



SouthBay FunClub

September 2008

A few notes from our Planning Committee Chairperson – Vic

Hello SBFC members. This message is the first of recurring monthly newsletter messages from your planning meeting chairperson. Please read the message as I will try to inform members who do not currently attend the monthly planning meeting with planning meeting notes such as SBFC informal bylaws which govern social events. I believe you will find the information useful and hopefully insightful. At the last planning meeting on July 31st, the attendees of the meeting passed two proposals aimed at increasing attendance at the planning meeting and potentially hosting events. Recent planning meetings have had sparse attendance (about a dozen members) compared with meetings in the past. To encourage more attendance, a \$100 cash prize, drawn from the entire SBFC roster, will be given to a member if they are present at the meeting and their name is drawn. In addition, a \$20 prize will be drawn from members who attend the planning meeting only and an additional \$20 awarded if that person also hosted an event. The current proposal is for the next three months and then will be evaluated for increased planning meeting attendance.



Catalina Day Trip Monday, September 1st at 8:15 AM

Join your host, Susan Shaver for a fun filled, sunny day trip to Avalon Harbor, Catalina Island! The cost of the trip is \$60 for 55+, and \$66.50 under 55 for the Catalina Express. Call Susan to reserve your seat as soon as possible, since this is a holiday weekend. Susan can be reached at H (310) 540-4687, B (310) 373-3312, or C (310) 892-1021 (keep this cell # for any island communication) to RSVP, then mail her a check or give her cash as soon as possible to confirm your reservation. The Boat leaves at 8:15 AM from the San Pedro Terminal Berth 95, (110)

Catalina Trip.....cont'd.

Harbor Fwy., South to San Pedro, take the Terminal Island Exit ramp 47. Stay in the right lane and exit Harbor Blvd., follow the signs to Berth 95. You should arrive by 7:45. Parking is \$12 per day, cash or Traveler's Checks only. Carpools will be formed. Lunch on your own. The Descanso Beach Club should be open with swimming, live music and a bar on the beach! We plan to leave Catalina at 6:15 PM or you can leave earlier if you want. I hope you will join us.

Beach Walk + Happy Hour @ 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 @ Elks 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 SBFC & the RB 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.

Beginning Dance Lessons @ Elks
Every Thursday at 7 PM

A 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.



Happy Hour @ The Ardmore
Friday, September 5th at 5 PM

Join your host Sue Bohn 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 Sue for info (310) 787-0478. **Remember the 20% gratuity rule.**

Music @ The Ardmore
Friday, September 5th at 7:30 PM

Come see Andy & Renee play & sing at the Ardmore following the Happy Hour above. Join Fun Clubbers to listen to the folk and other original songs they have written and those of other great songwriters. They have a huge selection on their songlist from which you can choose for requests. Call Sue Bohn (310) 787-0478 for information. **Remember the 20% gratuity rule.**

Dinner @ Sansui Tei
Saturday, September 6th at 5:30 PM

Join host Sue Bohn at the Sansui Tei Japanese restaurant in Rolling Hills Plaza (2529 PCH, Torrance) for a great and unique dining experience. They have a wide assortment of beef, chicken, pork and seafood dishes, including the renowned Kobe Beef at a much higher price. Diners have the choice of barbecuing their own meat or have the cooks do it for them. Please RSVP by noon on Saturday, to Sue (310) 787-0478. **Remember the 20% gratuity rule.**

Beach Volleyball @ The Beach
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.**

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.

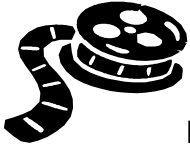
Happy Hour @ The Ardmore
Thursday, September 11th at 5:30 PM

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.**

Spaghetti Sauce Throwdown
@ El Retiro Park
Saturday, September 13th at Noon

A MUST come to event that Must have a RSVP. Come to the Spaghetti Sauce Throwdown at El Retiro Park (126 Vista Del Parque at PCH - 3rd street East of Palos Verdes Blvd. in Redondo Beach). Look for the Fun Club banner at the entrance. You'll be sampling the Italian culinary delights of Phil Purpura, Paula Taggart and

Spaghetti Throwdown...cont'd. Jeanmarie Witka as they vie for the Club "Sauced" Queen or King. You can work off all the calories by participating in the bocce ball tournament. **RSVP to Jeanmarie** at (310) 293-1391. Cost for Members: \$10 & Cost for Non-Members: \$15. Menu consists of pasta, antipasta salad, bread, water and sodas. **Please No alcohol.**



Pizza & Movie Night @ Phil's
Wednesday, September 17th at 6 PM

Please join Pat & Phil for a Pizza and Movie night at Phil's house. Pizza served starting at 6 PM and the movie will start at 7:30 PM. \$10 donation for food. Attendance will be limited to the first 35 Fun Club members (Members only). **You must RSVP To Pat Eldridge by Monday, September 15th** at (310) 316-8574. Your RSVP must be acknowledged by Pat because she will ask you for your preference of Pizza and Beverage. She will also give directions to Phil's house at the time you RSVP.

