



SPOTLIGHT

April 2017



Sharon Schnell, Editor

Conejo Ski & Sports Club Newsletter

President's Message



We had a great spring with blue skies for 3 days at our March Mammoth trip. It was a little windy but really had a great time on Mark and Kathy's last Mammoth trip as leader. Gary Huettinger is taking over Mammoth trips in 2018. Lou is leading a hike to Paradise Falls as I am writing this message. We had a large number of folks sign-up from our Meetup site; it's always good to attract new folks to our events. Chuck made it to

Aspen and Snowmass with over 70 members for a great week of skiing. There was a BIG snowstorm on the second day and then beautiful the rest of the week. All you had to do is go down the elevator grab your skis from the valet and walk out onto the snow. I love ski-in ski-out condos.

We had nominations for the 2017-2018 Conejo Ski and Sports Club Board of Directors positions at the last meeting. There are a number of current board members running again and some newer members have agreed to join the board. Man and Woman of the year had a number of members nominated for each position. The ballot is included in this newsletter.

At the first general meeting in April (5th) we will have speeches from the candidates. It's a great way for the membership to get to know the folks that have not been on the board in the past and to assess the contributions of the members running for Man and Woman of the Year. As an added bonus this happens to be the \$500 drawing meeting J

The Board of Directors elections and selection of the Man and Woman of the Year will be held at the 2nd meeting in April (19th). You can vote in person at the meeting or you can vote by mail as an absentee. If you choose to vote by mail please follow the directions on the absentee ballot included in this newsletter. You must be a regular member as of April 9th to be eligible to vote. Jim Robertson is the chairperson for our election committee, if you have any questions about the election process please call him at 805-368-7964 for more information.

You should have received the out of state ski trip survey for 2018. A number of people said they did not receive the survey and when we checked their membership had expired. You must be a member to be included in our surveys. The results are still being tabulated and we will be announcing the travel ski destinations in the next few weeks.

In April, we will continue to take sign-ups for Plaza Suite Play & lunch, Scavenger Hunt / Sock Hop, Summer Kick-off Picnic, Lake Cachuma Camping Trip and Yosemite Trip.

I look forward to seeing you at one of these amazing events.

Richard Murray, President

 **ELECTION APRIL 19, 2017** 

To vote in this election you must be a member **10 days prior to the date of the election. If your membership has expired, or it is expiring April 1, please renew your membership at our April 5 meeting, or mail your \$40 membership dues to our VP membership, PO Box 6276 Westlake Village, CA 91359**

Upcoming Activities in February

- April 8 Hike
- April 10 Passover Begins
- April 15 Leader Appreciation Party
- April 16 Easter
- April 19 Election of Officers
- April 24—May 2 Dubai Trip

Recurring Activities

- Mondays Volleyball**
- Wednesdays Bridge (2nd & 4th)**

If you are attending one of our CSSC events, please print and sign the waiver on page 5 and bring it to the event you are attending.

Club Meetings are held Bi-Monthly 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the Month

- 6:30 - 8:00 pm Social time
- 8:00 - 9:00 pm Meeting

PALM GARDEN HOTEL
495 N. Ventu Park Rd.
Newbury Park

Visit our Website & Facebook Page
www.conejoskiclub.org
Facebook: Conejo Ski & Sports Club
Email photos to photos@conejoskiclub.org



ABSENTEE BALLOT 2017-2018

Conejo Ski & Sports Club



President	<input type="checkbox"/>	Richard Murray		VP Website	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thomas Costa
	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____			<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Executive VP	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lou Patalano			<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____		VP Mammoth	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gary Huettinger
Secretary	<input type="checkbox"/>	Greg Lanigan			<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____		VP Skiing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chuck Ames
Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ronnie Weinberger			<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____			<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
VP Membership	<input type="checkbox"/>	Erin O'Connell		Man of the Year	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gary Huettinger
	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____			<input type="checkbox"/>	Greg Lanigan
VP Newsletter	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____			<input type="checkbox"/>	George Stage
	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____		Woman of the Year	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nancy Hullihan
VP Social/Parties	<input type="checkbox"/>	Carolyn Phillips			<input type="checkbox"/>	Jo Schuler
	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____			<input type="checkbox"/>	Eilene Stage
VP Activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mindy Lambdin			<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____			<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

