

# Cory Family Reunion & Biennial Meeting

## September 13-16, 2023

### Pacific Grove, California

#### **THURSDAY**

**Morning: Monterey Bay Aquarium**  
**886 Cannery Row Monterey, CA 93940**

Catch the city bus at about 10:30 AM for the Aquarium so we can be there at 11:00 AM.

An aquarium unlike any other. From sea otters to seaweeds, our unique oceanfront location and timeless galleries bring the wonders of the ocean to life for our visitors. But beyond their exhibits, they are transforming what it means to be an aquarium.



Frolicking sea otters, fast-swimming sharks, pulsating jellies and waddling penguins — their world-class exhibits and breathtaking scenery instill a love of the ocean in visitors. With over 200 exhibits and 80,000 plants and animals, the Aquarium is a window to the wonders of the ocean.

**Afternoon: Rancho Las Palmas AKA Hiram Corey House, 100 River Road, Salinas, Built 1891**

Carpool or bus to the Hiram Corey House. Hiram Corey was one of the most successful local farmers and stock raisers in Monterey County in the 1890s.

Corey and his wife designed Rancho Las Palmas with the assistance of a local builder named Bassett. The house is the finest example of rural Queen Anne architecture in Monterey County. It is beautifully sited in a canyon mouth opposite the Salinas River.



**Dinner Thursday night at the Beach House at Lovers Point**

The Beach House overlooks the Monterey Bay at Lovers Point. One of the Monterey Peninsula's most enchanting dining destinations. Lovers Point Beach has been a destination for over 100 years. The Beach House Restaurant at Lovers Point is great for dinner and cocktails with family and friends. As stewards of Lovers Point Waterfront, the Beach House works to make sure your dinner will be an occasion to be remembered. Their casual California cuisine is fresh and flavorful, innovative yet affordable. We will enjoy a remarkable meal in a stunning location.



## **FRIDAY**

### **Wine Tasting in Carmel Valley or visit Fisherman's Warf in Monterey, go Whale Watching**

We will carpool to Fisherman's Warf in Monterey. For those that would like to go wine tasting, we will take the Wine Trolley to Carmel Valley. Others will be able to visit Fisherman's Warf, the various historical sights of Monterey and/or go Whale Watching.

#### **Carmel Valley Wine Tours**

We rendezvous at the Dust Bowl Brewery - 290 Figueroa St., Monterey CA. Look for the White Coach, Red Trolley or White Van in the front parking lot by the "Crushing It on the Wine Trolley" sign at 10:45 AM for the 11:00 AM tour. We'll whisk you off for a day of beautiful vistas, great food and a ton of wine appreciation. We start the day tasting a huge selection of whites, reds and sparkling's at our Taste of Carmel Valley. We have a selection from 5 Carmel Valley Wineries.



All packages include outdoor dining with Sandwiches or Charcuterie Platters and a tall glass of wine at The Sweet Spot or Mexican Food at Plaza Linda.

5 Hour Tour - 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM - How many tastings are you are comfortable with in a five-hour period? Choose between the three to five winery packages, remembering that four to seven wines are sampled per winery. All wine tasting fees are included in the ticket price. You don't have to stay with the group, move at your own pace. All Tour Ticket Packages ride on the same trolley, shuttle or walk between wineries, and return home at the same time.

At 3:30 we meet to begin our return trip to the Dust Bowl Brewery, arriving around 4:00 PM.

#### **Fisherman's Warf & Whale Watching**

A visit to the beautiful Monterey Peninsula just isn't complete without a rendezvous with Old Fisherman's Wharf. Experience a myriad of:

- Great Restaurants
- Seafood & Chowder
- Unique Shops
- Whale Watching
- Fishing & Sailing



## The Path of History & Monterey Adobes

Self-Guided Tour of the Path of History! Take yourself on a tour of the Path of History by following the yellow tiles in the sidewalk or with this [informative map](#) and cell phone tour. The map and tour point out important adobes and structures such as Colton Hall, Custom House Plaza, Pacific House and the Golden State Theatre.

