ALAMEDA PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY FIELD TRIP

When: Oct 7, 2017

Meet at Kohl's Parking lot at 7:15 AM where car pools can be assembled if desired for the 2 1/2 hour drive. We are expected to be at the foundry at 10:00 AM for a private tour so need to be on the road by 7:30 AM

Where: Knight Foundry

81 Eureka Street
Sutter Creek, CA 95685

Google finds this address correctly. Eureka Street is on the east side of Old Rte 49, but it is called Fiefield on the west side. Eureka Street is a very narrow entrance between two buildings.

What:

The following is taken directly from the Knight Foundry web site www.knightfoundry.com which is a great source of information:

"The Knight Foundry, set in the heart of Sutter Creek, is America's last water-powered foundry and machine shop. Established in 1873 by Samuel Knight, this extraordinary facility includes the unique historic equipment and machinery, still in place in its original context, just as it was during its gold rush-era heyday.
Knight Foundry is nationally recognized as a National Historic Mechanical Engineering Landmark and a California Registered Historical Landmark. The Foundry is listed on the National Register of Historic.

If you like old machinery, local history, history of real technology before the computer industry stole the word, scrap iron, rusty old buildings, just plain rust etc this will be a fascinating place. It's kind of like a miniature industrial Bodie stuck up a Sutter Creek side street. Browsing the web site before going is highly recommended. We will have our own private tour guide and can take "as much time as needed." The fee is a nominal $10 per person, though there is a $100 minimum total tour charge**. So if we do not have at least 10 participants the individual price will be increased to suit.** No reduction if more than 10 people show up!

We will be within walking distance of downtown Sutter Creek when lunch time arrives, though it may be a bit crowded due to the Harvest Crush Festival.

A Few Notes:

- Tripods are OK
- Wear rugged shoes and tough clothes. This is an industrial site, not a sanitized museum.
- Please let Leonard Stanton at 510-846-4030 or archimedesinc@sbcglobal.net if you plan on going.
- If you post to the APS Flickr page please add the tag "2017_KnightFoundry"