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Watch the Gray Whale migration from a chartered boat !!

Date: Saturday, January 22, 2005

Time: 9:00 a.m. (check-in) return: 12:00 to 12:15

Pre-paid reservation (deadline: Wednesday, January 19 at 5 p.m.)

Adults \$15, all children under 12 including infants: \$10

**Informative slide show by naturalist and whale specialist,
Charles Stinchcomb,**

on Wednesday, January 19 at 7:00 p.m.

UCSD International Center Lounge

Much more information on page 5



**Please save this important date:
February 23, 2005**

THEATRE FUNDRAISER FOR OCEANIDS

On **Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2005**, the UCSD department of Theatre and Dance presents *LA DISPUTE*, by Marivaux and directed by Darko Tresnjak, Artistic Director of the Old Globe's Summer Repertory and Visiting Professor of directing at UCSD. A block of 50 seats is reserved at the Mandell Weiss Theatre for Oceanid members.

Don't miss out!

Hurry and RSVP to:
arthurwagner1@excite.com or call 858-720-1185 to reserve your seats. Wine and hors d'oeuvres reception at 7:00 p.m. on the Mandell Weiss deck with director, Darko Tresnjak, discussing the play. Curtain at 8:00. \$40 per ticket.

See page 4 for payment coupon



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**BOARD MEETINGS first Thursday every month at the Oceanids Pavilion,
International Center, 9:30 AM social, 10:00 AM meeting
You are welcome to attend!**

President's Message

The Oceanids Holiday party was a wonderful event for me. Maxine Bloor and Mary McIlwain planned the celebration at the beautifully decorated International Center. The unusually cold weather was forgotten with the warm atmosphere, with the many tasty sweets and savories, excellent wines and a tart-sweet punch. Soon the Klezmer music started with three amazing musicians, and several people (including me) danced the Hora (a line dance). Then everyone got more food - ham, roast beef, lox and cream cheese, meat balls, a non-pizza, and many other finger and fork foods, too numerous to mention here. There was coffee, and in a side room a constantly changing array of cakes and cookies.

Then Sandy and Evelyn Lakoff led everyone in the beautiful carols of Christmas.

I could fill the page with the names of all the people who helped set up, serve, and clean up, but I will just say **thank you all** for making this such a cozy and happy event. Though the temperature was the same when we left as when we came in, going home we felt warm inside and out.

It is the time for resolutions. I read a good example that has a lot of meaning for me: an 11 year old very ill boy wrote a book, and spoke to groups to find a cure for his illness. He suggested: "Do the best you can with what you have in the time you have".

And I add - enjoy yourself while doing it. In a way this is what I felt about our party and the volunteers.

A happy and healthy New Year to you all.

Ady Rosenblatt

...and while we are on the subject of resolutions: please remember that your newsletter Bear Facts can only exist if you, the Oceanids members, feed it with articles, notes, news and opinion pieces. Otherwise it will get real skinny and pale and waste away. So let it be one of your New Year's resolutions:

I WILL AT LEAST SUBMIT ONE ARTICLE, NOTE, POEM ETC. FOR BEAR FACTS THIS YEAR !!!!!

THANKS, YOUR EDITOR

MUSEUM ALERT

The museum group will visit the La Jolla branch of the San Diego Museum of Art at 700 Prospect Street in La Jolla on January 20. The occasion is a docent-led tour of an exhibition titled "Specific Objects: the Minimalist Influence".

A lunch can be had at the Museum Café afterwards. See the interest groups section for more information.

Janet Goff

Moveable Feast Two/Too!

Finally!

There is a possibility of a second Moveable Feast Group starting in the spring! Mary Cutchin and Shirley Babior are considering co-chairing such a group and want to know what interest there is in a second group. Many people have wished to join Moveable Feast I, but it has been closed for several years due to the huge membership. The new group need not operate like the old. For example, the old group always goes out on Saturday nights and we keep to an average cost of \$15 per person, including tax and tip. We manage this by having wine at our house (which Chris and I provide) to avoid ordering costly drinks at the restaurant, and by going to cheap but excellent ethnic places. Mary and Shirley would really love to hear from you about what you would like, what day of the week, which types of restaurants, whether you could volunteer your house as a gathering place, what you want to do about drinks, and so on. If the new group is interested in sometimes going to the same restaurants that Moveable Feast I goes to (but on a different night), I am willing to share the menus I have worked out with the restaurant managers.

