



Western Circuit Rider

Western Jurisdiction Commission on Archives & History January 2, 2013 Special Edition

This is a special edition for the WJCAH Meeting in the Pasadena, California April 11-14, 2013

REGISTRATION FORM

Western Jurisdiction Commission on Archives and History Meeting

Hosted by the California-Pacific Annual Commission on Archives and History

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April 11-14, 2013

Pasadena, California

Registration and check in will begin at 4:00 PM on Thursday April 11, 2013 at First United Methodist Church Pasadena 500 South Colorado Blvd Pasadena, CA 91101. We will be meeting in the Church Lounge which is on Green Street, one block south of Colorado. The Meeting will end on Sunday morning, April 14th after the 10 AM Worship Service at First UMC Pasadena.

Name _____
(Please print your name as you wish it to appear on your name tag and registration list.)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phones: Home () --- Cell () --- e-mail _____

Your Annual Conference: _____

Registration is \$150.00

Please make your check to Registrar-A.A. Wright and mail your registration sheet to: A. A. Wright 833 Roxanne Avenue Long Beach, CA 90815 phone 562-430-2445; Cell 562-881-0609
Email: okieaw@aol.com Make a copy for your own records.

I will be staying at _____ Hotel.

Please note any food restrictions: _____

Please list any physical restrictions: _____

Emergency contact person _____
Phone _____ Address _____

Transportation:

_____ I will arrive in Pasadena by car – either drive or rent a car at the Airport

_____ I will arrive by train at Union Station in Los Angeles. Time of arrival _____
(See instructions below on how to use the Gold Line to Pasadena.)

_____ I will fly into LAX or Burbank

(See instructions below on how to take the Flyaway Bus from LAX to Union Station and the Gold Line from Union Station to Del Mar Station in Pasadena. Primetime Shuttle is the only transportation to Pasadena from The Burbank Airport.)

Arrival by air

Day _____ Time _____ Airline _____ Flight _____

Departure by air

Day _____ Time _____ Airline _____ Flight _____

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If you come by car, are you willing to provide transportation during meeting? Yes _____
No _____ How many can you transport? _____

IF YOU ARE FLYING IN TO LAX:

Please take the FLYAWAY BUS whose pick up is at every terminal under the GREEN SIGNS which says “Flyaway Buses and Long Distance Vans.” You will want to take the Flyaway Bus to Union Station. The cost is \$7 and paid at Union Station with either a Credit or Debit Card – no cash. They come every 30 minutes.

After you have paid your fare and collected your luggage from the Flyaway Bus, you walk into the Station to Tracks 1 and 2 which is the Gold Line to Pasadena. It will cost you \$1.50 plus \$1.00 for the fare card. You board the Gold Line towards Pasadena and get off at the Del Mar Station.

If you will call DarEll Weist 213-700-1458, we will have someone meet you at the Del Mar Station and take you to your hotel.

ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION COMING FROM LAX TO PASADENA

PRIMETIME SHUTTLE Make reservations online at Primetimeshuttle.com The cost is \$30 from LAX. The cost is \$21 from Burbank Airport.

SHUTTLE2LAX.COM costs about \$20 from LAX. Make reservations online at Shuttle2LAX.com.

Both services make a number of stops from LAX to Pasadena.

HOTEL INFORMATION

SAGA MOTOR HOTEL – 1663 East Colorado Pasadena, CA 91106

(This is about 1 1/2 miles from First UMC Pasadena) We will provide a shuttle!

We have blocked a limited number of rooms. Cost \$77 Singles and \$84 for two double beds including breakfast. The price is available until March 15, 2013. Make your own reservations, payment by credit card 1-800-793-7242 or 1-626-795-0431. Mention “United Methodist” for the discount.

IF YOU USE < HOTEL.COM> TO MAKE ANY OF THESE OTHER RESERVATIONS YOU WILL GET MUCH BETTER PRICES THAN IF YOU CALL THE HOTELS.