1. *Print a copy of this ballot from the newsletter or from the website. Place your completed ballot in a blank envelope (no name on the outside) and seal it. Place it in a 2nd envelope and address it to CSSC, P.O. Box 6276, Westlake Village, CA 91359. Your name and return address must be visible on the outside of the envelope. Be sure to write on the envelope "BALLOT".*
2. *Absentee Ballot must be received by Wednesday, April 20th (the day of the elections). Your membership must be current prior to the day of the elections, so if your membership is due, be sure to pay it at the first meeting of the month on April 5, 2017.*



APRIL 2017



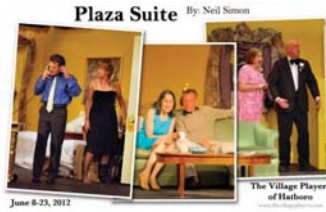
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
						1.
2.	3. Volleyball	4.	5. Club Meeting Candidate Speeches	6.	7.	8. Hike
9.	10. Passover Volleyball	11.	12. Board Meeting Bridge	13.	14.	15.
16. Easter	17. Volleyball	18.	19. Club Meeting Election of Officers	20.	21.	22. Leader Appreciation Party
23 Play	24 Volleyball	25	26 Bridge	27	28	29
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May 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1. Volleyball	2.	3. Club Meeting	4.	5.	6. Scavenger Hunt
7.	8. Volleyball	9.	10. Board Meeting Bridge	11.	12.	13.
14.	15. Volleyball	16.	17. Club Meeting	18.	19.	20. Summer Picnic
21.	22. Volleyball	23.	24. Bridge	25.	26.	27.
28.	29. Volleyball	30.	31.			

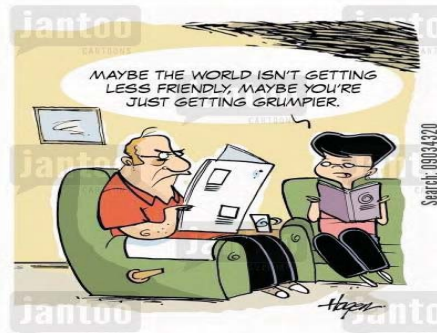


Join Conejo Ski & Sports Club For a fun afternoon of entertainment Sunday April 23, 2017



Plaza Suite: A Comedy in Three Acts by Neil Simon

At Leisure Village



Hilarity abounds in this portrait of three couples successively occupying a suite at the Plaza

Featuring: Our own Nancy Hullihan



12:30pm: Lunch: Catered lunch (Sandwiches, sides, non-alcoholic drinks)

2:00pm: Matinee Performance

4:00pm: Dessert served with Guests: Nancy and members of the cast

COST: \$18.00 Lunch and Play (seating limited, sign up early)

Reservations: Lee Goldrod at meetings

Questions: Call Lee @ 805 529-7050; email: figure-8@roadrunner.com



NO REFUNDS UNLESS REPLACEMENT FOUND

Leisure Village Address: 200 Leisure Village Dr., Camarillo CA 93012

Your name will be at the gate.

Lunch and play will be in the recreation room



April Birthdays



Larry Bettenhausen 01
Robert Victorero 01

			<u>Day</u>						<u>Day</u>		
Karen	Pinn	02	Linda	Leahy	13	Judy	Barrat	23			
Michael	Jones	03	Mitchell	McDonald	15	Scot	Campbell	24			
Mary	Hammond	05	Alan	Friedman	18	Harold	Matthews	26			
Phyllis	Carroll	06	Nick	Pazevic	21	Colleen	Mulford				
Geralann	Tabet	07	Evie	Askvik	21		Bettenhausen	26			
Barton	Phillips	11	Christine	Houghton	21	David	Cristofar	29			
Michael	Walsh	12	Bev	Hammond	21	Cynthia	Pettyjohn	30			
Gail	Morales	12	Patricia	Rebbe	21	Janice	Gingold	30			
			Greg	Lanigan	22						

