

October 14-17, 1993

Society for the History of Discoveries

33RD ANNUAL MEETING



The 1993 annual meeting comes to the Pacific Northwest—a land whose first discoverers were Indian people. In the late 18th century, other explorers followed by sea, including Pérez, Heceta, Bodega y Quadra, Cook, Malaspina, Vancouver, and Gray.

Coming overland, Lewis and Clark arrived in late 1805 at the shores of the Pacific Ocean, the midpoint of their epic journey. Settlers were to follow. In fact, the Pacific Northwest is commemorating the sesquicentennial of the 1843 migration of pioneers on the Oregon Trail.

The Society for the History of Discoveries invites you to join them in the land of big timber, majestic rivers, snowcapped mountains, intricate coastlines—and fascinating history!

Red Lion Inn at the Quay, 100 Columbia Street
Vancouver, Washington 98660

Hosted by the Washington State Historical Society



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14

2:00 - 4:30 P.M. Excursion to Fort Vancouver, reconstructed Hudson's Bay Company base, operated by the National Park Service

5:00 - 6:30 Registration

6:00 - 7:30 Reception—cash bar

Remarks: David Buisseret, SHD president; Bruce Hagensen, City of Vancouver mayor; David Nicandri, WSHS director

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

7:00 - 8:30 A.M. SHD Council Meeting

8:00 - 12:00 NOON Registration

Session I—The Pacific World

8:30 - 10:00

Chair: Sanford H. Bederman, Georgia State University

Timothy Joyner, Seattle, Washington, *Fatal Logic: Magellan in the Philippines*

Neil E. Sealy, College of the Bahamas, *Cook and Columbus: The World's Greatest Explorers?*

Francis E. Cuppage, The University of Kansas Medical Center, *James Cook and the Preservation of the Health of Sailors: The Role of Health in World Discovery*

10:00 - 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 - 12:00 NOON

Norman J. W. Thrower, University of California, Los Angeles, *A New Map of the World, 1808*

Raymond H. Fisher, University of California, Los Angeles, *Vitus Bering Resurrected: Archeology and Forensic Medicine to the Rescue*

O. W. Frost, Alaska Pacific University, *Vitus Bering and Georg Steller: An Interpretation of Their Conflict during the Expedition to America, 1741*

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch on your own

Session II—Toward the Pacific Northwest

1:00 - 2:30

Chair: William A. Stanley, United States Department of Commerce

W. Michael Mathes, Sutro Library, *The Expedition of Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo (1542-1543): An Historiographical Reexamination*

H. G. Jones, The North Caroliniana Society, *The Three Voyages of Martin Frobisher*

William W. Fitzhugh, National Museum of Natural History, and Reginald Auger, Université Laval, *Archeology of the Frobisher Voyages*

2:30 - 3:00 P.M. Coffee Break

3:00 - 4:30 P.M.

Herbert K. Beals, Gladstone, Oregon, *The Juan Pérez-José de Cañizares Map of the Northwest Coast of America, 1774*

Freeman M. Tovell, Victoria, British Columbia, *The Heceta Bodega Voyage of 1775: Its Significance for Spain's Presence in the Pacific Northwest*

J. Richard Nokes, Tigard, Oregon, *Captain Robert Gray: Empire Followed in His Wake*

David W. Tilton, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, *New Tools for the Study of Old Maps*

Banquet

7:30 - 9:30 P.M.

Speaker: Brenda Guild Gillespie, Coquitlam, British Columbia, *George Vancouver with a Twist*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1993

SESSION III—Global Discovery and Exploration

8:30 - 10:00

Chair: Carol Urness, University of Minnesota

Ralph W. Brauer, Institute for Research on the Interrelation of Science and Culture, Inc., *Boundaries and Travel in the Medieval Middle East and Central Asia*

Marina Tolmacheva, Washington State University, *Arab Geography in Seventeenth Century European Maps of Africa*

Francis Herbert, Royal Geographical Society, *Wheat Reversed and Thorn Recognized: Maximilian of Wied's Cartographer*

10:00 - 10:30 A.M. Coffee Break

10:30 - 12:30

Russell M. Magnaghi, Northern Michigan University, *Foreigners Discover the Orinoco River, 1803 to 1823*

Vincent Ponko, Jr., Moscow, Pennsylvania, *The USS Wilmington and the Last U. S. Naval Exploration of the Amazon in 1899*

Sanford H. Bederman, Georgia State University, *With All Good Intentions: Olive Macloed's African Adventure, 1910-1911*

Terry J. Cooper, Albanian Alpine and Black Drini River Expedition, *Radomire, a Medieval Albanian Village: Observations from the Expeditions in 1992-1993*

12:30 - 2:30 P.M. **Lunch and SHD Business Meeting**

2:30 - 9:00 P.M. Optional Excursion to Portland, including the Oregon Historical Society, a very big bookstore, a landmark restaurant, and other sights. Fee of \$45 includes transportation, admissions and dinner. *Advance registration required by October 1.*



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. Optional Excursion to Astoria, Columbia River Maritime Museum, and Fort Clatsop. Fee of \$45 includes transportation, admissions and lunch. *Advance registration required by October 1.*

SHD REGISTRATION FORM

- General Registration - **\$75**
Includes registration, initial tour, welcoming reception, Friday banquet and Saturday lunch\$ _____
- Saturday Portland Tour - **\$45**
Includes transportation, admission fees and dinner\$ _____
- Sunday Astoria Tour - **\$45**
Includes transportation, lunch and admission fees\$ _____
- TOTAL ENCLOSED\$ _____

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Return form with check made payable to:

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315 N. Stadium Way
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Please register by October 1. After that date registration will cost \$85. Optional tours may be canceled if sufficient registrations are not received by then. Please send a separate form for each registrant.

Red Lion is wheelchair accessible. Handicapped parking is available. Please let us know about any dietary or other special needs.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel

The conference will be held at the Red Lion Inn at the Quay, 100 Columbia Street, Vancouver, Washington, 98660. Reservations must be made by **September 22** to receive the special group rate of \$58 for single and \$68 for double or triple occupancy (plus 7.6 percent sales tax). To make reservations, call 1-206-694-8341 and say you are with SHD.

The Red Lion Inn at the Quay fronts on the Columbia River just south of downtown Vancouver. It is immediately west of the I-5 bridge over the Columbia.

Airline

Continental Airlines is the official carrier for the annual meeting, offering a 40 percent discount (20 percent if traveling to or from Canada) on full Y coach and F

first class fares, as well as a 5 percent discount on all other fares. Make reservations by calling 1-800-468-7022. Mention account number, ZJ84.

Transportation

The telephone for the free Red Lion shuttle bus is opposite baggage claim in the Portland airport. The shuttle runs every half hour between 6:00 A.M. and 9:30 P.M.

**For more information, call
(206) 597-4226.**



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