Northern California Regional TCC Meeting
Saturday and Sunday
June 6-7, 2009

At the home of
Margie and Kent Williams
1835 Oak Terrace, Newcastle, California

Attending the 2008 Annual Meeting in Williamsburg in October and planning for the England trip in October 2009 is simply not enough transfer-collector mingling for us! So we’re taking the regional plunge!

We’ve planned some unique transferware-connected gatherings along with some more casual times with you, our transferware friends. This is a vast planet, but if you are anywhere near our northern California home in early June, we hope you’ll join us! Rumor has it that Connie Rigers is checking her airline miles and even Dick Henrywood and his wife are coming from across the pond! She has never visited this country; we secretly are glad she will be seeing California first. What a great weekend it will be!

We eagerly anticipate sharing not only Margie’s English Pink — plus the blue room and the purple bedroom, and the many categories of Kent’s historical bottles — but also our many, many other collections with you! Our house is literally filled with music boxes and other automatic musical machines, historic pistols, ice-cream scoops, masks, pre-Columbian artifacts, Roman items, Yixing teapots, plus old and new images of the Buddha and Quan Yin — the Chinese Goddess of Compassion. No, we’re not Buddhist, we simply love the images.

Please join us! We live atop a foothill mountain with views we cherish and are eager to share with all of you.

Please Join Us!

RSVP Please
(916) 663-1510
We live in the California Motherlode and will focus on the English transferware that found its way to the gold rush settlements.

The schedule is as follows:

**Saturday, June 6, 2009**

Open House ~ 11:00am – Sunset
1835 Oak Terrace ~ Newcastle, California 95658
(916) 663-1510 (Margie’s phone)
Luncheon served about noon

A docent from the Coloma Gold Discovery Museum will give a short talk

**Saturday, 7:00pm**

Informal no-host dinner, La Fornaretta Italian (Sicilian) Restaurant in the famous Newcastle Fruit Shed

**Sunday, June 7, 2009**

11:00

Meet for a tour of the Crocker Museum
Sacramento, California

For those of us who wish to linger a bit longer...
2:30pm – Sunset (or later)

We hope you’ll continue the visit at our home
1835 Oak Terrace ~ Newcastle, California
One final thought: since this truly is an historically rich part of California, there are many sites to visit so we suggest just a few that are relatively close. We are never bored here in the golden state.

Other significant points of interest in our area:

(DfN — Distance from Newcastle approximately)

- Coloma Gold-Discovery Site — DfN: about 23 miles (through the Auburn/American River Canyon)
- Old-town Auburn — DfN: 3.25 miles
- Empire Mine, Grass Valley — DfN: 24 miles
- Historical Nevada City — DfN: 26 miles
- Crocker Museum, Sacramento — DfN: 34 miles
- Old-town Sacramento — DfN: 32 miles
- Sacramento’s famous Railroad Museum,
- Old Sacramento — DfN 32 miles

Hotel Information:

Rocklin:

- Howard Johnson (916) 624-4500
- Heritage Inn Express (916) 632-3366
- Ramada (916) 632-3366

The closest hotel from our home is the Holiday Inn in Auburn. Unfortunately, they tell us that, on Saturday, June 6, they’re nearly full. (Lots of weddings, they say.) In addition, they would not put us on a waiting list. According to them, some rooms may become available as the 30-day deadline for groups holding rooms arrives. Thus, if you’re courageous enough to wait until May 6, you may be lucky enough to find a room then. Call (530) 887-8787.

Attached is a map showing how to get to our house, to La Fornaretta in Newcastle (for dinner on Saturday), and to area lodging. We will direct you to Coloma, Grass Valley or Nevada City if you desire to visit these historic sites.
Easy-to-follow directions: Take I-80 East (northeast) out of Sacramento 'bout 20 miles, through Roseville, past Rocklin, Loomis and Penryn; take the Newcastle exit, turn hard right onto Newcastle Road; pass Denny's. In half a mile turn left on Powerhouse. Wind .8 miles. Take a peel-off right turn on Oak Terrace. (well identified but easy to miss...) climbing up the hill to the top, to the funny-shaped house -- #1835. Stay left as you approach the top (road splits to right) so you can park along the fence, then walk through the gate on the right at the top. It will be marked. You're there! ~ If you have ambulatory difficulty, bear right at the split approaching the top, then immediately left up the long paved driveway.

Destination

If you get on Powerhouse from Auburn/Fulsom Rd., Oak T. is about 1.5 miles N.

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