Membership Renewals Due in April



Jacqueline	Blade	Emily	Houston	Karen	Levine
Mark	Blade	Angela	Huffine	Fred	Masino
Carmen	Cheveres	Alan	Huffine	Ruth	Milch
Patti	Chiarelli	Gregory	Imel	Karen	Nernberg
Caryl	Craig	Thurman	Jessup	Barbara	Oldfield
Teri	Divine	Michael	Jones	Jeannie	Watts
Laurence	Frankel	Cathy	Kaufman	Chris	Weiland
Moe	Gharib	William	Koh		
Anne	Heatherton				
Roger	Houston				

**It's that time of year, so don't let your membership lapse!
Mail your dues in by November 1st or contact the VP of Membership, Erin O'Connell**



Elsie Bakkenson
Brianna Becker
Carrie Carpenter
Ted Strobel



CONEJO SKI AND SPORTS CLUB

WAIVER

SPORT PARTICIPANT RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

Please read and be certain you understand the implications of signing.

Express Assumption of Risk Associated with Sport, Venue Use and Related Activities. I, (Your name) _____

do hereby affirm and acknowledge that I have been fully informed of the inherent hazards and risks associated with

(Activity name) _____ activities, transportation of equipment related to the activities, and traveling to and from activity sites in which I am about to engage. Inherent hazards and risks include but are not limited to:

- 1. Risk of injury from the activity and equipment utilized is significant including the potential for broken bones, severe injuries to the head, neck, and back or other bodily injuries that my result in permanent disability and death.
2. Possible equipment failure and/or malfunction or misuse of my own or others' equipment.
3. I AGREE THAT I WILL WEAR APPROVED PROTECTIVE GEAR AS DECREED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE SPORT I AM PARTICIPATING IN. However, protective gear cannot guarantee the participant's safety. I further agree that no helmet can protect the wearer against all potential head injuries or prevent injury to the wearer's face, neck or spinal cord.
4. Variation and/or steepness of terrain, variation or changes in surfaces including but not limited to snow surfaces, ice, bare spots, rocks, stumps, debris, cliffs, trees, fences, posts, trees, light poles, signs, buildings, roads, walkways, ramps, rails, stairs, pyramids, manual pads, bowls, half-pipes, jumps, padded and nonpadded barriers, other persons, and other natural and man-made hazards.
5. My own negligence and/or the negligence of others, including but not limited to operator error and guide decision making including misjudging terrain, weather, riding surfaces or other obstacles.
6. Exposure to the elements and temperature extremes may result if frost nip, frost bite, heat exhaustion, heat stroke, sunburn, hypothermia and dehydration.
7. Dangers associated with exposure to natural elements include but are not limited to avalanche, rock fall, inclement weather, thunder and lightning, severe and or varied wind, temperature and other weather conditions.
8. Accidents or illness occurring in remote places where there are no available medical facilities.
9. Fatigue, exhaustion, chill, and/or dizziness, which may diminish my/our reaction time and increase the risk of accident.
10. Impact or collision with other athletes, spectators, facility employees, pedestrians, motor vehicles, and cyclists.

*I understand the description of these risks is not complete and unknown or unanticipated risks may result in injury, illness, or death.

Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims and Indemnity Agreement

In consideration for being permitted to participate in the above described activity(ies) and related activities, I hereby agree, acknowledge and appreciate that:

1. I HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OR OTHERWISE, the following named persons or entities, herein referred to as releasees.

2. To release the releasees, their officers, directors, employees, representatives, agents, and volunteers from liability and responsibility whatsoever and for any claims or causes of action that I, my estate, heirs, survivors, executors, or assigns may have for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death arising from the above activities whether caused by active or passive negligence of the releasees or otherwise. By executing this document, I agree to hold the releasees harmless and indemnify them in conjunction with any injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property that may occur as a result of my engaging in the above activities.

3. By entering into this Agreement, I am not relying on any oral or written representation or statements made by the releasees, other than what is set forth in this Agreement.

4. This agreement shall apply to any and all injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property occurring at any time after the execution of this agreement.

This release shall be binding to the fullest extent permitted by law. If any provision of this release is found to be unenforceable, the remaining terms shall be enforceable.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, I UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP LEGAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND I SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

S/ _____

Signature of Adult Participant Name of Adult Participant (Please Print)

Date

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE: This is to certify that I, as Parent, Guardian, Temporary Guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree not only to his/her release of all Releasees, but also to release and indemnify the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to his/her involvement in these programs for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin.

