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**PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

After the successful celebration of our 55th anniversary in December, we are now looking forward to a New Year. We want to thank Janet Hanson. After many years of arranging our Happy Hours at different locations, she is stepping down and Nance Thielen has volunteered to do it in the future. Happy Hours have been one of the most popular events and have given all of us the opportunity to explore new locations. We have many new events and interesting tours coming up in the next few months - see the details in this newsletter. Hope to see you at these events. Hobe

**In Memory of our Friend - Tom Delahanty - December 2017**

**JUST FOR FUN**

**J. B. NETHERCUTT MUSEUM AND COLLECTION IN SAN SYLMAR.**

**A DAYTRIPPER TOUR**

**Saturday, February 3, 2018 - \$85.00**

This museum collection includes four floors of functional restored vintage automobiles and other collections located on the Lower Salon, Grand Salon, Mezzanine and Music Room floors. You will see collections of coins, crystal, music boxes, automated mechanical musical instruments (many are demonstrated), Louis XV style furniture, and the many **restored rare automobiles**. The building is only viewed by pre-arranged guided tours. Automobiles: Antique Era - 1890-1915; Vintage Era - 1916-1924; Classic Era - 1925-1948; and Post War Era - 1945-1970's. The collection is so vast that it is housed in two buildings. Across the street are more automobiles and a restored 1937 Canadian Pacific Royal Hudson locomotive and a 1912 custom private Pullman Coach built for Clara Baldwin.

The guided tour in the main building ends with a mini concert on the Wurlitzer Theatre Pipe Organ.

**SIGN UP DIRECTLY WITH DAYTRIPPER TOURS AT 619-299-5777.**

**Barbara Shramek 619-286-1250 bjshramek@aol.com**

**SENIOR MONDAY - Reuben H. Fleet Science Center - 1875 El Prado (Balboa Park)**

**Monday, February 5, 2018 - \$8.00**

**Lecture begins at 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM - Theater Show: Noon**

I'll have to send an email with the lecture title and show when they are announced

\*\* Programs are subject to change.

**Barbara Shramek 619-286-1250**

**LE CAMEL CANDY FACTORY**

**1181 Pioneer Way - El Cajon, CA (619-562-0713)**

**Thursday, February 8, 2018 - 10:30 AM Please RSVP**

Le Caramel produces traditional French caramel made in their local factory using equipment brought from France and using the recipes handed down to them. Their products are sold around the country - even at the Hotel Del Coronado under a private label. If you like caramel you will learn about it, see it and probably taste it. There is a presentation before the tour begins in the Candy Room - and then we will observe the manufacturing process. **LET ME KNOW IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND SO THAT ENOUGH CHAIRS CAN BE SET UP FOR US.**

The building is on the corner of Pioneer and Vernon north of Fletcher Parkway in El Cajon. (TBG 1251 F3). There is free parking around the building.

**Barbara Shramek - 619-286-1250 - bjshramek@aol.com**

**ETHNIC DINING - Berta's Latin Restaurant - 3929 Twiggs Ave. in Old Town**

**Wednesday, February 14, 2018 - 11:30 AM**

Let's celebrate Valentine's Day with a trip to South America. It's been a long time since we last visited this charming hacienda and their lovely patio. You'll find your Latin Favorites on their extensive menu. Park in the adjacent parking lot. Reservations, Please.

**Janet Spiro 619-291-1935 janetspiro@gmail.com**

**HAPPY HOUR - WOOD RANCH BBQ & GRILL – 7510 Hazard Drive #215 – Hazard Center**

**Thursday, February 15, 2018 - 4:00 - 6:00 PM**

This has become one of our favorite venues. The service and food are great and there are happy hour prices on drinks and appetizers. There's plenty of seating, as well as free parking. We always have lots of laughs and it's a chance to meet new people. We're open to new ideas. **Nance Thielen 619- 261-8635**

