

The Orange County Historical Society's June Luau Meeting

Orange County Tiki

The "Polynesian Pop" Craze of the 1950s & '60s

June 10th, 2010

at

Don the Beachcomber's

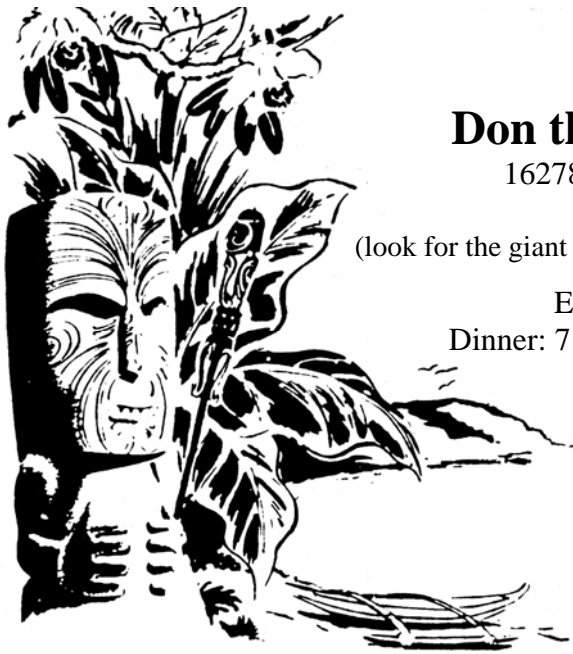
16278 Pacific Coast Highway

Huntington Beach

(look for the giant neon swordfish sign that says "Don's")

Event Start: 6:30 p.m.

Dinner: 7:00 p.m. Program: 7:45 p.m.



From architecture, décor and music, to literature, theme parks and backyard luaus, the South Seas was a wildly popular theme throughout Mid-Century America. This was especially true in sunny Orange County, where primitive carved figures, grass huts, "Aloha shirts," and lush jungle landscaping seemed right at home. At our June meeting, local historian Chris Jepsen will discuss the tiki craze of the 1950s and '60s as it pertained to Orange County.

Appropriately, this special off-site event will be held at Don the Beachcomber's – a historically significant restaurant that recently took up residence in one of America's last authentic tiki establishments, the former Sam's Seafood. The place has been lovingly restored and improved recently, and the food and drinks have improved dramatically.

Hawaiian/tropical attire is encouraged, but not mandatory.

Speaker: OCHS Vice President Chris Jepsen is the Assistant Archivist at the Orange County Archives, a local historian, and a member of the City of Huntington Beach's Historic Resources Board. He has been studying Mid-Century commercial architecture and design and "Polynesian Pop" for 15 years. He has two websites: Google Architecture Online (SpaceAgeCity.com), and O.C. History Roundup (ochistorical.blogspot.com).



REGISTER TODAY! For those dining with us, pre-payment must be received by June 4th.

Name(s) _____

Address/City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Dinner (Entrée, salad, rice, vegetable & Hawaiian roll): \$38 x _____ = _____

Optional Dessert (Pineapple Upside-Down Cake): \$6 x _____ = _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

Entrée choice: Hawaiian Glazed Chicken or Pulled Kalua Pork (circle one)

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