



South Bay Fun Club

Happy Easter

April 2006

Dinner & Dancing at Alpine Village Inn Saturday, April 1st at 6 PM

Join us for dinner followed by dancing with a live band performing Continental music, dance music from the 50's until now. The dancing begins at 8PM and lasts until 1:30AM. There are 2 large dance floors and plenty of free parking and no cover charge. There are tables of 4 that are put together and we will be presented a check for each table of 4 people. You need to RSVP by Friday, March 31st to either of your lovely hosts, Ginger at (310) 714-5209 or Jeanmarie at (310) 832-7655. Location: Harbor Fwy at the Torrance Blvd exit - 833 W. Torrance Blvd. Torrance. (310) 323-6520.

Sunday Lunch after Volleyball Every Sunday at 12:30 PM

Come join the volleyball players for lunch at the Redondo Beach Brewing Company located at 1814 S. Catalina, Redondo Beach. (310) 316-8477.



Beach Walk & Happy Hour At El Torito Every Monday - 6 - 8 PM

If you're looking for a fitness activity capable of improving you in virtually every way 'walking is it' says Dr. Stutman author of six books. 'It is the perfect exercise ' we meet at the Elks Lodge south parking lot which is at the intersection of Catalina and Esplanade at 6:00 pm.. Walking is followed by Happy Hour at El Torito 100 'G' Fisherman's Warf Redondo Beach . Margaritas are \$3.75 and half-off appetizers. People who don't walk can go to El Torito around 7:00 PM. and walkers will join you there. Call Maureen @ (310) 318-5922 for more information Meet at the Elks Lodge's south parking lot at the intersection of Catalina and The Esplanade at 6 PM.



Beach Volleyball Every Sunday at 9:30 AM

Lots of fun and exercise. The action takes place on the beach between Avenue G & H in Redondo Beach. Call Glenn at (310) 339-3221 for more information.



Breakfast At Torrance Elks Sunday, April 2nd at 10 AM

Join the Fun Club at the Torrance Elks! Breakfast cost only \$5. All proceeds go to support Veterans Charity Programs. The Elks in Torrance do a great job cooking a wonderful Breakfast. Waffles, Eggs, Omelets and Bloody Marys, Mimosas or Screwdrivers are \$1.. We will meet at 10:30 AM. You don't have to be an Elk to attend. 1820 Abalone Avenue, Torrance. Lodge phone number (310) 320-1948.



Dance Lessons Every Monday at 6:30 PM

Join the South Bay Fun Club for dance lessons at Redondo Beach Elks located at 315 Esplanade, Redondo Beach. The cost is \$5 per lesson. Call Gigi for info at (310) 318-7945. Stay after the lesson for \$2 to dance with the Big Band at Redondo Beach Elks on April 10th & 24th.

**SBFC Joins the ELKS for Groovin Easy
Smooth Jazz & Swing Music
Monday, April 3rd & 17th 7:30 – 9:30 PM**

Join the South Bay Fun Club and the Redondo Beach Elks in bringing smooth jazz and swing music to the South Bay. Come Listen or dance to the 6 piece swing band. Cost is \$4 plus your drinks. Elks Lodge is located at 315 Esplanade, Redondo Beach. Call Lee for info (310) 251-8316.

**H.T. Grill
Thursday, April 6th 7:00 PM**

Join us for Salsa lessons at 7 PM sharp!!! The Salsa band will start playing after the lesson, at 8 PM. There is no charge for the lesson or to get in. There is no RSVP required for this event. If you need more information please call Jeanmarie at (310) 832-7955. Location: 1701 S. Catalina Ave, Redondo Beach (791-4849).



**Claim Jumper
Friday, April 7th 5 - 7 PM**

Join the Fun Club for a TGIF get-together at the Claim Jumper (310-517.1874). It's located at 24301 Crenshaw Blvd at Lomita Blvd in the Torrance Crossroads Center near Vons. Happy Hour prices: \$1 off well drinks and half price on appetizers (\$3-\$4). Direct any questions to Tim Swanson at (310) 320-1583.



