS FEATURED IN CATHOLIC SAN

Vincent Medina, Assistant Curator at Mission Dolores, is spotlighted in a thought-provoking and informative article in Catholic San Francisco.

Ohlone descendant and devout Catholic tells painful truths about Mission days

September 5th, 2012

By Dana Perrigan

Catholic San Francisco

<http://www.catholic-sf.org/ns.php?newsid=23&id=60242>

Try this link by pasting it in your browser to view a digital copy of the paper and the article on page 12: http://www.catholic-sf.org/files/digital_paper_201209042012.pdf

ALONG THE MISSION TRAIL - MISSION SAN JOSE - HISTORIAN AND GENEALOGIST JOSE G. PANTOJA HONORED

Historian and genealogist Jose G. Pantoja has been in the news recently for his prestigious awards and endeavors. On June 23, 2012, he was presented the Individual Recognition Award (reported in the *Correo* in the June 2012 issue) by the Conference of California Historical Societies. (Read further about this award below.) In another venture, he "now shares his love of early California history in a California 3rd grade textbook." And finally, he was the Hispanic Development Corporation's Portrait of Success Honoree this year. Please click below to learn more. Congratulations, Mr. Pantoja, for your extraordinary efforts on behalf of the California Missions.



Photo Courtesy of Jose G. Pantoja
Jose G. Pantoja

John D. Shea, CCHS Awards Chair, announced this award recently:

The Awards Committee of the Conference of California Historical Societies has announced that Mr. Jose Pantoja of San Jose is the winner of its 2012 Individual Award. This award is given annually to a member of a historical organization in recognition of his or her outstanding service to the local historical community. Mr. Pantoja was nominated by Jan Shriner of the County of Santa Clara Parks and Recreation Department for his effort to preserve, organize and translate source documents on the founding of the City of San Jose during the Spanish Colonizing effort just prior to Statehood. This was truly a monumental task.

This award was presented on June 23 at the Annual Awards Luncheon in Santa Barbara during the CCHS Annual Conference, and was also reported in the June issue of the *Correo*.

[Please click here to read about Jose Pantoja's efforts publishing a California textbook for third graders.](#)

[Please click here to read about Jose Pantoja's Portrait of Success Honoree Letter.](#)

ALONG THE MISSION TRAIL - MISSION DOLORES AND SAN FRANCISCO PRESIDIO PROGRAM - SEPTEMBER 29

Mission Dolores & San Francisco Presidio Program
Saturday, September 29, 2012
Noon - 6:30pm

Grab your huaraches, canteens and rebosos for a family hike "back in time"!

Join Mission Dolores Curator Andrew Galvan, Assistant Curator Vincent Medina and National Park Ranger Fatima Colindres and additional distinguished Staff from the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy for a "Living History and Park Experience."

Meet us in the Mission Dolores Cemetery at 12 noon for a brief tour of Mission Dolores before we set off at 1pm on a 4 1/2 mile hike along the Old Mission Road, from Mission Dolores to Rob Hill Campground in the Presidio of San Francisco. There will also be a partial shuttle bus option for those whose zapatos can't make it all the way.

Along the way we will make several stops (Duboce Park, Alamo Square, a rest break at the Library at Geary & Scott Streets, and at the Presidio Gate) to listen and learn about Native Ohlone and coyote stories. You'll hear the Chochenyo language spoken. Historical and Political Issues of Land ownership, as well as, Water and Agriculture of the Mission era will be discussed. At Rob Hill there will be fun activities and a free celebratory dinner after the hike, including a campfire and S' mores!

Free Parking is available in the Mission Dolores School Yard and there will be a free shuttle ride back to Mission Dolores at the end of the program.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information and reservations, phone (415)561-2805

[To view the Mission-Presidio flyer, please click here.](#)

ALONG THE MISSION TRAIL - SAN GABRIEL MISSION - HISTORY FORUM - OCTOBER 6

John Macias, author of a doctoral dissertation on Mission San Gabriel, announces that San Gabriel Mission's History Forum will be held at the Mission on October 6 from 10 am to 1 pm.

