



The American Driving Society's  
Annual Meeting  
AND  
*Weekend of Driving for Pleasure*



Los Angeles Pierce College, Woodland Hills, California  
Thursday, November 1 – Sunday, November 4, 2007

**Where is Pierce College?**

Pierce College is an Agricultural College in Woodland Hills, California about 25 miles from downtown Los Angeles.

**Air Service**

Two airports are within 30 miles: Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) is 28 miles away and Burbank airport is 18 miles. Shuttle service is available to most hotels.

**Hotels**

The 'Host' hotel will be Hilton Woodland Hills, 6360 Canoga Ave., Woodland Hills. Phone: 818-595-1000. Rooms have been blocked off for the American Driving Society with a nightly rate of \$99.00 until October 2, 2007. The Hilton is only one mile from Pierce College and has a shuttle.

Other hotels in the vicinity:

St. George Inn & Suites: rates range from \$59.00 to \$78.00; contact Kris George at 818-345-6911 and mention the American Driving Society.

Motel 6: 818-883-666 1.2 miles

Ramada Inn Limited: 818-346-9499 1.2 miles

Holiday Inn: 818-883-6110 - 1.4 miles - shuttle available

**Activities for Family Members:**

For family members accompanying members, tours are available to various attractions in and around the Los Angeles area. ADS will book two group tours, provided there are enough people interested.

*Getty Center with Lunch at Lawry's The Prime Rib*

This tour departs at 10 AM and returns at 5:30 PM (day TBD). The day will start with lunch at Lawry's Prime Rib Restaurant, known worldwide for its outstanding service and perfectly prepared prime rib. The meal includes salad and bread, prime rib (grilled chicken and salmon also available), real mashed potatoes, creamed corn, and English trifle for dessert with freshly brewed coffee. Guests will then take a tram ride to the Getty Center, with scenic views of Sepulveda Pass. Once in the museum, there is a brief orientation film then guests are free to experience the Getty at their own pace. The museum includes works by Rembrandt, Goya, Monet, Cezanna, Michelangelo, and Degas.

*Lights, Cameras, Los Angeles! with Lunch at Philippe The Original*

This tour departs at 8:30 AM and returns at 5:30 PM (day TBD). The morning will be spent exploring downtown Los Angeles, including the Music Center and new Disney Symphony Hall, Our Lady of Angels Cathedral, Olvera Street, the Staples Center, Union Station, Chinatown, and more. Midway through the day, guests will stop at Philippe the Original for lunch. Established in 1908, Philippe's claims the distinction of having created the "French Dipped Sandwich". Each guest will have a voucher good for their choice of sandwich, salad, beverage, and a slice of pie or cheesecake. The tour continues after lunch to Hancock Park and the La Brea Tar Pits, Hollywood and some time will be spent at the Grove shopping center and historic Farmer's Market.

Please indicate if you are interested in such tours on the registration form. There are also several golf courses in the area and there will be a Trade Fair on the grounds.

## Tentative Schedule

*Because of a very full schedule, some overlapping may be necessary. Please be aware that this schedule is subject to change. Most activities will be held at Pierce College.*

### Thursday, November 1, 2007

Evening Welcome Reception & Registration 6 - 9 PM  
Dinner on your own

### Friday, November 2, 2007

All Day Registration  
ADS Committee meetings

Morning Safety checks before driving  
Gold Medal Winner Diane Kastama Q & A  
Patrick & John Morgan of Morgan Carriage Works will give a clinic on carriage restoration and upkeep plus a Q & A session

Afternoon Box Lunch  
Turnout with Jody Cutler  
Horn Blowing with Marybeth Goree  
Presentation in Covered Arena prior to Poker Drive

Evening Travel by bus to Hollywood to a Reception at Nadine Tilley's Carriage Museum  
Hors d'oeuvres served

### Saturday, November 3, 2007

Morning Forum on Organizing a driving event  
Walk a Dressage Test with Hardy Zantke while he fields your questions  
Various driving events  
ADS Committee meetings

Afternoon Lunch  
Meeting of the Minds featuring Linda Fairbanks and Celine Rickards  
Annual ADS meeting - Door Prize will be given to one lucky attendee!

Evening Cocktails, Silent Auction, Banquet, Awards to California ADT/HDT Challenge

### Sunday, November 4, 2007

Morning Board of Directors Meeting - Open  
Free Drive

**Sponsorship:** Suggested sponsorship categories \$ 100 - \$250 - \$500 - \$1000

Sponsors will receive special recognition in the Annual meeting Program and in The Whip. Partial sponsorship is just as welcome and appreciated as the full amount listed above.

