

Los Californianos General Meeting

Modesto, CA October 21–23, 2016



Headquarters — Clarion Inn Conference Center

1612 Sisk Road 209-521-1612

Modesto, CA 95350-2501

<http://www.clarionhotelmodyesto.com>

Directions: North or south on CA-99, take exit 229 (North Carpenter Road), go north one block to Sisk Road, and turn left; hotel is on the right past the gas stations.

Rooms per night: One king bed: \$79 + tax & fees; two double beds: \$79 + tax & fees.

October 7, 2016 — Last day for hotel reservations using group code “Los Californianos.”

Alternate hotels in Modesto (no Los Californianos rate): La Quinta Inn & Suites Modesto Salida, 4909 Sisk Road (209-579-8723); Modesto Hotel, 1720 Sisk Road (800-491-6126); SpringHill Suites Modesto, 1901 W. Orangeburg Avenue (209-526-2157).

Saturday Classes: Morning - Monica Yuskaitis, a consultant from The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Family History Center in Modesto, will teach you about using the FamilySearch.org website to access their vast collection of databases.

Afternoon - Our member Don Gibson will teach an introductory class on genetic genealogy. Learn about inheriting DNA, different types of DNA tests, and how to integrate DNA testing with your genealogy research.



Sites nearby:

- McHenry Mansion, corner of 15th and I Streets. Modesto’s only original Victorian home. Open 12:30 p.m.–4:00 p.m. on Friday and Sunday, but closed on Saturday.
- McHenry Museum, 1402 I Street (at corner of 14th Street). Artifacts, exhibits, paintings, and memorabilia depicting the history of the area. Open 12:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Friday Evening Entertainment: Stop by our hospitality room!

Saturday Evening Entertainment: Casa Cultural Tradiciones will perform authentic period dances during our dinner.

Questions? Call Evalyn Martinez at 209-656-8458 or send her an e-mail at emartinz07@aol.com

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Contact Name _____ Member # _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Other Members, #s, and Guest Name(s) _____

On your badges we will indicate the relationships of your family and guests attending the meeting if you provide the information.

How many to attend the free Saturday morning training on the FamilySearch website? _____

By submitting this reservation, you agree that all meeting participants must maintain a safe and pleasant environment for all *Los Californianos* members and guests at all times during the meeting, and must refrain from anything which could adversely impact *Los Californianos*. You also acknowledge that no alcoholic beverages may be brought into any meeting area without the prior permission of the *Los Californianos* President or his/her designee.

Fill in both sides and mail for arrival by no later than October 7, 2016

Planned Schedule

Friday, October 21, 2016

- 3:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. **Registration** — Lobby, Clarion Inn Conference Center
 3:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. **Traveling Genealogy Library** — Vineyard 4 Room
 3:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m. **Hospitality Room** — California Room
 Dinner **On your own** — Suggestions: Olive Garden (2200 Plaza Parkway), Black Bear Diner (2200 Plaza Parkway), Red Lobster (3000 Sisk Road)

Saturday, October 22, 2016

- 8:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. **Registration** — Lobby, Clarion Inn Conference Center
 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. **Traveling Genealogy Library** — Vineyard 4 Room
 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. **Board of Directors Meeting** — California Room
 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. **Class:** Monica Yuskaitis, a consultant from the Modesto Family History Center, will be in the Traveling Genealogy Library to teach you about using the FamilySearch.org website to access their vast collection of databases. Bring your laptop computer!
 Lunch **On your own** — Suggestions: Clarion Inn Restaurant, In-N-Out Burger (next door to the Clarion Inn), Black Bear Diner (2200 Plaza Parkway), many well-known fast-food chains are within one mile of the hotel
 1:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m. **Class:** Getting Started with Genetic Genealogy — Vineyard 3 Room
 6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. **Happy Hour** — Vineyard 1 Room
 7:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m. **Dinner** — Vineyard 1 Room. Build-your-own Mexican Buffet.
Entertainment — Casa Cultural Tradiciones will perform authentic period dances.
Speakers — A few of our members will share some historical and often hysterical stories of our shared ancestors.

Sunday, October 23, 2016

- 9:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m. **Breakfast** — Vineyard 1 Room. Stanislaus Breakfast Buffet: pastries, fresh fruit, scrambled eggs, potatoes, bacon or sausage, etc.
General meeting — Includes our annual election. **Please attend and vote!**
Opportunity drawing — Please bring contributions! We will also have some special prizes from Ancestry.com.

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	Quantity		Total Amount
Meeting Registration: (\$12 per person if registered by Sept. 26)	_____	@ \$12	\$ _____
(\$15 per person if registered after Sept. 26)	_____	@ \$15	\$ _____
Saturday Afternoon Class on DNA Testing: (\$2 per member)	_____	@ \$2	\$ _____
(\$5 per non-member)	_____	@ \$5	\$ _____
Saturday Dinner Buffet at 7:00 p.m.:	_____	@ \$35	\$ _____
Sunday Breakfast Buffet at 9:30 a.m.:	_____	@ \$20	\$ _____
Total amount submitted (includes meal gratuity & tax)			\$ _____

Write checks payable to **Los Californianos** and mail to:
 Sheila Ruiz Harrell, 2621 Prescott Road Space 170, Modesto, CA 95350-0234

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