

## SS&Gers Proposed Activities

Welcome to all non-golfers, new and returnees. We will meet at 9.30 a.m. on Monday in the lobby to discuss the week's activities. This agenda is not set in stone and your comments and suggestions are most welcome. Please leave your room number with us to notify you of any changes that might occur.

### Monday, Feb 19, 2024: Coachella Valley History Museum, 82616 Miles Avenue, Indio, CA 92201



We didn't get to visit here the last time we were in La Quinta in 2020. The Museum is a historical campus which contains the 1926 adobe Smiley-Tyler House which houses the main exhibits, the historic 1909 Indio Schoolhouse and the Date Museum. Other highlights include the Desert Submarine, a Blacksmith's shop and pioneer farming implements. The spacious grounds hold a variety of gardens which include a Memorial Date Garden, Japanese Garden, the Geissler Rose Garden, the Desert Garden and the oldest Cork Tree in the Coachella Valley. Cost for seniors is \$6.

Also, of interest in Coachella is a self-guided walk of the **Coachella Walls** (mostly close to 6<sup>th</sup> Street) which feature colorful murals celebrating the life and struggles of the local population. Not too far away is **Shields Date Garden (80225 CA-111, Indio, CA 92201)** which is always a great place to stop for lunch and a little shopping.

### Tuesday, February 20, 2024: Team Play Day

**A day on your own to do whatever takes your fancy.** Some suggested attractions/activities include:

**Tours:** The tours take you through the "Movie Colony", secret hotspots of the stars, as well as past the homes of various movie stars. Advanced booking and reservations are required. Prices vary depending on the tour.

**Museums:** *Palm Springs Air Museum, 745 N. Gene Autry Trail, Palm Springs, CA 92262;*

*Cabot's Pueblo Museum, 67616 E, Desert View Ave, Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240*

**Living Desert Zoo & Gardens, 47900 Portola Ave, Palm Desert, CA 92260**

**Palm Springs Aerial Tramway, 1 Tram Way, Palm Springs, CA 92262.** It will be 30 to 40 degrees cooler than the valley floor.

### Wednesday, February 21, 2024: Shopping with a difference.

There are many consignment and thrift stores in the area. Listed below are a few that might be worth the visit in La Quinta itself, and there are more stores in Palm Desert and Palm Springs.

**Angel View Resale Store – La Quinta Old Town, 77975 Calle Tampico, La Quinta, CA 92253**

**Angel View Resale Store – La Quinta North 79400 CA-111, La Quinta, CA 92253**

**FOSS, 79410 CA-111 #108, La Quinta, CA 92253**

For those who like to cook – **Kitchen Kitchen at 74-945 HYW 111, Indian Wells, CA 92210** is a "must visit". Walking into the store is like entering a treasure trove. There is an entire wall of gadgets, including the square egg press, the Mystic Maid cleaning cloth and those unique hard to find items for "The Chef in you".

For the those who like to garden – **Vintage Nursery - Landscape, 78755 Darby Rod, Bermuda Dunes, CA 92203** awaits with its locally grown desert acclimated plants as well as decorative pottery in many sizes, shapes and colors.

### Thursday, February 22, 2024: Wind Farm Tour, 62950 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Palm Springs, CA 92262

This is a self-driving tour that uses an app to guide visitors through the first commercial wind farm in Southern California. The tour starts at the tour center with a 15 minute video and exhibits on wind energy. There is a display yard of historical artifacts from the 1980s including successful and failed wind turbine designs. A map is provided with the marked tour destinations consisting of ten stops. The tour takes approximately 1 and ½ hours depending on our pace. The tour ends with a stop at the Indigo Energy Facility, a natural gas peaker electrical power plant. Cost per car is \$50 for 2 seniors plus \$10 for additional seniors.



***For those husbands whose wives have let them come golfing for a week, please try and arrange transportation to the golf courses so that your spouse may use the car.***