**Message from Janet Hanson:** I have thoroughly enjoyed the many years of arranging monthly Happy Hours for TPSC. The wonderful memories of our Happy Hours together are priceless to me. Moving forward, I have decided it is time for someone new to have this opportunity and carry on our tradition. Nance Thielen has volunteered to be the new Happy Hour Coordinator. I'll still be there enjoying good times with you all. I'm looking forward to seeing you at our Happy Hours as usual. Janet

**MAGIC AT RED SPADE THEATER - 2539 Congress St, Old Town**

**Wednesday, February 21, 2018 - 8:00 PM      Members: \$27.00    Non-Members: \$30.00**

**PLEASE NOTE: CUTOFF DATE FOR TICKETS - Tuesday, February 6.**

Join us for a unique opportunity to enjoy the close-up parlor style magic of Sebastian, a world class entertainer who has been captivating audiences for over 24 years. This will be an intimate, private show for the first 28 people to confirm reservations. You will know everyone in the room. Do not miss this opportunity for an awe-inspiring show right here in Old Town. An optional group dinner will be coordinated later within walking distance of the theater. **NO REFUNDS** - Send your check made payable to TPSC along with your email address and telephone number to:

**Brad Davis & Louise Oliverio, 6181 Caminito Del Oeste, San Diego, CA 92111 (858-569-9999)**

**BIKE RIDES - Saturday - 10:00 AM**, in case of inclement weather, call Biking Coordinator.

Bike rides will be decided on a week to week basis. If you want to ride the following Saturday, please call or email Kathy Hagenbach by 5:00 PM the previous Thursday. Rides depart 15 minutes after meeting time.

**Biking Coordinator Kathy Hagenbach 858-485-5506 - khagen@att.net**

**WINTER POPS SHOW - Manhattan Transfer Concert**

**Saturday, March 10, 2018 - 8:00 PM**

**Members - \$34.00    Non-Members - \$36.00    PLEASE NOTE CUTOFF DATE - February 1, 2018**

We will be returning to Symphony Hall for the last show this season. The Grammy award winning vocal group, The Manhattan Transfer, will entertain and delight you with their vocals, a cappella music and harmonization. Limited number of seats and these shows sell out quickly. **Send your check made out to TPSC with SASE (self-addressed, stamped envelope) to:**

**Debbie Schroeder, 2331 Darlington Row, La Jolla CA 92037 (858-551-9651)**

**PURE WATER SAN DIEGO DEMONSTRATION FACILITY**

**North City Water Reclamation Plant - 4949 Eastgate Mall**

**Wednesday, March 14, 2018    10:30 AM    RSVP NEEDED**

We have been here before but there are changes and improvements.

Pure Water San Diego is the City's phased, multi-year program that will provide one-third of our water supply. The program will use proven water purification technology to clean recycled water to produce safe drinking water. Having a tour is a great way to learn about the water purification process. The tour will include a presentation and a walking tour of the facility. Find out how the City plans to use technology to produce our water supply and at the end of the tour a chance to sample the purified water.

**A SECURITY GUARD WILL MEET YOU AT THE GATE.**

**YOUR NAME MUST BE ON THE LIST AND YOU WILL NEED TO SHOW YOUR PHOTO ID.**

**Directions:** From I-805 take exit 25B for Miramar Road. Follow signs for La Jolla Village Drive. Head west onto La Jolla Village Drive. Turn right onto Towne Centre Drive. Turn right onto Eastgate Mall. Destination will be on the right.

You can also come by way of I-15 to Miramar Road - go west about four miles to Eastgate Mall. Turn right and drive to 4949 Eastgate Mall on the left.

**Call for reservation: Barbara Shramek 619-286-1250    bjshramek@aol.com**

## 2018 SKI SEASON

**February 3-10:** Far West Ski Week at Banff/Lake Louise, Alberta, Canada. Call Alan Godwin (San Diego Council of Ski Clubs travel person) 619-664-6626 or alan@skiclub.us for details.

**February 4-9:** Don Diego Ski Club trip to Mammoth. You are invited to join Don Diego Ski Club and use their transportation and housing. The bus leaves Montgomery Field parking area at 9:00 AM so be there by 8:30. Secure parking is \$3.00 per day. We stop at four corners for lunch and have sandwiches on the bus on the way home. The trip includes five nights at The Best Western Hotel and includes breakfast. There are two people to a room which has a refrigerator and microwave. Lift tickets are not included. The cost is the same as last year (\$650.00 per person). Call Ed Offstien 760-231-8821 for complete details.