So, if you are interested in joining the new group, please email or call Mary and Shirley with your suggestions and thoughts. Their telephone numbers and email addresses are: marycutchin@hotmail.com (858-459-8074) and Babior@earthlink.net. (619-542 0536)

Liz Fong Wills

Scared silly by all those "free radicals" stomping down on your "anti-oxidants" and "cholesterols"?



Are we safe from their "neurophibillary tangles" under the kitchen table?

SUMMER IN CAMBRIDGE

We arrived in Cambridge on a cold and (need I say) rainy day in early May for a four-month stay at Cambridge University during my husband's sabbatical year. Arthur, on a Sackler Fellowship, got down to work quickly on a major review article in *Astrophysics* at the Institute of Astronomy. I, in the meantime, surveyed the local landscape from our terrace flat on Eden Street, which was formerly part of a row of servants' quarters for "the gentlemen's gentlemen" owned for some time by Jesus College. In our "home away from home", the furniture was quite basic as in grad school days. However, our landlady had left her personal library filled with British history and literature works and a small but well selected collection of classical music. Locating the central market, the art film house and the Oxfam store (good used books) was easily accomplished.

Umbrellas in hand, we explored the town of Cambridge and the many University colleges with their beautiful gardens and libraries, large and small old churches, pubs of every description and the paths along the Cam River, which runs through the town. Arthur had done postdoctoral work there in the early 1970s, and his recollection of the various college buildings, narrow passages and footpaths, hundreds of years old, to the neighboring towns of Coton and Grantchester were still intact.

Cambridge is a very busy place in the summertime, full of visitors from around the world. There are lots of visiting scholars as well as English language students from Spain and Italy and busloads of daytrippers from London congregating noisily in the marketplace near King's College with cameras and totes. Several summer fairs add to the visitor population, and the annual film festival, a first-rate early music festival and the indoor and outdoor performances of Shakespeare's plays (some in the rain) bring still more of the culturally inclined. We took advantage of all these forms of edification and entertainment and also spent quite a few evenings at the Elm Tree listening to live jazz performed by two talented local quartets. I joined the *Newcomers*, part of the *Society for Visiting Scholars*, where a number of University-affiliated women gave unstintingly of their time, energy and green gage plums to make us feel welcome. Rainy days were spent in the Economics Library reading up on the economics of fossil fuels and the career of my old hero JM Keynes.

One of the highlights of our stay was an Astrophysics conference with a formal reception attended by Stephen Hawking and Britain's Astronomer Royal as well as other cosmic luminaries. We also spent a good bit of time in London at the theatre. I had to see the *Battersea Shield* at the British Museum and the *New Tate*. My niece visited in August and, together, we climbed the 531 steps of *Saint Paul's* and devoured the ice creams and sorbets at Harrods gelato bar.

No summer stay in Cambridge would be complete without numerous walks to the Grantchester orchard most Sundays for a leisurely afternoon of tea and scones, talk and the inevitable newspaper read. We, too, followed in the footsteps of Virginia Woolf and Rupert Brooke and, later, Ted Hughes and Sylvia Plath. Sitting on the old canvas camp chairs at small tables, the outside world with its grim news seemed far away, at least for awhile. A most civilized institution, that Grantchester orchard.

A lengthy taxi ride to Heathrow, and fourteen hours later we arrived home in San Diego.
Cheers.

Linda Scott

THEATRE FUNDRAISER FOR OCEANIDS FEBRUARY 23, 2005



Name(s) _____

Home telephone number _____

Number of Adults _____

Amount of Check at \$40.00 per person _____

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Molli Wagner

1145 Crest Road

Del Mar, CA 92014

HOLIDAY PARTY

In spite of showers, our Holiday Party was deemed a great success by all who attended and so here is a list of much deserved thanks!

Mary McIlwain - for arranging entertainment! The Klezmer Music Trio was fabulous. They did get two or three circles of dancers going round with many of our Oceanids surprising each other with their agility. Maxine Bloor thanks everyone who helped with food purchasing and preparation in the kitchen and with serving. This includes:

Katie (Mary McIlwain's granddaughter)

Lindsey Bloor (Maxine's daughter)

Austin Pickering (Maxine's grandson)

Bernie Sisco (reliable Oceanid committee member)

Mary Dashen (reliable Oceanid committee member)

and many others who brought hors d'oeuvres and helped with table arranging

Pat Kampmann and Eleanor tum Suden - maintained the wine table

Mary McIlwain - prepared a great punch and brought roast beef

As usual everyone who came brought something or donated towards the costs.

