



June Grads

SouthBay FunClub

June 2009

Beach Walk + Happy Hour @ Kilkenny's Every Monday 6 - 8 PM

Please note that we have changed the Happy Hour location to, **Kilkenny's** - 100 'H' Fisherman's Wharf, Redondo Beach – (310) 303-3880. 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. Well drinks are 2 for the price of 1, Wine is \$3 and beer is \$1 off during the Happy Hour which has been extended to 8 PM for the Fun Club. Appetizers are half-off. People who don't walk can go to Kilkenny's and the walkers will join you there. Call Maureen (310) 318-5922 for more info. **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. The instructor is Candis Davis and the lesson lasts for 1 hour. Call Gigi for info at (310) 318-7945.



Beginning Dance Lessons @ Elks Every Thursday at 7 PM

Join the South Bay Fun Club for beginning dance lessons at Redondo Beach Elks located at 315 Esplanade, Redondo Beach. The cost is \$7 per lesson. The instructor is Jon Gatyas and the lesson lasts for 1 ½ hours. Call Gigi for info at (310) 318-7945.



Happy Hour @ Maison Riz Friday, June 5th at 5 PM

Join Tim Swanson and Sue Bohn at the new Maison Riz. They dropped in after attending a Happy Hour at El Torito, and found it to be nice. They are offering 1/2 off on appetizers, beer, wine, and well drinks. Sushi rolls are \$5-6 and the Bruschetta Trio is \$4.50. They're located on the pier at 112 Fisherman's Wharf in the former New Tony's location. No RSVP required but you may call Tim at (310) 320-1583 or call the restaurant at (310) 379-1300 for questions. **Remember the 20% gratuity rule.**

Ride the Rails to Norton Simon Museum Saturday, June 6th at 9:30 AM

Let's visit the Norton Simon Museum in downtown Pasadena on Colorado Blvd. They have a vast art collection. We'll meet at the Redondo Beach Green Line Station on Marine Avenue and depart shortly afterwards. We'll transfer at Imperial/Wilmington Station to the Blue Line and exit at 7th/Metro where we'll board the Red Line to Union Station. From there we'll board the Gold Line to Pasadena and exit at Memorial Park Station. We will have lunch at a Brazilian restaurant on Colorado Blvd, then we will take a short walk on Colorado Blvd to the Norton Simon Museum. For details, please call Lou Cosley (562) 708-4626. Also an RSVP would be appreciated by June 4th.

Mystery & Magic in the South Bay
Sunday, June 7th 4 - 7 PM

Sue Bohn and Mary McIntyre have planned a members only mystical evening with Ken Drake, a professional magician. Ken is not only a magic instructor but is also a member of the famous Magic Castle where admission is by invitation only. Mystical Mary, wielding her Tarot cards to help us plan for the future, will compliment his performance. An added attraction will be the light, buffet style dinner, which will include dessert, coffee, wine, beer, soda and water. This special Sunday event is limited to the first 25 members who RSVP by noon on Friday, June 5th to Nina or Peter at (310) 375-0903. The price of admission is \$20, payable at the door and directions to that mystery door will be provided when you RSVP.

Dinner & Cocktails @ The Roadhouse
Friday, June 12th at 5 PM

Meet your host, Jeanmarie at The Roadhouse Bar & Grill for some dinner and cocktails after a long week. The menu consists of your choice of hot or cold sandwiches with 1 side dish (\$7.25-\$8.75), salads or soup. They have a full bar. They do not have a Happy Hour. They also have 2 pool tables if you care to be part of the entertainment. The Roadhouse will provide us with separate checks. They are located at 3103 W. 190th Street, just east of Crenshaw Blvd. on the North side of the street. If you get to Van Ness then you've gone too far. (310) 323-6603. No RSVP's necessary. Any questions, please call Jeanmarie at (310) 293-1391. **Remember the 20% gratuity rule.**

Pizza & Movie @ Phil's
Saturday, June 13th 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 Thursday, June 11th** at (310) 316-8574. Your RSVP must be acknowledged by Pat because she will ask you for your preference of Pizza (Veggie, Pepperoni or Delux with everything) and Beverage (beer, soda, water, wine).