S/ _____

Signature of Parent or adult legal Guardian if Name of Parent or adult legal Guardian (Please Print)

Participant is a Minor, and by their signature, they on my behalf release all claims that both they and I have.

Name of Minor (Please Print)

Date

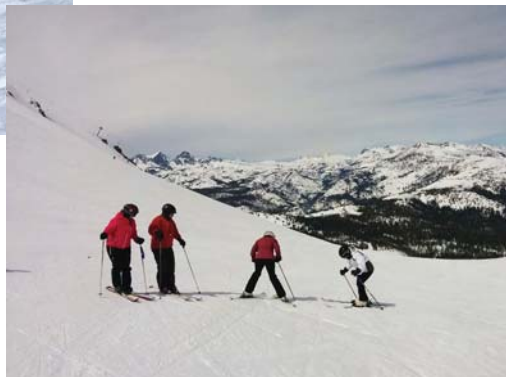
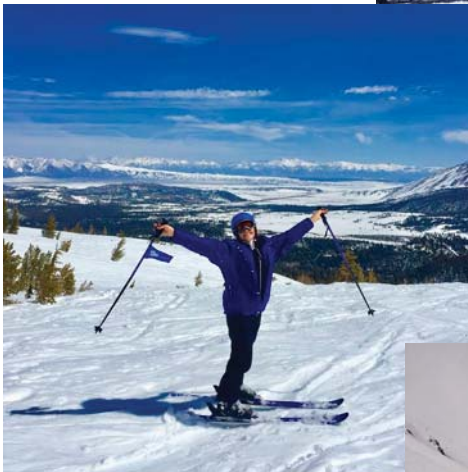
Hike

March 4, 2017



Mammoth

March 2017



Aspen-Snowmass



Paradise Falls Hike



If you have pictures from the events that you have attended, please email them to:
Email photos to photos@conejoskiclub.org

HIKE IN SERRANO CANYON SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2017

WEAR LONG PANTS!!!!



The enchanting Serrano trail takes you into a densely-wooded canyon, with a lovely seasonal stream, with numerous stream crossings. As the trail begins to gain elevation and move away from the stream, a stunning vista begins to emerge. Gently rolling grasslands are set against the steep outlines of Boney Mountain.

Lots of wildflowers! Simply wonderful!

Considered a moderate hike, we will cover approx. 7.2 miles, out and back.

CARPOOLING: 7:30 a.m. at Palm Garden Hotel
495 Ventu Park Road, Newbury Park

AT TRAILHEAD: 8:20 a.m., day-use area of Big Sycamore Canyon off Highway 1, south of Mugu Rock.

Parking is \$12 in day-use lot. (Parking on PCH not recommended)

WE'LL START HIKING PROMPTLY AT 8:30!

Bring lunch and a chair if you want to
hang out for a bit after hike

LEADER: ANN WRIGHT (805)-341-4652

Conejo Ski & Sports Club

Back to the 50's

Scavenger



Plan For:

A Wildly Entertaining

Scavenger Hunt

Best 50's Outfit

Hula Hoop Contests

Root Beer Floats

Cake Contest

DJ and Dancing

And maybe even

A Twist Contest!

**Fill up your Car with
Your Scavenger Hunt
Team**

Come in 50's Dress

4:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 6, 2017

Location: Debbie Sumner's

128 Ocatillo Court

Newbury Park, CA

Cost

**\$30 Members, \$40
Non-Members**

Limit 80 persons

*Organizers: Roz Hart & Carolyn
Phillips*

Mail checks to: Carolyn Phillips

2625 Townsgate Rd. Suite 330

Westlake Village, CA 91361

Includes a delicious
catered dinner featuring
slow-cooked beef brisket...

