



South Bay Fun Club

Happy St Patrick's Day

March 2007

Happy Hour at El Torito

Friday, March 2nd at 6 PM

Come and relax after the work week or having too much fun in your retirement at El Torito for Happy Hour. Appetizers are 1/2 price and they have special prices on house margaritas at \$3.95, fruit margaritas are \$4.25, domestic draft beer is \$3, House Chardonnay is \$3.50 and well drinks are \$3. We need to order all drinks and food direct from our hostess (Jeannie) with payment in advance including tax and tip (remember the 20% rule), **CASH ONLY**, rounded up to the next quarter. Please try to bring exact change. The address is: 23225 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, (3/4 of a mile So. of Sepulveda). Phone (310) 378-0331. Please RSVP to Jeannie Berro by March 1st at (562) 598-6294.



Hike and Brunch

Saturday, March 3rd at 9 AM

Our hike will be in the Eaton Canyon Nature Center located at 1750 N. Altadena Drive in Pasadena. Phone is (626) 398-5420. This 184 acre natural park is located at the base of Mt. Wilson. The canyon is very lush and has beautiful displays of local flora and fauna. The length of hike will be determined by those that participate as there are five miles of nature trails so it can be as long or as short as we choose. We will meet at the parking lot of the nature center at 10 AM (Thomas Bros. Map Page 536, E6) or Meet at 9 AM at the Marine Rail Station in Redondo Beach for car pooling. Call JoAnn (310) 753-5827 or Virginia West (310) 686-4903. Lunch follows at a restaurant to be determined by the group. Canceled in the event of rain.

St. Patrick's Day Parade Preparation

Saturday, March 3rd 5 PM

In preparation for the Fun Club participation in the Hermosa Beach St. Patrick's Day Parade, please join your hostess, Jeanmarie O'Witka at her pub for some corned beef & cabbage, some brew and some brain storming. **Please read this carefully!** You will need to RSVP no later than Thursday, March 2nd and when you RSVP for this event you are also committing to being in the parade with us. Please bring your costumes, ideas for themes and any props you may want to use in the parade with you on March 3rd. If you have a car that you would like to have in the parade please let Jeanmarie know as soon as possible. RSVP phone # is (310) 293-1391. You will get the address/directions to Jeanmarie's home at that time. Dinner will be served at 6 PM. Cost is \$15 for Members and \$20 for Nonmembers.



Beach Volleyball

Every Sunday at 9:30 AM

This is always 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.

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 and
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 Wharf, Redondo Beach. Margaritas are \$3.75 and appetizers are half-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.

**Happy Hour at The Daily Grill
Friday, March 9th 5 – 7 PM**

The Fun Club will be meeting for happy hour and socializing on Friday, March 9th at The Daily Grill located at 2121 Rosecrans Ave., El Segundo. There is parking in back and they will validate parking for up to 3 hours after 5 PM, be sure to ask. Happy hour food prices are \$2.75 for beer and \$4 for wine. They will not take reservations, but know we will be there, so it's first come first served. They said they could do separate checks, but no guarantees. Please RSVP to our host, Susan Shaver (B) (310) 373-3312, (H) (310) 540-4687. If anyone can get there earlier to save some tables, please let Susan know. She doesn't get off work until 5 PM. See you there!

**Whale Watching
Saturday, March 10th at 10 AM**

Please join Kathy Bryd and Fran Holl for a fun time looking for whales, porpoises and sea lions. We will meet at Redondo Sport Fishing, 233 North Harbor Drive, Redondo Beach, (310) 372-2111 at 9:30 AM. Dress in layers to be prepared for any kind of weather. RSVP to Kathy (310) 327-3412 or Fran (714) 299-7149 by March 9th. Cost is \$10 if we get 25 people, \$17 if less than 25. If you park in the parking lot of Redondo Sport Fishing, they will validate and it will only cost \$2.

**Dinner at Ports O'Call Restaurant
March 10th at 7 PM**

Let's all enjoy dinner with a view of the water. Join your hosts Vic and Violet for dinner at Ports O'Call restaurant at Berth 76 in the Ports O'Call Village in San Pedro. The restaurant phone number is (310) 833-3553. We'll meet in the restaurant entrance before getting our table. Please call Vic to RSVP by March 7th at (310) 316-5216.



