



June 17, 1994 Santa Cruz Hostel Society (SCHS) Johnson Cottage Dedication at Carmelita Cottages, Santa Cruz CA
Foreground: Ribbon Cutting by Mayor Scott Kennedy, 3 City Council Members, City Parks Staff, and State Assemblyman Bruce McPherson
Background: Cindy Fairhurst, SCHS President; Rick Hyman, SCHS Historian

Carmelita Cottages On Old Beach Hill

A Song by Ross Gibson

Though I've roamed the world around,
No finer sight can e'er be found
As that my little spyglass sees:
Comin' 'round the Lighthouse bend
Sailin' in to journey's end.
A handkerchief upon the breeze
Waving from a lofty height,
Kisses blown with all her might
Sending me a wondrous thrill.

REFRAIN:

How I long to greet her,
Comin' home to Carmelita
Cottages on old Beach Hill.

June 10, 1994
Santa Cruz, California



*Santa Cruz Hostel Society
Carmelita Cottages
Dedication Ceremony
June 17, 1994*

Dedication Program

June 17, 1994

10:30 am - 11:30am

Introductions:

Cindy Fairhurst, President of the Santa Cruz Hostel Society.

Song:

"Carmelita Cottages On Old Beach Hill"
written by Ross Gibson, historian and
architectural consultant, sung by Ross
and Therese Hall.

Aacknowledgements:.,

Rick Hyman, writer, historian &
bicyclist.

Looking into the Future:

Peter Kambas, Project manager and
President of the Central California
Council of AYH.

Carmelita Cottages as a City Park:

Ruddy Quintinar, Parks & Recreation
Department.

Proclamation:

Scott Kennedy, Mayor of Santa Cruz.

Group ribbon cutting.

Reception:

Mayor's Proclamation

Whereas The Carmelita Cottages are on the National Register of Historic Places as some of the oldest significant dwellings on Beach Hill in the City of Santa Cruz.

Whereas The Carmelita Cottages are being preserved by the Santa Cruz Hostel Society for the City of Santa Cruz.

Whereas The Santa Cruz Hostel Society has encouraged volunteers from the community to become involved in the preservation of the Carmelita Cottages including the surrounding historic gardens.

Whereas The Santa Cruz Hostel Society will open the doors of the Carmelita Cottages to create an environment where the history and culture of Santa Cruz can be appreciated by visitors from around the world as well as members of its own community.

Now, Therefore, I, Scott Kennedy, Mayor of the City of Santa Cruz, do hereby proclaim June 17, 1994 as "Carmelita Cottages International Hostel Day" and urge all citizens to contribute to the continuing preservation of the history of Santa Cruz as realized here by the Carmelita Cottages.