Conejo Ski & Sports Club



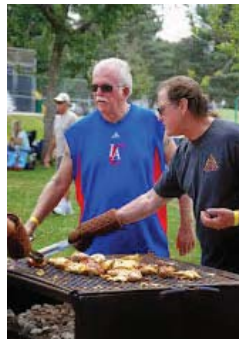
**SUMMER
KICK-OFF PICNIC**

**Saturday, May 20, 2017
11:00 am - 4:00 pm**



- WHERE:** Borchard Community Park, Picnic Area C
190 Reino Rd, Newbury Park 91320
Park is at: Corner of Reino and Borchard Rds
- ACTIVITIES:** Volleyball, 3-legged Race, Water Balloon Toss, Egg Toss, etc. Prizes will be awarded!
- LUNCH:** Great BBQ lunch included with all the fixings!
water and ice provided - **BYOB or soft drinks**
- COST:** \$12.00 for members, \$17.00 for guests
ADVANCE SIGN-UPS ONLY
NO WALK-INS AT THE PICNIC AND NO REFUNDS

SIGN UP AT CLUB MEETINGS OR CONTACT
Eilene Stage (310) 592-3562 or email xstitchstage@icloud.com
Mail checks **payable to CSSC** to:
Eilene Stage, 23310 Mobile St., West Hills, CA 91307





Conejo Ski & Sports Club

Presents

15th Annual

Camping at Cachuma Lake

Live Oak campground is located 12 miles north of Santa Barbara, off the 154 Highway in the Los Padres National Forest

June 8, 9, 10 & 11th 2017

(Arrive after 10:30 am on Thursday depart by Sunday 1pm)

A Four Day Trip

Ski Club Members: \$100 per person

Non-Members: \$115 per person

Payments accepted after April 1st.

Late fee of \$5.00 if paid after June 1st

DEADLINE: CHECK MUST ARRIVE BY June 6th

NO REFUNDS

No Showing up without paying prior to trip, no exceptions.

Provided: 6 meals: Dinner; Thursday, Friday and Saturday - Breakfast; Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Lunch is on your own. Sunday lunch - left-over's, if available, Bring your own drinks

Weekend Live Entertainment, enjoy Bike rides, Hiking, Wine Tasting, Horse-shoes, Volleyball, Pickleball, Plane Rides for members. Bring an RV, Trailer, Tent or just sleep under the stars. We have 20 acres all to our own. Dogs are welcome, if they are well mannered. Must be 21 years of age to attend.

Staying at nearby Hotel is allowed

Please pay at sign-up. No one day visits

For more info please call 805-526-5722 or cathykaufman@att.net

Please make check out to CSSC and send to:

6266 Jennifer Ct. Simi Valley, Ca 93063

Please include your email address



Conejo Ski & Sports Club
YOSEMITE
National Park Trip
June 23-26, 2017



Join us for our **29th ANNUAL** trip to **Half Dome Village (fka Curry Village)**.

We've had an amazing winter, with lots of snow and rain. We are sure to experience many beautiful waterfalls and amazing color as a result. Tent cabins come furnished with beds, sheets, blankets, pillows and an outside food locker (bring your own lock). Other amenities include a swimming pool, shower & bathroom facilities, a general store, and a pavilion with a variety of dining options. The easiest way to get around Yosemite is on a bicycle, but if you prefer, there is free shuttle service that goes to all Yosemite Valley locations and trail heads.

Explore Yosemite by hiking one of the numerous trails (all levels, easy walks to strenuous hikes), or bicycling around the village. You can also float down the Merced River, assuming the water level is not too high, in a rented raft, or bring your own raft or tube.

Transportation to Yosemite is on your own or by carpool, which you will arrange.



After exploring all day, join us for Happy Hour each evening (BYOB)
Appetizers will be provided



We are inviting our friends from a few other local clubs to join us, so sign up by May 1st before we invite them so you are guaranteed a spot!

TRIPLE CABINS - \$165 pp

DOUBLE CABINS - \$240 pp

(\$20 more for Non-Members)

Contact Julianne Seeley for more information (805) 722-2921

Sign up at a club meeting or mail your check payable to CSSC to:

Julianne Seeley · 4962 Via Fresco · Camarillo · 93012

Cancellation Policy: A fee of \$30 is charged if a replacement is not found before April 15th
 No refund after April 15th unless YOU find a replacement (same sex as your cabin mates)

**CONEJO SKI & SPORTS CLUB TRAVEL
PRESENTS:
PORTUGAL & SPAIN
SEPTEMBER 5-18, 2017**

PRICING:

