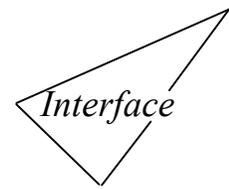


Casa Munras Hotel & Spa Monterey, CA



Enclosed is important information for your stay in Monterey.

Please make your hotel reservations. The room block has been extended to ***October 10*** to accommodate the slower than normal budgets this year. Government travelers can escape some taxes if they present a tax exempt form at check-in. There is ample parking around Casa Munras, but if you choose not to have a car, there is plenty to do within walking distance of the hotel in the evenings.

At the conference, there will be usual breaks. Lunch is on your own. There is a fine restaurant within the hotel and we are within easy walking distance of the shopping area and numerous delis, coffee shops, pubs, and restaurants. There are approximately ten places to eat within 500 feet. See the restaurant list included in the registration packet.

The social begins at 1830 on Tuesday, October 23, and will be held at the Casa Munras. The social is Cash Bar, but *light* hors d'oeuvres will be available.

The Army Wilks Award Banquet & Social on Wednesday begins at 1830, with the banquet portion commencing at 1930. The social is cash bar. The location will be at the Casa Munras in the conference meeting space. Please join us and greet the new winner of the Army Wilks Medal. A banquet talk features Lt. General Robert G. Gard (Ret.) telling of his personal experiences as commander of Fort Ord during the beginning of the volunteer force. The predecessor to this conference held several meetings at Fort Ord.

Speakers, please bring a CD or other removable media with your presentation. A laptop will be available in each room, but you are welcome to swap yours in if you choose.

Monterey is a very nice destination. The Casa Munras is within easy walking of the wharf, Cannery Row and associated shopping and dining. The Monterey Bay Aquarium is not far and of course the 17-Mile Drive, Pebble Beach, and Carmel are close by. To learn more about the Monterey area and sightseeing opportunities, reference check out the *site link* off our home page, which will direct you to the city of Monterey and the Monterey Convention and Visitor's Bureau web sites.