Happy Hour @ On The Rocks
Plus A Car Show
Friday, September 19th 5 - 7 PM

Come join Susan for Happy Hour at On The Rocks located at 239 No. Harbor Dr., Redondo Beach next to Ruby's Diner. Susan has requested patio. They have Happy Hour prices. At the same time the weekly car show at Ruby's will be going on and you can take a look at all the old cars. Glenn will be there with one of his old cars and is available to answer questions about various cars in attendance. No RSVP is necessary for either event, but if you have questions regarding the Happy Hour please call Susan at (310) 540-4687 or Glenn at (310) 339-3221 for questions about the car show.

Joshua Tree Campout
Friday-Sunday, September, 19th -21st

Join the Fun Club for a campout at Dyan Augimeris's 2 acre property in Yucca Valley near Joshua Tree National Park just 20 minutes from Palm Springs. Arrive on Friday night or Saturday morning. Cost will be \$20 per person plus bring your own food or buy at a restaurant Friday night and Sunday morning. Cont'd.

Campout Cont'd. We plan to have some entertainment around the campfire Saturday night plus Strawberry Margaritas (In memory of Jim Taylor). Please call Sue Bohn for more information at (310) 377-0478.

Dinner @ Lucille's Smokehouse BBQ
Saturday, September 20th 6 - 8 PM

Join Vikki and the Fun Club for good old fashioned barbeque at Lucille's in the Del Amo Mall (located on the North side of the Mall at 21420 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance (phone: (310) 370-7427). They will accommodate 4-5 people per check and a 17% gratuity will be added to the bill. **An RSVP is a must** to Vikki Frost by Noon, Friday, Sept. 19th at (310) 325-3474. We were here about 6 months ago and everyone really enjoyed the dinner. Hope to see you there.

An Evening of Jazz @ the Ginger Cafe
Wednesday, September 24th 7 - 10 PM

Come listen to the mellow jazz sounds of the Richard Sherman Trio at the Holiday Inn Hotel on Vermont Ave., 1/4 mile south of 190th St. and 1/2 mile North of Torrance Blvd. There may be a guest singer performing with the band as well. For more information or to RSVP, call Sue Bohn at (310) 787-0478.

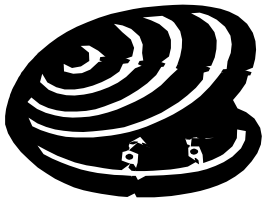


Planning Meeting
Thursday, September 25th 6 PM Dinner
6:30 PM Meeting

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. **See below for new incentives to attend planning meetings and to host events.**

Club Policy Change Notice

This notice is to inform you that a proposal to increase attendance at monthly planning meetings and to get more members to host events was voted on at the last planning meeting on July 31st and the proposal passed and will be implemented effective with the next Planning Meeting on August 28th. The proposal will be tried for 3 months to see if it results in more attendance and participation at the Planning Meetings. The proposal is briefly as follows: **Two drawings will be held** after the Calendar Planning portion of the meeting is completed. The 1st drawing will be from a pool of ALL current Club members and if the member is present at that time they will win a cash prize of \$100. The 2nd drawing will be from a pool of ALL members present at the end of the Calendar Planning portion of the Planning Meeting and the winning member will win a cash prize of \$20 plus if the winning member agreed to host one or more new non-recurring event(s) during the calendar planning session, their cash prize would be increased to \$40. If they only continue to host one or more recurring events, the additional cash prize would be \$10 for a total of \$30. Only one prize per member per planning meeting and your dues must be current to qualify ("the check is in the mail" does not count).



Beach Cities Ski Club Annual Clam Bake Thursday – Sunday, September, 25th - 28th

Join the BCSC for their annual Clam Bake for camping, food, golf, wine tasting and the 3rd Annual Clam Olympics. Takes place at the Live Oak Campground in Santa Barbara. Deadline for sign-ups is Sept. 12th. Please contact Fun Club & BCSC Member, Larry at (310) 540-9825 for more info or you can go to the BCSC website at bcskiclub.org to sign up. Cost is \$95 by August 29th and an additional \$20 if signing up at the Clambake. This is not a traditional Fun Club event but in the past many Fun Club members have attended.