REMINDER

**WE Change To Day Light Savings Time on
Sunday, March 11th. Set your clocks ahead or
you will be late for Volleyball.**

**Movie and Pizza Night at Phil's House
Thursday, March 15th at 6 PM**

Cost is only \$10. An RSVP to Pat Eldridge prior to March 13th is required. This event is for members only but Prospects may join at the door. Due to space limitations only the first 35 RSVPs can be admitted. When you RSVP, you will be asked your preference of beverage and type of pizza. The beverages are wine (white or red), beer, diet soda, water (bottled). Pizza types are: veggie, cheese, pepperoni, deluxe (Everything). Pat's phone no. is (310) 316-8574. You must speak to Pat to officially RSVP as phone messages are not considered an RSVP. If Pat does not answer, please leave a number where you can be reached and she will call you back. See you there!

**Happy Hour at Killian's
Friday, March 16th 5 – 7 PM**

Join your host Vikki Frost and the Fun Club for a pre-St. Patrick's day fun at Killian's Pub in the Rolling Hills Plaza in Torrance. Prices are \$2.50 for domestic beer, \$3.50 for imported beer, well drinks are \$2.50 and House Wine is \$3.25. The address is 2533 Pacific Coast Highway, Torrance. The phone number is (310) 325-1212. For more information contact Vikki at (310) 325-3474.



**St. Patrick's Day Parade
in Hermosa Beach
Saturday, March 17th at 10 AM**

Come join your Club and march with us in the Hermosa Beach St. Patrick's Day Parade. To find us just go to the check-in booth which is on Valley Drive just south of Pier Avenue, in the City Hall parking lot. Tell them you are with the South Bay Fun Club and they will tell you where we are lined up. You can try to find parking somewhere in the Hermosa Beach area but your best bet is to park at Mira Costa High School and take the shuttle to the parade area. Allow yourself 30-45 minutes to park at Mira Costa, wait for the shuttle and for the 10 minute ride to the parade route. For more information or to join us in the parade, please call Jeanmarie at (310) 293-1391. The parade should be over around 1 PM so we can choose a place to go to lunch in the area after!

**Chicago for Ribs in Manhattan Beach
Friday, March 23rd 5 – 7 PM**

Come join us for a Happy Hour in Manhattan Beach at 1019 Manhattan Beach Blvd. Same great Happy Hour prices and good food too! Their phone # is (310) 545-8500. Please RSVP to Jan Kane by Thursday, March 22nd, so she knows how many will be attending. It's cash & carry. Hope to see you there.

**Classic Rockers
at the Famous Lighthouse Café
Saturday, March 24th 4 – 8 PM**

Before we enjoy a wonderful dinner at the Hibachi, let's go early to The Lighthouse Café and listen that great band, The Classic Rockers and have a drink. Join your hosts Susan Shaver B-310-373-3312, H-310-540-4687 and Jo Ann Truxton (310) 753-5827 at 4. Then we'll walk up the street for dinner, and come back about 7 for more music until 8.

**Dinner at Hibachi Restaurant
Saturday, March 24th 5 – 7 PM**

Join the Fun Club for dinner at South Bay's famous teriyaki grill. Prices for house specials range from \$10.- \$18. Enjoy their famous Maitais or Grog. Space is limited to the first 20 who RSVP to Jo Ann (310) 753-5827 by Thursday, March 22nd. Remember to bring plenty of quarters for the parking meters. Location: 117 Pier Ave Hermosa Beach (310) 379-6456.
REMEMBER THE 20% GRATUITY RULE.

**Bowling
Sunday, March 25th at 3 PM**

We had a great time bowling and socializing in January. We're meeting at Gable House Bowl, 22501 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, (310) 378-2265, near Sepulveda Blvd. It is on a first come, first serve basis for the lanes. We will try to get on a waiting list earlier in the day. They have a Pizza Hut and snack bar with hot dogs, Mexican food, sandwiches, salads, etc. After bowling, we can order our food and go into their large lounge to eat and drink. Please RSVP to one of the hostesses by Saturday, March 24th, Fran Holl (714-299-7149 after 9 PM) or Jo Ann Truxton (310-753-5827). Cost is \$4.75 per person per game and \$4.25 to rent the shoes. Check the back of your Albertson's receipts. Sometimes they have "bowl one game, get the second game free" for Gable House.

