

THE 1877 TALL SHIP ELISSA

September 18, 2010



A special tour of Texas' official tall ship, *Elissa*, has been arranged for SJCC .

On October 27, 1877, the square-rigged barque Elissa is launched from the shipyard of Alexander Hall & Company, in Aberdeen, Scotland. A trading ship under British flag, she begins sailing the world dealing in small cargoes. With the age of steam about to begin in earnest, she is one of the last of her kind.

MEETING PLACE: FM 528, Exit 23, the Cracker Barrel Parking Lot. 231 Gulf Fwy. S.

MEETING TIME: 9:00 A.M.

DEPART: 9:30 for a direct drive to Galveston.

Cost: \$15.00 per person, covers admission, parking and special tour guide. Please have cash at the drivers meeting; the museum prefers one payment for large groups. Special pricing for the parking has been arranged.

We will have lunch at the **Fisherman's Warf**, adjacent to the Elissa. Arrangements have been made for our group to have a view of the ship while we eat. After lunch, we will head to the Strand where the women canshop and the guys can sip on a cool one at the Strand Bar & Grill. We are to receive happy hour pricing on drinks.

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