TRAVELODGE PASADENA 2131 East Colorado Blvd Pasadena, CA 91107

(This is about 2 miles from First UMC Pasadena) \$59-\$79 a night with breakfast. We will provide a shuttle! 1-626-796-3121

THESE HOTELS ARE 2-3 BLOCKS FROM FIRST UMC PASADENA

THE WESTIN PASADENA

\$192-\$209 a night without breakfast 1-626-792-727

THE HILTON

\$120-179 a night without breakfast 1-626-577-1000

COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT OLD PASADENA

\$142-\$ 219 a night without breakfast 1-626-403-7600

Welcome to Southern California and Pasadena!

All our meetings will be at First United Methodist Church at 500 East Colorado Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91101-2027. 1-626-796-0157. We will be meeting in the Church Lounge which is on Green Street, one block south of Colorado Blvd. on the southwest corner of the Church building next to the parking lot. The parking lot can be accessed from either Los Robles or Green Street.



Registration will begin at 4 pm on Thursday April 11th followed by Dinner and a visit from “Catherine Booth” after our meal.

Friday, morning and early afternoon, and Saturday morning we will have 5 presentations, 4 presentations on the religious history and persons (lay and clergy) of Southern California, plus Dale Patterson’s annual lecture.

On Friday afternoon we will as a group take the Gold Line (transportation will be provided for those who can’t walk to Memorial Station, about three blocks) to Union Station and then walk across the street to Olvera Street, we will visit the new “Los Angeles United Methodist Museum of Social Justice” which is being created at Plaza UMC on the Plaza at Olvera Street. We will also visit La Placita, the oldest church in Los Angeles. We will be on our own on Friday night for dinner. There are 3 or 4 restaurants on the Plaza.

Saturday afternoon will be the Annual meeting of the WJCAH. We are looking forward to an instructive and inspirational time in Pasadena.

PRESIDENT’S CORNER

January 7, 2013



I challenge all of our conferences to establish UNITED METHODIST HISTORIC SITES.

We of PNW Conference have honored our three Native American Churches, Wilbur Memorial at White Swan, WA, Nooksack Indian, WA, and Lapwai, ID.

This year we have established a United Methodist Historic Site at our Methodist Episcopal Mission Historic Site of 1841, where William Willson, Chloe Clark, John and America Richmond established the first mission near Fort Nisqually, WA. We, also, have established a United Methodist Historic Site and will celebrate our first Methodist Episcopal Church begun at Steilacoom, WA 160 years ago. WE INVITE YOU ON August 22, 2013, 7 P M TO THE MONUMENT to worship on the day that Rev. John DeVore, arrived to begin the Steilacoom Methodist Episcopal Church. See you at our WJ UM Commission on Archives and History, April 11-14, 2013, at



Pasadena.

The committee has planned an interesting few days for us with our business meetings being on Saturday afternoon from 1-6pm. Worship will start at 1pm with Bob Williams as our preacher on Saturday, followed by our reports.

Jim Walker

P.S. New or Old Conference CAH Chairs, bring 20 copies of your printed report to share.

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Editor's Notes: For this issue it seemed that the most important news was the information about our meeting in Pasadena. DarEll Weist was good enough to email me all the information and registration form ready to send out so we are not using columns. Also Bob Williams sent me the information about the UM Historical Society meeting all ready to go in the full page format. (So did Jim for President's Corner) so thank you all for making my life easier. However, I did add the pictures into DarEll's form.

If you are a conference chair please make sure that your members received this newsletter especially the info about Pasadena.

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MEET OUR MEMBERS:

Have you met Lila Hill? If not let me introduce her to you. Lila is a long term member of the WJCAH beginning around 1984. She served as the chair for four years. She also served on the General Commission for eight years finishing her term under Bob Williams.

