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## Northern California Chapter Society of Architectural Historians

The Newsletter

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### NCCSAH to Meet in Petaluma

The NCCSAH fall meeting will be held in Petaluma on Saturday November 7. We will convene at the Masonic Lodge (11 Western Avenue) at 9:30 am for coffee and registration. The highlights of the day will be morning papers, as well as tours of downtown Petaluma, the Sunset Line and Twine, and the Petaluma Adobe. Thanks to Katherine Johnson and Petaluma Historic Homes for helping to organize the day. We will end the day with wine and cheese and dinner at a local restaurant.

For further details of our fall meeting see page three of this newsletter. Return your registration form today!!!

### NCCSAH Elections to be held in Petaluma

At the NCCSAH fall meeting in Petaluma we will be electing new officers to serve a two year term. The nominating committee will be taking nominations for officers between now and the November 7 meeting. The nominating committee members are Bridget Maley, Marianne Hurley and Maryln Lortie. Please contact Bridget Maley (see page four for phone and e-mail information) with nominations. The committee will be formulating ballots and confirming the commitment of nominees.



*An early image of Kentucky Street in Petaluma.*

### NCCSAH Yearly Dues Renewal

NCCSAH dues for are individuals \$20.00 and students \$10.00 per year. We have established our calander year to be September 1 - August 31 as this better reflects our fall / spring meeting times. This newsletter serves as your dues renewal notice this year. To renew dues for 1998-1999, please bring your dues checks to Petaluma or mail in the form on page four of this newsletter to Treasurer, Vincent Marsh.

# Newsletter Departments

## Conferences, Lectures, Call for Papers and Exhibits

The Northern California Chapter of SAH is planning to meet in Palo Alto in the Spring of 1998. Persons interested in presenting papers to the group during that meeting should send a one page abstract to Anne Bloomfield 2229 Webster Street San Francisco, CA 94115-1820 by December 15, 1998.

Planning for Change the 1998 Annual Meeting of the American Cultural Resources Association will take place in Denver, CO October 8 - 11, 1998. For further information contact Tom Lennon, ACRA at 303-449-1151 or at wcrm@ix.netcom.com.

The Council on America's Military Past is accepting proposals for its 33rd Annual Military History Conference May 5-9, 1999 in Omaha, Nebraska. Call 703-912-6124 or fax 703-912-5666 for more information.

The National Trust for Historic Preservation will hold its annual conference in Savannah, Georgia during the week of October 20 -25, 1998. For further information please call 202-588-6275.

The San Francisco Museum of Modern Art will hold an exhibit *Alexandar Calder: 1898-1976* from September 4 - December 1. This is the first American retrospective since the artist's death over twenty years ago. Some 200 objects will be on display.

California Historical Society is sponsoring three upcoming lectures at their San Francisco Mission Street headquarters. On October 8th Bruce Seymour will be discussing his new biography of Lola Montez. On October 15 Malcom Barker will be discussing the third of his San Francisco memoirs series highlighting the 1906 San Francisco earthquake. On October 22nd Dan Gregory of *Sunset Magazine* will be discussing the magazine's coverage of architecture over the last 100 years. All three events begin with a reception at 5:30 PM and lecture to follow. For further information call 415-357-1848.

California Historical Society is also the site of a new exhibit on the 100th Anniversary of *Sunset Magazine*. The exhibit runs through January 2, 1999. The exhibit chronicles the history and influence of the magazine in the west.

The Foundation for San Francisco's Architectural Heritage has two upcoming events on the calendar. On November 7th Heritage will be celebrating City Landmark #85, the San Francisco Art Institute at the Institute, from 6-9 PM. Then on November 21 Heritage will be holding an all day contextual design workshop at the California Legion of Honor. For further information please call 415-441-3000.

The new Golden State Museum at the California State Archives in Sacramento opened this fall to rave reviews. Located near the State Capitol building the museum is centrally located and offers the public a glimpse at California's archived collections.

The 1999 Annual California Preservation Foundation Conference will be held in Palm Springs, California from May 20 - 23. For further information please call (510)-763-0972.

# NCCSAH Fall Meeting Masonic Lodge

## Saturday, November 7, 1998 Petaluma, California

### PROGRAM

9:30 to 10:00 am  
Registration and Coffee  
at the Masonic Lodge

10:00 to 11:30 pm  
Paper Presentations

Shawn Montoya  
*Brainard Jones, Petaluma Architect*

Lucy Kortum  
*Petaluma's Silk Mill*

Marianne Hurley  
*The Churches of Ernest Coxhead*

11:30 to 12:30 pm  
Business Meeting and  
Box Lunch

12:30 - 3:00 pm  
Walking Tour of Petaluma featuring Iron Fronts,  
Carnegie Library and Museum, and a Church by  
Ernest Coxhead

3:00 - 4:00 pm  
Tour of Petaluma's Silk Mill  
now called Sunset Line and Twine

4:00 - 6:00 pm  
Tour of the Petaluma Adobe and  
Wine and Cheese Reception

6:00 - until  
Dinner on the Town with the group!

**Basic Information:** Program cost including  
coffee, light breakfast and lunch - \$25.00 and  
\$17.50 for students.

The Masonic Lodge in Petaluma is located at 11  
Western Street between Petaluma Boulevard  
and Kentucky Street. From 101 take the Wash-  
ington Street Exit into Downtown Petaluma  
and refer to adjacent map. Recommended  
parking is available at the garage located at  
Western & Keller or on-street two-hour park-  
ing is available.



Return this form & a check to NCCSAH to  
Katherine Johnson 7465 Mountain Place Rohnert Park, CA 94928

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of attendees \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetarian Lunch?    yes    no

Are you interested in staying in the area for a Saturday night dinner with others    yes    no  
in the group? We will make dinner reservations if there is enough response

Phone number if interested in Saturday dinner \_\_\_\_\_

Please send your ideas or comments concerning The Newsletter to Bridget Maley, NCCSAH Newsletter Editor, Architectural Resources Group Pier 9 The Embarcadero, San Francisco, California 94111, phone 415-421-1680 or e-mail her at [bridget@argsf.com](mailto:bridget@argsf.com).

Remember you do not have to be a member of National SAH to become a member of NCCSAH.

Join or Renew Now!!!

Dues

Individual \$20.00

Student \$10.00

Make your checks to NCCSAH

To become a member of the Northern California Chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians or to renew your dues

return this form and your dues to

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*The mission of NCCSAH is to further the objectives of the Society of Architectural Historians of which the Northern California Chapter is an official affiliate; promote the study and discussion of architectural history and its related fields; visit significant works of architecture; and increase public awareness and appreciation of our architectural heritage. Membership is open to anyone interested in architectural history and its related fields who agrees to pay the annual dues and subscribe to the by-laws of the organization.*