We raised some money and "Food Cards" for the Social Service Department at the UCSD Medical Center. Other donations were given towards a People to People fund for a dialysis chair for a Tijuana hospital.

Sandy and Evelyn Lakoff led the carol singing with merriment and joy.

As a party special **Peter Rowat** played Auld Lang Syne on his bagpipe to complete our musical evening.

Maxine Bloor

.....AND LOTS AND LOTS OF THANKS TO MAXINE FOR HELPING TO ORGANIZE THE PARTY AND THEN SLAVING AWAY IN THE KITCHEN !!!

Whale Watch information

The boat will leave at **9:30 a.m. on January 22, 2005** from Seaforth Sportfishing off Quivera Rd. San Diego. Be there at 9:00 for check-in at the newcomers table (look for the "UCSD Newcomers" banner). We will return between 12:00 and 12:15.
Directions: **From I-5:** take the Seaworld Drive exit. West to 1/4 mile past Sea World entrance to West Mission Bay Drive exit. Stay to the right. Proceed through traffic loop to first stoplight. Left at stoplight onto short access road to Quivera Rd. Fourth building on the right.

From I-8: go west to West Mission Bay Dr. exit. Right at end of off-ramp. Go over bridge. Go past Seaworld Drive and follow above directions.

Reserve space by prepayment to Georgina Sham, see coupon. No tickets will be sent. You will receive a **name tag** when you check in. You will be called only if you are waitlisted.

IMPORTANT: All adults over age 18 must provide a photo ID to board the boat.

Please bring **warm clothing**; binoculars and cameras, if you wish. There is a snack bar on board.

If you get **seasick** there are over-the-counter medications, that do not make you sleepy. Ask the pharmacist.

Cancellation date is Wednesday, January 19 at 5 p.m. You must call Liz Wills by that time (858-454 6858) or your check will be donated to Oceanids.

We will call you on the day of the outing before 8 a.m. at home if the trip is postponed due to weather.

With questions please call Liz Wills at 858 454-6858 or cell 232-7545, or e-mail Georgina Sham at gbsham@san.rr.com

The boat will not wait, SO BE VERY PROMPT, PLEASE.



OCEANIDS & UCSD NEWCOMERS WHALE WATCHING TRIP

Name(s) _____

please list everyone in your party as each person will be provided with a name tag for boarding the boat

Address _____

Home telephone number _____ E-mail _____

if you wish confirmation

Number of Adults (\$15 each) ____ Number of Children (\$10 each) ____ Amount of Check _____

Make checks payable to **Oceanids**. Send both form and check to:

Georgina Sham, 5744 Bellevue Ave, La Jolla, CA 92037-7303

Reservation Deadline: Wednesday, January 19, 5 p.m.

OCEANIDS' INTEREST GROUPS

Interest Groups are the backbone of our Oceanids organization. They are here to meet the many varied needs of UCSD families, especially those new to the UCSD campus, and the community. If you do not find an activity you would like to participate in, please contact Carole Ziegler, Interest Group Coordinator@ 619-297-0798. If five or more Oceanids wish to start a new group, please let Carole know so we can inform other members. All we ask is that your members be Oceanids. If you are not yet a member of Oceanids, please consider joining us today by calling Madeleine Rast, (858)453-8223 or submitting the application form in this issue.

AVI SET BIRDERS

Contacts: Sidney Bagley (858)455-1477, Lou Bowles (858)755-7102, or Joany Mosher (858)454-0017

Our birding group meets promptly at 8 a.m. the second Monday of each month during the academic year. The La Jolla group will now meet at the corner of Dunaway Drive and Glenwick Dr. in La Jolla, and the north county birders will meet at the home of Lou Bowles, 13040 Caminito Mar Villa, Del Mar. We carpool from these locations and visit sites around the county. Members will be called.

Next outing is January 10.

