



February News 2023

GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, February 7, 2023

1:00-3:00 PM - Celebrate Valentine's Day - Raffle Prizes

Casa Guadalajara - Old Town - 4105 Taylor Street - 619-295-5111

We are going to try a Luncheon General Meeting in February. We will be meeting on the patio beside the bar in Casa Guadalajara. They have a parking lot behind the restaurant. Hope to see you there.

JUST FOR FUN

SENIORS FREE | SAN DIEGO ZOO SAFARI PARK

sdzsafaripark.org/seniors-free (619-231-1515)

Seniors Free. February 1 – 28. During the month of February, all visitors age 65 and older receive free admission to the Safari Park in Escondido. Enjoy the sights on an Africa Tram, see the platypuses and other Aussie species at Walkabout Australia, wander through Tiger Trail, take a stroll around Mombasa Lagoon, and relax with refreshments on the patio at Kijamii Overlook. There's a world of sights to see—all at the **Safari Park**. Weather should be cool. **Senior 65+ Must Present Valid Photo ID At Turnstiles For Free Entry. PARKING NOT INCLUDED.**

There's so much to see at **SAN DIEGO MUSEUMS**, and during the month of February the **San Diego Museum Council** is making it easy to visit your favorites by offering half-price admission to many of them. Simply pick up a 50% off pass at any Macy's department store in San Diego County and bring it to a participating museum. **Balboa Park** houses fifteen of the most popular museums, so you may want to head there first for a full day of arts and culture in San Diego. Though a few exhibitions may be excluded from the half-price admission, there is no limit of things to see and do in February at participating museums.

SAN DIEGO COUNCIL WEDNESDAY WALKS - February 1 and 15. Meet 9:00 AM

Note: Rain Cancels

Meet at Old Mission Bay Visitor Center, now Mission Bay Beach Club, on the bayside by the trees.

Join members of the San Diego Ski Council and other club members for these morning walks. This is a great way to meet new friends. After the walk we will have an optional breakfast at Konito's in Pacific Beach.

Questions: Janie - 858-395-6321

SENIOR MONDAY - Reuben H. Fleet Science Center - 1875 El Prado (Balboa Park)

Monday, February 6, 2023 - \$10.00 (Doors open at 10:00 AM) 619-238-1233 - rhfleet.org

Lecture at 10:30 AM - South African Middle Stone Age Archaeology Film at noon - Everest

***Programs are subject to change.* Barbara Shramek 619-286-1250

HAPPY HOUR - FIDDLER'S GREEN

2760 Shelter Island Drive 619-222-2216

Thursday, Feb. 16, 2023 4:30-7:00 PM PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE.

This is one of our favorite spots for a chilly winter evening. The fireside is a wonderful place to gather with friends and enjoy drinks and munchies or dinner. Happy Hour prices, plenty of parking nearby. We look forward to seeing you there.

Nance Stovall 619- 261-8635

MORMON BATTALION SITE TOUR - OLD TOWN

FREE - LIMITED TO 15

Monday, February 27, 2023 - 11:00 AM

2510 Juan Street, San Diego 619-298-3317

This interactive tour tells the story of the Mormon Battalion which was a group of about 500 Latter-day Saints who joined the United States Army in 1846, during the Mexican-American War, to help provide financial support for their families and other Mormon pioneers. Serving under the direction of army officers from July 1846 to July 1847, the Mormon Battalion

marched nearly 2,000 miles across the southwestern United States. The site features an interactive video tour, historical artifacts, and demonstrations on gold panning and brickmaking. **The tour is approximately 45 minutes.** Optional lunch in Old Town following the tour.

RSVP - Debbie Schroeder - debbieschr@aol.com or (cell 858-336-0887)

FILM MOVIE/OPTIONAL DINNER - FREE MOVIE

Carlsbad Library - 1775 Dove Lane, Carlsbad CA

The Dove Library in Carlsbad has free film nights on Wednesdays. The Auditorium sits 230 people. Shows are preceded by an introductory talk. The movies start at 6:00 PM.

***Wednesday, March 1 "Tar"** - Drama, Music (2022, R, 2h 38m)

Cate Blanchett stars as Lydia Tár, widely considered one of the greatest living composer-conductors and first-ever female music director of a major German orchestra.