**Saturday Morning Hike & Lunch
Whiting Ranch Wilderness Park
Saturday, April 8th at 9 AM**

Join us for a easy 5 mile hike in Orange County. 2 1/2 miles in and then out of a scenic wilderness area. Hikers have even seen Bambi and Mom. We will meet at 9 AM in the parking lot of K-Mart at the corner of Sepulveda and Vermont. Take the 110 Fwy North to the South 405 Fwy, We will car pool to the trailhead. It is about a 50 minute drive south on the 405, exit at Bake Pkwy – go east 5 miles to Portola Pkwy. Turn left, then on to Market.

Since there is a \$3 parking fee at the entrance and few parking spaces, we will meet at the shopping center at the corner. Lunch spot will be determined later. Call Virginia at (310) 686-4903 or Jo Ann at (310) 753-5826 for more information. Sorry no dogs allowed in the park. Rain cancels hike and lunch Location: There are several trails in Red Rock Canyon that leave from the same area. This is the easy trail. Just in case someone is going to meet us at the trailhead.

**Movie Night
Saturday, April 8th - 7 PM - ??**

Come enjoy popcorn, snacks, desserts, soft drinks, beer & wine as we watch one or two movies, as time allows. Whatever the movies, good times will prevail at Sue's home at 809 Fonthill Ave., Torrance. RSVP to Sue Bohn, (310) 787-0478. Maximum of 20 people can attend. \$10 per member, \$12 per non-member.



**SBFC Joins the ELKS for
the Sounds of the Big Band
Monday, April 10th & 24th 7:30 – 9:30 PM**

Join the South Bay Fun Club and the Redondo Beach Elks in bringing Big Band music to the South Bay. Come Listen or dance. Cost is \$4 plus your drinks. If you take dance lessons the cost is \$2 for the big band. Elks Lodge is located at 315 Esplanade, Redondo Beach. Call Lee for info (310) 251-8316.

**Jungle Ball - Women Only
Sunday April 13th at 10 AM**

"Fun" "Fun" "Fun" Join us for jungle ball on the beach at the volleyball net to the left (South) of Avenue I in Redondo Beach. Come to have fun, no experience necessary. Lunch after the games with the other Volleyball Players at the Redondo Beach Brewing Company. Any questions call Jo Ann at (310) 753-5826.

Tennis at Alta Vista Racquet Club
Thursday Evening, April 13th 7 – 9 PM

Please join our Tennis Playing Fun Club Members for 2 hours of Tennis at Alta Vista Racquet Club, 318-0670, 715 Julia Ave, Redondo Beach, west of Prospect, off Knob Hill Ave. Cost is \$2 each for 2 hours, depending on how many players we can split the bill with. Please call Susan Shaver (H) 540-4687 or (B) 322-8911 to RSVP. Rain cancels game. Susan can invite guests this one time, then Alta Vista would like you to join their club. Residents at \$5 per year & Non-residents at \$10 per year.

Happy Hour at Pacific Edge Calif. Bistro
Friday, April 14th 5:30 - 7 PM

Please join the fun club for Happy Hour, fantastic ocean & sunset views with nice piped in music from this warm, romantic bistro, Pacific Edge on the upper level of Redondo Beach Pier, 125 W. Torrance Blvd., Redondo Beach, (310) 798-EDGE (3343). Lily says she serves good quality wines for \$6 per glass, Tapas and will do some nice appetizers for us too. She's even going to invite some of her single, regular male customers she knows for us! Please RSVP to host Susan Shaver (310) 540-4687 (H) or (310) 322-8911 (B) by Thurs. night April 13th.

Tennis & Dinner
Saturday, April 15th 4 PM & 6:30 PM

Join Ingrid Bolde and Fran Holl for a fun time of tennis, food, drinks and great people. Tennis is at Torrance High School, 4–6 PM. Then we'll go to a restaurant for dinner. Call Ingrid (539-7098) or Fran (793-0113) to let us know if you will join us at the tennis courts, dinner or both. Your cost is your dinner. When you call, we'll let you know the restaurant we picked. Directions to tennis courts: East on Carson, cross Crenshaw, turn right on Plaza Del Amo and the tennis courts will be on your left.

Runaway Bay
Chinese Blues All Stars
Sunday, April 16th 5 PM – 9 PM

Join the Fun Club at Runaway Bay, 4525 Calle Mayor, Torrance to listen and dance to a great Blues Band. Light appetizer buffet served free. No RSVP is necessary. Just join us by the dance floor. For more info call Jo Ann at 753-5826.