BOOK GROUP

Contact Odette Filloux, (858) 453-0749

January 11, 2005, at 9:30 a.m.: we will discuss "Are You Somebody?" by Nuala O'Faolain. We shall meet at Barbara Penn's house, 8223 El Paseo Grande, La Jolla. Telephone Barbara at (858) 459-1868 if you need directions. Ruth Stern will be our reviewer.

For any questions call either Odette, Sally Kroll, 453-1322 or Carol Schultz, 453-0458

CAFÉ ESPAÑOL

Contact: Judy Vacquier, (858) 459-7834

La próxima reunión de Cafe Espanol será el miércoles, **5 de enero**, en la casa de Marianne Burkenroad, 2354 Torrey Pines Road # 14, La Jolla. Favor de contestar a Marianne (858 454-5931; <mailto:charles.fuchsman@gte.net>charles.fuchsman@gte.net) si puede venir o si tiene preguntas.

CAFÉ FRANÇAIS

Contact: Contact: Hulya Saygin 858-350 8081 or Martha Morera 858-481-7723

Le prochain cafe francais sera chez Karin Reinhardt, 1649 Willowspring Dr. N. Encinitas, tel. 760.633.3190, **mercredi le 12 janvier**, 2005, a 13:00 heures. Nous esperons toutes vous voir et vous prions de bien vouloir lui telephoner si vous pouvez venir chez elle. Merci et a bientot.

CINEMA SOIRÉE

Contact: Laurette Verbinski, (858) 453-4699 or Roswitha Enright (858) 459-7375. We meet on the second Sunday of each month at 7:00 p.m. for socializing, and movie discussion will start at 7:30 sharp. For information call Laurette or Roswitha.

Next meeting **January 9**

DAY BRIDGE

Contact: Barbara Bank (858)484-4597 (barbara@sdnal.ucsd.edu)

We meet the first and third Tuesdays of the month at various members' homes. We start at 10 a.m. and usually end at about 3 p.m. Everyone brings their own lunch. The hostess only provides drinks. Call for information.

Next meetings: **January 4 and 11.**

DEVILISH DINERS

Contact: Mary Dashen (858) 457-4631, fax 457-4371, or mdashen@san.rr.com.

Devilish Diners will join the museum group after their tour (start-

ing at 11:00) on Thursday, **January. 20** at 12:15 for lunch at the Museum Café, 700 Prospect Street (see information on the museum group if you want to participate in the tour). I love museum stores and museum cafés. The museum café has good food, however, when I bring groups in there, the service is a little slow, so some people might want to split off from the group and go to a restaurant that has a somewhat faster service.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION BOOK GROUP

Contact: Judy Vacquier (858) 459-7834.

This group meets once a month to discuss a book on environmental conservation and related topics. This group will take a break pending finding a new chairperson. If you are interested, contact Judy Vacquier, 858-459-7834 or <mailto:jvacq@san.rr.com

EVENING BRIDGE

Contact: Barbara Bank at (858)484-4597, or e-mail (barbara@sdnal.ucsd.edu)

The couples Evening Bridge Interest group meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Saturday of the month all year long at one of our members' homes. If you wish to play on a regular basis, or just occasionally, please contact Barbara Bank.

Next meeting **January 22**

GARDENING GROUP

Contact Mary Lynn Hyde 858-488-9283 mlhyde@san.rr.com

If you are interested in assuming leadership of the Gardening Interest Group, please contact Mary Lynne Hyde for more information.

GRACIOUS AGING

Contact: Elibet Marshall (858)459-5246

This group has an age limit; you must have lived 80 years to participate. We meet at Ellen Revelle's home on the first Monday of the month from 11 a.m. to about 2 p.m. to discuss various associated subjects. Pure spring water is provided. You bring your own apple (lunch). Call Elibet for details.

Next meeting **January 3.**

Report from the Gracious Aging Group:

Growing old is mandatory;



growing up is optional.

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- **EARTH OBSERVATIONS:** The View from SIO.
- Dr. Charles Kennel, director of SIO, will describe the
- U.S. contribution to an international initiative to create
- a Global Earth observing System, a massive network
- to provide a continuous and comprehensive picture of
- the earth and its environment. This "system of sys-
- tems" will provide an understanding of changing con-
- ditions on our planet.
- **Monday, January 10, 7 p.m. at the Birch Aquarium**
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HIKING IN AND AROUND SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Contact: Roswitha Enright (858)459-7375

We meet at 8:30 a.m. on the second Saturday of each month (October to May or June) at the La Jolla Village Shopping Center parking lot and carpool to the starting point of the hike. Bring a lunch, plenty of fluids, sturdy shoes and sun protection! Friends and family are invited. Call the week before the hike if you would like to come.

