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The Pacific Beach Town Council Newsletter

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THE PACIFIC BEACH TOWN COUNCIL
Thanks our generous 2009 sponsors and donors
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honoring our

"Everyday Heroes in Uniform"
A Very Special Evening!

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Monthly Dineout

The October Dineout will be held on **October 27** at 6 p.m., hosted by **Gringo's Cocina Cantina** 4474 Mission Blvd.
For menu or other information, please call Mary Cook at 858-450-0422

Many Thanks to Carol Blomstrom owner of Lotsa Pasta for last month's Dineout!

Sundowner News

This month's Sundowner, **October 14** at 5:30 p.m., will be hosted by **Val Paraiso** Comerica Bank 1802 Garnet Avenue

**PB REC. CENTER
HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL
October 30
4—7 p.m.**

SPOOKY FUN FOR ALL!!



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The PB Town Council's Safe & Beautiful Committee held its monthly clean up on Saturday, Sept. 5. The volunteers cleaned up Hornblend Street as well as Ocean Front Drive & the 800 block of Grand Avenue. We will meet again on Oct. 3 at the Grand Ave. lifeguard tower. This is a great way for each of us to give back a little bit to our community and it really does make an impact on removing some of the litter that plagues our community. I encourage all members to attend one of the cleanups, join in unity to make a difference. All supplies are provided. Students can complete community service credits for their school. If under 18 a signed release form is required. Go to pbtowncouncil.org for the volunteer waver form.

The PBTC held its 29th annual P.A.E.S.A.N. Sept. 9. A good time was had and awards were presented to our Emergency Service personnel who work very hard to make our community a better place.

The PBTC presented two donation checks at the general meeting. A check for \$500 was given to the PB library for their summer reading program and a second check for \$500 was presented to the Holiday Parade committee to help with the costs of the parade. Presentation was given concerning the need for an Over Size Vehicle Ordinance to control parking on our streets. A presentation was given for the formation of an Alcohol Advisory Board. The Advisory Board would review license applications and give their recommendations to SDPD vice and to the state ABC.

The PBTC is made possible by our membership. I thank each of our members and ask that you continue support by participating in our events and asking friends and neighbors to join. Monies are put directly back into the community via youth programs & scholarships, the library and community events.

Your 2009 PBTC Board
Rick Oldham, President

WANTED: BEACHFEST VOLUNTEERS
Saturday, October 10

Must be willing to work a six-hour shift
6 a.m.-12 p.m.
9 a.m.-3 p.m.
12 noon—6 p.m.

For volunteering you will receive a free BeachFest shirt, meals and the feeling that you get when you give of yourself to your community.

Call the PBTC office at 858-483-6666 with your name, contact number and, if possible, the shift you prefer.

Thank you new and renewing members for your continued support!!!

New

Ashley Abbott	Kasey Aceituno	Joel Arlas	Justin Bastian
Dana Begley	Angela Bonato	Erika Clark	Luke Corsano
Carl De La Rosa	Cody Felton	Anna Finkelstein	Andrew Frazee
Amanda Gordon	Ryan Hamann	Heather Heniger	Jennifer King
Sarah King	Joe Kozarel	Debbie Kresci	David Levey
Brianna McGillicuddy	Lauren Miesse	Rachel Miller-Hu	Kendal Norris
Emily Paquin	John Patton	Nick Pedretti	Shannon Rager
Hilary Reeves	Chad Reichert	Catherine Ruff	Jennifer Scott
Michael Shields	Heather Soderman	Howard Solomon	Lindsay Speed
Paul Sufsky	John Wheeler-CCSA	Leslie Wilhelm	Grant & Barbara Williams

