



May Flowers

SouthBay FunClub

May 2009

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

The Member Appreciation event that was to be a part of the Fun Club Picnic on May 25th has been postponed until additional details can be worked out. We are sorry for having to do this but there just was not enough time to work out all of the details.



Happy Hour @ On The Rocks + Car Show Friday, May 1st at 5 PM

Come join Tim Swanson 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 Tim at (310) 320-1583. 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, 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 Dean (310)339-3221.

Tickets for May 30th Event Alert

A Bob Dylan Music Festival on Saturday, May 30th requires your immediate attention to get tickets. Please read the information later in this newsletter.

Dinner @ Acapulco Restaurant Saturday, May 2nd at 6 PM

Come join Vikki Frost for dinner at the Acapulco Restaurant in the Del Amo Mall at 4530 Carson St. Torrance (310) 542-2270. This is a great Mexican eating place with lots of parking. **Please RSVP** to Vikki at (310) 212-7627 by Friday, May 1st. They have promised to provide us with separate checks. **Remember the 20% gratuity rule**

Tour of Mission San Fernando **Rey De Espana & Mexican Dinner** Sunday, May 3rd Noon - 6 PM

The SBFC will tour this historic and gorgeous California Mission and dine together on this Sunday Afternoon. This Mission is located approximately 45 to 60 minutes from Redondo Beach up the 405 freeway (Exit Brand Ave to San Fernando Mission Blvd) @ 15151 San Fernando Mission Blvd., Mission Hills, CA 91345-1109. The mission's phone: (818) 361-0186. Visit their website @ <http://missiontour.org/sanfernando/index.htm> for more information and directions. This is the **first of once a month California Mission Tours with dinners** for SBFC members. 5 other Missions from Santa Barbara thru San Juan Capistrano sites are planned once a month for the upcoming summer and fall months by SBFC hostess Mary McIntyre (310) 544-2850 and alternate hostess, Sue Bohn (310) 787-0478. You may drive yourself or Carpooling will be arranged for anyone who would like to travel as a group and save gas. **Be sure to contact Mary McIntyre (310) 544-2850 to arrange for carpooling from the South Bay area.** Carpoolers will meet at 10:30 AM @ in front of Chic Wide Shoes Building (in front of Sears, Del Amo @ corners of Sepulveda Blvd. & Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance). **Carpoolers must RSVP by Friday, May 2nd. No RSVP is necessary if you are driving your selves.**

Mission Tour Continued:

Mary & Sue will meet everyone @ Noon in front of the mission entrance. After the tour of this mission, **we will dine at a Mexican Restaurant to be decided by the group**, as there are several great Mexican Restaurants 2 to 3 blocks from this mission. Mary & Sue will have menus available at 2:30 PM at the mission. We will tour the mission for about 2 ½ hours and should be ready for dinner @ 3 PM. Plan to spend \$10 to \$20 for dinner + your drink expenses. **Great Margaritas will be available & a 20% tip is mandatory.** Separate checks will be available. Come and enjoy the beauty and history of this restored Mission.

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

Please note that we have changed the Happy Hour location to a **new place, 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 @ LA Food Show Bar & Grill Friday, May 8th at 5 PM

We had a great time in March and they would love to have us back - 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 **call Jo Ann at (310) 753-5827. Remember the 20% gratuity rule**

Ride the Rails to Universal City Walk Saturday, May 9th at 9:30 AM

Let's Ride the Rails to Universal City where we will eat lunch at the Saddle Back Chop House. **Remember the 20% gratuity rule.** They have a delicious menu of Burgers, Salads, etc. After lunch we can visit the numerous shops on the walk. We will meet at the Redondo Beach Green Line Station at 9:30 AM and depart shortly afterwards. We will need to transfer to the Blue Line at Imperial/Wilmington station to L.A. and we will get off at 7th/Metro station where we will transfer to the Red Line to North Hollywood and exit at Universal City. At that point we will take a Tram up the hill to the entrance to Universal City. Your Host will be Lou Cosley and an RSVP would be appreciated to (562) 708-4626 by May 7th. We can get off the Train at Hollywood/Highland station on the return trip and visit the Kodak Theater and local shops.