Speakers include:

Daniel Lynch
Doctoral Candidate in History, University of California, Los Angeles
"Southerners, Californios and Southern California Secession"

Celeste Menchaca
Doctoral Candidate in American Studies and Ethnicity,
University of Southern California
"Science and Leisure: Producing the San Gabriel Mountains, 1880-1910"

Devin McCutchen
Doctoral Student in History, University of California, Los Angeles
"Conquistadors, Pioneers and Librarians: The Intellectual World of the Zamorano Club and Southern California's Bibliophilic Elites
of the 30s and 40s"

Moderated by John Macias, Ph.D. San Gabriel Mission parishioner and
History Instructor, Chaffey College

This special event is FREE, but seating is LIMITED.
Reserve your seat by calling 626-457-3048 no later than September 28.

Persons age 17 and younger MUST be with a parent or guardian age 18 or older.
Enter at mission's gift shop to check in.

San Gabriel Mission Museum and Gift Shop
427 S. Junipero Serra Dr. (at Mission Road)
San Gabriel, CA 91776 USA
Phone (626) 457-3048
www.sangabrielmissionchurch.org

[Please click here to read the flyer for the History Forum.](#)

ALONG THE MISSION TRAIL - CMF SEEKS NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Along the Mission Trail - CMF Seeks New Executive Director

Following the announcement that highly-respected Knox Mellon is retiring this fall, the California Missions Foundation is seeking a new Executive Director.

[Interested candidates can click here for a complete job description and details on how to apply for this prestigious position.](#)

EVENT OF INTEREST - 2012 NATIONAL PRESERVATION CONFERENCE - OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 3

Spokane Awaits...But Savings Like this Won't!

The National Preservation Conference goes west this year - with exciting education and networking opportunities offered only in Spokane, Washington, the heart of the Inland Northwest, the traditional land of dozens of native tribes, breathtaking mountains, and landscapes rich in silver and copper mines and traversed by the railroads that built a nation.

Early Bird Registration - and the Preservation Leadership Forum multiple registration rate - ends on July 31. Don't miss the big savings, the great education and tours that you'll only get at the National Preservation Conference in Spokane.

REGISTER BY JULY 31 TO SAVE. Are you or your organization a Preservation Leadership Forum member? If not, join now, for significant savings on registration and to take advantage of the multiple registration rates.

Join the Conversation

Each morning the conference will kick off with our Preservation Conversation Starters which are complemented by in-depth breakout sessions.

Thursday, 8:30-9:45 a.m.: You Say Wilderness, I Say Preservation! Good vs. Good on Public Lands and Beyond

The 1964 Wilderness Act and the 1966 National Historic Preservation Act both seek to protect what is unique and precious to our nation. So how could two such important acts be in conflict? Join us as we start the conversation and explore ways to resolve this and other conflicts for the good of both sides.

Friday, 8:30-9:45 a.m.: Telling Richer Stories of Place

Plan to be inspired as stewards of some of our nation's most complex and challenging sites tell how they are reaching beyond traditional preservation and interpretation practices to tell a more powerful story of heritage.

Saturday, 8:30-9:45 a.m.: Beyond LEED: A Candid Conversation about Green Building Standards and Preservation

Join the facilitated conversation between the USGBC, overseeing the drive to make our nation's buildings more energy efficient and the preservation community, investigating the energy and environmental benefits of historic buildings, as they bring to the table their unique perspectives, constructive critiques, and useful proposals.

Explore all of the educational opportunities in Spokane.

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What Does the Conference Offer You?

- Unprecedented education opportunities for the most experience preservation leader to those just beginning their preservation careers. Including:

- Daily conversation starters complemented by in-depth breakouts;
- New session formats; and
- Field Sessions exploring the Inland Northwest.
- Continuing Education Credits from AIA (HSW, SD and general), LA/CES, AICP and GBCI;
- Two-day Exhibit Hall, culminating in the Preservation Action reception and auction on Friday night;
- Nosh and Network breaks in the Exhibit Hall; and
- The Preservation Bookstore.

To view the original flyer, please click [here](#).

http://my.preservationnation.org/site/MessageViewer?em_id=51350.0&dlv_id=44223

EVENT OF INTEREST - BICENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF FORT ROSS



Photo Courtesy of Dr. Jarrell Jackman

Bicentennial Anniversary of Fort Ross: Commentary

"But we did trace the footsteps of Gaiocoechea on his expedition north of Bodega Bay and witnessed the 200th Anniversary of Fort Ross. The dancers/singers from Russia were incredible. Maybe half the crowd was Russian."

