



South Bay Camera Club

NEWS & VIEWS



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The South Bay Camera Club is a non-profit social club providing for its members activities involving photography and continuing education in all types of photographic technique. Regular meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month (unless otherwise noted) at the Zamperini Field (Torrance Airport) Administration Building Meeting Room, 3301 Airport Drive. at 7 PM. President: Harry Korn (805-340-3197, hdkorn1@yahoo.com); VP: Don Sandersfeld (310-683-9275, SanderDL@att.net); Treasurer: Chuck Greenwood (310-641-1178, musicachuck@sbcglobal.net); Secretary: Mike Calabrese (310-546-2118, mjc1944@gmail.com); News & Views Editor: Bill Berry (310-378-9511, wh.berry@verizon.net). Mailing address: South Bay Camera Club, P.O. Box 1213, Torrance, CA, 90505: Web site: www.sbccphoto.org.

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EVENT SCHEDULE: All regular meetings are held at 7 PM at the Torrance Airport Meeting Room (Zamperini Field), unless otherwise noted. Other events are scheduled as indicated.

Date	Time	Program/Event	Description/Background
Aug 12	7 PM	Meeting --- Print Evaluation	The print evaluator will be David Duenas, professional photographer, president of the Los Alamitos Camera Club. See below for details.
Aug 14	9 AM	Coffee Klatch	Coffee Klatch will continue each second Wednesday of each month. Klatches will be at the Catalina Coffee Company, 126 N. Catalina Ave., Redondo Beach, CA 90277. We generally meet from 9 AM to 11 or 12, but come and go at your own convenience.
Aug 17		SBCS Picnic at Live Steamers, Wilson Park, Torrance	Bring the children, bring the relatives, it is picnic time with the Live Steamers. See below for details.
Aug 19	7 PM	Board Meeting	Harry's Place
Aug 21	10 AM	Outing --- Greek Orthodox Church, Long Beach	Photograph the church, have lunch, explore the canals. An information sheet will be sent soon. Sign-up with Harry at Aug 12 meeting.

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Aug 26	7 PM	Program Meeting	Program to be determined.
Sep 9	7 PM	Meeting --- Digital Image Evaluation	The image evaluator will be named later.
Sep 11	9 AM	Coffee Klatch	At the Catalina Coffee Company.
Sep 10	7 PM	Board Meeting	Harry's Place
Sep 23	7 PM	Program Meeting	Program to be determined.

Information on the New Year, 2013-2014:

Hi all! I hope you enjoyed your summer vacation. It is time to start the new SBCC year with programs, evaluations, day outings, and overnight trips.

Membership carry-over from 2012-2013 to the new year 2013-2014:

All SBCC current memberships will carry over into the new year until the end of September. If you have not renewed membership for the new year by September 30, then it will expire at that time, your name will be removed from the membership list, and you will receive no more e-mail from the club. Be prepared!

The SBCC Board has voted that dues for the new year remain unchanged from last year. That is, dues for the year will be \$45 per person for the entire year. Memberships may be renewed by giving the Treasurer, Chuck Greenwood, a check for \$45.

Help Wanted!

Several positions on the Board have gone unfilled during the past year. A few are becoming unfilled at the end of the current year. The club needs volunteers to help with the planning and administration of our many activities. In the future this newsletter will carry information on what these positions are and what the responsibilities are. I hope all of you will consider getting involved in running our club in a way appropriate for your talents. Currently we need chair persons for Equipment, Digital Images, and S4C Liason, to name a few. Consider coming to the next Board Meeting (Harry Korn's house, July 15, 7 PM) to learn more.

End-of-Year Banquet at the Sizzler Was Huge Success:

The big gala banquet was well attended (65-70 people) and lots of fun. Special thanks to Phillis Appel and her volunteers who made this such a memorable time. These volunteers included Betsy Treynor, Robin Young, Lisa Bragg-Cohn, David Carriere and Jackie, Mike Calabrese, Bob King, Chuck Greenwood, and Harry Korn. Raffle prizes from generous sponsors (Hoodman, Tamrac, Walser's, Subway, Starbucks, Silvio's Photoworks, Paul's Photo, Sammy's Camera, HP Marketing Group, Hunt's Photo, and RTS) were distributed. Many excellent photographs donated by members were also distributed as part of the raffle. The new officers (Harry Korn, Don Sandersfeld, Chuck Greenwood, and Mike Calabrese) were installed. Honor Awards for winners of the best photo elections were awarded to: Prints: 1st Place, Ron Discipulo; 2nd Place, tie between Ron Discipulo and Ron Discipulo; 3rd Place, tie between Marge Robinson, Karen Cox, and Robin Young --- Digital Images: 1st Place, David Carriere; 2nd Place, Mel Filler; 3rd Place, Ron Discipulo. For those who would like to see the complete election results, EXCEL files of all results are attached along with this newsletter. An award was also presented to the winner of the Scavenger Hunt, Robin Young.

