

#### **NEXT MEETING:**

Thursday, June 21, 2007
Anaheim Hills Golf Course
- this is a luncheon only meeting after the annual Golf Tournament

# **2007 MEETING SCHEDULE**



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June 21	Golf Tournament	Anaheim Hills Golf Course Anaheim Hills, CA
August 23	Joint Meeting with CUFC	Los Angeles River Center & Garden
October 25	TBA	TBA
December 13	Officer Installation/Awards	TBA

#### MISSION STATEMENT

"To promote the advancement of urban forestry and provide a forum for tree care professionals to share their experiences, knowledge, and expertise for the benefit of the membership and the enhancement of Southern California's community forests."

#### VISION STATENT

"To enhance the health and beauty of Southern California cities by improving the quality of our community forests."

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**JUNE 2007** 

STS meets at William S. Hart Park in Santa Clarita- by Dave Teuschler

ur meeting at William S. Hart Park on the 24<sup>th</sup> of May, 2007 was well worth the drive to Santa Clarita.

Dr. Jerrold K. Turney gave us a very interesting update on the current situation and future prospects in regards to Sudden Oak Death. This is a problem that will most likely not affect the oaks here in Southern California because of our dry climate, but it is a real problem for nursery growers. Many thousands of Camel-

lias have had to be destroyed because of this disease. All were grown in shade houses where moisture stayed on

William S. Hart Mansion

foliage for long periods of time, therefore giving the disease a chance to get a foothold. We hope that we will have many more opportunities to hear Dr. Turney speak in the future. We thank him for his excellent presentation.

Our meeting was held at William S. Hart Park. **W**illiam S. Hart was born in Newburgh, New York on December 6, 1864. Hart

started his acting career in his twenties. At the age of 49, Hart came west to Hollywood to start his movie career. During the next 11 years, he made more than 65 silent films, the last being "Tumbleweeds" in 1925. In 1921, Hart purchased a ranch house and surrounding property. He built a 22 room mansion which today houses Hart's collection of western art, Native American artifacts, and early Hollywood memorabilia. Hart lived at the ranch nearly 20 years until

his death in 1946. In his will, Hart gave the Horseshoe Ranch to the County of Los Angeles. It was to be set aside for the use

and enjoyment of the public, at no charge.

Today, the Horseshoe Ranch consists of 265 acres. Both the ranch house and the Hart residence are open to the public. An assortment of animals reside at Hart Park, including a small herd of bison which were a gift from the Walt Disney Studios in 1962.

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# UPCOMING MEETING INFORMATION

**JUNE 21, 2007** 

LOCATION:

ANAHEIM HILLS
GOLF COUNTRY CLUB
6501 NOHL RANCH RD.
ANAHEIM HILLS, CA

COST:

Non-Golfer Lunch Price-\$20.00

TIME: 12 NOON



Directions from West: Take the 91 W and get off at Imperial. Make a right on Imperial. Make a Left at Nohl Ranch Rd. U-turn at Walnut, the golf course is on the right once you u-turn. STS NEWSLETTER

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# STS Business Meeting— May 24 2007

#### **Past Presidents in Attendance:**

Rose Epperson, Art Murphy, Al Remyn

#### **Publications Report:**

June 21, 2007

The publications committee is continuing to go through the process of adding and deleting trees for in the next addition of Street Trees Recommended for Southern California. Any feedback from the membership is greatly appreciated.

The committee is now seeking pictures for possible entry into the next STS book. Please take a moment to check out the new website and register to submit photos. http://www.streettreeseminar.com/ bookupload.asp

#### Raffle

Raffle prizes generously donated by: R.P.W, Valley Crest, WCA, and STS.

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Raffle Winners: Wayne Smith, Art Murphy(x3), Dave Teuschler, Pieter Severynen. Bill Hallet

**Next Meeting:** June 21, 2007 Join STS for our annual Golf Tournament, guaranteed to be a great time!

Street Tree now accepts Visa, Mastercard AND American Express!

# Upcoming Industry Events

Working Together in the Early Detection and Identification of Exotic Pests.

Arcadia, CA

Contact Jerrold Turney at 562/940-7236

June 24, 2007 Grangetto's Horticultural Seminar

San Diego, CA

Contact: www.grangettos.com/news

July 10, 2007 All About Trees: From the Ground to the Crown

Arcadia, CA

Contact -WCISA office at 866/785-8960

July 13, 2007 California Arborists Association, Climbing Skills Workshop

Santa Rosa, CA

Contact: CAA ~ 707-224-8269.

July 28 - Aug 1, 2007 83rd Annual ISA Conference

Honolulu, HI

Download conference program, Registration and housing information at www.isa-arbor.com or

www.wcisa.net.

California Urban Forests Council & August 16, 2007

Street Tree Seminar, Inc. joint educational program LA River Project Los Angeles, CA

Details available soon

August 24th & 25th, 2007

18th Annual PTCA Seminar Balboa Park in San Diego, CA.

Contact: PTCA

619-443-6202 or 619-262-1083



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# 2006 Scholarship Recipient Essay - Part 2of 4

## Tree Memories... pass them on

y first childhood memory was sitting on the front porch with my grandfather.

- He was peeling apples for my grandmother's famous apple pie and I was watching the butterflies in our tree. We had the biggest tree on our street. That was really saying something, because the trees on both sides of the street touched in the middle. My grandfather and I would take many long walks down that street. I was the princess and that street was my castle.

A memory is a mental picture of a past experience. My best memories of past experiences always revolve around trees. It could be my son's tire swing, my daughter picking apricots with her grandmother, or the tree house we just completed for my grandsons. It is important that we give the next generation these memories. This can be done by planting trees that line a street or the design of the perfect yard with a tree for the focal point.

# By Roberta Colleasure



Care for the trees is another idea we need to pass on to our children. The best way to teach this is by the examples we set for our children. The recycling of paper products is one example. The United States' forest and paper companies have met a goal to recover 50% of all the paper used. They have projected that by 2012 they will have 55% recovery. The other use for recycled paper products is to burn the paper in a waste-to-energy plant. The heat produced at these plants make electricity from generated steam. 2,000 pounds of waste equals 500 pounds of coal. Presently, waste-to-energy plants generate enough power to supply over 3 million households. The greatest result from waste-to-energy use is the lower amount of buried waste in our landfills. This will reduce the number of landfills in the future.

These trees along with good conservation will be passed on to the next generation and they in turn will teach their own children about trees and pass on these memories. Yes, childhood memories are a precious thing. I believe that beautiful trees should have a place in every child's life, and every adult's memory. Good tree memories will insure that trees and our environment will live forever.

### A Call for Arborists!

The Western Chapter ISA, a partner in United Voices for Healthier Communities, is looking for arborists who are interested in participating in The Great Clean Air Tree Planting Project. As an initiative of the South Coast Air Quality Management District, this project aims to plant 3.000 - 5.000 trees in the largest single-day urban tree

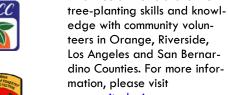
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planting effort in the history of the South Coast Air Basin. This unique event is being kicked off with tree plantings on April 21st in Anaheim and 28th in Fontana. The main event being held in conjunction with Make a Difference Day on October 27, 2007. We are looking for arborists who would like to share their



www.unitedvoices.org, or contact Mary at the Western Chapter office: (714) 639-3610.