Your contribution will help to defray the costs of decorations, seminars, demonstrations, and receptions.

#### *Reasons to Attend the ADS Meeting:*

- Enjoy California, its museums, beaches, and the weather.
- Attend informative meetings and hands-on demonstrations.
- Participate in the governance of your Society.
- Drive your equine.
- Share views and concerns with like minded drivers.

ADS Weekend of Driving for Pleasure

REGISTRATION FORM

Thursday, November 1 - Sunday, November 4, 2007

Los Angeles Pierce College

6201 Winnetka Ave., Woodland Hills, California 91371

Return by October 2, 2007 - mail or fax only (both sides)

Mail to: The American Driving Society, P.O. Box 278, Cross Plains, WI 53528 • Fax: (608) 237-6468

Name of Each Registered Person: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to stay at the following hotel: \_\_\_\_\_

I am attending an ADS Weekend of Driving for the first time.

I am interested in the Friday Parade of Carriages and Poker Drive

Full Registration - \$175.00 per person

includes:

- All Planned Driving and Other Activities • Welcome Reception • Annual Meeting • Daily Continental Breakfast
- Attendance at all Seminars and Demonstrations • Admission to the Carriage Museum
- Lunch on Friday and Saturday • Banquet and Reception

(Note: Full Registration does not include Sunday's box lunch. Please order extra meals below.)

Number of Full Registrations at \$175.00: \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Daily Registration (includes meals provided on that day (see Tentative Schedule)

Function	Number of people	Price Per Person	Total \$
Thursday	_____	\$30.00	Total \$ _____
Friday	_____	\$60.00	Total \$ _____
Saturday (does not include banquet)	_____	\$60.00	Total \$ _____
Sunday	_____	\$30.00	Total \$ _____

Extra Meals (see Tentative Schedule)

Banquet and Reception \_\_\_\_\_ \$55.00 Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Banquet Entree Choice

- Chicken       Salmon
- Beef             Vegetarian

Activities

Getty Center \_\_\_\_\_ \$54.00 Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Lights, Camera, Los Angeles! \_\_\_\_\_ \$47.00 Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Stabling

Stalls: \$50.00 Number required \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Tack Stalls: \$25.00 Number required \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I will bring my own shavings

\_\_\_ Prepurchase \_\_\_ additional bags of shavings at \$8.00 per bag Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Prepurchased bags will be placed in your stall prior to your arrival.)

Sponsorship

Name of Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check \_\_\_ Visa or Mastercard \_\_\_\_\_ exp. date \_\_\_\_\_

Every person must sign the Liability Waiver on the back of this registration form before it is returned to the ADS.

# WAIVER OF RESPONSIBILITY

**To be signed by every competition participant, including each person who rides with a driver on a carriage not only during the actual activity but including any time from arrival at the ADS Weekend to departure.**

I understand that neither the American Driving Society (“ADS”) and its officers, the Driving Event Competition (“Competition”), Competition judges, officials or organizing committee nor the property owners accept any responsibility for accidents, damage, injury or illness to the horses, owners, riders, drivers, grooms, passengers, attendants, spectators or any other person or property in connection with this competition. I hereby expressly agree for myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents: (1) to be bound by the rules and by-laws of the ADS and any local rules of this competition; (2) that every horse, driver, attendant, groom and/or passenger is eligible as entered; and (3) and to accept as final any decision of the competition officials on any question arising under the ADS rules and by-laws or any local rules of the competition, and agree to hold the ADS, its officers, directors, employees and agents, and competition judges, officials and organizing committee, harmless for any action taken. I am fully aware that horse sports, including driving, and this competition involve inherent dangerous risk of serious injury or death and by participating I do so voluntarily and expressly assume any and all risks of injury or loss, and I agree to release the ADS, its officers, directors, employees and agents, and competition judges, officials, and organizing committee, from and against all claims including any injury or loss suffered during or in conjunction with the Competition. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the ADS its officers, directors, employees and agents and competition judges, officials and organizing committee, their agents and employees from any and all claims for loss or injury caused by me or my horse that occur during or in conjunction with the Weekend of Driving.

Signature of participant: \_\_\_\_\_

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Additional passengers, groom attendants may sign upon arrival but must sign before riding on a carriage.

Signature followed by printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

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