Tennis At Alta Vista Racquet Club
(Members Only)
Thursday April 20th 7 – 9 PM

Please join the Alta Vista Racquet Club & play Tennis with other fun club & Alta Vista members. Tennis is a fun game, and great exercise, plus some socializing as well! Location is 715 Julia St., Redondo Beach, west of Prospect off Knob Hill, 310-318-0670. You will need to be a member now (see cost in April 13th event at left), Cost of court is \$4.25 during the day and \$6.50 at night with lights. Cost to play @\$2.00 per player. RSVP to Susan Shaver (H) 540-4687 or (B) 322-8911.

Laughlin Trip
Friday, April 21st – 23rd

Want to get away for a fun relaxing weekend come join the South Bay Fun Club in sunny Laughlin. Cost is \$60 per person for the rooms at Colorado Bell for the weekend plus what ever you want to eat and gamble. Please **RSVP As Soon As Possible to Jim Taylor (310) 408-3800 for room accommodations** plus he's setting up car pools. Lets make this a GREAT WEEKEND!!!!

Chicago Ribs
Friday, April 21st 5 – 7 PM

Join the Fun Club for Happy Hour at Chicago Ribs located at 6300 PCH in Redondo Beach near Palos Verdes Blvd. (316-7427). Great Happy Hour deals: \$2.50 house wine, \$2 mini pork or beef sandwiches, great fried Buffalo wings. Call Tim Swanson at 320-1583 for info.

Dinner at Romano's Macaroni Grill
Saturday April 22nd 4:45 PM

Please join the fun club for a relaxing dinner at the elegant Macaroni Grill Restaurant 25352 Crenshaw Blvd., Torrance in the Rolling Hills Plaza (534-1001). Meet in the bar at 4:45PM since they don't take reservations after 5PM. House wine (they make their own) is \$4.75 for a glass of Chardonnay or a bottle for \$16.99. There's a nice choice of meals to meet your budget. They'll also do separate checks. RSVP to your host, Susan Shaver (H) 310-540-4687 or (B) 310-322-8911 by 4/20. A big Thank You to Adrienne for suggesting this restaurant!

Club Planning Meeting
Thursday April 27th 7 PM

Join us for our monthly planning meeting and have dinner as well at the San Franciscan. Bring your ideas for a club event and join in the calendar planning. Stay after the meeting and enjoy music by John Murphy. Location is 2520 West Sepulveda, Torrance just West of Crenshaw Blvd. Free Parking in back. (310) 325-5231. If you want dinner please come early to eat as not to interfere with the meeting



Le Petite Café Happy Hour
Friday, April 28th 5 – 7 PM

Happy hour at Le Petite Café - 190 Hermosa Ave., Hermosa Beach - 310-379-1400. Arlen and his staff give the fun club great happy hour prices & lots of food and work with us on the bill too. Please call hosts Rebecca & Larry to RSVP at (310) 540-9825 so we can save you a seat

Santa Clarita Cowboy Festival
Saturday, April 29
RSVP by April 12th

Come join the fun and festivities at the Cowboy Festival. Admission is \$15. per person and includes all day performances at 5 different stages. Entertainment is music, dance, comedy, and old west story telling. There will be food, shops, displays, and lots of Cowboys! This festival is being held at Melody Ranch a location where The Lone Ranger, Wyatt Earp, Gunsmoke, Hopalong Cassidy, Annie Oakly, Rin Tin Tin and Cisco Kid were all filmed. Presently they film the HBO series Deadwood. Tickets need to be purchased in advance so Ginger will need your RSVP and monies by April 12th. We will meet at the Marine Avenue Metro Blue Line Station and carpool at 8:45 AM. The festival hours are from 10 AM to 6 PM. You can view their website at <http://www.cowboyfestival.org/> for further info. Please let me know if you are a driver or rider for carpool purposes. **RSVP to Ginger** at (310) 714-5209 **no later than April 12th**.

Future Events

Camping at Glen Ivy
Friday – Sunday May 19-21

Join the Fun Club for an outdoor camping experience with the fun of a clubhouse, swimming pool, and general store, in addition to showers, rest rooms, etc. We will camp at Glen Ivey Campground near Corona, off the 15 fwy several miles South of the 91 fwy. Tents and RVs are welcome here. Fun Club will provide Friday and Saturday dinners & Saturday & Sunday breakfasts. You're on your own for Saturday lunch. Tom's farmer's market and Glen Ivy Spa are nearby. We'll have strawberry margaritas Saturday night, but it's BYOB for all other beverages. The cost of the weekend will be \$35 per person, with 2 tents (4 people) per site and one RV per site. RSVP to Sue Bohn, (787-0478) with your need for tent or RV space and how many people you will have. **Payment due to Sue by April 15** (that should be an easy date to remember!). Call Sue if you have questions.