Happy Hour @ Aioli Friday, September 26th 5 – 7 PM

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 at 1261 Cabrillo Ave., (310) 320-9200. Aioli has won numerous culinary awards and serves California Mediterranean 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 PM. Tapas prices range from \$3 to \$8 (if you eat octopus). Appetizers range from \$6.95-12.95 and salads are \$7.95. 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. No RSVP necessary but you may call your host, Tim, for any info at (310) 320-1583. There is a free parking structure just past the restaurant and steps from the garage to the restaurant, with nice scenery! Hope to see you all there. They will do separate checks with a card. **Remember the 20% gratuity rule**



Redondo Beach Lobster Festival

Saturday, September 27th at 4 PM

Join your host, Susan Shaver, for a great Lobster dinner at the Seaside Lagoon, 200 Portofino Way at the corner of Harbor Drive and Beryl Street in Redondo Beach. Admission is \$12 & the Lobster Dinner is about \$18. Please RSVP to Susan at W (310) 322-8911 or C (310) 892-1021.

Dancing & Live Music @ The Bull Pen

Tues. Sept. 30th at 8 PM

Join your host, Susan Shaver, for live music by the famously talented Ron Olsson at the Bull Pen, located at 314 Avenue I, Redondo Beach (310) 375-7797. Please call Susan at H (310) 540-4687, B (310) 373-3312 or C (310) 892-1021 to let her know if you plan to join the Fun Club there and she'll try to save you a place. We can dance, since it won't be as crowded as the weekends. Ron takes many requests, so bring your favorites. See you there! **Remember the 20% gratuity rule.**

Membership Update

New Members

Diana Boyce.

Members who have renewed recently

Charlie Picker, Jennifer Uhe, Jerri Quintin, Linnea Eades and Sue Mercer.

Members who have rejoined recently

Ann Metzger.

Memberships Expiring This Month

Aurora Hanlon, Bette Ireson, Dennis Baim, Ginny Geigle, Glenn Dean, Greg Gazin, Ingrid Bolde, Jacqueline Gogo Kiss, Jacqueline Clark, Linda Fahy, Peter Stanhope, R.L. Musgrave, R.J. Liberty, Richard Lind, Sue Myers, Sue Bohn and Virginia West.



September Birthdays

Tim Swanson	4 th	Nancy Hendrix	7 th
Art Jacobs	8 th	Tom Dvorak	9 th
Jeanmarie Witka	11 th	Jerri Qintin	12 th
Lew Lantz	12 th	Bertha Miyatovich	15 th
Valentina Robinson	20 th	Donavan Wichser	21 st
Bill Hallett	26 th	Isabella Josephson	27 th
Vicki Cummings	27 th	Jeanine Schwartz	30 th

Volunteer Position Available

Secretary - This position will be open effective September 1, 2008. The Secretary records the minutes of each planning meeting (once each month) and provides a written report of those minutes at the next meeting.

Volunteer Position Filled

Membership Chairperson – Susan Shaver has agreed to take over this volunteer position. She previously performed this function for the club and we welcome her back in this position. Good luck Susan!

Fun Club Members at Recent Events

July 18th Happy Hour at Kilkenny's



July 20th Fantastic Diamond Concert at Polliwog Park



July 25th Happy Hour at The Copper Room-San Pedro



July 26th Dinner at Jerry's Deli & Bar



Joke of the Month

A lot of folks can't understand how we came to have an oil shortage here in our country. Well, there's a very simple answer. Nobody bothered to check the oil. We just didn't know we were getting low. The reason for that is purely geographical. Our OIL is located in: Alaska, California, Coastal Florida, Coastal Louisiana, Kansas, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania and Texas. Our DIPSTICKS are located in Washington, DC!!!
 Any Questions? NO. Didn't think so.

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
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	Susan Shaver	susan.shaver.laig@StateFarm.com	310-540-4687
Newsletter Editor	Glenn Dean	glenndean@roadrunner.com	310-339-3221
Public Relations	Lee Angel	odieangel@roadrunner.com	310-251-8316
WebMaster	Lee Angel	odieangel@roadrunner.com	310-251-8316
Secretary	Fran Holl	fransholl@gmail.com	714-299-7149
	Secretary position will be open as of September 1 st !		
Social Activities	Open		
Sunshine Care	Charlene Hale	OWL600@aol.com	714-251-4253
Website Address		SouthBayFunClub.com	

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SBFC Membership Application

September 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