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GETTY VILLA
In 1954, oil tycoon J. Paul Getty opened a gallery adjacent to his home in Pacific Palisades. Quickly running out of room, he built a second museum, the Getty Villa, on the property down the hill from the original gallery. The villa design was inspired by the Villa of the Papyri at Herculaneum and incorporated additional details from several other ancient sites. It was designed by architects Robert E. Langdon, Jr. and Ernest C. Wilson, Jr. It opened in 1974, but was never visited by

GETTY VILLA
17985 Pacific Coast Highway
Pacific Palisades, CA 90272
Program Arranged by:
PE JERRY CALIGIURI

Guests welcome!

were moved to the Getty Center for display, and the Getty Villa was closed for renovation. The collection was restored during the renovation. The entrance to the Getty

Villa sets the tone of entering an archaeological dig. Starting in 2004, the museum and the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) hold summer institutes in Turkey, studying the conservation of Middle Eastern Art. Reopened on January 28, 2006, the Getty Villa shows Greek, Roman, and Etruscan antiquities within Roman-inspired architecture and surrounded by Roman-style gardens. The art is arranged by themes, e.g., Gods and Goddesses, Dionysos and the Theater, and Stories of the Trojan War. The new architectural plan surrounding the Villa – which was conceived by Boston architects Machado and Silvetti Associates (who were also responsible for the plans for the renovated museum) – is designed to simulate an archaeological dig. Architectural Record has praised their work on the Getty Villa as "a near miracle – a museum that elicits no smirks from the art world... a masterful job... crafting a sophisticated ensemble of buildings, plazas, and landscaping that finally provides a real home for a relic of another time and place." (Shamelessly plagiarized from Wikipedia.)



Center, in nearby Brentwood. The museum overcame neighborhood opposition to its new campus plan by agreeing to limit the total size of the development on the Getty Center site. To meet the museum's total space needs, the museum decided to split between the two locations with the Getty Villa housing the Greek, Roman, and Etruscan antiquities. In 1993, the Getty Trust selected Rodolpho Machado and Jorge Silvetti to design the renovation of the Getty Villa and its campus. In 1997, portions of the museum's collection of Greek, Roman and Etruscan antiquities

Sign up for this great excursion by emailing BARB HALLER (GREATGB1@GMAIL.COM.) The bus leaves **PROMPTLY** at 9am. The bus is provided courtesy of Supervisor Don Knabe.



Retrospective January 8, 2016

The Petroleum Club, PP MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE presiding. With regret we must report that our minutes are missing and we are reporting this meeting from memory and without a net. Invocation: RUDY HEDGREN. Song/spirit: MARILYN. Piano: ROB NICHOLS. Announcements: PDG DENNIS DRAG intro'd and honored the January birthdays. MARILYN encouraged gifts for the Chinese Dinner and Auction. PE JERRY CALIGIURI encouraged sign ups for the Getty trip. Tail Twister RICH STANLEY was ill but MARILYN called for Happy Bucks which included IPP LINDA WEINGARTNER (her mother's 103rd birthday was featured in the Chicago Tribune.) PP GARTH PHILLIPS intro'd guests Donna and Sam Kelly, potential new members. MARILYN read thank you letters, one from the Salvation Army. The 50/50, run by GEOFF GATLEY was won by RUDY. GEORGE MILLER JR. reminded all of the visitation to Long

Beach Uptown. GEORGE also announced Flag Day (column right). PDG JUDITH OLMSTED POWELL announced the return of the Dixieland Band for Mardi Grad January 29. DENNIS noted that BARB HALLER has fallen and damaged her back. A call or card would be appropriate. MARILYN intro'd daughter Kalani Caldwell who reviewed her educational career highlights including coaching the Poly girls swim team. She outlined the Poly AVID (Advancement Via Personal Determination) program. Very special guests from Poly AVID, Brianna Tap and Jade Bostick, talked about their personal experience and growth through AVID. MARILYN noted we now have an active Leos Club at Poly. Their first project is to collect socks for the homeless. You can bring MARILYN socks or a check. Your help is certainly appreciated. Their next project after that is to collect eyeglasses.



...a check...



...and a mug...



Jan 29—Mardi Gras!

Program Chair—PP MARILYN BITTLE
Greeter—PDG DENNIS DRAG
Feb. 5—Valentine's Day

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

We go to the Getty on Jan. 22 and the Chinese Dinner and Auction on April 14. The Getty bus will depart from the Petroleum Club and the Chinese Dinner will be there as well. Theater night is April 21.

GETTY TRIP SIGN UPS

After Jan 8, sign ups for this trip will be opened to all. Please sign up beforehand to ensure yourself a seat. You can sign up at a Friday meeting or by emailing BARB HALLER (GREATGB1@GMAIL.COM).

Don't forget, the bus leaves promptly at 9am from the Petroleum Club. If you arrive at 9:01, plan on finding another means of transportation.

You are on your own for lunch (there is a cafeteria). The bus will depart the Getty at about 3pm.

FLAG DAY 2016

We celebrate another Flag Day on Wednesday, February 10 at:
Bobbie Smith Elementary School
565 E. Hill St.
8am.

Please join us.

If you're coming, please tell PP GEORGE MILLER so he can set a seat for you.

VALENTINE'S DAY

We will celebrate Valentine's Day on Feb 5. It will be special! Bring your main squeeze!

CALENDAR

January

19—Zone A meeting
22—Getty Villa trip, 8:30am
23—District meeting
28—CSAC

February

2—Membership Committee
2—Charities Committee
5—7—MD4 Convention, Modesto
9—Board meeting
10—Flag Day
12—Student Speakers
14—Valentines Day
15—President's Day
16—Zone A Meeting
25—CSAC

March

1—Membership Committee
1—Charities Committee
3—CSAC
8—Board meeting
13—St. Patrick's Day
15—Zone A meeting
25—CSAC

April

5—Membership Committee
5—Charities Committee
12—Board meeting
14—Chinese Dinner & Auction, Petroleum Club
19—Zone A meeting
21—Night at the Theater (Around the World in Eighty Days)
27—CSAC

May

3—Membership Committee
3—Charities Committee
9—Board meeting
17—Zone A meeting
23—CSAC
27—Dark! Memorial Day
30—Memorial Day

June

7—Membership Committee
7—Charities Committee
14—Board Meeting
21—Zone A Meeting