

CONFERENCE OF CALIFORNIA HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

SPRING SYMPOSIUM

Napa

February 27 - March 1, 2014

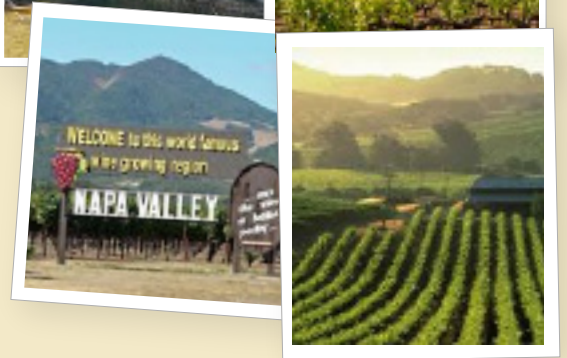
We hope to see you in Napa!

The city of Napa was founded by Nathan Coombs in 1847. Shortly after California was granted statehood in 1850, Napa became one of the original counties of California. By the mid-1850s, Napa's Main Street rivaled that of larger cities.

As many as 100 saddled horses would line the street on any given afternoon, hotels were crowded and saloons and gambling halls were abundant. In 1858, the great silver rush began in Napa and miners eagerly flocked to the eastern hills. In 1863, John Patchett had built the first stone winery in Napa Valley. By 1889, Napa was home to more than 140 wineries and is currently home to more than 400!

Join us in February

We would be delighted if you could join us in Napa this spring! We will begin Thursday evening with a presentation by our very own Todd Shulman on Napa Law Enforcement History while we enjoy refreshments and dessert. Friday will include bus transportation to Napa for a walking tour of downtown Napa, lunch at Ristorante Allegria, a tour and tasting at Trefethen Historic Winery, and dinner at Downtown Joe's with a presentation by Lin Weber on Prohibition and the Napa Valley. Saturday will focus on neighboring Solano County. Travel by bus to the Western Railway Museum for a behind the scenes tour and optional train ride, a picnic lunch, a self-tour of the Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum, a tour of Mare Island Historic Park and dinner at Zio Fraedo with a presentation by Jim Kern on Vallejo history to finish out the weekend!



Hotel Accommodations

Holiday Inn-American Canyon

5001 Main Street

American Canyon, CA 94503

707-552-8100

\$105/night + tax



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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH

WELCOME TO NAPA!

Enjoy refreshments and dessert while Todd Shulman of the Napa Police Historical Society delivers a presentation about Napa law enforcement history! **Please note that dinner tonight will be on your own.*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH



DOWNTOWN NAPA WALKING TOUR

This unique tour explores the main features of Napa's History - 8,000 years of Native Americans, the Rancho Era, the Gold Rush, Victorian Napa, the Horrors of Prohibition, the Boom Years of World War II, and Napa's Transformation into Wine Legend. The non-strenuous tour route heads north up the Riverwalk, through the heart of downtown Napa and makes a circle by returning through the Mansion District.



TREFETHEN HISTORIC WINERY TOUR AND TASTING

One of Napa's classic wine estates, Trefethen is still a hidden gem. The driveway John Trefethen used to land his plane on runs through the middle of the vineyard, over the ground they have tended for over 40 years. Designated a National Historic Landmark, the 19th-century redwood winery is still a working cellar and it provides a warm, comfortable environment in which to sample their distinctive, award-winning wines.



DINNER AT DOWNTOWN JOE'S BREWERY AND RESTAURANT

Unpretentious, friendly and fun, Downtown Joe's holds true to its roots, caring for every guest as a valued human. Surrounded by an influx of new fantastic wine business restaurants, Downtown Joe's is one of the last connections to Old Napa; a wonderful place and home to wonderful people before Grape was King. Lin Weber will join us here to present Prohibition in the Napa Valley!

