

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
200 EAST AVENUE 43 LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90031

MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATIONS	
ACTIVE MEMBER.....	\$20.00
INSTITUTIONAL MEMBER.....	\$20.00
SUSTAINING MEMBER.....	\$35.00
PATRON or CORPORATE PATRON	\$125.00
STUDENT MEMBER	\$7.50

Gentlemen:
Please accept my application for membership as.....member
in the Historical Society of Southern California.
I enclose my remittance in the amount of.....for annual dues.

Name.....
Firm Affiliation (if applicable).....
Address.....
City.....State.....Zip Code.....
Date.....Telephone.....Sponsor.....

Dues include subscription to the Society's Quarterly and Newsletter. All dues, contributions and bequests are deductible under State and Federal tax provisions since the Society is a non-profit organization supported solely by membership dues and contributions.

HELP YOUR SOCIETY GROW

Our organization is as strong as our membership and we must continue to grow in order to remain healthy. Attrition and inflation are troublesome burdens we must all combat and they can be easily overcome if each of us does a small share.

Each of us enjoys some special feature (or all) of our benefits. It won't hurt to review them so that they are fresh in your mind when you offer a friend or acquaintance the opportunity to join you in the fellowship of our organization.

An outstanding history publication, the Southern California Quarterly, sent free to members four times a year. This feature alone makes a membership a terrific bargain!

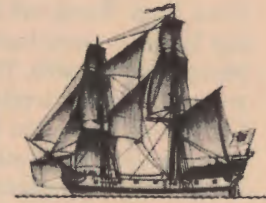
Our annual treks often take us into colorful and historical places which are completely inaccessible to the general public. This feature alone is a fabulous incentive to join!

Our monthly programs give us an opportunity to meet, hear and see some of the truly outstanding personages of our time, each with a special background or knowledge that makes the evenings something significant to always remember. A fantastic feature worth the price of membership alone!

HAVE YOU SPONSORED A NEW MEMBER LATELY ?

MAY, 1977

NEWSLETTER



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PLEASE SUBMIT NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST TO MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY TO EDITOR STEWART ROGERS AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS.

YOUR COOPERATION WILL HELP MAKE THIS AN INTERESTING MINI-PUBLICATION TO KEEP US ABREAST OF EVENTS AND PROGRAMS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- June 16 - 18 The 23rd Annual Meeting of the Conference of California Historical Societies. Headquarters will be the Hyatt House at San Jose. Theme of the conference is "Promoting Historical Awareness."
- July 9 and 16 California Missions and Ranchos Field Trips. These will be two all-day Saturday tours leaving from the Newport Beach area. The programs are sponsored for credit by the Continuing Education Departments at Cal State Long Beach and U. C. Irvine. The first weekend will cover the Los Alamitos and Los Cerritos ranchos plus some other treats; the second will include San Juan Capistrano, San Luis Rey, San Diego and the Junipero Serra Museum. The courses will be conducted by John O. Pohlmann, whose doctorate was related to the California missions. For further information, contact Dr. Pohlmann at (213) 596-2634.

NEWS NOTES

April Meeting a Resounding Success

Members who attended the Society's April meeting got a double treat. First stop was the Banning Residence Museum in Wilmington — the home of General Phineas Banning which has been beautifully restored with the help of a committee of citizens, including many professional interior designers and historians. The second part of the meeting consisted of cocktails, steak dinner and harbor tour aboard two square-rigged vessels sailing out of Ports O' Call Village in San Pedro. The vessels were under full sail for part of the trip, and perfect weather was the icing on the cake. If a third vessel had been available, we probably could have filled it, too, as member response to this outing was particularly enthusiastic.

Nominating Committee Reports

The Nominating Committee, consisting of Doris Harris, chairman, Douglas Richardson and Stewart Rogers, has presented a slate of names to fill the positions of Society directors retiring after three-year terms. Their job was more difficult than usual because of the number of outstanding names under consideration. Members who submitted nominations are thanked for their interest and participation.

Society Elections

The Society's year has come full cycle, and ballots to elect new members of the board are enclosed with this mailing. New officers will be elected in June. The past year has been most active and successful; it will be a challenge to the new officers and directors to match.

Our Busy Members

Ed Moreno, a member of our board of directors, was recently honored by being nominated for a television Emmy for his production of the show, "Misa de la Raza." Congratulations, Ed.

John H. Kemble, another of our board members, took second prize at The Westerners International meeting in Denver with his presentation, "Law and Order Texas Style in the Tropics: The Career of Ran Runnels." We're proud of you, John.

Anna Marie and Everett Hager have been commissioned by the Society to prepare a nineteen-year index of the Southern California Quarterly, covering the period 1958 through 1976.

The minutes of the board meetings of the Los Angeles County Pioneer Society, 1927 through 1936, have been presented as a generous gift to the Society by Dr. John Kemble.

Dudley Gordon has just returned from a three-week tour of Australia, New Zealand and Tahiti. He reports having had a wonderful time. The May issue of *Westways* magazine contains an item by Dudley describing how the folk hero, Martin Aguirre, rescued over twenty citizens stranded in the raging Los Angeles River.

John Weaver is featured in the May 9 issue of *New West* magazine, presenting the Southern California viewpoint in an article entitled "California Split." In connection with this project, John has defended the Southland point of view in a San Francisco radio program.

You may have noticed subtle changes in the appearance of the packet boat San Carlos, which appears on the cover of this newsletter. Dr. John Kemble deserves our sincere thanks for having obtained permission to use this design, which was based on the research of naval architect Raymond Aker, as described in a previous edition of the newsletter.

Charles Wise, assistant general manager of El Pueblo State Historic Park and a director of the Society, is working with the California Parks and Recreation Department and the State Legislature to secure funding for capital improvements at El Pueblo. More news on this subject should be forthcoming shortly.

As a member of the Water and Energy Committee of the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce, Henry Lippitt has been openly critical of the State's "policy of despair" on water matters, especially as they relate to Southern California. Henry's comments have recently appeared in both "letters to the editor" and news columns of our major newspapers.

New Members

We welcome the following new members into the Society. We hope that you will be active and attend the various functions. David L. Clark, Gwendoline F. Clark, Helen F. Crowder, Edwin E. Curl, Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Johnson, McDonald H. Jones, Robert A. Krauch, David O. Lightfoot, Mrs. Dennis L. Marquardt, Mrs. Mary McNeill, Joan B. Olson, Shevaun O'Sullivan, Marian Parks, Penelope Pollard, Nancy H. Rose, Edward Joseph Shoben, Jr., James Sitz, J. Dudley Thompson and Richard Thompson.

New Natural History Museum Exhibits

Society members should enjoy the three temporary exhibits which opened recently at the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County. "Reflections: Images of Los Angeles" presents photos, artifacts, costumes and family treasures of the many different peoples who inhabit the metropolitan area. "In the Pursuit of Knowledge" features objects relating to the Malaspina Expedition of 1789-1794, including maps, drawings, Indian baskets, weapons and other artifacts relating to this round-the-world scientific expedition. The influence of Asia is highlighted in "Pacific Frontiers," which stresses the cross-cultural impact of U. S. expansion to the Pacific in the 19th century.