Happy Hour @ Ports O' Call Restaurant Friday, May 15th at 5 PM

Join us for Happy Hour at Ports o' Call Restaurant on Nagoya Way near the Mariner Statue at the South end of Ports o' Call. They have great happy hour appetizer and drink prices and great complimentary appetizers. We can watch the cruise ships leave and enjoy the sunshine. Call Tim Swanson at (310) 320-1583 for questions. No RSVP necessary. **Remember the 20% gratuity rule!**

Picnic & Walk

Saturday, May 16th Noon – 3 PM

Bring a picnic lunch and eat before the walk on the right side picnic area of the **South Coast Botanic Garden** parking lot at Noon. As soon as we're finished, we'll buy our tickets, Adults \$7, Seniors 62 + \$5. Location is 26300 Crenshaw Blvd., Palos Verdes, Peninsula, (310) 544-6815. This 87-acre public garden is filled with plants representing more than 2,000 different species from places as far away as Australia and southern Africa. The wide variety of plant life provides food and shelter for an abundant bird population. A small, manmade lake attracts ducks, heron and other waterfowl, but is also home to numerous koi and turtles. There should be many beautiful, colorful plants this time of year. Please RSVP to your host, Susan Shaver (H) (310) 540-4687 or (C) (310) 892-1021 so she'll know to expect you. Check out their website too at www.southcoastbotanicgarden.org. Many pathways are unpaved, so be sure to wear comfortable walking shoes, and a hat. They also have a cell phone audio tour. Hope to see you there.

Happy Hour @ Daily Grill

Friday, May 22nd at 5 PM

The Fun Club will be meeting for Happy Hour and socializing at the Daily Grill located at 2121 Rosecrans Ave., El Segundo. There is parking in back and they will validate parking for up to 3 hours after 5 PM – be sure to ask. Happy Hour drink prices are \$3.50 for beer and \$2 off any wine and appetizers are \$2.95. They do not take reservations but we will be there early to get tables. They will try to separate checks. Please call your host Chuck Gant at (310) 891-1849 if you have any questions. No RSVP necessary. **Remember the 20% gratuity rule.**

Memorial Day Picnic at El Retiro Park

Monday, May 25th Noon - 5 PM

Join us for a fun afternoon. Bring your chairs, favorite CD's and be ready for a relaxing, enjoyable afternoon. It is a 50's/60's theme, so dress with your poodle skirts/jeans with hair slicked back (or not). **Please RSVP to your hosts Fran Holl (714) 299-7149, Susan Shaver (310) 540-4687 or Jan Kane (310) 328-2083 by May 22nd** so we will know how much food to purchase. The Fun Club will supply hot dogs, hamburgers (including veggie dogs/burgers), salads, corn on the cob, chips, dips, buns, desserts, water, soda and paper products. Alcohol is **not** permitted at El Retiro Park. The cost is \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members. **Forget the 20% gratuity rule!**



Planning Meeting

Thursday, May 28th 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 @ El Torito Grill

Friday, May 29th at 4 - 8 PM

In past times, SBFC members have enjoyed the sunny outside patio and low Happy Hour Drink & Appetizer prices of this El Torito location. Come and enjoy Good Food & Drinks, and the Company of other SBFC members @ **El Torito Grill , 600 S. Sepulveda Blvd., Manhattan Beach.** **An RSVP to Hostess Mary McIntyre (310) 544-2850 will be appreciated for planning the table set up, but you are welcome to drop by without an RSVP.** The Patio can accommodate 25+ people (Their Phone: (310) 318-8500. This El Torito is located ½ block North of Artesia & Sepulveda Blvd. (AKA Pacific Coast Hwy). **Happy Hour prices are good:** Beer @ \$2, Wine @ \$4, Regular Margaritas @ \$3.95, Fruit Margaritas @ \$4.25 and Appetizer prices range from \$4.50 to \$10. The Sun should be out & the SBFC members are friendly. Separate Checks are available. **Be Sure to leave a 20% tip so that El Torito will welcome us back with open arms.**

Bob Dylan Music Festival
Saturday, May 30th 1 – 8 PM

Join host Sue Bohn for a day of fun and celebration of Bob Dylan music. Andy Hill and Renee Safir will perform with their band Hard Rain and the program will include 15 or more performers/groups including Dry September, Karen Nash, the 8-Tracks, Bob Malone, Marty Rifkin, Belly Love, Dave Leahy and more. **Location: St. Anthony School, 233 Lomita St., El Segundo.** Free parking is available at the school or a large lot one block away. Bring a picnic lunch or purchase food, beverages and/or alcohol at the event. Fee is \$25 for the day or \$20 with advance payment by check made to Andy Hill, 17411 Delia Ave., Torrance, CA 90504. Payment must be received by May 28th. You may also purchase tickets online at www.andyandrenee.com Please confirm your reservation with Sue at (310) 787-0478 so she can save space. This event draws a large crowd, so arrive early. Look for a Fun Club sign and have a great summer day!

