

REGISTRATION AND SELECTION

(Complete both sides and return with your check.)

NAME: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ ZIP _____

PHONE: () _____ E-MAIL _____

(Circle appropriate number for one or two people)

Registration & continental breakfast @ \$25 each X (1) or (2) \$ _____

Buffet Lunch @ \$10 each (Saturday, May 6) X (1) or (2) \$ _____

Box Lunch @ \$10 each (Sunday, May 7) X (1) or (2) \$ _____

Dinner and Social hour @ \$35 each (Saturday, May 6) (1) or (2) \$ _____

Totals \$ _____

DEADLINE DATE: April 15, 2006 return complete information with choices of tours & meals

Make the check payable to CA/NV CHAPTER OCTA

MAIL TO: CA/NV CHAPTER OCTA
P.O. BOX 43
NEW ALMADEN, CA 95042

REGISTRATION FORM 2006 SYMPOSIUM SAN JOSE

Board meeting on Friday, 7-9 p.m. Monterey Room-Holiday Inn Attend (Yes) (No)

TOUR CHOICES. indicate the tours you prefer. (Check appropriate box for 1 or 2 people)

<u>Guided tours (No fees)</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Numbers.</u>	
			<u>(One)</u>	<u>(Two)</u>
San Jose City Hall	2-3:30 P.M.	Friday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mission Santa Clara	2-3:30 P.M.	Saturday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oak Hill Memorial Park	2-3:30 P.M.	Saturday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Circle the day for the self-guided tours and indicate number 1 or 2 people (No Fees)

Peralta Adobe	12-5 p.m.	Saturday or Sun day	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
San Jose Museum Park	12-5 p.m.	Friday, Saturday, Sunday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

NOTE Tours on Mine Hill are available only when it is dry. Rain will result in cancellation.

<u>Quicksilver Park- Van tours (limited) (Fee of \$5 for van tours. Pay to the van driver)</u>			<u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>
Friday	2-4 p.m.	(16 seats)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saturday	2-4 p.m.	(16 seats)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sunday	9-11 a.m.	(16 seats)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Quicksilver Park -Hiking (Trail maps will be provided. Please indicate numbers hiking) (No fees)

Moderate hiking-Jacque Ridge entrance	Saturday 2-4 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Moderate/strenuous hiking- Hacienda entrance	Saturday 2-4 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

NEW ALMADEN choice of guided walking tours on Sunday (No fees) (42 each group)

Historic homes and Hacienda Cemetery ----	Group 1	9:00 a.m.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Casa Grande Gardens & History ---	Group II	9:00 a.m.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
New Almaden Quicksilver Museum---	Group III	9:00 a.m.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

NEW ALMADEN

OCTA Plaque Dedication 11:30 -12 noon followed with lunch at Casa Grande Picnic Area

TOUR DESCRIPTIONS

San Jose City Hall

From windows on the 18th floor you can view San Jose in the valley between Diablo Range and the Sierra Azuls. You can see the Bank of America, once the tallest building in San Jose, and view the myriad shapes, heights and colors of new buildings that define San Jose's modern skyline. In the Wing and the second floor walkway, History San Jose has mounted a series of exhibitions that celebrate the people, creativity and growth of San Jose. The exhibits include panoramic photos, historic artifacts, maps and paintings that help tell the story of San Jose's evolution from the Valley of heart's Delight to the Capitol of Silicon Valley. City Hall is located at 200 East Santa Clara Street between 5th and 6th streets. Garage parking with entrance on 6th street. Take a ticket for validation.

Mission Santa Clara

"The first sight that greets visitors to Santa Clara University is the facade of the restored church of Mission Santa Clara de Asis. Santa Clara University, the oldest college in California, is also the only college in the state to be the successor of a Spanish mission. The history of both institutions is intimately bound up with the history of the state. The University, founded in 1851, was born amid the tumultuous growth of the Gold Rush era. The mission, dating back to 1777, was the first outpost of Spanish civilization in the Santa Clara Valley." Professor Russ Skowronek, Anthropologist, will guide you on a tour of the Mission and the Archaeology Laboratory where you will see some of the artifacts that have been recovered.. Location: University Santa Clara, Santa Clara. There should be ample parking on that Saturday so proceed to the parking at the Mission. The laboratory is close by.

Oak Hill Memorial Park

Pat Loomis wrote the history of Oak Hill Park in a book titled A Walk Through The Past, San Jose's Oak Hill Memorial Park She will provide a small guide book for each participant as she takes you on a stroll through a century and a half of history. Many overland emigrants are buried in the Pioneer Section with names familiar to trail readers and researchers. Among those you will see are the graves of Aram, Branham, Cory, Donner, Eddy, Hoppe, Murphy, Reed, Schallenberger and Townsend, to name a few. Location at Curtner and Monterey Rd in San Jose. A map will be provided for the Monterey entrance gate. The streets in the Cemetery are narrow and you will be directed to utilize the best parking.

