



# *SouthBay FunClub*

## January 2009

### **Hello Fellow Members**

Happy New Year! The SBFC Planning Committee is expecting that more members will participate in 2009 planning meetings. We start the year at a new meeting location, Marie Calendars Restaurant in the Torrance and Hawthorne Blvd. restaurant row complex. The Planning Committee is experiencing sparse attendance at recent meetings and as a result, there has been difficulty filling the event calendar. Please take this message seriously and plan to participate at planning meetings to host an event. The club is rewarding via a drawing to one of the participants an immediate cash reward of \$20 or \$40 for attendance and event hosting. See you there! You might just get lucky! **Vic Cavataio, Chairperson.**

### **Happy Hour @ Marie Calendar's** Friday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5 PM

Lee Angel has arranged for us to have a Happy Hour at the new location of our monthly planning meeting. Come join Lee at Marie Calendar's Restaurant on the South West corner of Hawthorne & Torrance Blvds. So that we can find out how we might like the place for the planning meetings. **Remember the 20% gratuity rule.**

### **Beginning Dance Lessons @ Elks**

The beginning dance class that normally takes place on Thursday evenings will be on hiatus during January and will return in February. You may call Gigi for additional info at (310) 318-7945.

### **Hike & Lunch @ Trump's Golf Course** Saturday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:45 AM

The holiday feasting time is over so let's get out for a nature walk to get rid of some of that extra weight we gained. We will be exploring the walking trails at the Trump National Golf Club and have lunch in the club house afterward. Meet in the parking lot to the left of the club house at 9:45 AM with walking to begin promptly at 10 AM. The address is One Ocean Trails Drive, RPV. For more info please contact our host, Glenn Dean at (310) 339-3221. An RSVP ahead of time would be appreciated so we can give a lunch count to the restaurant. **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.**



**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.

**Happy Hour + Music @ The Ardmore**  
Friday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM

Come join Sue Bohn for Happy Hour and live music at The Ardmore 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 on Ardmore. Call Sue at (310)787-0478 for info. **Remember the 20% gratuity rule.**

**Tour of the Auto Driving Museum**  
Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM

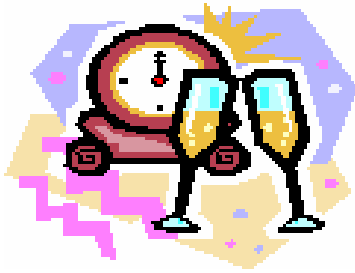
Join us at the Auto Driving Museum. We invite you to see the spectacular restored antique, classic and special interest cars displayed at the 28,000 square foot facility in El Segundo. You get to be up close to more than 75 cars on display. We will not get the opportunity to take a ride in any of the selected antique autos since we are going on a Saturday this time. Our Docent for the tour is Linda Haxton – a Fun Club Member. After we enjoy the museum we will have lunch at a nearby restaurant. Please call Linda Haxton at (310) 779-6715 for information. Location: 610 Lairport St. El Segundo. Sepulveda North and turn right on Mariposa and then left on Lairport.

**Bowling @ Gable House**  
Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM

Let's have a great time bowling and socializing. We're meeting at Gable House Bowl, 22501 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, (310) 378-2265, near Sepulveda Blvd. It is on a first come, first served 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 by Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup> to Jo Ann Truxton at (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.

**Ladies Night Out**  
Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup> 7 - 9 PM

Ladies, come on out for a Ladies Gab Nite with the first night's topic being "Living Alone". Bring your ideas for future topics. We will meet at the home of Beverly Clower: Trade Winds Condos, 2605 Sepulveda Blvd. Unit 305, Torrance. Contact your Hostess, Mary McIntyre, at (310) 544-2850 to RSVP, as space is limited. Mary will provide parking instructions.



### **Happy Hour @ Claim Jumper**

**Friday, January 16<sup>th</sup> 5 – 7 PM**

Come and enjoy a relaxing break after the work week at the Claim Jumper for Happy Hour. The drinks are a \$1 off and appetizers range from \$3.75 to \$7.25. They will do separate checks or at least by table. Location: 24301 Crenshaw Blvd. at Lomita Blvd. in the Crossroads Shopping Center, Torrance. The phone number there is (310) 517-1874. Please call Chuck Gant at (310) 891-1849 for info. No RSVP necessary. **Remember the 20% gratuity rule**

### **Dinner @ Captain Kidd's**

**Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM**

Join the South Bay Fun Club for dinner at Captain Kidd's Fish Market and Restaurant located at 209 N. Harbor Drive in Redondo Beach. You can pick out your own fish and have them cook it for you for an extra charge or you can order off the menu. They validate parking and specialize in individual checks for dinner. It is suggested that you bring cash rather than credit cards. Also available is beer and wine. The restaurant is very casual and it usually easy to find a table. No RSVP necessary, just meet at front door entrance. Any questions call Cheryl at (310) 316-7512 or day of event cell (714) 746-7053. **Remember the 20% gratuity rule**