**Happy Hour at Harbor Drive
Restaurant & Lounge**

Friday, March 30th 5 - 8 PM

Join us for an extended happy hour. Specialty drinks, draft beer, and house wines are half off. All appetizers are one third off. They will do separate checks. Hurray! Valet parking only after 5:30 PM (\$2.75), so arrive early. Jazz music after 6:30 PM if you wish to stay. Contact Jo Ann at (310) 753-5827 for more info, otherwise see you there. Location: 655 N. Harbor Drive, Redondo Beach. (310) 379-2900. **REMEMBER THE 20% GRATUITY RULE!**

**Very Special Planning Meeting & Social
Event with Prizes!!!**

Thursday, March 29th at 6:30 PM

SBFC Planning Meeting will be at Ginger's house for this month only! We will have a completely new format so please read this carefully. We will begin the meeting by planning the May & June 2007 SBFC Calendars. The object is to get some new ideas and new hosts or co-hosts; so everyone must bring an event to host or co-host. This is a great opportunity to kick-off the summer months with some fresh new event ideas. You ***must*** host or co-host an event during the months of May or June 2007 to attend this very special planning meeting/social gathering!!! (*And since only Members can host this will be a member's only meeting*). **Rewards:** For each event you sign up to host you will be given a ticket; at the end of the evening there will be a drawing for some very special prizes that will go to some of our event hosts!!! If you are still unsure about hosting or what event to do, please call me and I'll help you with some ideas!! At the meeting I will provide a current list of "Fun Club Friendly" venues that we have been to and enjoyed. After we have planned the TWO calendars, we will break for dinner and then continue with the rest of the meeting agenda. Dinner, wine, beer, and soft drinks will be provided at a cost of \$7 per person. **RSVP to Ginger at (310) 714-5209.** You do not need to bring anything but your EVENTS!!! You must RSVP by March 26th and you MUST host an event in May or June! Driving directions will be provided when you call to RSVP.

Ride the Rails to Philippe's

Saturday, March 31st 10 AM

Meet the group at 10AM at the Marine Avenue rail station and we'll take the train for lunch at Philippe's- the home of the French Dip Sandwich since 1908. Philippe's "French Dip Sandwich" is the specialty of the house and consists of roast beef, roast pork, leg of lamb oven-roasted turkey or ham served on a lightly textured freshly baked french roll which has been dipped in the natural gravy of the meats. To accompany Philippe's famous sandwich is a trio of side dishes: tangy cole slaw and homemade potato and macaroni salads, each one made from scratch from their homemade recipes. Philippe's special hot mustard is made on the premises and compliments a sandwich to perfection. Philippe's is located one block North of the Union Depot Train Station, Metro Rail Station and Olvera Street in the Alameda District. If you like we can stroll through Olvera Street after lunch. Philippe's address is 1001 North Alameda St, Los Angeles (213) 628-3781. RSVP's are required - please call Charlie Abraham (310) 374-8730 by Friday March 30th.

Future Events:

. PALM SPRINGS WEEKEND & THE FOLLIES Friday, May 18th to Sunday May 20th

The South Bay Fun Club is off for a warm, fun, entertaining weekend in Palm Springs! We have 20 rooms held at the Comfort Inn, in the heart of downtown Palm Springs. Group rates are \$89.00 per night plus 11.5% city tax. Choice of two queens or 1 king bed, so find a roommate. Check-in is 3pm Fri., and check-out Sun. at 12:00. The Inn offers guests a charming, comfortable and affordable experience, and the rate includes a Deluxe Continental Breakfast each morning! There's two heated outdoor pools, & one large hot whirlpool. Pool area offers umbrella tables, chairs and a cooling micro misting system. A Fitness center open 24/7, hair dryers, coffee makers, etc. For more information on the hotel go to their website www.palmspringscomfortinn.com.

If you're interested in carpooling let us know. We can get 10 more rooms if needed. Cut-Off Date is May 1st, so please plan to call us early. (Please note we have not seen the hotel, and it's not the Hilton!)