And several excellent slide shows composed by members were shown for the entertainment of the crowd. It was a wonderful wind-up for the year.

The evening was so successful, that the Sizzler Restaurant has agreed to hold the dinning hall for the Holiday Banquet on December 9.

Upcoming Events, August through September:

August 12, Print Evaluation Meeting:

This will be the first meeting of the new year. Our evaluator will be David Duenas, a professional photographer at Disney and president of the Los Alamitos Camera Club. He will also share some insights into the thinking of the judges for the Orange County Fair photography competition. Let's give David a warm SBCC welcome. We will continue to follow the Print Nite Rules as defined by the Print Chairman. To refresh our memories, here they are:

SBCC RULES FOR PRINT NITES - 2013

- 1. All prints should be turned in no later than the start of the meeting.**
- 2. The final cut off will be when the speaker begins.**
- 3. All prints shall be placed on the table with the top of the print in the top position.**
- 4. There shall be the word *TOP* placed in the top position on the back of the print.**
- 5. Prints (any size) must be mounted on an 11 x 14 or larger matt board - either with a matted frame or not.**
- 6. Two (2) Prints per meeting and up to one (1) make-up per meeting. Make-ups are set aside and will be evaluated last - time permitting.**
- 7. Prints can be monochrome or color in any category: Artistic, Creative, etc.**
- 8. Prints must be photographed by the maker.**
- 9. Only Members of SBCC can submit prints for review.**

**SBCC Print Chairman
DAVID W.H. CARRIERE**

August 17, California Live Steamers at Wilson Park:

We have arranged another SBCC picnic on the grounds of the California Live Steams in Wilson Park in Torrance. (Live steamers are not lobsters --- they are small locomotives and trains running on live steam. The locomotives and cars are large enough to take people --- adults as well as children --- on rides around the park). The date we have is the 3rd Saturday of August, the 17th. The public is invited to start free train rides at noon. However the train club will be there getting things set up starting about 9 am, so if you want pictures of the steamers getting fired up, and other preparations you will need to get there early. The steamers club will have its monthly business meeting from 10:30 to 11:30 and the flag raising will be around 11:50 with public entering the station at that time. SBCC members should WEAR THEIR CLUB ID so that we know they are OK to be inside the gate around the operating area. It does get quite busy as there will be most likely 7 or 8 trains running at the same time pulling 1200 passengers during the time period.

The run lasts until approximately 3PM; however we usually stick around for several more hours cleaning up and playing trains if the weather is nice.

Lunch will be served at our picnic area. It is Hawaiian fare:
Sweet and sour meatballs (chicken) with steamed white rice
Chinese chicken salad
Pineapple Upside down cake

Drinks: Water, Ice Tea, P.O.G. (hawaiian passion fruit, Orange, Guava) Drink.

Cost is \$10.00 per person. Please let Phil Cohen know how many people will be coming to make sure that there is enough food.

The steamer web site is <http://www.southerncalifornialivesteamers.com> if anyone is not familiar with it.

August 21, Greek Orthodox Church, Long Beach:

Harry Korn will lead the first day-outing of the year. Harry writes the following instructions:

Dear Members,

Our first trip of the new club year has been planned for Wednesday, August 21. We will be going to the "Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church" in Long Beach. We are scheduled to arrive at 10a.m. and will be free to take photos inside and outside the church. I have been informed that we can use both tripods and flash. We'll stay at the church until about 11:30 and then head out for lunch. A couple of possibilities are George's Greek Café or Domenico's Italian restaurant. Both are on 2nd street and practically across the street from each other so people can go to either one. After lunch time is not planned but I would recommend driving around and photographing the canals off of N. Ravenna Dr., especially if you haven't seen that area of Long Beach. I will send directions to the church and restaurants to those who sign up as we get closer to the trip

Please let me know if you wish to go on the trip on August 21st. If you do, please send the following information to me, Name, phone number and email address, at hdkornphotos@gmail.com

Thanks,
Harry

September 23, Chuck Greenwood will demonstrate the proper way for mounting and/or matting of prints entered in SBCC print evaluations:

This demo will be an addition to the regular program which has not be announced as yet.

Sign Up For Refreshments Please:

The new chairman for refreshments is Donna Shumaker. Two club members will help Donna at each meeting by bringing some of the refreshments. She is asking for volunteers to sign-up for a specific night on the sign-up sheet she distributes at meetings. She will let you know what has to be done. She will also remind you by phone of your volunteer evening. The job is relatively easy. Please help Donna make our meetings more enjoyable.

Bill Berry
Editor, SBCC News & Views

Silence Please!

Our meetings have become so interesting and exciting that many of us feel an urgent need to talk about them with our neighbors WHILE THEY ARE GOING ON! I've done it, you've done it, we've all done it. Let's try to hold down the chit-chat during meetings and we will all benefit.