



CA-NV Chapter OCTA  
Meeting and Symposium, May 6.7.& 8.



**The Nobles Trail and Voices of the Golden Ghosts**

**Friday, May 6.....** The OCTA board meeting will be held from 9:00 am to approximately 3:00 pm at the Mt. Lassen Room of the Gaia Hotel and Spa on Riverside Place in Anderson, California. From 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, a wine and cheese meet and greet will take place in the Mt. Shasta room ..... Open to all.

**Saturday, May 7.....** The symposium will take place in the Himalaya A room. The chapter membership meeting will begin at 9:00 am and will last approximately one hour. Ken Johnston will follow with a PowerPoint presentation on the Nobles Emigrant Trail that passed by the location of the Gaia Hotel on its way from a ferry crossing on the Sacramento River to Shasta City. Jeremy Tuggle, Education and Community Engagement Manager from the Shasta Historical Society will give us a presentation on the legacy of Pierson B. Reading, a prominent pioneer who received a Mexican Land Grant and discovered gold on Clear Creek in 1848, which led to a gold rush in the area. Lunch will be served buffet style followed with afternoon presentations and enactments by Voices of the Golden Ghosts, who will bring to life the history and influence of African-Americans participating in the 1849 Gold Rush. 4:00 pm will be a no host bar with entertainment. A buffet dinner will be served at 6:00 followed by chapter awards and an auction.

**Sunday, May 8.....** We will meet at the Shasta State Historical Park for a presentation and guided tour of the museum, the remains of the ghost town, and the historic cemetery, where we will see Phoebe Colburn's grave. Then we will car caravan back along the Nobles Emigrant Trail as far as Shingletown. We will see the sites of Fort Reading, the Dersch ranch and massacre site, visit Foot of the Mountain Station that was owned by Phoebe Colburn, and stop at Charlie's Ranch where Bull and Bear Fights drew crowds from as far away as Sacramento and San Francisco.

Special hotel rates of \$99. + tax are available at the Gaia Hotel and Spa. Mention OCTA when making your reservation. (530) 365-7077, 4125 Riverside Place, Anderson, CA. Just off I-5. This is a totally smoke free facility, but some rooms are pet friendly—just ask. Other motels and RV sites are available in the area. **Deadline for registration is April 6, 2020.** For additional information or to make special needs arrangements please contact Ken or Jo Johnston at (541) 883-7671, (214) 803-2583 or [kljstn@msn.com](mailto:kljstn@msn.com)

**\$85.00 per attendee x \_\_\_\_\_ number of attendee(s) = \$\_\_\_\_\_ enclosed**

Please make checks payable to CA-NV OCTA and send to :

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***Attendee's Information***

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