Pizza & Movie....cont'd. She will also give directions to Phil's house at the time you RSVP. This is a typical Pizza Movie night a @Phil's House with all-you-can-eat/imbibe pizza and beverage. No one is allowed to comment on how much you eat! The movie will be top notch, so come join us for the friendly atmosphere and enjoy feeding with the SBFC members. If you RSVPd and can't come, please call as soon as possible so that some one else may have your place.

Trip to Mission San Juan Capistrano
Sunday, June 14th Noon – 6 PM

Carpoolers will meet at 9:30 AM. by Chic Wide Shoes in front of Sears at Del Amo Mall to carpool to the Mission, known as the jewel among the 21 Spanish outposts. For those who wish to drive separately, plan to meet at the front of the Mission at 12 noon. In addition to interesting structures at the mission, an old railroad station sits a block away and houses a Mexican Restaurant. Nearby Los Rios historic district is home to charming period homes, and there is a variety of interesting shops within a short walk. After touring the Mission and other attractions, attendees will dine at a local restaurant to be determined by the group. Admission includes free audio tour. \$9 for Adults & \$8 for Seniors 60+. For more information and to confirm your attendance, whether carpooling or driving on your own, please call Sue Bohn at (310) 787-0478 or Mary McIntyre at (310) 544-2850 by Saturday, June 13th so we may coordinate carpools and other arrangements.

Happy Hour & Chair Massage @ Susan's
Friday, June 19th 5:30 – 8:30 PM

Everyone is welcome to a house Happy Hour at the home of Susan Shaver. "Lin" (male) a Certified Masseur will be available to give individual chair massages clothed for 15 minutes each. This could be the perfect ending to a stressful week! Cost is \$20 per person for Happy Hour appetizers, drinks and a massage. \$5 for only food and drinks. Men are welcome. An RSPV is important to "book" your session on a first come, first served basis as only 12 slots are available. Call Susan at H (310) 540-4687, or C (310) 892-1021 and give her your choice of beverage, she'll give you the address at that time. She hopes to see many members there but can handle only a maximum of 20.

Ride the Rails to Long Beach
Saturday, June 20th at 10 AM

Meet Paula and Chuck at the Marine Ave. Station at 9:50 AM to Ride the Rails to Long Beach where we will have lunch at a place to be determined by the group. After the lunch and a walk, we will proceed to Parker's Lighthouse for a drink and/or anything else we may choose to do. A fun time will be had by all! Call Chuck for more info at (310) 891-1849. **Remember the 20% gratuity rule.**

Bowling @ Gable House
Sunday, June 21st 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, June 19th** to Ginny Geigle at (310) 662-1080. 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.

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

ALL MEMBERS WELCOME – The Planning Meeting for this month's meeting will be held at the Torrance Marie Calender's Restaurant, located at the corner of Hawthorne Blvd. and Torrance in restaurant row. They have good food and drinks. Eat early so we can be ready to start the meeting at 6:30 PM. All attendees are encouraged to have dinner or appetizers and drinks to show our appreciation to the restaurant for allowing us to hold our meeting in a private room. **Remember the 20% gratuity rule.** All SBFC members are welcome to attend whether you have an event to sponsor or not. If you are not feeling up to hosting an event all by yourself come and pair up with someone who has done this before. This way you can co-host and learn the tricks of the trade along side an experienced host.

Happy Hour @ On The Rocks + Car Show
Friday, June 26th at 5 PM

Come join Vic Cavataio for a relaxing Happy Hour at the beach after a long work week at On The Rocks in the Redondo Beach Marina. Their address is 236 Harbor Drive, Redondo Beach and the phone number there is (310) 379-7438. For more info contact Vic at (310) 316-5216. No RSVP is necessary. **Remember the 20% gratuity rule.** In addition to the Happy Hour there will be a car show going on in the parking lot. Local Street Rod enthusiasts including Fun Club Member, Glenn Dean, bring out their restored vehicles just to show them to others. They do this every Friday night through-out the summer, so if you can't make it on this night, just try again. If you have questions regarding the car show you can call Glenn at (310) 339-3221.



