

CONFERENCE OF CALIFORNIA HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

64TH ANNUAL MEETING

June 21-23, 2018 ★ Chatsworth, CA



This June, head over to CCHS's 64th Annual Meeting in the Chatsworth/Burbank area to explore California history with three days of fun-filled workshops, tours and networking. Highlights include:

Welcome Wine & Hors d'oeuvre Social Hour at the Radisson Hotel Courtyard on Thursday. Network with others from historical organizations, museums and societies from all over California while enjoying complimentary wine and hors d'oeuvres.

You asked and we listened! Two workshops on Friday on the two most critical areas of assistance requested by CCHS members. Grant Writing & Fundraising Support and Volunteer Recruitment and Retention will be presented in informative and interactive workshops.

Tours to The Mission San Fernando Rey de España, Nethercutt Museum and Valley Relics Museum.

History Fair and Awards & Installation Luncheon at the beautiful Castaway Burbank. Enjoy an afternoon celebrating history with other organizations and celebrating awardees while enjoying a three-course meal and stunning views of the Valley.



Hotel Accommodations

Radisson Hotel
(818) 709-7054
9777 Topanga Canyon Blvd.,
Chatsworth, CA 91311
\$125+tax/night - Single Occ.
\$135+tax/night - Double Occ.

Reservation deadline:
June 7, 2018

Please mention Conference of California Historical Societies when reserving.



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Register online at: www.annualmeeting.californiahistorian.com





RVP Meeting-12:00-1:30 pm

Conference of California Historical Societies Regional Vice Presidents Meeting

CCHS Board Meeting-1:30-3:00 pm

Conference of California Historical Societies Executive Board Meeting

Conference Registration-3:30-5:30 pm

Registration will take place at the Radisson Hotel, Chatsworth lobby.

Wine & Hors d'oeuvre Social Hour-6:00-7:00 pm

Join us for an Opening Reception with a Wine & Hors d'oeuvre Social Hour at the Radisson Hotel Courtyard. Meet others who share your love of history in this casual setting.



Workshop Session One: Grant Writing 101 & Fundraising for your Non-Profit

Julie Dobrick is the Senior Grant Writer at AltaMed Health Services Corporation, a non-profit healthcare company located in Los Angeles. She has raised over 150 million dollars in her career through grants and other sources in both large and small organizations. She will discuss provide a sample Grant Application and discuss how to write and execute the proposal as well as fundraising ideas for your organization.

Workshop Session Two: Running a Successful Volunteer Program

How many times have you lamented "If only I could find - or keep - that dream volunteer!?" Find out exactly what you can be doing to attract and retain volunteers who will work for your organization. In this engaging workshop, we will cover the six R's of a successful volunteer program - Readiness, Recruitment, Retention, Recognition, Record-Keeping and Risk Management. You will have the chance to get direction regarding your organization's own specific volunteer issues, and you will leave with concrete tools and a plan to expand your volunteer program.



Mission San Fernando Rey de España: Keynote Luncheon & Guided Tour-12:00-3:00 pm (Bus Transportation Provided)

Brian Dervin Dillon, PhD. will present **California, the Irish Paradise**. Brian is a 5th generation Californian with Gold Rush ancestors, descended from pre-Famine and Famine Irish immigrants, including the earliest (1650) Irishman of the Massachusetts Bay Colony. An archaeologist, he is both the son and the father of historians.

The story of Irish immigrants on the American East Coast is well known, almost a cliché. Brian Dervin Dillon will present the much less familiar history of Irish diaspora "conquistadores" throughout Latin America, including Mexican California, long before the Great Famine. He will also discuss how the Irish, beginning with the Gold Rush, turned California into the best place to be Irish anywhere in the world. At the same time that the Irish were starving back home in Ireland and being discriminated against on the American Atlantic Seaboard, CA had become an Irish Paradise, and Irish people were enjoying freedoms in the Golden State that would be denied them for many years to come everywhere else.



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Following lunch in Cantwell Hall, guests will have a guided tour of the Mission. The Mission San Fernando Rey de España was founded 8 September 1797 (17th in order) by Padre Fermin Francisco de Lasuén. The mission is named for St. Ferdinand, King of Spain (1217-1252). A variety of problems, including the 1812 earthquakes and the digging up of the church floor by gold prospectors when gold was discovered nearby caused much of the mission to fall into disrepair. Some restored structures include the church, monastery and some quarters around the quadrangle.



Nethercutt Museum-3:30-4:30 pm (Bus Transportation Provided)

The Nethercutt Museum showcases more than 130 of the world's greatest antique, vintage, classic and special interest automobiles including many top winners of the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance. Just steps outside the Museum are a perfectly restored steam locomotive and a Private Car, which was owned by the eldest daughter of Santa Anita Race Track founder, E.J. "Lucky" Baldwin.



