



South Bay Fun Club

March 2009



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.**

Bowling @ Gable House Sunday, March 1st 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, February 27th** 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.

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 \$7 per lesson. Call Gigi for info at (310) 318-7945. The instructor is Jon Gatyas and the lesson lasts for 1 ½ hours.

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 \$6 per lesson. Call Gigi for info at (310) 318-7945.

Happy Hour @ Claim Jumper
Friday, March 6th 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**

Bergamot Station Art Center
Saturday, March 7th 1 PM - 5 PM

Spend the afternoon with the Fun Club walking to and from 40 + galleries @ Bergamot Station, which is Southern California's largest art gallery complex and cultural center. The galleries are located at 2525 Michigan Ave., Santa Monica. (Off Santa Monica 10 freeway at Cloverfield and 26th St.) Their phone is (310) 586-6488. See web site: www.bergamotstation.com for more excitement and driving directions. When visited by SBFC several years ago, our members were treated to contemporary art, paintings, murals, interactive movies, sculptures, textiles, jewelry, paper goods and other imaginative & unbelievable creations. You can just enjoy and/or buy the goodies whatever your mood. Wear good WALKING SHOES and warm clothes if it is cool and/or rainy that day. We will walk from gallery to gallery outside. Meet to carpool at Del Amo Mall in front of Sears at Chic Wide Shoe Store @11:30 AM that day. **RSVP is a must for carpooling to Mary McIntyre at (310) 544-2850.** Or you may drive individually and meet up with the other Fun Clubbers at the galleries. **Plan to meet SBFC host Mary McIntyre & each other at Bergamot Station in the Bergamot Station Café (310-828-4001) at 1 PM** so we can tour together. After the gallery viewing, we will wander on over to Finn McCool's Irish Pub on Main Street at Hill, for drinks, appetizers and dinner. Mary will have maps and directions to get you from the Art Station to Finn McCool's. For more info and/or directions call Mary McIntyre at (310) 544-2850. No reservations are necessary except for the carpooling.

Happy Hour & Music @
Finn McCool's Irish Pub
Saturday, March 7 at 5 PM

Join Fun Club members (who will be hungry and thirsty after the Bergamot Station Art Complex trip) at Santa Monica's newest and authentic Irish Pub. Finn McCool's Irish Pub, located at 2700 Main Street (at Hill), Santa Monica. Our own Hostess and Irish Lassie, Mary McIntyre, will be happy to greet all who come to have a great time. @ 5 PM. Happy Hour starts at 4 PM (until 7 PM), so come early if you wish. Bottled Beers are offered at \$3, Draft Beers at \$4, Wine and House Liquors at \$4 & a list of 10 appetizers at \$4 each for the Happy Hour Period. The Pub has 26 different kinds of Irish Whiskeys, 15+ Scottish Whiskeys, &, of course, Irish Coffees. McCool's is known for their emigrant customers, authentic Irish food and smiling & friendly bartenders and waitpersons, many who come to us from the Emerald Isle. The DJ and dancing starts at 8 PM. McCool's has imported most of their wood paneling and bar decorations from Eire. It's a fun experience and good food. **Call Mary McIntyre at (310)-544-2850 to RSVP,** so we can grab a large room for ourselves. This is a very popular pub with the locals. **Wear Green and a smile.** Look up info and driving directions at Finn McCool's website: www.gerrigilliland.com. City parking lot is directly behind the Pub. Bring quarters for the meter. 1 Hr. per \$1.

Pizza & Movie Night @ Phil's
Thursday, March 12th 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 Tuesday, March 10th** 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-red/white). She will also give directions to Phil's house at the time you RSVP. This is a typical Pizza Movie night @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.



Happy Hour/Dinner & Music @ The Ardmore
Friday, March 13th at 5:30 PM

Join your host, Sue Bohn, for happy hour or dinner and music at The Ardmore. Happy Hour starts at 5:30 PM, followed by music at 7:30 PM. This has been a well-attended event and the music is great, with the opportunity to request your favorites from a huge song list. The Ardmore is located at 705 Pier Ave., Hermosa Beach (310) 372-2914. There is plenty of parking in the back. If you have questions, call Sue at 310-787-0478. **Remember the 20% gratuity rule**

