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Our featured image for August is the Winfandel Clubhouse in Los Angeles. The [Winfandel Club](#) is one of the recipients of an [African American Cultural Heritage Action Fund](#) grant from the National Trust for Historic Preservation. The grants support projects to preserve sites associated with African American history. The Winfandel Club was established in 1945 by and for African American women, and is the oldest African American women's club in Los Angeles. (Photo courtesy of Nosynack/Creative Commons)

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The Office of Historic Preservation (OHP) is excited to play a key role in an upcoming official affiliated event of the [Global Climate Action Summit](#), September 12-14, 2018, in San Francisco. The [Cultural Heritage Mobilization](#) event, taking place September 12-13, is set to mobilize the cultural heritage and historic preservation sectors for climate action in support of the Paris Agreement. Additionally, the event will gather valuable information from around the globe to inform the recently commissioned [California Cultural Resources Climate Change Task Force](#) as part of Safeguarding California 2018. The [Safeguarding California Plan: 2018 Update](#) is a roadmap showing how California's state government is taking action to respond to climate change. It clearly lays out the next steps for meeting the State's goals and how those objectives will be achieved.

The event venue, held at and hosted by the [California Historical Society](#), has seating capacity for approximately 100 people. However, we are pleased to offer **free, live-stream access** to anyone, anywhere! For more information, visit [www.climateheritage.org](http://www.climateheritage.org). Join us!

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## Farewell and Appreciation



In our last ePost, we introduced you to the newest appointees to the State Historical Resources Commission (SHRC). This month, we want to take a moment to extend a farewell and our sincere appreciation to the following commissioners who completed their service as of July 2018. They performed exemplary work on behalf of California's citizens and heritage, contributing insightful comments and deliberations to SHRC proceedings. We wish them well in their future endeavors!

Alberto Bertoli, of San Francisco, served from 2006 with a

reappointment in 2010, representing architecture

David Phoenix, of Los Angeles, served from 2006 with a reappointment in 2010, representing the public

Adrian Praetzellis, of Santa Rosa, served from 2013, representing prehistoric archaeology

To learn about current commissioners, and the work of this governor appointed commission, visit our [State Historical Resources Commission](#) webpage.

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## News and Updates

### California Nominations Headed to the National Register

At their August 3, 2018 meeting, the [State Historical Resources Commission \(SHRC\)](#) voted to forward seven nominations to the Keeper of the National Register of Historic Places for determination of eligibility for listing on the Register. Visit our [Actions Taken](#) page to learn about each of the nominated properties. An indexed video of the August 3rd SHRC meeting is available via the [Cal-Span](#) network.

Since our last ePost, we are pleased to report that seven more California properties achieved listing on the National Register of Historic Places. Visit the National Register's [Weekly List](#) page to view recent and past California listings to the Register.

### California Tribe Assumes THPO Duties

The [San Pasqual Band of Diegueño Mission Indians](#) of Valley Center, is the latest California tribe to be approved by the National Park Service (NPS) for assumption of Historic Preservation Officer duties on tribal lands. Among the duties assumed is review of Federal undertakings under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. Tilda Green is the Tribe's Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO). The San Pasqual Band of Diegueño Mission Indians joins more than forty other [California tribes](#) with THPO responsibilities. Congratulations!

### California Projects Receive NTHP Grants

Congratulations are also in order for two California projects recently awarded grants from the [African American Cultural Heritage Action Fund](#) of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. The grants are given to support efforts nationwide to preserve sites associated with African American history. Sixteen grants were awarded nationwide.

California grant recipients:

Buffalo Soldiers at Yosemite, Yosemite National Park  
Wilfandel Clubhouse, Wilfandel Club, Inc., Los Angeles

[Learn more](#) about these and the other grant recipients.

## **Call for Proposals for PRP3 2019 Conference**

Presentation proposals are now being accepted for [Preserving the Recent Past 3 Conference \(PRP3\)](#), to be held March 13-16, 2019, in Los Angeles. The conference will provide a forum for sharing the latest strategies for identifying, protecting, and preserving significant structures and sites from the post-World War II era. The **deadline for proposals is September 15, 2018.**

## **Participate in Nationwide WWI Commemoration**

At the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in the year 1918, the armistice was signed, officially ending World War I. To commemorate the centennial of that historic event, schools, churches, fire stations, town halls, and other community organizations are invited to be a part of the [Bells of Peace](#), a worldwide ringing of bells at 11 am on November 11, 2018. Visit the [WWI Centennial Commission](#) website for information on how to participate, and stay tuned as more details are posted in the weeks to come.

## **NTHP Invites Comments**

Last year the National Trust for Historic Preservation (NTHP) published [Preservation for People: A Vision for the Future](#) after a series of meetings and symposia across the country. In the months since its publication, the document has already generated conversations among those in the preservation movement and related fields. The NTHP would like to extend the conversation by inviting all members of the preservation community to consider: what does the future of preservation mean to you? Comments can be shared on the NTHP free online community, [Forum Connect](#).

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## **Events and Education**

### **CPF Lunch Time Webinar, August 21**

Grab your lunch and join the California Preservation Foundation (CPF) for a noontime webinar addressing the value, purpose and methods of historic resource surveys: [From Nuclear Waste to Manholes - the What, Why, and How of Surveys](#).

Visit the [CPF website](#) for a full list of educational offerings.

### **Seminar Offerings from the NPI**

The [National Preservation Institute](#) is offering preservation seminars this fall in California:

**September 25-26, Sacramento:** [Cultural and Natural Resources: An Integrated Management Strategy](#)

**September 27-28, Sacramento:** [NAGPRA and ARPA: Applications and Requirements](#)

**October 9-11, San Diego:** [Section 106: An Introduction](#)

Visit the [NPI website](#) for a full calendar of seminar offerings.

## **NTHP Annual Conference Accepting Registrations**

The [National Trust for Historic Preservation](#) hosts their [PastForward Conference](#) in San Francisco this year, November 13-16, 2018. Registrations are now being accepted. Early Bird registration is now through September 14.

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## **Did You Know....**

....the Office of Historic Preservation (OHP) is housed administratively within [California State Parks](#), one of the nation's largest and most richly diverse state park systems. Now there is an opportunity for you to keep up on news and events throughout State Parks. A new communication platform allows you to receive updates about commission meetings, news releases, public notices, and receive State Parks' Weekly Digest with news from our parks around the state. This new platform also will provide releases put out by the OHP. We invite you to [opt in](#) to receive the latest news from California State Parks!

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## **State Historical Resources Commission Meetings Scheduled for 2018:**

February 2 - Sacramento

May 17 - Palo Alto

August 3 - Sacramento

October 26 - Los Angeles

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