Dr. Jarrell Jackman

For more information about Bicentennial events at Fort Ross, please click:

<http://www.fortrossstatepark.org/2012BigPicture120211.html>

EVENT OF INTEREST - SAN JOSE - THE TECH MUSEUM - MAYA CALENDAR REVEALED - SEPTEMBER 30

2012 Maya Calendar Revealed

Sunday, September 30

2:00 - 4:00pm

Price: \$20 / \$16 Tech Museum members

The Tech Museum - New Venture Hall

201 South Market Street

San Jose, CA 95113

This spectacular event will bring together world renowned experts of Maya spirituality, astronomy, language, culture, science and philosophy to explore the significance of the end of the Maya Calendar.

Go to URL below for more information and to buy tickets.
<http://casagevents.com/>

EVENT OF INTEREST - SAN JOSE - CALIFORNIA HISTORY WALKING TOURS

California History Walking Tours Weekend of September 21-23

Adobe to Adobe : A Walk through History in San Jose

9/21 @6:30pm * 9/22 @10:30am * 9/23 @1:30pm

Arte en el Parque: Latino Art, Murals & Architecture

9/22 @1:30pm * 9/23 @10:30am

Catholic History of Pueblo de San Jose de Guadalupe

9/23 @3:00pm & 4:00pm

Mission Santa Clara - California History

9/21 @10:00am

Price: \$5 -

Pre-registration is required

Go to CasaQevents.com for more information and to buy tickets.

EVENTS OF INTEREST - CALIFORNIA

UPCOMING CALIFORNIA MISSION-RELATED EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 1 - Olivas Adobe: Concert Under the Stars. Susie Hansen Latin Band. 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

<http://www.cityofventura.net/mus>

SEPTEMBER 1 - Mission San Juan Capistrano. Concert Under the Stars Series. The Fab Four - Ultimate Beatles Tribute. 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

<http://www.missionsjc.com/calendar/events-todays-events.php?>

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SEPTEMBER 2 - Mission San Juan Capistrano. Free Admission for Military and Veterans. Labor Day Weekend. 8:30 am - 5:30 pm

<http://www.missionsjc.com/calendar/events-todays-events.php?>

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SEPTEMBER 8 - Mission La Purisima: People's Day. 11 am - 2 pm

http://www.lapurisimamission.org/events/#mountain_men

SEPTEMBER 8 - Olivas Adobe: Concert Under the Stars. Lisa Haley. 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

<http://www.cityofventura.net/mus>

SEPTEMBER 11 - Mission San Juan Capistrano: 9/11 Memorial Bell Ringing. The event is free with paid admission. 8:30 am

<http://www.missionsjc.com/calendar/events-todays-events.php?>

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SEPTEMBER 14 - Mission San Juan Capistrano: Romance of the Mission Benefit Gala Concert and Dinner. 6 pm - 9:30 pm

<http://www.missionsjc.com/calendar/events-todays-events.php?>

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SEPTEMBER 15 - Mission La Purisima: Military Mission Life. 11 am - 2 pm

http://www.lapurisimamission.org/events/#mountain_men

SEPTEMBER 16 - Mission San Miguel: BBQ and Fiesta. 10 am. <http://www.missionsanmiguel.org/events>

SEPTEMBER 17 - Mission San Juan Capistrano: Daughters of the American Revolution Constitution Bell Ringing. The historic bells will ring between 12:30 and 1:00 PM in honor of Constitution Day (September 17, 1787). The event is free with paid admission. 12:30 pm - 1 pm

<http://www.missionsjc.com/calendar/events-todays-events.php?day=17&month=9&year=2012&sitemapurl=../activities/calendar-activities-sitemap.php>

SEPTEMBER 29 - El Presidio de Santa Bárbara State Historic Park and the Casa de la Guerra: Museum Day Live. Museum Day is a day when museums and cultural institutions nationwide open their doors free of charge to Smithsonian magazine readers and Smithsonian.com visitors. Present the Museum Day admission card to receive FREE general admission. The admission card is available in the September 2012 issue of Smithsonian magazine or downloadable via their website.

