

OTP Hike #0494

**Nov 24 -- Manhattan Beach -- John Leete, or is it Bob?**

Clyde Coleman receives a patent for an electric self-starter for an automobile, 1903.  
Lee Harvey Oswald was shot and killed, 1963.

**Leader: Robert Leete or Bob**

**Date: November 24**

**Time: 9:30**

**Length: 6 miles**

**Gain: 400 ft**

**The hike starts with a walk down 8th St toward the ocean to Ardmore. Then one mile up the old railroad right of way to Poinsettia and down 29th St to Sand Dune Park. The hardy group can hike up the dune while the rest of us take the switchback path to meet at the top of the dune.**

**We will continue down to the beach and then walk along the shore to the Manhattan Beach Pier. As we lunch we can watch the shore birds chase waves back into the ocean, harvesting small critters as they go, and then scurrying back to avoid the next wave. Bring a small towel to dry your feet if you want to walk in the surf.**

**(John tells me that one can see Dave Lillback's house from the pier.)**

**We will finish the loop by walking along the Strand and then up 2nd, Poinsettia, and 8th St.**

**This is an easy hike; bring the whole family (of course they will have to pay the customary initiation fee).**

**Bob**