Renewing

Virginia Billings-1995	Janie Bishop-1984
Robert Boone, Alta Vista Prop.-2008	Mary Cook-1991
Patrick Finucane & Mary Sears-2005	Firehouse Restaurant & Lounge-2008
Rose Galliher-2000	Leigh Gibson, Dirty Birds-2008
James & Melisa Grigolite-2005	Christine Hokans-2003
Paul & Sussan Johnson-2003	Drs. David & Lori Libs-2003
Mary-Ann Lumpkin-2005	David & Julie Mannis, Beach and Bay Press-1988
* Robert & Sue Modell-1981	Joe & Colleen Monaco-2006
Jim Morrison-2000	Gloria Olsen-2006
Gregg Patenaude, Wealth Mgmt., Inc.-2001	Dr. Henry Payne-2007
Jeff & DeAnn Remsburg-2003	Steve Richards Realty-1985
James Rodisch-2006	Larry Salus-2000
Scott & Mary Seager-2004	Soroptimists, Int.-2004
Jennifer Sprofera-2006	Bonnie Towle-2006
Union Bank-1997	Dave Valia-2006
Joe & Susan Wilding-2003	Greg Wilson & Denay Davis-2007
Ray & Patricia Wilson-2003	Karen Zirk-2006

*** Thank you Robert & Sue Modell for your support for 28 years!**

ELECTION TIME IS NEAR

Many officer and board member positions are open this year. We encourage members who are interested in serving on the PBTC to come forward and contact the office at 858-483-6666 to find out how to proceed.

To be eligible for a position as a director, all nominees and appointees must have been members of the PBTC for 90 days. To be eligible for the office of President and Vice-President, a candidate must have been a member in good standing for two years and have served as director or officer for at least one year. Secretary or Treasurer must have been a member for 90 days, but need not have been a director.

Our nominating committee will present the slate of officers at the October 21 general meeting. The PBTC has a 12-member Board of Directors, plus four Officers. **Please submit a brief resume and statement of interest in serving to the office no later than October 16.**

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH NEWS—OCTOBER 2009



WHO DO YOU CALL WHEN A CAR IS PARKED ON YOUR STREET FOR LONGER THEN 72 HOURS?

- 1) Call Vehicle Abatement @858-495-7856
- 2) Describe the vehicle, location, license# and when it was first parked.
- 3) Ask your neighbors to call in on that vehicle also. The more people who call, the better!
- 4) The vehicle will be first marked by an Officer, then given a pink tag on the windshield. There are only a couple of Officers, so call again if the vehicle does not move.

REMEMBER THE SQUEEKY WHEEL GETS THE GREASE!

WANT TO START A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH?

Contact Marcella Teran by leaving a message @858-483-6666

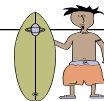


PACIFIC BEACH HAS AN ANTI-SCAVENGING PROGRAM!

It is illegal for someone to rummage through your trash! According to San Diego Municipal Ordinance 66.0301, it is illegal and can be reported to police. Here is a way to help control this scavenging.

Put anti-scavenger stickers on your trash cans which you can get at the PB Town Council office. The cost is only 50 cents per sticker. This program has been very successful in other communities, including our closest neighbors in Mission and South Mission Beach.

AN ANNIVERSARY GALA



Gordon & Smith Surfboards, a world-wide brand, celebrates 50 years of boardmaking **October 3, 2009**, 12—5 p.m. at the Wave House in Mission Beach. Events include the Wave Crest Woody Club, a museum quality exhibit of 5 decades of history, local music and a VIP reunion of surf and skate legends including Larry Gordon and Floyd Smith. G & S is often credited for spawning the S. California Surf Industry through the talented shapers, teamriders and individuals that contributed through this iconic brand. The public is invited to attend.



CCSA SALE
Saturday, Oct. 10,
8 a.m.—2 p.m.

Small electrical appliances and furniture only. (No computers, mattresses, clothes or housewares)

St. Mark's United Methodist Church
3502 Clairemont Drive, 92117

Deliver Sale Items Friday, Oct. 9 4—7 p.m.

Questions? Contact Judy at 858-278-0255

-FREE OCT. EVENTS AT OUR LIBRARY-

Oct. 1-27 Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Oct. 3 Parenting Seminar

Oct. 3 Wagging Tales

Oct. 6 Toddler Yoga

Oct. 7 Book Discussion Group

Oct. 14 Peruvian Folk Music

Oct. 15 The Three Lighthouses of Pt. Loma

Oct. 27 Sign-A-Story Circle Time

Oct. 28 It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown

Oct. 29 Traditional Tibetan Medicine

View all events on line at www.pblibraryfriends.org

View from the Second Row (at the September 16 Town Council Meeting)
by Jim Menders

This evening, the Community Room of the Taylor Library was just about filled to capacity. I suppose this was partly because vacation time had passed, and partly because our councilman Kevin Faulconer was scheduled to appear. But no one left when Town Council President Rick Oldham started the meeting by announcing that the councilman had cancelled. Members of Boy Scout troop #246 were on hand to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance. As is our practice, we all introduced ourselves briefly.