**THERE IS A \$200.00 DEPOSIT THAT WILL BE REQUIRED  
AS WELL AS JOINING DON DIEGO SKI CLUB.**

**February 28 - March 6, 2018:** Fly away trip with the North Island Snowdrifters to Steamboat Springs, CO. Cost includes round trip airfare from San Diego to Denver on Southwest Airlines (no baggage fees), ground transportation between Denver and Steamboat Springs, Ski-in/out hotel (six nights), Hotel rooms have coffee makers and refrigerators, welcome Happy Hour, one group dinner, \$50.00 mountain voucher, and a Five-day lift ticket. Cost is \$1605.00. Send a \$200.00 check made payable to North Island Snowdrifters to M.J. Lau, 2396 Harcourt Drive, San Diego, CA 92123 to secure your reservation. A second payment of \$702.50 was due November 15, 2017 and a final payment of \$702.50 is due January 5, 2018. Any questions? Call Mary Jo Lau at 619-840-3364.

**March 4-9:** Don Diego Ski Club trip to Mammoth. (See February trip information)

## SAN DIEGO COUNCIL OF SKI CLUBS

- FWSA 2018 Ski Week will be Banff, Canada-Feb. 3-10, 2018-Contact Alan Godwin at alan@skiclub.us or 619-663-6626.
- FWSA 2018 Ski Trip to Alaska/Including the Iditarod-February 26-March 4, 2018 starting at \$1,130.  
Contact Nancy Ellis at 530-582-0566.
- Bike and Boat Trip Amsterdam to Brudge-Late June or July, 2018-Contact Eileen Sanford at esanford660@gmail.com
- SDCSC Australia and New Zealand-October, 2019-18 days \$5195, Pre-trip Melbourne and Outback.

**Full information and sign up packets are available at [skisandiego.org](http://skisandiego.org)**

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

Torrey Pines Ski Club is a non-profit California Corporation. Annual dues of \$35.00 are payable in full with the application for membership. **ANY PAYMENTS MADE TO TORREY PINES SKI CLUB FOR EVENTS/TRIPS, RAFFLE TICKETS OR OTHER FUND-RAISING EVENTS ARE NOT TAX-DEDUCTIBLE.**

### TRIP RULES

1. CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS: In the event of your cancellation, a refund will be made only if the seat vacancy is filled or if monies are recovered by the club. There also will be a non-refundable cancellation fee for all cancellations whether or not your spot is filled as follows: \$10.00 for trips up to \$100.00; \$20.00 for trips \$100.00 - \$300.00; \$35.00 for trips above \$300.00. **There will be an additional \$20.00 charge for any returned checks.**  
\*\*All departure times, locations, lodging and other travel arrangements are subject to change without notice.
2. CHECKS: Checks will be destroyed for those not going on the event due to being on a wait list.
3. GUESTS: Guests, like members of TPSC, must be 21 years of age and agree to the club "General Release and Waiver."

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# TPSC General Meeting

Tuesday, February 6, 2018

## Handlery Hotel and Resort in Mission Valley

950 Hotel Circle North, 619-398-8348

6:00 PM Social 6:45 PM Announcements 7:00 PM Program



The speaker for our February 6 meeting will be Linda Hawley.  
The subject of her talk is: Kumeyaay Life before 1769.  
Copies of her book, "Nature Adventures" will be given to  
three lucky winners of a lottery.  
Additional copies are available for sale at \$12.00 each.

Parking is validated

UPCOMING EVENTS	
February 3	Nethercutt Museum Tour
February 5	Senior Monday
February 6	General Meeting
February 8	Le Caramel Tour
February 14	Ethnic Dining
February 15	Happy Hour
February 21	Old Town Theatre
March 10	Winter Pops
March 14	Water Facility Tour
April 18	Heritage of the Americas Museum

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