Ride the Rails to Gladstone's
Saturday, March 14th at 9:30 AM

Join Lou Cosley for lunch at Gladstone's in Long Beach. We will meet at the Redondo Beach Green Line Station at Marine Avenue and change to the Blue Line at Rosa Parks Imperial Station to Long Beach where we will exit at the transit Mall at Pine Avenue. We will then walk a short distance on Pine Avenue to Shoreline Drive to Gladstone's. They have agreed to separate checks. **Remember the 20% gratuity rule.** After lunch we might go to Parker's Lighthouse for a drink. A limit of 20 people will apply so an RSVP is a must by March 12th. Call Lou Cosley at (562) 708-4626 to reserve your spot. **RAIN WILL CANCEL!**



Happy Hour @ Splash Mediterraneo Bistro
Friday, March 20th at 5 PM

Come and enjoy a relaxing break after the work week at the Splash Mediterraneo Bistro (310) 318-8888 for Happy Hour. Located in the Crowne Plaza Hotel at 300 N. Harbor Dr. Redondo Beach. Please call Paula Bernstein at (310) 541-2622 for info. No RSVP necessary. Validated parking in garage (not Valet) is available. **Remember the 20% gratuity rule**

Dinner @ Lucille's BBQ
Saturday, March 21st at 5 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 were here in January and they accommodated individual checks and added a 17% gratuity to the bill. **An RSVP is a must to Glenn** by noon Friday, March 20th at (310) 339-3221. Everyone enjoyed the dinner here last time so we hope to see you there.

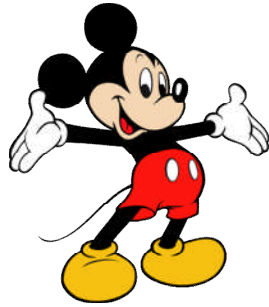


Planning Meeting
Thursday, March 26th 6 PM Dinner
6:30 PM Meeting

ALL MEMBERS WELCOME – The Planning Meeting for this month's meeting will be held at the Torrance Marie Calendar'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 SBFC members are welcome to attend whether you have an event to sponsor or not. **Remember the 20% gratuity rule.**

Happy Hour @ LA Food Show Bar & Grill
Friday, March 27th at 5 PM

A new location for the Fun Club - the LA Food Show is in the Manhattan Village Mall, 3212 North Sepulveda Blvd., Manhattan Beach (310) 546-5575. We have been invited by the Manager, Eugene, to an extended happy hour, 5 PM to 8 PM, with great food and drink discounts. For more information and to **RSVP by Thursday, March 26th call Jo Ann at (310) 753-5827. Remember the 20% gratuity rule**



Disneyland Trip
Saturday, March 28th at 8 AM

That's right, the fun'est club on earth is going to the happiest place on earth. From the charm of Main Street, U.S.A to the whimsy of Mickey's Toontown, explore eight fantastic "lands" of nostalgia, color and delight. Let your imagination run free in a magic kingdom where life is a fairy tale and dreams really do come true. Park is open from 8 AM-midnight. You can get your tickets ahead of time at your closest Vons or Ralphs supermarket (2fer tics) or you can buy them at the park. We will meet at the Disneyland gates @ 8 AM and at 1 PM. Call JR for more information Mon-Fri. evenings or all day Saturday at (310) 306-8841 or catch her at Sunday Morning Volleyball on Ave G. You can also try to get her at beautifulteacher@yahoo.com. (Put in subject line "Disneyland" or "funclub"). Day of event only you can reach her at (310) 592-5133.

Dinner @ The Big Wok
Saturday, March 28th at 5 PM

The Fun Club is dining again at the Big Wok in Manhattan Beach. It is a delicious Mongolian Barbecue buffet with lots of food choices and they serve beer and wine. The restaurant is located at 250 N. Sepulveda and their number is (310) 798-1155. **Please RSVP by Friday, Noon, March 27th** to Paula Bernstein at (310) 541-2622. Reservations are needed to help the restaurant arrange tables; it is a busy dining spot and they were very helpful and pleasant on our last visit there. **They will be giving one check to every two people and remember the 20% gratuity rule.**