President Rick Oldham presented gifts of \$500 to the **Pacific Beach Library Children's Summer Reading Program** and the **PB Holiday Parade**. This gifts were drawn from the money we raised at this year's Wine Tasting event in June. **Christina Wainwright, manager of the PB Library** accepted the check towards the reading program, and described this summer's successful program (to which we had also contributed). The three co-chairwomen of the Holiday parade, our own **VP Rose Galihier, Monica Green and Barbara Williams** were on hand to accept our contribution.

Your's Truly reported on the recent **revision to the By Laws concerning term limits**. What began as an attempt to clarify *which* limits applied to *whom*, expanded to include a relaxation of term limits for regular board members. Before the revision, the 12 regular members of the board were limited to 2 consecutive terms. This was in spite of the fact that we too-often have unfilled vacancies on the board, which the limit prevents able volunteers from filling. We also discovered that our term limits were much tougher than those of neighboring town councils, some of which (like MB, OB and Clairemont) had no limits at all. So, we moved to eliminate term limits on the regular board members altogether. We continue to have a two term limit on the President and Vice President.

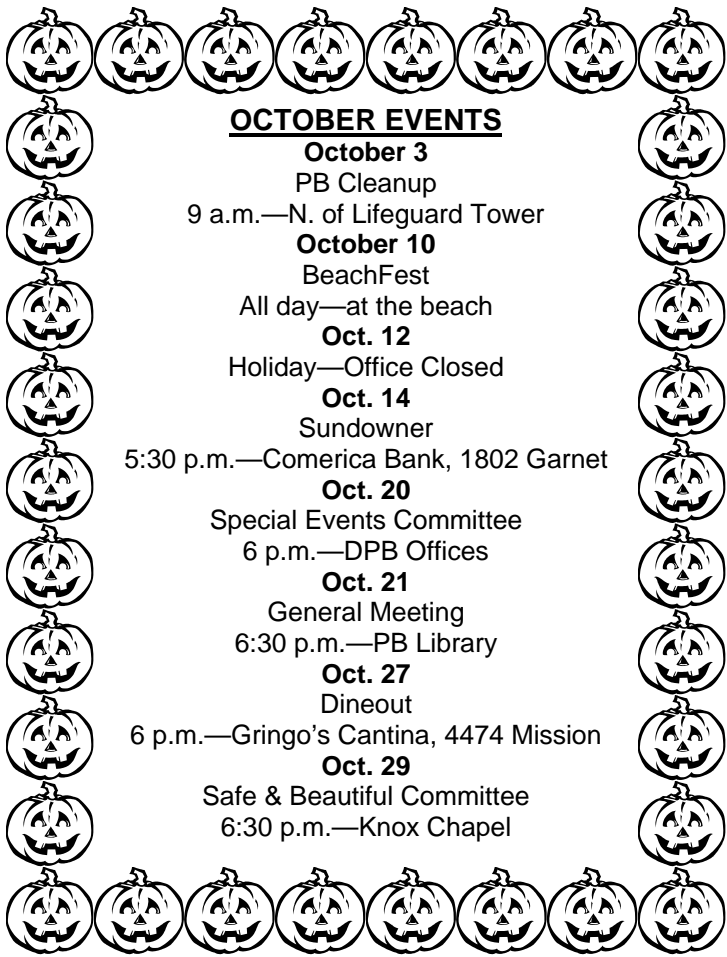
Member Lou Cumming has been following the **Oversized Vehicle Ordinance** matter for our Safe & Beautiful Committee for 2 years now. He presented a brief history of the OVO, which hinged on the cost of implementation. Recently, Councilman Faulconer reintroduced a pilot version of the OVO for the beach area, in response to a port district version which is expected to displace OV's from Shelter Island into surrounding areas. However, a subsequent cost estimate by the Mayor's office of nearly \$50K has dogged the ordinance. But in Lou's analysis (which he provided to Councilman Faulconer) the estimate is too high. He provided the essential documents to those present, requesting calls and letters to our Councilman and to the Mayor to "move the needle on this vital initiative".

