



SouthBay FunClub

July 2008

Happy Hour @ The Ardmore

Thursday, July 3rd at 5:30 PM

Join your host Lee Angel at The Ardmore for Happy Hour. The Ardmore is located at 705 Pier Ave., Hermosa Beach (310) 372-2914. Half price sushi and drink discounts are available. There is plenty of parking in the back. Call Lee for info (310) 251-6316. **Remember the 20% gratuity rule.**



Happy Hour @ Aioli Restaurant & Bar

Friday, July 11th 4 – 6PM

Redondo Beach Pier Concert & Fireworks

Friday, July 4th 5 – 8 PM

Fireworks at 9 PM

Come on out to the Redondo Beach Pier and enjoy three hours of concert music followed by a spectacular Fireworks display at 9 PM. This annual event by Redondo Beach is not hosted by any Fun Club Member but you will surely find some of them there. Newer members who have not attended this type of event previously can call Glenn at (310) 339-3221 for information.

The Navy is coming to the Redondo Beach Elks Lodge

Saturday, July 5th at 2:30 PM

You are invited to be a guest at the Redondo Beach Elks Lodge any time after 2:30 PM to help host the sailors from the USS GARY. We hope that your festivities don't end after the 4th of July fireworks and your other activities. We expect members of the crew of the USS GARY, a NAVY Frigate, to join us at the Elks Lodge for an afternoon and evening of good old Elks and FUN CLUB hospitality. The City of Hermosa has scheduled busses to bring Sailors to the Hermosa Pier and to the Redondo Beach Elks Lodge. Come over to support our Troops and make them feel at home. For more info please call Peter (310) 375-0903.

Aioli is a full-service, European-California style Bistro that includes a Restaurant, Tapas Bar, and Bakery at Plaza Del Prado in Old Town Torrance. The address is 1261 Cabrillo Ave., Torrance, (310) 320-9200, email: aiolirestaurant.net. Aioli has won numerous culinary awards, and serves Calif. Medit. Cuisine and authentic Tapas of Spain. Aioli accords its guests with an upscale ambience and impeccable service with affordable prices. Happy hour is from 4-6, Tapas prices range from \$3 to \$8. if you eat octopus. Appetizers range from \$6.95-12.95 and salads @\$7.95. If you want to stay for dinner, please check their website for prices. Aioli has a Sunset Menu from 5-6:30 PM and on Friday, the menu is for Seafood Stew served with Couscous for \$18.95 which includes a cup of soup, small salad and dessert. Please RSVP to your host, Susan Shaver at B (310)-373-3312, H(310) 540-4687 or C (310) 892-1021 by Friday, July 11th before 1 PM. There is a free parking structure just past the restaurant and steps from garage to restaurant, with nice scenery! Hope to see you all there. **Remember the 20% gratuity rule.**

Host Appreciation
Sunday, July 13th at 10 AM

We will celebrate a Host Appreciation Brunch on the Queen Mary in Long Beach. They offer a wonderful champagne brunch and diners may stay aboard and tour the ship and visit the shops and other areas of interest.

Per Club records, the **following members** are entitled to the **free brunch** for their effort in hosting past events for the Club: Pat Eldridge, Bob Tinkham, Charlene Hale, Charley, Abrams, Chuck Gant, Dale Neuman, Fran Holl, Gigi Winkler, Ginger Cordrey, Glenn Dean, Jan Kane, Jeanmarie Witka, Jeannie Berro, JoAnne Truxton, Kathy Byrd, Kathy G., Larry Tokunow, Lee Angel, Linda Haxton, Maureen Cipolla, Nina Dabbieri, Paula Taggart, Peter Dabbieri, Peter Stanhope, Phil Purpura, Rebecca Tokunow, Sharon Cavin, Sue Bohn, Sue Myers, Susan Shaver, Tim Swanson, Vic Cavataio, Vikki Frost, and Violet Bijelic. Hosts may pay to bring a guest and any other fun club members may pay and join the group. The cost is \$39 plus tax and gratuity. If we have 20 or more, the base price drops to \$35 plus tax and tip. **This event will require an RSVP by Friday, July 11th to Peter or Nina Dabbieri at (310) 375-0903.**

