Beach Club Newsletter

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WELCOME

We hope you find this quarterly newsletter informative. It will be available on the website, at the club and will be sent to Members via email. Our goal is to keep our members in touch with what is happening at the Club and with the Board of Directors.

BOARD ACTIVITIES

The board has recently dealt with two incidents of Inappropriate Member behavior that highlight the need for a clear code of conduct document for Club Members. Such a document along with a revision to the club rules are being developed and will be posted when complete.

PRIVATE MEMBER EVENTS

Remember that the Club is available to members for private events like weddings, birthdays, and anniversaries. In fact, our Past President Raul, and his wife Katia recently had a 90th birthday party for Ricardo (Katia's Dad). They found the facility to be perfect for this purpose.



FACILITIES

We are happy to report that the installation of fiber-optic cable for Wi Fi through Total Play has been completed and by all reports it is working beautifully. Guestroom renovations have been delayed due the difficulty in getting qualified contractors this year. Projects currently underway are: a wooden umbrella holder on the beach to decrease labor and save time at opening and closing and securing the hot water tanks for earthquake protection.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings!

I remind you that, as better business practice, we will be asking members to pay dues, fees and guest room charges with credit cards - effective January 1, 2025.

Also the Board has also approved a change with regard to the payment of annual dues. In the past we have given an extended period for payment because many members needed to pay in cash when they were present at the Club. As this is no longer necessary (with a payment system set up on our website, acceptance of credit cards and money transfers) payment will be required by January 1st. Access to the Club will be dependent on full payment of dues. Interest will be charged on unpaid dues amounts effective January 2nd. Timely payment will ensure that, contrary to our past practice of leaving as much work as possible until the latter part of the year when all dues would have been paid, the Club has the funds for needs throughout the year. Members who experience undue hardship because of this change, are encouraged to talk with Karinna in the office regarding relief options.

Due to increased purchases of our off-season passes this year, there has been more activity at the Club this summer - with associated increase in revenue for the restaurant. This is good for our restaurant operator and good for the membership as a whole to keep our restaurant viable, and we thank Karinna for doing such a good job of spreading the word about this option.

Mario Vela Dominguez -President

Please share your feedback and ideas with us so that we can make our wonderful club even better. You can contact any board member at clubdeplayabod@gmail.com



RESTAURANT RECIPE FOR MICHELADAS AND CHELADAS (BARBA ROJA)

One of our members asked us to publish this recipe from Pascal in the restaurant. He tells us that:

- A michelada is just a beer with lime juice and ice and salt on the rim of the glass.
- A chelada is similar but you add Maggi sauce, tabasco and clamato juice - again with ice and salt on the rim. Proportions are to taste.

Here is a link to a short video, made by a member, of the successful 2024 Saint Patrick's Day event at the Club.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UnT7SdLf40CyN2OWIAIVTiraEnQv8oNi /view?usp=sharing

Please share with Pascal and Karinna any ideas you have for events for the upcoming year.