Future Event

Request for a House Party Host for a Sunday afternoon/evening - need seating for 25 +

Mary McIntyre & Sue Bohn have a generous offer by a former SBFC member for a **Free Magic Show offered by Kendrake the Magician. He is a member of the famous and exclusive Magic Castle in Hollywood.** Audience members (us) can only be admitted to this once in a life time experience (costing \$80-\$100 per person for admission, dinner + drinks) by a current member/professional magician of **the Magic Castle. Anyone who has ever been to the Magic Castle will always remember it as one of life's most exciting and mystifying events. KENDRAKE THE MAGICIAN has offered a FREE, did I say Free, professional show if we have a Sunday afternoon and evening host house.** We can also include dinner and drinks from the SBFC (if okayed by the SBFC Board) to our members and guests. Great fun for us and a good opportunity to book a private tour & dinner at the MAGIC CASTLE, HOLLYWOOD with Kendrake at this event. Kendrake is a consummate professional and a fun entertainer, and will definitely include the hosts/members as his assistants for his tricks. This is your chance as a host to become unforgettable for the night's fun, at least in front of your fellow SBFC members. Please contact Mary McIntyre (310) 544-2850 or Sue Bohn (310) 787-0478 if you can host. Other Fun Clubbers will help with setting up, cleaning up and planning of the event.

Membership Committee Chair Position

The Membership Committee Chairperson position will be open this coming June. 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.

Compliments to a Host

A well deserved thanks to Lou Cosley for the fabulous job of planning and executing the "Ride the Rails" trip to mid-downtown Los Angeles on Saturday April 4th. The Blue Line took the participants to the Los Angeles terminal, which is just a few blocks from the legendary Clifton's Cafeteria on 7th Street in mid-town Los Angeles. The restaurant still retains its past historical charm, although in a less spectacular manner. In its heyday, Clifton's motif was that of a redwood rain forest replete with babbling waterfalls, running brooks, lush greenery, song birds and replicas of forest denizens in their natural habitat. The effect was that of stepping from a sweltering, bustling frenzied mob scene into a cool, lush refreshing and relaxing rain forest. It was in this atmosphere that one could choose from a myriad of mouth watering entrees and desserts at a reasonable price. To eat and relax in this environment was what made the restaurant a Los Angeles landmark. Clifton's had a policy back then, that if an individual couldn't afford the price of a meal, the restaurant would accept whatever one could pay, if anything. The food is still of good quality, very well presented, ample, and reasonably priced, but not free. After a satisfying lunch, the Fun Clubbers walked a few blocks to the also legendary and swank Biltmore Hotel. It still retains the refined class that set it apart from other establishments with its early 1920's elaborate architecture and upscale charm. Its elegant history is depicted in one its corridors with photos of its historical events and notable patrons. It hosted the Academy Award banquet for many years. It also featured ballroom dancing on Saturday nights and private ballrooms. All the SBFC participants in this event sat in the historic lobby bar for refreshments while enjoying the pleasant and elegant atmosphere of a Los Angeles Legend. This is a must experience for those wanting see what's left of historic Los Angeles and what it was like at the peak of it's luster. Again, thanks Lou.

Membership Update

New Members

Angela Van Cott & Karen Day.

Members who have renewed recently

Ann Jones, Catherine Ford, Holly Osborne, Lee Angel, Sylvia Martinez-Campos, Tim Swanson & Vikki Frost.

Memberships Expiring This Month

Cheryl Ware, Corkie Rochlitz, Kurt Patt, Tammy Burton, Vic Cavataio & Virginia Carr.



May Birthdays

Dave Geigle	4 th	Virginia Carr	6 th
Peter Dabbieri	10 th	Fran Holl	13 th
Kathy Byrd	13 th	Wes Abel	13 th
John Panting	21 st		

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

Members having fun at recent event

Happy Hour @ LA Food Show Bar & Grill



Memorial Honoring U.S. 911 Tragedy donated by Russia to America



Located at Harbor View Park
in Bayonne, New Jersey

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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