Scott Chipman of the PB Planning committee reported the status of the proposed PB Alcohol Advisory Board, which the planning committee wants to establish as a subcommittee. The Board would review applications for new alcohol licenses and transfers. They propose a board comprised of representatives from the Town Council, the Business Improvement District (Discover PB), the planning committee and 2 at-large members. Scott criticized a competing proposal for an alcohol advisory board offered by the Special Events Committee, which has the support of Discover PB and the Hospitality Committee. Chipman observed that the SEC does not represent a broad cross section of PB, and that there may be a conflict of interest.

Member **John Wheeler of the Community Christian Service Agency** (www.ccsasandiego.org) announced an upcoming yard sale at St. Mark's on Saturday, October 10 for the benefit of his organization. Founded in 1972, the CCSA provides transition services to needy, and emergency help (food) to people without the basic necessities of life. Bring your donations to St. Mark's on Friday, Oct 9.

Newly promoted **Assistant Chief Shelley Zimmerman** introduced us to her **Northern Division** replacement, **Captain Chris Ball**, a SDPD vet of 34 years. Capt. Ball was previously captain of the Central Division. Captain Ball reminded us that "The commitment of northern division has not changed. The officers are the ones doing the job." He has been on the job for the last week. He can be reached at cball@pd.sandiego.gov. Assistant Chief Zimmerman presented a summary of Labor Day conditions, noting that in spite of large beach area crowds (1.1 million people over the 3 days) that there were few arrests. The police wrote 109 misdemeanor alcohol citations, of which 40-50 were on Sail Bay, where a loop hole in the beach alcohol ban was exploited by drinkers in rafts. She also reported on the police raids of illegally operated marijuana dispensaries in Pacific Beach, which violated the law against operation of dispensaries for profit. The raids were supported by Councilman Faulconer, and conducted in cooperation with the Sheriff and the DEA. Numerous warrants were used, handguns were found, and some of the operators were taken in to custody. Similar tactics were used to close illegal dispensaries in 2005 and 2006. Assistant Chief Zimmerman also reported that cease and desist letters are going out to illegally operated smoke shops.

Thyme Curtis, Councilman Faulconer's rep to PB provided an update on the creation of a medical marijuana task force, which was reviewed by council last week. The task force will consist of a diverse membership, including a caregiver, a collective owner, a lawyer and a land use planner. The task force will create guidelines for the structure and operation of collectives, and their enforcement. Thyme also reported that Beryl street is to be resurfaced in October. Regarding the seals in children's pool: a hearing on the environmental impact of dredging will be discussed by Council next week. The decision on whether the seals stay won't come up until January.



OCTOBER EVENTS

October 3
 PB Cleanup
 9 a.m.—N. of Lifeguard Tower

October 10
 BeachFest
 All day—at the beach

Oct. 12
 Holiday—Office Closed

Oct. 14
 Sundowner
 5:30 p.m.—Comerica Bank, 1802 Garnet

Oct. 20
 Special Events Committee
 6 p.m.—DPB Offices

Oct. 21
 General Meeting
 6:30 p.m.—PB Library

Oct. 27
 Dineout
 6 p.m.—Gringo's Cantina, 4474 Mission

Oct. 29
 Safe & Beautiful Committee
 6:30 p.m.—Knox Chapel

SAVE THE DATE!



PB WOMAN'S CLUB FALL FESTIVAL
NOV. 7—10 a.m.—4 p.m.
1721 Hornblend Street

LOTS of bun! Get your holiday shopping done early! Door Prize Drawings! Bake Sale! Used Book Sale!

A portion of the proceeds go to local schools and charities.

Mission Bay Soroptimists' Violet Richardson Award Applications

Soroptimist International of Mission Bay, an international volunteer organization, is seeking applicants for its recognition program targeted to young women who make the community and world a better place. Women between the ages of 14 and 17 are eligible. Applications are available by contacting Donise Howe @ 858-272-9852 or dhowe@san.rr.com. Applications must be returned to Soroptimist International of Mission Bay by December 1, 2009.



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