

Hi Car Club Members

Michelle and I are planning to lead another trip to Pacific Grove next year in April. We've had a lot of positive comments each year. People seem to enjoy themselves, and many have asked us to repeat the trip. So, you've got your wish.

The dates for the trip to Pacific Grove will be Tuesday April 16th through Thursday April 18th 2013. These are the official dates. Michelle and I actually plan to stay an extra day and return on Friday the 19th.

The Seven Gables Inn is a beautiful bed and breakfast right on the Pacific Grove Coast overlooking Monterey Bay. Unlike previous years, this year the Inn has blocked all their rooms for us. You can look on the Internet at <http://www.thesevengablesinn.com> for more information. You can check out all the rooms – each is unique and decorated beautifully. We have a lot of fun each year looking at each other's rooms. The Inn provides a really special breakfast in the morning and great wine and cheese in the afternoon that features different local wines each day.

But here's the thing about using the web site. While you can see the rooms, you cannot check for availability for our trip dates, because the Inn has blocked out the Inn on our dates. And, there is another group filling up the Inn for a couple of days prior to our dates. So, if you want to see the actual rates that will apply to the rooms for our trip, you can look on the web for a mid-week period, say, for the week before or after. The discounted winter rates that show on the web apply through the end of April. When you know which rooms you are interested in, you must call the Inn directly to check availability (831-372-4341) and make your reservation.

I would like to encourage some of you to consider sharing one of the two two-bedroom cottages with another couple. They are both really beautiful and large, and if you share a cottage with another couple, the cost will actually be less than one of the premium single rooms. Last year we ran out of rooms, so if we can utilize the cottages, we can have 2 more couples go with us.

We plan that the trip will be similar to previous years. We will drive to Pacific Grove via the Golden Gate Bridge and Hwy 1. Lunch will again be at Meza Luna in Half Moon Bay. Tuesday night dinner will again be in a private room at Fandango, a wonderful Mediterranean restaurant. We plan to have dinner on Wednesday night at Le Normandie, a terrific French restaurant. Both restaurants are easy walking distance from the Inn so that we can fully enjoy the wine and cheese event at the Inn without worrying about driving afterwards.

Any comments or suggestions or recommendations would be appreciated to Tom Breckon, see LHSCG roster for contact information.

Carole Haskell and Larry Goodson have arranged the Carmel Mission Tour and will lead the 17 Mile Drive tour.

I think this will be a wonderful trip.

Please send me an email and let us know who is going.

Thanks,
Tom and Michelle Breckon