Valley Relics Museum Guided Tour-10:00-11:00 am (Carpooling suggested)

The Valley Relics Museum boasts its vast collection of historical artifacts pertaining to the San Fernando Valley abroad. The collection includes rare documents, photographs, vintage neon signs, post cards, year books, negatives, clothing, books, art, automobiles and bicycles from the valleys past. Valley Relics is a non profit organization 501(c)3 with an endeavor to preserve and protect our local history and its artifacts while educating the public on the rich history of The San Fernando Valley.

History Fair-12:00-1:00 pm

Museums, Historical Societies, Authors and more will showcase their historical artifacts, books and presentations at the Castaway Burbank for other attendees prior to the Awards Installation & Luncheon. If interested in a table at the History Fair, please email info@californiahistorian.com. Space is limited.

General Membership Meeting-1:00-1:30 pm

A general CCHS membership meeting will take place at the Castaway Burbank prior to the Awards luncheon.

Awards & Installation Luncheon-1:30-3:00 pm

Join the Conference of California Historical Societies as we spend the afternoon at the beautiful Castaway Restaurant in Burbank with views of the entire Valley. A three-course lunch will be served as honorees are presented awards in several categories; nominated by their peers. The luncheon is an amazing conclusion to the 64th Annual Meeting.



SCHEDULE

*Schedule is subject to change without notice.
For updates and more detailed information,
please visit the website.

THURSDAY, JUNE 21

12:00-1:30 pm	RVP Meeting, Radisson Hotel, Chatsworth-Milano Room
1:30-3:00 pm	Board Meeting, Radisson Hotel, Chatsworth-Milano Room
3:30-5:30 pm	Registration, Radisson Hotel Lobby, Chatsworth
6:00-7:00 pm	Welcome Reception, Radisson Hotel Courtyard, Chatsworth
7:00 pm	Dinner on your own

FRIDAY, JUNE 22

6:30-8:30 am	Breakfast on your own
8:30-9:00 am	Conference Registration in the Roma Room
9:00-10:00 am	Workshop Session 1-Grant Writing 101 & Fundraising for your Non-Profit-Roma Room
10:15-11:15 am	Workshop Session 2-Running a Successful Volunteer Program-Roma Room
11:30 am	Coach bus transportation to Mission San Fernando Rey de España
12:00-1:30 pm	Lunch & Keynote, Brian Dervin Dillon, PhD., Irish in America at the Mission San Fernando Rey de España
1:30-3:00 pm	Mission San Fernando Rey de España guided tour
3:00 pm	Coach bus departs to the Nethercutt Museum, Sylmar, CA
3:30-4:30 pm	Nethercutt Museum self guided tour, Sylmar, CA
4:30 pm	Coach bus transportation back to hotel
5:30 pm	Dinner on your own-suggested restaurants will be provided at registration

SATURDAY, JUNE 23

6:30-9:00 am	Breakfast on your own
9:00-10:00 am	Travel to Valley Relics Museum (approx. 10 mns. away) Carpooling suggested.
10:00-11:00 am	Valley Relics Museum guided tour, Chatsworth, CA
11:00 am-12:00 pm	Travel time on your own to afternoon activities
11:30 am-12:00 pm	History Fair Exhibitor set-up, Castaway Burbank-Burbank Room
12:00-1:00 pm	History Fair, Castaway Burbank-Burbank Room
12:00-1:00 pm	Awards & Installation Luncheon Check-In, Castaway Burbank-Burbank Room
1:00-1:30 pm	General Membership Meeting, Castaway Burbank-Burbank Room
1:30-3:00 pm	Awards & Installation Luncheon, Castaway Burbank-Burbank Room
3:00 pm	Event concludes

REGISTRATION

ANNUAL MEETING RATES

FULL WEEKEND RATES

Quantity #

- RVP Early Bird: \$234
- Member Early Bird: \$260
- Non-Member Early Bird: \$280
- RVP Regular: \$243
- Member Regular: \$270
- Non-Member Regular: \$290
- Spring 18' Workshop Attendee Rate: \$250

DAY-ONLY RATES

Friday Only Quantity #

- Member: \$205
- Non-Member: \$210

Saturday Only Quantity #

- Member: \$140
- Non-Member: \$150

Saturday Awards Luncheon Quantity Only #

- Member/Non-Member: \$55

TOTAL: \$

Early bird registration deadline: June 7, 2018

Hotel registration deadline: June 7, 2018

Final deadline to register: June 14, 2018

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Name: _____

Guest: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Historical Affiliation (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Dietary Restrictions: _____

How did you hear about the event?: _____

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Conference of California Historical Societies

112 Harvard Ave. #15

Claremont, CA 91711

Please return this form with your check to the Address above, or register Online at www.annualmeeting.californiahistorian.com.

A registration confirmation with meeting details will be sent via email 5 days prior to the Annual Meeting.

All cancellations after June 1, 2018 will NOT be eligible for a refund. Cancellations received before this date must be made in writing and will be subject to a \$25 processing fee.