Next hike January 8, 2005

LA JOLLA RENAISSANCE SINGERS

Contact: Bill Propp at (858-459-2019) or wpropp@ucsd.edu.

The group meets every Wednesday at the La Jolla home of Connie Mullin, a member of the UCSD Oceanids.

The La Jolla Renaissance Singers (formerly the UCSD Madrigal Singers) has existed for 40 years as an Oceanids activity group. Directed by History and Judaic Studies professor William Propp, the choir of about 25 performs throughout the San Diego area in period costume. Experienced choral singers (especially men!) are encouraged to contact Dr. Propp at wpropp@ucsd.edu to arrange a visit and/or audition.

MOVEABLE FEAST

Contact: Liz Fong Wills (858) 454-6858.

This dining out group is currently at capacity but we are taking a wait list. For questions, please call Liz.

PLEASE SEE ARTICLE ABOUT
MOVEABLE FEAST II ON PAGE 3

MUSEUM GROUP

Contact: Carol Schultz (858) 453 0458 or Sally Kroll (858) 459 1322..

The Museum Group will meet with the Devilish Diners on Thursday, **January 20th**. The occasion is a docent led tour of the „Specific Objects: The Minimalist Influence“ exhibit at the La Jolla branch of the Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, 700 Prospect Street, La Jolla. Lunch will follow at the Museum Café. You may attend either or both. (Please see Devilish Diners for more lunch info.) The tour will begin at 11am sharp and lunch is at 12:15. Please call Carol Schultz or Sally Kroll if you plan on coming for the tour, and/or Mary Dashen, (858) 457-4631 about lunch.

PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE

Contact: Carole Ziegler, (619) 297-0798.

On **Saturday January 22** we will be celebrating Chinese New Year by going downtown to a restaurant, visiting the Chinese museum and then for those that want staying to watch the parade. Please contact Edie Nierenberg at 858-452-7767 or Carole Ziegler at 619-297-0798 for final details.

We also want to wish Jean Kramer a verrrry Happy Birthday as she celebrates 90 years young on January 22. We love you Jean and it has been wonderful having you as our treasurer for many years.

SOUNDING BOARD

Contact: Molli Wagner (858)720-1185

Sounding Board meets at noon on the first Thursday of the month at the Faculty Club for lunch and an informative talk.

NO SOUNDING BOARD IN JANUARY

STAMP GROUP

Contact: Betty Shor (858) 453-0334

We do not meet on a regular basis, but welcome other collectors to join our informal exchange. For information call Betty.

WALKING GROUP

This is a relatively new interest group to encourage fitness by walking with friends in your neighborhood. We have 3 groups formed so far: Del Mar, North La Jolla (UCSD), and South La Jolla (Mt. Soledad/Bird Rock). Please contact Judy Vacquier (858) 459-7834 if you would like to join a group or start one in your neighborhood, or if you would be willing to be a team captain for your neighborhood.

WEDNESDAY COFFEE

Contact: Emily Stowell, 858 481-7938 or Mary Bailey, 858 755-6813.

Please come and join our social group of Oceanids, newcomers, postdocs, students and their children every Wednesday all through the year from 10 a.m. to 12 noon for coffee, juice and cookies at the International Center. This is a time for children and adults to make friends, and find out about strange and wonderful American customs. There is also the opportunity to visit the kitchen exchange, where newcomers can rent kitchen and household equipment, also baby things for a small fee.

For more information, please call Emily Stowell, or Mary Bailey.

WINE TASTING GROUP

Contact: Pat Kampmann (858) 454-1856

Exploring the taste sensations of a new wine or an old vintage, this group meets the third Friday monthly. Members rotate as hosts, however, this group is currently at capacity. For questions, contact Pat.

WINE TASTING II

Contact: Barbara Scholz 858-350-6014 or bscholz@hotmail.com.

We meet monthly. Members rotate as hosts. The cost for wine and food is shared between the people attending (approx. \$8.00/person). Contact Barbara for further information. (800-358-0700 x475 (work))

WITS I

Contact: Pat Kampmann, (858)454-1856.

