Join us for the Orange County Historical Society’s Annual Dinner

The **COUNTERCULTURE**

in Orange County

NOTE REVISED DATE!

Friday, June 10th, 2016

Speaker: JIM WASHBURN

In the **Historic Friends Church** (1888)

which is part of **Moreno’s Restaurant**

4328 E Chapman Ave., Orange

Social hour (w/ cash bar) & Silent Auction: 5 p.m.

Mexican Buffet Dinner: 6 p.m.

Program: 7 p.m.  Auction Results: 8 p.m.

While the monolithic notion of Orange County as an ultra-conservative bedroom community has long been laid to rest, little has yet been said about the small but active counterculture that flourished here for generations. Come hear about early quasi-utopian colonies, Timothy Leary’s Laguna adventures, Aldous Huxley’s visit to Trabuco Canyon’s Ramakrishna Monastery, the Yippies’ “liberation” of Disney’s Tom Sawyer’s Island, and many more tales of local free-thinkers, beatniks, non-conformists, cultists, Communists, iconoclasts, and unclassifiable wingnuts. Journalist/author/commentator Jim Washburn will “discuss the leftish side of the county, in a manner that shows just how entertaining history can be when the speaker has no regard for facts.”

Washburn has written about music, popular culture and politics for the *L.A. Times, O.C. Register, O.C. Weekly* and publications from *Rolling Stone* to *Reader’s Digest*. He co-authored the book *Martin Guitars, an Illustrated Celebration* and the John Crean autobiography, *The Wheel and I*. He has curated four exhibits at the Fullerton Museum Center, on such topics as O.C.’s rock music history and O.C. in the disco era.

This dinner event is open to OCHS members and non-members alike, so bring your friends. For more information, email ochsdinner@gmail.com or call (714) 543-8282. Confirmations will be made via email.

Register today, Man! For those dining with us, pre-payment must be received by May 27. (No walk-ins.)

Name(s) ..........................................................

Address/City/State/Zip _____________________________________________________________

Phone ______________________ Email _____________________________

Number of OCHS Members in your party: _____ x $35 = _________

Number of non-members in your party: _____ x $45 = _________

TOTAL: $_________

Please make checks payable to: Orange County Historical Society
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