

Subject: Mark Your Calendar! January 20-22, 2017 – San Luis Obispo

Welcome to the Central Coast for the Winter of '17 Los Californianos meeting. You can reach San Luis Obispo by train, plane, or bus if you don't want to drive. Please let us know and we will make sure to pick you up!!

Our headquarters will be the **Sands Inn** located at 1930 Monterey Street, San Luis Obispo. Our room rate is \$88 plus taxes and fees per night. The rate is also good for Thursday and Sunday nights.

Our Traveling Genealogy Library will be available **Friday 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** and **Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Friday night dinner is on your own. There are several restaurants within walking distance of the Sands. (The Apple Farm, Gino's Pizza or Frank's Famous Hot Dogs)

There is a Bach concert in the Old Mission at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15 - \$20 (<http://tickets.calpoly.edu>)

Saturday morning will offer a tour of the Monday Club. This is a Julia Morgan-designed building built in 1924, located across the street from the Sands. And a tour of the Sauer-Adams Adobe across the street from the Old Mission. Lunch on your own.

Saturday afternoon offers a tour of the art of the Old Mission led by Fr. Jim Nesbit (Fr. Jim is an artist and Scripture scholar), and the Old Mission Museum.

At **Saturday noon** we can sit in the Old Mission and listen to the rehearsal for the Saturday night Bach performance.

Saturday night dinner will be a buffet and Dr. Bob Hoover will talk about recent work at Missions Santa Ines, San Antonio, and San Miguel. After dinner take a chance on a prize on the opportunity table.

Sunday morning we will have brunch: genealogist Sheila Benedict will talk about early statehood genealogy resources; Annual meeting will include installation of officers and Board members.

If you have finished all of your family research, and would like to have a mini-vacation, the Central Coast has a plethora of activities available this weekend. See how many of the painted cows you can find on the Cow Parade (CowParadeSLO.com).

Thursday Night is Farmers Market in Downtown SLO; Monarch Butterflies in the Grove at Pismo Beach; visit the SLO Historical Society located in a Carnegie library; look at art at the SLO Museum of Art; visit the Dallidet Adobe in SLO; the Veterans Memorial Museum (located a block from the Sands Inn); Elephant seals with new babies will be on the beaches at San Simeon; Wine tasting at numerous award winning wineries on the Central Coast; Bird watching at the Morro Bay Estuary, (a major stop over on the Pacific Flyway), or look for rare peregrine falcons at Morro Rock; plan a trip to Hearst Castle; drive on the beach at the Oceano Dunes; take a hike at Montaña de Oro State Park; play a round of golf; visit Anza party campsites; go shopping at the Prime Outlets in Pismo Beach; visit art galleries or the Madonna Inn (check out the men's room); walk the pier at Avila Beach; or just hang out at the Sands Inn and catch up with family and friends.

If you are interested in any of these activities and/or have questions about them, please contact Pam Meeds at pamymwms@gmail.com or 925/787-0378.

Happy Holidays to all!! Hope to see you in San Luis Obispo in January!
Donna Young & Pam Meeds