



South Bay Fun Club

September 2006

Happy Hour at Chicago for Ribs Friday, September 1st 5 – 9 PM

Come join our host Jo Ann for a happy hour in Manhattan Beach, a new location for Chicago ribs located at 1019 Manhattan Beach Blvd. Same great Happy hour prices and good food too. Parking available on Oak street their number is (310) 545-8500. Please RSVP to Jo Ann so she knows how many will be attending (310) 753-5827 Cash and Carry. **Remember the 20% gratuity rule!**

The Summer of Love Picnic at El Retiro Park Saturday September 2nd 12 Noon

Let's get together for some rock 'n roll and have a good time and we'll also segway into the Summer of Love house party on Sunday, September 3rd. We'll have 60's & 70's music to twist & groove to. We'll have the usual "picnic" games but to make it more exciting, dust off those bell bottoms, polyester suits or your madras plaids you use to look cool in and strut yourself into the park. We'll have a contest for the best 60's costume with a prize to the 1st place winner. The club will supply hamburgers & buns, hot dogs & buns, water, soda, & paper goods. There is no alcohol permitted in the park. Please supply: a dish to serve 5 people. Members: \$10 Nonmembers: \$20. Please call your psychedelic hostess Jeanmarie at (310) 832-7955 to RSVP by Friday, September 1st.

Beach Volleyball Every Sunday at 9:30 AM

It's 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, September 3rd at 10 AM

Join the Fun Club at the Torrance Elks! Breakfast cost is 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. Bloody Mary's, Mimosas or Screwdrivers are \$1. We will meet at 10 AM. You don't have to be an Elk to attend. Location: 1820 Abalone Avenue, Torrance. Lodge phone number (310) 320-1948.

Sunday Lunch after Volleyball Every Sunday at 12:15 PM

Come join the volleyball players for lunch at the Redondo Beach Brewing Co. located at 1814 S. Catalina, Redondo Beach. (310) 316-8477. **Remember the 20% gratuity rule!**

Labor Day Weekend House Party Sunday, September 3rd 5 – 10 PM

Live Music & Dancing to the "SUMMER OF LOVE" Band. Dress in your retro 60's & 70's outfits if you would like and join in the fun. Great food from SILVIO'S BRAZILIAN BBQ plus wine, beer & dessert. Cost is \$25 per person for members, \$35 for non-members. Please RSVP to host Susan Shaver (310) 373-3312 (B) or (310) 540-4687 (H) and let her know that you plan to attend and she will provide you with the address, and ask you to mail her a check as soon as possible. If you would like to volunteer to make a dessert or help on a committee let her know too. Bring a sweater, jacket or sweatshirt since it will be outdoors in the backyard. Food reservations are for a maximum of 50 attendees so please call early. No one will be admitted the day of the event without a prior **RSVP and Payment by August 30th**.

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 PM. Walking is followed by Happy Hour at El Torito, 100 'G' Fisherman's Warf Redondo Beach. Margaritas are \$3.75 and appetizers are ½ off. People who don't walk can go to El Torito around 7 PM. and the walkers will join you there. Call Maureen @ (310) 318-5922 for more information. **Remember the 20% gratuity rule!**

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 dance with the Big Band **no charge** at Redondo Beach Elks on September 11th & 25th.

SBFC Joins the ELKS for Groovin Easy
Smooth Jazz & Swing Music
Monday, September 4th & 18th 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 only your drinks. Elks Lodge is located at 315 Esplanade, Redondo Beach. Call Lee for info (310) 251-8316.

Weight Loss Support Group Meeting
Tuesday, September 5th 7 PM

The group had its first meeting in August and the attendees scheduled the second meeting for September 5th at 7PM. It will be held at Rebecca Tokunow's home so please call her at (310) 540-9825 to RSVP. As announced previously, the group is open to all Fun Club members seeking to lose some weight and share experiences with others. Feel free to bring any books or other materials you have that might be of interest. See you there!