Lila grew up in Sargent, CO but now lives in Meridan, ID with her husband of 44 years.

She was a piano teacher and a church organist for 50 years. Lila also served as church secretary for 10 years.

Her first conference level position was in 1976-77 on a major fund raising committee. Since then she has served on both conference and district committees including the district nominating committee.

There are many other things about Lila that we could include but you need to meet her and learn the rest of her story as Paul Harvey would say yourself. Except for one very important Annual Award she will be receiving this coming year from The Historical Society of the United Methodist Church. If you are interested in being present when she receives her award the news about the annual meeting follows.

Tentative Schedule
The Historical Society of the United Methodist Church
September 14-16, 2013

Pre-meetings for the General Commission on Archives and History and the Chairpersons of Commissions on Archives and History from the Annual Conferences
All are welcome to all meetings.

Thursday, September 12

Afternoon Tours of the Archives Center
5:30 Dinner in Crawford Hall at the Ehinger Center
7:00 pm Opening Plenary for GCAH

Friday, September 13

9:00 am till 5 :00 pm - Business session of GCAH -
Evening - Distinguished Service Award Dinner and Program

Historical Society Schedule

Saturday, September 14

9 am till noon - Historical Society Board of Directors meeting
9 am till noon - Business session of GCAH
Lunch – catered in Crawford Hall
Afternoon – session with Conference chairs and Historical Society leadership
What is the difference between a Commission and a HS?
Afternoon tours of Archives Center for Historical Society Members
All Historical Society members should arrive by dinner on Saturday
Dinner - Crawford Hall
Evening program - Ministry of Memory and Saddlebag Presentations
Historical Society business meeting

Sunday, September 15

Worship at John Street Church - catered lunch in church yard
Afternoon free or walking tour of lower Manhattan

Evening - lecture - Speaker TBA

Monday, September 16

Historical Society Business Meeting
Lecture - TBA
Closing Worship
Lunch

The annual meeting of the Historical Society of The United Methodist Church will be Saturday, September 14 through Monday, September 16 at Drew University, Madison, New Jersey following the meeting of the General Commission on Archives and History. You are welcomed to arrive early and attend the GCAH meetings as well as a session planned for the chairpersons of annual conference Commissions on Archives and History. This is a meeting to overlap three entities.

Housing will be available at the Madison Hotel, which is about 5 minutes from campus. GCAH will make your hotel reservations based on the information you provide when you register and you will pay the hotel directly. Cost for the rooms for Friday, Saturday, Sunday are \$89 plus tax. We can provide names of other hotels upon request but this was the best price we could get. Registration forms will be available in the spring.

If you plan to travel by air, Newark Liberty (EWR) is the closest airport. You may make your own arrangements or through Vicky Lee, Corporate Travel Manager, Travel Leaders, who serves as travel agent for the general agencies. Please contact Vicky and identify yourself with GCAH to purchase your flights. Contact information for Travel Leaders is 706-882-9381 (local); 1-800-544-2307 (toll-free); E-mail vlee@travelladers.com. Your airfare must be placed on your own credit card and is your responsibility. If you are driving, directions can be found on the Drew web site, www.drew.edu.

You may want to contact the chairperson of your conference commission and encourage that person's attendance or to coordinate travel plans. The General Commission will cover all transportation costs and meals for the chairperson of the conference commission subject to the commission's policy which has been communicated to the conference chair. This includes travel to and from the local airport, air travel, and ground costs while in New Jersey. We believe this Offers equal opportunity for chairs to attend who might be limited by travel costs related to distance. The only cost for the annual conference will be to pay the hotel room. This will be \$60 per night, double occupancy; or \$120 single occupancy.

Please do not hesitate to call, email or write to us if you have questions. Michelle Merkel-Brunskill, Administrative Assistant, can answer your questions as well as me. Email is rwilliams@gcah.org or mmerkel@gcah.org. (Methodist Library at Drew is pictured.)