### **Pasadena Doo Dah Parade**

**Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM**

Ride the Rails to the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Doo Dah Parade in Pasadena. They expect over 1,500 revelers performing their very own spoof of the more traditional Rose Parade. This event starts at the Redondo Beach Marine Station of the Green Rail Line (Marine between Aviation & Inglewood) in time to catch the 9 AM train. You will need to buy an all day ticket (seniors get to ride for less so check this out). Make sure you read all the DO NOT's as there are plenty and the fines are serious money. Take the North Train (really no other choice since the train starts at Marine Ave) riding 10 Stops and Change Trains at Imperial/Wilmington station (aka Rosa Parks Station) to the Blue Line. Take that Train North to Metro Center Downtown and Change Trains again to the Red Line East riding 3 stops and then Change Trains again at Union Station to the Gold Line North (Pasadena) riding 9 stops and Ending at Memorial Park. Total trip is about 1.5 hours with lots of sights that you might never see without riding the train and of course you have your fellow Fun Clubbers to converse with the the trip. The Parade is supposed to start at 11:30 AM, however it has been known to be late. After lunch at a local restaurant, we will return to the South Bay via the train arriving home before 5 PM. Your Fun Club host for this event is Lou Cosley and you may contact him for more info at (562) 708-4626.

### **Dinner @ Lucille's Smokehouse BBQ**

**Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at 6 PM**

Join your host, Glenn Dean, for a 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 (310) 370-7427/ We hope they will accommodate 4-5 people per check and a 17% gratuity will be added to the bill. **An RSVP is a must to Glenn** by noon Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at (310) 339-3221. We have been here previously and everyone enjoyed the dinner. Hope to see you there.

**Planning Meeting**  
 Thursday, January 29<sup>th</sup> 6 PM Dinner  
 6:30 PM Meeting

**ALL MEMBERS WELCOME** – The Planning Meeting for the next Calendar will be held at the Torrance Marie Calendar's Restaurant, located at the corner of Hawthorne Blvd. and Torrance in restaurant row. They have good food and drinks. **Remember the 20% gratuity rule.** 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. At the December meeting, the \$40 participation & hosting prize was won by Lou Cosley.

**Game Night**  
 Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup>

This fun Game Night is hosted by new member Beverly Clower in her Condo's Club House. You can bring your own favorite game and Beverly will have some of hers as well as playing cards and there is a pool table in the room for your enjoyment. The food will be catered so you must RSVP to Beverly by February 13<sup>th</sup> at (310) 320-3836. She will give you her address when you RSVP. Cost is \$15 per member and \$20 per non-member.

**Happy Hour @ Blue Water Grill**  
 Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM

Join your hostess, Paul Bernstein, for happy hour at the Blue Water Grill. The appetizer menu items include burger sliders, fish tacos, calamari and tenderloin teases. Prices range from \$3-5. Special drinks include a \$5 Dark & Stormy, a Margarita Rocks or a Deep Blue Martini. We were here in October and everyone was please with the atmosphere and service. Happy hour is until 6:30 PM. Located at 665 Harbor Drive in Redondo Beach just North of Venezia. Please call Paula at (310) 541-2622 if any questions. **Remember the 20% gratuity rule.**

## Membership Update

### New Members

None this Month

### Members who have renewed recently

Charlie Abraham & Linda Lee.

### Memberships Expiring This Month

Adrienne Ang, Al Halleen, Billy Hendrix, Danny Swaim, Elaine Smith, Jack Bresnahan, Linda Haxton, Nancy Hendrix, Paula Taggart, Sam Stevens, Susan Onyan, Tim Swanson & Wes Able.

## Future Events

**Super Bowl**  
 Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup>

Super Bowl is coming. We would like to find a suitable location for the Fun Club to come together to enjoy this year's event. Please contact Glenn Dean at (310) 339-3221 with your suggestions. It would be nice if someone came forward to host the event for the Club. We need this information by Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> so that it can be included in the February Newsletter. Sharing with another organization would be OK as well.