Fireworks & Food in Santa Monica
Saturday, June 27th Call for Time

Santa Monicans and visitors can enjoy a spectacular and safe fireworks display by Pyro Spectaculars at Santa Monica College's "Celebrate America" festival honoring Independence Day. Don't miss the 27th annual celebration of Independence Day with a spectacular fireworks salute to America and our nation's independence. Mark the date, and plan to attend with friends, fellow fun clubbers and even your family! The location in Santa Monica and other details were not confirmed at press time. For up-to-date info, please call (310) 434-3000 or check the SMC Events website (www.smc.edu/eventsinfo). Call JR at (310) 306-8841 or (310) 592-5133 on the day of the event for time and location where we will be meeting. Celebrants can bring picnic dinners or buy food from one of the many vendors at the event. Alcoholic beverages, glass containers, barbecues and fireworks are prohibited. We will be going for a bite to eat afterwards if people are interested. The event is free but donations are welcome.

Happy Hour @ Torrance Marriott Hotel
Sunday, June 28th 4 – 6 PM

Join your hosts Sue Bohn and Mary McIntyre for a rare Sunday Happy Hour at the Marriott on Fashion Way between Hawthorne Blvd. and Madrona, North of Del Amo Mall near Sports Authority and Borders Books. Enter the lobby and go toward the Starbuck's counter and seating nearby. Go through that area to the outdoor patio. We will be seated at the comfortable tables and chairs (complete with fireplaces, if needed). No RSVP is necessary but you can call Sue at (310) 787-0478 or Mary at (310) 544-2850 for more information. **Remember the 20% gratuity rule.**

Future Event

Independence Day Gala
Friday, July 3rd at 5 PM

Contact Larry Tokunow ASAP to get your ticket to this Hollywood Bowl event that includes Fireworks and music by Creedence Clearwater Revival Band Member, John Fogerty. Bring your own picnic dinner and drinks and ride the bus with the other 25 participants from Wilson Park. Tickets are \$35 and you must send your money to Larry to reserve your ticket. Call to reserve your spot and Larry will give you the info for mailing/delivering your money to him. Larry & Rebecca (310) 540-9825. More on this event in the July Newsletter.

Membership Update

Information on New Members, Renewals & Expiring Members was not available this month



June Birthdays

Sam Stevens	1 st	Charlie Abraham	3 rd
Lynda Clark	3 rd	Ann Jones	9 th
Judy Von Muller	17 th	Charla Gae	20 th
Sue Mercer	27 th		

Membership Committee Chair Position

The Membership Committee Chairperson position is open. Susan Shaver, the current Membership Chairperson, is stepping down from this position and the Fun Club is looking for another volunteer to take her place. The job entails: 1) Sending newsletters to new prospects, 2) Provide the Database Mgr. (Kurt) with new prospects' name and mailing address, 3) Contact members who have let their membership lapse to try to get them to renew, 4) Be an official greeter at events when new prospects attend or just happen to be at the event location. To volunteer for this position, try to attend the next planning meeting or contact any of the volunteer committee chairperson listed near the end of this newsletter.

In Tribute to Sue Ellis, Former SBFC Member who died in an accident on her way to Volleyball several years ago

The Plaque on the Strand at 24th St. in Manhattan Beach



The Tribute Bench & Volleyball Courts



SBFC Members, Sue Ellis' family & Friends donated the funds to create this tribute to Sue Ellis. It took several years to get approval for its existence but it is now done.

Hi Fellow Fun Clubbers!

Hello to all Fun Club members; we anticipate a pleasant and event filled summer for 2009; that is the sole purpose for our group and why we joined. All of us want to engage in experiencing the warmth of socializing with one another in pleasant settings and places. We can certainly attest to the fact that, over the years, the SBFC has succeeded in achieving this goal with great success. That is all due to member participation; the SBFC is strictly a member-operated organization.

