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**Northern California Chapter
Society of Architectural Historians**

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**PRESERVING AMERICA'S
WORLD WAR II HOME FRONT:**

**A Day in Richmond, California
July 29, 2006**

Join us for a day of exploring the one of a kind collection of World War II era architectural resources in Richmond, California. Much of what will be seen during this seminar is preserved in partnership with one of our nation's newest National Parks: Rosie the Riveter/World War II Home Front National Historical Park. We will explore Henry Kaiser's largest shipyard, Albert Kahn's Ford Assembly building, the Rosie the Riveter Memorial as well as housing, day care centers and other structures built to support America's largest ship building operation.



Kaiser Liberty Ships and the afternoon shift at the shipyards.

UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS

APTI 2006

(Association of Preservation Technology)

Atlanta, GA

September 13 - 16, 2006

April 11 - 15, 2007

American Planning Association 2007

Philadelphia, PA

April 14 - 18, 2007

DoCoMoMo International 2006 [every 2 years]

Ankara, Turkey

September 27 - 29, 2006

AIA 2007

San Antonio, TX

Mar 3-5, 2007

Traditional Building Exhibition and Conference Fall 2006

Washington D.C.

October 5 - 7, 2006

Congress for the New Urbanism (CNU) 2007

Philadelphia, PA

May 17 - 20, 2007

National Trust for Historic Preservation 2006

Pittsburgh, PA

October 13 - Nov 5, 2006

Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA) 2007

Sacramento, CA

May 29 to June 3, 2007

Archaeological Institute of America 2007

San Diego, CA

January 4 -7, 2007

National Trust for Historic Preservation 2007

St. Paul, MN

October 2 to 7, 2007

Traditional Building Exhibition and Conference Spring 2007

Boston, MA

March 8 - 10, 2007

APTI 2007

(Association of Preservation Technology)

San Juan, Puerto Rico

September 13 - 16, 2007

SAH 2007

Pittsburgh, PA

GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL RECREATION AREA - GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLAN

The National Park Service is initiating a planning process to prepare a new General Management Plan (GMP) for Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA). This process will begin with public scoping, leading to preparation of a draft GMP and Environmental Impact Statement. The GMP provides the long-range vision and sets forth the basic management philosophy and guidelines for the park for the next twenty years. If you would like further information, please review the website at <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/goga> under "General Management Plan." We encourage members to comment and participate in the public review portion of the planning process. Additional questions or comments may be directed to the NCCSAH representative, Richard Sucre at sucre@page-turnbull.com.

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**NCCSAH Tour
A Day in Richmond,
California,**

July 29, 2006

Registration for July 29, 2006 Events:
[please print]

Name: _____

Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

E-mail address: _____

Tours and Lunch (\$30 for NCCSAH members and \$40 for nonmembers)

Total enclosed: _____

Please make checks payable to "Northern California Chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians" (NCCSAH) and mail to: NCCSAH Richmond Tour, 614 43rd Street, Richmond, CA 94805.

For more information please contact NCCSAH Vice President, Davide Blackburn Phone: (510) 233-6151.
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NOTE: The Red Oak Victory is currently under restoration and is NOT handicapped accessible. Access to the conference area requires descending a steep staircase within the ship. Additionally, bathroom facilities are limited and primitive.



Red Oak Victory

MEMBERS: For timely contact of news and events, **please update or confirm your e-mail address** with Lissa at lissa_mckee@dot.ca.gov or lissamck@hotmail.com. Thanks!

A DAY IN RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA ITINERARY, JULY 29, 2006

- 9:30am** Registration, S.S. Red Oak Victory, Port of Richmond
- 10:00** Welcome aboard and orientation
- 10:15** Rosie the Riveter/World War II Home Front National Historic Park: Why Richmond? *David Blackburn, Chief of Interpretation, National Parks of the East Bay*
- 10:30** World War II Home Front Architectural Resources Richmond: Meeting the Needs of a Military-Industrial City, *David Blackburn, Chief of Interpretation, National Parks of the East Bay, Lucy Lawliss, Chief of Cultural Resources, National Parks of the East Bay*
- 11:15** Born in Kaiser's Richmond Shipyards: A Tour of the Red Oak Victory, *Red Oak Volunteers*
- 12:00pm** Lunch and business meeting
- 1:00** Walking Tour of Kaiser Shipyard #3
- 1:30** Bus Tour of Richmond's World War II Resources
- 3:30** Return to the Shipyard
- Cost:** \$30 NCCSAH members/ \$40 nonmembers. Includes lunch and bus transportation

Space is limited. Registration must be received no later than July 26th.



Directions

From San Francisco and the East Bay Take I-80 eastbound to I-580 westbound, toward San Rafael and exit at Canal. Turn left at the bottom of the ramp. Proceed down to Canal to the Port of Richmond gate and pass through. Follow the signs to the "SS Red Oak Victory." You will pass along the edge of a large car lot and several large maritime businesses. Proceed through the gate at the ship's berth and park on the pier.

From Sacramento

Take I-80 westbound to the Richmond Parkway exit. Follow the Richmond Parkway. When the Parkway crosses beneath I-580 it turns into Canal. Follow the directions above to the Red Oak Victory.

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The mission of the NCCSAH is to further the objectives of the Society of Architectural Historians of which the Northern California Chapter is an official affiliate; promote the study and discussion of our region's architectural history and its related fields; visit significant works of architecture; and increase public awareness and appreciation of our architectural heritage. Membership is open to anyone interested in architectural history and its related fields who agrees to pay the annual dues and subscribe to the by-laws of the organization.