***Wednesday, March 22 "Elvis"** - Biography, Drama, Music (2022, PG-13, 2h 39m)

The life of American music icon Elvis Presley, from his childhood to becoming a rock and movie star in the 1950s while maintaining a complex relationship with his manager, Colonel Tom Parker.

Optional dinner at 4:00 PM at Tomoyama's near the Dove. If you plan to attend the film and/or the dinner - **RSVP Vonnie and Roy 760-752-9401 or vonnievm@mail.com.**

INDEPENDENT TRAVEL - Holland America Cruise

May 1 - 6, 2023 Starting at \$298.00

Holland America's five nights, six day round trip cruise out of Vancouver, BC Canada to Ketchikan with a second stop in Port Rupert, BC Canada. Prices start at \$298.00 plus port fees and cabin steward's tips. Called "5 day Pacific Northwest" on the Koningsdam. Discount may be available for Mariner's Club members. Departs May 1 and returns May 6 Vancouver. **Special pricing until Jan. 31, 2023.**

We are flying up on AC 8763 on the 30th, staying at the YWCA and boarding in time for lunch on the 1st, returning on DL 3517 on the 6th after breakfast on board. Go to HollandAmerica.com for more information. **Questions: Vonnie Varner - 760-752-9401**

2023 SKI SEASON



February 5-10, 2023: Don Diego Midweek Mammoth trip. For information and registration contact the trip leader, Ellie Oppenheim 775-232-7660 or ellieoppen@gmail.com. The bus leaves Montgomery Field parking lot at 9:00 AM. Be there before 8:30 AM to load the bus. Lunch break at Four Corners. Sandwiches on the bus on the way home. Trip includes five nights at Emperical High Sierra Hotel, a sit down dinner, wine tasting, pizza party and breakfast every day. Two people to a room. Rooms include microwave, coffee maker and refrigerator. Bus transports skiers to and from the mountain each day. Cost is \$780.00 per person. Lift tickets not included. **YOU MUST BE A MEMBER OF DON DIEGO SKI CLUB TO GO ON THIS TRIP.**

February 25-March 4, 2023: FWSA International trip to Zermatt Switzerland with an optional extension to Costa Del Sol Spain and Mallorca, March 4-12. Package includes ground transportation, hotel, some breakfasts and dinners and social events. Cost varies between \$2025.00 and \$3090 per person. Air fare is additional (Approx. \$1000.00 dollars). Lift tickets not included. For detailed information contact Debbie Stewart Vice President for International Travel 430 South Church St. Visalia CA 93277 or fwsainttravl@prodgy.net.

February 26-March 4, 2023: North Island Ski Trip to Schweitzer Mountain, ID. Trip includes six nights at Selkirk Lodge (\$1085.00 to \$1445.00 per person depending on accommodations) Ski in-Ski out. Cost includes ground transportation to and from Spokane airport, welcome reception and group dinner. ICON Pass may be used. Over 80 years ski free. Five-day lift tickets are \$506.00 extra. For information, registration and Southwest Airlines flight information contact Mary Jo Lau, 619 840-3364 or mjking@san.rr.com.

March 5-10, 2023: Don Diego Midweek Mammoth trip. Details are the same as Jan/Feb. Trip leader – Jim Lawler 516-476-9206. Any questions? Let Joe know. jcgoldhammer@gmail.com.

SAN DIEGO COUNCIL

Far West Ski Association's 90th Annual Convention: Far West will be holding their 90th annual Convention June 15-18, 2023 in Boise, Idaho. We will be at The *Grove Hotel*, and *Boise Centre*. Intermountain Ski Council, and Bogus Basin Ski Club will be our hosts, along with a little help from Arizona Ski Council. Stay tuned for more information in the coming months. Additional info can be found on: www.fwsa.org.

San Diego Council has a 2023 Portugal/Duoro River Cruise planned - October 4-14, 2023 with Mayflower Tours. A variety of cabins are available starting at \$5,300. For more information contact Anneli Ford - anneliford@me.com or Chris Gill - cmg@san.rr.com

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