Book Discussion
May (date yet to be determined)

Based on the Jared Diamond books, "Guns, Germs & Steel" and "Collapse", the discussion will focus on Diamond's theories about the success and failure of primitive societies and the rise and fall of civilizations. Start reading now, as these are fairly lengthy and complex books. If you haven't read the books, you may still participate in the discussion, offering your own views on the subject. To be hosted by Sue Bohn and Tim Swanson.

Photos in the Park & Picnic
Sunday, June 11 1 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Become an award-winning photographer for a day, from. Enter the Fun Club digital photo contest to be held at Alondra Park (Prairie and Manhattan Beach Blvd.) from 1-4 PM. Prizes will be awarded in several categories: Animals and Birds, Fun Club People or Other People at the Park, Landscape, and Poignant Moments. This is a golden opportunity to display your photographic talents and creativity. More info to follow.



April Birthdays

Joe Usiewicz April 1, Alla Woodward April 2
Tim Swanson April 9, Jennifer Uhe April 13
Glenn Dean April 14, Stan Pownall April 17
Virginia West April 19, Dorene Atkinson April 24
Gigi Winkler April 27, Charlene Hale April 28

Welcome New Members

Lisa Meinhart, Peggy Costello, Shirley Fung,
Susie Brakel.

Membership Expirations

**Just a reminder that your membership will
be expiring this month if your name
appears below:**

Phillip Purpura, Vicki Hendrickson, Linda Lee,
Susan Shaver, Debbie Krna, Lane Mayhew,
Bernice Bordman, Jeanmarie Witka.

Members who have renewed recently

Gene Edwards & Mike Wheeler.

IN MEMORY

Glenn Dean's Mother passed away March 7th in
Nelson, Nevada at the age of 86. The funeral
was held in Boulder City, Nevada. Glenn thanks
everyone for the cards and their kind words.

Joanne Bassen who joined our group last year
lost her life to cancer in March. There will be a
memorial service on Friday, March 31st at 11 AM
at the Good Shepard Lutheran Church in
Torrance. You can call the Church for more info
at 542-1649.

Kudos!

The attendees of the seafood buffet at the San
Pedro Elks Lodge, wish to heap kudos on Gigi
Winkler for an outstanding and gracious hosting
job.

Thank you for your gracious manners

We wish to extend a well deserved round of
compliments to our membership for their
demeanor and decorum at the events hosted at
our local dining establishments. In particular, we
wish commend our members for their etiquette in
recognizing the fact that buffet style meals allow
one to partake in as much food as one wishes to
consume, and that "doggie bags" are not allowed
and certainly do not constitute proper and
sophisticated etiquette.

Acceptable server gratuity is also an issue that
becomes somewhat subjective and goes a long
way toward creating good will and a positive
image of our membership. As a group, our
patronage is welcome at most establishments
that have the capacity to accommodate the South
Bay Fun Club gatherings.

The matter of service does sometimes become
an issue when the simultaneous rush of orders
created by the sheer size of our group,
overwhelms the serving staff. We, as considerate
and sophisticated individuals, are cognizant in the
accepted customs of dining out, because that's
what we mostly do. Therefore, we should, and
do, in most cases, overlook the diminished ability
of the servers to instantly attend to our wishes.
With this insight, it's a matter of individual
awareness and sophistication to give the servers
the courtesy of a reasonable gratuity. The
consideration, friendliness, and warmth, that we
extend toward servers is returned many fold in
the good will and positive image we create. We
need to continue to place a high priority on this
positive quality of our club in order to maintain the
high level of respect we've earned.

We should therefore "pat ourselves on the back"
for displaying the high level of sociability and
courtesy that is the hallmark of South Bay Fun
Club members. Our group's maturity is one of the
positive traits that contribute to the respect and
social acceptance we receive. When all is said
and done, we are a socially oriented group.