Tennis At Alta Vista Racquet Club
Thursday September 7th & 21st 7 - 9 PM

Please join the fun club Tennis Players for 2 hours of tennis playing. Great exercise, socialization and all levels are welcome. Cost is \$5 per person. Alta Visa Racquet Club is located at 715 Julia Ave., Redondo Beach, west of Prospect off Knob Hill Ave, (310) 318-0670. If you are going to be a regular player, we do request that you please join Alta Vista for \$5 per year for Redondo Beach Residents and \$10 per year for Non-Residents. This reduces the cost to rent the courts. Call host Susan Shaver if you plan on playing so we can be sure and reserve enough courts, (310) 373-3312 (B), (310) 540-4687 (H).

Happy Hour at Harbor Drive Lounge
Friday, September 8th 5 – 7 PM

Come to Harbor Drive Lounge for Happy Hour. They offer half off house wines, appetizers, well drinks and specialty drinks. The price ranges from \$3.50 to \$5 for drinks and \$4.50 to \$7.50 for lounge appetizers. The restaurant is located between the Blue Water Grill and the Cheesecake factory at 655 No. Harbor Drive, Redondo Beach. The phone number is (310) 379-2900. **Please RSVP by Thursday September 7th** to Vikki Frost at (310) 325-3474 **Don't forget the 20% gratuity**

Picture Party
Saturday, September 9th 6 PM

Come on by Jeanmarie's place with a picture of yourself - the older the picture better!!!! Jeanmarie will be at the door to collect your pics and conceal them in a box. Then they will randomly be tacked on a board and numbered. You'll be given plenty of time to try and guess. You will then fill out your personal ballot and the one who has the most correct guesses will win a prize! A great way to see how everyone used to look. Munchies will be served along with beer, wine and soda. Cost is \$10 for members & \$20 for nonmembers. My abode is spatially challenged so only 24 **RSVP's will be allowed.**

Please call Jeanmarie at (310) 832-7955 to **RSVP and to get the address**. If you are on the **RSVP list YOU MUST BRING A PICTURE which is why it is called a Picture Party. No picture no entry!**

Jungle Ball - Women Only
Sunday, September 10th 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.

ELKS for Sounds of the Big Band
Monday, September 11th & 25th 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 only your drinks. Elks Lodge is located at 315 Esplanade, Redondo Beach. Call Lee for info (310) 251-8316.

Happy Hour at Capistrano's
In the Embassy Suites Hotel
Friday, September 15th 5 – 7 PM

Come to Capistrano's Lounge located inside the Embassy Suites Hotel 1440 E. Imperial Ave., El Segundo (310) 640-1070. First come, first serve, no reservations were allowed, but we can save some tables. Enjoy Happy Hour Prices, Drinks: \$2.25 all draft beers, house wines, well drinks and all traditional martinis! Appetizers: \$2.25 cheese nacho's, Potato skins & chicken quesadilla's. Additional Appetizers; Baby Back Ribs \$4.95, Chicken Sate w/peanut sauce \$4.95 & buffalo wings \$5.25. (Free Parking too) call your host Susan Shaver if you have any questions, H (310) 540-4687 or B (310) 373-3312 See you at Capistrano's!!!

Aunt Kizzy's for Dinner
Saturday, September 16th 6 PM

A favorite dining spot is featured on the September calendar. Please join Peter and Nina Dabbieri at Aunt Kizzy's. This popular Marina Del Rey restaurant will provide individual bills and there is no corkage fee for the wine so bring your

own bottle. The location is 4325 Glencoe Ave in Marina Del Rey and the phone number is (310) 578-1005. Please call Peter and Nina at (310) 375-0903 to **RSVP by Thursday, September 14th**. We need to give the restaurant a tentative count to arrange seating. We will call with the final count on Saturday Morning. The staff is looking forward to our outing so we will do everything possible to help them. See you soon. **Please don't forget the 20% gratuity!**

Kayaking at Sunset Beach
Saturday, September 16th 10 AM

Join us for a relaxing, fun kayaking adventure. Cost is \$7 per person for three hours (group rate). Meet at Sunset Yachts - 16862 Pacific Coast Hwy, Huntington Beach at 10 AM. Sit-on-tops only, paddles and life vests included. Cash or personal checks only, no credit cards accepted. We are not coordinating ride share, however if you are willing to be a driver let Jo Ann know when you call and she will pass on the info. Remember to help with gas costs if you are sharing a ride. After the trip we will decide on a lunch location, if anyone is interested. **RSVP to Jo Ann by Sept 14th** (310) 753-5827.