This long-time investment group allows one to learn and earn on one's own. Procedures are followed which analyze all stocks before they are bought. A regular monthly investment is required along with a "buy-in". At present there are a few places open. We meet at the Oceanids Pavilion on the 4th Tuesday of the month all year long from 1:30 to 3:30. Next meeting, **January 25**.

WITS II

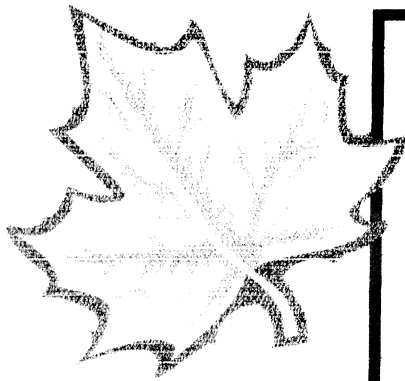
Contact: Joanne Meredith (858) 270-5795.

WITS II meets the 4th Wednesday of the month, all year long, at various members' homes. We study companies, using the stock investment guides of NAIC, educating ourselves to have a better financial understanding and competence. Come visit us for a couple of meetings. Next meeting: **January 26**

Half WITS

Contact: Liz Fong Wills (858)454-6858.

HalfWits meets to learn about the stock market and other financial topics. We do not have a very firm scheduled monthly day. Please call at the beginning of the month to find out the day of the meeting.



In Memoriam

Frances Frautschy, who was president of Oceanids for the 1959-60 year, died on November 26, following a stroke the previous day. She was the widow of Jeffery D. Frautschy, who was a deputy director and administrative marvel at Scripps Institution from the 1950s to 1970s. Fran was born August 20, 1921, in Santa Barbara. She became a grade-school teacher and school administrator in the San Diego public schools for many years. After retirement she volunteered at the Resale Shop of the Friends of the International Center, and she delivered Meals on Wheels. Fran still lived in the house that Jeff and she had built in 1955 in Scripps Estates; they raised two sons and a daughter there.

During Fran's year as Oceanids president, the most special event was a visit by Eleanor Roosevelt to San Diego to give a public lecture at Russ Auditorium in San Diego. (No site in La Jolla was considered large enough for an audience of the expected size.) The occasion was one of the few times that Scripps Institution celebrated Charter Day of the University of California; it was when Roger Revelle was touting the new campus-to-be. Fran was very organized in the planning. I remember considering it a privilege to help her as one of the ushers at this momentous event, which did indeed draw a large crowd of San Diegans.

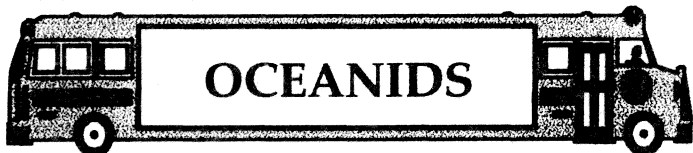
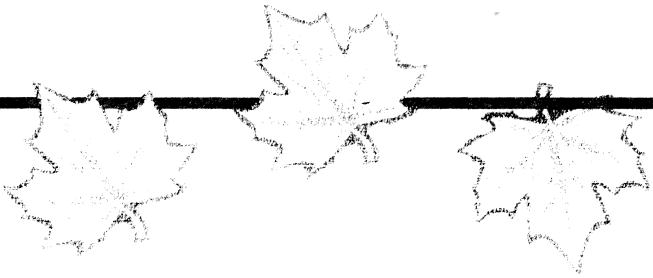
Betty Shor

P.S. And we will miss our faithful companion.
The daytime bridgers

STILL ON THE WISH LIST

The Scripps Oceanographic Collections still need your support. State funding for Collections continues to be non-existent. Your support is critical for the Collections operation during the coming year. Checks should be made to UC Regents, "SIO Collections" in lower left hand space of check, and mailed to: John Steinitz

Scripps Institution of Oceanography
9500 Gilman Drive
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WATCH FOR THE OCEANIDS FUNDRAISER IN APRIL:

A BUS TRIP TO THE HUNTINGTON MUSEUM ORGANIZED AND LED BY BARBARA STARKEY

Oceanids is helping again with Friday Cafe this year on February 11. It is our service to the University. If you can help with the preparation or the serving please call Barbara Starkey at 858-453-0779 or just show up. The conversation is always stimulating. It is fun to get to know people over a task.