The reason for our social success lays in the dedication of the members that volunteer to assume the duties required to maintain a functional organization; namely the Board Members and the event hosts. The Board members provide the structure for the group and the Event Hosts, (Which usually includes the Board Members), provide the social functions that the rest of us attend. Without these two groups, the SBFC could not function.

The place where these two groups come together for the success of the SBFC, is at the monthly planning meetings. Together, these two groups have effectively filled the monthly calendars with a variety of social activities since the club's inception. Yet, as in any volunteer organization, there are periods when these hard working active members feel that they are unfairly assuming duties and responsibilities that should be shared equally by all the members. These activities include board duties, planning, and hosting activities. It is important to stop here and make a very strong statement; none of these hard working active members have ever considered compensation or reward. They work for us because they understand that the SBFC will cease to exist without volunteers. They feel a moral responsibility and sense of commitment to contribute and participate within the totally volunteer group they joined. Of course different opinions regularly surface on the best way to achieve the goals of the SBFC, but these differences are resolved democratically and orderly with the best interest of the SBFC as a paramount concern. If you want to voice an opinion or concern, attend a planning meeting.

It goes without saying that all of us are not equally adept at planning, organizing, and leading, but we can positively help those that are. A common courtesy that is of great help is to RSVP when asked, and then actually show up. Our house Event Hosts can always use help to set up food, run errands, take phone calls, clean up, work the door and greet guests. Another way to help is, when things go wrong, or a problem arises at an event, such as a happy hour, ride-the-rails trip, or a picnic, etc, don't complain; instead, offer to help solve the problem. This type of support for these active members goes a long way in creating a more pleasant and rewarding experience for the entire membership.

One of the most effective and appreciated gestures is showing up at the planning meetings and volunteering to host an event. To this end there have been several attempts at persuading participation by means of rewards; the reward system has proven to be a motivational disappointment, much to the frustration of the active members. If you don't know how to host an event, several people will assist you to learn the process. There is a self-satisfying feeling that comes from participating and being one of the "IN" group that guides and ensures the success of the SBFC for all of us. The more of us that participate, the easier it becomes for everyone. And, as a bonus, maximum member participation promotes a more dynamic and enjoyable membership experience.

Author: Phil Purpura

Compliments to a Host

Dale Neuman hosted a very successful dinner/fish fry at his residence in April, that was truly an enjoyable social event. Dale did all the cooking, preparation, and personally caught the fish; the results were top notch. There was ample food and drink for all the attendees and the cuisine was as enjoyable as it was satisfying. As a Host, Dale is one of the most accommodating members of our group as he welcomes us unto his beautiful home for such a pleasurable experience. The participants enjoyed socializing prior to, and after the great meal that our Host expertly prepared for our dining pleasure. The membership wishes to applaud Dale for such a fine effort; kudos Dale!

WHO TO CONTACT FOR

Missing Newsletters

Call Susan Shaver at (310) 540-4687 or email her at susan.shaver.laig@statefarm.com

Change of Phone or Address

Call Kurt Patt at (310) 377-2549 or email him at flyingadler@cox.net

SBFC CLASSIFIED ADS/NETWORKING

Service	Phone	Member
Basket Case of South Bay Specialty Baskets for all occasions	310-538-0675	Sue Myers
Gigi's Skin Care Facials Acne Treatments Body Waxing Eyebrow Arcing Lash & Brow Tinting	310-429-6333 or 310-318-7945 Discounts for SBFC Members	Gigi Winkler
Home Improvements & Services	310-891-1849	Chuck Gant
Mobile Notary Public	310-643-9664	Ann Jones
Notary Public – Will Travel	310-892-1021	Susan Shaver
RE/MAX Execs Redondo Beach Competent, Conscientious and Caring Real Estate Services – Virginia@virginawest.com	310-686-4903	Virginia West
State Farm Insurance 4010 Palos Verdes Dr. North, Suite 103, Rolling Hills Estates	310-377-9531	Susan Shaver
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:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Volunteer</u>	<u>Email Address</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
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SBFC Membership Application

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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: <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 _____	Hospitality: <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	General Club Business: <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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