Happy Hour at The Underground Pub
Friday, September 22nd 5 – 7 PM

Join us for again a great Happy Hour, plus play some darts or pool. Individual checks will be provided for your food and beverages. They offer pitchers of beer; domestic \$6 and premium \$10; pints and bottles \$3, and Fish and Chips for 8.95. This is a great little pub, you're sure to have a good time! The Underground is located at 1332 Hermosa Ave, phone (310)-318-3818, at the corner of Hermosa Ave. and 14th Street. Parking is metered so be sure to bring your quarters! Please call Ginger at (310) 714-5209 to **RSVP before Sept 20th** so we can have enough seating arranged. **Please don't forget the 20% gratuity!**

Karaoke House Party
Saturday, September 23rd at 7 PM

Join the South Bay Fun Club Chorus for an evening of Karaoke. Sing-a-long with our American Idol wannabe's. Eat, drink, and be Happy. Snacks and drinks provided. It'll be a great evening. **Please RSVP to Larry &**

Rebecca Tokunow at (310) 540-9825. The cost for members is \$15 & non-members is \$20. It would be a great time for guests to join the club.

**Happy Hour at
Kilkenny's Irish Pub
Tuesday, September 26th 5 – 7 PM**

Kilkenny's Irish Pub is located on the Redondo pier, upstairs next to El Torito. They offer \$1 off on drinks and \$2 off on appetizers. The view of Redondo Beach is unsurpassed. They serve a vast variety of beers and ales; lot of Irish food too. Members and non-members are invited....but please observe the courtesy of an **RSVP prior to Monday, September 25th**, so that we can secure ample accommodations. RSVP to Pat Eldridge; (310) 316-8574. **Remember the 20% gratuity rule!**

**Club Planning Meeting
Thursday September 28th Dinner – 6 PM,
Meeting – 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 order and eat before the meeting starts. **Remember the 20% gratuity rule!**

**Beach Cities Ski Club Annual Clam Bake
September 28th - October 1st, 2006**

Live Oak Campground in Santa Ynez. This annual event sponsored by the Beach Cities Ski Club will take place at the Live Oak Campground 15 miles North East of Santa Barbara. This is a camping event and RVs are OK. There will be campfire parties on Thursday, Friday & Saturday evenings with the big Clambake on Saturday evening. Activities include Golf, Volleyball, Horseshoes, Bike Rides, Wine-Tasting, Singing & Dancing. BYOB drinks & snacks. If you are interested in more information or want to sign up, please contact Jeanmarie at (310) 832-7955. Early Bird Discount if you pay by August 28th: \$90.00 for Non Ski Club members (Friday - Sunday). If you

are coming up on Thursday, September 28th, add \$10 to the appropriate cost above. Sorry- the Fun Club was not extended Member Rates this year due to the significant increase of the Live Oak Campground rental price per day.



September Birthdays

1 st Bill Seaman	3 rd Bee Ismail
4 th Lucille Christoffels	6 th David Heidmann
7 th Nancy Hendrix	8 th Art Jacobs
9 th Tom Dvorak	11 th Jeanmarie Witka
11 th John Kordich	11 th Pamela Fees
12 th Lew Lantz	12 th Marcia Sollee
15 th Bertha Miyatovich	16 th John Perez
26 th Bill Hallett	29 th Mike Siddons
30 th Jeanine Schwartz	

Welcome New Members

Bob Bacinski, Francine Levitz, Linnea Eades, Pat Hackett, Peter Stanhope & Shirley Aoki.

Membership Expirations coming up

Anita Abascal, Dennis Baim, Glenn Dean, Jacqueline Clark, Judith McCollough, Karlen Schepak, Mike Siddons, Patrick Reardon, Paul Dzierzak, R J Liberty, Richard Lind, Roselyn Arbuckle, Sue Bohn, Sue Myers, Truus Schimmel & Vera Hutton.

Members who have renewed recently

Alba Stangl, Art Jacobs, Dave Quaintance, Greg Surowski, Gigi Gonzalez, Irma Robles, Jennifer Uhe, Kimi Miwa, Lew Lantz, Nancy Toten, Nola Snider, R L Musgrave, & Robert Rombau.