OCEANIDS IS OPEN TO ALL WHO ARE INTERESTED IN UCSD

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Sounding Board Calendar: 2005

- Feb 3** Jim Pokorny, Aviation Attorney & UCSD Alumnus
"When Planes Fall Out of the Sky" What happens next?
- Mar 3** Hugh Davies, David C Copley Dir, Museum of Contemporary Art SD
"Future for Contemporary Art in San Diego?"
Has provoked much controversy.
- Apr 7** Lawrence Krause, Professor Emeritus, IR/PS
"US & the Far East Right Now" What's going on, & should we worry?
- May 5** Jeffrey Kirsch, PhD, Executive Director, Reuben H Fleet Science Center
"Reuben H Fleet Science Center & Balboa Park"
Dr Kirsch is current President of the Museum Film Network that produces & distributes science-based large-format films

FEBRUARY'S SPEAKER

Jim Pokorny



"When Airplanes Fall Out of the Sky:
an Aviation Attorney's Perspective"

Jim Pokorny is a native San Diegan, who was graduated from UCSD in 1970. He may be the first alumnus to speak to Sounding Board. His law degree is from Hastings College of Law and he limits his areas of practice to air crash litigation and criminal defense.

Since 1990, he has been a frequent participant as Program Chair, Co-Chair and/or Speaker at numerous aviation law symposia; is past Chair of the San Diego County Bar Association's Aviation Law Section; past Southern California State Chair of the Lawyer-Pilots Bar Association; was a member of the California State Bar Board of Governors, and has been a Municipal Court Judge pro tempore. He was a radio talk show host on KSDO and now is a Legal Commentator with KUSI. He is also on the Board of Management of the YMCA

Besides legal work, he enjoys running in the Boston and New York Marathons, finishing in the top 10% of finishers, and flying his own Cessna 210 plane for business and pleasure.

Many of us probably have wondered about what happens after a plane crashes. How do they find out what really happened, especially if there are no survivors. Who "picks up the pieces", who is responsible, how are claims settled? Does an aviation attorney have to be a forensic expert? Come on February 3 with all your questions and Jim will answer them.

Attention: Sounding Board Attendees!

In order to get the room for the lectures without cost we had to promise that the people who attend the talks will purchase their lunch (all you can eat and drink, including dessert, for 11 bucks!!) at the Faculty Club. If you are a member of the F.C., you can pay at the door to the dining room. All non-members please pay Jean in the meeting room. The lunch should only be eaten in the meeting room, not in the dining room, please.

The speaker is introduced at about 12:30 and talks for about 20 to 25 minutes. A discussion period follows. Interruptions with questions or statements during the talk are allowed, even welcome-- it's very informal. Sounding board is usually over by 1:00-1:15 p.m.

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

Monica Valentino writes: I am the daughter of a World War II flirtatious Parisian war bride and a dashing Irish-American A-26 tail gunner. I have enjoyed being a resident of San Diego for 27 years, particularly as it develops into a multicultural county. My late husband, Robert, and I have a son and two daughters who are my greatest blessing.

An active Realtor since 1983, my love and passion in business is representing Buyers and Sellers in pursuit of their ideal home and investment properties in prime San Diego locations. Fitness is another passion. It is not unusual to find me, just before dawn, enjoying a hearty workout at Del Mar's Power House Park, or running on the beach or at Torrey Pines Preserve. Other hobbies include music, dancing and fly-fishing. I relish thought provoking discussions.

Some of my most gratifying moments include participating in community service and fundraising. In addition to my real estate profession, I have been recently appointed as a Coldwell Banker Charitable Foundation Board Member. I am delighted to be part of Oceanids as it provides the opportunity to converse in French with the very congenial members of Café Français. Quel groupe formidable!

Ernestine Beare was born in San Francisco, a third generation Californian, as was her husband Thomas. Ernestine taught school in San Francisco while Thomas attended Dental School. After their first son Stephen was born the family moved to Palo Alto. Three years later Kern was born. Ernestine continued teaching in Palo Alto until 1980 when they moved to San Diego. She became a widow in 1991. Her family is her highest priority, then comes traveling, theatre, the arts, and friendships.

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