



# Twenty-fifth

## Annual Imperial Owners Statewide Meet

April 24 - 27, 2008

### INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

February 25, 2008

The Southern California Imperial Owners, Inc. (SCIOI) is sponsoring the 2008 Statewide Meet, which will take place in Bakersfield, CA, April 24 to 27. We would like to invite you to participate in this wonderful opportunity for Imperialists to have a fun filled weekend of "tire-kicking" and camaraderie among the historical sights (*which may include shopping at the antique shops or going to the Golden West Casino, for those so inclined*).

**Host Hotel:** **Four Points by Sheraton** (a non-smoking hotel). Check in time is after 3:00pm  
5101 California Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93309 Check out time is 12:00pm

**Reservations:** phone (661) 325-9700 or on the internet. (I will e-mail the link to you.)

Request "**Reservations**" then identify yourself with the "**Imperial Car Owners**" to get **our group rate of \$99**. Our block of 40 rooms will be **held until April 8<sup>th</sup>**; *after then the regular rates will apply*. The rooms have either one king or two queens beds. The hotel does not have an elevator to the second floor; so if you need a downstairs room, please request it. For those of you that can climb one flight of stairs but need help with your luggage, the hotel will have an attendant carry it for you at no extra cost.

#### **Thursday Activities, April 24:**

**11:00am** leave hotel for lunch at **Wool Growers Basque Restaurant** located at 620 E. 19<sup>th</sup> Street.

**1:40pm** leave restaurant for guided tour of the **Buena Vista Museum** located at 2018 Chester Ave.

**3:30pm** return to the hotel or go to **Dewar's Candy & Ice Cream Shop** located at 1120 Eye Street.

**4:45pm** leave hotel in car pools (with designated drivers) going to **Buck Owen's Crystal Palace and Museum** located at 2800 Buck Owens Blvd.

#### **Friday Activities, April 25:**

**9:00am** leave hotel for the **California Living Museum** located at 10500 Alfred Harrell Hwy.

**11:30am** arrive **Kern County Museum** located at 3801 Chester Ave. for a self guided tour and **Box Lunch**

**6:30pm** **Welcoming Reception** in the **San Joaquin Room** located at the hotel.

#### **Saturday Activities, April 26:**

**Car Show** and **Member Judging** at the hotel.

**No-host Reception** followed by the **Awards Banquet and Raffle**.

Enclosed, please find the following forms: **Registration, Release of Liability and Agreement** (which must be signed and dated by the driver of the car entered), **and Tee Shirt Order Form**. Mail together with your **Registration and/or Tee Shirt Fees** to the SCIOI no later than **Tuesday, March 25, 2008 (postmarked)**. The final itinerary will be included with your confirmation letter.

We look forward to meeting our new members and renewing old friendships during our fun filled Meet.

With warm Imperial regards,

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