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SATURDAY, MARCH 1ST



WESTERN RAILWAY MUSEUM

In 1946, a group of like-minded individuals learned that an old Oakland streetcar that they had chartered for a day's outing was to be scrapped within a week. They immediately dug into their pockets and gathered together enough money to buy the car right there on the spot. In this spirit of philanthropy and historic preservation, the Bay Area Electric Railroad Association was created to foster interest in streetcar, interurban, and mainline electric railroad operations, and to preserve these rapidly vanishing pieces of history. In the following years, many interurbans and streetcars were collected, as well as smaller artifacts such as photographs, corporate records, books, fare boxes, and signage. By 1960, the need for a permanent site was clear. Rio Vista Junction, an actual stop on the electrically powered Sacramento Northern main line in Solano County, was selected as the museum site, and the task of transforming 22 vacant acres into a living history museum began. In 1985, the name "Western Railway Museum" was officially adopted.



VALLEJO NAVAL AND HISTORICAL MUSEUM

The Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum preserves and exhibits the diverse and exciting history of the City of Vallejo and the former U.S. Naval Shipyard at Mare Island. The Museum is located in Vallejo's historic Old City Hall and features five galleries devoted to community and U.S. Navy history. You are sure to get involved with the past when you visit!



MARE ISLAND HISTORIC PARK

Mare Island Naval Shipyard was very important in our country's history. For over 142 years, our country's defense depended on Mare Island Navy Yard. The shipyard was the home of over a hundred "firsts" in its 142 years of operation. Everyone will have an opportunity to see and hear about what went on inside the former top-secret base. The work of over 200,000 people who "made it happen" are preserved and put on display. Included on the tour will be a stop at St. Peter's Chapel, a turn of the century chapel with 25 Tiffany stained glass windows.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH

12:00pm – 2:00pm: Registration at the Holiday Inn-American Canyon

3:00pm – 6:00pm: Executive Committee Meeting at the Holiday Inn-American Canyon

**PLEASE NOTE: DINNER WILL BE ON YOUR OWN TONIGHT*

7:00pm – 9:00pm: Napa County Law Enforcement History Presentation, by Todd Shulman, accompanied by cookies and refreshments

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH

8:00am – 10:00am: Regional Vice President Meeting at the Holiday Inn-American Canyon

10:00am – 10:30am: Charter Bus transportation to Napa (Please board by 10:00am)

10:30am – 12:00pm: Downtown Napa Walking Tour

12:00pm – 1:30pm: Lunch at Ristorante Allegria in Downtown Napa

1:30pm – 2:00pm: Charter Bus transportation to Trefethen Historic Winery (Please board by 2:00pm)

2:30pm – 5:30pm: Trefethen Historic Winery Tour and Tasting

5:30pm – 6:00pm: Charter Bus transportation to Downtown Joe's (Please board by 5:30pm)

6:00pm – 9:00pm: Dinner at Downtown Joe's featuring a presentation on Napa Valley and prohibition

9:00pm – 9:30pm: Charter Bus transportation back to the hotel (Please board by 9:00pm)

SATURDAY, MARCH 1ST

8:00am – 10:00am: Board Meeting at the Holiday Inn-American Canyon

10:00am – 10:45am: Charter Bus transportation to Western Railway Museum (Please board by 10:00am)

10:45am – 12:15pm: Western Railway Museum and Excursion

12:15pm – 1:30pm: Western Railway Museum Picnic catered by Crossroads Burger

1:30pm – 2:45pm: Charter Bus transportation to Vallejo (Bus will stop at hotel en route)

2:45pm – 3:45pm: Self-tour of Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum

3:45pm – 4:00pm: Charter Bus transportation to Mare Island (Please board by 3:45pm)

4:00pm – 5:30pm: Tour of Mare Island Historic Park

5:30pm – 6:00pm: Charter Bus transportation to Zio Fraedo's (Please board by 5:30pm)

6:00pm – 9:00pm: Dinner at Zio Fraedo's

9:00pm – 9:30pm: Transportation back to the Holiday Inn (Please board by 9:00pm)

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Registration Confirmation containing the schedule, directions
and meeting details will be sent out prior to the Symposium.

HOTEL RESERVATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 27, 2014

Please return this form with check to the address below:

		CCHS Member	CCHS Non-Member
Quantity _____ \$ _____	All Days	\$270	\$295
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Dinner Choice: Chicken Toscana Petrale Sole
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