Dinner @ The Black Olive
Sunday, March 29th at 5 PM

Debby, the owner of the Black Olive Restaurant, is pleased to offer the South Bay Fun Club a special menu and price for a wonderful Italian Dinner. The location is 2418 Lomita Blvd., Lomita, 1 block East of Crenshaw. Their phone number is (310) 326-8585. Bring CASH ONLY, for separate checks. The cost is \$25, which will cover the entire dinner, dessert and 1 glass of wine or soda, tax and tip. The meal will include a Caesar Salad (no anchovies), Parmesan Bread with dipping sauce, choice of Chicken Parmesan served with Spaghetti & Marinara Sauce, Sausage & Pepper Cacciatore served over Penne Pasta with spicy Marinara Sauce, or Pasta Barese, a veggie dish which includes Eggplant, Mushrooms, Tomatoes, Asparagus sautéed in white wine, Basil & Garlic Sauce, served over Angel Hair Pasta. Dessert will be Spumoni Ice Cream! **Please RSVP to your host, Susan Shaver at H (310) 540-4687, or C-(310) 892-1021 by March 22nd.** This is a small restaurant and Debby really needs to know how many to prepare these dishes for. If you forget your cash, and use a debit or credit card the dinner price is \$29. Additional drinks can be purchased as Cash & Carry only. Susan hopes many of you will join her for a delicious, relaxing Sunday evening dinner together with your South Bay Fun Club Friends and give Debby our business and appreciation for all her efforts to accommodate our group.

Future Events

Camping

Sue Bohn and J.R. are trying to plan a camping trip this Spring or later. They need feedback from interested members about their preferences so that they can make reservations. Please call Sue Bohn at (310) 787-0478 ASAP to let her know your preferences. Please provide information regarding dates, locations, facilities, activities, etc. Past camping trips have been great fun and everyone is invited to participate, so please join us in this great outdoors adventure!

Membership Update

New Members

Dan Hutchinson

Members who have renewed recently

Adrienne Ang, Al Halleen, Billy Hendrix, Charla Gae, Dave Geigle, Nancy Hendrix, Sam Stevens, Tom Dvorak & Wes Abel.

Memberships Expiring This Month

Ann Jones, Bill Steinleitner, Chuck Gant, Donna Haggarty, Eleanor Boyer, Holly Osborne, James Annderson, Jeanne Clark, Kiko Suzukawa, Laquita Tidwell, Mary Shields, Maryanne Ruffer, Mike Wheeler, Naomi Otani, Peggy Costello, Ron Little, Shirley Fung & Walter Christmas.



March Birthdays

Sandra Smith	2 nd	Pam Strong	5 th
Susan Shaver	5 th	Al Aiken	6 th
Danny Swaim	7 th	Carla Barr	10 th
Cheryl Ware	19 th	Joe Virga	21 st
Bernice Bordman	26 th	J.R.	28 th

Fun Club Members at Recent Events



JOKE OF THE MONTH OH TO BE 6 AGAIN

A man was sitting on the edge of the bed, observing his wife, looking at herself in the mirror. Since her birthday was not far off he asked what she'd like to have for her Birthday.

'I'd like to be six again', she replied, still looking in the mirror.

On the morning of her Birthday, he arose early, made her a nice big bowl of Lucky Charms, and then took her to Six Flags theme park. What a day! He put her on every ride in the park; the Death Slide, the Wall of fear, Screaming Monster Roller Coaster, everything there. Five hours later they staggered out of the theme park. Her head was reeling and her stomach felt upside down.

He then took her to a McDonald's where he ordered her a Happy Meal with extra fries and a chocolate shake.

Then it was off to a movie, popcorn, a soda pop, and her favorite candy, M&M's. What a fabulous adventure! Finally she wobbled home with her husband and collapsed into bed exhausted. He leaned over his wife with a big smile and lovingly asked, 'Well Dear, what was it like being six again??'

Her eyes slowly opened and her expression suddenly changed. 'I meant my dress size, you dumb ass!'

The moral of the story: Even when a man is listening, he's gonna get it wrong.

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 Gigi is pleased to offer her customers quality service and a pleasurable experience. She has over 30 years of practice in Poland and America. She trained in Poland and is a specialist in the European method of skin care. Today, skin that is well cared for can be beautiful at any age. With her methods, it is easy for men and women to have smoother and younger looking skin. As a result, they can look better and feel more self confident, regardless of their age. For Fun Club members, she has a special price of \$45 for a full treatment; microdermabrasion, glycolic acid, Caviar Serum and either Algaplast Whitening C Mask or Algaplast Firming Lift Mask treatment to remove dead cells and make the skin smoother and younger looking. The regular price for this treatment is \$160 for a savings of \$115. The first consultation is free. Gigi is located at 234 S. Pacific Coasts Highway #203 in Redondo Beach (Pacific Hair Design saloon)	310-429-6333 or 310-318-7945	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:

Position	Volunteer	Email Address	Phone Number
Chairperson	Vic Cavataio	vicandvan@verizon.net	310-316-5216
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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
Secretary	Jan Kane	jan.kane@dailybreeze.com	310-328-2083
Sunshine Care	Charlene Hale	OWL600@aol.com	714-251-4253
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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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