An evening of Jazz @ Ginger Cafe
Wednesday, July 16th 7 – 10 PM

Once again, join host Sue Bohn and fellow club members for an evening of mellow jazz by the Richard Sherman Trio. A guest singer may also perform. The Ginger Cafe is located in the Holiday Inn on Vermont Ave., 1/4 mile or so south of 190th St. and a 1-1/2 miles or so North of Torrance Blvd. For more information or to RSVP, contact Sue at (310) 787-0478.

Happy Hour @ Chicago for Ribs
Friday, July 18th 5 - 7 PM

Come join the Fun Club for Happy Hour at Chicago for Ribs located at 6300 Pacific Coast Highway, Torrance. **Same great Happy Hour prices: \$2.50 for appetizers and well drinks.** Their phone number is (310) 375-5481. RSVP to Pat Eldridge at (310) 316-8574. They will run individual tabs for everyone. Hope to see you there. **Remember the 20% gratuity rule!**

Happy Hour & Concert
Saturday, July 19th 4 PM

Meet you host Jeanmarie at Kincaid's on the Redondo Beach Pier for their Happy Hour. We will then stroll a few feet for a 6 PM concert with Sligo Rags performing. Please bring a beach chair for the concert. The concert is free. Kincaid's is at 500 Fisherman's Wharf, Redondo Beach (310) 318-6080. If any questions, please call Jeanmarie at (310) 293-1391. **Remember the 20% gratuity rule.**

Wind Down @ The Copper Room
Friday, July 25th at 5 PM

Ready to relax on comfortable couches, soft music and delicious appetizers after a long week? Then join your host Jeanmarie at The Copper Room in San Pedro. They do not have a Happy Hour but we were there in April and had a great time. They will do separate checks. They are located at 589 W. 9th Street, San Pedro, (310) 831-6200. If any questions, please call Jeanmarie at (310)293-1391. **Remember the 20% gratuity rule.**

Dinner Walk to Jerry's Deli and Bar
Saturday, July 26th at 5:30 PM

If you missed our first dinner walk to Lazy Dog cafe, you still have an opportunity to get your exercise along with a great meal! Walkers will start at the home of Sue Bohn at 5 PM for a 20-25 minute walk to Del Amo Mall and Jerry's Deli. Non-walkers should meet us at the restaurant at 5:30 PM. The manager is very accommodating and said separate checks would be okay. For those who aren't familiar with Jerry's, it is the famous New York style deli, originally in West Hollywood, Studio City, and Encino, but now all over LA and most recently in Torrance. They have an extensive menu that includes appetizers, soups/salad, pizza, burgers, hot dogs, sausage, all kinds of sandwiches (The Reuben is Sue's favorite) and entrees. Prices range from \$6 for a dinner salad to \$18 for an entree. Most sandwiches, burgers, etc are about \$9-13 and include a combination of onion rings, coleslaw, fries, or baked beans. Full bar service is available. **RSVP a must** for all attendees to Sue at (310) 787-0478 by Noon, Friday, July 25th. **Remember the 20% Gratuity Rule.**

Planning Meeting
Thursday, July 31ST 6 PM Dinner
6:30 PM Meeting

ALL MEMBERS WELCOME – The Planning Meeting for the next Calendar will be held at the Torrance Sizzler Restaurant, 2880 Sepulveda Blvd., located East of Hawthorne Blvd, on the south side of Sepulveda. Plenty of parking in back of the restaurant. They have good food and drinks. Get your selections and carry your tray to the back room. Eat early so we can be ready to start the meeting at 6:30 PM. All SBFC members are welcome to attend whether you have an event to sponsor or not. Be a part of your club and come participate in the planning.

