

Vintage Chevrolet Club of America

Area 1 Tour

Angels Gate Park Tour

San Pedro, California

Sunday, March 27, 2011 8:30 AM

Hosted by the Orange County Region



You are invited to tour a unique area representing Southern California's Wartime History from the Civil War through the Korean War. This Driving Tour features historic Museums in & around the historic Angels Gate Park in San Pedro.

We will meet at Carrows Restaurant in Huntington Beach (located at 16931 Magnolia Ave., at Warner Ave.) at 8:30 AM for breakfast. At 10:00 AM after breakfast, we travel on to our first stop.

Drum Barracks Civil War Museum

1052 Banning Boulevard, Wilmington, CA 90744

(310) 548-7509

www.drumbarracks.org



A \$5.00 donation is requested per person, children under 12 are free.

The last remaining original Civil War era military facility in the Los Angeles area. Named after Adjutant General Richard Coulter Drum, head of the Department of the Pacific. This facility served as the Union Army headquarters in the Southwest (Southern California and the Arizona Territory) from 1861 - 1871. In the early 1960's, the building was due to be demolished, but through the efforts of community groups, it was saved and opened to the public as a museum in 1987. **We will begin this tour at 10:30 AM.**

After visiting the Drum Barracks Civil War Museum, our driving tour continues to:



The Banning Residence Museum

401 East M Street, Wilmington, CA 90744

(310) 548-7777

www.banningmuseum.org

A \$5.00 donation is requested for Adults and \$1.00 for children.

The Banning Residence was built in 1864. The 23-room residence remains the finest example of domestic Greek Revival architecture in Southern California and was home to General Phineas Banning. General Banning was instrumental in building the Port of Los Angeles, constructing the first breakwater and dredging the harbor. He also ran an extensive network of stage and freight routes that connected the nascent port east to San Bernardino and south to Fort Yuma. 18 rooms are open to the public.

We then continue on our tour and will drive to:

Korean Bell of Friendship and Bell Pavilion at Angels Gate Park

3601 S Gaffey Street, San Pedro, CA 90731

(310) 548-7705

www.sanpedro.com/sp_point/korenbel.htm

Admission is Free.



This massive and intricately-decorated bell and pavilion was donated in 1976 to the people of Los Angeles by the people of the Republic of Korea to celebrate the bicentennial of the U.S. independence, honor veterans of the Korean War, and to consolidate traditional friendship between the two countries. The bell is set in a pagoda-like stone structure which was constructed on the site by thirty craftsmen flown in from Korea. The bell pavilion overlooks the sea gate from which U.S. troops sailed into the Pacific.

Our driving tour will culminate at a wonderful location where we will enjoy a picnic lunch at:



Point Fermin Lighthouse Historic Site and Museum

807 W. Paseo Del Mar, San Pedro, CA 90731

(310) 241-0684

<http://www.pointferminlighthouse.org/>

Admission is Free.

Located in the Point Fermin Park, the Point Fermin Lighthouse was built in 1874 with lumber from California redwoods and a Fresnel Lens brought around Cape Horn by sailing ships. It is one to the oldest lighthouses on the west coast and served as an aid to safe passage between the Channel Islands and into the harbor for nearly one hundred years. It's design was used for six lighthouses, of which two others are still standing - East Brothers in San Francisco Bay and Hereford Light in New Jersey.

Please RSVP our Tour Director - Lee Tully at (714) 531-6508 - Home, (714) 615-4512 - Cell or via E-mail at marytully9@aol.com.

Early Chevrolets are welcome as the tour route is only along service streets. Driving Instructions with Maps will be provided at breakfast.

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