- **LAND PACKAGE: \$2,250 PP BASED ON GROUP SIZE OF 50;
\$2400 PP BASED ON GROUP SIZE OF 40**
- **AIR: \$1,225 PER PERSON**
- **PRICES BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY & CHECK PAYMENT**

PAYMENTS:

- **DUE UPON SIGN UP- INITIAL DEPOSIT OF \$**
- **DUE JANUARY 18 - SECOND PAYMENT**
- **DUE MAY 17- FINAL PAYMENT**

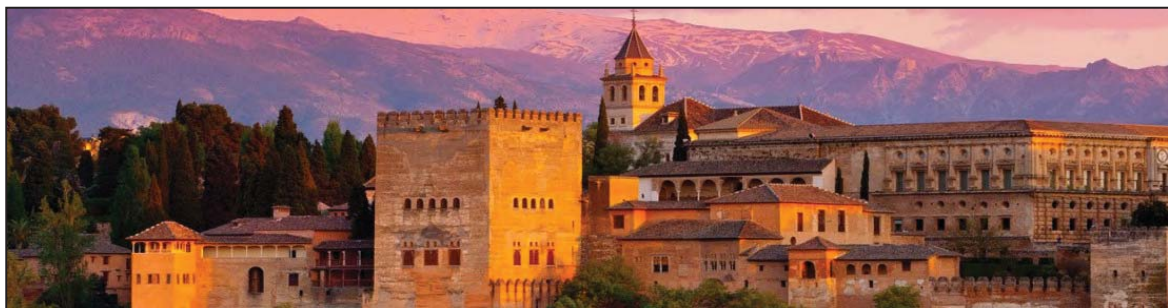
INCLUSIONS:

- **ROUND TRIP FLIGHT FROM LISBON & BARCELONA TO LAX**
- **12 NIGHTS AT 12 DIFFERENT LOCATIONS**
- **GROUND TRANSPORTATION BY AIR-CONDITIONED MOTORCOACH**
- **LOCAL PORTUGUESE & SPANISH GUIDES**
- **MEALS AND BREAKFAST**
- **HIGH SPEED TRAIN FROM MADRID TO BARCELONA**
- **SEVERAL WORLD HERITAGE SIGHTS**
- **UNIQUE LOCAL EXPERIENCES SUCH AS A NIGHT TIME FLAMENCO PERFORMANCE AND LOCAL PORTUGUESE MUSIC**
- **COMPREHENSIVE SIGHTSEEING INCLUDED IN YOUR PRICE. SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:**
 - **LISBON: BELEM TOWER, JERONIMOS MONESTARY, PENA NATIONAL PARK & PENA PALACE**
 - **SEVILLE: GIRALDA TOWER & CATHEDRAL**
 - **CORDOBA: THE GREAT MOSQUE / MEZQUITA**
 - **GRANADA: THE ALHAMBRA**
 - **MADRID: THE PRADO MUSEUM**
 - **BARCELONA: LA SAGRADA FAMILIA**



SOLD OUT

If you wish to be on the wait list for this trip,
please contact Lou Patalano



LEADER: LOU PATALANO: (818)292-4334 OR LOUIS.PATALANO@NGC.COM

Cancellation Charges: Cancel by Jan 18 or earlier \$150/\$300 per person; Jan 19 – July 22 \$600 per person; July 23-August 6 \$1000 per person; August 7-25 \$1500 per person; August 26 or later NO REFUND

Recurring Events



Monday Night—Sand Volleyball

Dos Vientos Park

- For all skill levels -

No need to sign up—just show up to play

Meet at 6:30 PM at the Dos Vientos Volleyball Courts.

*Directions: Freeway 101, take the Borchard Rd. exit;
continue on Borchard for approximately 3 miles, at the*



Bridge

4th Wednesday of the month

7:00-10:00 p.m

2nd Wednesday of the month

7:00-10:00 p.m

West San Fernando Valley

For directions contact

Almut Bower (818) 998-8685

(818) 998-8685



David Smith's home

295 Hodencamp Rd, Apt 55

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2016-2017

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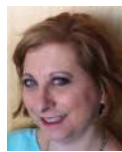
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Members are invited to attend Board meetings on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.