<http://www.sbthp.org/events2.htm>

OCTOBER

OCTOBER 6 - El Presidio de Santa Bárbara State Historic Park: Presidio Pastimes: The Santa Barbara Presidio's Asian American Neighborhood. Saturday, October 6, 2012 from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm

<http://www.sbthp.org/events2.htm>

OCTOBER 6 and 12 (13th Sold Out!) - La Purisima Mission: Candlelight Tours <http://www.lapurisimamission.org/events/>

OCTOBER 7 - Soledad Mission: Soledad Mission Fiesta. Mass in small chapel at 10 am. The Grape Stampede 5K and 10K walk/run will begin at 9:30 on October 7th before the fiesta events. Live auction and BBQ ribs. Randy Handley and the US Express will provide live music. For tickets, call (831) 678-2586.

<http://missionsoledad.com/happening>

OCTOBER 23 - Mission San Juan Capistrano: Bell Ringing for Feast of St. John of Capistrano.

<http://www.missionsjc.com/calendar/events-todays-events.php?day=23&month=10&year=2012&sitemapurl=../activities/calendar-activities-sitemap.php>

OCTOBER 28 - Mission San Luis Rey: Annual Dia de los Muertos. Dia de los Muertos is a special event with diverse cultural traditions, remembering and honoring deceased loved ones. Free admission. 10 am - 4 pm

www.mslrdiadelosmuertos.com
<http://www.sanluisrey.org/Events2/Dia-de-los-Muertos-Day-of-the-Dead-Event>

NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER 3 - La Purisima Mission: Village Days, 11 am - 2 pm

<http://www.lapurisimamission.org/events/>

NOVEMBER 3 - Mission San Antonio de Padua: Evening in the Garden. 4 pm - 8 pm

<http://missionsanantonio.net/eveninginthegarden>

NOVEMBER 30 - Mission San Buenaventura: Traditional Tree Lighting Celebration. Main Street will be closed off in front of the Mission beginning at 4 pm. A live Nativity scene will be under the historic Norfolk pine trees. Choirs will sing in front of the Mission; hot chocolate, cookies, and more will be available. Santa arrives at 6 pm. This is a family fun event co-sponsored by the Downtown Ventura Organization and San Buenaventura Mission. 4 pm - 6 pm and beyond

<http://www.sanbuenaventuramission.org/>

DECEMBER

DECEMBER 1 - Mission San Juan Capistrano: Christmas at the Mission. Historic Mission Grounds. Mission San Juan Capistrano is proud to participate in San Juan Capistrano's annual Christmas tree lighting festivities. For information, call 949-234-1315. 5 pm - 8:30 pm

<http://www.missionsjc.com/calendar/events-todays-events.php?day=1&month=12&year=2012&sitemapurl=../tours/calendar-tours-sitemap.php>

DECEMBER 8 - La Purisima Mission: Founding Day Mass. 12 pm - 1 pm

<http://www.lapurisimamission.org/events/>

DECEMBER 8 - La Purisima Mission: Founding Day Christmas Concert. Over 500 luminaries lead the way to an evening of candlelight and music celebrating the anniversary of the founding of La Purisima Mission in 1787. Enjoy the

musical performance by a local group in the setting of the candlelit historic church. After the performance, guests are invited to La Sala to enjoy fellowship and refreshments. Tickets are \$5 each and become available November 1st. 7 pm - 8 pm

<http://www.lapurisimamission.org/events/>

DECEMBER 8 - Mission San Juan Capistrano: Day of Remembrance Bell Ringing for the Earthquake of 1812. Each year on December 8th, we ring the historic bells in memory of all who perished in this tragic event. Free with paid admission. 10 am

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DECEMBER 24 - Mission San Juan Capistrano: Christmas Eve Latin Mass. Serra Chapel. Midnight - Festive Bi-lingual Vigil Mass at Mission Basilica, preceded by a pre-Service Concert at 11:30 PM Midnight- Latin/Missal 1962 in Serra Chapel with carols beginning 11:30 pm. 11:30 pm - 1 am

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EVENTS OF INTEREST - OUTSIDE OF CALIFORNIA

UPCOMING MISSION-RELATED EVENTS OUTSIDE OF CALIFORNIA

SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 16 - Quarai Unit of Salinas Pueblo Missions, New Mexico: De Profundis Concert 2012. De Profundis, the men's a cappella ensemble from Albuquerque will be kicking off their 19th season with their annual free concert at the Quarai unit of Salinas Pueblo Missions. This well attended event has become a favorite of visitors to the park and should not be missed. More information can be found at the De Profundis website: <http://www.depro.org/schedule.htm>
Free. 3 pm - 4 pm