We should feel quite proud of the sophisticated
manner in which we conduct our social activities.
We should also be proud and gratified to be a
member of such a nice group of human beings.
Keep up the good work!

SBFC CLASSIFIED ADS/NETWORKING

Service	Phone	Member
Attorney Services Need an Attorney? Affordable access to professional legal services is available for you and your family	310-643-9664 310-643-0393	Ann Jones Aurora Hanlon
Basket Case of South Bay Specialty Baskets for all occasions	310-538-0675	Sue Myers
Electric Maintenance & Repair	310-530-6855	Gene Edwards
European Estheticlas for Men & Women Facials, Acne Treatments, Body Waxing, Eyebrow Arching, Lash & Brow Tinting Discount for SBFC Members	310-318-7945	Gigi Winkler
La'Mark's Florist 537 S Cabrillo Ave, San Pedro lamarksflorist@sbcglobal.net	310-547-9698	Tina Giangola
Mary Kay Cosmetics / Skin Care Glamour	310-549-7732	Kathy Byrnes
Notary Public + State Farm Insurance	310-322-8911	Susan Shaver
RE / MAX Execs – King Harbor Competent, Conscientious and Caring Real Estate Services	310-686-4903 www.VirginiaWest.com	Virginia West
Time Share for Rent 1 Week Mayan Palace, Cancun, Mexico Sleeps 2 Adults, 2 Children with 20% off golf Contact: Condoworld ask for Darcy Hall	310-322-8911 800-510-3405	Susan Shaver
Wanted to rent Batchelor or 1 bedroom guest house in Torrance, Redondo Beach, South Bay Area with small dog	310-251-8316	Lee Angel
Wienerschnitzel Restaurant 230 North Gaffey, San Pedro	310-831-4486	Esther Beard
Yoga & Pilates Instruction Private Sessions & Group Classes	310-539-0846 www.primetimeyoga.com	Gale Crandell

Volunteers:

Chairperson	Vic Cavataio	vlcavataio@raytheon.com	316-5216
Database Mgr / Treasurer	Glenn Dean	Glenndean@adelphia.net	339-3221
Membership	Susan Shaver	susan.shaver.laig@statefarm.com	540-4687
Newsletter Editor	Charlene Hale	OWL600@aol.com	714 251-4253
Public Relations	Lee Angel	odieangel@socal.rr.com	251-8316
Secretary	Sue Bohn	sbohn1@sbcglobal.net	787-0478
Social Activities Director	Ginger Cordrey	Flutterbyeg@cs.com	714-5209
Sunshine Care Person	Charlene Hale	OWL600@aol.com	714-251-4253
Website	SouthBayFunClub.com		

All Area Codes are 310 except when shown

**South Bay Fun Club
2300 Voorhees Avenue
Redondo Beach, CA 90278**

SBFC Membership Application

April 2006

South Bay Fun Club for Singles SouthBayFunClub.com email: SouthBayFunClub@socal.rr.com Please send this form with your check for \$35 payable to **SBFC** to: 2300 Voorhees Avenue, Redondo Beach, CA 90278

Name _____ Nickname _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone (H) (_____) _____ (W) (_____) _____ Cell (_____) _____

Occupation _____ Birthday – Month & Day Only _____

The Club publishes a roster for use by Planning Committee Members/Officers. All names, addresses/phones are included for functional purposes. If a roster is published for use by all members, please check your preference for release of your information:

No Phone _____ **No Address** _____ **No Email** _____

South Bay Fun Club activities are planned, coordinated and run entirely by volunteers. In order to continue to provide exciting and enjoyable events for everyone, we need your help. Please check below the ways in which you prefer to help.

Coordinating:	Hospitality:	General Club Business:
<input type="checkbox"/> Sports Activities	<input type="checkbox"/> Greeter/Door Duty	<input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer / Membership Database
<input type="checkbox"/> Parties	<input type="checkbox"/> Telephone Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> PR/Newspaper articles
<input type="checkbox"/> Trips/Camping	<input type="checkbox"/> Food Prep/Cooking	<input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter typing
<input type="checkbox"/> Dinner/Happy Hours	<input type="checkbox"/> Cleanup	<input type="checkbox"/> Secretary
<input type="checkbox"/> Special Events	<input type="checkbox"/> Use of your home	<input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter Assembly/Mailing
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Party/dances decorating	<input type="checkbox"/> Web Site maintenance