Peralta Adobe

"The Peralta Adobe is San Jose's oldest address. Built in 1797, the Peralta Adobe is the last remaining structure from El Pueblo de San Jose de Guadalupe, See the Adobe's horno, an outside working oven or venture inside the home and see two rooms furnished as they might have been when they were occupied by the Gonzales and Peralta families." Location: 175 West Saint John Street, San Jose. The exits to Santa Clara street or Julian street from Hwy 87 north will be close to the Adobe. See maps at the Symposium.

History San Jose Museum Park

Located at the south end of Kelley Park, this beautiful park, with 27 original and replica homes, businesses and landmarks, highlights periods of Santa Clara Valley's past. Complete with paved streets, running trolleys and a cafe, this 14-acre site has the charm and ambiance of an old-time village. The exhibit galleries are located in the Pacific Hotel. In the Pasetta House you can view an exhibit, *It Was Our Fault, Too!* about the effects of the 1906 Earthquake on San Jose. Location 1650 Senter Road, San Jose. There will be some parking on Phelan Street and in the staff parking behind Pacific Hotel at the Park. See more about the Museum Park on www.historysanjose.org

Almaden Quicksilver County Park

"It is one of the jewels of the Santa Clara park system. In terms of size, historical significance, and natural beauty, it rivals any state park. The park sits on the southern edge of the Silicon Valley, with millions of people and thousands of businesses and industries spreading out below it to the north. The park is mostly undeveloped, but its history includes intense mercury mining operations that date back to the Gold Rush Era. The mercury mined from here was used in gold and silver mines in the Sierras to extract the precious metals from the ore. The hills here are honeycombed with tunnels that run for thousands of feet, some below sea level. All mining has ceased, and most of the tunnels have been sealed up. However, remnants of

the park's mining history can be seen scattered throughout the park and in the Almaden Quicksilver Mining Museum in New Almaden."

The County offers tours on Mine Hill in two vans for 16 people with drivers who interpret the history. They have allowed the opportunity for a limited number of OCTA members to join *One Van Tour* each day on Friday and Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. It would be nice if Bay Area OCTA members would yield the seats to OCTA members who may be coming from long distances. As part of the chapter activities, after the Symposium, we could arrange with the county to provide van tours during the season for local OCTA chapter members.

The seats for the two hour van tours for the Symposium will be assigned by postmark reservations until all seats are filled. We will maintain a waiting list.

All van tours begin at the parking lot of the Park Entrance (Hacienda Entry) in New Almaden. The fee is \$5 per person. Please pay to the driver.

To read about Quicksilver Park and to view beautiful scenic pictures, go to GOOGLE enter *Almaden Quicksilver Park* and follow the headings. Try the Website www.geocities.com/almadengs

HIKING IN THE PARK

We sought help from Kitty Monahan, President of Quicksilver Association, to offer hiking on Saturday afternoon, May 6, 2-4 p.m.

Moderate hiking tour—Jacque Ridge entrance to Almaden Quicksilver on Hicks Road. Parking and restrooms at the staging entrance. (Maps will be available) You will hike on Wood Road from Hicks to the Rotary Furnace, 1.5 miles, and return to your car.

Strenuous/moderate hiking tour—Hacienda entrance on Almaden Road in New Almaden. Parking and restroom. You will hike on Mine Hill Road to Capehorn Pass, 1.1 miles; Capehorn Pass to English Camp 0.5 mile. Return English Camp Rd to Hacienda, 1.6 miles

Reminder of the full day activities on Saturday, May 6

Morning activities are held at Central County Occupational Center, 760 Hillsdale Blvd., San Jose (Location adjacent to Freeway 87, exit on Capitol Expressway) Ample parking.

7:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast in the Cafeteria
8:10 a.m.	Assemble in the Auditorium
8:30—12:15	Speakers, slides, and music 12:
30-1:15 p.m	Buffet Luncheon in the cafeteria
	45 minutes to drive to your tour choices
2:00 p.m.	Tours begin
5:15 p.m.	Social Hour begins at Guglielmo Winery, 1480 E. Main Ave, Morgan Hill
6:30 p.m.	Buffet dinner and awards at the Winery.

Evening parking for the event is at Live Oak High School across the street from the Winery.

Why are there so many people in Santa Clara County and why do they want to stay there? It's the climate!

We are hoping the climate will favor us for the Symposium weekend and that you will experience comfortable temperatures with no rain for all the outside activities. We suggest you dress casually, with layered clothing, and comfortable shoes. Enjoy the day from sun up to sun down.

REMEMBER: Complete the Registration form and tour selections and mail to the New Almaden address.