## January Birthdays

Sharon Cavin		Robert Rombeau	1 <sup>st</sup>
Pat Eldridge	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dennis Baim	7 <sup>th</sup>
Judith McCoy	8 <sup>th</sup>	Therese Rawitscher	10 <sup>th</sup>
Lorraine Zannelia	11 <sup>th</sup>	Reggie Lucero	14 <sup>th</sup>
Bill Steinleitner	15 <sup>th</sup>	Shannon Stephens	16 <sup>th</sup>
Rebecca Tokunow	18 <sup>th</sup>	Dianne Merzel	18 <sup>th</sup>
Chuck Gant	19 <sup>th</sup>	Linda Haxton	21 <sup>st</sup>
Maria Sinaguglia	21 <sup>st</sup>	Jeannie Berro	26 <sup>th</sup>
David Starr	27 <sup>th</sup>	Virginia Yarbrough	29 <sup>th</sup>
Eleanor Boyer	30 <sup>th</sup>		

## Fun Club Members at Recent Events

### Happy Hour @ Claim Jumper



### November 22nd Dinner @ Brogino's Italian Restaurant



### November 29th Happy Hour @ The Ardmore



## SOUNDS LIKE SBFC MEMBERS

Four old retired guys are walking down a street in Naples, Florida . They turned a corner and see a sign that says, Old Timers Bar – all drinks 10 cents. They look at each other, and then go in, thinking this is too good to be true.

The old bartender says in a voice that carries across the room, 'Come on in and let me pour one for you! What'll it be, Gentlemen?' There seemed to be a fully-stocked bar, so each of the men ask for a martini. In short order, the bartender serves up four iced martinis. Shaken, not stirred, and says, 'That'll be 10 cents each, please'. The four men stare at the bartender for a moment. Then look at each other. They can't believe their good luck. They pay the 40 cents, finish their martinis and order another round. Again, four excellent martinis are produced with the bartender again saying, 'That's 40 cents, please.' They pay the 40 cents, but their curiosity is more than they can stand. They have each had two martinis and so far they've spent less than a dollar.

Finally one of the men says, 'How can you afford to serve martinis as good as these for a dime a piece?' 'I'm a retired tailor from Boston,' the bartender said, and I always wanted to own a bar. Last year I hit the Lottery for \$25 million and decided to open this place. Every drink costs a dime - wine, liquor, beer, it's all the same.' Wow!!!! That's quite a story,' says one of the men.

The four of them sipped at their martinis and couldn't help but notice seven other people at the end of the bar who didn't have drinks in front of them, and hadn't ordered anything the whole time they were there. One man gestures at the seven at the end of the bar without drinks and asks the bartender, 'What's with them?' The bartender says, 'Oh, they're all old retired farts from Oregon. They're waiting for happy hour when drinks are half price.'

**SO TRUE**

## SBFC CLASSIFIED ADS/NETWORKING

Service	Phone	Member
<b>Basket Case of South Bay</b> Specialty Baskets for all occasions	310-538-0675	<b>Sue Myers</b>
<b>European Estheticlas for Men &amp; Women</b> Facials, Acne Treatments, Body Waxing, Eyebrow Arching, Lash & Brow Tinting Discount for SBFC Members	310-318-7945	<b>Gigi Winkler</b>
<b>Home Improvements &amp; Services</b>	310-891-1849	<b>Chuck Gant</b>
<b>Mobile Notary Public</b>	310-643-9664	<b>Ann Jones</b>
<b>Notary Public – Will Travel</b>	310-892-1021	<b>Susan Shaver</b>
<b>State Farm Insurance</b> 4101 Palos Verdes Dr. North, Rolling Hills Estates	310-377-9531	<b>Susan Shaver</b>
<b>Tennis Adult &amp; Youth Tennis Private Lessons</b> And 8 Week Clinics - USPTA Developmental Tennis Coach    Love10s4life@aol.com	310-792-1913	<b>Susan Renick</b>
<b>Time Share in Cancun Mexico for Rent</b> 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	<b>Susan Shaver</b>
<b>Wienerschnitzel Restaurant</b> 230 North Gaffey, San Pedro	310-831-4486	<b>Esther Beard</b>

### Volunteers:

Position	Volunteer	Email Address	Phone Number
Chairperson	Vic Cavataio	<a href="mailto:vicandvan@verizon.net">vicandvan@verizon.net</a>	310-316-5216
Database Mgr / Treas.	Kurt Patt	<a href="mailto:flyingadler@cox.net">flyingadler@cox.net</a>	310-377-2549
Membership	Susan Shaver	<a href="mailto:susan.shaver.laig@StateFarm.com">susan.shaver.laig@StateFarm.com</a>	310-540-4687
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Secretary	Jan Kane	<a href="mailto:jan.kane@dailybreeze.com">jan.kane@dailybreeze.com</a>	310-328-2083
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Website Address		<a href="http://SouthBayFunClub.com">SouthBayFunClub.com</a>	

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**SBFC Membership Application**

**January 2009**

South Bay Fun Club for Singles [SouthBayFunClub.com](http://SouthBayFunClub.com) email: [southbayfunclub@roadrunner.com](mailto: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.

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