



Hi Car Club Members

After skipping a year, Michelle and I will resume the tradition and lead another trip to Pacific Grove next April. The Golenos and Beasleys will be our co-leaders.

We've had a lot of good comments each year. People seem to enjoy themselves, and many have asked us to repeat the trip. So, here we go again.

The dates for the trip to Pacific Grove will be Tuesday April 14th through Thursday April 16th.

The Seven Gables Inn is a beautiful bed and breakfast right on the Pacific Grove Coast overlooking Monterey Bay. They provide a very nice breakfast. Each afternoon they have a great wine and cheese event from 4 PM to 6 PM featuring different local wines.

The Inn has blocked their rooms for us. Every room is different but almost all have a view of the ocean. If you have your heart set on going or you want a particular room you should make your reservation soon, they tend to go fast. 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.

However, you cannot view the rooms during our trip dates because they are blocked. To see the rooms and the rates that will apply for our trip, you can look on the web for a mid-week period just before or after our dates. These are discounted winter rates. After you choose your room, call the Inn directly to check availability (831-372-4341) and make your reservation.

I want to encourage some of you to consider sharing one of the two two-bedroom cottages with another couple. The cottages are beautiful and large, with private bedrooms and bathrooms, and if you share a cottage with another couple, the cost will actually be less than one of the premium single rooms.

The trip will be similar to previous years. We will drive to Pacific Grove via the Golden Gate Bridge and Hwy 1. Lunch will be at Meza Luna in Half Moon Bay. We will arrive at the Inn just in time for wine and cheese.

Dinner on Tuesday evening will be at Fandango, a wonderful Mediterranean restaurant that is easy walking distance from the Inn. This restaurant is always popular with our group.

You have many choices for activities on Wednesday. Michelle and I plan to lead a group to go on the Monterey Bay for whale watching. We have done this many times before and always see lots of whales and dolphins and birds. Depending on the number of people who want to do this, we will either join with others or reserve a private boat.

Alternatively, you can strike out on your own. Perhaps you will want to visit the Monterey Aquarium, or visit Point Lobos, or go on 17 mile drive and have lunch at Pebble Beach. We have done all those things on past trips, and if you prefer you can do them on this trip.

Dinner on Wednesday night is on your own. There are many restaurants to choose from and we and the hotel can make recommendations.

Any comments or suggestions or recommendations would be appreciated to Tom Breckon.

We think this will be a wonderful trip. After you get your room reservation, please send us an email to let us know who is going.

Thanks,

Tom and Michelle Breckon
See: LHSCG Roster for Email address