KEEP: The Description Information and the Maps to pack in your luggage



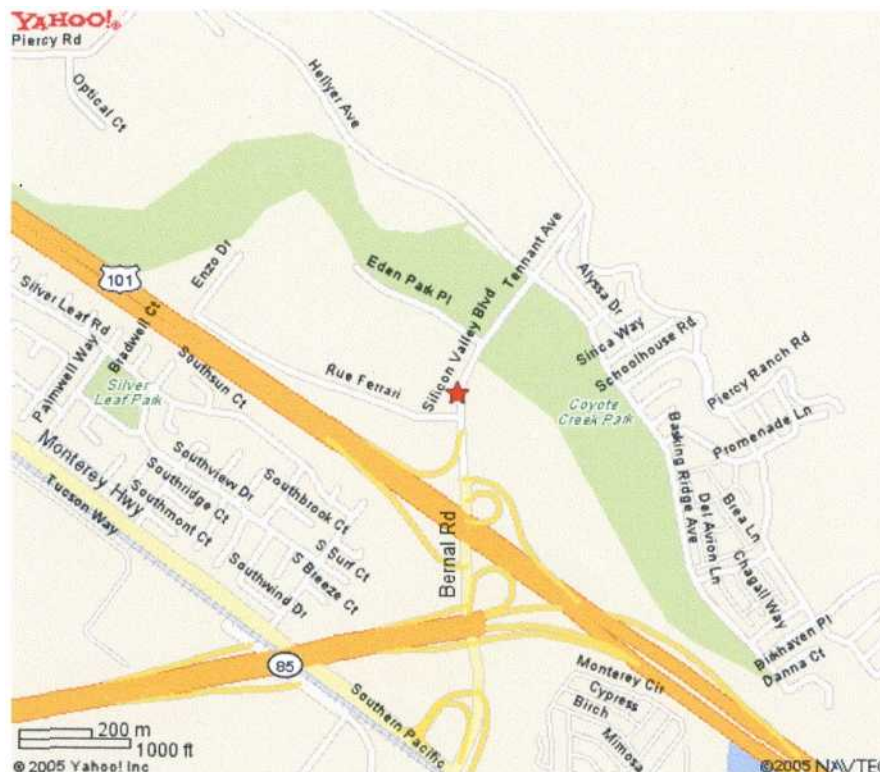
OCTA Special Rate on May 5-6, 2006 Group Booking Code OCTA Cut-Off Date April 25, 2006

Holiday Inn Silicon Valley South San Jose \$65 per night plus 10 % tax
399 Silicon Valley Boulevard \$89 per night plus 10 % tax

(408) 972-7800 (Call for your OCTA room)

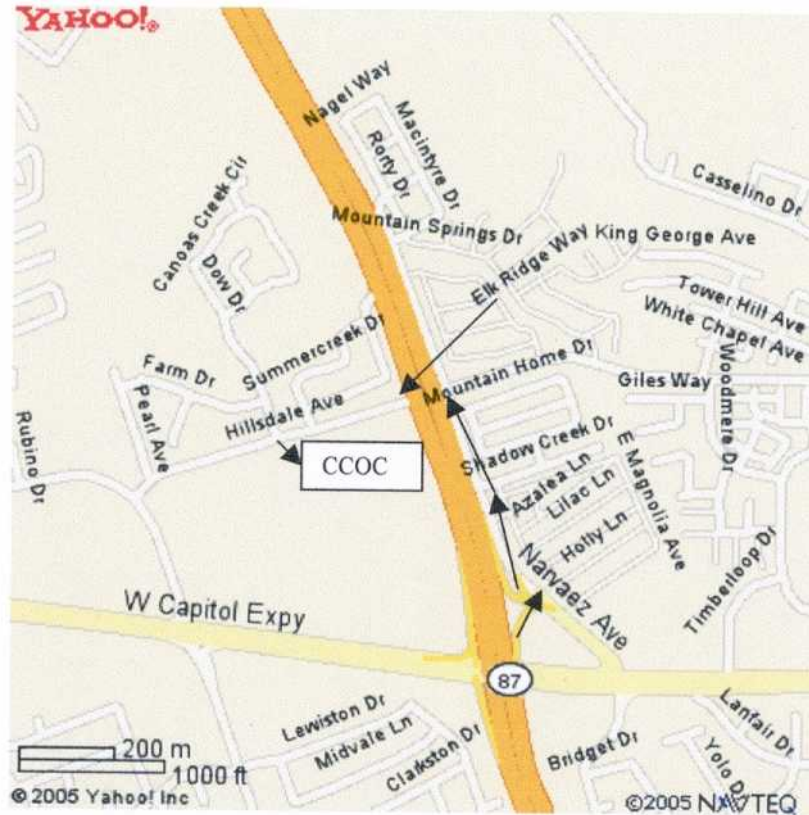
Single or double, non-smoking

A few suites are available for OCTA
RV's, self contained, may **park in spaces behind the Lodge**



CENTRAL COUNTY OCCUPATIONAL CENTER

760 Hillsdale Blvd San Jose, CA



Directions from Holiday Inn:

Take Hwy 85, toward Mt. View, merge with 87, north toward San Jose
The next exit off ramp from 87 is to E.Capitol Expressway. Dead-end at
Narvaez, turn left, parallel 87 to the next stop sign. Turn left, under 87,
on Hillsdale to the second driveway at the campus Enter the campus.
Parking is on the right side after you enter. Look for Building 200..