Recurring Events:

Veteran's Park Concerts
Every Wednesday in July at 6:30 PM

Come join Susan for the Redondo Beach Summer Concert Series in Veterans Park Bandshell located just South of the Pier where Torrance Blvd. ends. These concerts are free and here are the concerts for July: 9th The Rod Oakes Quintet, 16th Cynthia Manley, 23rd The Campbell Brothers and 30th Zola Moon. Please call Susan (310) 540-4687 for more info.

Redondo Beach Pier Concerts
Every Thursday & Saturday in July 6 - 8 PM
Except July 3rd moved to July 4th

The Redondo Beach Pier Association presents Summer Concerts 2008. These events are NOT hosted by a Fun Club Member but several always attend. For info call Glenn (310) 339-3221. They occur on the Pier and below are the performers for July.

July 4 – Friday	Surfing Safaris	Surf Rock
July 5 – Saturday	Charangoa	Cuban
July 10 – Thursday	Andes Trance	Andes
July 12 – Saturday	Michael Paul Morgan & The Rogues	Rock'n Blues
July 17 – Thursday	Zola Moon	Blues & Rock
July 19 – Saturday	Sligo Rags	Celtic Bluegrass
July 24 – Thursday	Jimbo Ross/Bodacious	Blues & Hot Fiddle
July 26 – Saturday	Swing Inc.	Big Band Sound
July 31 – Thursday	Hula Monsters	50's Music & Island Fun

Beginning Dance Lessons
Every Thursday at 7 PM

A new beginning dance class is available on Thursday evenings at the Redondo Beach Elks Club Lodge. 315 Esplanade, Redondo Beach. The instructor is Jon Gatyas and the price is \$5 per lesson which start at 7 PM and lasts for one hour. Call Gigi for info at (310) 318-7945.



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. **Remember the 20% gratuity rule.**

Polliwog Park Concerts
Every Sunday in July at 4:30 PM

It's the 30th anniversary for the City of Manhattan Beach Summer Concerts in the Park. Come enjoy a relaxing evening in the park. These concerts are not hosted by any particular member but you will find a dozen or more members there every Sunday evening. Polliwog Park is located on Manhattan Beach Blvd. between Aviation and Sepulveda in Manhattan Beach. The Fun Club Members gather just below the West Gazebo and just West of the Big Tree. If you are new and want info you can call Glenn at (310) 339-3221. Most people take their dinner and something to drink. They do allow beer & wine in the park during the concerts. **Concerts for July are: 6th - Tom Nolan Band, 13th - Doo Wah Riders, 20th - Neil Diamond Tribute and 27th - Instant Replay.**

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

Walking 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. **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 \$6 per lesson. Call Gigi for info at (310) 318-7945. Stay after the lesson to dance with the Band at Redondo Beach Elks.

Join the ELKS for Jazz & Swing Music
1st & 3rd Mondays 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. The Cost is your drinks. Elks Lodge is located at 315 Esplanade, Redondo Beach. Call Gigi for info at (310) 318-7945.

Join the ELKS for the Big Band Sounds
2nd Monday at 7:30 PM

Join the South Bay Fun Club as it goes to the Redondo Beach Elks to enjoy Big Band music in the South Bay. The Elks have brought together a great venue with the Penninsulan's (a 19 piece big band). Come listen, dance and drink. The general public is invited to this event. No charge. The only cost is your drinks. Elks Lodge, 315 Esplanade, Redondo Beach. Call Lee for info (310) 251-8316.

Membership Update

New Members

Nancy Warnke and Walt Martin.

Members who have renewed recently

Vic Cavataio, Nina Dabbieri and Peter Dabbieri.

Members who have rejoined recently

Jeanine Schwartz and Reggie Lucero.

