



Costume Society of America
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Western Region Symposium
September 25-26, 2009
Sacramento, California

Costume in the American West: Historic to Modern Times

Join us for a fun and education filled weekend in historic Old Sacramento.
Greet friends and meet new ones.

Schedule at a Glance

FRIDAY, September 25, 2009

6:00-7:30 Welcome Reception sponsored by Western Region in the historic Capitol City Room at the Delta King Hotel, 1000 Front Street, Sacramento. Lists of local restaurants will be available so you can continue your conversations over dinner.

SATURDAY, September 26, 2009. *Except where noted, all events take place at the State Railroad Museum, 111 "I" Street, Sacramento*

8:30-9:15	Speakers load programs, practice using A-V equipment
9:15-9:30	Registration/receive badges
9:30-9:45	Welcome
9:45-10:30	Keynote Address: Inez Brooks-Myers, Oakland Museum of California History, " <i>What is Western Costume?</i> "
10:30-11:00	" <i>Advertising the West</i> ", Sheryl Birkner, Independent Researcher
11:00-11:30	"The 1940s-1950s Squaw Dress: From Ethnic to Regional to National Attire", Nancy J. Parezo, University of Arizona and Angelina R. Jones, University of Minnesota
12:00-12:15	Questions and Answers for morning speakers
12:15-2:00	Lunch at Fat City Restaurant, 1001 Front Street, Sacramento
2:15-2:45	Student Award Presentation: " <i>Then Becomes Now: How Costumed Interpretation Engages the Public with History</i> ", Alyce Graham, Virginia Commonwealth University
2:45-3:30	Western Region Annual Meeting
3:30-3:45	Break
3:45-4:15	" <i>Louella Ballerino: Many 'Points of Concentration'</i> ", Shelly Foote, Independent Researcher
4:15-4:45	" <i>The Unknown Adrian</i> ", Richard Adkins, Hollywood Studio Museum
4:45-5:00	Questions and Answers for afternoon speakers

Getting Here and Around

The Sacramento International Airport is conveniently located near the city. Estimated taxi fare from the airport to the Delta King is about \$25. The Amtrak train station is within walking distance to Old Sacramento although you may wish to take a taxi if you have luggage.

Once in Old Sacramento all our venues are within easy walking distance of each other. Old Sacramento is a 28 acre National Historic Landmark with historic structures located between I-5 and the Sacramento River in Sacramento. There are many restaurants in all price ranges prices within the area.

Hotel Information

Our Conference hotel is **The Delta King Hotel**, 1000 Front Street, Old Sacramento, CA 95814. Phone: 916-444-5464. Visit their web site at www.deltaking.com.

When making reservations, please identify yourself as with the Western Region Costume Society in order to obtain our rate of \$119 per night plus tax. Reservations must be made by August 25, 2009 in order to obtain this special rate.

The Delta King is an authentic 285-foot paddlewheeler (its sister is the well known Delta Queen). She plied the river between San Francisco and Sacramento starting in 1927. In 1984 she was towed to Sacramento, given a complete renovation and opened as a hotel. The forty-four staterooms feature king beds and all the modern conveniences in an historic atmosphere. All staterooms have windows either overlooking the city or the river.

Complimentary rollaway beds are available in some of the rooms. Please keep in mind that the historic nature of the boat has been maintained in the public spaces, including limited elevator service. Valet parking is available. A self-park lot is available about 2 blocks away.

Another option is the **Holiday Inn**, 300 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Our venues are a short walk away through a tunnel underneath I-5 into the historic area. We have not reserved a block of rooms there, but you can contact visit their website at www.holidayinnsacramento.com or phone at 916-446-0100.

Hostel accommodations may be available at: **The Sacramento Hostel**, 925 H Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Visit their web site at <http://norcalhostels.org/sac/>

Program Site Information

On Saturday we will walk to the theater at **The California State Railroad Museum**. The museum features twenty-one restored locomotives. Costumed interpreters tell the story of connecting California to the nation. Our badges allow us to visit the museum anytime during normal operating hours. Outside, rides on a steam-powered excursion train are available on the hour from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tickets for adults are \$8 and children \$3. Visit the web site at: <http://www.csrnf.org/default.asp>

REGISTRATION FORM
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Name: _____

Address: _____

Email address: (confirmation will be via email) _____

Name you would like listed on badge: _____

Any institutional affiliation you would like on the badge: _____

Luncheon choices: Please indicate number next to each

_____ Old Fashioned Meatloaf with a red wine mushroom sauce and
garlic mashed potatoes

_____ Spinach quiche served with a green salad

_____ Angel Hair Pasta with Chicken tossed with fresh tomatoes, garlic, basil
and extra virgin olive oil

Will you be attending the Friday night reception: Yes _____ No _____

Registration Fees: Postmarked by August 18, 2009

Costume Society Member \$100 Number at _____ Total: _____

Non-Member \$120 Number at _____ Total: _____

Student Member \$80 Number at _____ Total: _____

Student Non-Member \$90 Number at _____ Total: _____

Registration Fees: After August 18, 2009 but before September 12, 2009

Costume Society Member \$120 Number at _____ Total: _____

Non-Member \$140 Number at _____ Total: _____

Student Member \$100 Number at _____ Total: _____

Student Non-Member \$110 Number at _____ Total: _____

Total Enclosed: _____

Please make checks payable to CSA-WR

Mail to: **Jo Ann Stabb, Registrar**
 145 Lakewood Road
 Walnut Creek, CA 94598

Registration fee includes: Friday night reception, Saturday presentations, Saturday luncheon, and admission to California State Railroad Museum during normal operating hours.

Questions: contact Shelly Foote at satalexandria@aol.com