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THEN AND NOW, OLD FIRE STATION 62

Wednesday February 20, 2008

6:30 PM-8 PM

Mar Vista Library

12006 Venice Blvd at Inglewood Blvd,



Guest speaker Chin Thammasaengsri will show his film and discuss old Los Angeles Fire Department station number 62 located on Centinela in Mar Vista. The film is part of a series Chin has produced titled "Then and Now, Los Angeles Fire Department Single Engine Stations".

"Then & Now, The LAFD" is a continuing film series documenting 25 + classic Los Angeles City Fire Stations. The aim of this series is to archive these stations on film by thoroughly filming the station's inner and out architecture. Tours through the stations are lead by station personnel that add station history. These single engine stations are all being replaced with larger, modern stations.

MAR VISTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY AIMS TO:

Come hear the stories of the history and people of Mar Vista.

- Document the changing and unique character of Mar Vista in recorded times with research, stories, maps, photographs and oral histories.
- Stimulate historical thinking about the mosaic of its people, issues and events.
- Share and preserve historical resources related to Mar Vista neighborhoods in the MVHS website.

March 20, 2008 MVHS Thursday Meeting will be at Hal and Cicely Golden's home, 12311 Marine St, 7-9 PM. Kathleen Smith will chair the meeting and present a program on memorable "Mar Vista Restaurants; Past, Present & Future" . Planning for organization and future programs will continue.

Walking Tour Of Ocean Park Heights Is Being Developed By Mark Crawford

Mark Crawford reported on plans that are under development of a tour of the Ocean Park Heights neighborhood; the oldest section of Mar Vista. When plans are finished, the tour member will learn about the history of Mar Vista, the architecture of several hundred year old homes, and many of the famous and infamous residents of this historic neighborhood. The tour is planned to start at the north east corner of Venice and Grandview, lasts two hours, and covers a little over one mile.

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