Membership Expirations

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

Abbie Stangl, Ann Metzner, Bill Seaman, Bobette Davison, Carolyn Crews, Fran Holl, Gloria Heusser, Greg Surowski, Irma Robles, Jennie Pascual, Jennifer Uhe, Kimi Miwa, Liane Miszti, Linda Bonini, Louis Cosley, Maureen Cipolla, Nola Snider and Susan Renick,



July Birthdays

Phillip Purpura	5 th	Louis Cosley	7th
Sue Myers	7 th	Vic Cavataio	7th
Abbie Stangl	13 th	Jung Chang	13th
Peggy Costello	13 th	Silvia Campos	17th
Phil Pennington	20 th	Mary McIntyre	22 nd
Mike Wheeler	27 th	Carolyn Paulson	30 th
Bobette Davison	31 st		

Congratulations to Lynne Sutton

Lynne graduated from California State University Dominguez Hills with a Bachelor of Arts Degree on May 23rd with a major in Interdisciplinary Studies and a Communications minor as well as Cum Laude (with honors). We are so very proud of your accomplishment Lynne. We hope you have a "rockin" summer. Best wishes from your South Bay Fun Club friends!

Volunteer Positions Available

Social Chairperson - This position provides a great opportunity to work with the other volunteers and get more involved with the activities of the Fun Club! Responsibilities include attending the planning meetings monthly, collecting activity and host information at planning meetings; soliciting members to host events for open dates on future calendars and assist the newsletter editor as required to ensure the calendar, events and detailed information are accurate. Term of service would be one year or longer if you enjoy the position! Please attend a planning meeting so that your interest can be known by the group.

Secretary - This position will be open effective September 1, 2008 as Fran Holl is going back to school and will not be able to make the meetings. The Secretary records the minutes of each planning meeting (once each month) and provides a written report of those minutes at the next meeting. Must participate in the monthly planning meetings.. It is OK to have a substitute if you are unavailable for one of the meetings.

Fun Club Members at Recent Events

**May 22nd
Pizza & Movie Nite at Phil's**



More Fun Club Members at Events

**May 23rd
Happy Hour at The Claim Jumper**



**May 31st
Fun Club Picnic at El Retiro Park**



**June 5th
Happy Hour at The Ardmore**



**June 6th
Happy Hour at On The Rocks**



SBFC CLASSIFIED ADS/NETWORKING

Service	Phone	Member
Basket Case of South Bay Specialty Baskets for all occasions	310-538-0675	Sue Myers
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 5644 Ravenspur Dr #205, RPV, 90275 Beegee.globaltravel.com	310-541-1918	Barbara Grasso
Mobile Notary Public	310-643-9664	Ann Jones
Notary Public + State Farm Insurance	310-373-3312	Susan Shaver
RE/MAX Execs Redondo Beach Competent, Conscientious and Caring Real Estate Services - virginia@virginiawest.com	310-686-4903	Virginia West
Tennis Adult & Youth Tennis Private Lessons And 8 Week Clinics - USPTA Developmental Tennis Coach Love10s4life@aol.com	310-792-1913	Susan Renick
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 \$700, 20% off golf.	310-540-4687	Susan Shaver
Wienerschnitzel Restaurant 230 North Gaffey, San Pedro	310-831-4486	Esther Beard

Volunteers:

Position	Volunteer	Email Address	Phone Number
Chairperson	Vic Cavataio	vicandvan@verizon.net	310-316-5216
Database Mgr / Treas.	Kurt Patt	flyingadler@cox.net	310-377-2549
Membership	Jeanmarie Witka	jwitka@alpine-usa.com	310-293-1391
Newsletter Editor	Glenn Dean	glenndean@roadrunner.com	310-339-3221
Public Relations	Lee Angel	odieangel@roadrunner.com	310-251-8316
Secretary	Fran Holl	fransholl@gmail.com	714-299-7149
Social Activities	Open		
Sunshine Care	Charlene Hale	OWL600@aol.com	714-251-4253
Website		SouthBayFunClub.com	

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SBFC Membership Application

July 2008

South Bay Fun Club for Singles SouthBayFunClub.com email: southbayfunclub@roadrunner.com. Please send this form with your check for \$35 payable to **SBFC** to: 217 PALOS VERDES BLVD #250 REDONDO BEACH, CA 90277

Name _____ Nickname _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

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

Occupation _____ Birthday – Month & Day Only _____

Please indicate: New Member _____ Renewing Member _____ Rejoining Member _____ (membership had lapsed)

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