Grand Opening
Portuguese Imperio June 7, 1997

The Museum community grows as the Imperio, the Portuguese exhibit building, is completed. The Imperio is a partnership project of the Portuguese Heritage Society of California and the San Jose Historical Museum.

The public is enthusiastically invited to celebrate its opening with a grand festa on Saturday, June 7. The Museum grounds will open at 9:30 am for this ideal family event. Festivities begin at 10:00 am with a typical Portuguese parade featuring marching bands, floats, folk dancers, decorated ox carts and farm animals and festival queens. Parades and marching bands are among the basic elements of the Portuguese culture and are thoroughly enjoyable for young and old alike.

During the entire day there will be music and dance groups performing. These also include marching and concert bands, guitar ensembles, vocal groups and colorful folk dancers. Food and drink in great variety will be on sale all day. Enjoy the popular Portuguese doughnuts before the parade, then linguica sausage, bifanas (small steaks), caldo verde (kale and potato soup), seafood and other examples of Portuguese cuisine. A special feature will be food from former!

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Point Sur Lighthouse and Point Lobos Excursion

WHEN: Thursday, June 5, 1997
WHO: Limited to a small number of hardly
and sure-footed History Museums
Members and their Guests
HOW: Mini-bus leaving from the Japanese
Friendship Garden Parking Lot
TIME: 8:00 AM Departure (bring your
own hot beverage and we will
provide doughnuts.)
4:00 PM RETURN
COST: $37.50 for History Museums of
San Jose Members
$42.50 for non-members

Please bring your own picnic lunch. We’ll supply the drinks and dessert.

Join us as we travel down scenic Highway 1 to the Point Sur Lighthouse. Located above the surf on the seaward brow of a large block of volcanic rock, the lighthouse is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and contains all the buildings of a self-sufficient 19th century lighthouse facility. The picturesque buildings inspire an aura of mystery and haunting beauty, and continue to be an important landmark to modern day mariners. After the docent led tour we will have time to enjoy the exhibits in the Point Sur museum.

Next we will travel back up the coast to Point Lobos State Reserve. This beautiful spot has been called the “greatest meeting of land and water in the world.” Here we will take time to have our picnic lunch.

After lunch you will have an opportunity to visit the Reserve’s Chinese-built Whalers Cabin, or take a leisurely walk on one of the trails overlooking the rocky headlands and wave-lapped coves of Monterey Bay.

WEAR LAYERED WARM CLOTHING AND WALKING SHOES. (We will be walking up a gradual 360 foot elevation on a gravel road.) Don’t forget your camera, the view of the coast from the lighthouse is spectacular.

Reservations are extremely limited for this special trip, and refunds will be made only when there is a waiting list. Checks should be made payable to the History Museums of San Jose (HMS) and sent with the reservation form below and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: History Museums of San Jose, 1650 Senter Road, San Jose, CA 95112-2599, Attention: Laurie Lynch.

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Yes, I would like to join in the Point Sur Lighthouse and Point Lobos excursion.

Name:__________________________________________________________
Address:________________________________________________________________________
Phone:___________________________________________# of reservations____________________

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