<http://www.nps.gov/sapu/planyourvisit/event-details.htm?eventID=634912-452862>

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SEPTEMBER 28 - Mission San Jose, Texas: Music Under the Stars. Music Under the Stars offers a diverse musical palette. The USAA Concert Band and Jazz Band perform stirring marches, jazz, Latino, Big Band, patriotic and musical highlights from every decade. Exciting vocals add to the program, including the voices of the USAA Chorus. Free. 7 pm - 9 pm

<http://www.nps.gov/saan/planyourvisit/events.htm>

SEPTEMBER 29 - San Antonio Missions, Texas: National Public Lands Day & Take Pride in America: The day for Americans to spend helping out on public spaces. The San Antonio Missions will be offering landscaping and trash pick-up opportunities. Help will also be needed to prepare crafts for Archaeology Day and Day of the Dead. Contact the [volunteer coordinator](#) for more information.

<http://www.nps.gov/saan/planyourvisit/events.htm>

OCTOBER - NOVEMBER

OCTOBER 7 - Tubac and Tumacacori, Arizona: Special Archeological Tour of Barrio de Tubac and Tumacacori Mission. Tubac Presidio State Historic Park and Tumacacori National Historical Park are collaborating to provide special tours of two unique archaeological sites. 12:30 pm: a special archaeological tour of Tumacacori Mission, the oldest mission in Arizona. Please email info@tubacpp.com or call (520) 398-2252 (Tubac Presidio State Historic Park) to reserve a place for this special event. There is a \$15 per person charge which includes admission to both parks. 10 am - 2 pm

<http://www.nps.gov/tuma/planyourvisit/special-events.htm>

OCTOBER 13 - San Jose Mission, Texas: Archaeology Day. Mission San José hosts free hands-on activities, exhibits, and demonstrations for the whole family. Activities will emphasize techniques, information learned from digs/artifacts found at the missions, importance of preservation, and future archeology planned for the park. 10 am - 3 pm

<http://www.nps.gov/saan/planyourvisit/events.htm>

OCTOBER 20 - Tumacacori Mission, Arizona: Anza Day Mass, In conjunction with Tubac State Historic Park's

Annual Anza Day Celebration. Once each year a Catholic Mass is celebrated inside the Tumacácori Mission church as it would have been during the time that Tumacácori was an active mission community. 10 am
<http://www.nps.gov/tuma/planyourvisit/special-events.htm>

OCTOBER 27 - NOVEMBER 17 - San Antonio Missions State Historical Park, Texas: Dia de los Muertos Offrenda (Day of the Dead Altar). Visit the traditional offrenda at the park's Visitor Center that honors those employees and volunteers who have died. <http://www.nps.gov/saan/planyourvisit/events.htm>

DECEMBER

DECEMBER 1 - San Antonio Missions State Historical Park, Texas: Mission to Mission Bike Ride Sponsored by Mission Trail Rotary Club. Enjoy a leisurely bike ride to the four missions within San Antonio Missions National Historical park. <http://www.nps.gov/saan/planyourvisit/events.htm>

DECEMBER 1 - 2 - Tumacácori Mission, Arizona: La Fiesta de Tumacácori. In recognition and celebration of the many cultures that were historically and are presently associated with the Santa Cruz Valley. On Sunday, the day begins at 10:00 a.m. in front of the visitor center with a procession through the Fiesta grounds to the church, followed by a traditional Mariachi Mass in front of the church. The mission grounds are open throughout the weekend. Free. 10 am - 4 pm
<http://www.nps.gov/tuma/planyourvisit/special-events.htm>

EVENT OF INTEREST - 2012 HIGH ROAD ART TOUR, NORTHERN NEW MEXICO - SEPTEMBER 22-23 AND SEPTEMBER 29-30

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ARTICLE OF INTEREST - OLDEST BUILDING IN LOS ANGELES

On Los Angeles' 231st birthday, a search for its oldest building

September 04, 2012

<http://articles.latimes.com/2012/sep/04/opinion/la-ed-adobe-20120904>

ITEM OF INTEREST - ILLUSTRATION OF CABRILLO'S SHIP "SAN SALVADOR" (1532)



Photo courtesy of both San Diego Maritime Museum and Bob Hoover

From a picture that long-time CMSA member Bob Hoover took recently at the San Diego Maritime Museum of an illustration detailing Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo's ship San Salvador (1532).

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