### *Notable Historic Buildings*

The **Royal Presidio Chapel** is the oldest structure in Monterey, constructed by the Spanish government in 1794. It's also the first architect-designed building in California.



The original portion of the **Robert Louis Stevenson House** dates from the late 1830s. Here the author reportedly began his classic tale of adventure, *Treasure Island*.

In 1849, **Colton Hall** hosted the first California Constitutional Convention.

**California's First Theater** was built in the 1840s by Jack Swan, an English sailor, as a saloon and apartments. The 1st New York Volunteers, an Army unit stationed in Monterey, put on their first play at the building in 1850, establishing it as Monterey's theatrical destination.

**Larkin House** was the first house built in the Monterey Colonial architectural style. Thomas Oliver Larkin built it in 1834, adapting traditional New England motifs to the available redwood and adobe.

The **Custom House, Monterey State Historic Park**, at the entrance to Fisherman's Wharf, is the oldest government building in California and is California State Historic Monument #1.

**Pacific House** has served many different purposes in its history. Since it was built in 1847, it's been a military supply storage site, a hotel, a church and a ballroom, among other things. It's now a history museum.

**Cooper-Molera Adobe** was home to three generations of Coopers. Built in the 1820s and remodeled many times until 1900, it now houses a visitor center with a shop full of old-time treasures. Don't miss its historic garden.

**Casa Soberanes** is a Mexican Colonial adobe structure furnished with handsomely preserved antique furniture, artwork and silver.

**Casa Serrano** has a special significance in California's early history because it served simultaneously as one of the first schools after the U.S. flag was flown over the Custom House in 1846. Open on Saturdays and free to the public.

## Bar-B-Que and Tequila Tasting

At 5:00 pm we will meet at Earl & Chris Cory's house in Pacific Grove for a Bar-B-Que and Tequila Tasting.

## ***SATURDAY***

Breakfast at First Awakenings Restaurant, Pacific Grove

First Awakenings was opened in 1993 with a focus on making the restaurant family-friendly and a great place to eat fresh, quality food.



Every day they strive to make your visit an enjoyable experience that gets you started for a great day. They are committed to cooking old-fashioned, All-American home cooking. Their mission focuses on three things:

- Use fresh, quality ingredients
- Treat customers like family
- Hire kind & happy staff

The Saturday Meeting will be at location to be selected.

## **Biennial Meeting Agenda** **September 16, 2023**

1. Introduction of attendees and Zoom participants - John Corey
2. Thank You to our hosts - Earl & Chris Cory
3. Reading of Minutes - Carolyn Corey
4. Treasurer's Report - Christina Cory
5. Genealogy Report - Dr. David Corey
6. DNA Research Report - Dr. David Corey
7. Website and Database Report - Earl Cory
8. Future of Society
9. Location and date for next Cory Family Reunion, 2025
10. Approval for expensing of the meeting
11. Adjournment

# 2023 Cory Family Meeting Information/Reservation Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number in party: \_\_\_\_\_ Adults, \_\_\_\_\_ Children

## *Events:*

### ***Wednesday:***

Do you need transportation from Amtrak or airport to the hotel? Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Thursday:***

Monterey Bay Aquarium Number: \_\_\_\_\_

(Adult: \$49.95, Youth: \$39.95, Child: \$34.95, Senior: \$39.95)

Rancho Las Palmas (aka Chateau Coralini) (No Charge) Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner at Beach House Restaurant (Order from Menu) Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Friday:***

Carmel Valley Wine Tour (\$159 per person) Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Fisherman's Warf & Whale Watching (\$65 to \$75 per person) Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Bar-B-Que at the Cory's House (Free) Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Saturday:***

Breakfast at First Awakenings (Order from Menu) Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Meeting (Society Funded) Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

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Please complete and send to me by June 1, 2023, sooner if possible. The sooner I know if you are attending, the better idea I will have of the cost for each tour the availability of reservations.

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