

## Los Californianos General Meeting: October 20–22, 2017, at Roseville, CA



### Headquarters — Best Western Plus Orchid Hotel & Suites

130 N. Sunrise Ave.

Phone: 800-882-7848 or 916-784-2222

Roseville, CA 95661

<http://www.orchidsuitesroseville.com>

**Directions:** From I-80 east, take exit 103A (Douglas Blvd. east). It is difficult to make the immediate left turn onto N. Sunrise Ave., so go one block down Douglas Blvd., turn

left onto Santa Clara Dr., go one block, turn left onto Sierra Gardens Dr., go one block, and turn left onto N. Sunrise Ave. The hotel will be on your right just past Enterprise Car Sales.

**Rooms per night:** One king bed or two queen beds: \$99 + tax & fees.

**October 4, 2017:** Last day for hotel reservations. Call and ask for the “Los Californianos” rate, or book online at [https://www.bestwestern.com/en\\_US/book/hotel-details.05706.html?groupId=6S5SP212](https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-details.05706.html?groupId=6S5SP212)

**Saturday Activities:** We have three interesting classes scheduled:

- Donie Nelson is a veteran genealogist and founding member of the Genealogical Society of Hispanic America, Southern California Chapter (GSHA-SC), who has held numerous leadership positions at the chapter and national level. She has worked with writers in the film and television industry since 1971, and is a descendant of Ewing Young, an American who was a leader among the mountain men of Taos during the Mexican period. Donie will share history and insight into the *extranjeros* (foreigners) who helped shape the history of the Hispanic Southwest. Following her talk, she will lead an interactive workshop that helps even the shyest researcher to ask the toughest questions.
- Sheila Ruiz Harrell (Member #1603) will show you how to use Ancestry.com for FREE and link your AncestryDNA results to your free tree.
- Don Gibson (Member #2069) will discuss the demographic, social, and economic questions asked in the 1790 through 1940 US censuses, what their value is to genealogists, and show how questions changed over decades, reflecting changing times in the US.

**Sites Nearby** (all about 30 minutes from our hotel, except the Aerospace Museum which is 20 minutes away):

- Aerospace Museum of California, 3200 Freedom Park Drive, McClellan. See <https://aerospaceca.org> or call 916-643-3192.
- California State Railroad Museum, 125 I Street, Sacramento. See <https://www.californiarailroad.museum> or call 916-323-9280.
- Old Sacramento, a unique 28-acre National Historic Landmark District and State Historic Park located along the Sacramento River. See <http://oldsacramento.com>.
- Leland Stanford Mansion State Historic Park, 800 N Street, Sacramento. See [http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page\\_id=489](http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=489) or call 916-324-0575.

**Saturday Evening Speaker:** Donie Nelson will give a talk entitled “Family Stories: Secrets, Lies & Surprises.”

**Sunday Morning Speaker:** Linda Sword Johnson, third-generation Californian, and DAR and Root Cellar Sacramento Genealogy Society member, will give talks entitled “Downsizing or Dead: What Happens to Your Genealogy?” and “Backing Up: Dos, Don’ts, and Pitfalls.”

**Questions? Send Sheila Ruiz Harrell an e-mail at [sarh.lopez@gmail.com](mailto:sarh.lopez@gmail.com) or call 1-209-604-7622.**

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Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Member # \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Other Members and their #s, and Guest Names \_\_\_\_\_

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

\*\*\* Our library, meetings, and classes are open to the public! You do not need to be a member to register. \*\*\*

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.

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## Planned Schedule

### Friday, October 20, 2017

- 3:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. **Registration** — Entrance to Galleria Room, Best Western Plus Orchid Hotel & Suites.  
 3:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. **Traveling Genealogy Library** — Galleria Room.  
 5:30 p.m.–9:30 p.m. **Hospitality Room** — Instead of hosting our own room, we will use the hotel’s Blue Oak Lounge. Hotel guests receive two complimentary drink coupons per room per stay.  
 Dinner **On your own** — Lots of places near the hotel. See your registration pack for details.

### Saturday, October 21, 2017

- 6:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m. **Hot buffet breakfast** — Complimentary breakfast in the hotel’s breakfast room (must be hotel guest).  
 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. **Traveling Genealogy Library** — Galleria Room.  
 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. **Registration** — Entrance to Galleria Room.  
 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. **Board of Directors Meeting** — Fountains Room.  
 9:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m. **Class** — Donie Nelson: “The *Extranjeros*: Who Were the Mountain Men? And Where Did They Come From?” followed by her workshop entitled “Asking Questions & Getting Answers,” Galleria Room.  
 Lunch **On your own** — Lots of places near the hotel. See your registration pack for details.  
 1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m. **Class** — Sheila Ruiz Harrell: “How to Plant Your Family Tree,” Galleria Room.  
 2:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m. **Class** — Don Gibson: “US Census Questions: 1790–1940 Population Schedules,” Galleria Room.  
 5:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m. **Happy Hour** — No-host bar. Blue Oak Lounge.  
 7:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m. **Dinner** — Italian buffet dinner. Fountains Room.  
**Speaker** — Donie Nelson: “Family Stories: Secrets, Lies & Surprises.”

### Sunday, October 22, 2017

- 6:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m. **Hot buffet breakfast** — Complimentary breakfast in the hotel’s breakfast room (must be hotel guest).  
 10:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m. **General meeting and speaker** — Fountains Room.  
**General meeting** — Includes update from Board of Directors meeting and annual election.  
**Speaker** — Linda Sword Johnson: “Downsizing or Dead: What Happens to Your Genealogy?” and “Backing Up: Dos, Don’ts, and Pitfalls.”  
**Opportunity drawing** — Please bring contributions!

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## **Los Californianos General Meeting, Roseville October 20–22, 2017**

	Quantity	@	Total Amount
Meeting Registration:	_____	@ \$12	\$ _____
(Members, their guests, and non-members participating in any activity or meal must register)			
Saturday classes (price covers all three classes):	_____	@ \$3	\$ _____
(non-members)	_____	@ \$5	\$ _____
Saturday Dinner Buffet at 7:00 p.m.:	_____	@ \$30	\$ _____
Please indicate how many: _____ Chicken Sauté _____ Fettuccini Primavera			
Sunday Complimentary Breakfast (must be hotel guest):	_____	@ \$0	\$0
<b>Total amount submitted:</b>			<b>\$ _____</b>

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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