We are planning a group trip to The Palm Springs Follies on Sat. night at 7:00pm. The ticket costs range from \$54 per person for 10-14 people, \$48 for 15-19, etc. We understand that it's a wonderful show and well worth seeing. Please RSVP to your co-hosts Susan Shaver (H) (310) 540-4687, (B) (310) 373-3312 or cell (310) 892-1021 (use if needed in P.S.), or Fran at (714) 299-7149 after 9 PM. We will give you the phone number to call and make your reservations with your own credit card. Please give them our Group Name and Group No. 4623. Fran & I will find out if you're interested in The Follies at that time too.



March Birthdays

Sandra Smith 2 nd	Bob Stoner 3 rd
Susan Shaver 5 th	Pam Strong 5 th
Al Aiken 6 th	Ann Jones 6 th
Carl Barr 10 th	Gigi Gonzalez 16 th
Joe Virga 21 st	Bernice Bordman 26 th
Al Leal 26 th	JR 28 th

Belated Happy Birthday to Gale Crandell – February 11th - Last month her name got all goofed up. Sorry!

Membership Update

Welcome New Members

Kaycey Lee, Sam Stevens

Membership Expirations

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

Abbie Stangl, Anita Abascal, Bob Barnwell, Eugene Edwards, Ginger Cordrey, Holly Osborne, Larry Tokunow, Lisa Meinhart, Mary Shields, Mike Wheeler, Peggy Costello, Rebecca Tokunow, Shirley Fung.

Members who have renewed recently

Bertha Miyotovich, Billy Hendrix, Frank Paquette, Gigi Winkler, Nancy Hendrix, Paula Taggart, Phil Pennington, Vicki Frost, W L McWaid, William Steinleitner

SBFC CLASSIFIED ADS/NETWORKING

Service	Phone	Member
Attorney Services	310-643-9664	Ann Jones
Need an Attorney? Affordable access to . professional legal services is available for you and your family	310-643-0393	Aurora Hanlon
Basket Case of South Bay	310-538-0675	Sue Myers
Specialty Baskets for all occasions		
The Diamond Factory Fine Jewelry	310-833-8605	Helen Nadaf
Elks Jewelry, Wholesale Prices, Diamond Imports Custom Designs, Expert Jewelry Repairs		
Electric Maintenance & Repair	310-530-6855	Gene Edwards
European Estheticlas for Men & Women	310-318-7945	Gigi Winkler
Facials, Acne Treatments, Body Waxing, Eyebrow Arching, Lash & Brow Tinting Discount for SBFC Members		
Global Travel	310-541-1918	Barbara Grasso
5644 Ravenspur Dr #205, RPV, 90275	www.Beegee.globaltravel.com	
Mary Kay Cosmetics / Skin Care Glamour	310-549-7732	Kathy Byrnes
Notary Public + State Farm Insurance	310-373-3312	Susan Shaver
RE/MAX Execs Redondo Beach	310-686-4903	Virginia West
Competent, Conscientious AND Caring Real Estate Services	virginia@virginiawest.com	
Time Share in Cancun Mexico for Rent-	310-540-4687	Susan Shaver
1 week at the Mayan Palace Resort, Playa Del Carmen Master Room sleeps 2 adults, floating week available many dates during the year \$700 20% off golf.		
Wienerschnitzel Restaurant	310-831-4486	Esther Beard
230 North Gaffey, San Pedro		
Yoga & Pilates Instruction	310-539-0846	Gale Crandell
Private Sessions & Group Classes	www.primetimeyoga.com	
Tennis Adult and Youth Tennis Private Lessons	310-792-1913	Susan Renick
And 8 Week Clinics USPTA Developmental Tennis Coach Love10s4life@aol.com		

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Sunshine Care Person	Charlene Hale	OWL600@aol.com	714-251-4253
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SBFC Membership Application

March 2007

South Bay Fun Club for Singles SouthBayFunClub.com email: Southbayfunclub@adelphia.net Please send this form with your check for \$35 payable to **SBFC** to: **2208 Chelsea Road, Palos Verdes Estates, Ca 90274.**

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