IN MEMORY

The Celebration of Life for Mike Ryan's passing was held on Sunday, August 6. About 80 people were in attendance, representing South Bay Fun Club, Parents Without Partners, Tip Toppers and more. Mike's parents, John & Betty Jo and his brother, John, were there as well. It was a very moving "celebration" -- many comments about Mike's humor, love, caring for others, and positive attitude despite his failing health. We all loved Mike and he was a wonderful friend to everyone, giving whatever he had, even in the worst of times. He was extremely active in Fun Club activities, appearing as a variety of characters at our Halloween parties and hauling supplies, decorating and supporting many parties over the years. Volleyball players will often recall the early days, when Mike brought the net, balls, boundary lines and other gear down to the beach early on Sundays so that all was set up and ready to go when everyone else arrived. Many thanks to all of the workers who made the Celebration possible: John Gray for spearheading the whole remembrance & event & all the kitchen workers, decorators, phone callers, floral arrangers & many more who gave of their time and energy to make this event happen. There are a few cats that Mike adopted over the years who now need homes. Please contact Nina Dabbieri at (310) 375-0903 if you have an interest in adopting one of the cats that Mike so dearly loved.

A Note from Michael Ryan's Family

Dear Michaels Friends:

What a wonderful gift of love all of you folks & friends of Michael showed us. This was another side of Michael that we didn't know. He would talk about all of you & enjoyed parties at his home. I want to thank you for all of the food & kindness you showed us. He loved you all dearly. He had so much love for every body & mostly his parents. Again thank you all for everything, we still miss him

*Thank you
John Gray
John & Betty Jo Ryan*

Another Passing

Jim Leyn, a former Fun Club member and avid volleyball player, passed away August 8. He died of cancer in his home. There was a Celebration of his Life at his daughter's home on August 19. All of us who knew him will mourn the loss of a another long time member who once served as Chairperson of the Planning Committee, attended and worked at many early parties, and joined us on camping trips. Although he remained secluded as he battled the disease the last year or two, we remember him fondly and send our condolences to his loved ones.

Hosting Events can be Fun!

We are continuing to have fantastic calendars filled with great events. It's especially exciting that we have 3 house parties in September! I truly want to show my appreciation and gratitude to the hosts who continue to set up such great events for us to enjoy and especially those who open their homes up to the club. Hosting events is a great way to get to know more members within the club, and it's a fantastic way to get to choose the venue of your choice! Hosting a Happy Hour or Dinner are generally pretty easy, and if you need help I have a written set of guidelines that will help you with setting up your event. This is a great club, and we continually have great events. But too often we fall back on the same hosts to help with a majority of our events. I hope that each member will consider hosting at least one event per year. Sharing the responsibilities of hosting across all the membership will help keep others from becoming burned out. Please plan on coming to the planning meetings with your ideas for events, or if you can't make the meeting; contact Ginger at 310-714-5209 prior to the meeting. Planning meetings are held the last Thursday of each month at The San Franciscan in Torrance at 7:00pm. Once again, thank you to all of my hosts; both current and future!

Ginger

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
The Diamond Factory Fine Jewelry Elks Jewelry, Wholesale Prices, Diamond Imports Custom Designs, Expert Jewelry Repairs	310-833-8605	Helen Nadaf
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
Global Travel 20910 Anza Ave #314 Torrance 90503	310-214-9944 www.Beegee.globaltravel.com	Barbara Grasso
Mary Kay Cosmetics / Skin Care Glamour	310-549-7732	Kathy Byrnes
Notary Public + State Farm Insurance	310-373-3312	Susan Shaver
RE / MAX Execs – King Harbor Competent, Conscientious and Caring Real Estate Services	310-686-4903 www.VirginiaWest.com	Virginia West
Time Share in Cancun Mexico for Rent- 1 week at the Mayan Palace Resort, Playa Del Carmen Master Room sleeps 2 adults, floating week available many dates during the year \$800, 20% off golf. Contact: Condo World ask for Donnelle	310-373-3312	Susan Shaver
Wienerschnitzel Restaurant 230 North Gaffey, San Pedro	310-831-4486	800-510-3405 Esther Beard
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SBFC Membership Application

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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